



# 2025 Sagaponack and Bridgehampton Beach Erosion Control District Renourishment Project

Project Update — March 5, 2025

Issue No. 3

## Mobilization & Construction Progress

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company (GLDD) began pumping sand onto the beach on February 11th, across from Potato Road. Over the past three weeks, they have established the initial construction beach profile and extended the beach fill eastward towards Town Line Road. Although weather events have forced temporary shutdowns, overall progress has been as expected. To date, GLDD has placed ~257,000 cubic yards of sand within the fill template (approximately 20% of the total project volume) and has completed fill placement from Potato Road to the eastern boundary of the project area at Town Line Road.

Poor weather conditions will pause dredging operations until this weekend, but GLDD has capitalized on the downtime by installing additional hardware and coordinating fill operations with local partners. Thanks to these efforts, once the Dredge *Texas* returns, it will be able to work more efficiently with minimal downtime given to re-locating pipelines and hoses.

Additionally, a second dredge is expected to arrive this weekend. GLDD's Dredge *Liberty Island* is a hopper-type vessel that will begin pumping from the west end of the project area eastward and meet the Dredge *Texas* somewhere near the middle of the fill template. A portion of the additional pipeline placement and coordination this week was completed to facilitate a quick start-up from the *Liberty Island* upon arrival.



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To date, GLDD has placed ~257,000 cy of sand on the beach (a little under 25% of the total project volume). Photo taken on February 21, 2025.



GLDD's survey vehicle, the Coastal Research Amphibious Buggy (CRAB), takes after-dredge measurements of the beach as construction progresses east from Station 51+00 to Town Line Road. (February 25, 2025)



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**Bulldozers pushed sand from the discharge point and graded the beach to design elevation at the east end of the project area across from Town Line Road. (February 27, 2025)**



## Job Site Safety

The beach will remain open throughout the project, but there will be an active construction site progressing from east to west while crews are working. For everyone's safety, the public must avoid the active construction zone and keep off shore pipes stored on the beach. Please do not pass safety fencing, tape, or signs.

The beach access points at Sagg Main Beach and Flying Point Beach will be restricted for equipment storage for the duration of the project. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Beachgoers may park in designated areas and access the beach as directed. Please respect all safety signage and directions.

**The hopper dredge *Liberty Island* is scheduled to arrive this weekend and begin pumping material along the western end of the project area. The *Liberty Island* will work eastward and tie in to fill placed by the Dredge *Texas* to complete the project.**



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# Construction Administration and Project Updates

Coastal Science & Engineering (CSE – Columbia, SC) is the engineering firm contracted to design and manage this renourishment project along with First Coastal Consulting (FCC) of Westhampton Beach. Both CSE and FCC team members will be on site throughout the project. They will work with the Town of Southampton, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock, and state and federal agencies to provide construction administration and evaluate the project’s progress.

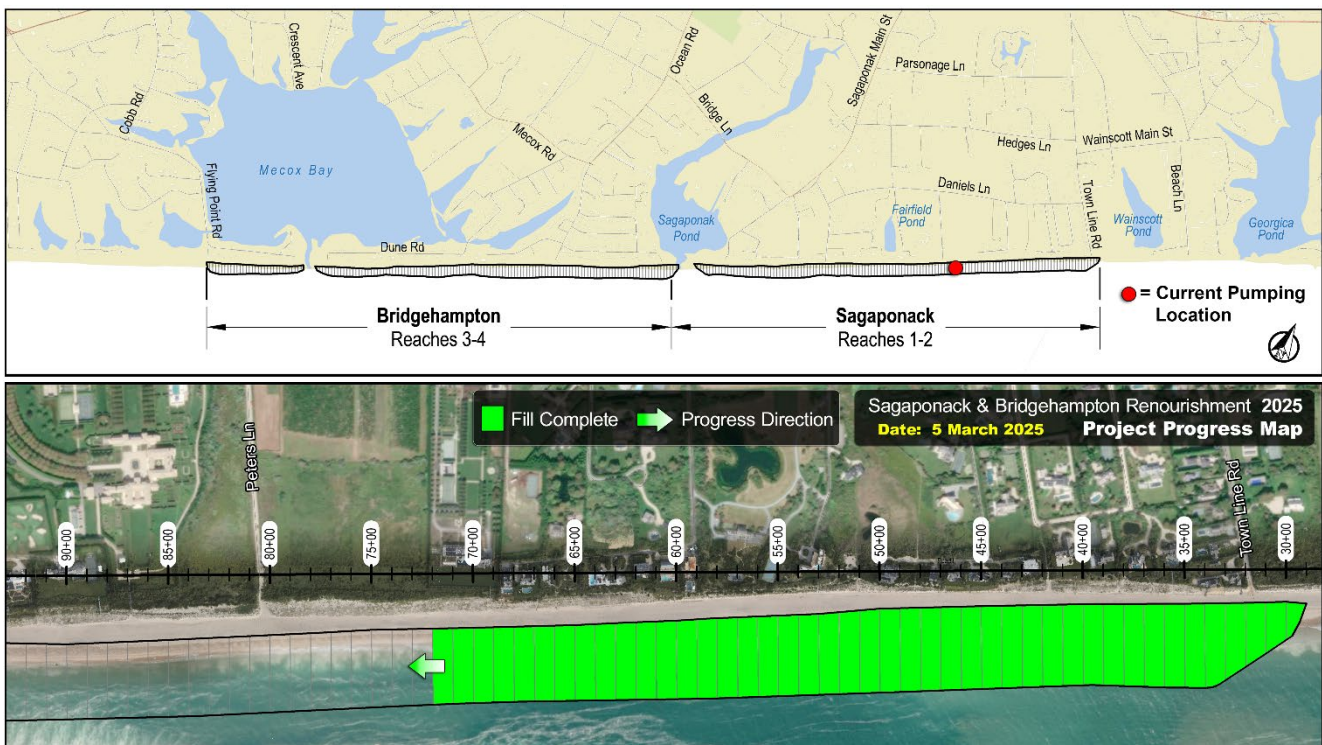
## Progress Map

Weather permitting, pumping will be conducted 24/7 (including holidays). On average, 100 to 300 feet of progress is expected to be completed each day. When construction operations are underway, backup alarms from bulldozers and trucks will occur (as required by federal law). Lights will also be used on the beach throughout the night and may be visible from homes. Individual properties may be impacted between 3–6 days. Construction is expected to continue through the last week of March.

Project updates will be posted to the Town’s website on a regular basis.

<https://www.southamptontownny.gov/410/BECD-Control-Districts>

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