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Surf City Receives Update on Beach Nourishment Project

Surf City, NC – The Town of Surf City has received positive comments regarding moving forward with a beach nourishment project as the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is finalizing review of a Draft Validation Report that was submitted in March of this year.

Once the report is approved, a draft Project Partnership Agreement will be presented to the Town for evaluation and approval by Town Council. Town Council and staff are encouraged by this positive feedback and will continue working closely with the USACE on the project timeline with an estimated 2024 completion.

“This has been a project over 22 years in the making, but it pays to be patient and persistent on a project of this magnitude. Over these years, we have had countless volunteers and staff working together to see this project come together and personally I have fought for this from day one of this project being worked on in Surf City. So, I am thrilled to see us in this stage after decades of work and perseverance. I am extremely thankful to some of our first Beach Nourishment Committee members, namely Jean Beasley, Mike Curlee, Hiram Williams, David Ward, myself, my wife, Cathy Medlin, and Zander Guy along with town staff and town council throughout the years who have supported this project and helped to make it happen. I am also grateful to Colonel Bennett and our other USACE representatives that have helped us in this current stage of the project. They have been great to work with and I appreciate their hard work on this validation report.” – Mayor Medlin

This federal project will significantly increase the amount of sand on Surf City beaches by constructing a new dune that is projected to be 25 foot (ft) wide at an elevation of 15 ft above NGVD 29 and a berm with a crown width of 50 ft and a top elevation of 7 ft above NGVD 29. For more information and to follow updates on this project please visit the Town’s website at www.surfcitync.gov/2370/Beach-Nourishment.

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