

Fort Pierce Inlet — Beach Restoration Projects

Two back-to-back projects represent a **significant and exciting beach nourishment effort** for South Beach and the greater Fort Pierce community; bringing hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of sand to our shores.

Project 1: Fort Pierce Inlet Sand Trap

Timeline: November 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027

- Project has been bid; mobilization begins around **November 1, 2026**
- **65,000 cubic yards** of beach-compatible material excavated from the sand trap
- Material placed on **Fort Pierce Beach** 

Project 2: USACE Ops & Maintenance Dredging

Timeline: February 1, 2027 – May 31, 2027

- Being bid by the **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)** this month (September 2026)
- Up to **125,000 cubic yards** of beach-compatible sand from the navigation channel and turning basin
- Material placed on **Fort Pierce Beach** 

Nov 1, 2026

Sand Trap Project mobilization begins

Feb 1, 2027

USACE Dredging begins

Jan 31, 2027

Sand Trap Project complete

May 31, 2027

USACE Dredging complete