

30 Day Construction Notice:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Beach Nourishment Project

Description: As part of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC) Ocean Beach Climate Change Adaptation Project short-term improvements phase, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers activities at Ocean Beach will build a sand berm on property owned by the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in front of 3,000 feet of bluff south of Sloat Boulevard using sand dredged from the San Francisco Main Ship Channel. The goal is to protect the Great Highway and nearby wastewater infrastructure maintained by the SFPUC. Containing 225,000 cubic yards of clean sand, the berm will be placed against the bluff and extend seaward about 200 feet (sand will not be placed to the bluff top in areas where bank swallow burrows are present).

This project is being managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the request of the City and County of San Francisco, in partnership with the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, with costs being co-shared by the Corps and the City. This project has reached construction through the hard work and determination of countless community members, local and national leaders, and partner organizations. We appreciate your patience during this beneficial-use, climate change adaptation project.

Contact: USACE Public Affairs Office, (415) 503-6804, CESPN-PA2@usace.army.mil. For more information, visit <https://www.sfn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Projects-and-Programs/Ocean-Beach-Beach-Nourishment/>, and sfpuc.org/oceanbeach.

When: The work window begins in mid-July and ends on September 30, 2021. Construction crews will be working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Construction will take approximately 30-40 days, during which time this stretch of beach will be closed to the public and access to the beach south of the work area will be limited.

Where: Construction activities will occur within the footprint of the National Park Service parking lot at Sloat Boulevard and on the beach south of Sloat Boulevard.

What to expect:

- Residents and businesses along the southern end of the Great Highway may experience slightly increased noise and lights (only at nighttime) when the project is in operation
- During sand placement, a portion of the main parking lot at the intersection of Sloat Boulevard and the Great Highway will be used for equipment staging by the contractor. That area will be closed, but there will be limited access to the rest of the parking lot and public restroom
- Beach access will be restricted in the construction area to protect public safety
- Dredging will be completed with a hopper dredge. A 24" pipe will be connected to the dredge, and material will be pumped through the pipe onto the beach
- On the beach, a bulldozer and other equipment will be used to spread and shape the material into the bluff profile
- During construction, the area undergoing beach placement will not be accessible to the general public. The ramp to the beach will be available except when the contractor is using it to move equipment between the beach and staging area, and will be made accessible in the case of emergency vehicle/rescue operations needs

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