

# WEST END BEACH AND DUNE RESTORATION PROJECT

# FACTSHEET

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## PROJECT GOALS

This project will restore beach and dune habitat, protect infrastructure, and enhance ecosystem function of Alabama's barrier island.

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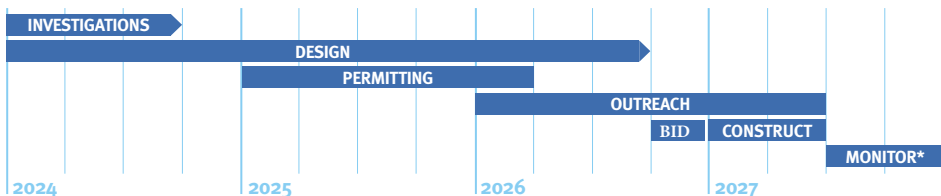
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## PROJECT UPDATES

The West End Beach and Dune Restoration Project is progressing well. The required USACE, ADEM, and Alabama Beach Act permits have been issued. The Town has secured construction funding for the full project. The Town's engineers are progressing to full design over the next few months. Design updates will be provided on the website as features such as dunes, beach, and plants are finalized ([www.townofdauphinisland.org/westendnourishment](http://www.townofdauphinisland.org/westendnourishment)). The project has been designed in coordination with state and federal regulatory agencies to improve long-term shoreline resilience and storm protection on the Island's West End. Over the next 6-months the Town will continue to obtain the construction and monitoring easements from affected property owners.

## TIMELINE



\*Monitor for 3 years after construction

## FUNDING

This project has leveraged a National Fish and Wildlife Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund grant for 30% design and GOMESA for full engineering and design, and permitting tasks.

## ACHIEVED TO DATE

Project activities completed to date include offshore borrow source investigations, cultural resource surveys, 30% design, 60% design, and progress towards full design.

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## TO BE ACHIEVED

The engineering team will continue finalizing issue-for-bid plans within available construction funding.

The Town will also continue obtaining necessary construction and monitoring easements from affected property owners.