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#### **SAN CLEMENTE SHORELINE SAND REPLENISHMENT PROJECT BEGINS WITH PIPELINE PLACEMENT NEAR PIER**

November 21, 2023... San Clemente, California.... The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has advised the City that the USACE and its contractor, Manson Construction, will begin the process of restoring the City's beach by pumping sand south and north of the Municipal Pier. The sandy beach functions as critical, natural infrastructure and is an important public recreational amenity requiring regular maintenance to perform optimally.

The first deliveries of sand are expected to arrive in Mid-December. Before the sand can be delivered, the USACE and its contractor will place a dredge pipeline located in the water and partially onto the beach just south of the San Clemente Pier. Next month, the dredge will connect to this pipeline to deliver sand. This pre-construction effort will include waterside and landside mobilization of vehicles to get the pipeline into place. Public safety is the highest priority; therefore, the beach and water will be temporarily closed in the vicinity of the dredge pipeline from the Pier to lifeguard Tower 1. Signs will be posted regarding the temporary beach and water closure required to ensure people keep clear of the dredge pipeline. More information on the San Clemente Shoreline sand replenishment project is available online at [www.san-clemente.org/beachsand](http://www.san-clemente.org/beachsand).

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