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#### City Announces the Next Phase of Beach Sand Project Pre-Construction Mobilization

December 6, 2023... San Clemente, California.... The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has advised the City that its contractor (Manson Construction) will bring construction equipment to the City on Thursday December 7, 2023. Equipment and materials will be held in a staging area located in the upper portion of the Pier Bowl Parking Lot.

The first deliveries of sand are still expected to arrive in Mid-December and the project is anticipated to be complete by the end of January 2024. The sandy beach functions as critical, natural infrastructure and is an important public recreational amenity requiring regular maintenance. This project represents the first phase of the City's 50-year federal sand project.

On November 21, USACE contractors installed the dredge pipeline on the beach south of the City's municipal pier. The pipeline is now in place which will enable the dredge to connect to this pipeline in approximately two weeks to deliver sand to the beaches of San Clemente.

Public safety remains a top priority; therefore, the beach and water will be temporarily closed in the zone of active construction. Work is planned 7 days a week, from 7am to 7pm. Signs are posted regarding temporary beach closures. More information is available at [www.san-clemente.org/beachsand](http://www.san-clemente.org/beachsand).

The City appreciates the continued support, cooperation and patience of the community while we replenish the City's beaches.