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Website shoreuptheshore.org, Army Corps project survey live online as residents grant permission for work to proceed

March 3, 2020 – Flagler County – as part of its efforts to secure permission for the 2.6-mile Army Corps of Engineers beach renourishment project in Flagler Beach – has launched a website to share information about the project and has created an online survey for the 141 affected parcel owners.

The website, www.shoreuptheshore.org, provides project information, frequently asked questions, a video to the February 25 meeting held for parcel owners at Santa Maria del Mar, and a link to the meeting survey: <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/5166a7935c6348ee9be90d41b2d0ffc7>. Additionally, the easements granting work permission are updated in real time as they are recorded with the Flagler County Clerk of Courts.

Flagler County and the City of Flagler Beach have been working together to improve the beach in all areas, but with the current focus on the 2.6 miles from the north side of South 6th Street to the south side of South 28th Street.

“The great news is that we have successfully secured more than \$17 million in state and federal funding for the beach restoration for this stretch, which means there will be no cost to property owners in salvaging their dune remnant parcels,” said County Attorney Al Hadeed. “For the project to begin on schedule – late Summer 2020 – we need every property owner with a parcel east of State Road A1A in this area to grant permission before March 25 through an easement to the federal, state and local agencies involved to add sand and natural vegetation to your dune.”

Property owners do not relinquish any rights to use and enjoy their parcels, to have walkovers or decks subject to normal permitting requirements, to prohibit the public from traversing their dunes to access the beach, or to sell it to another. They are only granting permission for the work to be done on their dunes, including allowing agencies to replenish and maintain the dunes with sand and native vegetation.

The City of Flagler Beach and Flagler County have already secured 70 easements. Questions should be directed to 386-313-4040.

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