



BEACH NOURISHMENT NEWS AND NOTES

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Welcome J.S. Chatry!

Weeks Marine has completed its work placing the submerged pipe along the shoreline and the dredge *J.S. Chatry* arrived in Topsail Beach on Monday night! The crew is working on making the connections to the *J.S. Chatry* with the anticipation that dredging the inlet and the pumping of sand on the beach will start within the next few days. Please be aware that heavy equipment will be used to transport pipe from the Drum Avenue access to the area around Queens Grant where the pipe was brought onshore. This is where the initial placement of sand will begin and move north to the town limits. Once completed, the pipeline will be flipped, and the process will move south towards the Jolly Roger Pier.



Crews will also be working on finishing the pipeline connection along Drum Avenue between the sound side and the ocean. Once installed, this pipeline will be connected to the second dredge, the *Borinquen*, which will primarily focus on dredging the area within Banks Channel. Much of the pipe is currently in place and being prepared for installation.

Drum Avenue will continue to remain closed to through-traffic for the safety of workers and drivers. Please be sure to use caution whenever in the area.

Beach Nourishment Updates

Don't forget to visit to visit our website at www.topsailbeach.org for more detailed information on the project, as well as pictures, videos, and progress maps (coming soon). Just click on the Beach Nourishment icon on the main page and it will take you to all sorts of good information about our project.



It is a work in progress, so visit often as we update it and continue to add more information regularly!