

SANDBRIDGE BEACH NOURISHMENT PROJECT

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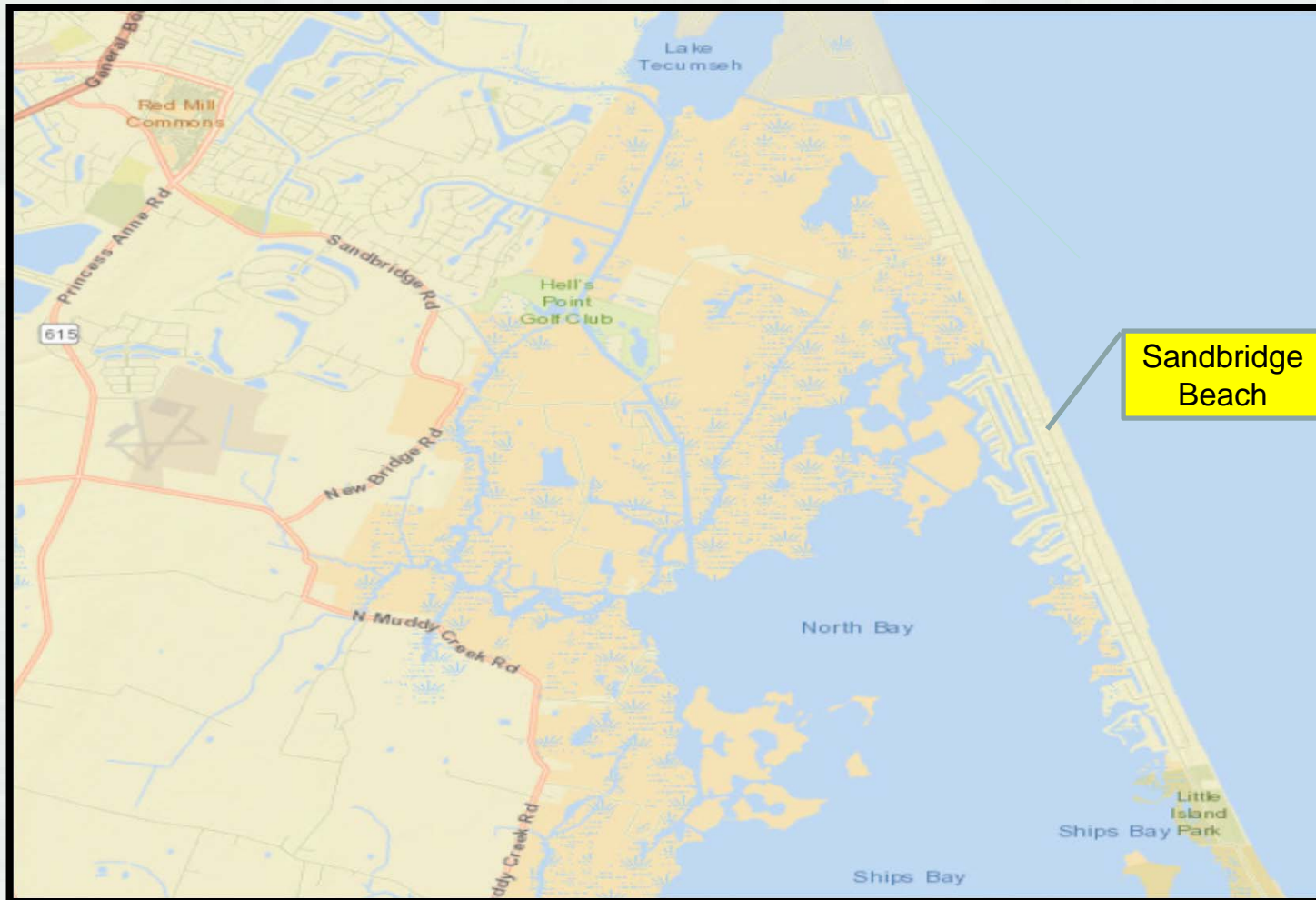
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PURPOSE:

- Provide overview and status of the Sandbridge Beach Nourishment Project.



Sandbridge Beach Nourishment Area



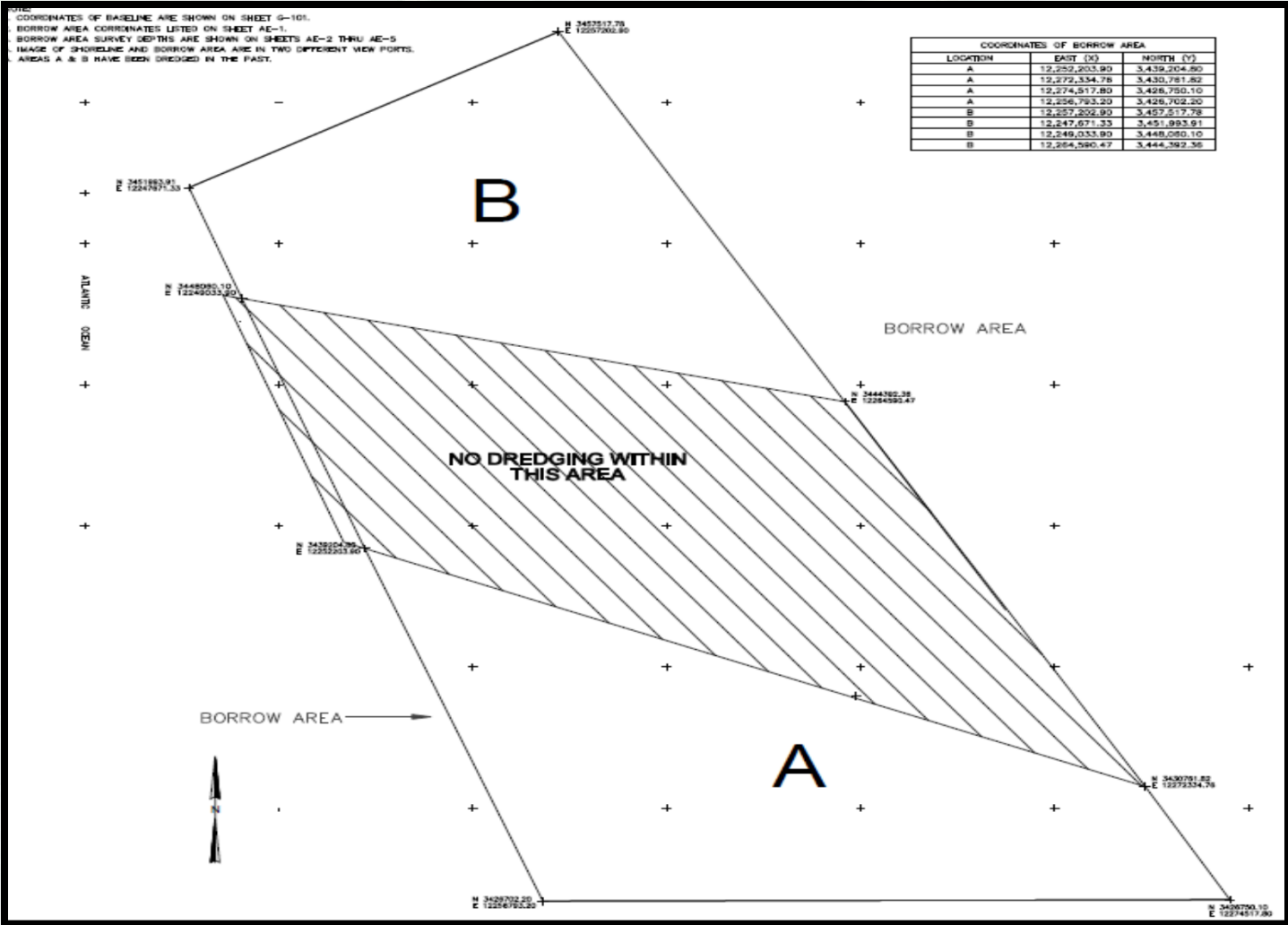
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- **Located in Virginia Beach, VA**
- **Sandbridge Beach Dimensions**
 - 125 feet wide and 5 miles long
- **Borrow Areas**
 - **Sandbridge Shoal A and Shoal B**
 - Located 3 miles from the beach shoreline
 - The area between the 2 shoals is a no-dredge zone due to buried communication cables



Borrow Areas



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BACKGROUND:

- **Constructed to provide protection from erosion-induced and storm damage.**
- **Section 338 of Public Law 106-541 (WRDA 2000) authorized the provision of 50 years of periodic nourishment ending in 2048.**
- **In 1998, initial construction of the project was completed.**
 - **Maintenance cycles have occurred in 2003, 2007, and 2013.**
 - **The next cycle is scheduled for 2018.**



Current Status

- **Contract Award Date**
 - June 2018
- **Permits**
 - VMRC and DEQ permits in place
- **Section 7 Consultation with NMFS-PRD and USFWS**
 - Waiting on Agency concurrence from USFWS
 - NMFS-PRD Biological Opinion is up to date. Waiting on Agency acknowledgement
- **DHR Coordination**
 - Waiting on Agency concurrence
- **EFH Assessment**
 - Waiting on agency to confirm species list provided by BOEM



Questions/Comments?

