

# Monthly Progress Report

## Southern Palm Beach Island Comprehensive Shoreline Stabilization Project

### Environmental Impact Statement

May 6, 2016

#### Overview and Schedule

For this project, CB&I Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc. (CB&I) is providing USACE with services for preparation of the Southern Palm Beach Island Comprehensive Shoreline Stabilization Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which in turn will aid the USACE in their decision to issue, modify, condition, or deny a Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) permit(s) for the proposed Project. The work assignment consists of preparing documents and conducting analyses to satisfy NEPA including objective appraisals of the final array of alternatives, describing their impact on the natural and human environment, mitigation measures, relationship between short and long term productivity, irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources and cumulative effects.

The third party agreement for the work was executed by CB&I on July 16, 2013. The updated project schedule is listed below:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PROJECTED COMPLETION</u>
1. Publication of Notice of Intent to Prepare EIS	July 5, 2013
2. Kickoff Meeting with TPC and USACE	July 16, 2013
3. Scoping Meeting	August 12, 2013
4. Scoping Period Ends	September 3, 2013
5. Submit Preliminary Draft EIS Submittal #1	January 20, 2014
6. USACE Completes Initial Review of Draft EIS	April 17, 2014
7. Submit Preliminary Version of Draft EIS for General Counsel Review	July 1, 2014
8. Submit Final Draft EIS Submittal #2	October 10, 2014
9. Prepare DEIS for Publication	December 5, 2014
10. Publish DEIS in Federal Register (begin 45-d comment period)	December 12, 2014
11. DEIS Public Meeting	January 7, 2015
12. Begin Comment Review and Prepare Draft FEIS	February 25, 2015
13. Submit Draft FEIS Submittal #1	April 22, 2016
14. USACE Completes Initial Review of Draft FEIS	May 13, 2016
15. Submit Draft FEIS Submittal #2	June 3, 2016
16. Prepare FEIS for Publication	June 10, 2016
17. Publish FEIS in Federal Register	June 17, 2016
18. Preparation of Draft Record of Decision	August 19, 2016

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The following is a summary of the work progress for this reporting period:

1. Project administration.
2. Two purchase orders were received for the additional services required to address public comments and complete the EIS. The first was for engineering and modeling needed to address varying grain size. The second was for remaining tasks required to address public comments and produce the final EIS.
3. Engineering and modeling work is complete. Storm damage vulnerability analysis and Delft3D alternative analysis were performed to evaluate a range of grain sizes in the Town's project area.
4. Draft FEIS Submittal #1 of chapters and appendices commenced on March 4, 2016 and was completed on April 22, 2016, coincident with USACE review.
5. Review of USACE revisions to DFEIS Submittal #1 commenced on March 16, 2016 and is ongoing with USACE Regulatory and Office of Counsel continued review.
6. Weekly meetings/calls with USACE to provide update and discuss outstanding comments.

## Problems and Present Concerns

None to report.

## Planned Actions for Next 30 days

1. Continue to review USACE comments.
2. Continue to coordinate with Corps regarding public and USACE comments.
3. Coordinate meeting with commenting agencies.
4. Maintain administrative record and schedule.

## QA/QC Compliance

CB&I has complied with the QA/QC plan during this reporting period.

## Schedule

The schedule has been updated to reflect the 30-day public comment period extension, approval of the two proposals required to complete the EIS and the ongoing review of the Draft FEIS. Dates and timelines are subject to USACE Regulatory and Office of Counsel review and may change throughout the process.