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# Release

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## **Bathtub Beach restoration begins**

Bathtub Beach will undergo restoration this spring, as part of a FEMA Hurricane Recovery Project. The beach will be closed from the north end of Bathtub Beach south into Sailfish Point for the duration of the project.

Martin County has contracted with Ferreira Construction for the project. Wednesday, January 10 through February 28, a portion of the southeast parking area at Stuart Causeway will be closed intermittently, while pipes are brought in, fused and placed in the water for delivery to the jobsite. Once the pipes are in place, the contractor will dredge 102,000 cubic yards of sand from the St. Lucie Inlet flood shoals and the Sailfish Point Navigational Channel, replacing the sand on Bathtub Beach in an ongoing effort to combat the impact of strong currents, heavy wind and big waves and to stabilize the dunes, providing protection for upland structures.

Information about beach and parking lot closings, beach access, and construction and restoration updates is available at [www.martin.fl.us/BathtubReefBeach](http://www.martin.fl.us/BathtubReefBeach) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MartinCountyCoastalResources](http://www.facebook.com/MartinCountyCoastalResources). For more information call 772-221-1387 or email [coastal@martin.fl.us](mailto:coastal@martin.fl.us).

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