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**St. Johns County to Host Butler Beach Reach
FEMA Dune Enhancement Project Pre-Construction Meeting**

ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH, Florida, June 26, 2023 – St. Johns County Coastal Management will host a public meeting to discuss the upcoming FEMA Dune Enhancement Project for Butler Beach Reach. The County selected Phillips and Jordan, Inc. (P&J) to complete the project. P&J notified the County it plans to begin construction after the Independence Day weekend. P&J estimated the project should take about a month to complete, weather permitting.

When: Thursday, June 29, 2023
5 to 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. Johns County Anastasia Island Branch Library
124 Sea Grove Main St., St. Augustine Beach

At the meeting, St. Johns County Coastal Management staff and P&J representatives will discuss the local impacts on the project area and what citizens should expect, including the effects on beach driving and access to the beach. The Butler Beach Reach includes the shoreline from Ocean Hammock Park through Bryn Mawr Ocean Resort and a 1,500-foot section from Mary Street going south. Construction access will run through Ocean Trace Road, Dondanville Road, and Mary Street.

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