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### **Beach nourishment begins at Ocean View**

***355,000 cubic yards of sand will help repair damage done by Isabel***

The City of Norfolk, in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Virginia Port Authority and Weeks Marine, will begin pumping more than 355,000 cubic yards of sand on the beach between Seventeenth Bay Street and the jetties at Little Creek Inlet in East Ocean View on Tuesday, November 11 at 11 a.m.

Media parking will be available in the lot next to the Ship's Cabin restaurant in the 4100 block of East Ocean View Ave.

The beach replenishment project is being administered by the Corps at a cost of \$2.5 million and is expected to take between 45 and 60 days to complete. The sand being used to replenish the beach will be excavated from the joint federal/state project to dredge the Thimble Shoals channel to a projected depth of 50 feet.

As a result of Hurricane Isabel, City Council added \$4.5 million to the previously approved \$4 million beach replenishment program. In turn, the Virginia Port Authority and the Corps modified the planned federal dredging project to expedite placement and to dredge deeper than needed for navigation to increase the potential for better quality and quantity of material. The City is also planning to implement additional replenishment projects along the 8-mile stretch of beach in Ocean View.

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