

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: February 11, 2025

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

FROM: H. Paul Brazil, P.E., Director of Public Works

RE: Proposed Road Closure North Ocean Boulevard at Palmo Way Beach Access

DATE: January 30, 2025

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends Town Council approve full road closure for one day for the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) mobilization at North Ocean Boulevard and Palmo Way. In addition, staff recommends an intermittent single lane closure during the implementation of the project.

GENERAL INFORMATION

USACE awarded the FY25 Maintenance Dredging of Palm Beach Harbor to Weeks Marine, Inc. and will be placing up to two-hundred and fifty-one thousand (251,000) cubic yards of material in Reaches 1 and 2. The contractor estimates that they will begin land side mobilization the third week of February. The Town's Palmo Way beach access will be used for ingress and egress of trucks and equipment onto the beach. In order to maneuver their equipment, the contractor is proposing a Maintenance of Traffic plan for a single lane closure and full road closure at North Ocean Boulevard and Palmo Way. A single lane closure on North Ocean Boulevard is requested for the duration of the project intermittently, as trucks are needed to haul material or access the beach. A full lane closure is requested from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm for one day for mobilization and for one day for demobilization. The contractor has agreed to give notice of closures one (1) week in advance. The proposed road and lane closures are shown in the exhibits attached.

The contractor estimates up to five (5) weeks to complete the work, and their contract end date is currently set at April 24, 2025. Dredging activities are estimated to take twelve-fourteen (12 – 14) days.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

Additional cost to the Town is not anticipated for the proposed activities.

Attachments

cc: Jason Debrincat, P.E., Assistant Director
Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer
Julie Parham, P.E., Senior Project Engineer
Sara Gutekunst, Coastal Coordinator
Joanne O'Connor, Town Attorney, Jones Foster
Shore Protection Board