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### **West Newport Sand Management Work Begins This Week**

NEWPORT BEACH, Ca. – Work begins this week on a project to move excess clean sand from a wide section of beach in West Newport to a more narrow section where additional sand is needed for storm protection. The sand management project is a joint effort of the City of Newport Beach, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the County of Orange.

Sand will be moved from the wide stretch of beach located between 58th Street and the Santa Ana River to the more narrow section of beach located between 28th and 48th Streets. The project will create a gently sloping and expanded beach to increase protection from coastal storm waves and high tides.

Safety fencing is in place and residents and visitors should use caution as large construction equipment will be transporting sand between the various locations. Outside of active construction areas, pedestrians can access the beach to walk or sit by the waters edge, surf or swim. For safety purposes, beach access will be monitored by Newport Beach Lifeguards and no one will be permitted within the fenced-off sections of the beach or in the immediate area of construction operation.

Work will begin at 28th Street and proceed west. Construction activity will occur Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and should last approximately four weeks. It is anticipated that the project will be completed in early April.

For more information, please call Assistant City Engineer Michael J. Sinacori at (949) 644-3342 or the city's consulting engineer, Chris Webb of Moffatt & Nichol, at (562) 426-9551.