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### **West Newport Sand Management Work to Begin Week of February 23**

NEWPORT BEACH, Ca. – Work will begin the week of February 23 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.

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 five weeks. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by early April.

The beach will remain open outside of active construction areas. Residents and visitors should use caution as large construction equipment will be transporting sand between the various locations. For safety purposes, beach access will be monitored by Newport Beach Lifeguards.

For more information, please call Assistant City Engineer Michael J. Sinacori at (949) 644-3342 or the City Project Consulting Engineer Chris Webb, Moffatt & Nichol, at (562) 426-9551.