## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



**Kimberly Denasi** 

**Chief Executive Director** 

**Galveston Park Board** 











# Building Resiliency Through Partnerships

**Kimberly Danesi, CEO** 

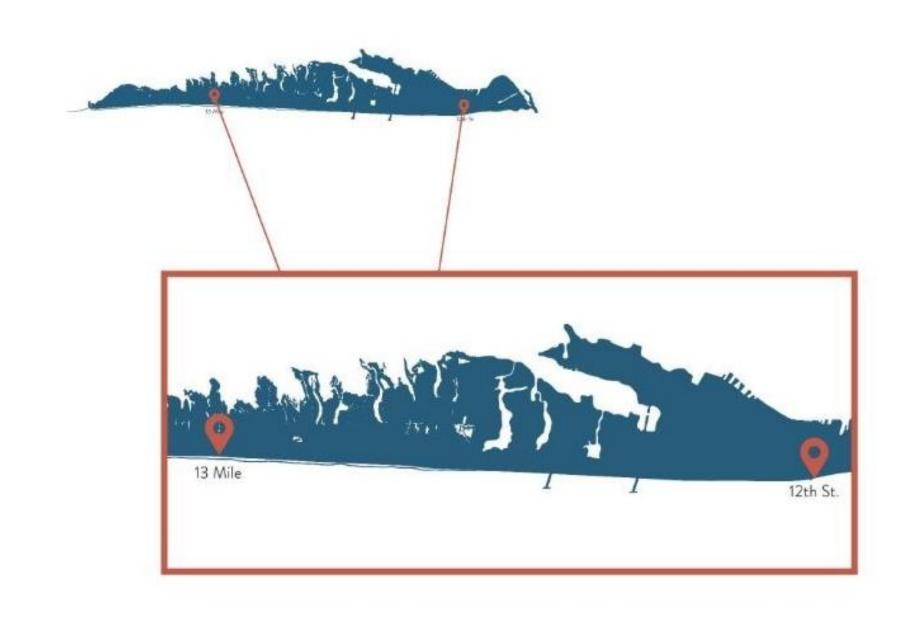
# Recognitions



# Agenda

- 1. Collaboration Overview
- 2. Economic Impact
- 3. Projects Moving Forward

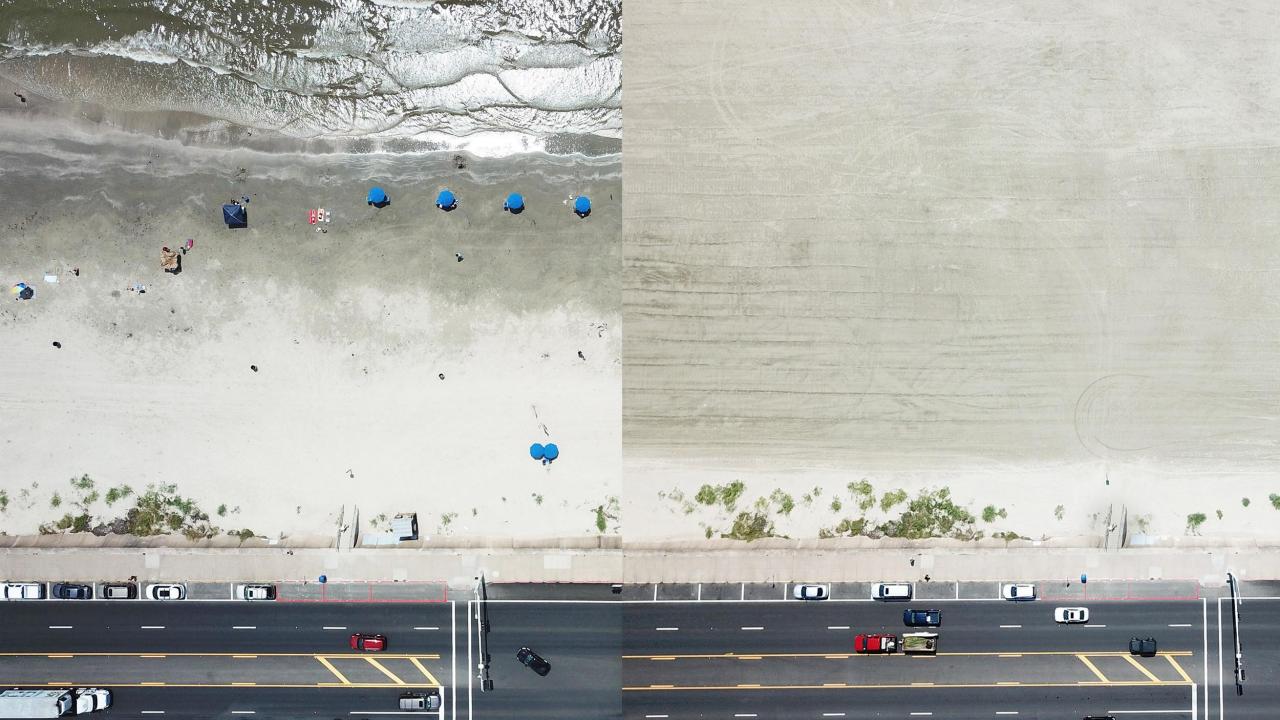






# Babe's Beach Ribbon Cutting 2017





### Intersection for Collaboration

#### **Opportunity**

- Previous relationship based on permitting authorities only
- No clear local lead for beach nourishment
- Last nourishment project took place in 2009

#### **Advantages**

- Galveston District Offices
- D.C. Advocate who is familiar with coastal projects
- IDC funding mechanism
- Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee input











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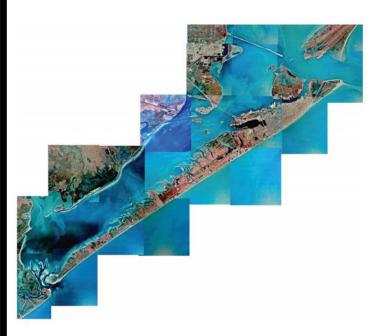
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#### Galveston Island, Texas, Sand Management Strategies

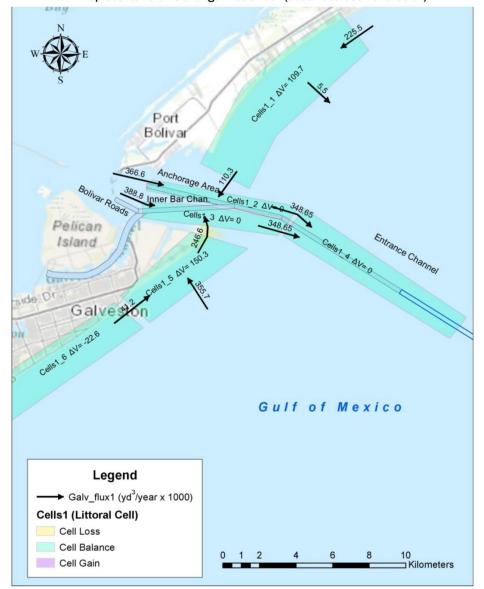
Ashley E. Frey, Andrew Morang, and David B. King

July 2016



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Figure 10. Sediment budget cells in the Galveston Entrance area. Units are in yd³/yr × 1000. ΔV represents volume change in each cell (beach accretion or erosion).



# **Strategic Planning**

Knowing there is a need for continuous nourishment, how do we ensure long term needs are met?

- Identified Funding opportunities at the Federal and State level
- Sand Sourcing
- Amended Permits with Sand Sourcing Data
- Researched alternatives

Now it's time to Nourish our Beaches...

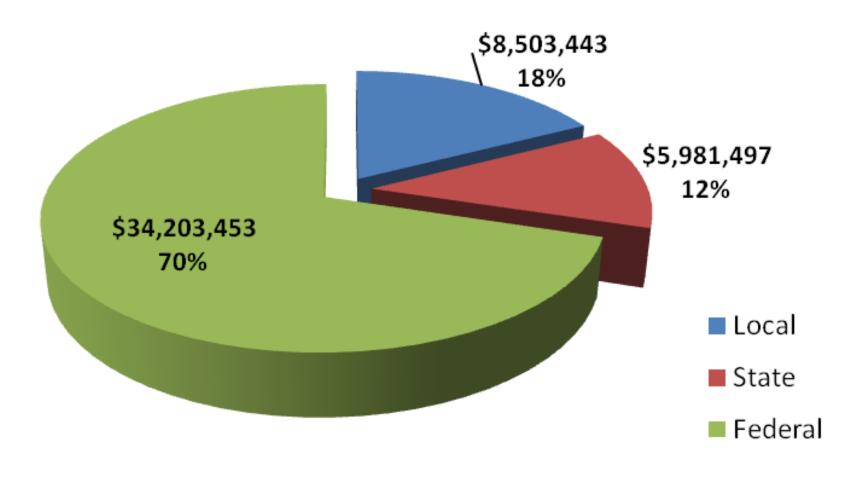
- Dellanera
- Historic Seawall
- Babe's Beach





Summary Table of 2015 -2017 Beach Nourishment Program					
	Cost	Volume (yds.3)	\$/yd3	Length (ft.)	
Dellanera	4,986,720	113,000	\$44.13	2,100	
Babe's Beach	23,515,358	629,188	10.60	4,980	
10 <sup>th</sup> – 61 <sup>st</sup> Seawall	19,586,315	1,000,000	16.74	19,483	
Total	\$48,088,393	1,742,188		26,563	

### 2015- 2017 Beach Nourishment Efforts



\*\$5 to \$1 return on local funding

### **Babe's Beach**

Location: West of 61st Street along Seawall Blvd.

Length: 4,980LF

Volume: 629,188 cu/yds. Density: 126.3cu/yd. LF

Timing: Construction 09/2015 to 11/15/2015

Budget: Total Budget \$22,993,050.00

Beach Placement \$ 8,039,192.80

Cost cu/yd: \$10.60

Contractor: Great Lakes Dredge and Dock





### \$1.7 BILLION

Total Visitor Economy Impact on Galveston Island in 2023



(5)





\$1.3B

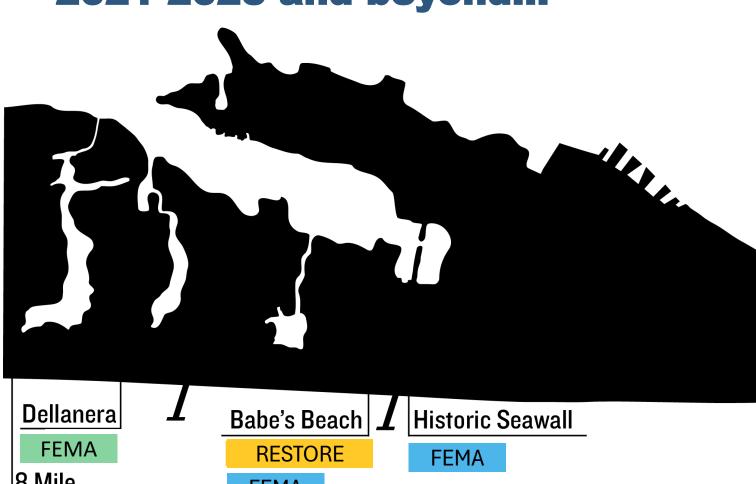
Visitor Spending \$1.7B

Total Economic Impact 12,541

Total Jobs Generated \$126M

State & Local Taxes Generated

## **Beach Nourishment 2021-2023 and beyond...**



2021					
Babe's Beach RESTORE		25,800,000			
2021 Total		25,800,000			
2023					
Dellanera FEMA		6,800,000			
2023 Total	\$	6,800,000			
Future					
Babe's Beach FEMA		2,900,000			
Historic Seawall FEMA		7,100,000			
8 Mile		23,800,000			
Babe's Beach RESTORE		25,000,000			
Total		58,800,000			

8 Mile

FEMA

**RESTORE** 

# Thank you!