



Bay County, Florida RESTORE Act
Mexico Beach- Beach Restoration Feasibility and Design Plan

What Are We Wanting?

- To update the dated beach management feasibility study in terms of shoreline and volume changes
- Conduct a beach survey
- Create a design study that will evaluate the beach and the alternatives to a restoration project
- With permitting and design complete, Mexico Beach will be able bypass inlet-dredged sand to the critically-eroded portions on the beach to the East- the project becomes "Shovel-Ready"

Who Benefits?

The erosion of the beach not only directly threatens the beach itself, but also the coastal habitat used by many species.

This includes:

- Endangered and threatened sea turtles
- Shorebirds
- Beach mice
- Beach dune vegetation

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Mexico Beach 2008



Mexico Beach 2010



Mexico Beach 2015



What We Want to Stay



How We Get There

- With permitting and design complete, Mexico Beach will be able to bypass inlet-dredged sand to the critically eroded portion of the beach
- The updated beach management feasibility study and design strategy will provide other long-term beach restoration strategies that can be pursued

Thank You

