

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

October 24, 2015

To the Nantucket Community:

This fall, Siasconset Beach Preservation Fund (SBPF) and the Town reached an agreement on next steps for the erosion protection system on Sconset Beach. We are happy to report that the originally anticipated fourth layer of geotube can now be added to certain sections of the project, as well as returns at either end of the structure and improved vegetation and drainage. This agreement is consistent with the original State Department of Environmental Protection ruling on this project and has now been approved by the local Nantucket Conservation Commission.

Work on the erosion protection system along about 900 feet of the bluff near Baxter Road will take place starting the week of October 27 and continue for approximately 4-6 weeks. During this period, we will make every effort to minimize the impact of this issue on surrounding residents and the community.

The purpose of this notice is to explain the work that will take place and how residents can follow the progress of the work.

Work To Be Done:

Our focus is on improving the effectiveness of the existing, three-tier geotube system, including:

- a) Adding a 4th tier on top of the existing system as designed by engineers.
- b) Installing angled returns made of smaller geotubes at the two ends to prevent scour (extra erosion at the end of the geotubes).
- c) Installing a new catch basin in Baxter Road, allowing storm water to drain through a drainage pipe to the beach below without causing damage to the face of the bluff.
- d) Filling the large gully in the bluff face with sand and re-vegetating with beach grass in the area behind the southern returns (re-vegetation will take place in the spring).
- e) Covering the system with the agreed upon large volume of sand (designed to wash away in a manner that mimics nature), assuring that nearby beaches are not deprived of the sand they would otherwise receive from erosion.

Check out our website; www.sconsetbeach.org, Facebook page; facebook.com/SconsetBeach and Twitter; @sconsetbeach for updates.

Work Locations:

- Work will take place at both the base and the top of the bluff
- Large scale construction equipment will access the project area from Hoicks Hollow
- In both locations (in order to keep the work site safe), certain areas will temporarily be off-limits and marked with signage as “**Restricted Zones – No Unauthorized Entry**”
- A police detail will be on site during busy periods of work on top of the bluff, especially during the delivery of sand; we will make every effort to maintain a safe area where visitors can observe the work in progress at a safe distance from construction equipment, but this may not always be possible.

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- The trucks delivering sand will travel from Milestone Road to West Sankaty Avenue (via New Street for some of the trips) to Sankaty Avenue (Polpis Road) to Bayberry Lane to Baxter Road.

Hours of Operation:

- Hours of construction at the base of the bluff will generally be from first light until dark; depending on weather and field conditions, there may be night work under lights
- Hours for sand delivery at top of bluff are 7:00 AM to 30 minutes after dark, Monday through Saturday; no sand delivery on Sunday.

How to Contact Us:

If you have any questions or concerns please contact our Construction Manager, Jamie Feeley of Cottage & Castle at: 508-825-8825; email; jamie@cottageandcastleinc.com. 37 Old South Road Unit #6, Nantucket 02554.

Thank you for your interest in this project. We apologize for any inconvenience or disruption to our community. We will make every effort to operate as efficiently as possible so that the construction period can end as quickly as possible.

Siasconset Beach Preservation Fund

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