

Town of Scituate

Office of Coastal Management
and Flood Hazard Mitigation



600 Chief Justice Cushing Highway
Scituate, MA 20266
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January 8, 2024

Dear Scituate Residents:

Subject: North Scituate Beach Nourishment Project

Commencing in February and concluding in May 2024, the Town will undertake a beach nourishment project on the shoreline in the area near the Gannett Rd./Glades Rd.—access ramp. This beach nourishment project is made possible through grant funding from the Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management Program, emphasizing the collaborative effort between the community and the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management to address Scituate's coastal challenges.

Project Overview:

The project is designed to mitigate flood risk and improve the ability of the beach to dissipate waves and reduce overtopping of the seawall behind it during coastal storms.

The nourishment material will be delivered to the beach by truck and spread out using heavy machinery. The nourishment material will be sediment that matches the current mix of sediment on the beach, which is mostly sand with some rounded gravel.

The anticipated length of the project is approximately 1,000 feet of beach. An estimated 60,000 cubic yards of nourishment material will be delivered, equivalent to 2,500 truckloads or approximately 60 to 80 trucks daily. This timeframe begins once school starts and concludes at dusk. Route 3A to Henry Turner Bailey Road to Gannett Road will be the designated route for transporting materials.

The Town of Scituate, our contractors and the Scituate Police will provide traffic control measures during the duration of the project. More information about the project can be found on the Town's website at <https://www.scituatema.gov/coastal-management-and-flood-hazard-mitigation/pages/north-scituate-beach-nourishment>

Public Information Session:

There will be a hybrid in-person and virtual Public Information Session to provide more details about this project and how it aligns with the Town's ongoing efforts to enhance the coastal resilience of Scituate. Attendees will have ample time for questions and discussions.

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 6:00 pm

If you prefer to join us in person, the meeting will be held at:

Location: Scituate Library Community Room

To join the Public Meeting online, please use the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85149601974?pwd=UzUxd2tHbE9ZRENCYnNxR09OYW5Mdz09>

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A meeting recording will be available on the Scituate Community Television YouTube channel in the following days. If you would like to submit written questions to be addressed at the meeting, please submit them to Corey Miles at cmiles@sctuatema.gov or Sean McCarthy at smcarthy@sctuatema.gov

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your participation and engagement in this vital community initiative.

Sincerely,

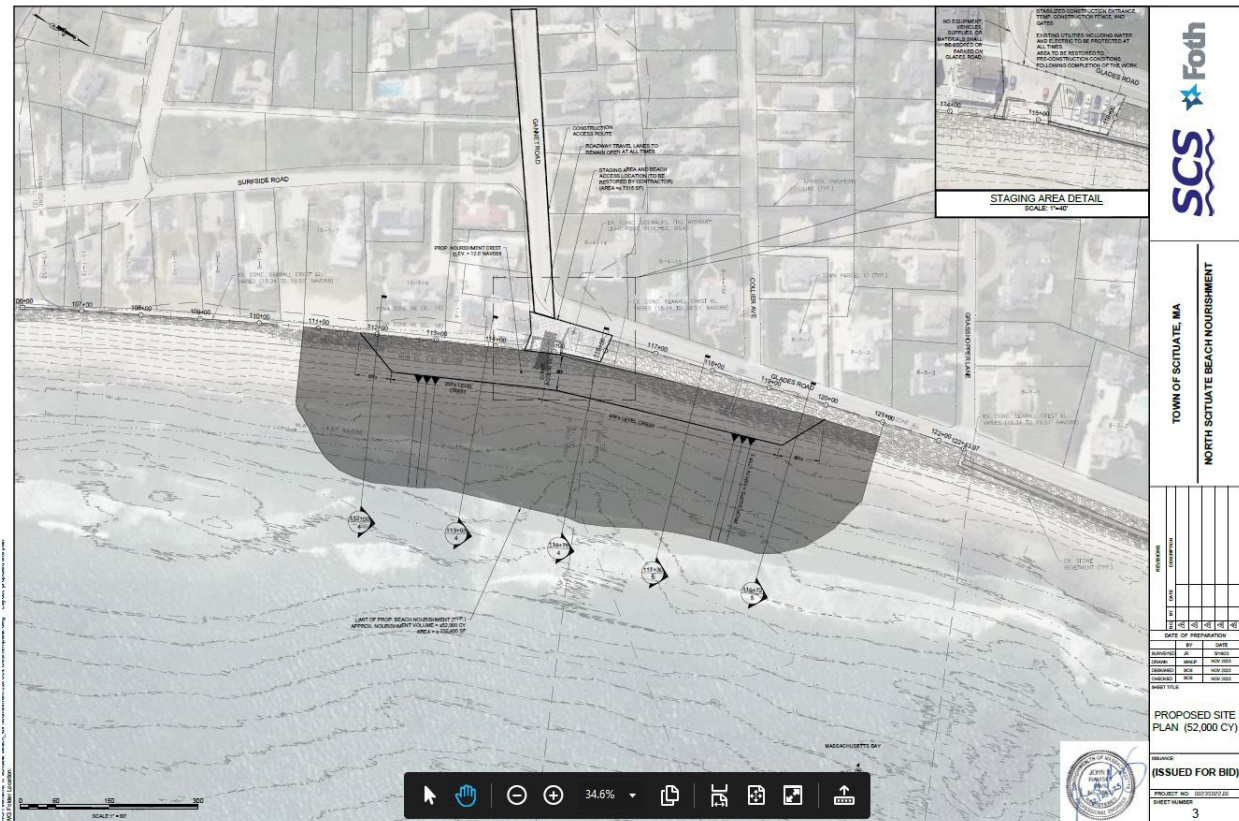
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