

BEACH RESTORATION PROJECT UNDERWAY

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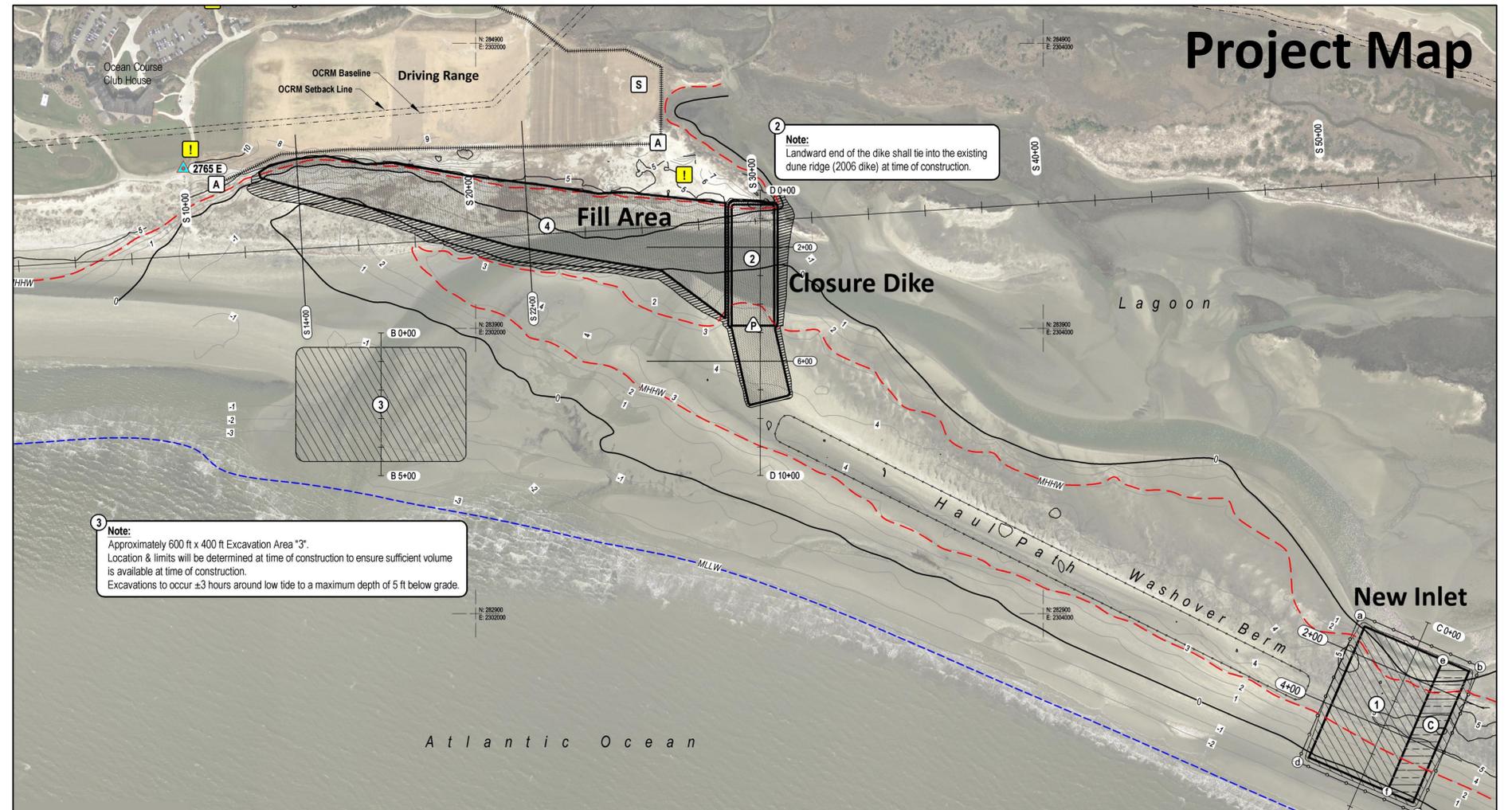
Project Summary

The eastern end of Kiawah's beach has experienced moderate to severe erosion over the last 2 years. The Town of Kiawah Island, in conjunction with Coastal Science and Engineering, has developed a project to mitigate this erosion and obtained the necessary State and Federal permits to conduct this work (Permit Number 2014-00537-1W).

The project will close the existing tidal inlet at the eastern end of the Ocean Course driving range and excavate a new inlet further to the east. Work will be conducted using land-based equipment, including excavators, bulldozers, and off-road dump trucks.

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Working with Mother Nature

This project was designed to “mimic” the natural beach processes in this area to fix the erosion problem with the least environmental impact possible. It was developed in close coordination with a variety of state and federal natural resource agencies.

Creating Vital Wildlife Habitat

The eastern end of Kiawah Island provides important wildlife habitat for a variety of birds and animals. This project will stabilize the beach in this area and restore vital habitat for nesting and foraging shorebirds, as well as nesting loggerhead sea turtles.