

Status Report February 13, 2013

The contractor has begun mobilizing equipment to the beach to finish the Blind Pass Dredge Project. Equipment and pipe are on the beach as well as on the water inside the bridge. The work to be performed is maintenance dredging along the inside of Blind Pass (north side of bridge). Dredging is expected to begin on or about Monday the 18th of February.

Approximately 40,000 cubic yards of sand will be removed from the inside of the pass. The dredged sand will be used to re-nourish portions of eroded beach south of Blind Pass.

Beachgoers should use caution when construction equipment is present on the beach. Fishing from the Blind Pass Bridge may be intermittently restricted during the maintenance dredging project. The project is expected to last for 45 days.

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