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### **SPI Dune Restoration begins**

**South Padre Island, TX, Nov. 8, 2021:** The City of South Padre Island is working in partnership with the Texas General Land Office through the Coastal Management Program to restore dunes within South Padre Island. The City has contracted with Coastal Transplants who will be placing sand fencing and native dune vegetation.

Sand fencing installed will capture wind-driven sand to grow the dunes while native vegetation will stabilize the dune system. Site locations that were damaged during the 2020 Atlantic hurricane season will be restored for greater community resilience and can be found [here](#). Dune restoration work began on Nov. 3, 2021, at the previous sites that were selected and will continue till the spring season.

“The dune system on our Island is our first defense against any high tide or storm surge and offers protection for the entire City,” said Kristina Boburka, Shoreline director. “The project also helps to preserve critical wildlife habitat for threatened and endangered species.”

This project is funded (in part) by a Texas Coastal Management Program Grant approved by the Texas Land Commissioner pursuant to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration award No. NA19NOS4190106. The percentage of total costs of the project or program that will be financed with federal money is 60%. The dollar amount of federal funds for the project is \$115,210. The percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project that will be financed by nongovernmental sources is 40% and \$76,807, respectively.



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