



## **Port Charlotte Beach Reopening Plan**

**July 15, 2025**

- Phase 2 of the recovery and reopening of Port Charlotte Beach Park is currently in progress. A primary focus of this phase is the waterway dredge and beach restoration project.
- The Public Works Department is preparing plans and specifications to initiate the bidding process for the dredging operation. The project will involve placing dredged material along the park's beach and shoreline, supplemented by additional fill to restore the beach profile to its pre-storm condition.
- The project is anticipated to begin by September 2025, with a projected duration of 6 to 8 weeks.
- Once sand placement is complete, the beach area will be raked and the perimeter fencing adjusted to secure any remaining unsafe areas.
- The final portion of the damaged boardwalk has already been removed.
- Additional park improvements are also planned, including the clean-out and reset of the small west-end pavilion and the reinstallation of bollards, all of which will be handled by internal county staff.
- Demolition of the storm-damaged pavilions has been completed.
- The 1% local sales tax-funded recreation center and pool projects continue through their design phase. Currently, they are projected to be completed in the Fall 2026
- Park amenity project to relocate some park amenities and add additional amenities to meet the level of service outline in the Parks & Recreation Master Plan, are slated to be completed to correspond with the recreation center and pool opening in Fall 2026.