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# Hurricane Sandy Recovery Mission

Commander's Update  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
North Atlantic Division



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Stakeholders and Partners,

This is the first of a series of updates you can regularly expect regarding North Atlantic Division's progress on Hurricane Sandy Recovery. With Recovery now in full swing, I feel it is important for you to hear directly from me.

Hurricane Sandy degraded our coasts and resulted in increased vulnerability from future storms. This vulnerability is compounded by sea-level rise and more frequent severe weather events. However, Hurricane Sandy has increased all of our awareness to the importance of preparation and implementation of sound coastal risk reduction features.

As Commanding General of the North Atlantic Division, I will update you regularly on topics like the [North Atlantic Coastal Comprehensive Study](#), our [coastal restoration program](#), and upcoming studies of potential risk reduction projects. I encourage you to share this information with others whose lives or businesses may be affected by Hurricane Sandy Recovery efforts.

I encourage you to become an active member in addressing risk reduction issues in your area. My team and I will move as efficiently and responsibly as possible in order to meet your needs.

As the new Hurricane Season is now upon us, we are aggressively engaged in restoring your beaches to help prevent future damage. In the coming months, you will see contractors on our project sites placing dredged sand from off-shore borrow areas onto the beaches. We will work closely with local officials to complete our mission providing as little interference as possible during the vacation season. As with all of our projects, safety is our top priority.

Finally, I want to emphasize the importance of teamwork as we move forward with our projects. Your input and feedback, as well as that of our sister agencies, is important to us as we strive for optimal solutions.

Thank you for your support as we move forward with our mission.

Building Strong – Bridging the Atlantic!

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