



BEACH FILL UPDATE

July 29, 2015
(morning update)

At approximately 11:30 a.m. this morning, beaches are expected to be closed from approximately 36th Street to JFK Boulevard.

The beach fill discharge is currently located around 37th/38th Street and is proceeding south in Sea Isle City.

LIFEGUARD STANDS: The SICBP has confirmed that the lifeguards will be present today on 24th, 28th, 32nd, and 34th Street, and lifeguard stands have temporarily been added to 42nd and 43rd Streets (in addition to the other usual beaches where guards are typically present).

The Surfing Beach at 42nd Street is temporarily closed to surfers.

The sand stockpiles placed last weekend between 28th and 18th Street will be shaped at night over the next several nights -- this was done to minimize recreational impacts and to allow for easier placement of 'thinner' fill; beaches will be reopened each morning with safe and usable conditions.

Beach entrances are closed at the locations listed above (37th to JFK) - additional entrances to the south should remain open throughout the day and, potentially, additional entrances could open to the north. Great Lakes and the Corps/State staff continues to try to maintain the allowable closure area while taking into consideration what will be needed later in the day as fill advances into more densely used beaches. Most other beach entrances and beaches are open - see note about crossover construction.

**It should be noted that crossovers/entrances are being reconstructed by Agate, and some crossovers/entrances behind the fill will temporarily be closed -- however, no 2 consecutive crossovers/entrances will be closed at once and no crossover work will occur over the weekend (crossovers are to be constructed shortly after completion of the beach fill at that location).