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Corps to begin repair of Shinnecock jetty

NEW YORK – Work will begin soon to repair the west jetty at Shinnecock Inlet.

The work, to begin after Labor Day, is not expected to affect beachgoers. However, access to the jetty will be restricted for safety reasons, and the contractor will use about 10 spaces in the nearby parking lot as a staging and work area starting this month.

In all, 1,035 feet of jetty will be rebuilt. Work will be done in 100-foot sections and may take as long as 2 years. Cranes and excavators will work from land and sea to remove and replace stones. Existing stone will be re-used where possible, and stone that cannot be re-used for the jetty will be placed at the artificial reef off the inlet. Dredging is not part of the project.

The project was designed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District. The contractor, Seaboard Marine Corp. of Portsmouth, R.I., will be paid \$3,599,565 for the job. The cost will be shared by the Corps and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Stan Michalowski, project manager for the Corps, explained that the work is necessary to protect the Federal channel at the inlet and ease erosion behind the jetty. "Continued deterioration of the jetty may result in failure of the structure and would impact safe navigation of the Federal channel," he said.