



# Florida Coastal Access Project Draft Phase V.3 Restoration Plan Public Meeting Navarre, Florida



*Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Natural Resource Damage Assessment*

July 18, 2019



# Tonight's Agenda

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- Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) and Florida Trustee Implementation Group (FL TIG)
- Restoration Phase V background
- Proposed Phase V.3 Restoration Plan
- Public Comment



# What is NRDA?

- A legal process based in the Oil Pollution Act (OPA)
- Allows Natural Resource Trustees to assess resource injuries and service losses caused by an oil spill
- Process to determine how best to compensate the public through on-the-ground restoration activities

E.g., wetland restoration





# NRDA Process

## **DETERMINE INJURY:**

What was injured, extent, magnitude?

## **RESTORATION PLANNING:**

What needs to be done to restore the natural resources?

## **RESTORATION COST:**

How much will this cost?

## **ASSESS MONETARY DAMAGES:**

Seek monetary damages from the polluter to pay for restoration.



# *Deepwater Horizon Settlement*

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15+ years, up to \$8.8 billion

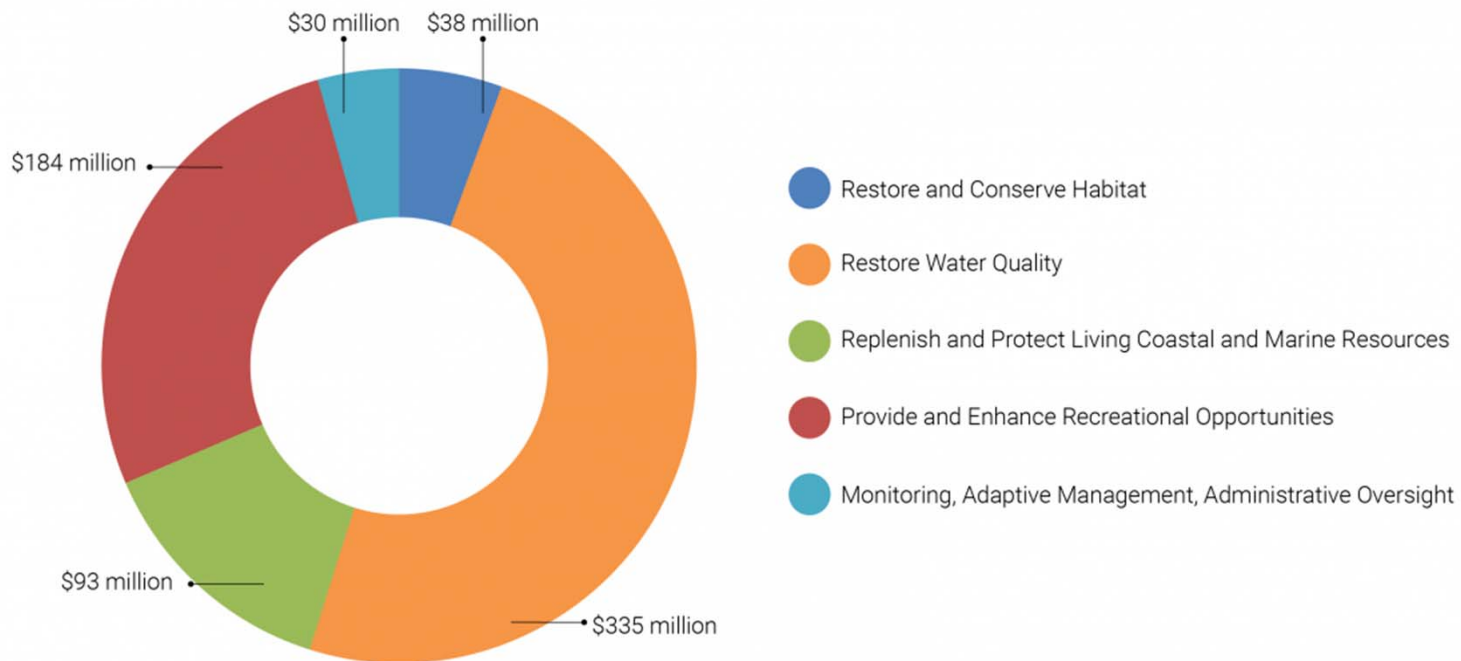
- **\$1 billion** already committed for early restoration
- **\$7.1 billion** to complete restoration over 15+ years
- Up to an additional **\$700 million** for adaptive management and unknown conditions





# Deepwater Horizon Settlement

## Florida Allocation of Restoration Funds by Restoration Goal





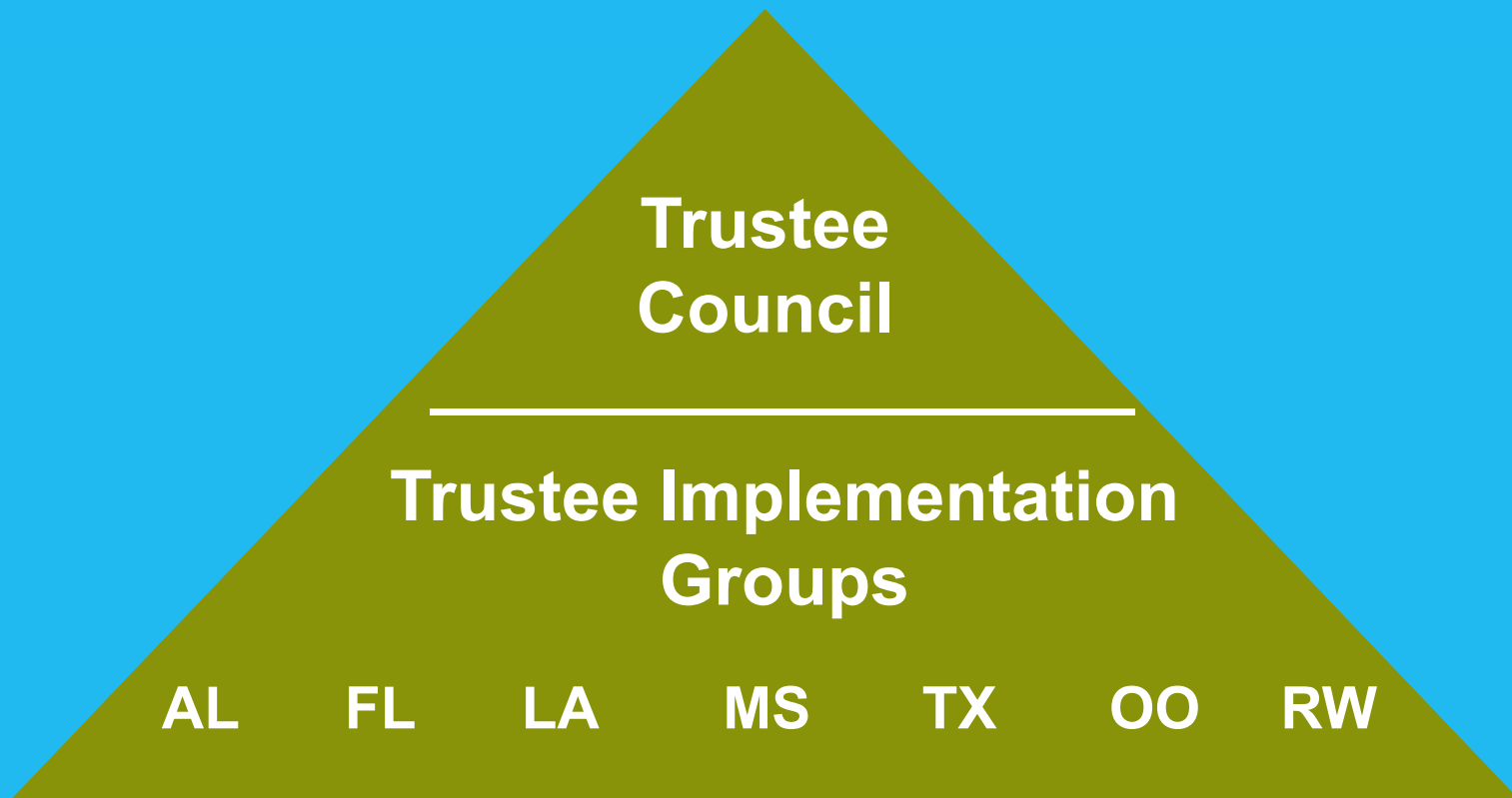
# Restoration Type Allocation

Restoration Goal	Restoration Type	Total FL TIG Settlement Funds	Funds Allocated To Early Restoration Projects
Restore and Conserve Habitat	Wetlands, Coastal and Nearshore Habitats	\$5,000,000	\$15,629,367
	Habitat Projects on Federally Managed Lands	\$17,500,000	
Restore Water Quality	Nutrient Reduction	\$35,000,000	--
	Water Quality	\$300,000,000	--
Replenish and Protect Living Coastal and Marine Resources	Sea Turtles	\$20,000,000	--
	Marine Mammals	\$5,000,000	--
	Birds	\$40,000,000	\$2,835,000
	Oysters	\$20,000,000	\$5,370,596
Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities	Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities	\$63,274,513	\$120,543,167





# Trustee Council Structure







# FL TIG

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## State and Federal Members

- U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)



# Florida Coastal Access Project

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- Selected as part of Phase V Early Restoration to partially compensate for recreational use losses in Florida
- Restoration projects in the first and second phases of the Florida Coastal Access Project have been selected via the Phase V and Phase V.2 plans
- Current draft plan describes the proposed third phase of the project



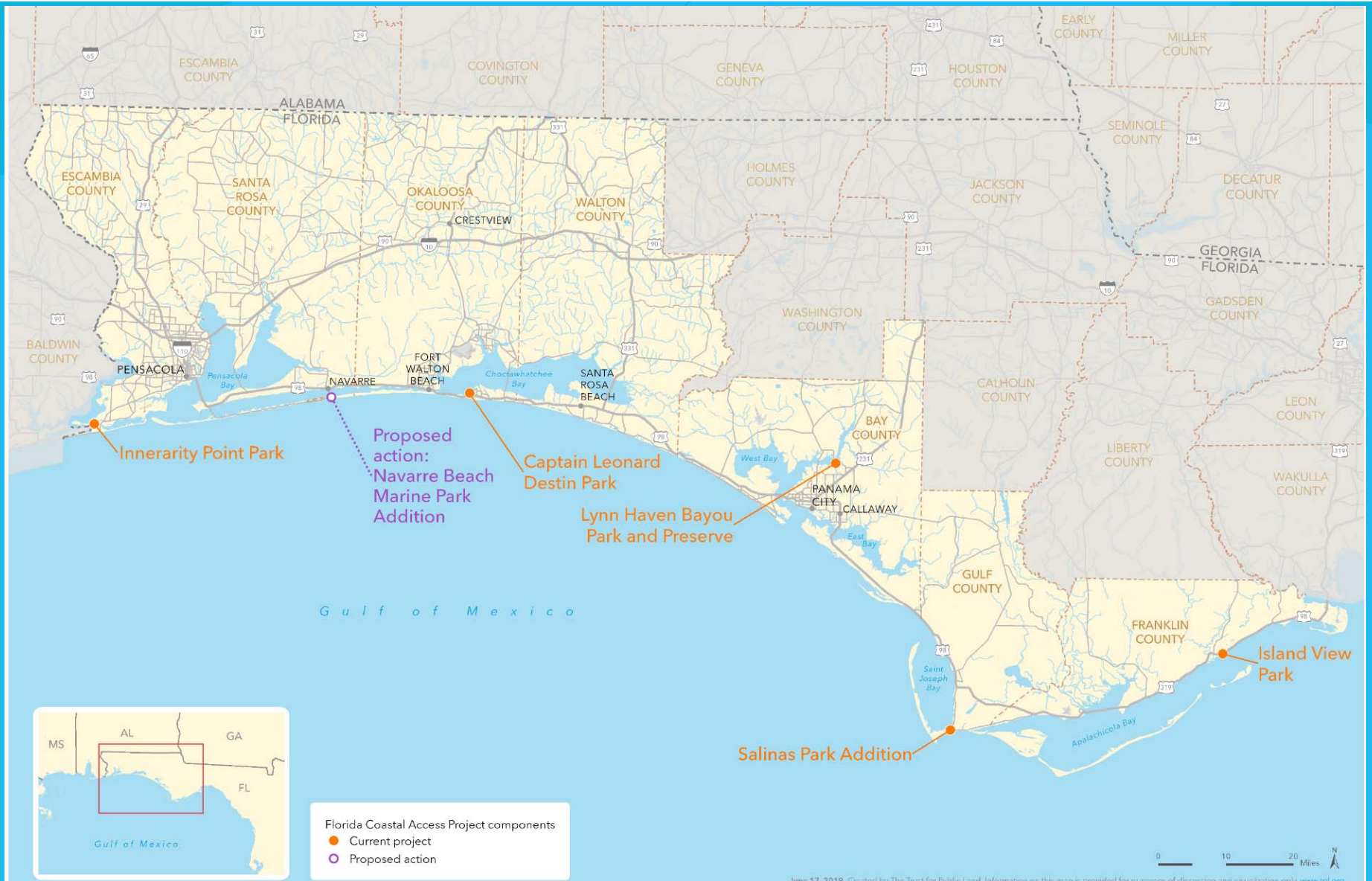
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- Approximately \$45.4M allocated for land acquisition/ improvements for lost recreation
- Trust for Public Land (TPL) acquires property
- With FL TIG oversight, TPL oversees acquisition (and infrastructure design and construction if applicable)
- TPL donates property to relevant city/county agencies for operation as public parks, with appropriate deed restrictions



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- First and second phases included land acquisition and improvements at 5 sites in the Florida Panhandle
- Approximately \$40.4M



Salinas Park  
Addition



# Phase V Project Update

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**Estimated Current  
Cost**

**Permit Status**

**Construction Status**

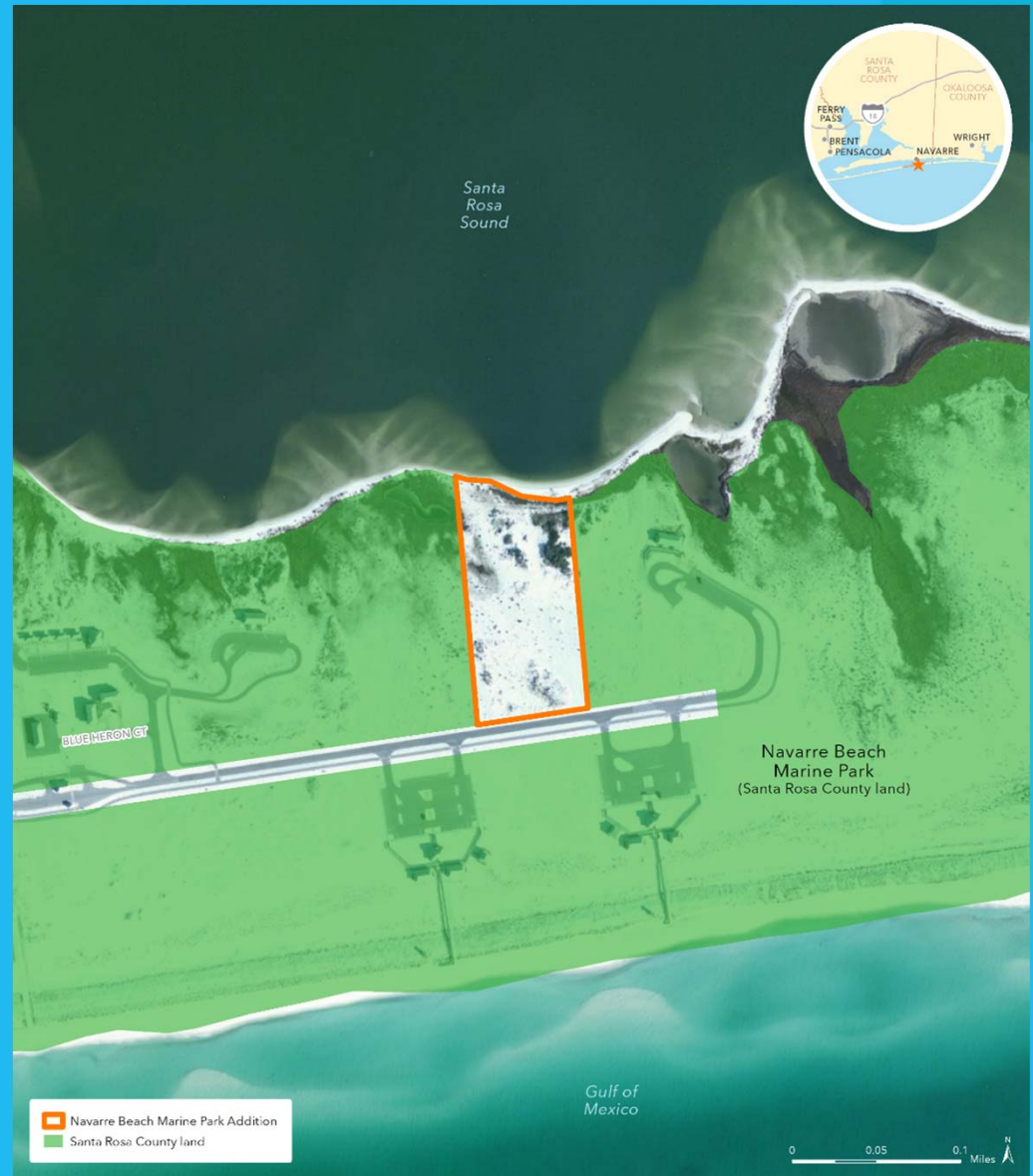
Island View	\$2.6 million	All received	Requesting funding from FEMA for reconstruction after Hurricane
Innerarity	\$6.7 million	All received	In progress
Destin	\$10.7 million	All received	In progress
Lynn Haven	\$17.3 million	All received	In progress
Salinas	\$3.1 million	All received	In progress



# Phase V.3 Preferred Alternative

## Navarre Beach Marine Park Addition

acquisition of coastal parcel, a private inholding within Navarre Beach Marine Park







# Next Steps

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- Public comment period ends July 22
- Trustees then:
  - Consider all public comments
  - Address public comments & finalize plan
  - Implement any selected project(s)

# FL TIG Trustees & Representatives

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## Florida Department of Environmental Protection

- Phil Coram

## Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

- Gareth Leonard

## Department of the Interior

- Dianne Ingram

## US Environmental Protection Agency

- Amy Newbold

## US Department of Agriculture, NRCS

- Ron Howard

## NOAA

- Laurie Rounds
- Stella Wilson



# Submit Your Comments

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- Verbally at public meeting
- Online:  
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- **Comment deadline is July 22, 2019**