

Florida: Wakulla County Projects

Phase III Proposed Early Restoration Project

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The *Deepwater Horizon* Natural Resource Damage Assessment Trustees are proposing three recreational use projects in Wakulla County. As a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the public's access to and enjoyment of their natural resources along Florida's Panhandle was denied or severely restricted. These three proposed recreational use projects seek to enhance and/or increase the public's use and/or enjoyment of those natural resources.

The proposed Shell Point Beach Nourishment project would involve the renourishment of Shell Point Beach in Wakulla County. The proposed improvements include the placement of approximately 15,000 cubic yards of sand on the beach from an approved upland borrow area to restore the width and historic slope/profile of this beach. The approximate length of the beach is one mile with an area of about 4.5 acres.

The proposed Wakulla Mashas Sands Park Improvements project would improve recreation areas at the Wakulla County Mashas Sands Park. The proposed improvements include constructing observation platforms, boardwalks, and walking paths, improving the boat ramp area and picnic areas, renovating the parking area, and the restroom facility, and constructing a canoe/kayak launch site.

The proposed Strategically Provided Boat Access along Florida's Gulf Coast: City of St. Marks Boat Ramp Improvements project would add a boarding dock to the existing City of St. Marks one-lane boat ramp.

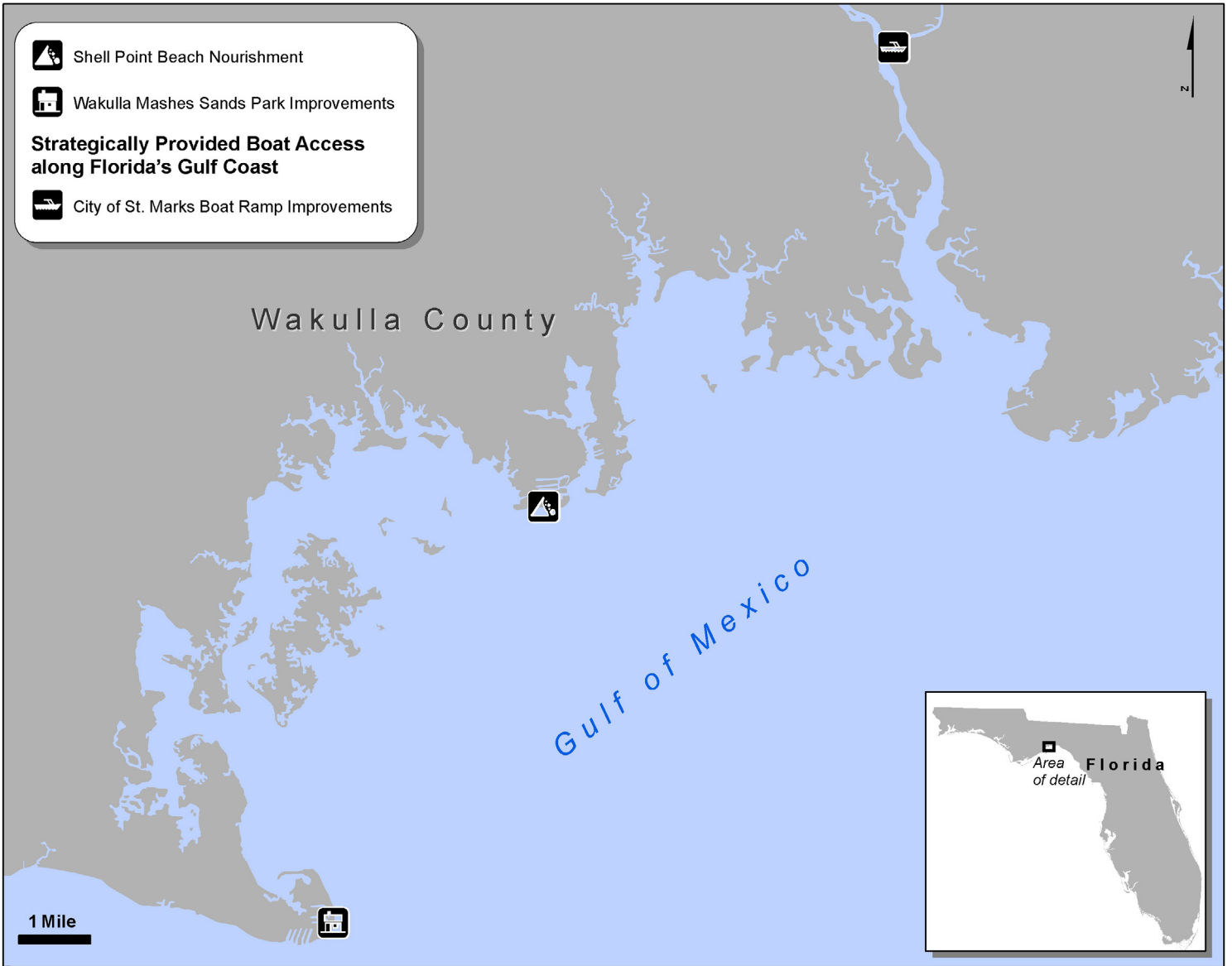
ESTIMATED COST

The Shell Point Beach Nourishment project is \$882,750.

The Wakulla Mashas Sands Park Improvements project is \$1,500,000.

The Strategically Provided Boat Access along Florida's Gulf Coast: City of St. Marks Boat Ramp Improvements project is \$50,006.





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