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The City of Naples is beginning the East Naples Bay Dredging and Rock Removal Project in the canal systems within the East Naples Bay Special Taxing District. Dredging is important to the routine maintenance of waterways as sedimentation, the natural process of sand and silt washing downstream, gradually fills waterways. The goal of this project is to dredge the East Naples Bay canal system to a consistent depth and remove rock and sediment. Benefits of dredging include improved watercraft navigation, flood control and water quality.

The contractor, Quality Enterprises, expects to begin in the northern canals near the Naples Bay Resort and generally progress south. Crews will work in one canal at a time, with work starting at the far end of the canal and progressing outward towards the bay. Dredging timeframes will vary depending on the length of the canal and the amount of dredging in each canal. The city-contracted dredging is estimated to be completed by the end of 2025.

Construction Look Ahead



This schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather and unforeseen conditions.

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Project Update

Crews have resumed their efforts on the East Naples Bay Dredging and Rock Removal Project, which had been temporarily halted due to the extensive damage caused by Hurricane Ian. The decision to pause the project was made in response to the destructive impact of the hurricane, which inflicted significant damage to the infrastructure and disrupted ongoing operations.



For more information, visit: <u>https://www.eastnaplesbaydredging.</u> <u>com/</u>.