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Open Air Press Conference Scheduled to View Turtle Habitat Project at Oak Island

OAK ISLAND, N.C.— Officials from the Town of Oak Island, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the State of North Carolina, and Bean-Stuyvesant LLC will be on hand Thursday, February 15th at 1:00 p.m. to speak with press and look at project operations for the Sea Turtle Habitat Restoration Project now under way at Oak Island.

Attendees are asked to gather at the intersection of S. 43rd Street and Beach Drive at 1:00 p.m., where they may speak with officials and get photos and camera footage of the sand placement operation. Afterwards, a spokesperson will be available at the North end of Middleton Avenue, where the operations of the Bean-Stuyvesant Dredge MERIDIAN can be photographed and filmed. Dredging and sand placement for the project began on Saturday, February 10th, and will continue until the end of April. Turtle nesting season begins in May.

Attendees may park on the street adjacent to the intersection of S. 43rd Street and Beach Drive. Additional parking is available at the Town Park located at 46th Street and Beach Drive.

