

# 2026 Blossom Way Groin Rehabilitation Project

## Engineer Observation Report

**Date:** 01/28/2026

**Observer:** H Rienzo; ATM

**Time of Arrival:** 3:00 pm

**Time of Departure:** 5:00pm

**Weather Conditions:** Temp. 64. N Winds 10-15 mph. Seas 3 to 4 feet occasionally 6 feet.

### **Construction Activity:**

Groin rehabilitation on R-108 G4 located 1,000' south of R-108.

### **Progress Made in the Last Week:**

Cofferdam complete and 80% of the existing groin removed. An additional vibratory hammer delivered onsite. Sand stockpiled to the north of the cofferdam to be used to fill in around the groin. Groin estimated to begin construction midweek next week after existing groin is removed.

### **Detailed Observations:**

The cofferdam has been completed and crew in preparation of installation of the H piles and panels for the new groin. Auger on site and railroad tracks for crane to use in the construction of the next cofferdam onsite. Delivery of a secondary vibratory hammer to make installation of cofferdam panels and groin panels easier due to the rock the panels have been hitting.

### **Discussions with the Contractor and/or Town Personnel:**

Spoke to Whitmore Benoit (Vance Project Manager) on site and updated me on the status of the groin rehabilitation. Estimates that construction of Groin D will begin mid-next week, once the old groin is completely removed.

## General Observations

### Approach to Site:

1. Is the Contractor using the approved accesses? **YES**
2. Are construction warning signs placed on the job site? **N/A**
3. Is the Contractor adhering to the Town-approved Traffic Maintenance Plan? **YES**

### Reports/Plans/Specifications:

1. Are the construction plans and specs located at the project site? **YES**
2. Are the permits located, and notices displayed, at the project site? **YES**
3. Has the Contractor provided the daily Quality Control reports by 12:00pm for the previous day? **N/A**
4. Have sand samples been collected? **N/A**

### Project Site/Beach:

1. Are Trucking operations being conducted at this time? **NO**
2. Are the restrictive barriers around the operations? **YES**
3. Are storage areas fenced off from the public? **YES**
4. Is there any material within the fill area that does not appear to meet specifications? **N/A**
5. Are there any escarpments? **NO**  
If Yes, where?

### Project Turbidity:

1. Is turbidity monitoring occurring? **YES**
2. Is there a visible turbidity plume? **NO**  
If Yes, describe?

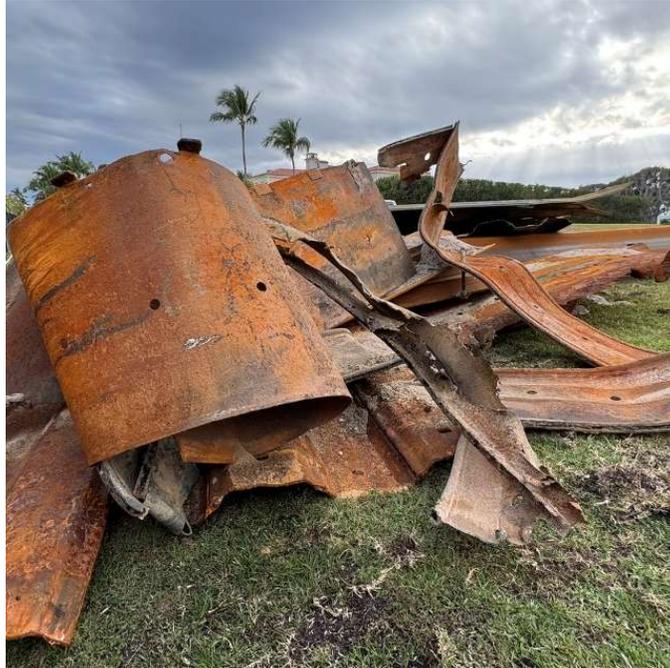
### Surveyor Responsibilities:

1. Was a survey report/survey data received today? **N/A**
2. Is an acceptance survey for a completed section being conducted today? **N/A**
3. Were grade stakes set today? **N/A**
4. Were grade stakes pulled today? **N/A**
5. If grade stakes were pulled were all accounted for? **N/A**
6. Are construction stakes in place for the fill area tomorrow? **N/A**

**Measurements and Photographs**

1. Was the berm width measured today? **N/A**  
If Yes, provide the width and location:
2. Were photographs taken today? **YES**  
If yes, please provide a caption and location at the end of this report.

**INSERT PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS HERE**



Portions of old groin removed



Groin C to be removed



Groin B to be removed



Groin A to be removed



Auger and H Piles



Closed off cofferdam