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Press Release for Wells Dredge Preparation October 19, 2022

The Town of Wells is preparing for a full Harbor dredge during the Late Fall of 2023 and early Spring of 2024. The Town, in partnership with the Army Corps of Engineers, is planning to use the dredged sand for beach nourishment on both Drake's Island Beach and Wells Beach.

The Town will be looking for temporary easements from beachfront property owners to run the pipeline, as well as permission to receive sand. The Town is preparing documents for property owners to participate in the operation and receive sand on their beach.

The ultimate decisions on where the sand is placed will be decided by Maine geological, Maine DEP and the Army Corps of Engineers. The Town will announce when the documents are ready to be signed and hold an informational meeting along with the opportunity to sign up at this meeting. Once the documents are completed, any beachfront property owner may sign up at the Wells Town Hall during regular business hours.

The dredge dateline as determined by the State is between November 9th 2023 and April 9th 2024, so this will not affect any Summer activities.

This is a great community project looking to benefit all Beach and Harbor users.

