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### *Media Advisory/Photo and Video Opportunities*

**\*\*\*Friday, April 17\*\*\***

### **COMMISSIONER MARTIN, ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO KICK OFF MAJOR POST-SANDY BEACH CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS** *PROJECTS IN CAPE MAY AND MONMOUTH COUNTIES PART OF CHRISTIE ADMINISTRATION'S COASTAL RESILIENCY STRATEGY*

**TRENTON – On Friday, April 17**, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Bob Martin will join U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials, U.S. legislators and local officials in launching major coastal construction projects for Cape May and Monmouth counties.

Commissioner Martin will first attend a **10 a.m. news conference at the beach on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street in southern Ocean City** with Congressman Frank LoBiondo (NJ-02) for the launch of a project to build beaches and dunes in southern Ocean City, the Strathmere section of Upper Township, and Sea Isle City in Cape May County.

The Commissioner will then attend a **12:30 p.m. news conference at Allenhurst Beach Club in Allenhurst** with Congressman Frank Pallone (NJ-06) for the launch of a project building beaches and making improvements to other coastal protection structures in the area of Loch Arbour, Allenhurst and Deal in Monmouth County.

The projects are being funded through \$1.2 billion appropriated by Congress to rebuild and strengthen New Jersey's coastline to better protect shore communities following Superstorm Sandy in October 2012. Construction of a statewide coastal protection system is a key component of the Administration's post-Sandy storm recovery and resiliency strategy.

Commissioner Martin and U.S. Army Corps officials will provide project details, timelines and updates on Sandy recovery efforts.

#### **Directions to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Ocean City** **From Garden State Parkway**

- Take Exit 25 toward Ocean City.
- Take CR-623 East into Ocean City.
- Make right onto West Avenue. Go .9 mile
- Make left onto 42<sup>nd</sup> Street

**Directions to Allenhurst Beach Club, 1A Allen Avenue**

**From Garden State Parkway Northbound**

- Take Exit 100A to Route 66 East.
- At Route 35 intersection, merge left onto Asbury Avenue heading into Asbury Park.
- Make left onto Route 71 North (Main Street). Go .7 mile, crossing over Deal Lake
- Make right onto Edgemont Drive.
- Make next left onto Ocean Avenue. Go .2 mile.
- Make right onto Allen Avenue.

**Directions to Allenhurst Beach Club, 1A Allen Avenue**

**From Garden State Parkway Southbound**

- Take Exit 102 toward Asbury Park
- Take right onto Asbury Avenue.
- Asbury Avenue merges into Route 66 East.
- At Route 35 intersection, merge left onto Asbury Avenue heading into Asbury Park.
- Make left onto Route 71 North (Main Street). Go .7 mile, crossing over Deal Lake
- Make right onto Edgemont Drive.
- Make next left onto Ocean Avenue. Go .2 mile.
- Make right onto Allen Avenue.

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