

# Section 111 Shoreline Stabilization Project Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE)



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**History:** Through the work of former Congresswoman Carrie Meek the Army Corps of Engineers allocated \$5 million dollars in funding to the City of Miami for a Shoreline Stabilization project on approximately one mile of shoreline of Virginia Key. The ACOE's original recommended plan which included beach groin construction, beach sand for the entire shoreline, the construction of a coastal dune with planted sea oats for stabilization of the beach gave way to budget restraints and a reduced scope of work for the project. The project was exclusively directed to the shoreline on the 82.5 acre historic Virginia Key Beach Park.

**Currently:** The Section 111 project on Virginia Key Beach Park is complete. It provided new groins, additional beach sand for the Northern edge of the beach but no coastal dune or native plants.

The attached abbreviated work plan and drawings show some of the planning for the work that later took place.