



Re-Elect Rich Alt Southport Mayor

Continuing Southport's Path Forward

Shoreline Stabilization

Southport has been faced with an eroding shoreline for decades, but a lack of funding for such an undertaking was the challenge. Our local state elected officials were able to provide Southport with a \$5,000,000 to jump start the program.

The state grant check was deposited into city's account on August 31, 2022. *Olsen*, which is now *Foth*, the engineering company, came on board and began work in January of 2023.

All the permits for Phase 1 have been submitted to CAMA, and the city is just waiting on their approval. We anticipate permit approval, bidding, and Phase 1 construction to begin by the end of this calendar year.

At the same time, the city is proceeding with Phase 2. The city held a pre-application scoping meeting with CAMA and the other agencies a few weeks ago to address any feedback they had. The consultants are now working on the final designs of Phase 2 to be submitted for permit approval. Permit approval and bidding are scheduled to be completed in the first part of next year so we can meet the deadline.

The state has put a time limit on when the project must be funded and that is June 2026. We are now in a full-court-press to complete the task by the due date. City Manager Soldo is on top of this project, with the city civil engineer and the general contractor.