

Florida Restoration Area

Pensacola Beach Fort Pickens Road Wildlife Lighting Retrofits (preferred)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project would enhance sea turtle nesting beach habitat by retrofitting 170+ streetlights along 2 miles of Fort Pickens Road in Gulf Islands National Seashore. The wildlife-friendly, amber, light-emitting diode (LED) lighting upgrades would reduce light pollution on beaches, which can affect nest site selection, disorient nesting turtles, and interfere with the ability of hatchlings to find the sea. The U.S. Department of the Interior would be the Implementing Trustee for this project.

RESTORATION TYPE

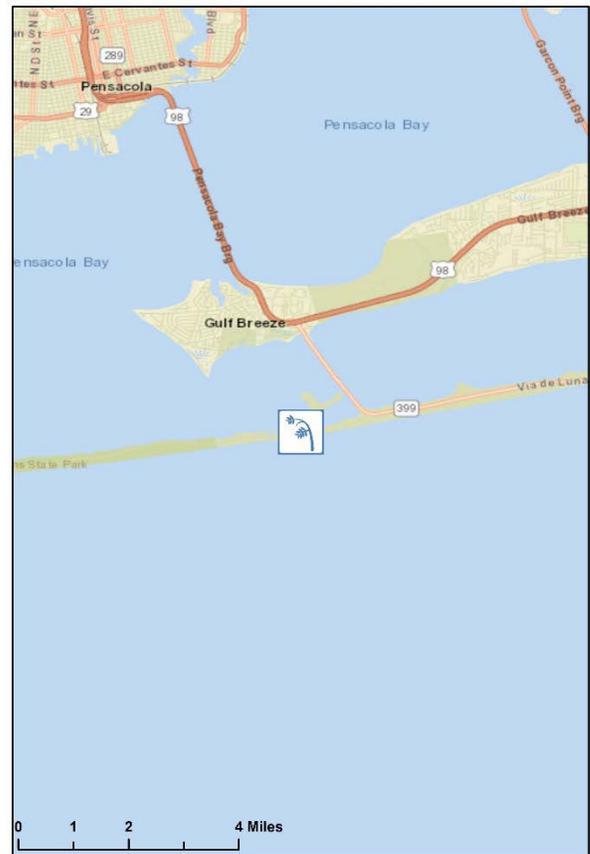
Habitat Projects on Federally Managed Lands

ESTIMATED COST

\$540,000

ONLINE RESOURCE

www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/florida



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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