The Sebastian Inlet District Commission

A multi-county independent special taxing district

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FY 2025/2026 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT
DISTRICT GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Statement of Function:

It is the duty of the Board of Commissioners to maintain the inlet between the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the waters of the Indian River Lagoon, situated between Brevard and Indian River Counties.

The opening and maintenance of such inlet or waterway is declared to be for public purposes necessary for the use of shipping, transportation and commerce, for the health, convenience, comfort and welfare of the inhabitants of the Inlet District.

The Commission of the Sebastian Inlet District, in coordination with the State of Florida, authorizes programs and projects for beach re-nourishment, erosion control, environmental protection, navigation, boating, recreation and public safety.

I. District Operations:

Goal:

- Perform functions established in Sebastian Inlet District Enabling Legislation (Charter)

Objective:

- Construct, improve, widen or deepen and maintain an inlet between the Indian River and Atlantic Ocean

Performance Measures:

- With examples; has the Sebastian Inlet District conducted itself in conformance with its Charter with work supporting:
  - Safe navigation of Sebastian Inlet…….…… **YES**
    - Completed scheduled maintenance dredging of Channel
    - Completed semiannual hydrographic surveying of inlet
    - Maintained navigational aid markers as needed
    - Maintained weather station collecting inlet weather, tide, and conditions
    - Maintained webcam

- Maintenance of Sebastian Inlet…… **YES**
  - Completed the 2026 Structural analysis of the North and South Jetties
  - Completed the design and permitting of North Jetty (Phases 2 & 3) repairs
  - Completed the design, permitting, and construction of the Coconut Point Shoreline Stabilization Project
- Inlet Management Plan Implementation…… ……...**YES**
  - Completed annual State of the Inlet Report
  - Completed semiannual hydrographic surveying of inlet and beaches
  - Completed 2025/2026 Sand Trap Dredging and Beach Placement Project
  - Maintained Dredged Material Management Area infrastructure
  - Achieved a 97.65% FDEP Bypass Objective Met
- Public Outreach……..…… ……...**YES**
  - Maintained District website for consistency with Florida Statutes
  - Maintained District Mobile App and social medial channels
  - Continued the popular weekly Sebastian Inlet fishing report
  - Continued partnering and coordination with local agencies and non-profits
  - Conducted speaking engagements highlighting District projects and program initiatives

II. District Administration:

Goal:

Remain compliant with Florida Laws for all District meetings and public business

Objectives:

- Notice all District regular, special, and public hearing meetings
- Conduct activities in conformance with Florida Statute 119 'Public Record's', Florida Statute 189 'Special Districts', and Florida Statute 286 'Government in the Sunshine' Laws
- Retain District records in compliance with Florida Department of State Records Schedules

Performance Measure:

- All Meetings publicly noticed as required……..…… ……...**YES**
- Activities conducted in conformance with Florida Statues 119, 189, and 286……...**YES**
- Record retention schedules followed……..……...**YES**

III. District Finance:

Goal:

Compliance with Florida Laws for all District financing activities

Objectives:

- Notice and submit required milage and budget hearing schedule and documents
- Adopt ad-valorem milage rate
- Adopt fiscal year budget
- Coordinate and submit Annual Financial Audit(s)

Performance Measures:

- Milage and Budget documents posted……..…….…… ……..**YES**
- Ad-valorem milage rate adopted……**YES**
- Fiscal year budget adopted……**YES**
- Annual independent financial audit(s) completed and submitted……..**YES**