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## **Cherry Grove Dredging Project Update**

*North Myrtle Beach, SC – October 20, 2016* – The two dredges to be used in the Cherry Grove Dredging Project should arrive in North Myrtle Beach at some point on Friday, October 21.

As a precautionary measure, the South Carolina Department of Transportation had stopped the trucks carrying the dredges at the South Carolina/Georgia border in order to first ensure that roads and bridges could handle the load following the flooding that impacted state roadways in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. The trucks were released for transport today.

16,000-plus feet of the pipeline that will be used to transport dredged material to the spoils basin has been put together.

A large crane will be used to launch the dredges and small barges carrying large booster pumps.



*This crane will launch the two dredges and the booster pumps on small barges.*



*The crane in the background will launch a booster pump on barge shown in foreground. It will also launch the two dredges to be used in the project. (This Photo by Mike Mahaney)*



*A booster pump will be launched on a small barge to ensure a steady flow of dredged materials through the pipeline to the spoils basin.*



*16,000-plus feet of pipeline has been joined together as of October 20. There will be about 20,000-plus feet of pipeline used overall.*