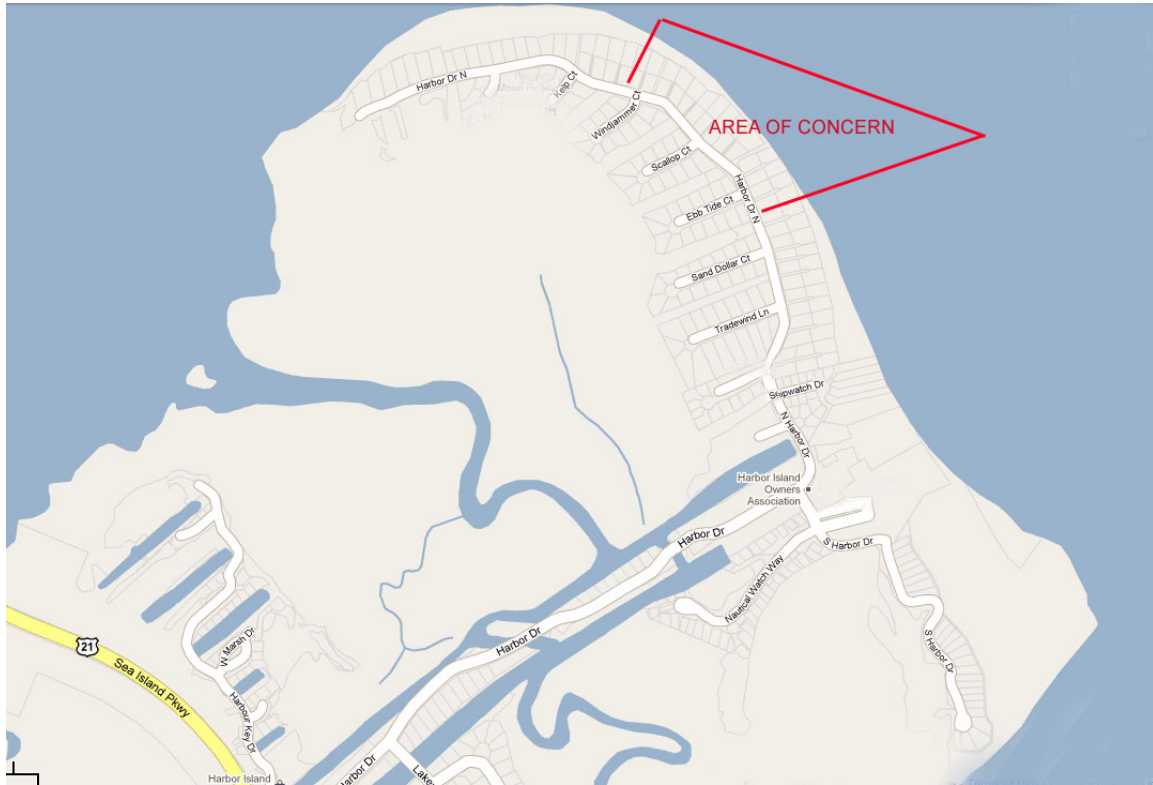


A section of the Harbor Island beach is eroding. Some owners feel that the HIOA should embark on a beach nourishment project.



The HIOA Board of Directors asked that the Environmental Stewardship Committee work as a group to examine the issue and report back to the board. We have sponsored a series of four educational programs on this subject.

Because we are a privately owned island community, outside funding from the county, state or federal governments is not available. The costs of any project must be borne by the individual property owners or by the community.

The HIOA Board is asking you to give your thoughts on this issue. This survey has been kept short and has a place for you to express your thoughts on this question. There are several links to documents that you might find informative. We suggest that you review these links before answering the survey.

Links: to be added:

www.brynmawr.edu/geology/geomorph/beachnourishmentinfo.html

The two letters from the engineering firms

Statement from Melissa Bimbi concerning the importance of Harbor
to the endangered and threatened species

Statement from Derk Bergquist

The conservation easement for the Open Land Trust

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beach_nourishment

www.dbw.ca.gov/PDF/Reports/BeachReport/Ch4_Nourishment.pdf

www.csc.noaa.gov/beachnourishment/html/human/index.htm

www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=4984&page=R1

www.csc.noaa.gov/beachnourishment/html/human/dialog/series2b.htm

www.scseagrant.org/Content/?cid=442