

Using Section 306A of the CZMA for Land Acquisition, Public Access and Habitat Restoration



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Virginia Coastal Zone
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



Section 306A of the Coastal Zone Management Act

- Provides federal funds for:
 - Fee simple or other interests in land
 - Low cost construction
 - Habitat restoration
- Requires 1:1 matching funds



Section 306A of the Coastal Zone Management Act

- 306 A documentation
 - Site Plan
 - Site Map
 - Title certification (must be public property for construction/restoration)
 - Title opinion (for acquisition)
 - Appraisal (for acquisition)
 - Detailed budget
 - SHPO clearance letter



Land Acquisition

Southern Tip – Magothy Bay Natural Area Preserve

- 285 acres
- \$943,970 in CZM Funds



Land Acquisition

Taylor Tract at Kiptopeke State Park

- 26 acres
- \$444,846 in CZM
and \$202,093 from
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Public Access

Cape Charles Jetty Pier

- \$50,000 in CZM funds (matching funds from Saltwater Recreational Fishing License Fund)



Public Access

First Landing State Park Walkway

- \$30,000 in CZM Funds and lots of matching funds



Seaside Heritage Program

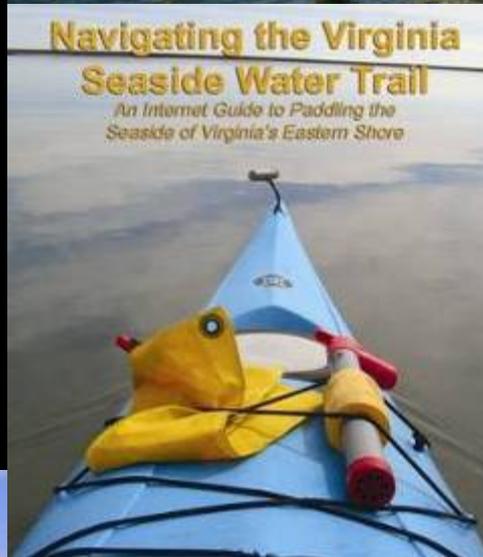
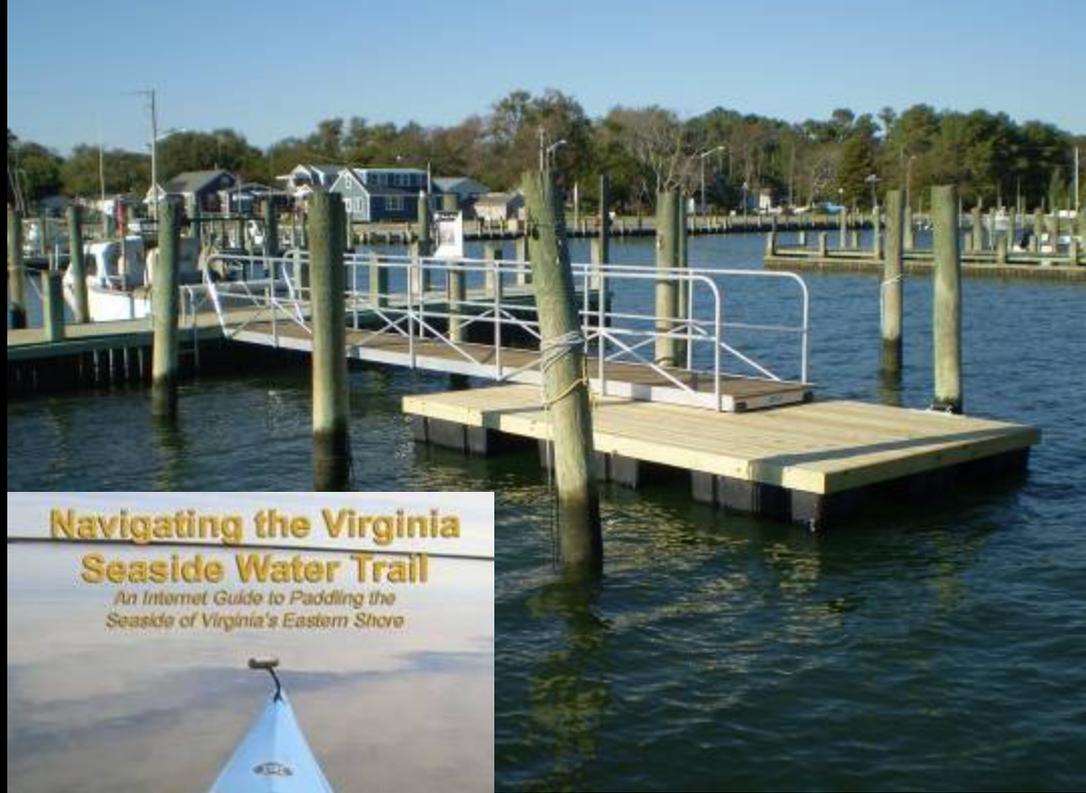
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\$2.7 Million CZM Investment



Public Access

- Floating Docks for Kayaks and Canoes
 - Chincoteague
 - Wachapreague
 - Willis Wharf
 - Quinby
- \$104,100 in CZM Funds



Public Access

- Willis Wharf Wildlife Observation Deck
- \$31,500 in CZM Funds



Public Access

- Seaside Heritage Program Interpretive Signage at:
 - Chincoteague
 - Wachapreague
 - Willis Wharf
 - Oyster
 - E. Shore NWR/Northampton County Boat Ramp
- \$30,000 in CZM Funds



Habitat Restoration

Seagrass Beds

- \$570,000 to VIMS for planting eelgrass now occupying >5000 acres
- bay scallops being reintroduced with NOAA stimulus grant



Habitat Restoration

Oyster Reefs

- \$545,000 to create ~15 acres



Habitat Restoration

Shorebird and Marsh Bird
Habitat Restoration through:

- Predator control
- Phragmites removal
- Analysis of Clam Farm Interactions

(\$545,000 for bird work and \$394,231 for Phrag work -but 306 funds – not 306A)



Habitat Restoration

Taylor Tract Native Plant Restoration

- \$34,500 in CZM Funds
- 13 acres of native trees and shrubs
- ES Natives Demo Garden
- 2 Wildlife Blinds



Habitat Restoration

Site Map



**Plant ES Natives Demonstration Garden
Wachapreague Seaside Park
Wachapreague, Virginia**



Summing it all up...since FY 2002....



Land Acquisition

2 projects

\$1,788,816

Public Access

7 projects

\$245,600

Habitat Restoration

14 projects

\$983,000