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Grand Isle hurricane repair begins Friday

What. Emergency repair of storm-damaged dune to provide interim 2003 hurricane protection on Grand Isle, on the Louisiana coast south of New Orleans.

When. Friday a.m., July 11. "Probably around 10 o'clock, we'll be throwing dirt." Construction time: About three days, working through the weekend.

Who. Hired Labor Crew D, New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to replace a 500-foot section wiped out by Tropical Storm Bill with a temporary six-foot structure of clay and broken concrete. A private contractor will rebuild another 1,000 feet, less heavily damaged, in the same fashion.

Cost. To be available Friday after contract is awarded.

Where. Beach side of La. 1, Grand Isle, just east of middle of the island.

Equipment to be used. Bulldozers, excavators and dump trucks.

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