

WESTPORT BARRIER BEACH PLANNING

Coastal Processes 101

VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP

21 May 2025

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
VIA ZOOM

REGISTER AT:

www.srpedd.org/WBBMP

The Town of Westport is hosting an overview of coastal processes, discussing the science and history behind how our beaches form and evolve. Part of the Westport Barrier Beach Planning Project, this meeting will help to frame the how we got here, and where are we going at Atlantic Ave, the Knubble, and East Beach barrier beaches.

WHAT WE WILL DISCUSS

- Overview of Coastal Processes 101
- Context of Atlantic Ave, the Knubble, and East Beach conditions
- Ask questions!



ATLANTIC AVE



THE KNUBBLE



EAST BEACH



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Town of Westport Invites Public to Coastal Processes 101 - Virtual Workshop

The Town of Westport received grant funding from the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management Coastal Resilience Grant Program and a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Action Grant to conduct the Westport Barrier Beach Planning Project. This effort is looking into the past, present, and future management of Atlantic Ave, the Knubble, and East Beach barrier beaches.

The Town of Westport invites community members to the second of many meetings addressing community needs, concerns, and priorities towards Barrier Beach Planning in Westport. The meeting will be held via Zoom – Wednesday, May 21st at 6:00 PM. Register at this [Zoom Link](#). For more information or to get involved visit srpedd.org/WBBMP.

About the Partners

Town of Westport – Project Lead, inter-departmental coordination, and development of Beach Planning Committee.

Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management – *Project Funder*, providing funding for Barrier Beach Management Planning and technical guidance.

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs – *Project Funder*, providing funding for community engagement and technical guidance.

Woods Hole Group – *Project Manager*, assessing barrier beach conditions, vulnerability, and management.

SRPEDD – *Outreach Lead*, conducting community outreach and engagement efforts.