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TO BEGIN AT  
MANATEE  
CREEK**

Business and property owners along the Manatee Pocket may see slightly different dredging activity occurring in the area than they have in the past.

While hydraulic dredging of the main channel in the Manatee Pocket has been temporarily suspended to allow for sediment removal at the material handling area along U.S. 1, another dredging method will begin in the Manatee Creek area early this week.

A hydraulic process has been used to dredge material from the Pocket, with the material being transported to the handling area through a pipeline. For the Manatee Creek portion of the project, sediment will be lifted out of the waterway using a mechanical dredging process. The material then will be offloaded at the existing staging area in Sandsprit Park and transported along main roads and highways to a mine in western Martin County.

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