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BISHOP APPLAUDS RESTORATION OF FUNDING FOR MONTAUK TO FIRE ISLAND STUDY

Washington, DC— Congressman Tim Bishop today applauded the restoration of funding for the Fire Island to Montauk Point Study.

“I am glad that the Army Corps of Engineers has reversed the administration’s shortsighted decision to eliminate funding for this vital study which will help protect Long Island’s shoreline,” Bishop said. “This decades-long process has been like a marathon, and I am confident these funds will take us over the finish line.”

The Fire Island to Montauk Point Study is a comprehensive initiative that would provide for storm protection and beach erosion control along a stretch of the south shore of Long Island covering nearly 83 miles. The study has already cost upwards of \$20 million. The cost of continuing the project for another year is estimated at \$1.7 million.

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