SFWMD Program & Project Update

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SFWMD SFER & Restoration Strategies Projects

Planning

- Lake Okeechobee
 Watershed
 Restoration Project
 (LOWRP)
- Western Everglades Restoration Project (WERP)
- Biscayne Bay & Southeastern Everglades Ecosystem Restoration (BBSEER)

Design

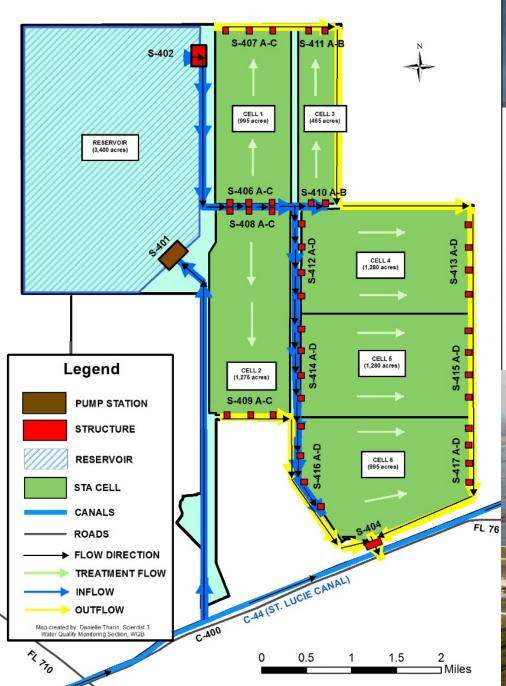
- IRL-S C-23 to C-44 Interconnect
- IRL-S C-25 Reservoir and STA
- LOWRP ASR Wells and Treatment
- BBCW Phase 1 Cutler Flowway
- LRWRP Loxahatchee River Flow ways2 & 3
- CEPP EAA Conveyance Improvements
- CEPP North: S-620
- CEPP New Water Seepage Cutoff Wall
- Bolles East Canal Conveyance Segment 5
- WERP L-28S Culverts & Conveyance
- C-111SD Replacement Pump Stations

Construction

- C-44 Reservoir & STA- OTMP
- C-43 Reservoir
- EAA A2 STA & I/O Canal
- STA-1W Expansion #2
- C-139 FEB
- STA-1W Refurbishments
- STA-2 Refurbishments
- 8.5 SMA Cutoff Wall



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT



Indian River Lagoon-South C-44 Reservoir and STA

- ➤ Operational Testing & Monitoring Phase
 - STA complete January 2021
 - Reservoir complete September 2021
 - Start reservoir filling January 2022
 - Operational Testing Start May 2022
 - Reservoir turnover to SFWMD November 2023

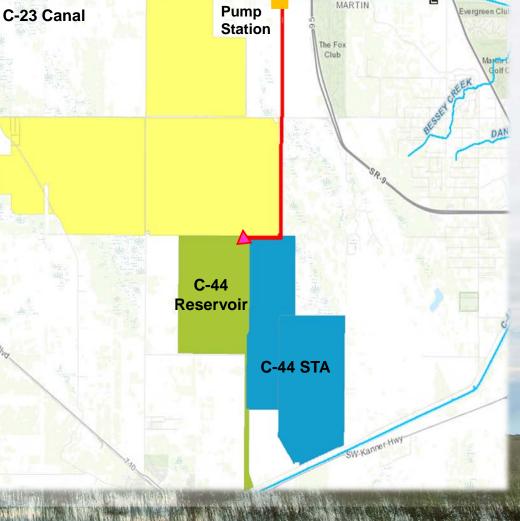


IRL-S C-23 to C-44 Interconnect

- Diverts harmful C-23 Canal discharges away from the middle St. Lucie Estuary to C-44 Reservoir and STA
- Brings flows to estuary closer to natural patterns
- Improves water quality in the estuary

Current Status:

- Design complete
- Amendment to Project Partnership Agreement progressing
- Construction Contract Award –
 October 2022

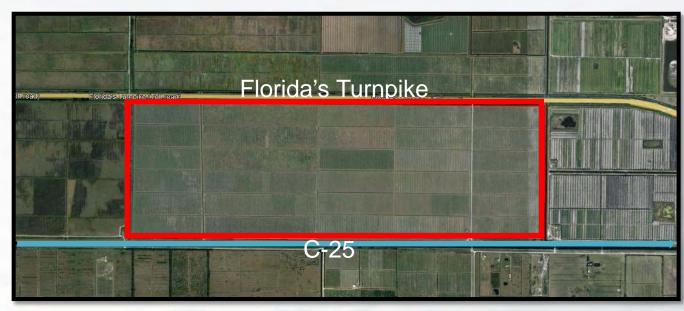


IRL-S C-25 Reservoir & STA

- Benefits:
 - 5,100 acre-feet of storage
 - Reduce nutrient loads to the Indian River Lagoon
- Real Estate Acquired-December 2021
- Current Status:
 - Design

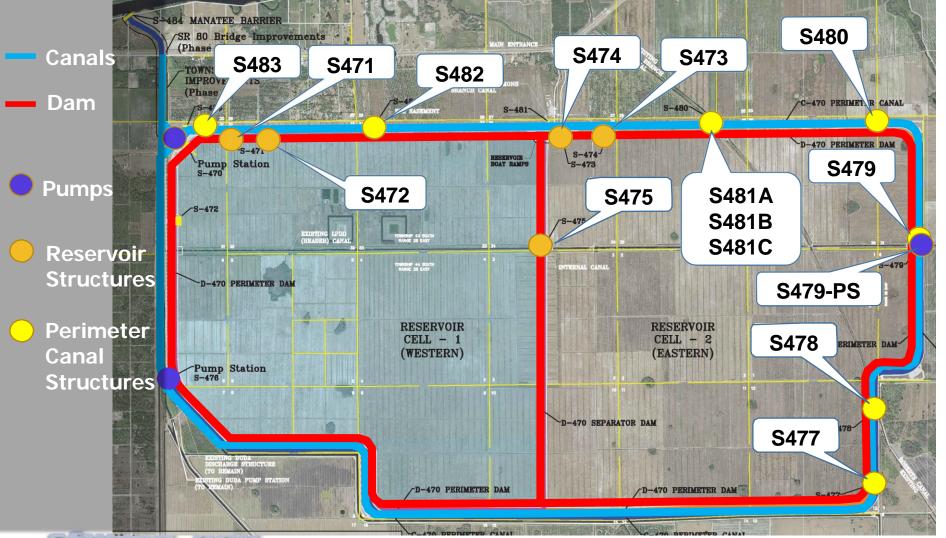
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- Relocations
- Amendment of Project
 Partnership Agreement Pending WRDA 2022





C-43 West Basin Storage Reservoir



Features

- 2-Cell Reservoir
 - 10,500 Acres
 - 170,000 ac-ft of storage
 - Depth ranging from 15' – 25'
- 45% Complete
- Completion-September 2024

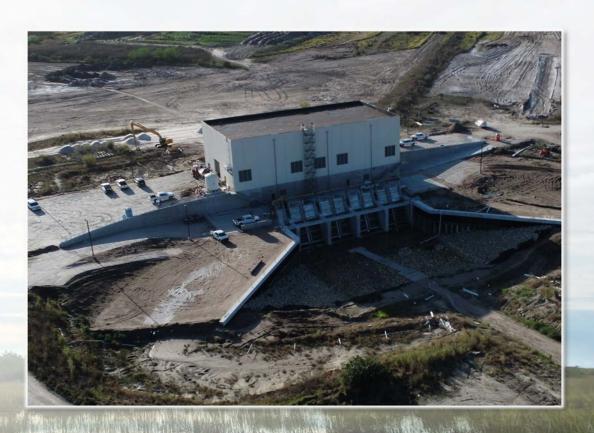
C-43 West Basin Storage Reservoir



C-43 West Basin Storage Reservoir - Inflow Pump Station



S-470 is Substantially Complete!



Caloosahatchee Reservoir Water Quality Component

Feasibility Study and Siting Evaluation December 2020:

 In-reservoir alum treatment was the most costeffective and could be applied at reservoir inflow pump station



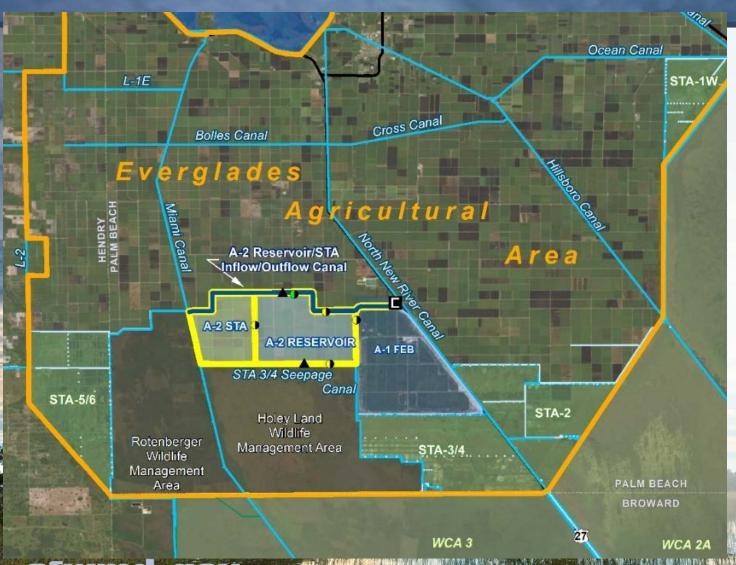
- Design kicked-off April 2021
- Anticipate USACE 408 authorization and Design Plans by the end of 2022
- Procurement and installation in 2023
- Obtain operations permit in 2024 concurrent with the C-43 reservoir operations permit
- Northern Everglades & Estuaries Projectnot CERP







CEPP EAA: A-2 Reservoir & STA



- Construction Began April 2020
- Stormwater Treatment Area (STA)
 Inflow/Outflow Canal -80% Complete
- STA Construction
 - Completion December 2023
- Canal Conveyance Improvements
 - Design Advancing
- Reservoir (USACE Lead)
 - Design Advancing

CEPP EAA: A-2 Reservoir & STA



Inflow/Outflow Canal and Levee Construction

Physical Colony

S647 Spillway Structure & S648 Seepage Pump Station

Presenter: Mindy Parrott

CEPP North

- Improves distribution of water to WCA 3A
- Features:
 - S-620 500 cfs gated culvert
 - S-621 2500 cfs gated spillway
 - S-622 500 cfs gated spillway
 - S-8A gated culvert and canal
 - S-630 360 cfs pump station
 - L-4 Levee Removal
 - Miami Canal Backfill with Tree Island Mounds
 - L-5 Remnant Canal
 - L-5 Canal

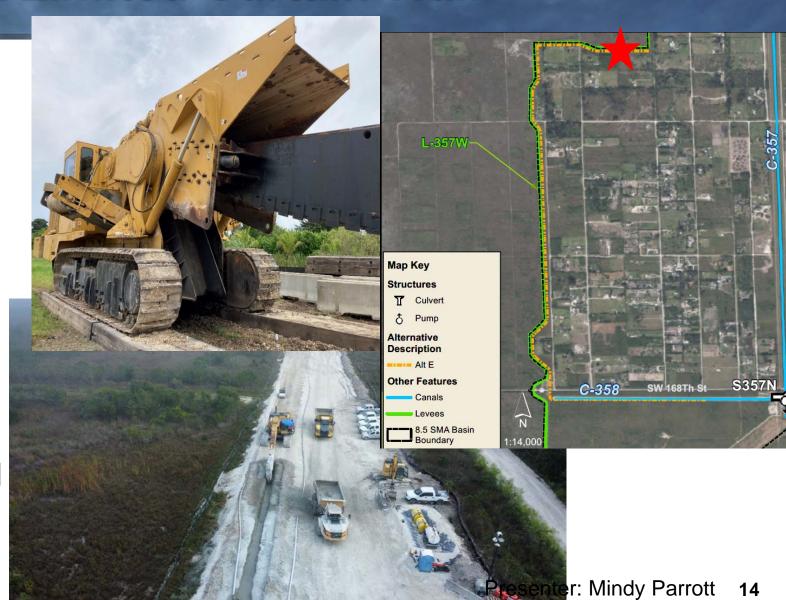


8.5 SMA Limited Curtain Wall

- Reduces seepage to 8.5
 Square Mile Area (SMA)
- Allows for increased stages in Everglades National Park
- 2.3 miles
- Construction April 2021
- Complete 2022

Next Phase- CEPP New Water Seepage Barrier

- 5 Miles
- August 2022- Governing Board approved contract award
- Working on PPCA

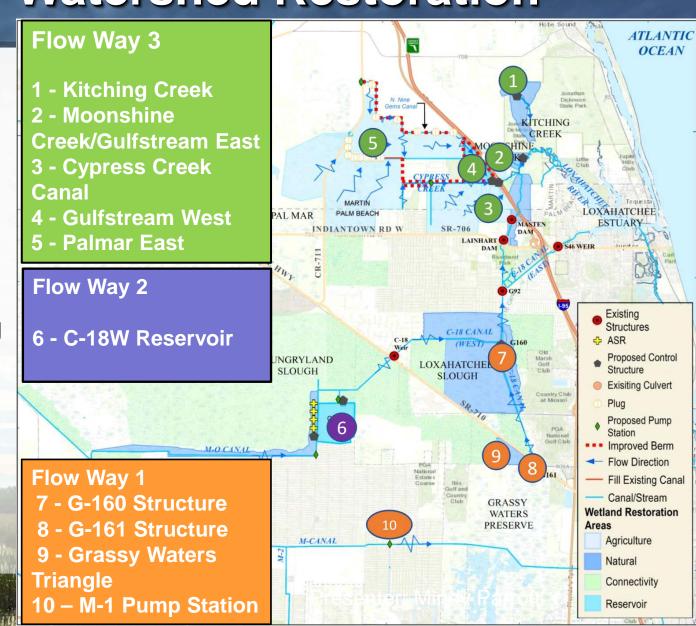


Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Phase I Cutler Wetlands



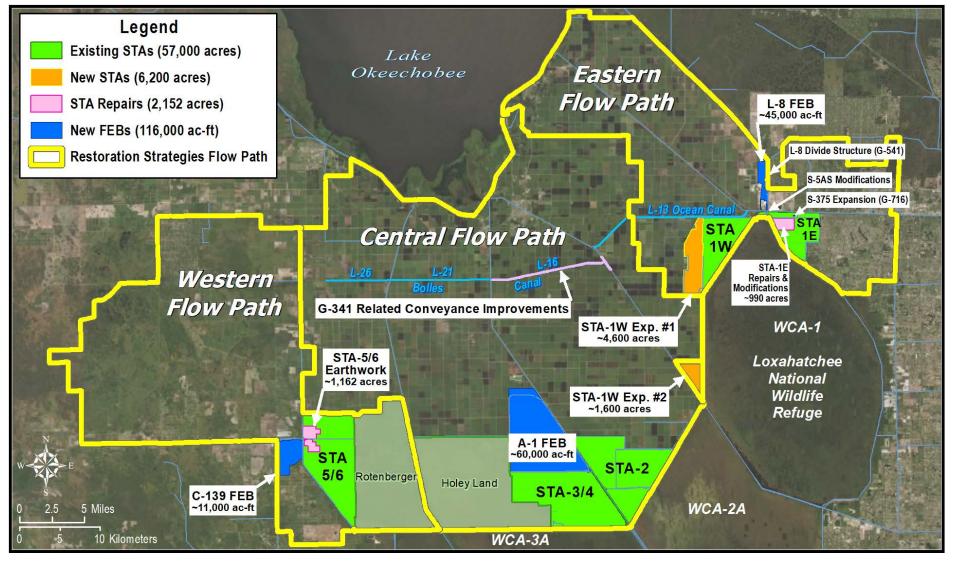
Loxahatchee River Watershed Restoration

- Pre-Project Credit Agreement executed July 2022
- Anticipating a Project Partnership Agreement in 2023
- Flow Way 3
 - Survéy, Geotech, and Modeling
 - Engineering & Design starting with Gulfstream East and Kitching Creek
- Flow Way 2
 - Developing a Design Scope of Work
 - Architectural rendering



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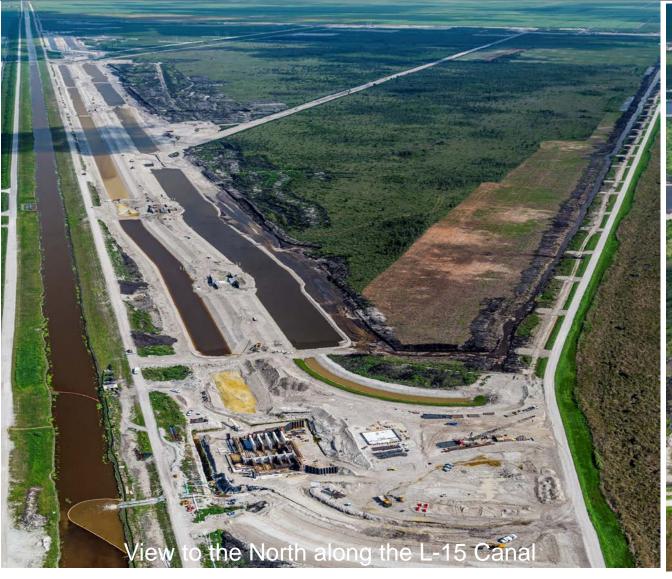
Restoration Strategies



- 8 of 13 projects completed.
- Construction complete/ in start up:
 - L-8 FEB
 - STA 5/6 Internal Improvements
- In construction:
 - STA 1W Expansion #2
 - G-341 Conveyance Imp./ Bolles Canal Seg. 5
 - C-139 FEB

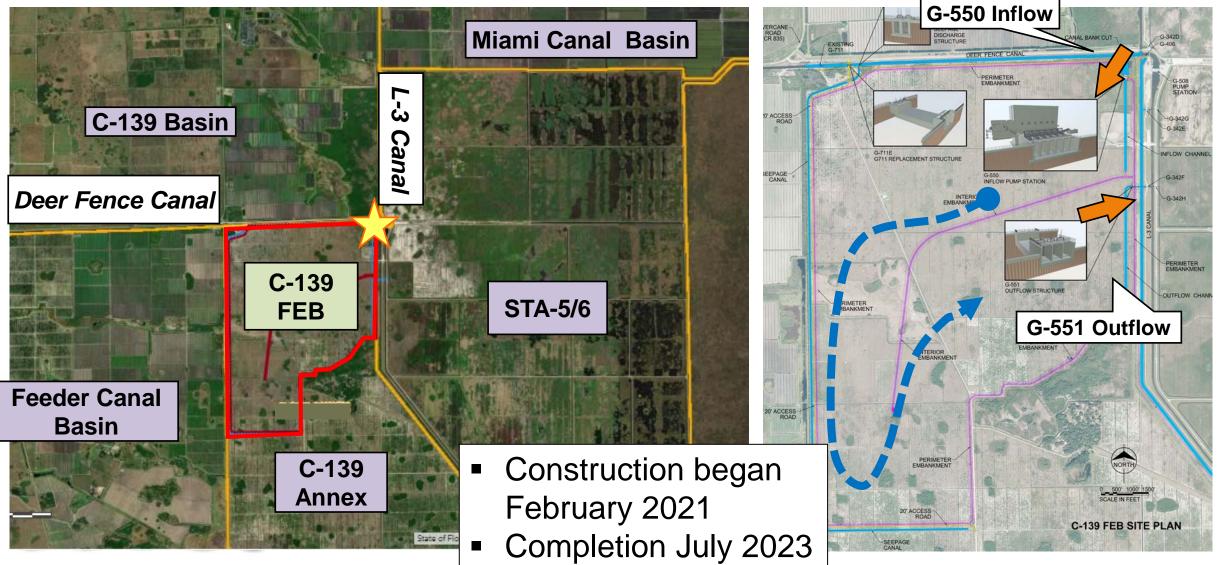
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STA-1W Expansion No. 2

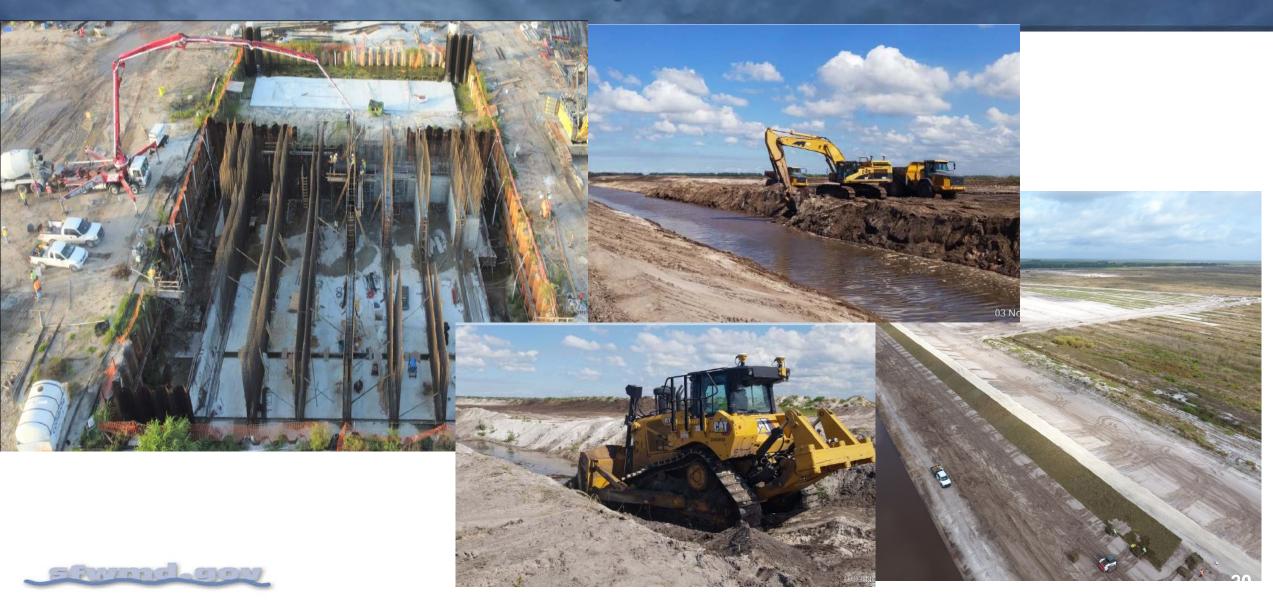




C-139 Flow Equalization Basin



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