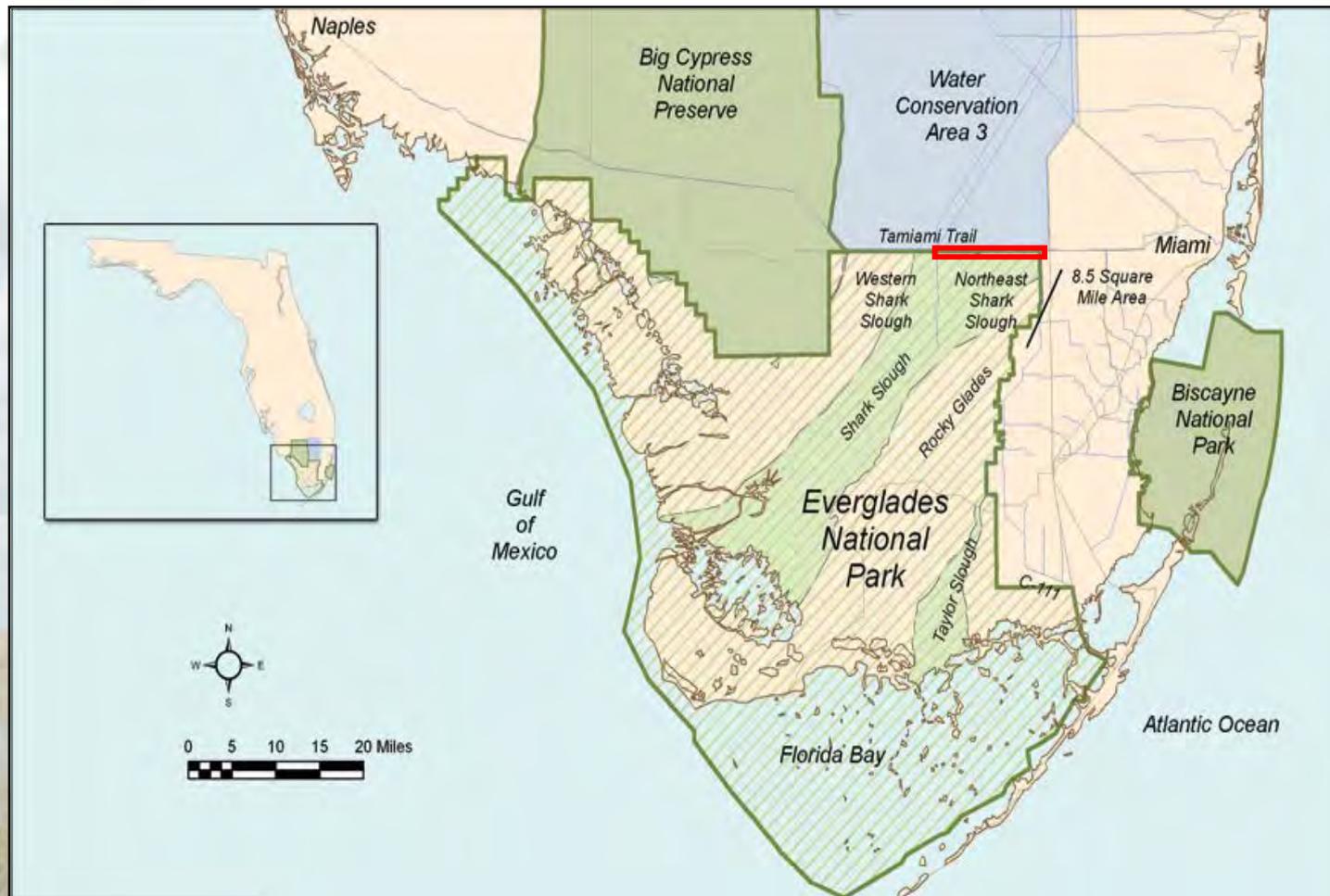
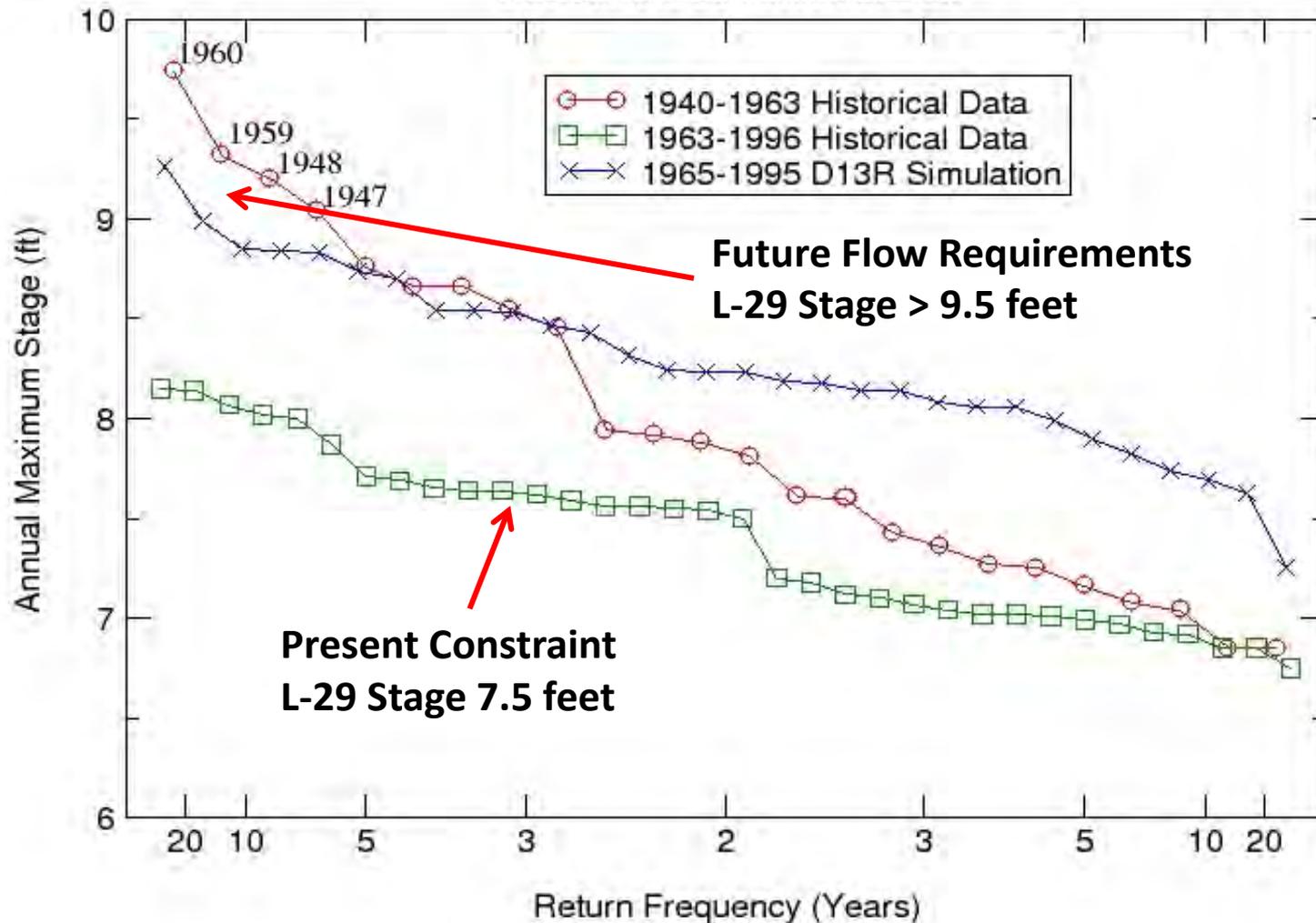


# Tamiami Trail Improvements and the Central Everglades Planning Project



# Why are Tamiami Trail Modifications Needed?



# What Improvements are Underway in the Modified Water Deliveries Project?



# Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009

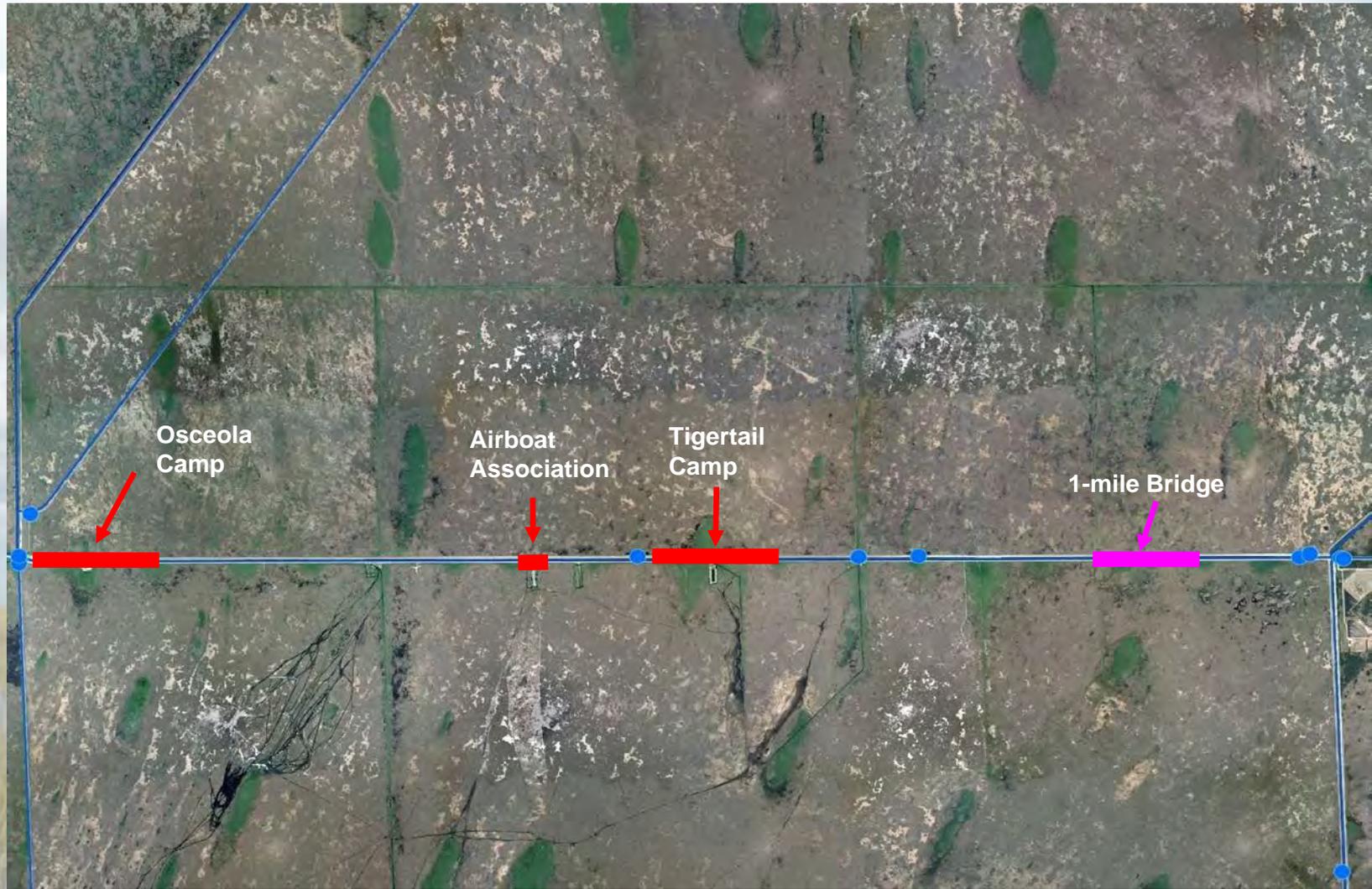
“To immediately evaluate the feasibility of additional bridge length, beyond that to be constructed pursuant to the Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park Project (16 U.S.C. § 410r-S), including a continuous bridge, or additional bridges or some combination thereof, for the Tamiami Trail (U.S. Highway 41) to restore more natural water flow to Everglades National Park and Florida Bay and for the purpose of restoring habitat within the Park and the ecological connectivity between the Park and the Water Conservation Areas”.

# Tamiami Trail: Next Steps

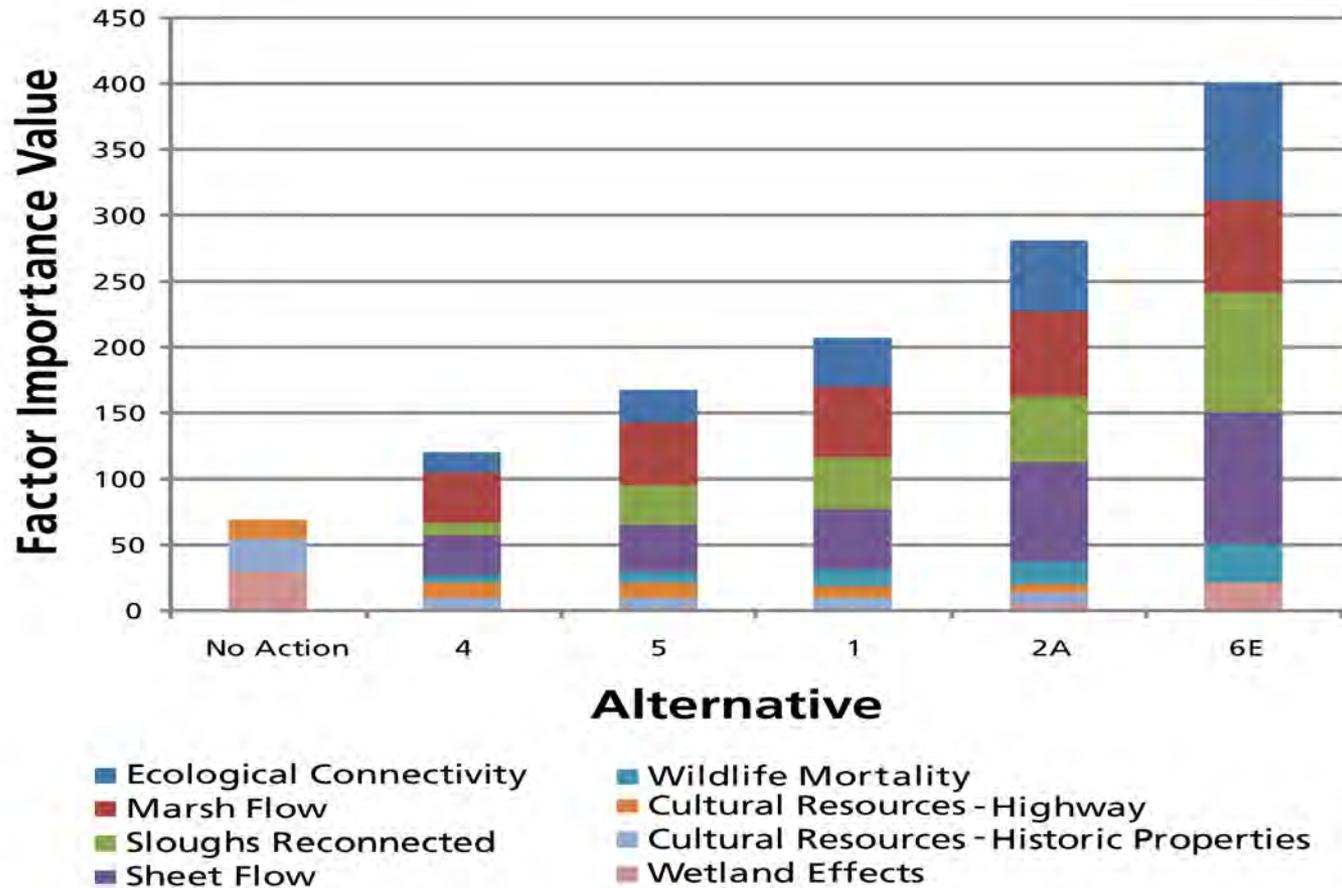
## Project Objectives

- **Restore Natural Water Flow to ENP:**
  - Construct additional bridging and road raising of the Tamiami Trail to provide for unconstrained flows to Northeast Shark River Slough (NESRS) and Florida Bay
- **Restore Ecological Connectivity:**
  - Improve ecological connectivity by removing obstructions to sheet flow
  - Improve species movements between WCA-3B and Everglades National Park
- **Restore Habitat Within ENP:**
  - Restore slough vegetation and the deep water sloughs
  - Restore processes that produce and maintain ridge and slough communities in ENP east of the L-67 Extension

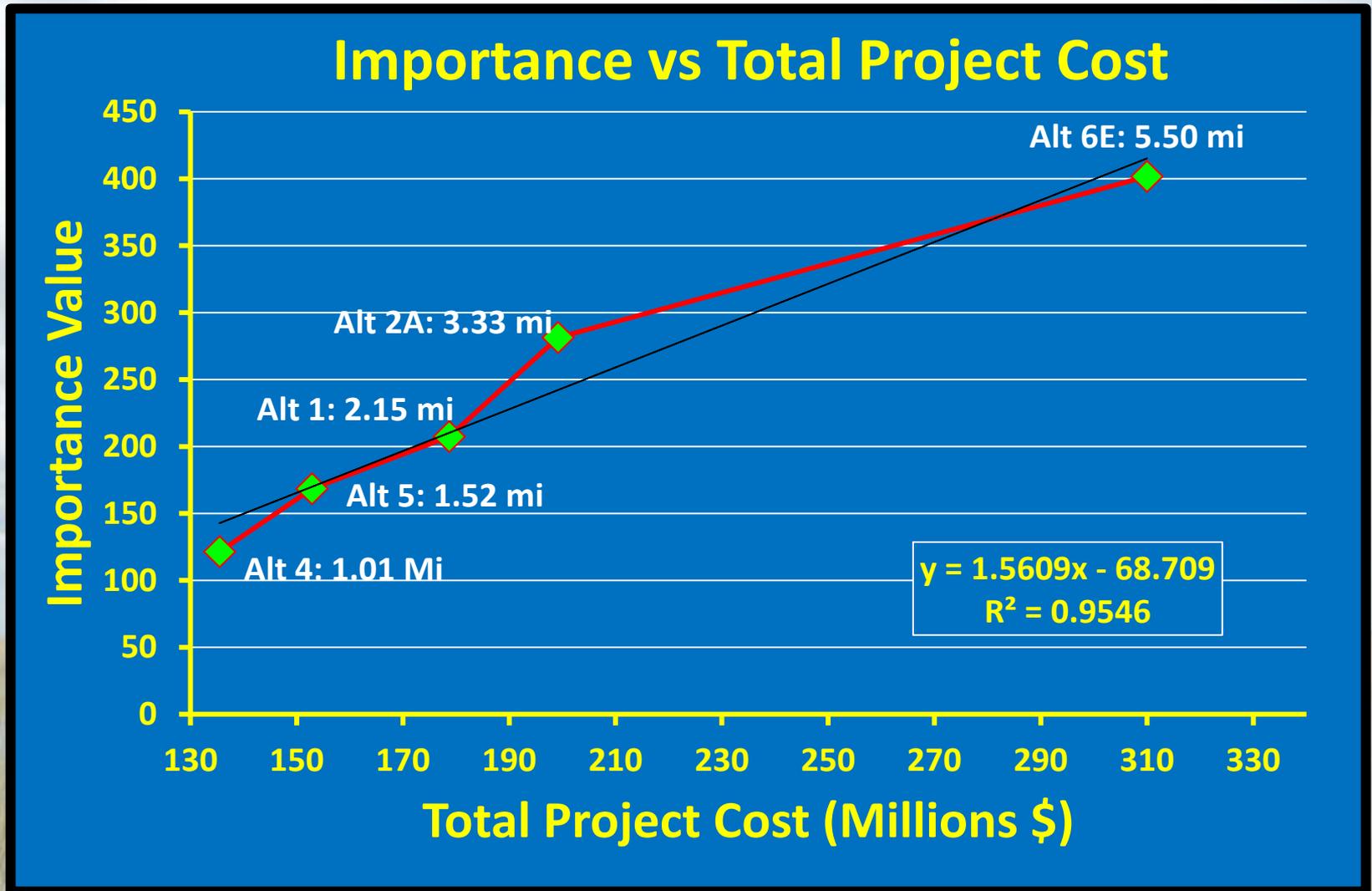
# Amount of Roadway Available for Bridging (~5.5 miles)



# Benefits vs Bridging Alternatives



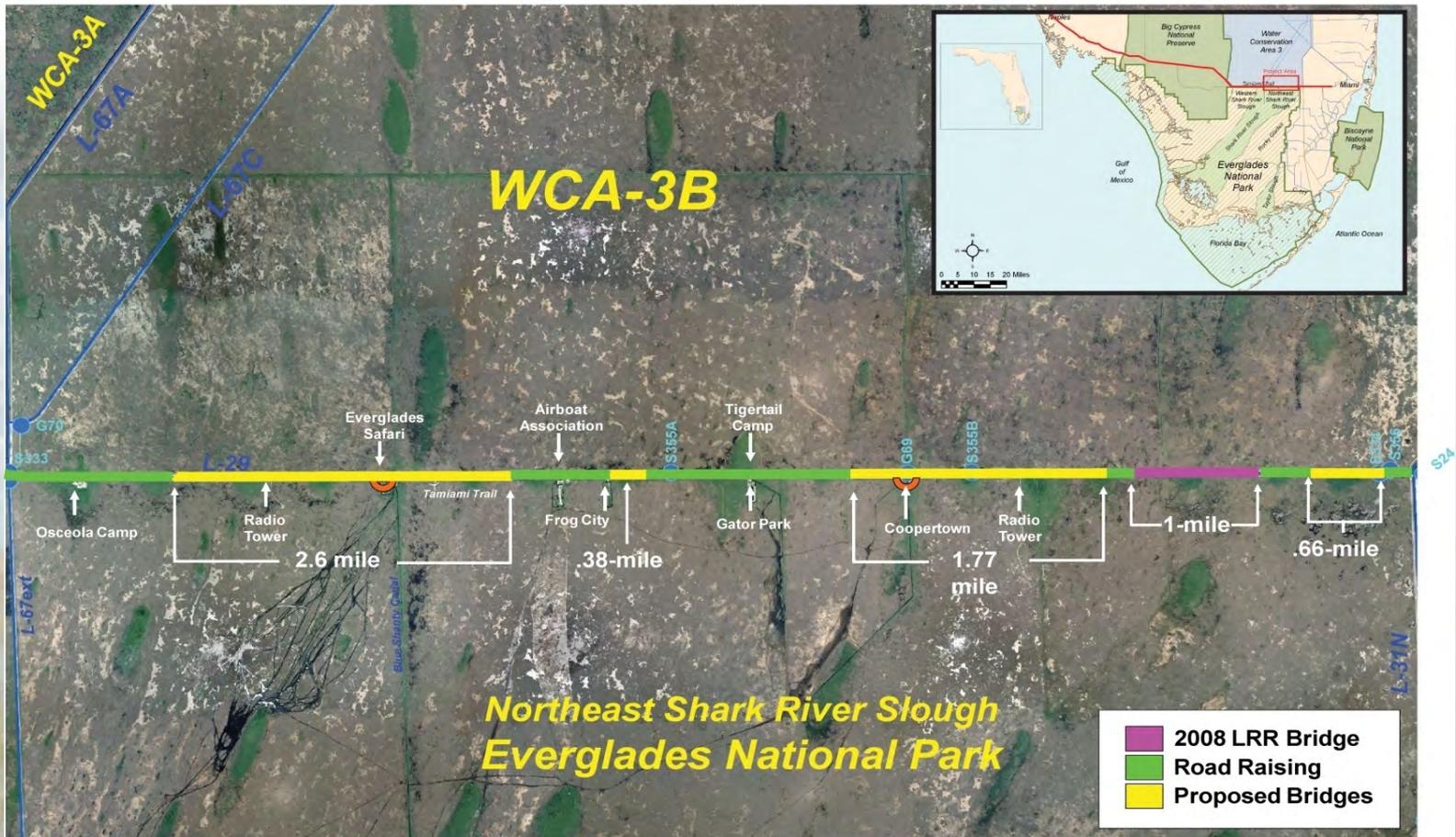
# Benefits vs Alternative Costs



# Tamiami Trail: Next Steps Recommended Plan

*National Park Service Preferred Alternative*

**Alternative 6E: 5.5 miles of bridges and remaining roadway elevated**



# Central Everglades Planning Project and an Incremental Tamiami Trail Approach

A Potential Approach:

Limited Western Bridging and Roadway Improvements

Linked with Conveyance Improvements to Move Flows from WCA-3A into NESRS

