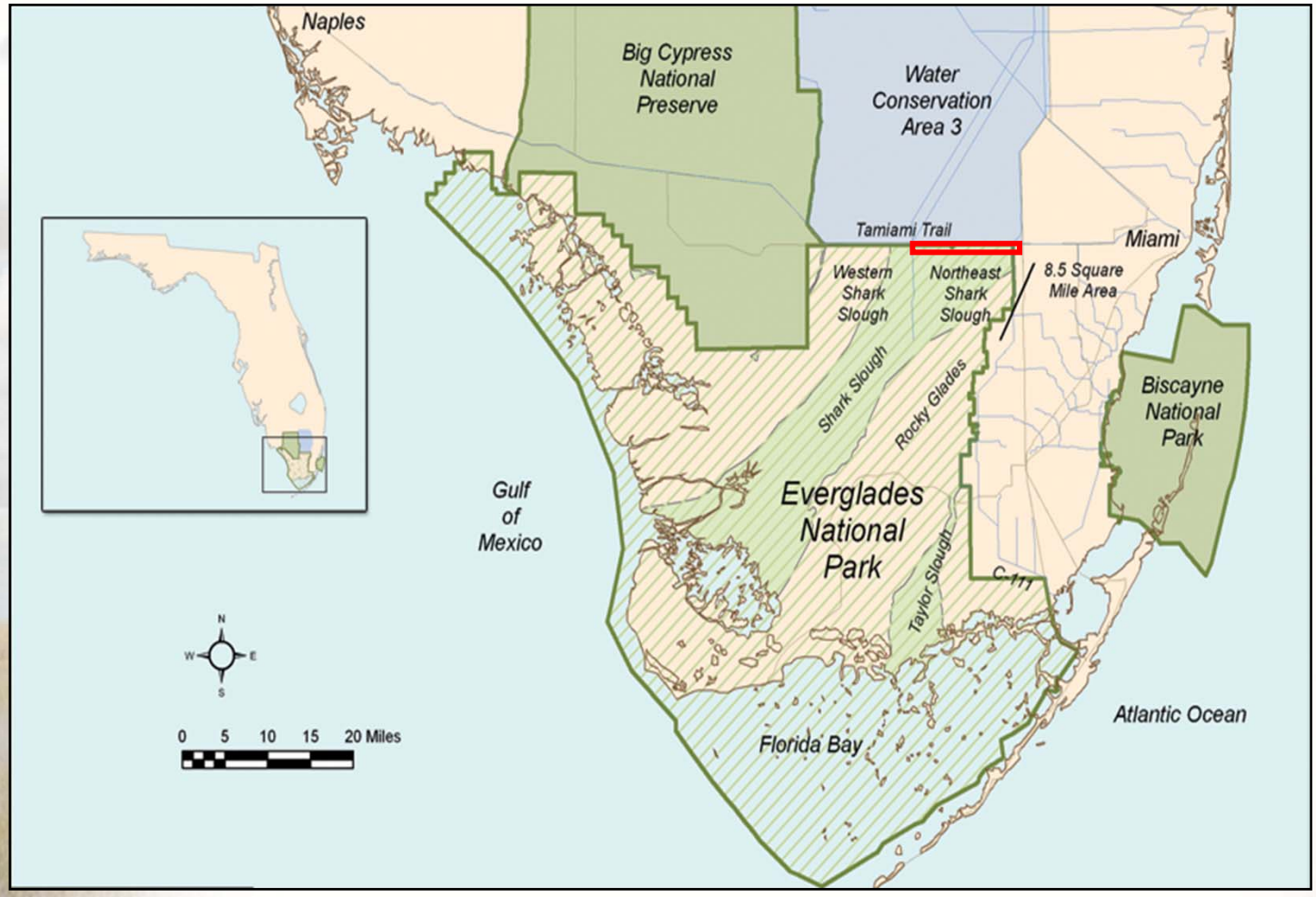
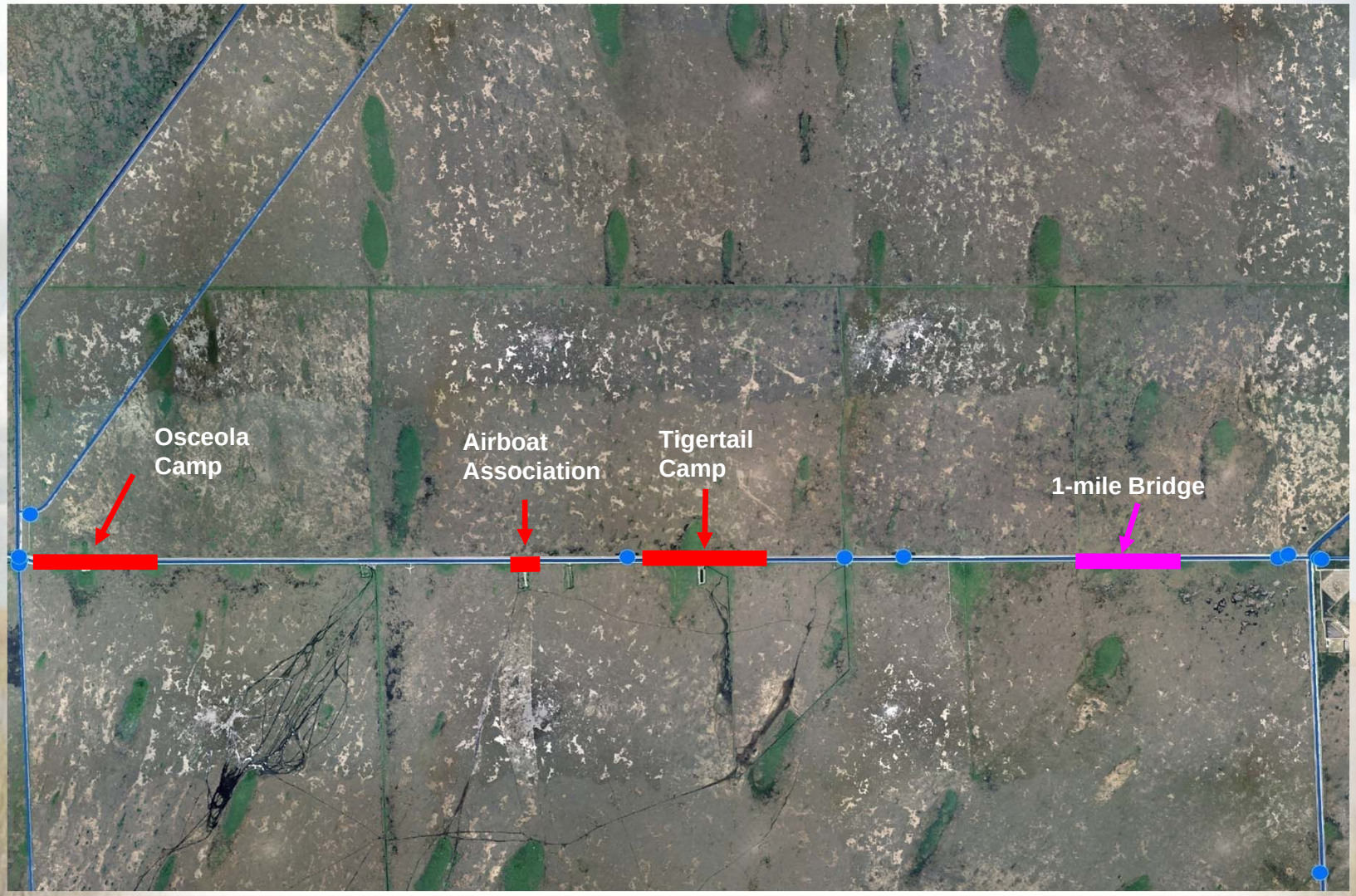
Tamiami Trail Improvements and the Central Everglades Planning Project



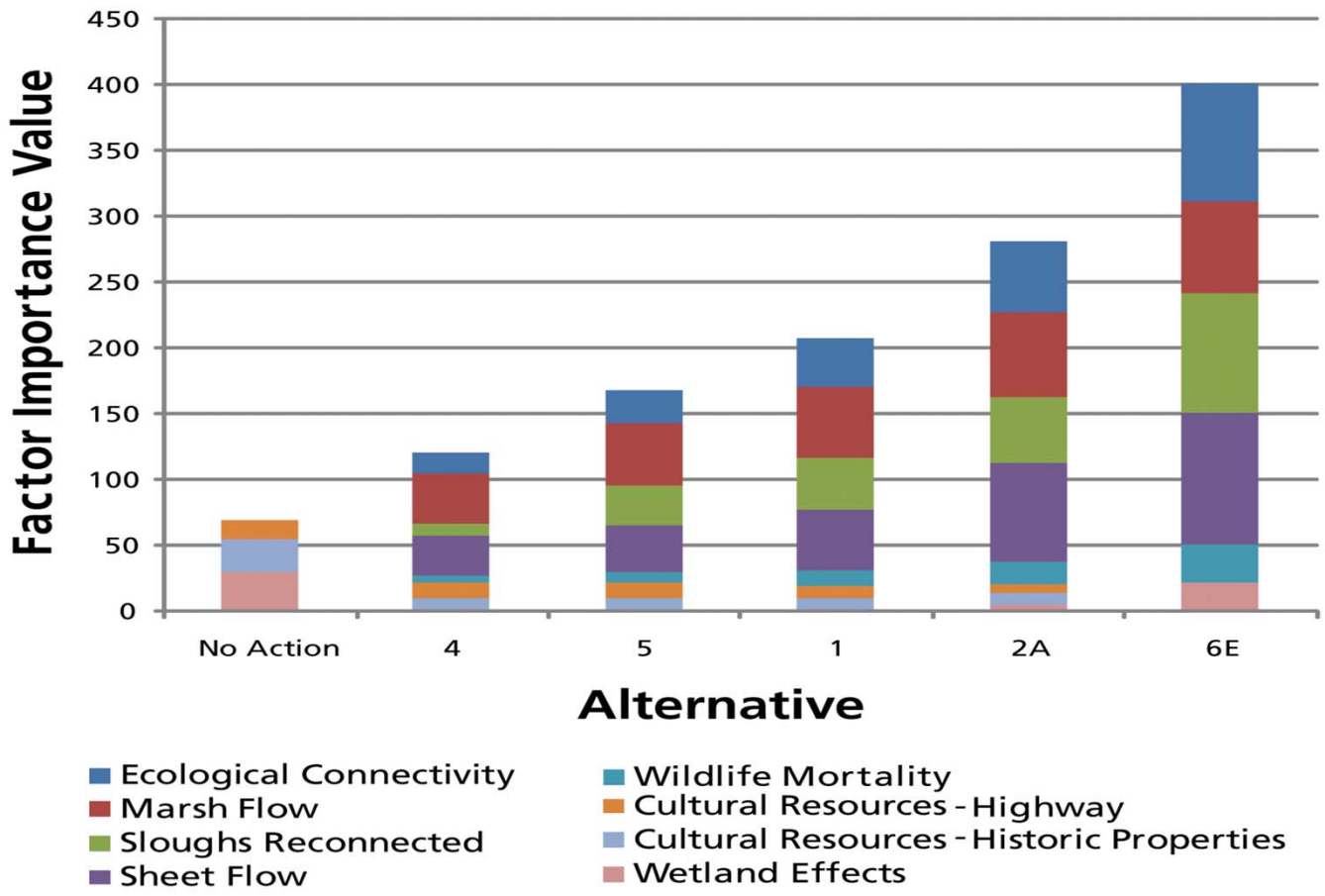
Tamiami Trail: Next Steps
Project Objectives

- **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)



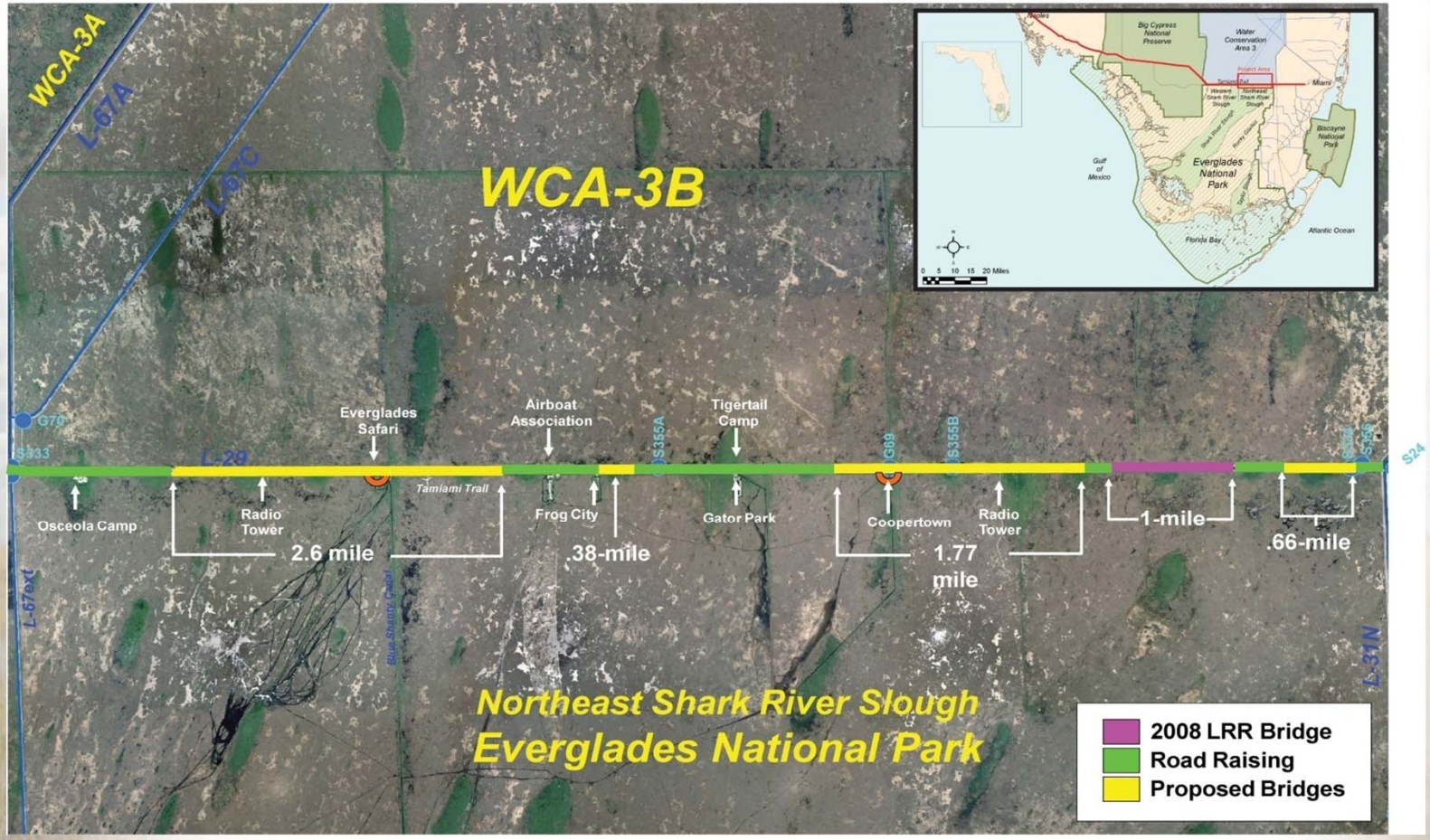
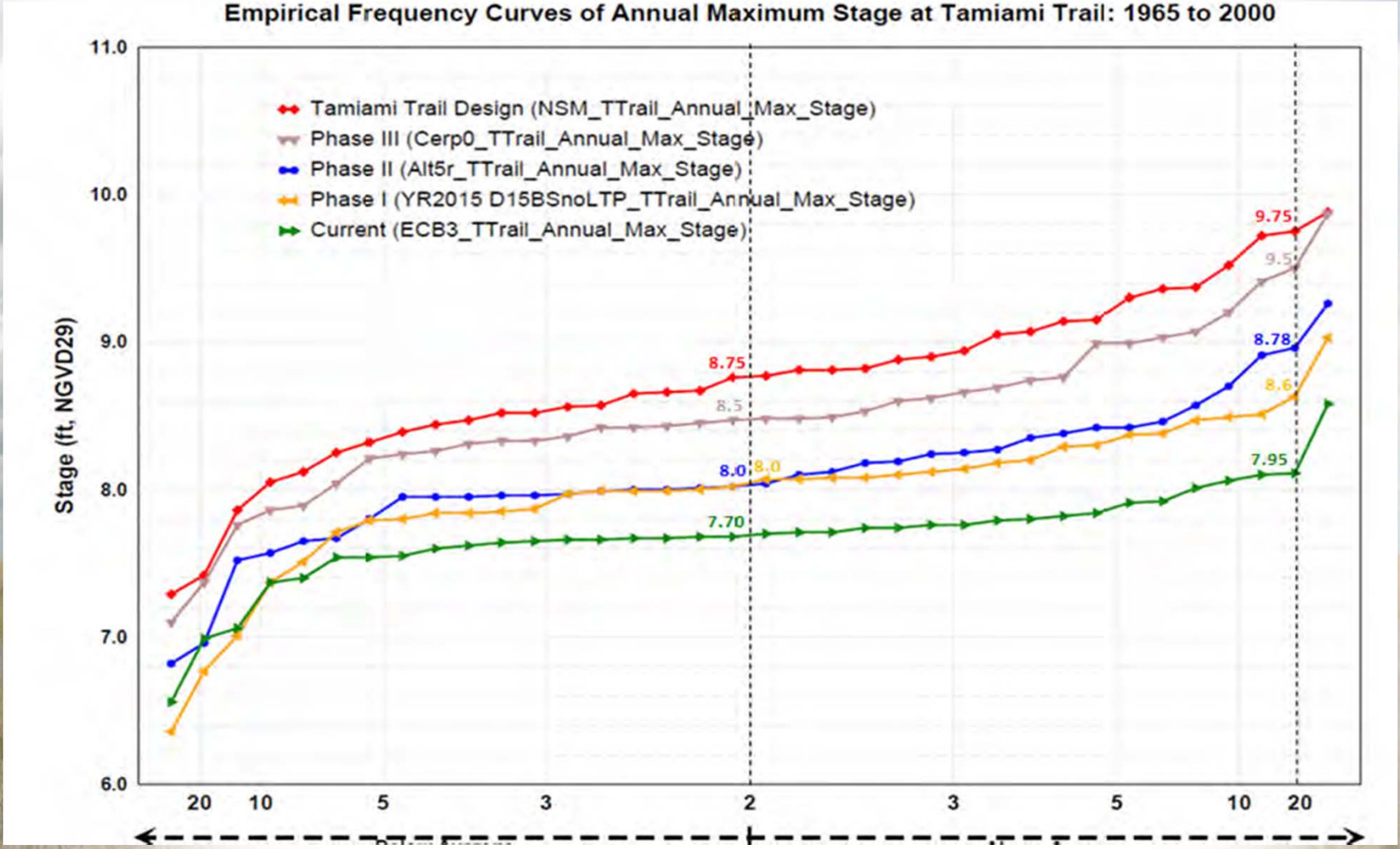
Benefits vs Bridging Alternatives



Tamiami Trail: Next Steps Recommended Plan

National Park Service Preferred Alternative

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



An Incremental Approach to Tamiami Trail Restoration