State Expedited Restoration Projects
Status Update

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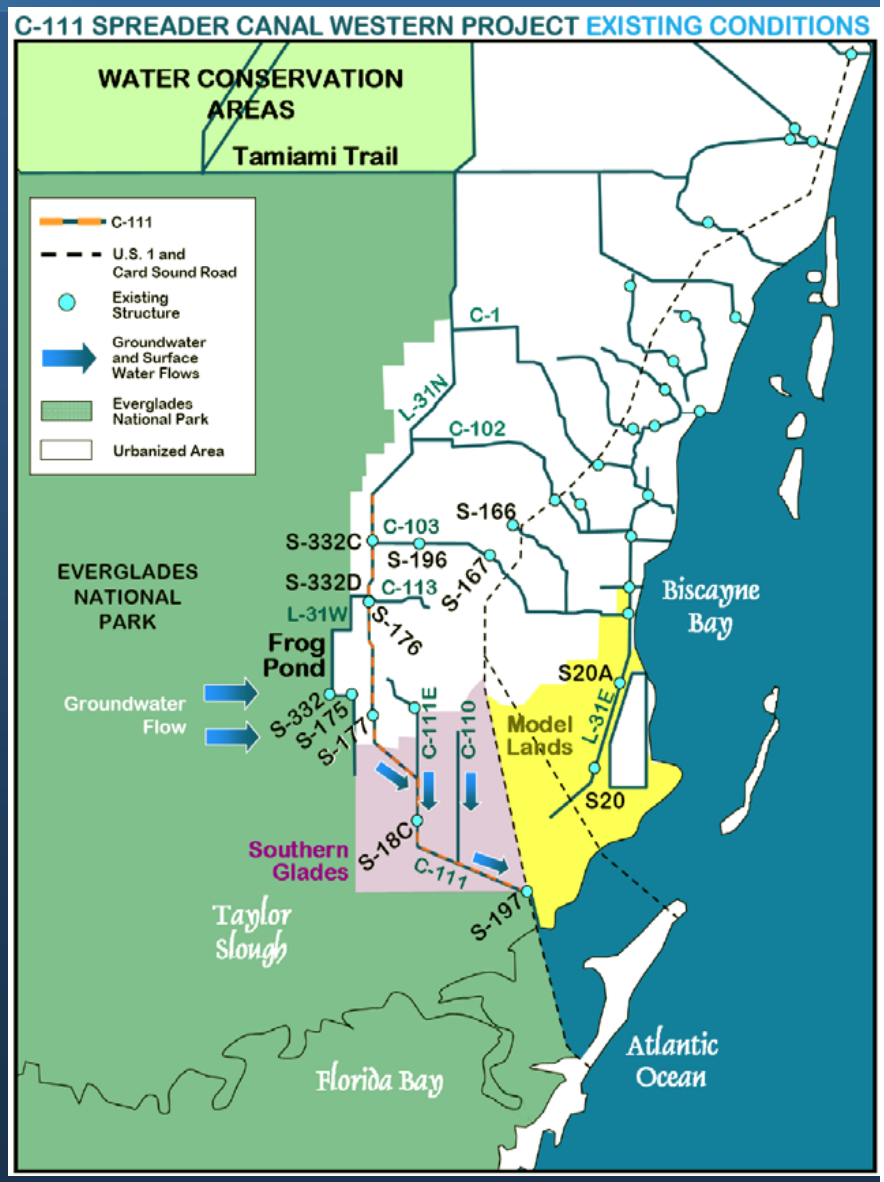
C-111 Spreader Canal Phase I

Status (June):

- Design 90% complete
- Construction to begin Sept 2009

Update (September):

- *Design complete*
- *Oct 2009 Governing Board – award of construction contract*
- *Construction to begin Nov 2009*



Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Phase 1

Status (June):

- Design complete
- Permitting in progress
- Construction scheduled to begin in 2009, subject to funding

Update (September):

- *Governing Board actions:*
  - *Nov 2009 – award of contract for L-31E Culverts*
  - *Jan 2010 – award of contract for Deering Estates*
- *Construction scheduled to begin in FY10*

C-43 West (Caloosahatchee River) Reservoir

Status (June):

- **Test cells complete**
- **Project final design complete**
- **Permits obtained**
- **Shovel-ready**
- **Final chief's report and authorization awaiting change in the land valuation and crediting policy**

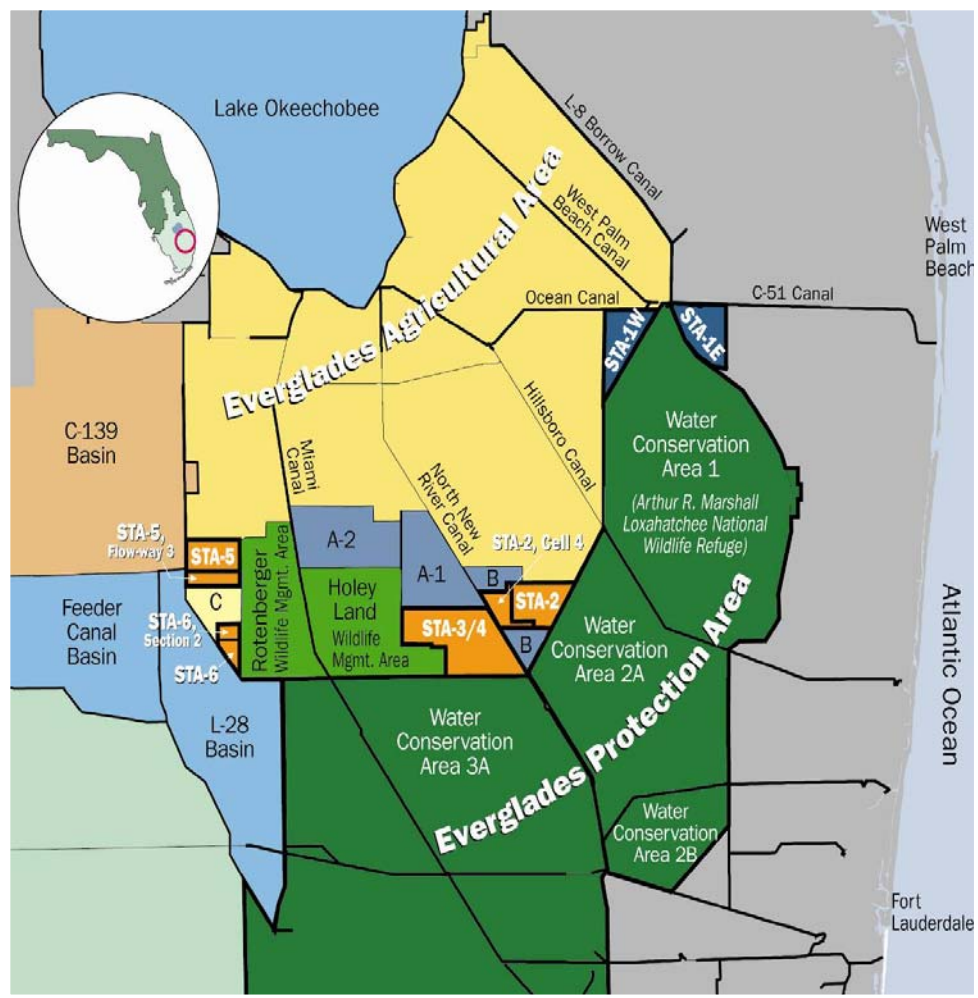
Update (September):

- ***FY10 - tree clearing to remove approx. 6,000 acres of citrus***
- ***Land valuation and crediting policy received***
- ***Draft PIR in headquarters for approval***

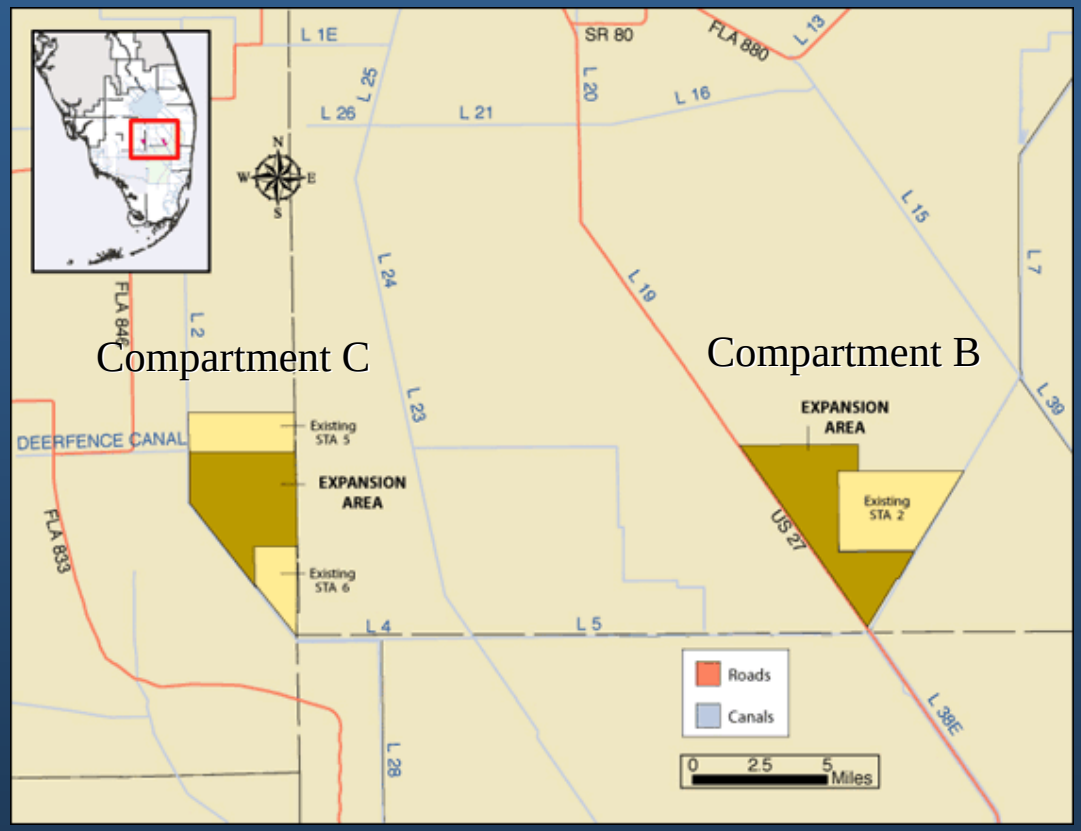
Long Term Plan

Status (June):

- **Since 1994, more than 45,000 acres of STAs constructed; $1.8 billion investment**
- **In 2008, 775,000 acre-feet of water treated; reduced total phosphorus loads by 80%**
- **Combined with BMPs, prevented more than 2,800 metric tons of phosphorus from entering the Everglades to date**
- ***Update (September):***
- ***2009 – over 1,100,000 acre-feet of water treated***
- ***Combined with BMPs, prevented more than 3,200 metric tons of phosphorus from entering the Everglades***



STA Expansions/ Compartment B & C Buildouts



Status (June):

- 100% land acquired
- Initial expansions at STA-2 Cell 4, STA 5-3 and STA 6-2 completed in 2007
- Compartment C Buildout design and permitting complete; STA construction started – April 2009
- Compartment B Buildout design and permitting complete; STA construction start – 2009

Update (September):

- *Compartment B construction started June 2009*
- *Aug 2009 Governing Board – award of pump station contracts*
- *Construction of pump stations started Sept 2009*

Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir – A1

Status (June):

- **Test cell complete**
- **Project design complete**
- **Seepage canal excavation complete**
- **Construction on hold pending litigation outcome**

Update (September):

- ***Litigation dismissed by Judge***
- ***Utilization depends on River of Grass Land Acquisition and Planning Results***

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

River of Grass Acquisition
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RESTORATION PLANNING

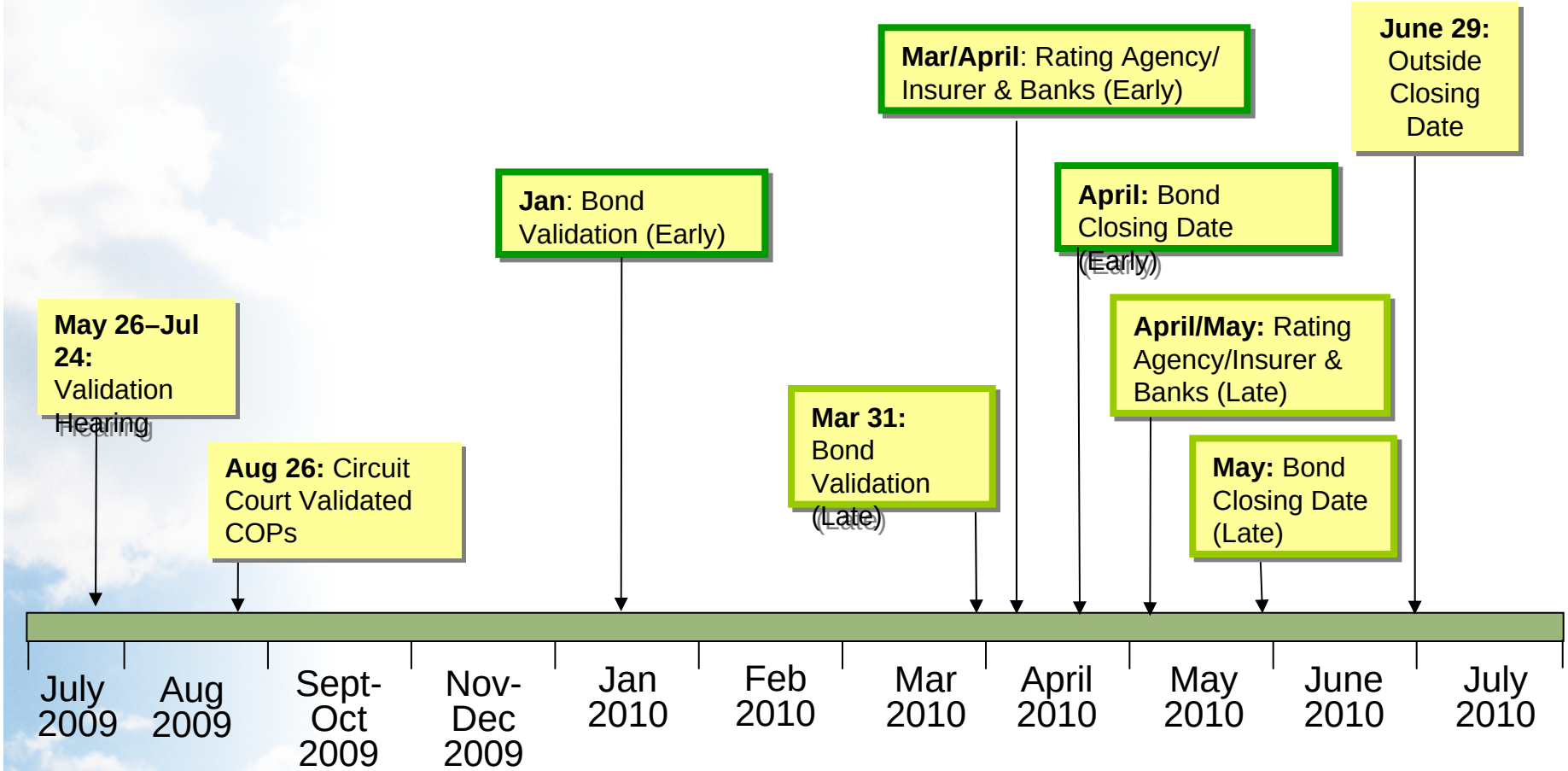
River of Grass Planning

- Phase I Planning
  - Wrapped-up Phase I Planning: Sept 2009
    - Presented findings at WRAC and Governing Board Meetings
      - Identified 5 primary combinations of features for further consideration in Phase II

River of Grass Planning

- Phase II Recommended Approach
  - Public Planning Process similar to Phase I
    - Kick off: Fall 2009
    - Scope: Identify recommended conceptual plans including footprint (options to include scenarios with land swaps and scenarios without)

Contract and Financing Timeline



*U.S. Sugar may accept a superior proposal up until validation occurs.

Questions

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