

2010 Report to Congress

A Joint Report from USDO I and USACE

Task Force Meeting
October 28, 2010



Background

- Required by WRDA 2000 every five years
- Detailed Report Requirements in 33 CFR Part 385 - Programmatic Regulations for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration § 385.40
- Jointly submitted by the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Interior
- Includes determinations by the Secretaries and EPA Administrator on benefits achieved
- First report prepared in 2005



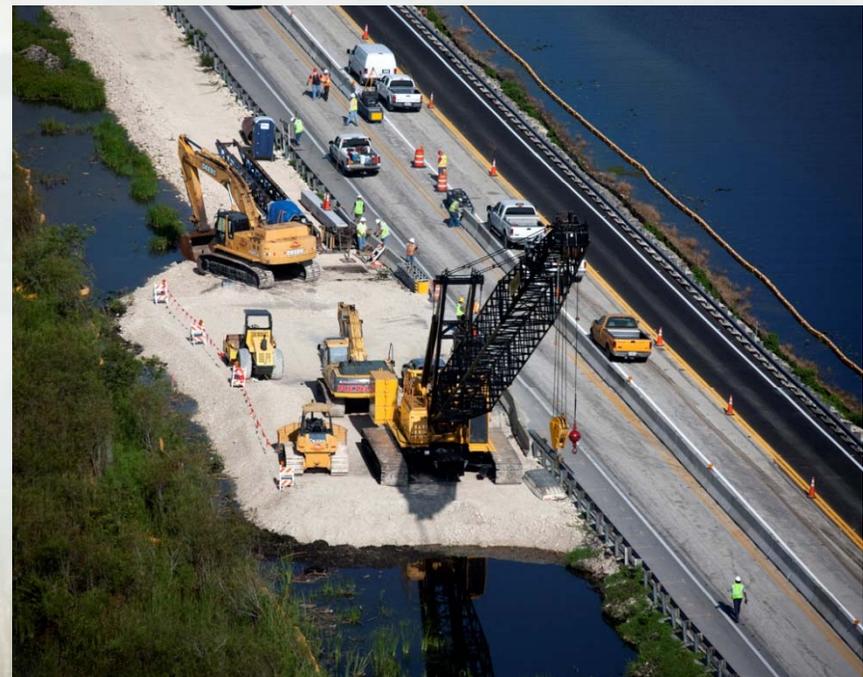
Consultation

- To be prepared in Consultation with the: Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Commerce, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection, South Florida Water Management District, Other Federal, State and local agencies, and South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force.
- An opportunity for public review and comment will be provided in accordance with § 385.18.



Five Years of Progress

- Groundbreaking and construction on Tamiami Trail



Five Years of Progress

- Continuing Kissimmee River restoration



Five Years of Progress

- WRDA 2007 authorizes Site 1 Impoundment, Picayune Strand Restoration and Indian River Lagoon south



Five Years of Progress

State Expedited projects

- C-111 Spreader Canal Western Project
- Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands – Deering Estates
- Acme Basin B
- Lakeside Ranch



Five Years of Progress

■ Land Acquisition

- By end of 2009, State spent \$1.26 billion to purchase 230,000 acres

■ Funding

- FY 2009, 2010 and ARRA – largest amount of Federal funding since CERP authorized in 2000

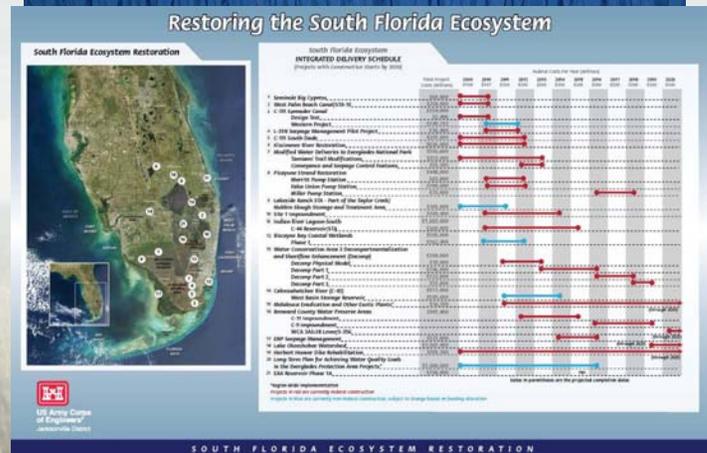
■ Water Reservations

- Picayune Strand and Fakahatchee Estuary
- St. Lucie River and Estuary
- Caloosahatchee River and Estuary (rule-making initiated)



Five Years of Progress

- Master Agreement signing
- Five Project Partnership Agreements signed:
 - Picayune Strand Restoration
 - L-31N (L-30) Seepage Management
 - Site 1 Impoundment Phase I
 - Melaleuca Eradication and Other Exotics
 - Indian River Lagoon-South Phase I
- Adoption of Integrated Delivery Schedule
- Progress on south Florida ecosystem restoration science
 - RECOVER and Adaptive Management
 - Update on Climate Change



The Road Ahead

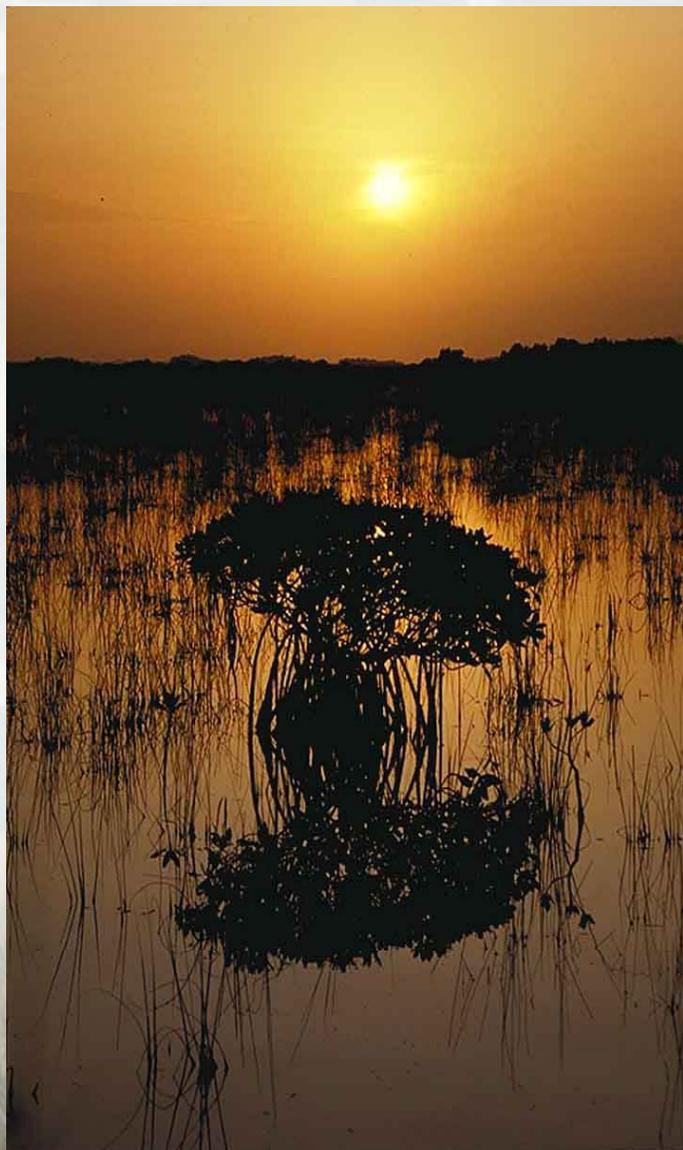
- **Continue the momentum**
 - Complete foundation projects
 - Complete next group of Project Implementation Reports
 - Project authorizations
 - Initiate, continue, or complete CERP project construction
- **Incorporate new information and science**
- **Update the Integrated Delivery Schedule**
- **Continued public engagement**
- **Sustained Federal and State funding**



Report to Congress – Next Steps

- **Draft report posted on web site**
- **Consultation with Task Force – today**
- **Finalize report:**
 - Determination letters:
 - Department of the Army
 - Department of the Interior
 - Environmental Protection Agency
 - Letters of support:
 - Florida Department of Environmental Protection
 - South Florida Water Management District
- **Submit report to Congress**





QUESTIONS?

