

Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park Tamiami Trail Modifications

Task Force Briefing

Topics

- Limited Reevaluation Report
 - Tentatively Selected Plan
 - LRR Schedule
- Agreements Needed for Construction Start
- MWD Implementation

Next Steps - LRR

- Draft LRR/EA Public Review Apr
- Simultaneous HQ Policy Review Apr
- External Peer Review May
- Model Certification May
- Incorporate Comments May
- Submit Final LRR/EA for approval Jun
- Sign LRR and FONSI Jun
- HQ/ASA Transmit report to Congress Jun

Agreements Needed for 2008 Construction Start

Five agreements needed to implement the Tamiami Trail project:

1. **Land Management Agreement** - needed to complete the PCA (see item 3 below). Agreement between USACE, DOI, and SFWMD on how to manage the project features where they extend into lands owned by ENP.
2. **FPL Perpetual and Temporary Construction Easements** – agreement between USACE and FPL that conveys rights to USACE to allow construction on their land.
3. **Project Cooperation Agreement Amendment** - legally binding agreement between USACE and SFWMD identifying the SFWMD project duties and obligations.

Agreements Needed for 2008 Construction Start (Continued)

- 4. Highway Easement Deed** - legal mechanism negotiated by DOI, FHWA, FDOT, SFWMD, and USACE to convey lands necessary for the construction and operation of the bridge and bridge approaches from ENP through FHWA to FDOT.
- 5. Relocation Agreement** - final agreement; agreement between USACE and FDOT to acquire the real estate rights to enter onto FDOT lands (from HED) to construct features and modify the existing roadway, a channel improvement easement at the bridge location, and a flowage easement for the entire expanse of roadway within the project limits (i.e., 10.7 miles).

MWD Implementation

- 8.5 Square Mile Area
 - S-357 Pump Station, Perimeter Levee and Seepage Canal, Flow-way and STA near completion
 - Finalize Interim Operations
- Tamiami Trail Modifications
- Conveyance and Seepage Control Features
 - S-331 Command and Control
 - L-67A/C Features: S-345s and S-349s
 - Complete L-67 Extension Removal
 - Spreader Swales? – dependent on Pilot Study
- Osceola Camp Raising
- Operations (CSOP)