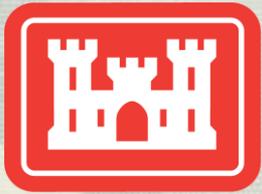
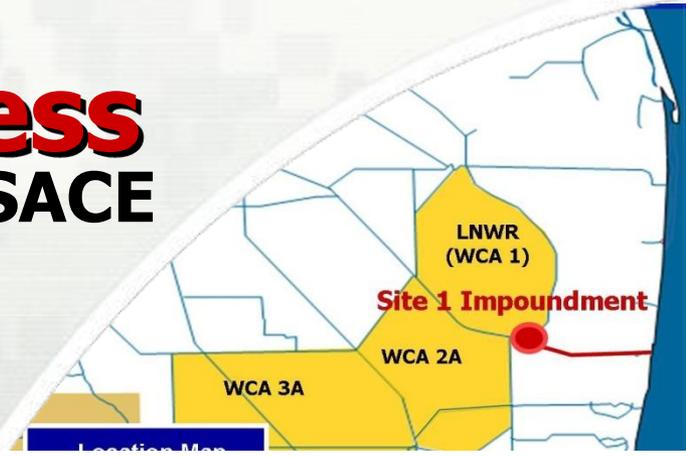


2010 Report to Congress

A Joint Report from USDO I and USACE

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Report to Congress - Requirement

- Update on CERP Implementation
- Required by Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2000 and the Programmatic Regulations
 - Jointly submitted by the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Interior
 - In consultation with Environmental Protection Agency, Dept. of Commerce, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, FDEP, SFWMD and other federal, state and local agencies; and the Task Force*
 - Submitted every five years

*Task Force: South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force



Five Years of Progress

- WRDA 2007 - new momentum 3 CERP projects
- New and continuing construction of foundation projects
- State Expedited projects
- Land Acquisition
- Fiscal Year funding and Infusion of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds
- Water reservations
- Master Agreement signing; Project Partnership Agreements
- Adoption of Integrated Delivery Schedule
- Progress on south Florida ecosystem restoration (science)



Five Years of Progress

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



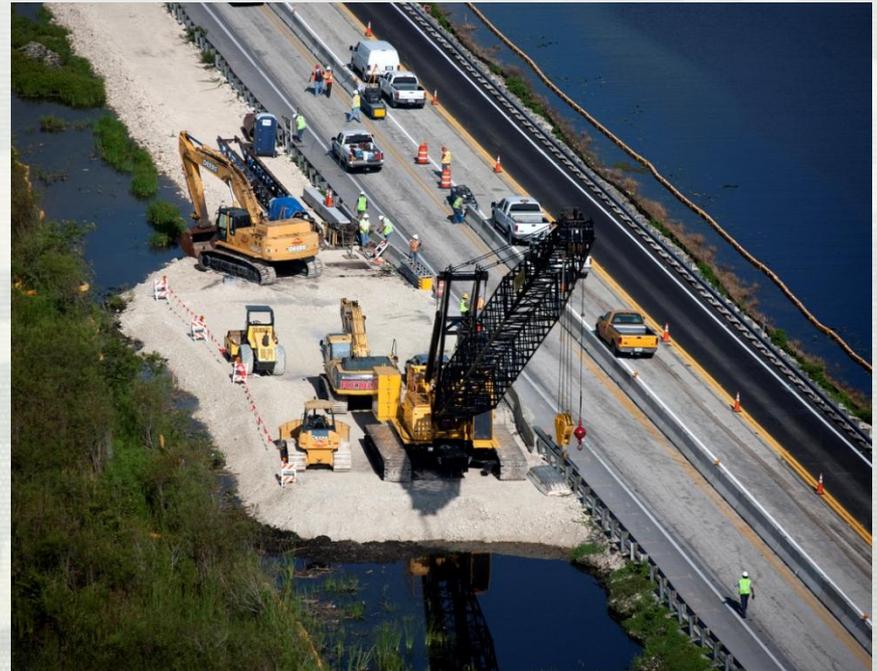
Five Years of Progress

- Continuing Kissimmee River restoration



Five Years of Progress

- Groundbreaking and construction on Tamiami Trail



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



Five Years of Progress

- **Master Agreement signing**
- **Signed four Project Partnership Agreements**
 - Picayune Strand Restoration
 - L-31N (L-30) Seepage Management
 - Site 1 Impoundment
 - Melaleuca Eradication and Other Exotics
- **Adoption of Integrated Delivery Schedule**
- **Progress on south Florida ecosystem restoration science**
 - RECOVER* and Adaptive Management
 - Update on Climate Change
 - Invasive Species

**RECOVER : REstoration COordination and VERification*



The Road Ahead

- **Program continuing the momentum**
 - Project Implementation Reports
 - Construction
 - Authorizations
 - Continuing foundation projects
- **Land Needs**
- **Science**
- **Funding Needs**



Report to Congress – Next Steps

- ▶ **Public Review; including State Clearinghouse**
- ▶ **Task Force and Tribe Consultations**
- ▶ **Preparation of Support Documents**
 - **Determination Letters:**
 - U.S. Department of the Army
 - U.S. Department of the Interior
 - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 - **Letter of Support from the State:**
 - Florida Department of Environmental Protection
 - South Florida Water Management District





Questions

