

## Canal 18 Restoration-Revegetation Program

### Department of Transportation Mitigation-Riverwalk

This restoration of this portion of C-18 began in March 1997 and was completed in April 1998 by the Florida Department of Transportation. The project served as mitigation for the widening of the Indiantown Road crossing the Intracoastal Waterway. The Riverwalk frontage of C-18 is located along the south side of C-18 beginning at Central Boulevard and extending easterly approximately 2,300'. Before construction, the project site was mostly open expanses of grass with scattered slash pines, and some oaks, maples, and cabbage palms. Exotic vegetation (mostly Brazilian pepper and Australian pine) was also present along the canal bank, with the mangroves. The project resulted in the creation of three (3) new oxbows and provided 2.44 acres of tidal wetlands, 1.44 acres oxbow shallows, enhancement of 0.55 acres of mangrove fringe by means of exotic vegetation removal, and enhancement of upland areas by planting additional native vegetation.



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Before Project









