

FACT SHEET
Cedar Hammock (Wares Creek)
 Construction
 Congressional District: 16, 17

1. DESCRIPTION

The project provides for construction of channel improvements. The effort is divided into three project phases: Phase I dredging; Phase II clearing and snagging the lower reach; and Phase III widening the existing channel to a trapezoidal grass-lined channel, and installing a vertical sheet pile wall along the 15,500 foot long section of the East Branch of Cedar Hammock and Wares Creek. The project will incorporate the improvements to the channel, as well as utility relocations. The plan provides a 10-year level of protection.

2. FUNDING

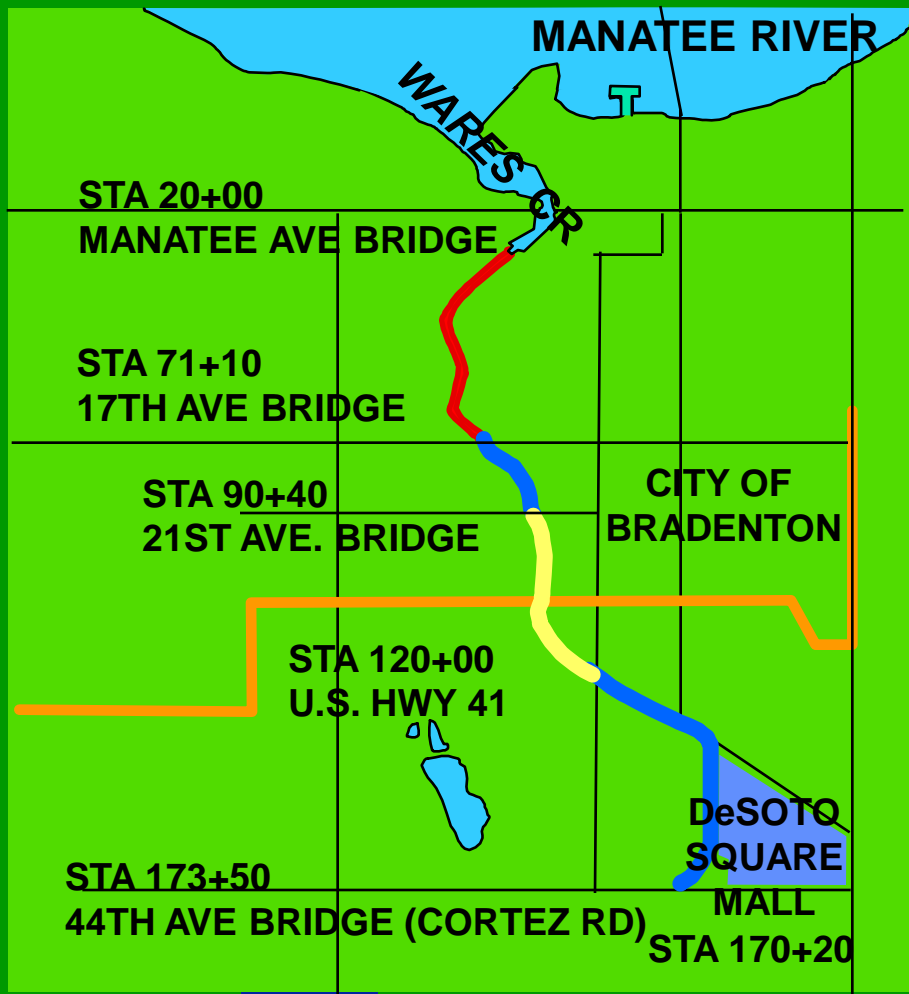
Estimated Total Cost	\$ 57,789,000
Estimated Federal Cost	\$ 37,012,000
Allocation thru FY14	\$ 31,769,957
Allocation for FY15	0
President's Budget FY16	0

3. SPONSOR

Manatee County Department of Public Works
 1112 Manatee Avenue West
 P.O. Box 1000
 Bradenton, Florida 34206

4. STATUS

Phase I work consisted of dredging approximately 37,000 cubic yards of sand between 9th Avenue Bridge and Manatee Avenue Bridge. Dredged material was dewatered at the Old City Hall site in Bradenton, Florida. The contract for the Phase I dredging effort was awarded June 2011 and construction completed October 2012. As part of Phase III, the contract for the installation of a vertical sheet pile wall along the section of the East Branch of Cedar Hammock and Wares Creek was awarded on January 2013, contract ongoing. During FY14, installation of a vertical sheet pile wall and Phase II clearing and snagging in the lower reach were completed. In addition, the component for Phase III, widening the existing channel to a trapezoidal grass-lined channel was Awarded 12 September 2013. The original contract was terminated due to lack of competence and progress by contractor on the project site in 4th quarter of FY14. The Corps is currently working with the Surety company to re-initiate work of Phase III with a new capable contractor. Resumption of work is anticipated by 3rd quarter of FY15.



Wares Creek



- CLEARING AND SNAGGING
- VERTICAL SHEET PILE WALL, 40 FT. BOTTOM WIDTH
- TRAPEZOIDAL GRASS-LINED CHANNEL, 1V:2H, 26 FT. BOTTOM WIDTH

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