

FACT SHEET  
**St. Lucie Inlet, FL (O&M)**  
Operation and Maintenance  
Congressional District: 18

**1. DESCRIPTION**

St. Lucie Inlet is located in Martin County on the Atlantic coast of Florida, approximately midway down the state. Section 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1965 authorized the project which includes a channel 16ft deep and 300ft wide, tapering to 10ft deep and 150ft wide through the inlet, and a channel 7ft deep and 100ft wide between the inlet and the Intracoastal Waterway. Project modifications were authorized in 1974 to include a sediment impoundment basin adjacent to the north jetty, extension of the north jetty (including 500ft. weir section), a detached breakwater immediately south of the entrance channel, and construction of a new south jetty. To date the only shortfall is that the south jetty was constructed 200 feet short of its authorized length.

**2. FUNDING**

Allocation for FY15	\$ 0
President's Budget FY16	\$ 0

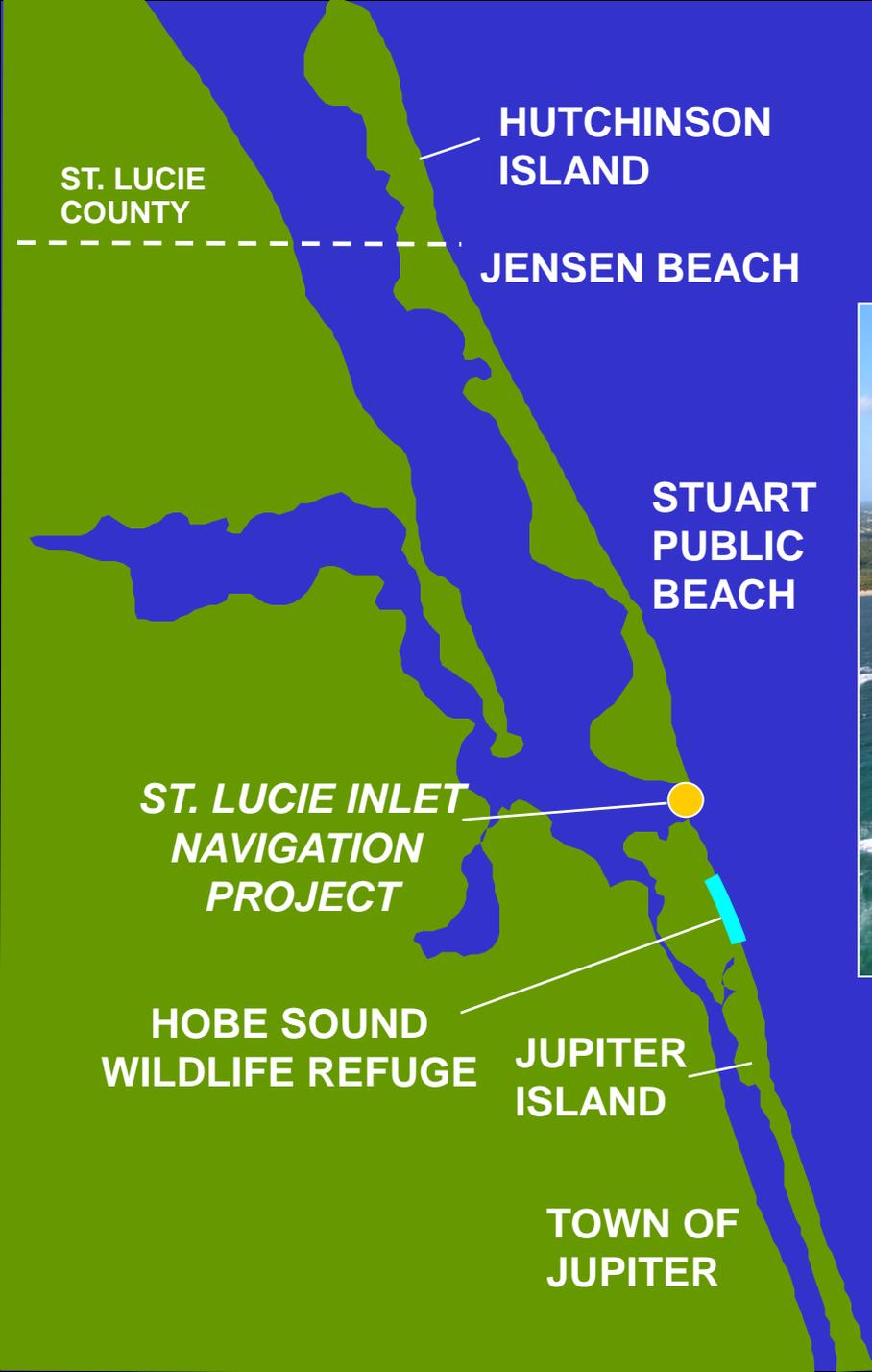
**3. SPONSOR**

Martin County Board of County Commissioners  
2401 SE. Monterey Road  
Stuart, Florida 34996

**4. STATUS**

The last maintenance dredging contract was conducted in July 2013. This project was funded with USACE Supplemental funding due to damages incurred to the Inlet with the passing of Hurricane Sandy in 2012. Approximately 200,000 cubic yards of beach quality material was dredged from the Federal channel and impoundment basin and placed on the downdrift beaches of Jupiter Island in the vicinity of the Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge.

Martin County has expressed an interest in pursuing a Contributed Funds Agreement to perform O&M dredging within the Inlet. Currently, the Congressional Notification letters are being drafted by the Jacksonville District Corps of Engineers.



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**St. Lucie Inlet, FL  
Navigation Project**

