

FACT SHEET  
**Fort Myers Beach (O&M)**  
Operations & Maintenance  
Congressional Districts: 19

**1. DESCRIPTION**

A channel 12 feet deep and 150 feet wide in San Carlos Bay until the end east side of Bowditch Point, thence 12 feet deep and 125 feet wide from that depth and location in San Carlos Bay into Estero Pass at the intersection of San Carlos Blvd Bridge, thence 11 feet deep and 125 feet wide in Matanzas Pass to the upper shrimp terminals terminating at a turning basin located approximately 1000 feet away. Length of project is about 2.5 miles.

**2. FUNDING**

Allocation for FY16	\$3,000,000
President's Budget FY17	\$0

**3. SPONSOR**

Lee County Natural Resources Division  
1500 Monroe Street  
Fort Myers, FL 33901

**4. STATUS**

The US Coast Guard has contacted SAJ regarding recent shoaling of the channel. SAJ is working to award an emergency dredging contract in the near future. Recent surveys reveal that additional maintenance dredging throughout the entire channel is needed.



LOCATION MAP



FORT MYERS BEACH  
FLORIDA