

FACT SHEET
Intracoastal Waterway -
Caloosahatchee River to Anclote River, FL (O&M)
 Operations and Maintenance
 Congressional Districts: 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 25

1. DESCRIPTION

A channel 9 feet by 100 feet from Caloosahatchee River to Anclote River. Waterway includes existing improved channels in Pine Island Sound from Punta Rossa to Charlotte Harbor, in the entrance to Roberts Bay at Casey's Pass, in Little Sarasota Bay and Sarasota Bay from Nokomis to Tampa Bay, and in Boca Ciega Bay from Tampa Bay to Clearwater Harbor; Length of project waterway is approx 160 miles.

2. FUNDING

Allocation for FY16	\$900,000
President's Budget FY17	\$0

3. SPONSOR

Mr. Justin McBride (Executive Director)
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4. STATUS

Maintenance dredging for the cuts in the vicinity of Sunshine Skyway (Pinellas County), Longboat Pass, and the Northern point of Anna Maria Island (Manatee County) was completed in June 2013. Vibracores were taken in the vicinity of Pine Island (Lee County) to categorize existing shoaled material in the area. Considerable shoaling remains throughout the project restricting navigation to vessels of 6 feet or less draft. Allocation was provided for project condition surveys for the entire project as well as permitting and design of a project to conduct dredging in the southern most portion of the project starting at the mouth of the Caloosahatchee River, also known as the "Miserable Mile."



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