

FACT SHEET  
**Manatee Harbor, FL (O&M)**  
Operations and Maintenance  
Congressional District: 14, 16

**1. DESCRIPTION**

The project provides for federal maintenance of an existing 40 foot deep by 400 foot wide entrance channel and basin. The entrance channel extends approximately 3 miles in length from the turning basin to its intersection with the Tampa Harbor Main Channel.

**2. FUNDING**

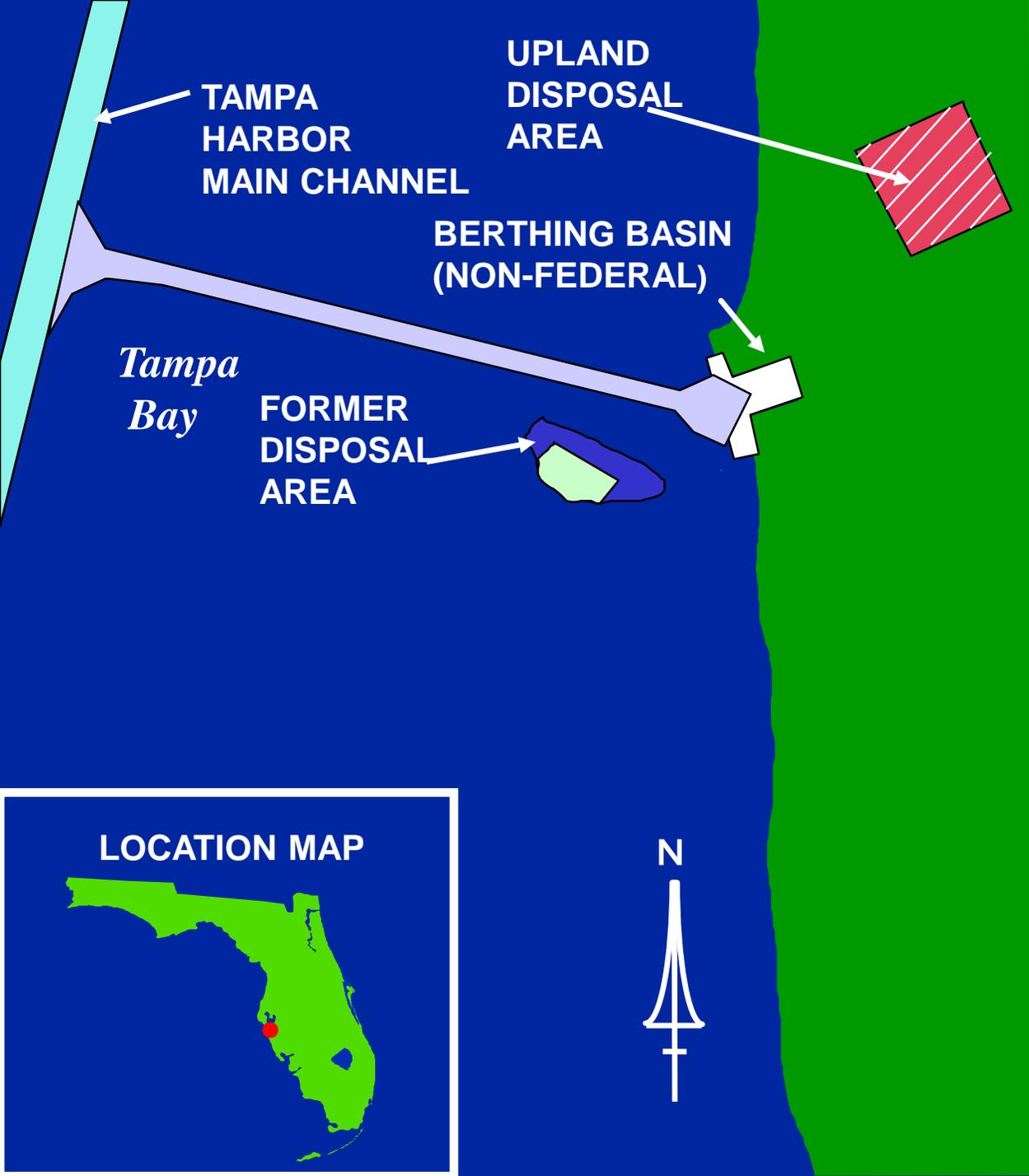
Allocation for FY16	\$400,000
President's Budget FY17	\$500,000

**3. SPONSOR**

Manatee Port Authority  
300 Tampa Bay Way, Suite 1  
Palmetto, Florida 34221-6608

**4. STATUS**

Condition surveys conducted during FY14 showed that dredging was required in the Federal channel and turning basin. A contract was awarded in September 2014. Dredging operations commenced in November 2014 and were completed in January 2015. 200,000 cubic yards of material were removed and placed in the existing upland disposal facility. Construction is underway to dewater the upland disposal facility in order to create additional capacity for future maintenance events and will be complete in 3 to 4 years.



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