

FACT SHEET
Port Everglades, FL (O&M)
 Operations & Maintenance
 Congressional Districts: 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

1. DESCRIPTION

Port Everglades is a man-made port located in Broward County. The entrance channel 45 feet (ft) deep by 500 ft wide is 5,100 ft long; inner part of the entrance channel is 42 ft deep by 450 ft wide for a length of 4,800 ft through the main turning basin; main turning basin is 42 ft deep over a rectangular area 1,700 ft by 2,300 ft; 31-ft deep north turning basin extends 1,100 ft to the north, tapering from 800 to 500 ft; south turning basin extends approximately 1,100 ft southward by 1,260 ft wide, with authorized depths of 31, 36, and 37 ft; south port channel 42 ft deep by 400 ft wide extends 9,356 ft south from the entrance channel; turning notch is 42 ft deep by 750 ft by 1,000 ft, adjoining the south port channel from the west 6,500 ft south of the entrance channel. Length of project is 3.5 miles.

2. FUNDING

Allocation for FY16	\$300,000
President's Budget FY17	\$300,000

3. SPONSOR

Steven Cernak (Port Director)
 Port Everglades Department
 Broward County
 1850 Eller Drive
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

4. STATUS

The last maintenance event was completed in April 2013. Approximately, 400,000 cubic yards were dredged. The contract included additional work associated with dredging the Port Authority's berthing areas and placement of beach quality maintenance material on the beach south of the inlet. A drag bar operation was conducted in February 2015 to remove a shoal left behind, in the proximity of the FPL cable crossing, during the last maintenance event. The next maintenance event will be completed with the Port Everglades Navigation Improvements Project that is scheduled for 2018, pending Congressional authorization.

**NORTH
TURNING
BASIN**

31'

FORT LAUDERDALE

EXISTING DEPTHS

**42'
MAIN
TURNING
BASIN**

**ENTRANCE
CHANNEL**

31'



Atlantic Ocean



Port Everglades Harbor

LOCATION MAP



**PORT EVERGLADES
O&M, FLORIDA**