

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 16 feet deep and 300 feet wide, tapering to 10 feet deep and 150 feet wide through the inlet, and a channel 7 feet deep and 100 feet 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 FY17	\$8,900,000
President's Budget FY18	\$TBD

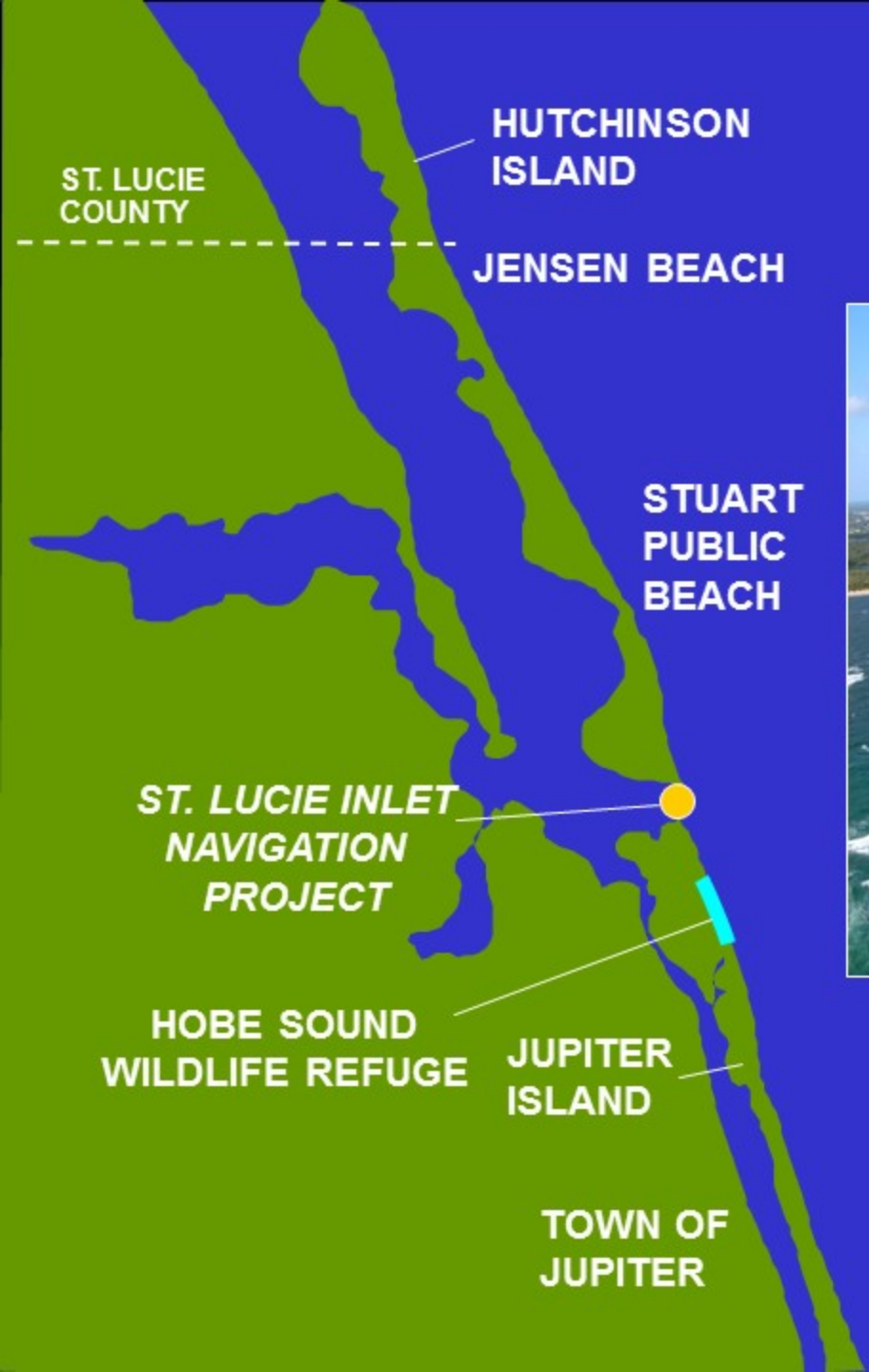
3. **SPONSOR**

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 Corps of Engineers 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 down drift beaches of Jupiter Island in the vicinity of the Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge.

Martin County executed a contributed funds agreement in March 2016 for the Jacksonville District Corps of Engineers to perform operation and maintenance (O&M) dredging within the Inlet every 2 to 3 years if Federal funding is not available. The St. Lucie Inlet Project received \$9,000,000 in supplemental O&M funding due to Hurricane Matthew to dredge the inlet and impoundment basin. The Project will combine Federal funding and non-Federal Contributed funds to dredge to full depth. Dredging is scheduled to commence in Summer 2017.



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