

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 foot 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 500-ft. 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**

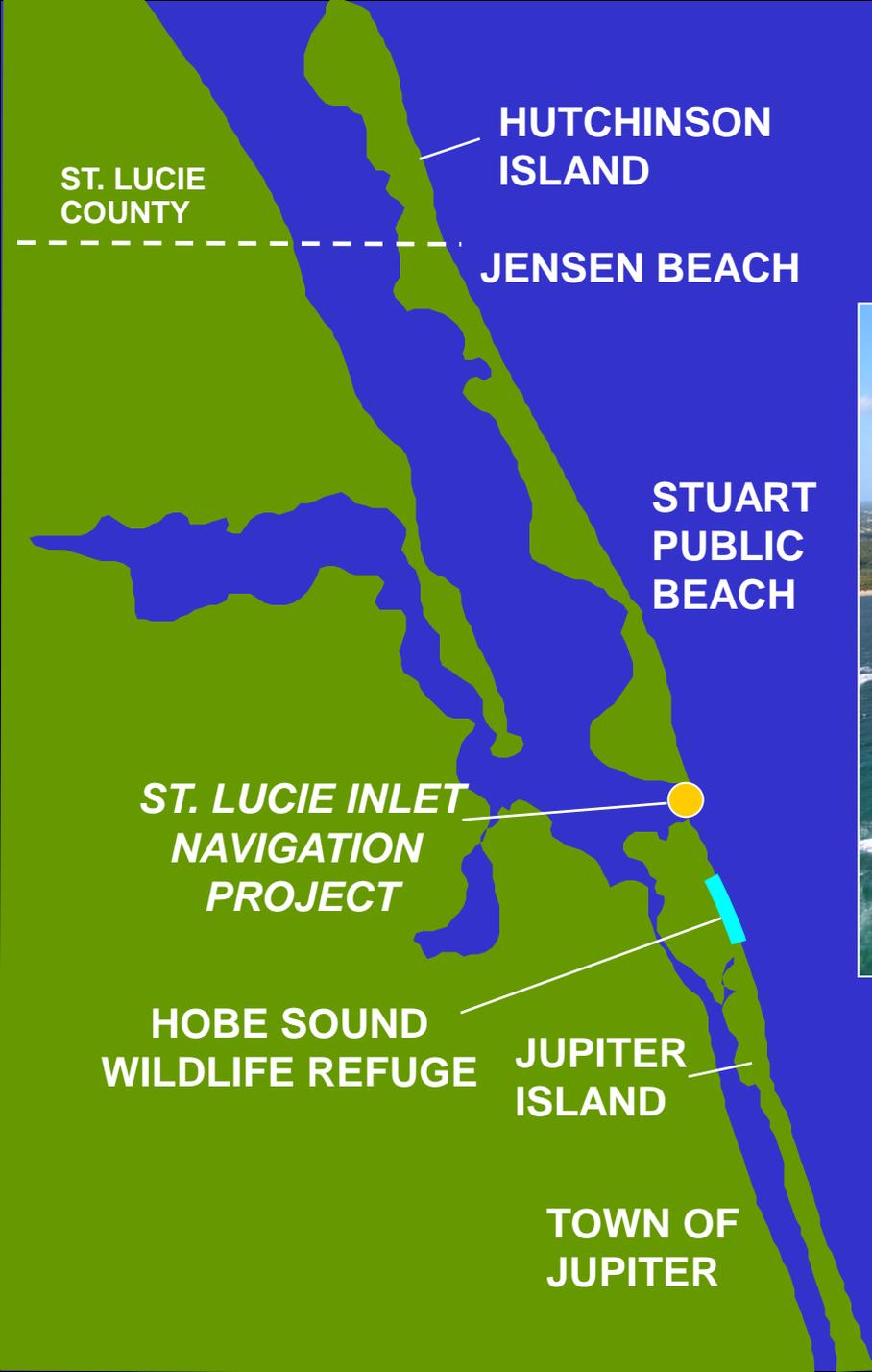
Allocation for FY14	\$ 0
President's Budget FY15	\$ 0

**3. SPONSOR**

Martin County Board of County Commissioners  
 2401 SE. Monterey Road  
 Stuart, Florida 34996

**4. STATUS**

The last maintenance dredging contract was awarded in July 2013 and dredging is underway. This project is being funded with USACE Supplemental funding due to damages incurred in the Inlet with the passing of Hurricane Sandy in 2012. Approximately 200,000 cubic yards of beach quality material is being dredged from the Federal channel and impoundment basin. The material is being placed on the downdrift beaches of Jupiter Island in the vicinity of the Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge.



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**St. Lucie Inlet, FL  
Navigation Project**

