

Quick facts on:



By accelerating the funding, design and construction of eight key Everglades restoration project components, the Everglades ecosystem will experience positive benefits much sooner and in a more cost-effective manner.

- C-43 (Caloosahatchee River) West Reservoir
- Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir with Bolles & Cross Canal Improvements
- Everglades Agricultural Area Stormwater Treatment Area Expansion
- Picayune Strand (Southern Golden Gate Estates) Restoration
- C-44 (St. Lucie Canal) Reservoir/Stormwater Treatment Area
- Water Preserve Areas
- Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Phase 1
- C-111 Spreader Canal

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C-111 Spreader Canal

Project Description

This Acceler8 project is a multi-purpose project that provides for ecosystem restoration of freshwater wetlands, tidal wetlands and near-shore habitat, maintenance of flood protection, and recreation opportunities. Located in south Miami-Dade County, project works include pump stations, culverts, spreader canal, water control structures and a stormwater treatment area. In addition, an existing canal and levee will be degraded to enhance sheetflow across the restored area.

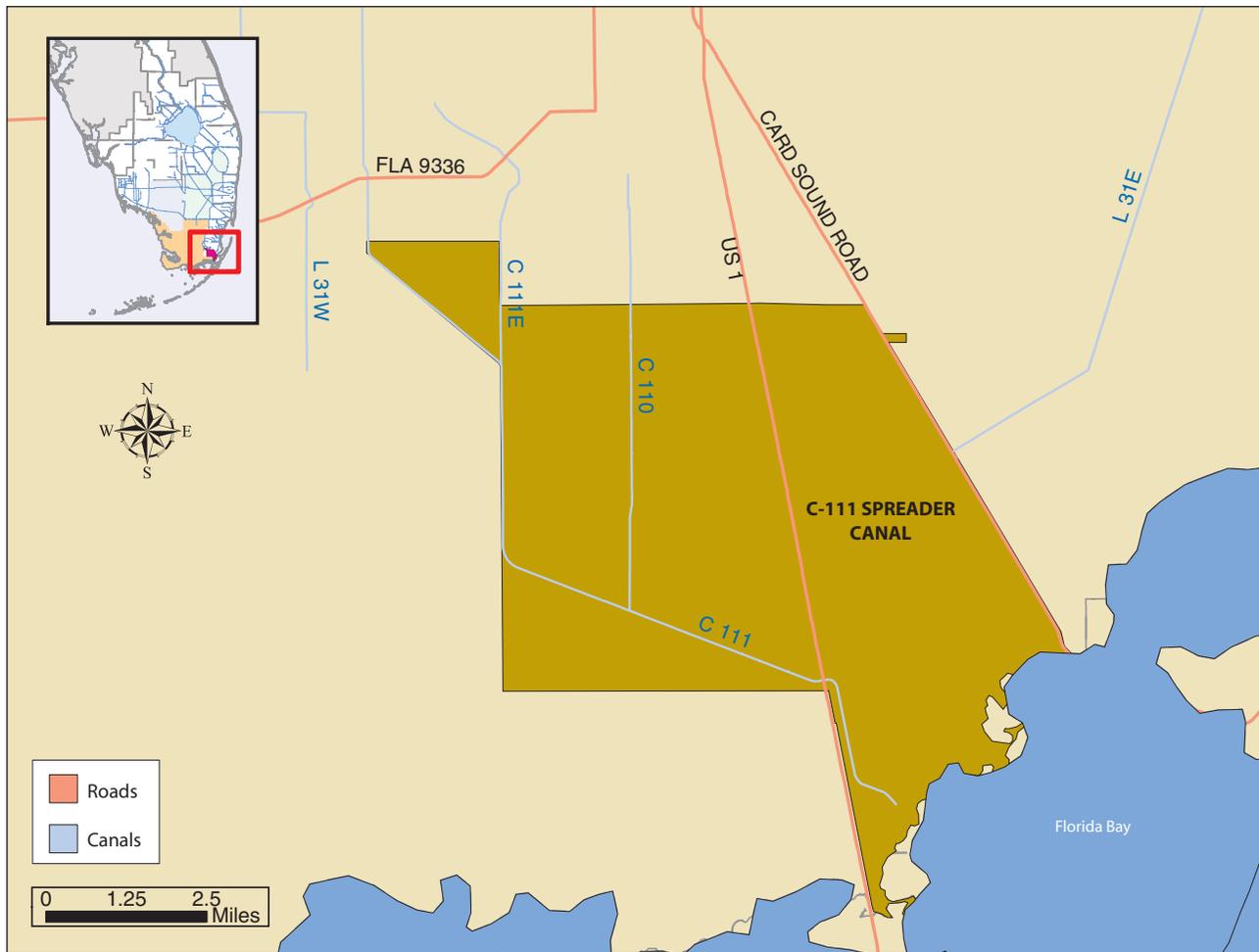
Purpose and Benefits

- Provide more natural sheetflow to Florida Bay by eliminating harmful point source discharges of freshwater through C-111
- Re-hydrate and re-establish sheetflow and hydropatterns that will sustain ecosystems in the Southern Glades and Model Lands
- Restore the quantity, quality, timing and distribution of fresh water to estuarine systems of Manatee Bay and Barnes Sound
- Provide public access and recreation opportunities

Project Status

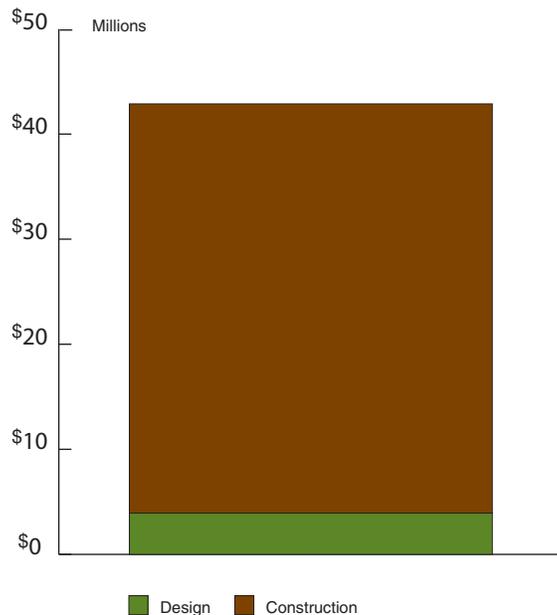
Project Implementation Report process ongoing, initial alternatives identified.

Real Estate: 73% acquired.

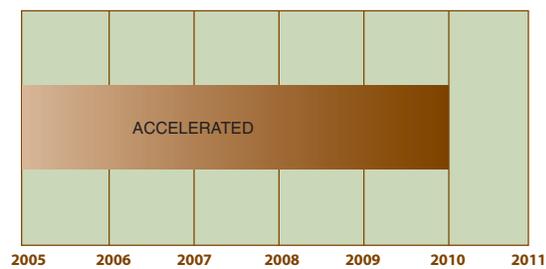


Located in southern Miami-Dade County, the C-111 Spreader Canal will restore wetland and estuarine ecosystems, as well as maintain flood protection and recreational opportunities, by restoring a more natural water flow to Florida Bay.

Project Cost



Project Timeline



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Estimated Annual Operating Cost: \$367,000 per year