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S-65A Navigation Lock Scheduled to Close for Three Weeks *Inspection and maintenance will ensure the lock's continued safe operation*

WHAT: The S-65A Navigation Lock on the Kissimmee River is scheduled to be closed to boat traffic for three weeks beginning June 4. The closure is necessary for inspection and maintenance that will ensure continued safe operation of the lock.

The navigation lock is located about 11 miles south of State Road 60 in the northern part of the Kissimmee River. The work will not impact water flow for flood control.

Boaters can access the restored section of the Kissimmee River from the S-65C Boat Ramp or the Istokpoga Canal Boat Ramp off U.S. Highway 98, both of which are near Lorida.

WHEN: The lock is scheduled to reopen to boat traffic on June 27.

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About the South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.