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L-40 Levee Closes Temporarily Starting Today to Improve Maintenance Access

Public hiking and biking access is scheduled to resume April 3



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WHAT: The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is improving the roadway on the L-40 levee in Palm Beach County to improve access for District maintenance vehicles. The levee will be closed to the public for the duration of the approximately six-week project.

The District's maintenance program is critical to ensuring the L-40 functions properly to preserve water in Water Conservation Area 1 and the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge. The levee also protects homes, businesses and public lands in western Palm Beach County.

WHEN: February 22 - April 2

TIME: Closed until project completion

WHERE: Just north of Boynton Beach Boulevard to just south of West Atlantic Avenue

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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.