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Dredging Work Planned on C-30 Canal

Waterway connecting lakes Mary Jane and Myrtle will be closed until September

Orlando, FL – The C-30 Canal, which connects Lake Mary Jane with Lake Myrtle, will be closed beginning June 28 to allow crews from the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to dredge the canal and restore it to its original condition.

The work should not impact boaters because there is no navigation lock at Lake Mary Jane that allows boat traffic to Lake Myrtle. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of September.

Sand and sediment have collected over time in the canal, reducing its ability to move water for flood protection. SFWMD crews expect the dredging work to remove 3,700 cubic yards of material – about 200 dump truck loads – which will then be spread and graded on District property adjacent to the canal.

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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.