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S-65 Navigation Lock Scheduled to Close for Three Weeks

Inspection and repairs to be complete July 31

WHAT: The S-65 Navigation Lock at the south end of Lake Kissimmee is scheduled to be closed to boat traffic beginning July 9 for inspection and repairs.

The navigation lock is located immediately south of State Road 60, where Lake Kissimmee flows into the Kissimmee River. The closure will not affect flood control operations through the structure.

WHEN: The lock is scheduled to reopen to boat traffic by July 31.

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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.