



Port of Fort Pierce Fisherman's Wharf Bulkhead & Boat Ramp Phase II



Item 10.66 St. Lucie County

Florida Inland Navigation District
Board of Commissioners Meeting
June 17, 2017





Project Description



- **Priority 7: Acquisition, Dredging, Shoreline Stabilization and Development of Public Boat Ramps, etc.**
- **This phase of the project is the construction of the Fisherman's Wharf Bulkhead, with improvement and expansion of the boat ramp facility and trailer parking in an effort to improve boater safety.**





Objective & Benefits

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- Develop the southernmost portion of the port's operating area as the *"Transition Zone"*, between the City's Downtown south of Seaway Drive, and the heavy industrial area to the north of Fisherman's Wharf Drive.

Benefits:

- Boat access to the ICW, with direct access to the Atlantic ocean
- SLC and City of Fort Pierce owned public property
- Free public boat launch
- Free trailer and vehicular parking
- Close to the Fort Pierce Downtown District





Proposed Improvements

(2016 FIND Funding- Design & Permitting, Phase I)



Existing Conditions Bulkhead





Existing Conditions Boat Ramp



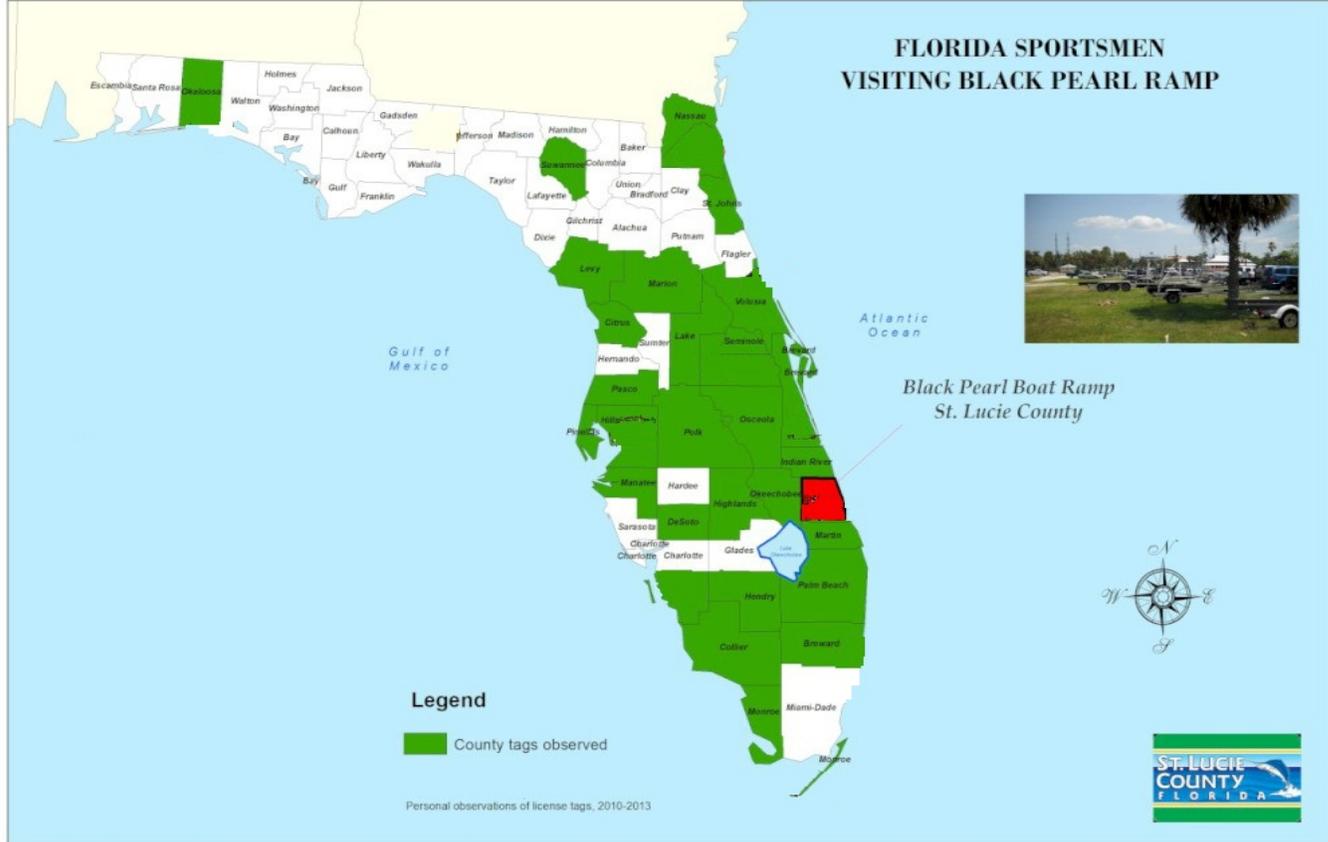


Existing Conditions Parking





Black Pearl Boat Ramp Use





Budget



This project is part of a planning effort that has occurred between St. Lucie County, the City of Fort Pierce and FDOT District IV. Fisherman's Wharf is currently heavily utilized for access to the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW), the Indian River Lagoon, the Fort Pierce Inlet and the Atlantic Ocean. All existing improvements are aging or in disrepair. The intent of the project is to replace the aging infrastructure and to increase and improve public access to the waterways.

Phase II Total Cost	\$ 4,300,000
FIND Assistance Requested	\$ 400,000
Applicant Funds	\$ 3,900,000
Match Percentage	9.3%





Port of Fort Pierce Fisherman's Wharf Bulkhead & Boat Ramp Phase II Questions ?

