

Port Everglades is berth constrained and additional dock space is needed, especially for cargo ships as the Port has become Florida's leader for containerized cargo volumes. The Southport Turning Notch Extension project will lengthen the existing deepwater turn-around area for cargo ships from approximately 900 feet to 2,400 feet, which will allow for up to five new cargo berths. Super Post-Panamax gantry cranes, will also be added to serve the existing Southport container berths, and the crane rails will be extended to the full length of the existing Turning Notch berth to utilize the existing cranes.

Project Description

The Port Everglades Southport Turning Notch Extension (STNE) project will lengthen the existing STNE from approximately 900 feet to 2,400 feet at the existing depth of 42 feet. This project will provide for up to five additional berths. A critical part of the Southport Turning Notch Extension includes replacing 8.7 acres of an

existing mangrove conservation easement with a 16.5-acre upland enhancement of approximately 70,000 new mangroves and wetland plants, a project element that is now completed, as well as completing a number of environmental improvements in West Lake Park. Port officials worked closely with port users, the environmental community, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to develop the plan for the new mangrove habitat.



Estimated Cost

\$365,556,000

Estimate includes the mangrove creation area and mitigation in West Lake Park

Current State Funding, Received

\$86.8 million

Estimated Construction Timeline

It is currently estimated that the project would be completed and in operation by 2020.

Estimated Economic Impact for Construction* (short term)

3,045 Total Construction Jobs

\$122,929,000 in Personal Income

\$11,432,000 in State and Local Taxes

Annual Economic Impact when at full capacity* (permanent)

5,529 Direct, Induced and Indirect Local/Regional jobs

106,657 Related User Jobs Statewide

Direct, Induced and Indirect Jobs Impact

\$393,142,000 in Personal Income

\$29,092,000 in State and Local Taxes

Related User Jobs Impact Statewide

\$3,407,934,000 in Personal Income

\$252,187,000 in State and Local Taxes

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