

August/September 2011 Kissimmee Basin Environmental and Restoration Features



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Southern cricket frog perched on a water lily in Lake Joel.



August 18, 2011

Phase I restoration area. We have not seen a flood pulse yet this wet season that has inundated the floodplain



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Phase I restoration area where the river has remained within bankfull stages.



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Phase I restoration area



September 23, 2011

Phase I restoration area. Throughout the month of September as well, the floodplain remains relatively dry except for rain-filled pools.



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Phase I restoration area.



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Looking north at the C-38 canal at the upper reach of Phase II/III construction area where Phase II/III will connect to the Phase I restoration area.



A juvenile brown water snake found in the Phase II/III restoration area uplands while conducting baseline herpetofaunal studies in the Micco Landing Public Use Area.



Juvenile brown water snake in the Phase II/III restoration area.



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River Acres Flood Protection Project looking north.



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Pool D Oxbow Dredging and Embankment



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Pool D Oxbow Dredging and Embankment is close to completion



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River Acres (to right of canal) and Pool D Oxbow Excavation and Embankment (left). River channel dredging is near completion (see next slide).



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River Acres (to right of canal) and Pool D Oxbow Excavation and Embankment (left). River channel dredging is now complete.



Railroad Track Protection Levee

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River Acres Flood Protection



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North end of River Acres Flood Protection Project



Bypass Track Route

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CSX Railroad Bridge Construction



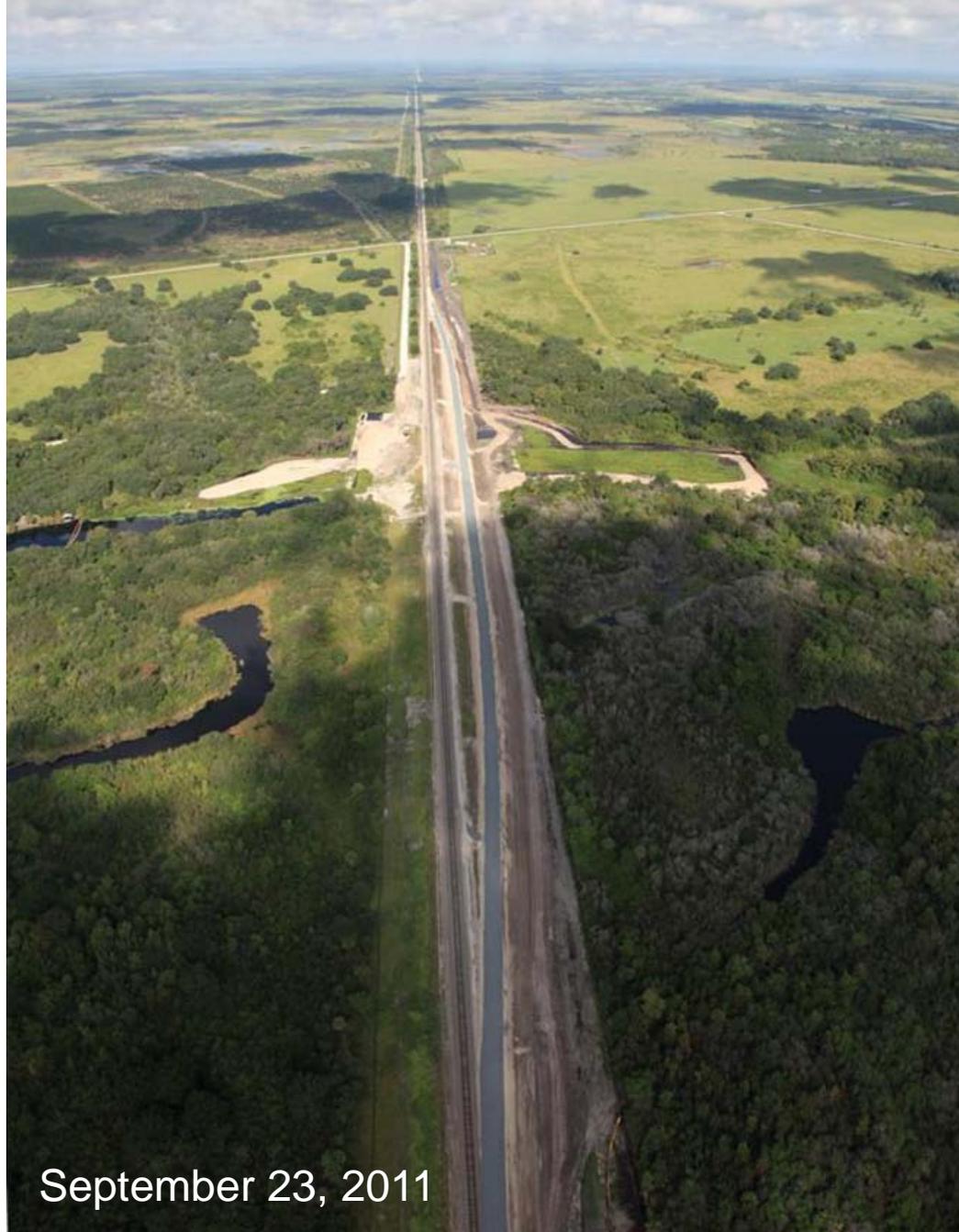
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CSX Railroad Bridge Construction (looking southeast)



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CSX Railroad Bridge Construction (looking east)



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CSX Railroad Bypass and Bridge Construction (looking west)

