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S-65 Navigation Lock Reopens

Maintenance work is complete and service was restored ahead of schedule

WHAT: The S-65 Navigation Lock is back in service after being closed since July 9. The closure was necessary for inspection and maintenance to ensure continued safe operation.

The navigation lock was restored to service two weeks ahead of schedule. The lock is located at the south end of Lake Kissimmee at State Road 60.

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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.