## **Canal 18 Restoration-Revegetation Program**

## **Island Way Bridge Mitigation**

This project created a new oxbow with saltwater wetlands and upland planting areas (north right of way). The project compensates for habitat lost due to bridge construction and was paid for by private development. The new oxbow is unique because it contains a portion of a tributary from the historic creek, which runs into the oxbow and splits the upland island. Later, Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management (website link) enhanced the tributary by constructing weirs within the tributary to restore its freshwater wetlands.



PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHS

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