

# Florida

## Department of Transportation



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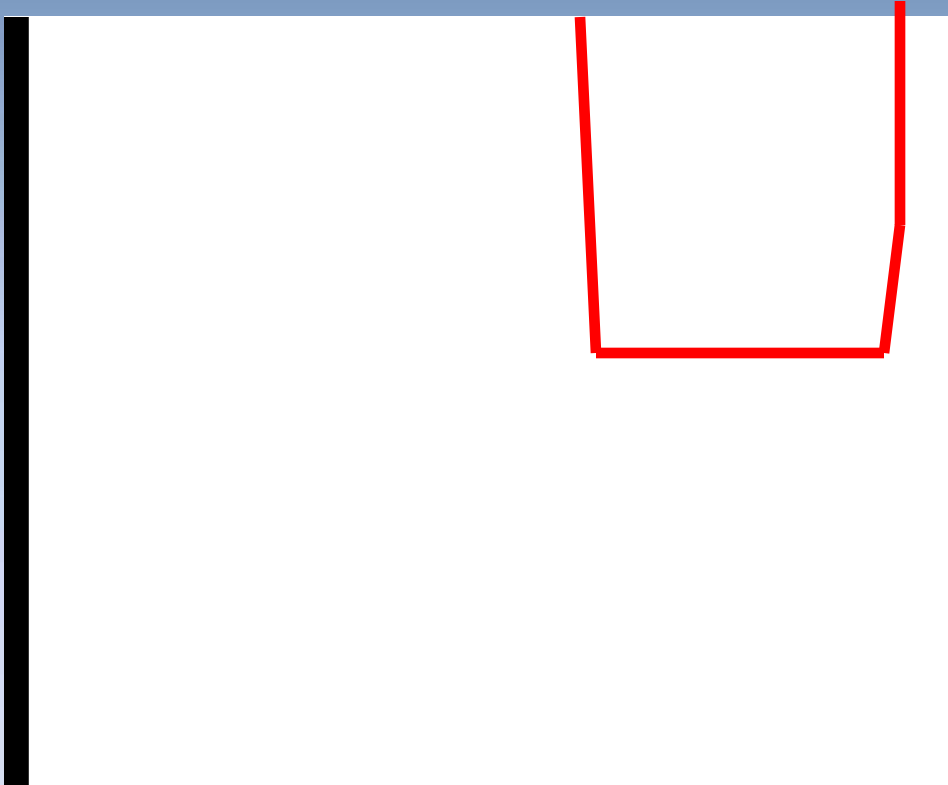
# Invasive Species Programs

- District Four was pleased with its aggressive program to remove invasive plants this year due to considerable funding applied to the endeavor.
- The LAU indentified projects in the Work Program that had excessive invasives so that Maintenance could remove them before the project commenced.
- The project's landscape budget was then used to restore natural planting in that area.

# Priority Plant Species

- **Priority Plants**
  - Brazilian Pepper
  - Australian Pine

## Fiscal Year Treatments: 2011



- **District 4**

Broward County

Palm Beach County

Martin County

St. Lucie County

Indian River County

## Fiscal Year Treatments: 2011

### Broward County

I-95 at McNab Road/C-14 Canal

- 29 Acres Cleared
- Brazilian Pepper & Australian Pine removed



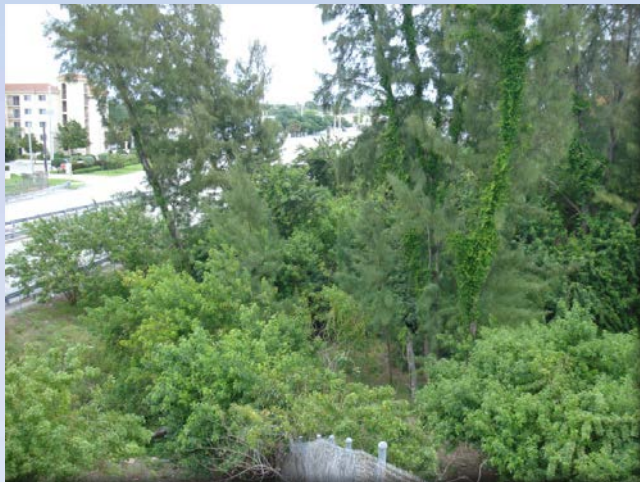
# 2011 Everglades Invasive Species Summit

## Fiscal Year Treatments: 2011

*“Before”*



*“After”*



**EVERGLADES CISMA**

## Fiscal Year Treatments: 2011

### Palm Beach County

- 69.5 acres cleared throughout the county



## Fiscal Year Treatments: 2011

### Treasure Coast

I-95 at St. Lucie West Blvd.

- 215 acres of exotic cleared



## Fiscal Year Treatments: 2011

### Treasure Coast

State Road 614/Indrio Rd.

- 1490 Australian Pines removed



# Needs & Gaps

- Funding resources - Will dry up this year
- Staffing resources – Contracts for minor removal and to herbicide will be in place
- Public perception & education
  - Constraints – Continue to work with areas that count on invasives for screening

## Contact Information

- **District 1 – Bartow**
- Maintenance Office: 863-519-2314
  
- **District 4 – Ft. Lauderdale**
- Maintenance Office: 954-777-4202
  
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- **District 8 (Turnpike)**
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