

South Lake Worth Inlet

Jack & Bore Casing Installation

Inlet Management

- Shoals and interior channels accumulate sediments over time.
- Periodic dredging of these areas is required to maintain navigation and water quality.
- Beach compatible sediments are dredged, pumped through a temporary pipeline, and placed on the beach to mitigate inlet effects.

Problem

- Past pipeline route causes disruption to park operations and beach access during dredge events.

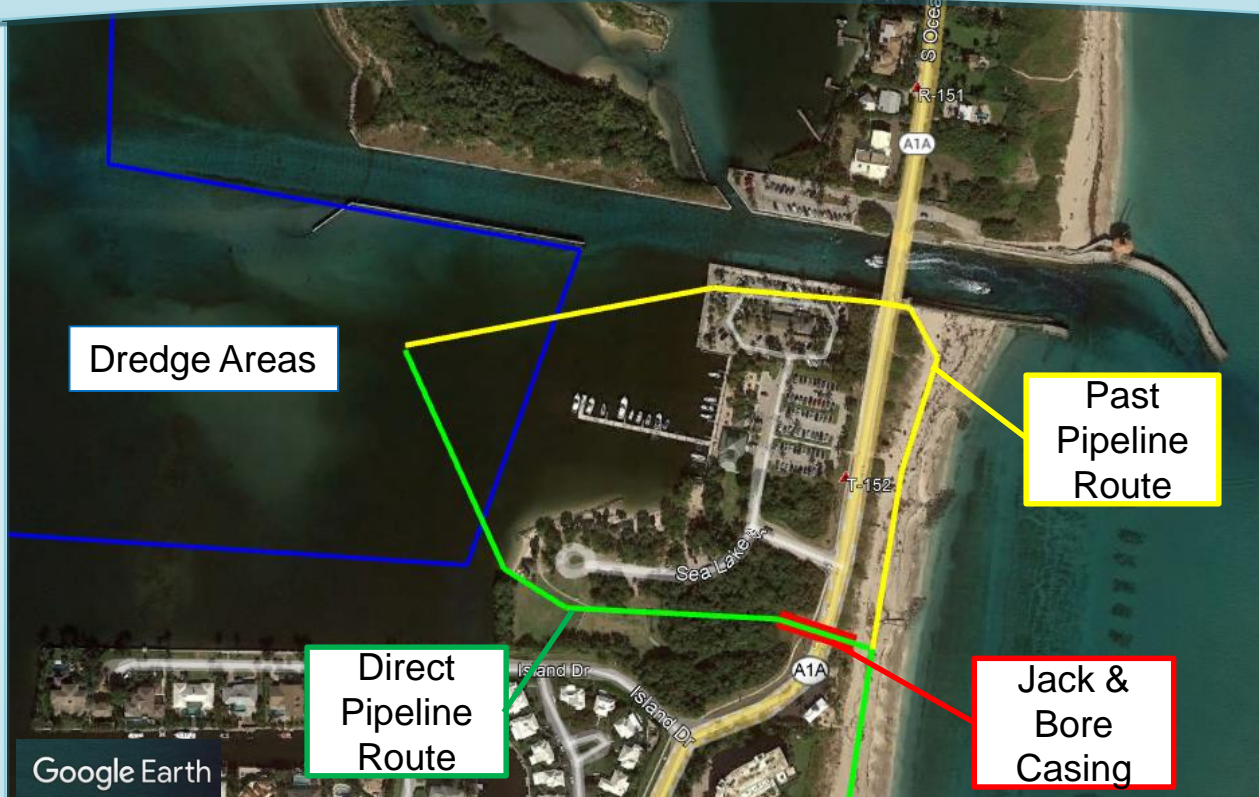
Solution

- Establish a more direct pipeline route between the dredge areas and beach.

Benefits

- No more pipeline in the parking lot or along the jetty.
- Less pipe on beach.
- More efficient, cost-effective mobilization and demobilization.

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Project Overview

- Located at the south end of Ocean Inlet Park, Town of Ocean Ridge.
- Install a permanent, 115-foot, 30-inch diameter steel casing under State Road A1A.
- Casing will be sealed at both ends when not being used for the temporary pipeline during dredge events.
- Public access to the beach and most of the park will not be restricted during construction.
- State Road A1A will remain open during construction.
- Construction will take place after sea turtle nesting season.

Construction Timeline

- November-December 2022
Vegetation trimming; pre-work excavation and layout.
- January-March 2023
Excavation, installation, and backfilling around casing.



Project Partners

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