Lake Apopka Marsh Flow-Way Structure Evaluation Contract 37438





Single Barrel, 54" Diameter x 97' Long

THE STREET DERES MILLING

Lake Apopka MFW
C-2-A
28.6757 N
81.6910 W
Gated Culvert
One
1/18/2022
1/18/2022

St. Johns River Water Management District

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#### Aerial View of Structure



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No.	ltem No.	Inspection Item	Rating	Deficiency
1	DS56	Shoaling/Scour	C-2	Up to 10" of sediment depth in the barrel.
2	DS109	Piers	C-2	Minor concrete scaling on piers.
<mark>3</mark>	DS115	Culverts	<mark>-2</mark>	Barrel construction joints have minor leaks at the joints at 93' and 96' from DS end
4	DS1000	Topside: Piers	C-2	Unfilled block-outs with vegetation on tops of piers.
5	US109	Piers	C-2	Minor concrete scaling on piers.
6	US1000	Topside: Piers	C-2	Unfilled block-outs with vegetation on tops of piers.
7	US1001	Topside: Walkway	C-2	Coating loss and minor corrosion.
8	US1002	Topside: Railing	C-2	Coating loss on railing
9	US1003	Topside: Gates	C-2	Minor corrosion on anchors for gate frame braces.

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#### Structure Description and Method of Underwater Inspection

Structure C-2-A is a gated culvert comprised of one barrel, extending west (gated end) to east. The barrel is a corrugated aluminum pipe (CAP), 54 inches diameter by 97 feet long. The west end has an access pier comprised of a concrete pier and a galvanized and coated superstructure. There is a manual lift gate at the upstream end.

The underwater inspection was performed by a 5-person dive team on January 18, 2022. The dive team worked from a dive trailer, using surface-supplied air, and accessed the structure areas from the bank.

The scope of services included the underwater inspection of the submerged structure components and topside elements.

The air temperature was 60 degrees F. and the weather was mostly clear. The underwater visibility ranged from 0.5 to 2 feet.

#### **Rating System**

- C-1: No action needed
- C-2: Monitor condition at next dive inspection (5 years)
- C-3: Schedule repair/replacement (for routine items)
- C-4: Schedule repair/replacement (for safety or operational items)
- C-5: Repair/replace immediately (for structural items)
- C-6: Critical Repair/replace immediately (for operational items)

#### **Summary of Observations**

<u>Items Rated C-5 and Above</u> There were no items rated C-5 and above.

<u>Items Rated C-4</u> There were no items rated C-4.

<u>Items Rated C-3</u> There were no items rated C-3.

#### Items Rated C-2

- Item DS56: The culvert barrel has up to 10" of sediment throughout the length.
  - Recommended Action: Monitor the sediment build up.
- Item DS109: The piers have minor scaling of 1/16" to 1/8" and exposed aggregate from just above the waterline to the channel bottom.
  - Recommended Action: Monitor the concrete for advanced scaling and aggregate loss.



 Item DS115: The culvert has a minor leak at the construction joint at 93' in from the downstream end. The leak is at the 11:00 to 12:00 position and extends over a 3" length. (2) The culvert has a minor leak at the joint between the barrel and the ring at the gate. The leak is at the 1:00 position and extends over a 2" length.

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- Item DS1000: The piers have two block-outs in the top that are partially filled, but have vegetation growing in them.
  - Recommended Action: Monitor the tops of the piers for cracking. Apply herbicide as necessary to keep vegetation down.
- Item US109: The piers have minor scaling of 1/16" to 1/8" and exposed aggregate from just above the waterline to the channel bottom.
  - Recommended Action: Monitor the concrete for advanced scaling and aggregate loss.
- Item US1000: The piers have two block-outs in the top that are partially filled, but have vegetation growing in them.
  - Recommended Action: Monitor the tops of the piers for cracking. Apply herbicide as necessary to keep vegetation down.
- Item US1001: The walkway angle supports into the ground and to the piers have loss of coating and surface corrosion over 100% of the members. The grating has loss of coating with no corrosion over 100% of its area.
  - Recommended Action: Monitor the grating and supports for advanced corrosion and section loss. Consider applying new protective coating.
- Item US1002: The railings have loss of coating with no corrosion over 30% of the area.
  - Recommended Action: Monitor the railing for advanced corrosion and section loss. Consider applying new protective coating.
- Item US1003: The anchors for the horizontal braces for the gate guides have loss of coating and minor corrosion with minimal section loss.
  - Recommended Action: Monitor the gate guide brace anchor bolts for advanced corrosion and section loss.



### PHOTOGRAPHS

No C-3 rated deficiencies

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**APPENDIX** 

# CHECKLISTS

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### **UNDERWATER FIELD RECORD**

# Structure Name/No.: C-2-A

Structure Location:	MFW Lake Apopka	
	Latitude:	N 28.6757
	Longitude:	W 81.6910

Structure Type/No. Barrels: Culvert Material: Gated Culvert/ One Barrel

**/laterial:** CAP

Inspection Details		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		1/18/2022		
On Site Time (24 Hr)		9:00		
Left Site Time (24 Hr)		12:00		
U/S Elevation [NGVD29]		NA		
D/S Elevation [NGVD29]		NA		
Distance U/S inspected (ft)		NA		
Distance D/S inspected (ft)		NA		
Debris removed		None		
Maintenance Performed		None		

#### **Project Team Members**

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#### **Overall Structure Rating:** C-2

Underwater Deficiencies Summary

Underwater Recommendations Summary

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Rating Scale for Individual Components

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C-2: Monitor Condition at next dive inspection (5 years)

C-3: Schedule repair/replacement (for routine items)

C-4: Schedule repair/replacement (for safety or operational items)

C-5: Repair/replace immediately (for structural items)

C-6: Critical - Repair/replace immediately (for operational items)

#### UPSTREAM EROSION CONTROL

Finding #	Inspection Item	Rating	Comments	Recommended action	Probable cause
US1	Slope/Banks of Channel	1	No deficiencies noted		
US2	Rip Rap	NA	None present		
US3	Exposed erosion-Control Fabric	NA	None present		
US4	Evidence of stone displacement (bedding stone)	NA	None present		
US5	Channel Stabilization and erosion control	1	No deficiencies noted		

#### UPSTREAM GENERAL

Finding #	Inspection Item	Rating	Comments	Recommended action	Probable cause
US50	Structural - General Concrete Condition	2	Minor concrete scaling on piers - refer to US109		
			Coating loss and minor corrosion. Refer to		
US51	Structural - General Metal Condition	2	US1001, US1002, US1003, US1004		
US52	Structural - General Timber Condition	NA	Item not present		
US53	Construction Joints (Bolts, Welds)	NA	Item not present		
U\$54	Channels for Stoplogs or Flashboards	NA	Item not present		
US55	Settlement	NA	Item not present		
US56	Shoaling/Scour	NA	Item not present		
US57	Fouling/Marine Growth	1	No deficiencies noted		
US58	Debris	NA	Item not present		
US59	Stilling Wells	NA	Item not present		
US60	Underwater Controls/Instruments	NA	Item not present		
US61	Fenders	NA	Item not present		

#### UPSTREAM STRUCTURE

Finding #	Inspection Item	Rating	Comments	Recommended action	Probable cause
US100	Wingwalls	NA	Item not present		
US101	Buttresses (support arms for wall)	NA	Item not present		
US102	Abutments	NA	Item not present		
US103	Retention Walls	NA	Item not present		
US104	Headwall	NA	Item not present		
US105	Expansion/Construction Joints	NA	Item not present		
US106	Sheetpiles and Bulkheads	NA	Item not present		
US107	Wales/Tiebacks	NA	Item not present		
US108	Intake Bays	NA	Item not present		
			The piers have minor scaling of 1/16" to 1/8" and		
			exposed aggregate from just above the waterline	Monitor the concrete for advanced scaling and	The concrete scaling is caused by chemical attack
US109	Piers	2	to the channel bottom.	aggregate loss.	from the water.
US110	Foundation	NA	Item not present		
US111	Weir/Weir crest	NA	Item not present		
US112	Baffles	NA	Item not present		
US113	Underwater Apron Slabs	NA	Item not present		
US114	Structural Support, Bracing or Frames	NA	Item not present		
			The upstream exterior of the culvert was not		
US115	Culverts	NA	exposed.		
US116	Risers	NA	Item not present		

#### **UPSTREAM GATES**

# Structure Name/No.: C-2-A

Inspection Item	Rating	Comments	Recommended action	Probable cause
Structure Gate(s)	1	No deficiencies noted		
Gate Guides and Gate Control	1	No deficiencies noted		
Gate Seals & Mating Surface	1	No deficiencies noted		
Cathodic Protection (entire structure)	NA	Item not present		
Operator/Actuator Components	1	No deficiencies noted		
Emergency Closure Gates	NA	Item not present		
Navigation Lock Miter Gates	NA	Item not present		
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#### UPSTREAM TOPSIDE

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Finding #	Inspection Item	Rating	Comments	Recommended action	Probable cause		
			The piers have two block-outs in the top that are		The block-outs are from construction. It is not		
			partially filled, but have vegetation growing in	Monitor the tops of the piers for cracking. Apply	known why the voids were not completely filled		
US1000	Topside: Piers	2	them.	herbicide as necessary to keep vegetation down.	with grout.		
			The walkway angle supports into the ground and				
			to the piers have loss of coating and surface				
			corrosion over 100% of the members. The grating	Monitor the grating and supports for advanced			
			has loss of coating with no corrosion over 100% of	corrosion and section loss. Consider applying new	Protective coating may be near the end of its		
US1001	Topside: Walkway	2	its area.	protective coating.	service life.		
				Monitor the railing for advanced corrosion and			
			The railings have loss of coating with no corrosion	section loss. Consider applying new protective	Protective coating may be near the end of its		
US1002	Topside: Railing	2	over 30% of the area.	coating.	service life.		
			The anchors for the horizontal braces for the gate		The corrosion is galvanic corrosion due to contact		
			guides have loss of coating and minor corrosion	Monitor the gate guide brace anchor bolts for	of the mild steel anchor bolts and the aluminum		
US1003	Topside: Gates	2	with minimal section loss.	advanced corrosion and section loss.	brackets.		
US1004	Topside: Additional Items and Comments	NA	Item not present				

#### DOWNSTREAM EROSION CONTROL

Finding #	Inspection Item	Rating	Comments	Recommended action	Probable cause
DS1	Slope/Banks of Channel	1	No deficiencies noted		
DS2	Rip Rap	NA	Item not present		
DS3	Exposed erosion-Control Fabric	NA	Item not present		
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DS51	Structural - General Metal Condition	NA	Item not present		
DS52	Structural - General Timber Condition	NA	Item not present		
DS53	Construction Joints (Bolts, Welds)	NA	Item not present		
DS54	Channels for Stoplogs or Flashboards	NA	Item not present		
DS55	Settlement	NA	Item not present		
					Sediment deposit is normal coming through the
			The culvert barrel has up to 10" of sediment		gate and settling with water velocities not high
DS56	Shoaling/Scour	2	throughout the length.	Monitor the sediment build up.	enough to flush out the material.
DS57	Fouling/Marine Growth	1	No deficiencies noted		
DS58	Debris	NA	Item not present		
DS59	Stilling Wells	NA	Item not present		
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		extends over a 3" length. (2) C-2: The culvert has a minor leak at the joint between the barrel and		The leak at the construction joint and the leak between the ring and the barrel were most likely
DS115	Culverts		6	from construction.

#### DOWNSTREAM GATES

Finding #	Inspection Item	Rating	Comments	Recommended action	Probable cause	
DS151	Structure Gate(s)	1	No deficiencies noted			
DS152	Gate Guides and Gate Control	NA	Item not present			
DS153	Gate Seals & Mating Surface	1	No deficiencies noted			
DS154	Cathodic Protection (entire structure)	NA	Item not present			
DS155	Operator/Actuator Components	NA	Item not present			
DS156	Emergency Closure Gates	NA	Item not present			
DS157	Navigation Lock Miter Gates	NA	Item not present			
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DS1	1000	Topside: Piers	2	them.	herbicide as necessary to keep vegetation down.	with grout.
US1	1004	Topside: Additional Items and Comments	NA	None		