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# Port Everglades bridge set to open

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An \$11.3 million bridge is set to open June 10 at Port Everglades.

Construction on the bridge, which spans a canal and will allow trucks to move more quickly through the port, began about one year ago, said Port spokeswoman Ellen Kennedy.

“It means that truckers will be able to move faster through the port because they only have to go through one security check, whereas now they have to stop twice,” she said. “Potentially, it will save security costs, too.”

**The Florida Department of Transportation** helped Port Everglades with the capital costs by contributing about \$5.1 million, Kennedy noted.

Fort Lauderdale-based Moss & Associates was the general contractor. The project created 200 new construction jobs, she said.

“It put people to work in construction at a time when jobs were severely needed.”



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