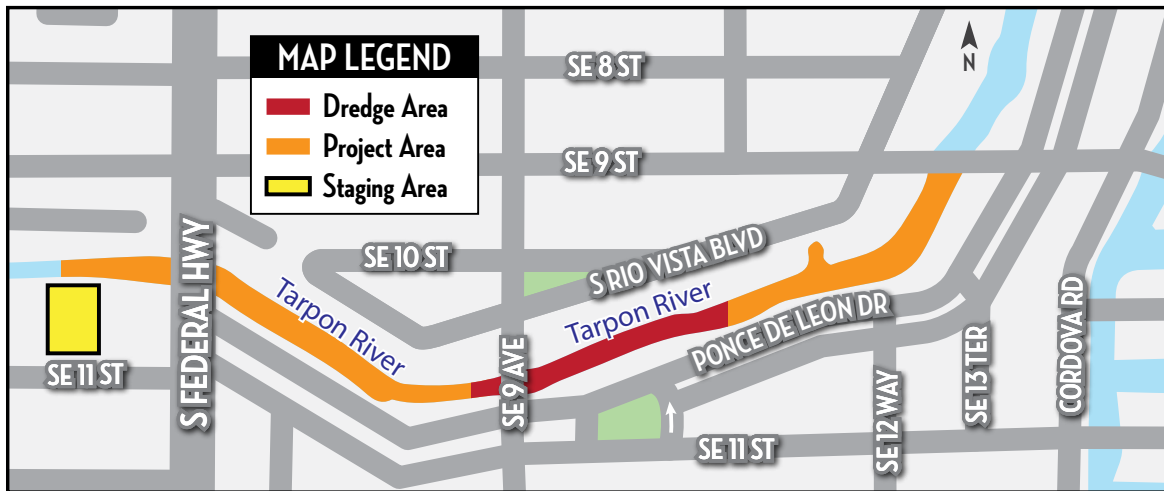




### TARPON RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT



The City of Fort Lauderdale is committed to ensuring that Fort Lauderdale waterways are clean and safe. Crews from Arbor Tree and Land, Inc. (ATL) will use hydraulic dredging equipment to remove sediment from the Tarpon River in the area of SE 9 Avenue. Setup in the dredging area is scheduled to begin the week of April 5. Dredging will begin the week of April 11 and continue for 3 months. Crews will be on site Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Crews will pump the sediment into large bags aboard barges that will trap the sediment and release the de-silted water through a disinfection system before returning it to the river. The bags filled with sediment will be taken to the staging area by barge for proper disposal. Neighbors will likely notice equipment noise, a hydrogen sulfide (rotten egg-like) odor, and turbidity/cloudiness in the water. RES Florida Consulting, LLC will be monitoring the site for compliance with issued permits and natural resource protection measures.

#### Waterway Access

While this work is underway, the Tarpon River will be inaccessible for boat traffic from the staging area west of US 1 / Federal Highway to the SE 9 Street Bridge, as the work requires the use of barges, hoses, and other equipment that will be in the river. The area will be restored at the end of each week so that it is open for navigation on weekends.

#### Private Property

During work hours, neighbors may see City or contractor employees on the waterside of private property and near seawalls as they work on monitoring and dredging. Crews will be identifiable based on their company-branded clothing. While no impacts to private boats are expected, we suggest that boats be removed from the water, if possible, to allow for an unobstructed work zone.

#### Traffic

This project will not result in any traffic impacts in the Rio Vista or Downtown Fort Lauderdale neighborhoods, as the work will be taking place within the Tarpon River.

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