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Broward County retained the services of TranSystems Corporation to prepare the Port Everglades Master Plan Update – 2000. The project was commissioned in July of 2000 and required approximately one year to complete. The goals of this project are as follows:

- Assess the previous Port Everglades Master Plans and updates to determine the strengths and weaknesses of each and apply to the work product of the Master Plan.
- Update the Port Everglades Economic Forecast model as presented within the 1995 Master Plan Update. This forecast model shall include all elements of Port Everglades business.
- Prepare a fully comprehensive five (5) year and ten (10) year Port Everglades Master Plan.
- Develop a long term 2020 Vision Plan and prepare a fully comprehensive five (5) year and ten (10) year Port Everglades Capital Improvement Plan whose goal is to implement and achieve the tasks set forth within the five (5) year and ten (10) year Port Everglades Master Plan.

The Master Plan for Port Everglades is to serve as the support document for the Deepwater Port Component of the Broward County Comprehensive Plan, consistent with Chapter 163.3178(k), Florida Statutes and Rule 9J-5.012(5), Florida Administrative Code.

The project consists of six individual elements that have been prepared as separate reports. The six elements are described as follows:

- Element 1 – Facilities Assessment Element
- Element 2 – Market Assessment Element
- Element 3 – Facilities Needs and Throughput Enhancement Element
- Element 4 – Strategy Development Element
- Element 5 – Final Plan
- Element 6 – Implementation Plan

This report represents Element 5 (Final Plan), and is intended as an Executive Summary attachment to the overall Port Everglades Master Plan Update.