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## **STATEMENT BY AUDUBON'S JULIE HILL-GABRIEL REGARDING RELEASE OF TAMIAMI TRAIL NEXT STEPS PLAN**

Audubon applauds the proposed Tamiami Trail Next Steps plan.

**Miami, FL** – “With a one mile bridge underway keeping people at work and marking a bold step in Everglades restoration, the proposal by the National Park Service and the U.S Department of the Interior to bridge an additional 5.5 miles comes at the right time to benefit Florida’s wildlife and economy,” said Audubon’s Senior Everglades Policy Associate Julie Hill-Gabriel. “Audubon is pleased to see this project forging ahead to help restore the richness and abundance of life in the Everglades.”

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