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PORT OF PALM BEACH SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER ENTERS SERVICE



A new main gate is lowered into place at the Port's cargo entrance along Old Dixie.

RIVIERA BEACH, Fla. – With a new security operations center entering service this week, the Port of Palm Beach is looking to speed processing of cargo-carrying trucks while enhancing security and reducing expenses.

Part of a \$1 million project giving the Port of Palm Beach a new, state-of-the-industry main gate entrance, the center facilitates optimum traffic flow and logistical implementation.

“The Port of Palm Beach and its users, already leaders in commitment to port security, move yet another step forward with this center and main gate,” said Wayne M. Richards, vice chairman of the Port of Palm Beach District Board of Commissioners. “The project has been flawlessly executed on-time and in-budget, having provided jobs over a nine-month period and demonstrating the value of a unified approach to vital security and operational matters.”

The project, funded by a combination of state and federal funding, also includes a total of nine lanes for ingress and egress and is under surveillance through part of a port-wide, closed-circuit television (CCTV) system.

Earlier this month, the Port of Palm Beach became one of the nation's first ports to receive a five-year certification from the U.S. Coast Guard for port security using a “one-port, one-plan” approach entailing a joint effort of the port and each of 11 port tenants.

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