



SOUTHERN BOULEVARD BRIDGES REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Project Update
Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Mariners are advised that periodic closures of the navigable Intracoastal Waterway (ICWW) through the Southern Boulevard Bridge may occur due to ongoing construction. Due to impending weather, the channel closure planned for this week has been rescheduled. A full-channel closure will occur from 7 a.m. on Monday, October 3, through 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 8, as the temporary bridge's lift span is removed. Marine vessels will not have access, and bridge openings will be suspended during this time. Vehicle and pedestrian traffic will not be impacted. After October 8, half-channel navigation with 40-feet of horizontal clearance will continue through the end of the year as the temporary bridge is dismantled.

During full channel closures, mariners are encouraged to avoid the area. Times and dates of the channel closures are subject to change. The schedule of channel restrictions is published in the U.S. Coast Guard's Local Notice to Mariners at www.navcen.uscg.gov. For on-scene communications, mariners are advised to use VHF Marine Radio Channel 9.

The Southern Boulevard (SR 80) Bridges Replacement Project includes replacing the existing bascule (draw) bridge and tide relief bridge over the ICWW and Lake Worth Lagoon between the City of West Palm Beach and the Town of Palm Beach. The project limits are between Washington Road in West Palm Beach and State Road A1A/South Ocean Boulevard in Palm Beach. New decorative lighting, pedestrian features, traffic signals, signage and drainage are included. Active construction began April 3, 2017, and will last until early 2023. The estimated construction cost is \$97 million.

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