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TREASURE ISLAND CAUSEWAY CLOSED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

TREASURE ISLAND (October 18, 2005) – The Treasure Island Causeway Drawbridge will be closed to traffic on Thursday, October 20, 2005 between the hours of 8:30am and 7pm for a concrete pour.

Westbound traffic on the Treasure Island Causeway will be turned back at 79th Street to Causeway Boulevard North or South. Eastbound causeway traffic will detour at 104th Avenue, except for local traffic to the Treasure Island Yacht Club and Paradise Boulevard. Detour routes to and from Treasure Island during the bridge closure are the Madeira Beach Causeway to the north and the Corey Causeway in St. Pete Beach to the south.

Concrete will be poured at Piers 7 and 8, the two largest piers of the north half of the new Treasure Island Causeway Bridge. Treasure Island Transportation Director Hal Bruce said the Pier 7 concrete pour on Thursday will “create the upper deck that people will walk on.” The walkway will be 29 feet above the water line. At Pier 8, concrete walls will be poured.

The Treasure Island Causeway Bridge will be operational for boats that need an opening. Bridge opening times are :20 past the hour, :40 past and the top of the hour, between the hours of 7am and 7pm. The Treasure Island Causeway Bridge opens on demand from 7pm to 7am.

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