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TREASURE ISLAND CAUSEWAY DRAWBRIDGE CLOSED THURSDAY, JULY 21st

TREASURE ISLAND (July 18, 2005) - Another all-day concrete pour for the new Treasure Island Causeway Drawbridge will require the temporary closure of the Treasure Island Causeway Bridge on Thursday, July 21st from 8:30am to 7pm.

As in previous closures, no westbound traffic will be allowed past 79th Avenue on Causeway Isles. Traffic will be detoured to Causeway Boulevard North or South. Eastbound causeway traffic will be detoured at Paradise Boulevard, except for local traffic to the Treasure Island Yacht Club. Detour routes to and from Treasure Island are the Madeira Beach Causeway to the north and the Corey Causeway in St. Pete Beach to the south.

200 cubic yards of concrete will be poured Thursday to construct walls for the West Pier #7 of the new Treasure Island Causeway Bridge.

The bridge will be operational for boats that need an opening. A recent Coast Guard ruling changed the Treasure Island Causeway bridge opening times from four times an hour to three times an hour. The new opening times are :20 past the hour, :40 past and the top of the hour, between the hours of 7am and 7pm. The bridge opens on demand from 7pm to 7am.