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TREASURE ISLAND CAUSEWAY CLOSED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th

TREASURE ISLAND (December 28, 2005) – The Treasure Island Causeway Drawbridge will be closed to traffic on Thursday, December 29th, 2005 between the hours of 8:30am and 7pm to pour the western deck over the deck spans. This pour will become the actual road surface of the bridge in that area. A couple of smaller concrete pours will also be done at this time, for a total of approximately 130 cubic yards of concrete.

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.

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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