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NOTICE TO MARINERS: CHANNEL CLOSURE SATURDAY AT TREASURE ISLAND BRIDGE

TREASURE ISLAND (April 6, 2006) – The navigation channel at the Treasure Island Causeway Bridge will be closed to marine traffic from 8am until 4pm on Saturday, April 8th, 2006.

Johnson Bros. Corporation, primary contractor for the bridge replacement project, has advised that the installment of new bridge leafs for the Treasure Island Bascule Bridge will continue until approximately June 10, 2006. The nature of this work will create temporary closures and channel restrictions.

Each leaf will be installed one at a time and will remain locked in the down position until operational. The west span (the Treasure Island side) will be assembled first, and then raised to the open position while the east span is completed.

This construction should last for three months. Boaters can click on the U.S. Coast Guard's "Local Notice to Mariners" link at www.navcen.uscg.gov for navigation information. Mariners may listen to Broadcast Notices to Mariners for closure updates. The contractor on site can be reached on VHF-FM channel 13.