



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **PARTIAL CHANNEL CLOSURES AT TREASURE ISLAND BRIDGE**

TREASURE ISLAND (March 29, 2006) – Construction of the moveable spans for the new Treasure Island Causeway Bridge begins Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Because the new spans are assembled and bolted together in a closed position, the channel at the Treasure Island Causeway Bridge may be partially or fully blocked to boating traffic.

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](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov) for navigation information.

Bridge construction is on schedule. The contractor's incentive date for opening the new north span to vehicular traffic is June 10, 2006.