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TREASURE ISLAND CAUSEWAY BRIDGE CLOSED TUESDAY MARCH 13th 9am to 3pm

TREASURE ISLAND (March 9, 2007) –The new Treasure Island Causeway Bridge will be **closed to vehicular traffic on Tuesday March 13th** between the hours of **9am and 3pm** for the delivery of structural steel. The lift portions of the bridge that span the channel will also be installed.

Trucks will use the temporarily closed north span lanes as their staging area to offload pre-cast steel. Bridge construction is on schedule with a projected completion in August 2007.

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. The Treasure Island Causeway Bridge opens on demand 24 hours a day. Mariners can call the bridgetender on channel 9.

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