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TI causeway bridge closed Monday, June 18

Closure to traffic begins at 9am; the navigation channel is open at half-width to mariners

The Treasure Island Causeway Bridge will be closed on **Monday, June 18, 2007 from 9am to 4pm** for application of the structural steel primer coating. This process requires the drawbridge to be in the up position. The pedestrian walkway on the bridge will be closed.

Bridge construction is on schedule with a projected completion in early August 2007. Opening ribbon-cutting ceremonies are Saturday, August 25, 2007 at 10am at the east end (the St. Petersburg side) of the bridge. More details coming in the next few weeks as celebration plans are finalized.

Notice to Mariners

Construction work at the Treasure Island Causeway Bridge will affect the accessibility of the channel to boaters. The **navigation channel at the Treasure Island Causeway Bridge is currently open at half-width.**

Mariners requesting information on the status of channel accessibility can call the Treasure Island Causeway Bridge Tender Control Room on channel 9.

Detour routes

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.

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