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## **BAD WEATHER DELAYS TREASURE ISLAND CAUSEWAY CLOSURE TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th**

TREASURE ISLAND (November 29, 2005) –Bad weather conditions have postponed the planned closure of the Treasure Island Causeway Bridge for one day. The Treasure Island Causeway will be closed to traffic on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005 between the hours of 8:30am and 7pm for post-tensioning activities. The causeway bridge is open today.

Westbound traffic on the Treasure Island Causeway will be turned back at 79<sup>th</sup> Street to Causeway Boulevard North or South. Eastbound causeway traffic will detour at 104<sup>th</sup> 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.

Post-tensioning is a construction procedure where steel cables set inside the concrete deck slabs are pulled to tighten together sections of the new Treasure Island Causeway Drawbridge.

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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