

## Southern Blvd. Bridges Replacement Project Update Friday, October 13, 2017

Please be advised the westbound lane of Southern Boulevard Bridge will be closed from 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, until 6 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17. Flaggers will maintain two-way traffic in the eastbound lane – one direction at a time – to allow crews to pour concrete for one of the main temporary bridge piers.

The northbound lane of Flagler Drive will be closed nightly between Southern Boulevard and north of Flagler Promenade North from 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. starting Tuesday, Oct. 17, until Wednesday, Oct. 18. Northbound traffic will be shifted to the left-turn lane as a traffic signal pole is installed at the southeast corner of Southern Boulevard and Flagler Drive. In addition, the right-turn lane from Southern Boulevard to Flagler Drive will be closed during this time.

The Southern Boulevard (SR 80) Bridges Replacement Project includes replacing the existing bascule (draw) bridge and tide relief bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway (ICWW) and Lake Worth Lagoon between the Town of Palm Beach and the City of West Palm Beach. The project limits are between Washington Road in West Palm Beach and State Road A1A/South Ocean Boulevard in Palm Beach. New decorative lighting, pedestrian features, traffic signals, signage and drainage are included. A temporary bridge will be built north of the existing bridge to maintain traffic while the replacement bascule bridge is under construction. Active construction began April 3, 2017, and will last until late 2020. The estimated construction cost is \$93 million.

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