

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD BRIDGES REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Project Update Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Southern Boulevard's westbound lane between SR A1A and the tide relief bridge will be closed from 9:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. nightly beginning Sunday, Feb. 21, through Wednesday, Feb. 24, to install drainage. Traffic will be maintained in both directions in the eastbound lane – one direction at a time – with a flagging operation.

The Southern Boulevard (SR 80) Bridges Replacement Project includes replacing the existing bascule (draw) bridge and tide relief bridge over the ICWW and Lake Worth Lagoon between the City of West Palm Beach and the Town of 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 has been 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 fall 2021. The estimated construction cost is \$95 million.

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