



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SR 789 AT NEW PASS BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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January 2021

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The scenic State Road 789 at New Pass Bridge is a vital connection between Sarasota, Lido Key and Longboat Key and was reconstructed in 1986, replacing the original 1929 bridge. In February, the bridge will begin its next improvement project, designed to mitigate the effects of the area's aggressive coastal environment, extend the service life of the bridge, and improve its operational reliability.

Fortunately, the normal two lanes of traffic will be maintained during the project so there should be marginal inconvenience to drivers, boaters, pedestrians, bikers, or island mobility. The road's posted speed limit should also be maintained during the duration. Overlook Park on the northwest end of the bridge will serve as the construction staging area.

Total Cost: \$2,770,000.00

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

The project improvements include structural, mechanical, and electrical repairs.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Project construction begins February 2021 with completion by summer 2021, weather permitting.

For large vessel passage, the New Pass Bridge will require a 6-hour advance notice for opening, starting 6 a.m. on January 25, 2021.

If night time bridge closures are required, they will be done between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. with no detour longer than 30 minutes.

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