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## CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Florida Department of Transportation's contractor, Seacoast, Inc. will begin work on June 22, 2020 to rehabilitate the drawbridge on SR 31 over the Caloosahatchee River in Fort Myers Shores in Lee County. Currently overweight commercial vehicles are not permitted to use the bridge; the scheduled improvements will allow trucks to use the bridge, shorten their travel distances and improve travel times. While crews work on the bridge, temporary lane closures will occur during nighttime/overnight hours. Traffic control devices and flaggers will be on site to help motorists through the construction zone. There is a potential for weekend full bridge closures. If full bridge closures are required, the detour will be put in place. The project location and potential detour route are identified below.

## PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

- Strengthening steel and concrete beams on the bridge.
- Estimated construction cost is \$2.6 million

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Construction begins June 22, 2020 and is estimated for completion by early 2021
- Temporary lane closures on the bridge and SR 31 will occur during nighttime/overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- If full bridge closure is required, message boards will be in place to notify drivers of the closures and the detour route; full bridge closure hours will be from Fridays 10 p.m. to Mondays 6 a.m. only
- Access to the marina and businesses south of the bridge will be maintained during the detour
- There will be limited pedestrian access on the bridge during construction
- Half of the navigation channel will remain open to allow boats to use the channel

## Project Location and Potential Detour Route



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Seacoast, Inc.

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