



SOUTHERN BOULEVARD BRIDGES REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Project Update

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Mariners are advised that periodic closures of the navigable Intracoastal Waterway (ICWW) through the Southern Boulevard Bridge may occur due to ongoing construction, with full channel closures scheduled from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily Monday, Jan. 20, through Monday, Feb. 17, for the installation of submarine cable for the replacement bridge's main piers and movable spans. Marine vessels will not have access, and bridge openings will be suspended during this time. Vehicle traffic will not be impacted. A full channel opening may be requested if four-hour notice is provided. In addition, bridge openings with half-channel navigation will occur 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily with 40 feet of horizontal clearance through the bridge.

During full channel closures, mariners are encouraged to avoid the area. Times and dates of the channel closures are subject to change. The schedule of channel restrictions is published in the U.S. Coast Guard's Local Notice to Mariners at www.navcen.uscg.gov. For on-scene communications, mariners are advised to use VHF Marine Radio Channel 9.