



FACT SHEET

**Miami-Dade County
Department of Transportation and Public Works
Project No. 20140081
Tamiami Canal Bridge Replacement
NW South River Drive
from NW 19th Terrace to NW 32nd Avenue**

Project Description:

The project consists of replacing the Historic swing bridge currently spanning the Tamiami Canal along NW South River Drive, within Miami-Dade County Commission District 5, with a bascule bridge which will include bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The existing bridge will be relocated to Fern Isle Park, in the City of Miami, where it will provide pedestrian and bicycle access between this facility and the Police Benevolent Association Park, crossing over the C-5 Canal, also known as the Comfort Canal.

The project also includes widening and improving the approach roadways, providing drainage, dredging the Tamiami Canal and relocating an existing 24-inch water main.

Construction Schedule:

Construction is scheduled to begin in February, 2016 and is anticipated to be completed in February, 2018, weather permitting.

Methodology and Efforts:

All efforts are being made to minimize the impact from the construction activities to area residents, businesses and motorists. The area will be restored to its original condition immediately upon the completion of the construction activities. The restoration activities will address any areas impacted by the project, such as grassy areas, sidewalks, driveways and others items affected by the construction.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Department of Transportation and Public Works, Construction Division at 305-375-2111.