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AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC NOTICE

All interested parties are notified that the Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District has received an application from the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, requesting approval of the location and plans for the construction of a bridge over a navigable waterway of the United States.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: Placido Bayou, mile 1.0, at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Fl.
Lat/Long: 27.808615, -82.616046.

CHARACTER OF WORK: The project proposes replacing the existing fixed-span 40th Avenue NE Bridge crossing Placido Bayou along the same alignment. The proposed bridge is a 6-span, fixed concrete slab structure accommodating 2 vehicle travel lanes, a bicycle lane and sidewalk on both sides of the bridge. The overall length of the bridge, from abutment to abutment, will be approximately 320 ft. The out-to-out width of the bridge will be approximately 57.8 ft.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:

Existing Clearances

Horizontal:

45.3 ft. between face of piles

Vertical:

8.6 ft. above Mean High Water

10.2 ft. above Mean Low Water

Proposed Clearances

Horizontal:

56.5 ft. between face of piles

Vertical:

13.1 ft. above Mean High Water

14.7 ft. above Mean Low Water

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The FDOT, as the lead federal agency through NEPA assignment, has made a determination that the proposed project is a categorical exclusion for the purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS ON PROVIDING COMMENTS:

The complete public notice 05-19 including: a summary of project impacts, and drawings of the location and plans for the proposed bridge can be viewed and printed at <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/D7BN>. The public notice can also be obtained by contacting the Coast Guard Project Officer, Mr. Randall Overton, at randall.d.overton@uscg.mil or (305) 415-6736, or by mail at Commander (dpb), Seventh Coast Guard District, 909 S.E. 1ST Avenue, Suite 432, Miami, FL 33131.

Interested parties are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed bridge project giving sufficient detail to establish a clear understanding of their reasons for support of, or opposition to, the proposed work. Comments will be received for the record at the office of: Commander (dpb), Seventh Coast Guard District, 909 Southeast First Avenue (Room 432), Miami, Florida 33131, for a 30 day period from the date of the public notice.

Mariners are requested to comment on the proposed vertical and horizontal navigational clearances, the need for a bridge protective fendering system and other navigational safety issues including the extent of nighttime navigation at the bridge site.