

PUBLIC KICK-OFF MEETING NOTICE

Broad Causeway Bridge Replacement Project Development & Environment Study From Causeway Island to east of West Broadview Drive Miami-Dade County, Florida

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Town of Bay Harbor Islands Project Number: BC-160

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands will host a Public Kick-off Meeting for the Broad Causeway Bridge, also known as the Shepard Broad Causeway Bridge, Replacement Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. The limits of the study extend from Causeway Island to east of West Broadview Drive in the Town of Bay Harbor Islands in Miami-Dade County, Florida. The objective of this study is to replace the aging Broad Causeway Bridge with a new structure that meets current design standards and is consistent with the United States Coast Guard regulatory requirements.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2023, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Council Chambers, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace, Bay Harbor Islands, Florida 33154.

The public meeting will consist of a formal presentation starting at 6:15 p.m., followed by an open discussion. Questions will be responded to as time permits, in the order received. If your question is not responded to during the meeting, a response will be provided in writing. Persons wishing to submit statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the meeting or by sending them to Alicia Gonzalez, Community Outreach Manager, at (786) 280-6645 or via email at agonzalez@mrgmiami.com. Notification of this meeting is being sent to all property owners and tenants within 500 feet of either side of the proposed project and the other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project.

This is a Town of Bay Harbor Islands project. Since Federal funding may be utilized in future phases of the project, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six Office will provide technical assistance during the PD&E Study, and the FDOT Office of Environmental Management will be the lead Federal agency for the environmental review. The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact Jenice Rosado, Assistant Town Manager, at (305) 866-6241 or in writing to the Town of Bay Harbor Islands, 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace, Bay Harbor Islands, Florida 33154 or by email at jrosado@bayharborislands-fl.gov at least seven days prior to the meeting.

If you would like further information about this project, please e-mail publicworks@bayharborislands-fl.gov. You may also visit the project website at www.bayharborislands-fl.gov.