

West Venetian Bascule Bridge Rehabilitation Project

PROJECT NO. 20140063

DESCRIPTION: On March 3, 2015, the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners awarded the contract for the West Venetian Bascule Bridge rehabilitation work to GLF Construction Corporation at a cost of \$12.4 million. The project consists of the replacement of the westernmost portion of the bridge by removing and disposing of, in an artificial reef, approximately 730'-9" of the bridge's westernmost structure and replacing it with a new bridge.

PROJECT SCHEDULE: The bridge will be closed to all traffic starting on **June 1, 2015** and is expected to reopen to the public in nine months.

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC: During the project, the West Venetian Bascule Bridge will be completely closed to vehicular, pedestrian and cyclist traffic. Because there will be no access to the Venetian Causeway from the mainland, those wishing to travel to Miami Beach and the Venetian islands from mainland Miami will need to use the MacArthur Causeway (I-395). During the construction period, the East Venetian Bascule Bridge will be **closed to marine traffic** to ensure that vehicular traffic will be able to access and depart from the Venetian Causeway during emergency reconstruction of the West Venetian Bascule Bridge.

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