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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

State Road (S.R.) 406 – A. Max Brewer Bridge Replacement and Enhancement Project West End Traffic Detour Scheduled

TITUSVILLE – Motorists traveling State Road (S.R.) 406, at the A. Max Brewer Bridge, could encounter delays beginning Thursday, June 4, as traffic is shifted on the west end onto temporary lanes, on the north side of the bridge. Motorists are advised that crews will need to intermittently stop traffic from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. to complete the detour.

Traffic in both directions will move onto the strip coming out of the Veteran's Memorial Pier and the north relief bridge. The detour will allow crews on Monday, June 8, to begin demolishing the south relief bridge to accommodate building the new bridge. This activity will include closing the south areas under the existing bridge that are frequented by fishing enthusiasts. Areas for fishing will remain on the north side of the work zone.

Please be aware that construction schedules are subject to change based on weather, underground conflicts and other unforeseen circumstances.

The contractor, Lane Construction, also has been clearing areas on the east side of the bridge, and on Wednesday, June 10 is scheduled to begin building up the embankment where the new bridge will touch down. Crews on Saturday, May 30 are to begin demolishing the fender system on each side of the channel under the existing bridge. The contractor is set to begin driving test bridge piles in the area of the swing span on June 10.

The \$44.75 million project consists of replacing the current swing span bridge and the south relief bridge. The new structure will be a high level, fixed span bridge over the Indian River. A 300-foot long fishing pier is also planned. The existing bridge will remain open for traffic until the new bridge is built. The project is expected to finish in Spring 2011.

Please obey the posted speed limit and construction warning signs in the work area, and be alert for construction vehicles and workers on and near the work zone. **For more information, please contact Mary Brooks, Public Information Coordinator, at (321) 228-1088 or by email at Mary@qcausa.com.**

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