



# Dunedin Causeway Bridges Project Development and Environment Study

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County Contract Number: 134-0092-NC



## PROJECT FACT SHEET

### Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study Dunedin Causeway Bridges

From West of Royal Stewart Arms Parkway  
To Gary Place/Gary Circle on Ward Island  
Dunedin, Pinellas County, FL

#### Project Description

Two bridges are located within the project limits. The Main Bascule (or movable) Bridge connects Ward Island to the Causeway. The fixed Tide Relief Bridge connects the Causeway to Honeymoon Island. The study will focus on bridge improvements. Improvements to Dunedin Causeway Boulevard, or the Dunedin Causeway beaches and recreation areas, will not be evaluated. However, minor roadway improvements will be needed to transition the existing roadway to the roadway on the replacement bridges.

Following the March 31, 2015 Kickoff Open House, a preliminary analysis of rehabilitation alternatives and viable replacement alternatives was conducted. As a result of this analysis and consideration of community input from the Kickoff Open House, three replacement alternatives for the Main Bascule Bridge and one replacement alternative for the Tide Relief Bridge were selected for further analysis by the study team. All proposed replacement alternatives follow approximately the same alignment as the existing bridges. No additional lanes are proposed. Detailed analyses of the following replacement alternatives will be presented at the Public Alternatives Workshop.

#### Main Bridge Replacement Alternatives

- Low-Level Movable Bridge - (Minimum Vertical Clearance – 21 ft., same as existing bridge)
- Mid-Level Movable Bridge - (Minimum Vertical Clearance – 35 ft.)
- High-Level Fixed Bridge - (Minimum Vertical Clearance – 65 ft.)

#### Tide Relief Bridge Replacement Alternative

- Low-Level Fixed Bridge - (Minimum Vertical Clearance – 14.5 ft.)

The No-Build Alternative will remain viable for both bridges until after the Public Hearing.

#### Project Schedule

##### PD&E Study

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| • Public Alternatives Workshop | March 29, 2016 |
| • Public Hearing               | November 2016  |
| • Study Complete               | Spring 2017    |

##### Design Phase

Currently Not Funded

##### Construction

Currently Not Funded

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