



FACT SHEET

BROAD CAUSEWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Broad Causeway Bridge from Causeway Island to East of West Broadview Drive

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT (PD&E) STUDY
MIAMI DADE-COUNTY, FLORIDA

Financial Project ID: 452428-1-21-01
 FDOT Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM): 14520
 Town of Bay Harbor Islands Project Number: BC-160

OVERVIEW

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands is conducting a Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study for the Broad Causeway Bridge, also known as the Shepard Broad Causeway Bridge, Replacement. The drawbridge is part of the Broad Causeway and connects the Town of Bay Harbor Islands with the City of North Miami. The study limits are from Causeway Island to east of West Broadview Drive. The project is located in the Town of Bay Harbor Islands in Miami-Dade County.

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) will provide technical assistance during PD&E Study. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is the Lead Federal Agency and FDOT Office of Environmental Management will be approving the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents on behalf of FHWA.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

The primary 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 new bridge will include provisions for dedicated bicycle lanes and sidewalks to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements along with guardrails for pedestrian safety; provide safe access for multi-modal transportation, and improve east-west access from the mainland of Miami-Dade County to the Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Village of Bal Harbour, and the Town of Surfside. Access management changes, including installation of median barriers and a mid-block crosswalk just east of the bridge, will be incorporated as part of this project.

GOALS

- PROVIDE NEW STRUCTURE**
- IMPROVE CONNECTIVITY**
- ENSURE SAFETY**
- PROVIDE TRANSIT, BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS**

SCHEDULE

The PD&E Study started in November 2022 and is expected to be completed by September 2024.

GET INVOLVED

Public involvement is an extremely important part of a PD&E Study to inform citizens about the project and provide interested persons an opportunity to be involved in the development of the project. 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 FHWA and FDOT. The Town of Bay Harbor Islands and FDOT encourage public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. There will be several opportunities to participate in public meetings and individual stakeholder discussions.

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YOU ARE INVITED



Please join the Town of Bay Harbor Islands at a **Hybrid Public Hearing** to review the preferred alternative.

The same materials will be displayed and presented to accommodate both virtual and in-person attendees and will also be posted on the project webpage at <https://www.bayharborislands-fl.gov/>.

Monday, June 24, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.
 (Simultaneous In-Person and Virtual Hearing)

IN-PERSON HEARING:

Morris N. Broad Community Center
1175 95th Street
Bay Harbor Islands, Florida 33154

VIRTUAL HEARING:

To participate virtually from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, please register using the following link:

<https://bit.ly/BCB-PH>

Participants can also call in by dialing
+1 (305) 224-1968; Meeting ID: 926 6842 7760;
Passcode: 227199

SCAN TO REGISTER



The hybrid public hearing will begin with an open house for reviewing project boards, where representatives will be available to answer questions. This will be followed by a formal presentation starting at 6:30 p.m., and then a formal public comment period. Persons wishing to submit statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the public hearing, directly to the court reporter or by sending them to the **Community Outreach Specialist, Alicia Gonzalez, at (786) 280-6645 or via email at agonzalez@mrghmiami.com**. All statements postmarked on or before July 5, 2024, will become part of the public hearing record.

Project documents will be available for public viewing during normal business hours from **June 3, 2024, through July 5, 2024**, at the Bay Harbor Islands Branch Library, 1175 95th Street, Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154. They will also be available on the project webpage.

Public participation is solicited 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) in Spanish, Portuguese, French or Creole should contact **Janice 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, FL 33154 or by email at jrosado@bayharborislands-fl.gov** at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing.

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