

# CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: Andrews Avenue Drawbridge Rehabilitation

Timeframe: July 2018—January 2020  
 Contractor: Kiewit Infrastructure South Co.  
 Project Amount: \$8.1 million

## Bridge Facts

- Spans the New River
- Located on Andrews Avenue, south of Broward Boulevard
- Built in 1981 (has never been rehabilitated)
- Florida’s First Hydraulic Movable Bridge
- More than 20,000 vehicles travel over the bridge each day
- Vehicular traffic to be about 25,000 vehicles per day by 2039

## Project Scope

- Replacement of original electrical, mechanical, hydraulic, and emergency response systems
- Upgrading of pedestrian ramp (located on the south side of the bridge) to comply with ADA requirements
- Renovation of tender house
- Upgrading of bridge deck to include noise-reducing concrete wheel paths
- Addition of underdeck lighting to illuminate the Riverwalk
- Upgrading of light posts (to match those already installed in the area)

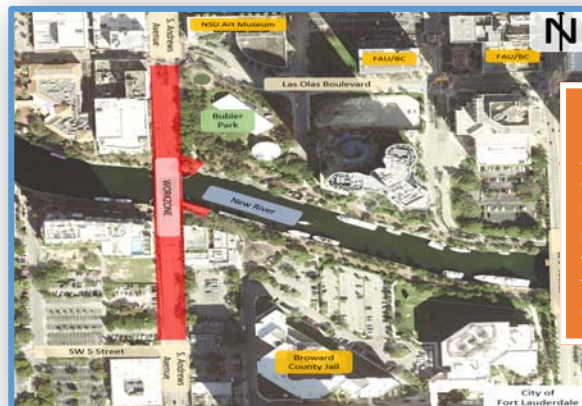
## Vehicular Impacts

- **July 2018—December 2018**, Periodic lane closures during off-peak traffic times
- **Beginning of 2019**, special construction activities may require the closure of one lane in both directions for an extended period of time. A 21-day notice shall be provided.
- **Mid-2019**, one full closure of the bridge will take place for a period of time no longer than 30 days. A 90-day notice shall be provided to the traveling public prior to this closure.

Posted detour signs will re-route vehicular traffic through SW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Drawbridge

## Maritime Vessel Impacts

Work that affects the passage of maritime vessels under the bridge will take place at night.



**Project Limits**  
 Andrews Avenue from Las Olas Boulevard to South 5th Street, including the pedestrian access ramp on the southside, and the Tender Control Tower on the northside of the bridge

## CONTACT

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