



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

South Ocean Drive Bridge

Pre-Construction Public Meeting

PUBLIC MEETING

The South Ocean Drive Bridge, deemed structurally deficient by FDOT, is set to be completely replaced in 2024. **Construction is scheduled to begin April 12** and the duration of the project is expected to take one year. During that time, the bridge will be fully closed and not passable, with established vehicle and pedestrian detour routes.

Improving infrastructure is a priority of the City Commission, and the City of Fort Lauderdale is committed to this goal. We invite the community to a public meeting where neighbors can meet the contractor, understand project sequencing and impacts, and share feedback.

WHAT: Pre-Construction Public Meeting

WHEN: Wednesday, March 13, at 6 - 7 p.m.

WHERE: St. Sebastian Church, 2000 Marietta Dr.

BACKGROUND

The South Ocean Drive Bridge, located between Mayan Drive and Marion Drive, was built in 1952 and rehabilitated in 1968. The city found that repairing the 80-foot-long bridge was not cost-effective, creating the need for a complete replacement.

The demolition and reconstruction of the bridge is estimated to cost approximately \$4.5 million. The design plans take future sea level rise into account, as well as accommodations for larger boats.

We appreciate the community's patience during this bridge replacement project, and we encourage you to attend the public meeting to learn more and ask questions.



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