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TRAFFIC REMINDER: OSPREY AVE. BRIDGE SCHEDULED TO BE CLOSED FEB. 5 & 6

Sarasota, FL: The Osprey Avenue Bridge over Hudson Bayou will be temporarily closed to all traffic tomorrow (Thursday, February 5) and Friday, February 6 as crews finalize a comprehensive inspection of the bridge. Both north and southbound traffic will be re-routed. Drivers should follow the posted detour signs. The bridge is expected to reopen with normal traffic patterns by Friday evening.

The temporary bridge closure is necessary to allow the safe demobilization of crews and heavy equipment from the bridge area. Crews are expected to finish the inspection 10 days earlier than anticipated.

The inspection was conducted to obtain further information about the bridge structure and concrete abutments prior to seeking a new contractor to continue the Lift Station 87 project.

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