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### **INSPECTION OF OSPREY BRIDGE OVER HUDSON BAYOU BEGINS DEC. 15**

Sarasota, FL: Crews will begin to inspect the Osprey Bridge over Hudson Bayou Monday, December 15 prior to soliciting bids to hire a new contractor for the Lift Station 87 project. As part of the inspection, crews will survey the area, including the waterway, and conduct geotechnical investigations. The City is seeking visual confirmation of the depth of the bridge foundation before finalizing design plans for the new lift station. Crews are expected to be working in the area until mid-February 2015.

At times, periodic lane closures near the bridge will be necessary; however, traffic will be maintained on Osprey Avenue with a flag person directing vehicles.

A coffer dam also will be temporarily installed in the bayou. The waterway will remain open to boat traffic; however, the vertical clearance under the bridge will be temporarily reduced.

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