

PUBLIC HEARING

BECKETT BRIDGE

Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study Riverside Drive from Chesapeake Drive to Forest Avenue Tarpon Springs, Pinellas County, FL

County Project Number: PID 2161

FDOT FPN: 424385-1

ETDM Number: 13040

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2014

Place: Tarpon Springs Yacht Club

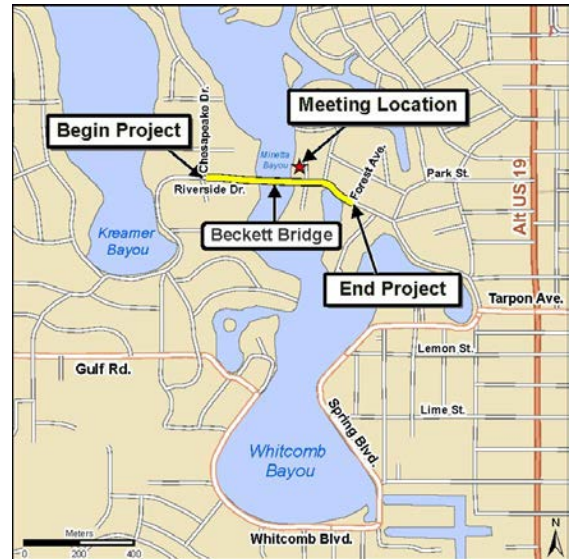
350 N. Spring Blvd.

Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Time: 5:00-7:30 p.m. - Open House

6:00 p.m. – Formal Presentation

Pinellas County, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has scheduled a Public Hearing regarding the replacement of the Beckett Bridge in Tarpon Springs. This hearing is being held to give the public an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. The improvements consist of replacing the existing bridge with a new, two-lane movable bridge. Information about all alternatives considered will be available for review. Members of the project team will be available to answer questions. A court reporter will be available to receive comments in a one-on-one setting. At 6:00 p.m., the formal portion of the hearing will begin. A formal presentation will be made, followed by a public comment period.



Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or they can be mailed to Tony Horrn timer, P.E., S.I., Project Manager, Pinellas County, Dept. of Environment and Infrastructure, 14 S. Fort Harrison Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before March 8, 2014 will become part of the public hearing record. Persons may also make comments to Pinellas County Commissioners at the April 15, 2014 Board of County Commissioners meeting. The Beckett Bridge Presentation will begin at 6:00 pm in the County Commission Chambers.

Draft project documents will be available for public viewing from February 5 until March 8 at the following locations:

Tarpon Springs Public Library

138 Lemon Street

Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Mon-Wed 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thurs-Fri 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tarpon Springs City Clerk

410 North Ring Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing. For further information, please contact Mr. Tony Horrn timer, P.E., S.I., Project Manager, at 727.464.3640, or visit the project website <http://www.pinellascounty.org/beckettbridge>. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations under the *American with Disabilities Act* or persons who require translation service (free of charge) should call Mr. Horrn timer or the Office of Human Rights at 727.464.4062 (VOICE/TDD) prior to the hearing.