



December 2018 Update

# Old Coachman Road over Alligator Creek Bridge Replacement

**Project ID#** 001034A

## Project Location

Old Coachman Road, between Drew Street and NE Coachman Road, Clearwater

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## Project Overview

Pinellas County Public Works will be replacing the bridge (No 154252.) located over Alligator Creek along Old Coachman Road (CR 535) in Clearwater. The replacement will involve the reconstruction of the approaches to the bridge and the removal of a concrete box culvert at the bridge's north end.

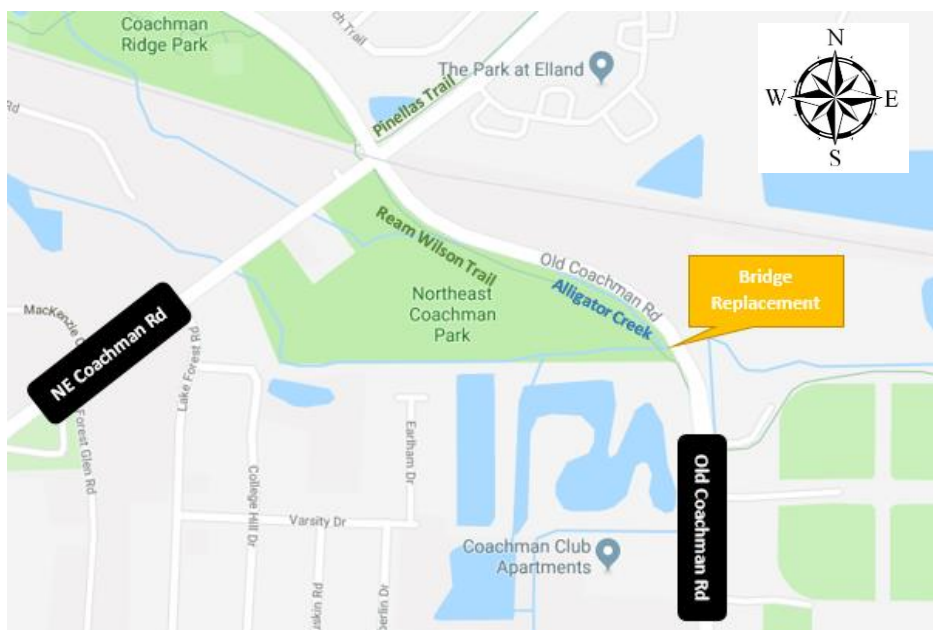
The existing bridge has been in place for 93 years, and has exceeded its service life by almost half a century. The new concrete structure will be designed for a 75-year service life and to withstand flooding under a 50-year storm event. The new bridge and approaches will have wider 11-foot lanes along with up-to-date safety features to improve the roadway for motorists.

The segment of roadway where the bridge is located provides access between Drew Street and NE Coachman Road (SR 590), and includes a parking lot entrance that serves Spectrum Baseball Field. Project construction will require the closure of these roadways. A detour route through Belcher Road will likely be proposed.

## Project Schedule – Next Steps

- Design Start: June 2017
- Design End: April 2019
- Construction Start: December 2019
- Construction End: February 2021

*This project is funded through the county's Capital Improvement Program.*



Alligator Creek Bridge Replacement Project Area