

# Doing Things!

**Dunedin Causeway Bridges** 

**Recommended Alternative Selection** 

**January 24, 2017** 



**Project Limits** 



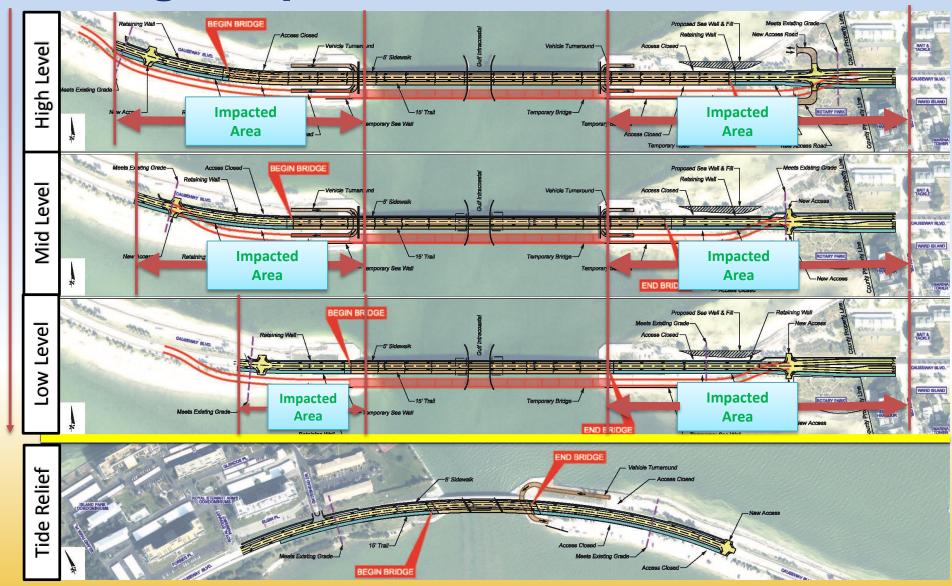


## **Project Overview**

- PD&E Study Completed Items
  - ✓ Data Collection
  - ✓ Alternatives Development & Analysis
  - ✓ Public Input



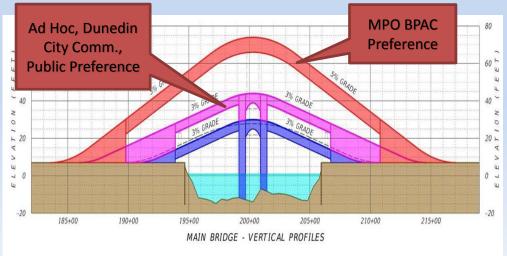
# **Bridge Replacement Alternatives**

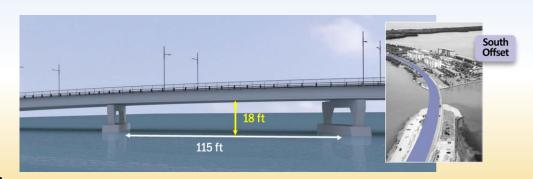




Bridge Replacement Alternatives\*

- Main Bridge
  - Existing Alignment with Temporary Bridge
    - High-Level (\$60M)
    - Mid-Level (\$81M)
    - Low-Level (\$77M)
- Tide Relief Bridge
  - South Alignment
    - Low-Level
- No Build (\$8M) & Major Rehab (\$26M)
- BCC to select Alternative for each bridge







#### **Other Considerations**

- Existing bridge remaining life: 10-15 years
- Estimated O&M cost: \$8M
- Life of new bridge 75 years Sea level rise could be a factor
- Gulf Intracoastal Waterway relocation highly unfeasible; current boat access needs to be maintained
- FDOT Work Program suggests Federal funds limited to \$3.75M
- Award of Federal funds are competitive and subject to Congressional Appropriation
- In order to compete for <u>any</u> Federal Funds, the PD&E must be completed

#### Expanded PD&E Scope - Sea Level Rise

- What is the expanded scope?
  - Determine requirements & cost to shore up bridges and approaches to combat sea level rise and other effects
  - \$40,000 estimated additional cost
  - No additional time needed (beyond recommended extension)
  - Analysis could impact recommended replacement alternative
- Currently four potential scenarios projected out to 2100:
  - NOAA Low 0.93 feet
  - NOAA Intermediate Low 1.97 feet
  - NOAA Intermediate High 4.26 feet
  - NOAA High 6.89 feet



## **Next Steps**

- Select Alternative from Existing Analysis
- Alternative Selected

- Revisit Alternatives with expanded Sea Level Rise Analysis
- Expanded Sea Level Rise Analysis
  - Re-evaluate Alternatives
  - BCC Presentation seek direction

- Timeline to be informed by consultant and staff
- Item to be presented to BCC at the next meeting

