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High level fixed span please!

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County Administrator

Subject * Dunedin Causeway decision looms

Message * Our media released their information concerning this subject your body is being challenged with.
The Tamp Bay Times! For my information as to the subject is like the quote Will Rodgers made,
"all I know is what I read in the paper". This humorist had mostly the facts. I

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hope you folks will do
the same, decide on the facts.
Being an interested citizen with the governmental affairs of the area, and since
health conditions prevent attendance and travel, my mind set is quite capable yet
to explain personal thoughts with
some choices I feel should carry weight from this citizen viewpoints.
Since your group has to decide on the options of low, mid, and high level
construction, along with
maintenance up-keep life span, weather actions and such, let me express my
choice and why.

My choice would be the **High Level construction** as was done with the Belleair
Causway Bridge.

1. Costs being the major factor as being nearly twenty million dollars less.
2. As noted, eliminate bridge openings, repair, tender salary, over all costs
greater.
3. Public assessments views the higher bridge destroys, damages ruins views of
water or limit
recreational in steepness for harder bike rides and walk. Commissioners if this
factor is played
out this is SELFISH to everyone even the locals. Why! I see them walking, bike
riding on the Bellaire
Bridge, that factor is not a playing card. Further, what greater view could their be
than from the
higher level. Plus, when the overall expended costs are less that factors into
greater public
choice than a few local for a view.
4. With the unspent money from BP Oil Spill Claim Pinellas County has in the
Bank, your group can
make the decision to include those funds into this project. It would relieve
Commissioner Seals
her druthers from holding another public hearing in the fall to spend that money
into a many,
many other social, art group, public ideas for its disposal.
5. Commissioner Gerard concerns and advice to give the people what they want.
6. This public person meets the request as one whom expresses what he wants in
this text
information along with sound and reasonable, just, financial meanings.
7. The Commission Body has Financial Accountability to everyone all citizens
alike, with todays
economy cost should be the major controlling factor. Government officials alike
wherever always
have the expressed attitude there is a never ending well full of money, so it is no
object.
8. Why else, and starting with the Federal Government are we 22 Twenty Two
Billion Dollars in
debt? You guys are even planning some of this overall costs are and will be
picked up by the
Federal Government which has caused the basis for the 22 Billion we now have.

9. Think about what has been said from this citizen. You guys will do what you want to anyway.
But I would like to think common sense has factor in the decision. Will it show?
I'll see won't I.

Thanks for Listening, Sincerely,

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