

# ANNA MARIA ISLAND BRIDGE (S.R. 64) FROM S.R. 789 TO EAST OF THE BRIDGE



## Project Overview

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### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Several factors contribute to the need to replace the Anna Maria Island Bridge. Bridges built in the late 1950's were designed to have a useful service life averaging about 50 years. The existing drawbridge is over 50 years old and has been classified as obsolete with regard to lack of shoulders, up-to-date barrier walls, and pedestrian and bicycle amenities.

### PLANNING, DESIGN, RIGHT OF WAY AND CONSTRUCTION

A Project Development and Environment study is underway. The study is expected to conclude in 2009. The design, right-of-way and construction phases for the replacement of the Anna Maria Island Bridge are not scheduled in the FDOT tentative five year work program.

### PROJECT STATUS

The PD&E study is underway and is expected to conclude in 2009. The study will determine whether the bridge will be replaced and, if so, the type of structure that would be built.

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