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North Causeway to open twice hourly beginning September 14

City of New Smyrna Beach, FL (August 22, 2017) –The opening schedule for the North Causeway bridge in New Smyrna Beach is being officially modified to open on the half hour beginning September 14, 2017. The City of New Smyrna Beach received notification from the United States Coast Guard the final ruling published on August 15, 2017 in the Federal Register will take effect on September 14, 2017.

Since April 2015 the City of New Smyrna Beach has been working with the United States Coast Guard, Federal Department of Transportation and Congressman Ron DeSantis office to effect the bridge opening of the North Causeway Bridge, also known as the George Musson Bridge and the Coronado Beach Bridge. The process of modifying the federal ruling was finalized on August 15, 2017. The Coast Guard modified the operating schedule of the bridge “across the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 845, New Smyrna Beach” (from the Federal Register/vol. 82, No. 156) to a 30 minute opening schedule between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Effective date September 14, 2017.

Direct access to the ruling online at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/08/15/2017-17216/drawbridge-operation-regulation-atlantic-intracoastal-waterway-new-smyrna-beach-fl>

The City of New Smyrna Beach is an eclectic Atlantic coastal community with seven miles of shoreline, artists' havens', thriving business and community development. The local population of 25,000 enjoy living where the Boston Herald stated, "It's a spot where history meets the arts, where amazing food choices meet breathtaking scenery, and where all kinds of fun can be found." The City employs over 200 people and is governed by the commissioner-manager form of government. For more information www.cityofnsb.com or call City Hall (386) 410-2600.