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PUBLIC NOTICE (2-11)

All interested parties are notified that the Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District has received an application from Kisinger Campo & Associates Corp, on behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), requesting approval plans for the modification of two bridges over a navigable waterway of the United States.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: Hillsborough River, mile 7.7, Interstate I-275 crossing, at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida; this crossing is located between N. Florida Ave and N. Nebraska Ave.

CHARACTER OF WORK: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is proposing safety improvements to two (2) bridges that span the Hillsborough River. The two (2) existing bridge structures, one north-bound and one south-bound, are located at mile 7.7 on the Hillsborough River. Each structure consists of four (4) 12-foot travel lanes, with a 2-foot outer shoulder and a 3-foot inner shoulder. The FDOT is proposing to increase the width of the inner safety shoulder on each bridge to 12 feet and increase the outer safety shoulders on each bridge to 10 feet. The proposed modifications will result in the closing of the 33-foot opening between the existing bridges and an addition of six (6) feet and 11 inches on the outside of each bridge. The out-to-out width after the proposed modifications will be approximately 163 feet. These improvements will not result in an increase in traffic capacity on the structures or the existing I-275 roadway. The proposed improvements will require the installation of 18, 24-inch square pilings. These pilings will be co-located with the existing bridge piles and will not result in any change to the structure's existing horizontal clearance. In addition, widening of the bridge deck will not result in any change to the structure's existing vertical clearance.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:

Existing

Horizontal: 52 ft
between pile bents,
normal to axis of channel

Vertical: 22 ft above
Mean High Water

Proposed

Horizontal: 52 ft.
between pile bents,
normal to axis of channel.

Vertical: 22 ft. above
Mean High Water.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

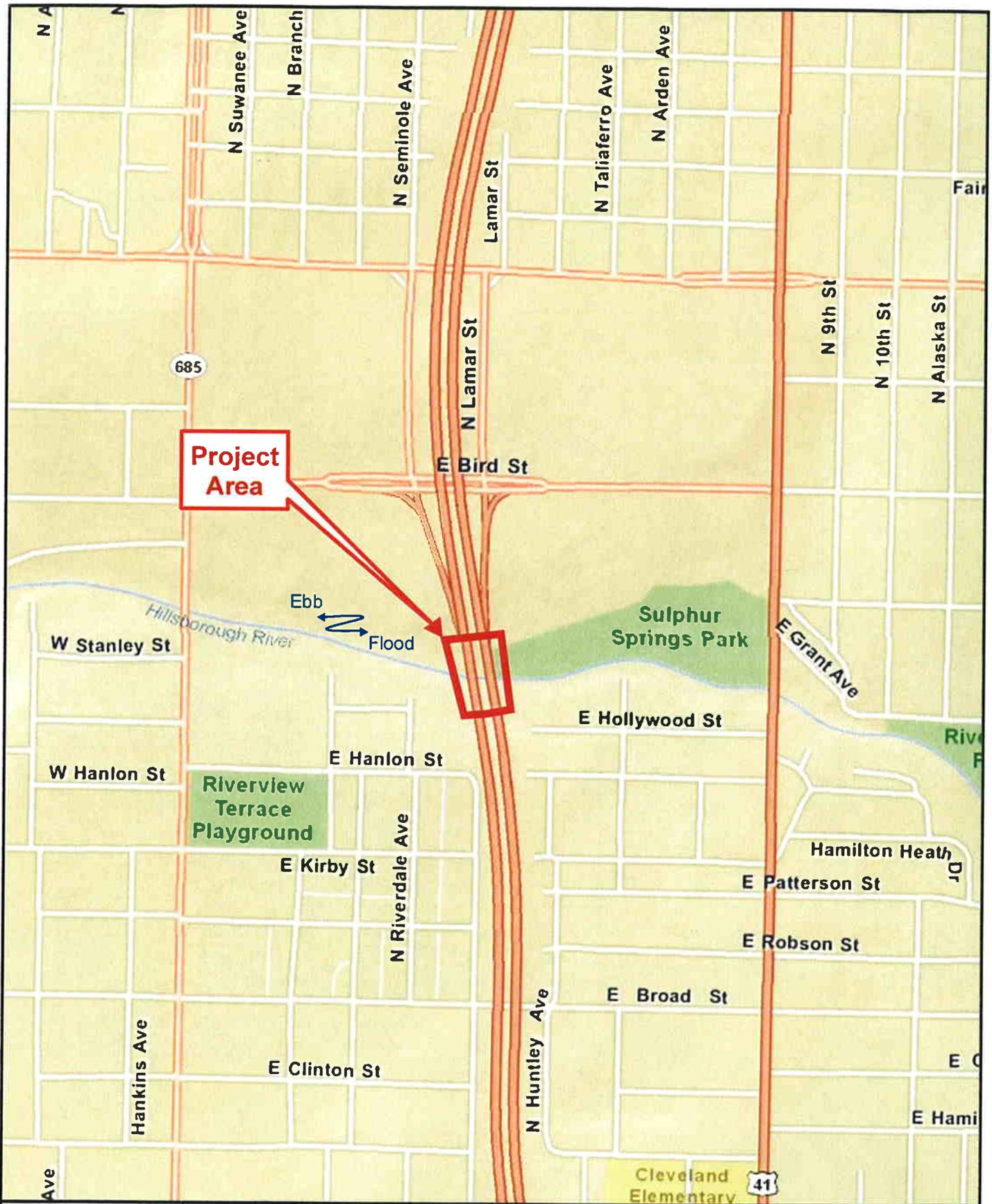
The Federal Highway Administration, the lead federal agency, has determined that the proposed action is classified as a categorical exclusion for the purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act. The documents are available for review at the above address, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The bridge is located in the 100-year floodplain. The 100-year flood elevation is 9.3 ft., and the low member elevation of the proposed bridge is approximately 24 ft; elevations are referenced to NGVD 1929 datum. The amount of fill to be placed below mean high water is 112 cubic yards as a result of the installation of 18 24-inch square bridge piles. There are approximately 0.93 acres of surface water (Hillsborough River) within the project area; FLUCFCS 510 (Streams and Waterways), USFWS: R2UB3 (Riverine, Lower Perennial, Unconsolidated bottom, Mud). Impacts to surface water of the Hillsborough River will be limited to the installation of 18 24-inch square bridge piles. No seagrasses, wetland shoreline or associated wetland vegetation occurs within the project limits. No vegetated wetland impacts are anticipated as a result of the project. Water Quality Certification pursuant to Section 401, Public Law 92-500, 33 USC Section 1341, as amended, was applied for on 13 January 2011 and will be issued as an Environmental Resource Permit Notice General from the Southwest Florida Water Management District. The proposed project is not expected to adversely affect or jeopardize the existence of any protected species, even though some occur, or may be expected to occur in the project vicinity. No impacts to critical habitat for threatened or endangered species are anticipated from construction of the proposed project. FDOT will implement *Standard Manatee Construction Conditions for In-Water Work* to avoid impacts to the manatee. No historic or archeological sites eligible for listing in the National Register are expected to be affected by the proposed bridge project.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS:

Mariners are requested to comment on the proposed vertical and horizontal navigational clearances, the need for a bridge protective fendering system and other navigational safety issues including the extent of nighttime navigation past the bridge site.

Interested parties are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed bridge project including its possible impact on minority and/or low income population, if any, giving sufficient detail to establish a clear understanding of their reasons for support of or opposition to the proposed work. Comments will be received for the record at the office of: Commander (dph), Seventh Coast Guard District, 909 SE 1st Ave., Ste 432, Miami, Florida 33131-3028, for a thirty day period from the date of this public notice. Our project manager for this application is Mr. Randall Overton. He can be contacted by telephone at (305) 415-6749, by mail at the above address, or e-mail at randall.d.overton@uscg.mil. Comments received will be made part of the case record.

Map of location and plans attached.



Project Area

I-275 (SR 93) Bridges over the Hillsborough River

Bridge #100218 (NB) and #100217 (SB)
 Milepoint 7.7 of the Hillsborough River
 Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida

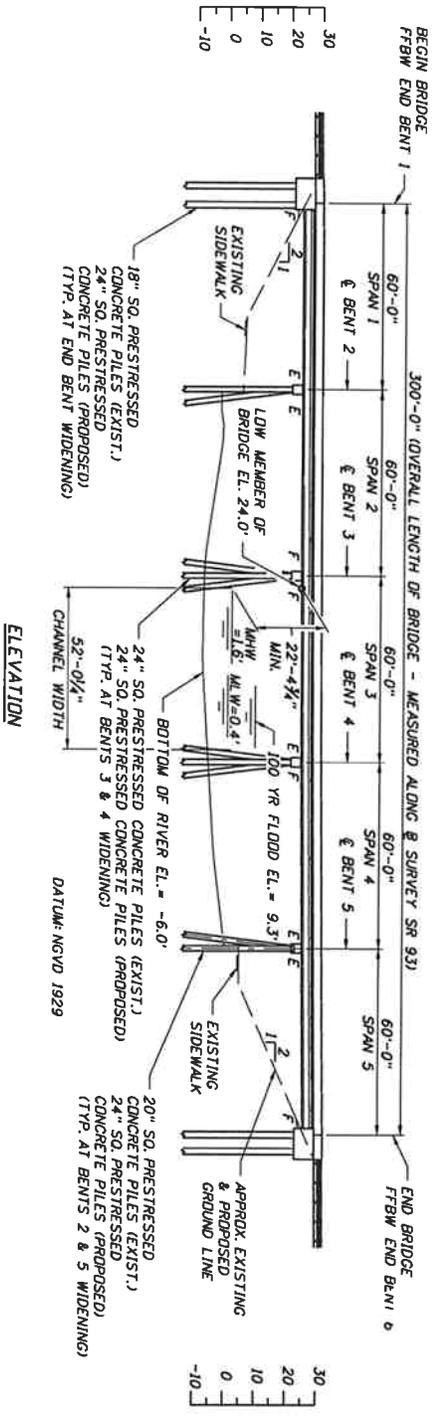
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Date: September 8, 2010



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- NOTES**
1. FOR VERTICAL PROFILE, SEE SAW-CUT LINE ELEVATIONS ON SHEET "FINISH GRADE ELEVATIONS".
 2. FOR DISPOSITION OF EXISTING UTILITIES, SEE UTILITY ADJUSTMENT SHEETS.
 3. THE AMOUNT OF FILL BELOW MEAN HIGH WATER: 112 CUBIC YARDS.



BRIDGE NOS. 100217 & 100218 AT
 MILE 7.7 OF HILLSBOROUGH RIVER
 TAMPA, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

DATE	BY	REVISIONS	DATE	BY	REVISIONS

Holder: Cognate & Associates Corp. 3071 N. Franklin Street Suite 400 Tampa, FL 33604 Phone: 813-281-0237 Address: IV Coliseum, P.O. No. 48879 St. Petersburg, FL 33716	DATE: 08/11/10 DESIGNED BY: JWG CHECKED BY: JWG SCALE: AS SHOWN SHEET NO.: SR 93	STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COUNTY: HILLSBOROUGH TRAVEL PROJECT ID: 258660-2-52-01	PROJECT TITLE: BRIDGE NOS. 100217 & 100218 AT MILE 7.7 OF HILLSBOROUGH RIVER TAMPA, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA	SHEET NO.: 3 OF 4
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