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for

**PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE MANATEE RIVER,
MILE 15.0, AT PARRISH, MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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ABSTRACT: This Draft Environmental Impact Statement evaluates alternative actions to provide improvements to north/south transportation movements in Manatee County, Florida. The Build Alternatives include a new crossing of the Manatee River, a navigable waterway of the United States. The social, economic, and natural environment impacts associated with each Build Alternative have been analyzed and evaluated. The No-Build Alternative is also described and evaluated.

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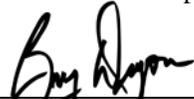
June 21, 2013
Date



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In reaching my decision/recommendation on the USCG's Proposed Action, I have considered the information contained in this EIS on environmental impacts.

June 21, 2013
Date



Barry Dragon, Director, District Bridge Program
Responsible Official