



PEDESTRIAN/ BYCYCLE ACCESS

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PLEASE BE AWARE that changes are already in place for pedestrians and bicyclists that use the North Roosevelt Promenade. Pedestrians and bicyclists are being rerouted to a designated ped/bicycle path between the two inbound traffic lanes and the construction zone. The entire ped/bicycle lane will be in place within the next week.

Further Explanation

The original plans called for a 2nd concrete barrier to be placed 6 feet from the current barrier that separates the traffic lanes from the construction area.

However, during a meeting earlier this month with Representative Holly Raschein, additional safety issues were raised by the Chamber of Commerce, since there would only be 6 feet of travel space. The City of Key West, the Chamber of Commerce and FDOT agreed to look at the alternative of a 6-foot chain link fence as a better safety feature, and to also discourage individuals from climbing over it to try to traverse the construction area.

The addition of the green protective cloth was necessary to not only prevent bicycle handlebars from getting snagged in the chain link fencing, but **especially to help prevent dust and debris from getting onto the pathway which would be especially hazardous for bicycles.**

This protective cloth has been lowered or stopped near business entrances to provide a clear view of oncoming traffic.

We appreciate your cooperation during this project, and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Schedule subject to change due to weather, etc.

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