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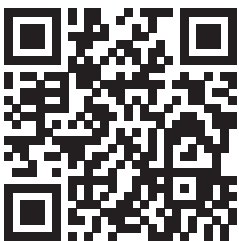
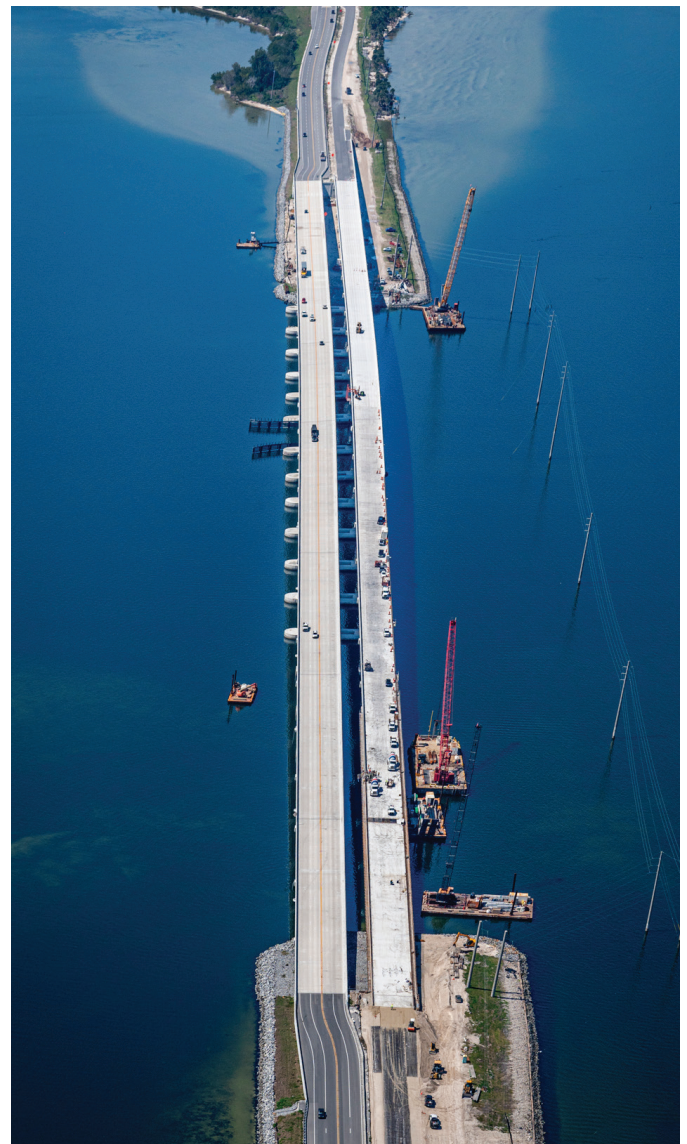
NASA Causeway Bridge

IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE: The old causeway bridge, a movable bridge built in 1964, was replaced with wider, double high-rise bridges with clearance for waterway traffic. The new bridge spans 4,025 feet over the Indian River Lagoon and rises 65 feet above the water.

MILESTONES: The project, which spans two miles, started in late 2021. The eastbound bridge was completed on June 9, 2023. Construction of the westbound span began on June 10, 2023, and is expected to open for traffic in March 2025. Construction of both bridges was completed well ahead of schedule.

CARRYING THE FUTURE: To meet the needs of the growing space industry, these bridges were constructed with wide shoulders to accommodate the increasing size and number of payloads. The eastbound span is 51 feet wide, and the new westbound span is 40 feet wide.

BUILT TO LAST: Over 8.7 million pounds of reinforcing steel, 44,137 cubic yards of structural concrete, and 1,105 concrete pilings were used to build these high-rise bridges.



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