



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

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Hillsboro Inlet Bridge Dedication
Hillsboro Inlet Park
2700 N. Ocean Boulevard
Friday, April 1st
10:00 a.m.

The City of Pompano Beach, Florida Department of Transportation and Town of Hillsboro Beach will be having a dedication event for the Hillsboro Inlet Bridge Rehabilitation Project. The dedication will be held this Friday, April 1st at 10:00 a.m. at the Hillsboro Inlet Park located at 2700 N. Ocean Boulevard.

The Florida Department of Transportation scheduled the bridge for routine repair and rehabilitation work that began in 2015. The City of Pompano Beach and Town of Hillsboro Beach contributed to the project to give the bridge more aesthetically pleasing elements intended to improve the pedestrian accessibility and create a focal point gateway. Some of those design elements include façade improvements to the bridge tender house, decorative railings, improved crash barricades and decorative lighting.

A bronze Barefoot Mailman sculpture was erected to memorialize the pioneer history that took place in our region. Barefoot mailmen were carriers on the first U.S. mail route before the turn of the twentieth century, whose 140 mile journey included both rowing boats and walking along the beach to deliver the mail between Palm Beach and Miami. The legend of the Barefoot Mailman has been the subject of American literature, film, and fine art.

The dedication ceremony will include officials from the City of Pompano Beach, Florida Department of Transportation and Town of Hillsboro Beach.