

Tee-Beam Bridges



**Photo 5-25. Whitaker Bayou Bridge, Sarasota County
(No. 175660)**

Whitaker Bayou Bridge

Sarasota County

FDOT #175660, 8SO2375

This 1926 concrete tee-beam bridge carries Riverside Drive over Whitaker Bayou in Sarasota County. It was designed and built by the Luten Bridge Company. The decorative railings exhibit Neoclassical Revival style urn-shaped balusters. This early example of a concrete tee-beam bridge is newly recommended NRHP-eligible under Criterion C in the areas of Engineering and Architecture. It is distinguished by its age, type, and association with the Luten Bridge Company.

Hanson Bayou Bridge

Sarasota County

FDOT #170060, 8SO2373

This 1928 concrete tee-beam bridge carries Siesta Drive over Hanson Bayou in Sarasota County. The railings exhibit Neoclassical Revival style urn-shaped balusters. It is newly recommended NRHP-eligible under Criterion A in the area of Community Planning and Development for its association with the development of Siesta Key. It is also eligible under Criterion C in the areas of Engineering and Architecture as an example of an early concrete tee-beam with an aesthetically pleasing decorative railing.



Photo 5-26. Hanson Bayou Bridge, Sarasota County (No. 170060)