**PRESS RELEASE**  St. Pete Pier™

***PIER CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSes WITH continued access to museum, marina***

**ST. PETERSBURG, FL (May 7, 2018) –**

Starting today, residents will see a visible sign of progress on the new St. Pete Pier™ as construction fencing is installed along Bayshore Boulevard. The fencing will be in place throughout the remainder of construction of the Pier District to completion in Fall, 2019.

Access to the City Marina will be on the sidewalk along the south side of the construction fence.

The St. Petersburg Museum of History will be open throughout construction and retain their usual operating hours. Access to the museum and to Hops ‘n Props will be on the sidewalk along the north side of the construction fence.

Said Alan DeLisle, City Development Administrator, "This fence symbolizes the next phase of progress on the St. Pete Pier™. Construction will now move full speed ahead on all elements within the Pier District. During this construction, the City is dedicated to maintaining access and enjoyment to both the marina and the Museum of History while we move towards completion of our city's next Pier."

Additional information about the St. Pete Pier™ is available on the Pier website at: <http://www.newstpetepier.com>

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