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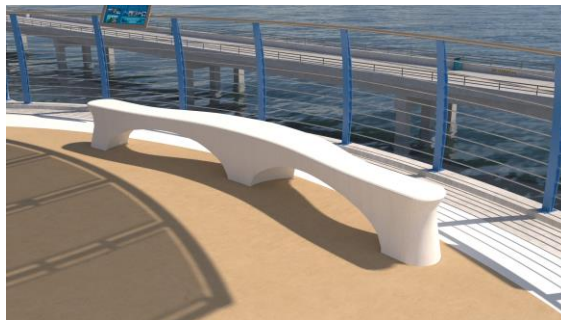
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High School Students Select Pensacola Bay Bridge Mile Marker/Bench Designs

Chipley, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation enlisted the help of public high school students in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties to select the mile marker signage and bench design for the new Pensacola Bay Bridge.

Working in partnership with the Escambia and Santa Rosa County School Districts, electronic ballots were made available to each student in the two districts. The bridge architect provided three options each for the mile markers and benches from which the students could choose. Over 3,400 votes were cast, with the winning designs each receiving over 50 percent of the votes in their respective categories. Students from both Escambia and Santa Rosa counties selected the same winning designs.

The winning mile marker signage and bench are shown below:



The planned mile markers will be placed along the two, ten-foot shared use paths (sidewalks), while the benches will be constructed at the scenic outlooks along those paths.

More information about the Pensacola Bay Bridge replacement project is available online at www.PensacolaBayBridge.com, www.Facebook.com/MyPensacolaBayBridge and www.instagram.com/MyPensacolaBayBridge .

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