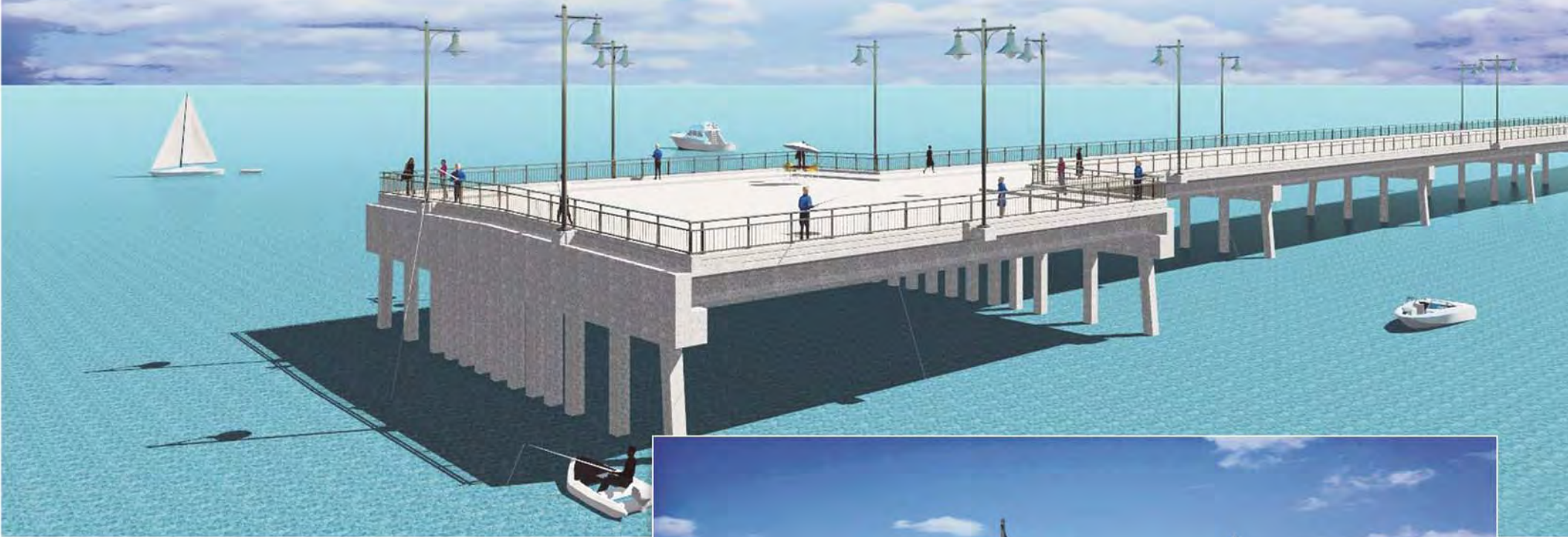


New fishing bridge headed for Point Cadet



Construction is scheduled to begin by the end of the year on a new Point Cadet fishing bridge and be completed in early 2012. The new fishing pier will be nearly 4,700 feet long, about 200 feet shorter than the Katrina-destroyed bridge, but it will be wider and offer overhead lights that will illuminate the bridge itself and adjoining waters. The vehicle-accessible pier features two 11-foot vehicle lanes bordered by two five-foot, ADA-accessible sidewalks; and vehicle turnarounds at the halfway point and at the end of the bridge. The remnants of a similarly storm-destroyed bridge at Back Bay will be removed, but the bridge itself will not be rebuilt.

