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## **Castillo de San Marcos/Fort Matanzas NM News Release**

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### **National Park Service to make safety improvements at Fort Matanzas parking lots**

The National Park Service (NPS) has announced that two parking lots at Fort Matanzas National Monument will be undergoing rehabilitation beginning February 22, 2010. The parking lots and boardwalks located on highway A1A just north of the Matanzas Inlet Bridge will be closed for approximately 60 days.

The work includes re-positioning parking spaces to permit one-way traffic flow and improving accessible parking spaces. The one-way traffic flow will address safety concerns for motorists exiting the parking lots when they are full.

Fort Matanzas District Ranger Andrew Rich said, “We regret the inconvenience this creates for our visitors, but these improvements will make for a safer and more user-friendly visitor experience for years to come.”

For up to date information on park facilities, ferry schedule and events contact Fort Matanzas National Monument at 904-471-0116.

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