

# HarborWalk continues to rise with addition of Pat O'Brien's

## ■ Taste of New Orleans coming with Pat O'Brien's Hurricanes

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Traveling east over Marler Bridge, it'd be tough not to notice that construction on Legendary's HarborWalk Village is well under way.

Construction continues down on the harbor to prepare for the spring 2008 premiere of HarborWalk Village.

The structure that appears to be catching the most attention from motorists is the building being built closest to the bridge.

Legendary CEO Peter Bos said that building will serve a couple different purposes, most immediately as the home of Pat O'Brien's, the renowned New Orleans-based bar. The Destin location of Pat O'Brien's, the home of the famous Hurricane, will be the bar's sixth location including the flagship bar in the French Quarter.

Another of the building's tenants will be a famed New Orleans-based eatery.

Camellia Grill, a restaurant that opened first in New Orleans in 1946, will open its second location at HarborWalk Village this spring.

The top floors of the building will be reserved for seven honeymoon suites with a very special amenity, Bos said.

"Each suite will have a hot tub that looks out over the East Pass," he said.

Bos said he is confident the construction and the



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**GOING UP:** The building being built closest to the Marler Bridge will be the future home of a number of businesses including the New Orleans-based daiquiri bar, Pat O'Brien's. Construction on HarborWalk Village is expected to be done in time for a spring 2008 opening.

designs for HarborWalk Village will showcase the harbor.

"It's going to be a far nicer environment than even I had imagined," he said. "We have been very fortunate to be working with a very good group of designers, and I really believe that this is going to

be a source of civic pride for the people of Destin. We want to build a gathering place down on the harbor. We want to make sure that someone vacationing at Sandestin or at Seaside says, 'We've gotta spend at least one day of our vacation at the harbor.' "