

# Texas Post-1945 Bridges

## Galveston Public Open House



### ***Seawolf Parkway Bridge (1960)***

The Seawolf Parkway Bridge, also known as the Pelican Island Bridge, was constructed in 1960 and carries Seawolf Parkway over Pelican Island. Its length—over 3,200 feet—was an engineering feat in itself and its design allows the entire main span to swing to one side to allow ships access to the Port of Galveston. The bridge is the only remaining bridge of its type in Texas constructed in the post-war period.

entrepreneur William L. Moody, Jr. and his family. This striking residence was completed in 1895 and built in the Richardsonian Romanesque style. Enjoy a tour of the mansion while attending the open house and stay after the open house to dine at one of Galveston's great nearby restaurants.

This open house is co-sponsored by [Houston Mod](#), a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting knowledge and appreciation of modern architecture and design in Houston and Texas. Learn more about the Moody Mansion here: <http://www.moodymansion.org/>. For more information on the open house, please contact TxDOT's consultant, Maryellen Russo, at 512.264.1095 or [mrusso@blantonassociates.com](mailto:mrusso@blantonassociates.com).

### **Moody Mansion**

***August 14, 2014 from 4 to 6 p.m.***

If you are in the Houston or Galveston area, please join the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Historical Commission, and the Historic Bridge Foundation for a public open house on Thursday, August 14, 2014 from 4 to 6 p.m. We will showcase mid-20th century bridges located throughout the state, and we want your feedback on historic bridges in Texas.

The open house will be held at the Moody Mansion (2618 Broadway Street, Galveston, TX 77550).

Located on the main street through Galveston, the Moody Mansion was the home of financier and