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### **Main Street Bridge to Close for Maintenance this Weekend**

**Jacksonville, Fla.** – Main Street Bridge will be closed Saturday, August 10 and Sunday, August 11 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day for routine bridge inspection.

During closures, both vehicular and pedestrian traffic will be detoured to the Acosta Bridge. Signs will direct traffic through the detour. Boaters will not be impacted by the closures.

The Florida Department of Transportation has a robust maintenance and bridge inspection program that includes routine and consistent inspections to ensure our infrastructure remains safe and functional. Certified bridge inspectors perform these inspections, and the findings are reviewed by professional engineers. The closures of the bridge are necessary to ensure the bridge remains safe and operational for years to come.

The Main Street Bridge, officially named the John T. Alsop, Jr. Bridge, was opened in 1941. A vertical lift bridge, it is the longest moveable vertical lift span in the state of Florida. The Main Street Bridge is raised and lowered approximately 1,400 times a year.



Main Street Bridge, Jacksonville, Florida

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