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### **U.S. 17 over the St. Mary's River to see Daytime Closures Tuesday and Wednesday for Bridge Inspection**

**YULEE, Fla.** – U.S. 17 over the St. Mary's River will see full closures Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily for routine bridge inspection.

During the closures, motorists will not be able to cross the St. Mary's Bridge and will be detoured to I-95 to cross the river.

The St. Mary's Bridge was constructed in 1927 and is a movable swing bridge, where the center span twists to open for vessels. The bridge is completely manual and requires a crew to unlock the vessel, manually turn the bridge and relock the bridge when vessels request an opening.



*St. Mary's Bridge U.S. 17 at the Florida-Georgia state line*



*St. Mary's Bridge opening for a vessel*

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