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## Alvarez Street at State Road 5 to Close for Bridge Work Starting Tonight

**Jacksonville, Fla.** – As part of the Florida Department of Transportation's improvement project on the State Road 5/Main Street bridge over Prudential Drive, Alvarez Street at State Road 5 will be temporarily closed today at 7 p.m. through Wednesday, October 14 at 6 a.m. to complete bridge work, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Traffic traveling south will detour east on Prudential Drive and north on State Road 5/Main Street. Traffic traveling north will detour west on Mary Street and south on State Road 5/Main Street.

To safely complete work on and under the bridge, overnight lane closures and detours are expected for the duration of the project. Pedestrians are encouraged to follow the guided pedestrian detour signs while in place.

Extreme Sandblasting and Painting, Inc. is estimated to complete the \$1.6 million bridge improvement project in late summer 2021. Construction completion estimates are fluid and subject to change, weather and schedule permitting.



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