

RON DESANTIS **GOVERNOR** 

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

**KEVIN J. THIBAULT, P.E.** SECRETARY

**For Immediate Release** May 7, 2019

**Contact: Bianca Speights** (904) 360-5471 Bianca.speights@dot.state.fl.us

## Daytime Single Leaf Operations on the Bridge of Lions Through June

St. Augustine, Fla. – As part of the Bridge of Lions rehabilitation project on State Road A1A, channel restrictions begin today through June 10, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting. The restrictions are in place to safely complete cleaning and painting work under the drawbridge

The drawbridge operating schedule will be daytime single leaf operations with a minimum two-hour notification for a full span from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with nighttime double leaf operations as normal.

Mariners are advised to proceed with caution as there will be floating equipment in the waterway.

Astron General Contracting Co. Inc began the \$1.4 million cleaning and painting rehabilitation project in May 2018 and is estimated to complete the work by early 2019, weather and schedule permitting.

The Bridge of Lions replacement project was completed in 2011. This project is necessary to promote the health of the structure. FDOT remains committed to being good stewards of taxpayer dollars and ensuring investments in infrastructure maximize the lifespan of existing structures.

For more information regarding construction projects, please visit www.nflroads.com or contact FDOT personnel at 904-831-FDOT.



###

Florida Department of Transportation

www.fdot.gov