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## **FDOT announces construction complete on Hart Bridge**

**Jacksonville** – The Florida Department of Transportation announced the completion of rehabilitation work on Jacksonville’s Hart Bridge. This work included the replacement of wire rope, coating of structural steel, drainage work and steel plate rehabilitation.

“The bridges in Jacksonville are iconic and a part of the community identity,” said FDOT District Two Secretary Greg Evans.

“FDOT has an obligation to taxpayers, to be good stewards of their hard-earned dollars. This extends to our roadways and bridges,” Evans continued. “By regularly inspecting and maintaining our bridges, we can save taxpayer dollars by identifying necessary repairs early. We’re glad to see this project conclude. Thanks to the patience of the driving public, we continue to maintain our bridges so they will stand strong for years to come.”

Work on the Hart Bridge began in October of 2016. The contractor Abhe & Svoboda, Inc. was awarded the \$4.3 million project.

The Hart Bridge was opened in 1967 to relieve traffic on the Main Street and Mathews bridges. The bridge is 3,844 feet long and spans 141 feet above the St. Johns River. Approximately 51,500 vehicles travel the bridge daily.



Hart Bridge, Jacksonville, Florida