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FDOT to deploy Advanced Notification System for Bridge of Lions

Signals will provide motorists with advanced notification of bridge being raised.

SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL (November 2018) – As part of its commitment to assist motorists traveling in St. Augustine, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will be deploying an Advanced Notification System (ANS) for the Bridge of Lions that will alert motorists when the bridge is raised.

This system is expected to be activated this week, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting, and will provide advanced warning for motorists traveling in the area. This will allow travelers to choose an alternative route of travel if they want to avoid a delay.

As a part of the approximately \$95,000 project, static signs with flashing beacons have been installed at five locations in St. Augustine:

- May Street westbound, east of San Marco Avenue
- US 1 southbound, north of Castillo
- US 1 northbound, south of King Street
- State Road A1A northbound, south of State Road 312
- A1A Beach Boulevard westbound, east of State Road A1A

FDOT is using fiber optic and wireless communication to activate the beacons on these signs when the Bridge of Lions is raised. Once the bridge tender presses the button to lower the bridge, the beacons on these static signs will turn off.