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Main Street Bridge will see closure this weekend, nightly next two weeks

Jacksonville – Jacksonville’s Main Street Bridge will be closed from 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 7 to Sunday, July 9 at 6 a.m. and nightly for the next two weeks, schedule below, as part of improvements to the mechanical, electrical and structural systems.

Monday, July 10 from 6:30 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Tuesday July 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Wednesday July 12 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Monday, July 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Tuesday July 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Wednesday July 19 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Thursday July 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 6 a.m.

These closures will take place in addition to the scheduled weekly lane closures, which occur on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Both vehicular and pedestrian traffic will be detoured to the Acosta Bridge. Signs will direct traffic through the detour. Boaters will not be impacted by the closures.

The improvements to the Main Street Bridge include the replacement of several major mechanical components, replacement of the entire electrical control system, replacement of the traffic gates, sidewalk gates, lightning protection system, and closed-circuit television cameras that give operators live views of traffic conditions. The work will include new heating and air conditioning units, water and sanitary sewer lines, and floor tile for the control house.

M & J Construction of Tarpon Springs was awarded the \$10.7 million contract. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2017.

The Main Street Bridge is a vertical lift bridge and is raised and lowered approximately 1,400 times a year.



Main Street Bridge, Jacksonville, Florida