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Main Street Bridge lane closure extended

Jacksonville – The Main Street Bridge lane closure currently in place will be extended until the bridge closure scheduled for this evening at 6:30 p.m. The lane closure extension from 4-6:30 p.m. is necessary for emergency repairs required due to a sailboat striking the bridge this afternoon. There was no damage to the bridge structure and repairs are only necessary to the water and sewer lines.

The bridge is still scheduled for closure tonight from 6:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday morning. 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.



Main Street Bridge, Jacksonville, Florida

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