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Ortega River Drawbridge to undergo improvements

Jacksonville – The Ortega River Bridge at State Road 211 is scheduled for rehabilitation starting this week. The rehabilitation project will include cleaning, painting, concrete work and updates to its electrical system.

To complete the improvements, lane closures will be implemented Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

When necessary, a one-time, ten consecutive day full bridge closure will be required to complete the electrical and bridge painting work, which is not accessible while maintaining vehicular traffic.

Electronic message boards will be in place to notify motorists when the detour will be implemented in advance. However, the channel will be open for marine traffic at all times, unless unforeseen circumstances occur.

Astron General Contracting Co. Inc., is scheduled to complete the \$1.7 million rehabilitation improvements by late December 2018, weather and schedule permitting.

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

