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Dames Point Bridge to see Double Lane Closure Saturday and Sunday for Cable Maintenance

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will close the two outside lanes of the Dames Point Bridge Saturday, March 9 and Sunday, March 10 to perform routine maintenance of the cables.

Southbound traffic will see lane closures begin at 8 a.m. When crews complete the work on the southbound side of the bridge, crews will switch to the northbound direction. Work is expected to be completed by 7 p.m. daily.

FDOT Bridge Maintenance crews will perform maintenance to the wind-ties of the bridge. Wind-ties are used to stabilize cable-stayed bridges like the Dames Point Bridge.

Crews will use a 230-foot lift to reach, replace and maintain the wind-ties across the bridge.

The Florida Department of Transportation has a robust bridge maintenance program that protects taxpayer investments and ensures the structures receive preventative maintenance to extend the life of their investment. This operation is an essential part of the bridge maintenance program.

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