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Daytime Single Leaf Operations on the Ortega River Drawbridge begins Monday

Jacksonville – As part of the Ortega River Drawbridge rehabilitation project on State Road 211, channel restrictions will begin Monday, February 18 to safely complete painting work under the drawbridge through mid-March, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

The drawbridge operating schedule will be daytime single leaf only operations from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with nighttime double leaf operations as normal.

Mariners are advised to proceed with caution as there will be floating equipment in the waterway.

Astron General Contracting Co. Inc., is scheduled to complete the \$1.7 million rehabilitation project by late March, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

The Ortega River Drawbridge, built in 1927, is raised and lowered approximately 7,000 times annually.

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

