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FDOT announces construction complete on Jacksonville's Main Street Bridge

Jacksonville – Today, the Florida Department of Transportation announced the completion of construction work on Jacksonville's Main Street Bridge.

The rehabilitation of the bridge included 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.

District Two Secretary Greg Evans said "Jacksonville's Main Street Bridge is an iconic structure to the City of Jacksonville and also to our state. FDOT remains committed to being good stewards of taxpayer dollars and ensuring our investments in infrastructure, like this, maximize the lifespan of existing structures." Evans continued "we drive these roads every day and so do our friends, families and neighbors, we're glad to see this project come to a close."

Work on the Main Street Bridge began in the Spring of 2016. The contractor, M & J Construction of Tarpon Springs was awarded the \$10.7 million contract.

The Main Street Bridge, officially named the John T. Alsop, Jr. Bridge, was opened in 1941. A vertical lift bridge, it is the longest moveable vertical lift span in the state of Florida. The Main Street Bridge is raised and lowered approximately 1,400 times a year.



Main Street Bridge, Jacksonville, Florida