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Palmetto Street at Mathews Bridge Expressway to see extended closure for bridge rehab

Jacksonville – Palmetto Street at the Mathews Bridge Expressway overpass will be completely closed beginning Thursday, June 21 and will be reopened when the work is completed, tentatively in late July, weather and schedule permitting. The closure is necessary as crews work to clean and paint the Palmetto Street Bridge overpass. Crews will work during daytime hours on weekdays and on weekends to complete the work on the overpass at this location.

During the Palmetto Street closure, motorists and pedestrians will be detoured to A. Philip Randolph Boulevard as an alternate route.

The rehabilitation project includes paint removal and recoating of structural steel, steel railing, and expansion joint rehabilitation. This project also includes work on the Railroad Bridge overpass and on the approaches to the Mathews Bridge.

Lane closures on the Mathews Expressway may be necessary at a later date, however, these lane closures are only permitted during nighttime hours on weekdays and for extended hours during the weekends.

The \$7.7 million Mathews Bridge rehabilitation project was awarded to Gulf Coast Contracting, LLC and is expected to be completed in late 2019.