



CONSTRUCTION ALERT: NEW RIVER BRIDGE REHABILITATION SCHEDULED IN FEBRUARY

WHAT: All Aboard Florida is making a significant investment and rehabilitating the New River bridge in the City of Fort Lauderdale prior to the introduction of the Brightline passenger rail service. While the bridge is being repaired, it will remain in the locked down position for a 12-day maximum.

The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) approved the deviation to the existing operating schedule so the rehabilitation can occur. Significant planning and coordination with the USCG and Marine Industries Association of South Florida occurred to execute the bridge closure.

All Aboard Florida has already started replacing the machinery and electrical system of the bridge and minor rehabilitation of the steel. The majority of this work will occur before the bridge closure begins.

The closure of the bridge is necessary for two components of work. The first is the two outer trunnions will be milled in place, and the second is the trunnion base will be removed and repaired off-site. The trunnion milling work will be performed 24 hours per day until completed.

WHEN: Saturday, February 11, 12:01 a.m. – Thursday, February 23, 12:01 a.m.

WHERE: Florida East Coast Railway bridge traversing the New River

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS: Additional materials can be found on the All Aboard Florida homepage, www.allaboardflorida.com.

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