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FDOT's September 17 Update on Garcon Point Bridge

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has completed an inspection of the Garcon Point Bridge (State Road 281) in Santa Rosa County and re-opened the structure to limited traffic at 9:30 a.m. CST Thursday, September 17.

Traffic is limited to two-axle vehicles. Emergency service vehicles, including ambulances and fire trucks, are permitted to cross the bridge as well as sport utility vehicles, pick-up trucks, and private vehicles towing single or double axle trailers. Trucks need to continue to follow the truck detour routes. Variable message boards will be placed on both ends of the bridge to alert drivers about the temporary restrictions.

While FDOT engineers have inspected the bridge and performed tests to verify that the bridge is structurally sound, testing and inspections continue and a timeline for re-opening the bridge to all traffic is yet to be determined.

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