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FDOT Monitoring Roosevelt Bridge as Hurricane Isaias Approaches

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – As Hurricane Isaias approaches the state, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is prepared to close Roosevelt Bridge in Stuart if we encounter wind speeds of 45 mph or greater. This will allow law enforcement officers enforcing the 5-ton vehicle weight restrictions on the bridge the ability to seek shelter. FDOT will reopen the bridge once tropical storm force winds subside and law enforcement officers can safely return to the bridge. Dixie Highway will remain open for two-way traffic.

FDOT is currently monitoring Hurricane Isaias and coordinating with the Florida Division of Emergency Management on necessary response.

For additional real-time updates on the Roosevelt Bridge, follow FDOT District Four on social media:

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