

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2022-705

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority

**Date of Introduction:** September 13, 2022

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R, TEU

**Date of Analysis:** September 13, 2022

**Type of Action:** Request to FDOT

**Bill Summary:** This bill requests that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) support JTA's ability to modify the light display on the Acosta Bridge. On August 26, 2022, the JTA Board of Directors authorized JTA to request that the City of Jacksonville issue a resolution in support of JTA's request that FDOT support JTA's ability to modify the light display on the Acosta Bridge.

**Background Information:** The Acosta Bridge lighting system is a community asset for the purpose of recognizing, commemorating, and promoting federal and state holidays and local or other events of interest. In 2018, the JTA's Board of Directors approved a capital investment to repair and update the Acosta Bridge lighting system from the original neon tube fixture to a new dynamic LED system and JTA has operated and maintained the Acosta Bridge lighting system on behalf of the City since 2020. FDOT requires that lighting systems capable of special lighting schemes, located on state or federal roadways that are operated and maintained by the local jurisdictions, be approved by county or local governments by way of resolution.

**Policy Impact Area:** Acosta Bridge light display

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey