

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-243

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: April 27, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, TEU

Date of Analysis: April 28, 2021

Type of Action: Authorization of Stipulation of Parties

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes the Stipulation of Parties for the Closure of Preston Street Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing, FDOT Crossing Number 627867D, between and among the City of Jacksonville, the Jacksonville Port Authority, and FDOT. All costs associated with the closure will be borne by the Jacksonville Port Authority, and there is no current license agreement between the City and the Jacksonville Port Authority for this crossing and there will not be one once the crossing is closed.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to permanently close the Preston Street railroad-highway public at grade crossing. The Jacksonville Port Authority filed an application with FDOT and will undertake all work necessary for closure of the railroad-highway public at grade crossing, including but not limited to, removal of all evidence of the crossing, including restoration of the right-of way and installation of permanent closure signs and object markers.

Policy Impact Area: Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing closure

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

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