

Member Action Alert: U.S. Coast Guard Survey - New Bridge Closures in Florida

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Congressman Brian Mast (FL-18) [recently requested](#) that the U.S. Coast Guard conduct a navigation feasibility survey for the St. Lucie and Loxahatchee Railroad Bridges along Florida's Treasure Coast. The results of the survey will help the Coast Guard better understand how boaters use these waterways and the impact that expanded rail service and bridge closures could have on the boating community. NMMA members, specifically those in Florida, let your voice be heard by [completing the survey here](#). **The deadline to complete the survey is February 1, 2018.**

The plans for a new passenger rail service in Florida, known as All Aboard Florida/Brightline, could change how drawbridge closings happen along the Treasure Coast, potentially making them more frequent. Your feedback is important to ensure officials understand the impact of expanded rail service on the boating community in Florida. Trains that run hourly every day will require additional bridge closings on waterways used by many boaters.

Please [complete the survey](#) and let your voice heard on what this means for the boating community in Florida.