

# JACKSONVILLE'S *PORTS* NETWORK

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*Somewhat unique as a maritime association, JMTX has been established to provide a stable coordinating structure for port-wide planning, coordination and infrastructure recommendations. JMTX serves as an information clearinghouse for port critical information, provides a forum for stakeholder issues and serves as a stakeholder advocate to local, regional and national agencies.*

*JMTX has been accepted by the U. S. Coast Guard as the coordinating organization for the port's official Port Security Committee, and the Harbor Safety Committee. Since 9/11, JMTX has played a major role in coordinating security issues including assessments, intelligence sharing and compliance with security requirements*



**At 7:38 a.m. May 9, 1980, during a blinding spring squall, the freighter *SUMMIT VENTURE* rammed into the Sunshine Skyway Bridge and knocked out a 1,200-foot section of the bridge. Thirty five people - most of them in a Greyhound Bus -- plunged 150 feet to their deaths.**



# JACKSONVILLE'S PORTS PROJECT

1999 INITIAL INQUIRY

2009 PORT SECURITY GRANT for the Purchase,  
Construction, Installation and O&M  
= \$2.8 MILLION

2014 NOAA DEDICATION of the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest PORTS  
network in the Nation

2016 PORT SECURITY GRANT for Continuing O&M  
= \$303,900

2018 ??????





# Jacksonville's PORTS Network





# What's Next ?

Smaller Network?

Regional Emergency  
Management

USDOT *BUILD* Grant?

City Help ?

2018 Port Security Grant?

