

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 2nd 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?

