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FDOT to Host Public Meeting for a Landscape Improvement Project

*State Road (SR) 5/Overseas Highway at Summerland Key from
Mile Marker (MM) 23.69 to MM 25.40*

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is developing the design for a landscape improvement project along SR 5/Overseas Highway at Summerland Key from MM 23.69 to MM 25.40, in Monroe County. This project will cost an estimated \$500,000. Construction is expected to begin in June 2017 and last about seven months.

A public meeting will be held **from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2016 at the Big Pine United Methodist Church, 280 Key Deer Blvd., Big Pine Key, FL, 33043**. The meeting will be an open house, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Graphic displays will be shown during the meeting, and FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project.

The proposed work for this project includes:

- Installing large trees and palms to improve the aesthetics of the roadway
- Adding a landscape buffer along the roadway
- Removing and replacing diseased and damaged trees

Please contact Public Information Specialist Nancy Barta if you have any questions about this project at 305-294-1238 or email at nancy@swcinc.net.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact, Ivette Ruiz-Paz at 305-470-5349 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: ivette.ruiz-paz@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public meeting.