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## **State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway in Key Largo**

*Lighting Project Begins the Week of February 8*

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**Monroe County, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a lighting project the week of February 8, 2016. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1/ Overseas Highway from Atlantic Boulevard (MM 99.5) to Tarpon Basin Drive (MM 101.5) in Key Largo, Monroe County. The project will cost an estimated \$440,000 and will take roughly five months to complete.

The project includes installing new street lights along Overseas Highway from Atlantic Boulevard to Ocean Drive and from Hibiscus Lane to Tarpon Basin Drive in Key Largo.

To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel and turn lanes at times. Tasks will be done in stages and lane closures will be scheduled to keep traffic moving.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions. For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at 305-470-5349 or Construction Public Information Specialist Paulette Summers at 786-510-3921 or go to the website at [www.fdotmonroe.com](http://www.fdotmonroe.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com) to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. FDOT would like to remind drivers that wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.