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State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway in the City of Marathon

Roadway Project Begins the Week of March 28

Monroe County, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of March 28, 2016. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from Palm Island Drive (MM 48) to south of 33 Street (MM 48.7) in the City of Marathon, Monroe County. The project will cost an estimated \$1.5 million and will take roughly five months to complete.

Work to be performed includes:

- Rebuilding and widening sections of shoulder
- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Performing drainage improvements

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.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to 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.