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**State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway/
Knight's Key Pedestrian Underpass (MM 47), Monroe County**
Florida Department of Environmental Protection Project Begins the Week of July 4, 2016

Monroe County, FL – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, in conjunction with the Florida Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration is scheduled to begin the Knight's Key Pedestrian Underpass project at Mile Marker 47 during the week of July 4, 2016. The project is located at the parking lot located at the entrance of the Old Seven Mile Bridge in the City of Marathon, Florida. The project will cost an estimated \$1.98 million and will take roughly nine months to complete. The project includes the following:

- Installing pedestrian access ramps on each side of the parking lot
- Rebuilding bridge access from the parking lot, picnic pavilions and seawall
- Installing new retaining walls for scenic overlooks along the bridge access ramp
- Repaving parking lot entrance

Travel lanes will not be affected, however to complete this work safely it will be necessary to close the pedestrian and vehicular access to the Old Seven Mile Bridge during the project.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions. For more information, please call CEI Senior Inspector, Alex Baader at 954-513-5620.

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.