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State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Construction Project Finishes Ahead of Schedule

Project Reaches Completion More Than a Month Before Last Contract Day

Monroe County, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) successfully reached early completion of a construction project from south of Lignumvitae Channel Bridge (MM 77.47) at Lower Matecumbe Key to Jerome Avenue (MM 81.44) at Upper Matecumbe Key in Islamorada, Village of Islands, Monroe County. The project was completed on January 2, 2017, and it was completed 40 days before the end of the allowable contract days. The contractor, General Asphalt Company, Inc., received an incentive for completing the work ahead of the original contract schedule. The project began on March 29, 2016, and included approximately \$4.8 million in roadway, drainage and shoulder improvement work. Below is a summary of the work completed:

- Widening and rebuilding sections of roadway
- Relocating segments of existing shared use path (FKOHT)
- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Performing drainage improvements
- Installing and relocating areas of landscaping

The early completion of this project demonstrates FDOT's continued commitment to improving the community's roads.

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.fdotmiamidade.com.