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## **State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Big Pine and Summerland Keys**

*Landscaping Project Begins the Week of May 28*

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**Monroe County, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a landscaping project along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from South Pine Channel Mile Marker (MM) 28.75 to Spanish Harbor MM 32.98 and Summerland Key from MM 23.69 to MM 25.40 in Monroe County. The project will cost an estimated \$1.04 million and will take approximately two years and six months to complete.

Work to be performed includes:

- Enhancing the overall aesthetics of the roadway and improving sight lines
- Installing trees, palms and shrubs along the shoulders of the roadway
- Providing buffers for Florida Keys Overseas Highway Trail

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.