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State Road (SR) 5 Tea Table Channel Canal Bridge Rehabilitation Project Completed Ahead of Schedule

Monroe County, FL – The SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway bridge repair and rehabilitation project over Tea Table Channel Canal at Mile Marker (MM) 79 on Matecumbe Key was successfully completed on Friday, June 9, 2017, 60 days ahead of schedule and more than \$233,000 below the anticipated construction cost of \$980,000, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) officials announced.

Work began on September 26, 2016 and included:

- Repairing and restoring concrete underneath and on top of the bridge
- Cleaning and sealing concrete surfaces
- Adding corrosion protection to bridge piles
- Painting steel bridge components
- Adding new permanent roadway striping

FDOT oversaw the project, which was managed by Parsons Brinckerhoff. Coastal Gunitite Construction Company was the contractor. The early completion of this project demonstrates FDOT's continued commitment to delivering important transportation improvements on time and within budget.

For more information on the Tea Table Channel Canal Bridge Repair and Rehabilitation Project, visit www.fdotmiamidade.com. You may also call FDOT's Public Information Office at 305-470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at 786-510-3921.