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**State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from  
Mile Marker (MM) 19.804 to MM 20.598 and  
MM 23.101 to MM 26.265**

*Roadway Project Begins the Week of June 25*

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**Monroe County, FL** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway improvements project along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from west of N Johnson Road MM 19.804 to east of Bow Channel Bridge MM 20.598 and west of Kemp Channel MM 23.101 to east of Niles Channel MM 26.265 in Monroe County. The project will cost an estimated \$4.1 million. The work will last roughly seven months and includes the following:

- Repaving and restriping of the roadway
- Upgrading guardrail to current standards
- Installing pedestrian/bicycle bullet railings on bridges
- Installing new signage and pavement markings
- Adding sidewalk connections
- Replacing a Traffic Monitoring Site (TMS) Station
- Widening localized paved shoulder to accommodate bicycle lanes
- Reconstructing localized partial pavement to address pavement subgrade deterioration

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 Community Outreach 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.