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FDOT to Host a Public Meeting for a Pedestrian Bridge Project

SR 5/US 1/Overseas Hwy at Islamorada Founders Park Pedestrian Bridge, Mile Marker (MM) 87

Miami, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will host a public meeting for a permanent pedestrian bridge over SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway at Islamorada Founders Park, MM 87 in Monroe County. The estimated combined construction cost of this project is \$2.5 million. Construction is expected to begin in November 2019 and last about 12 months.

The public meeting will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at the Founders Park Community Center, 87000 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036, MM 87, Bayside. Graphic displays will be shown during the hearing, and FDOT representatives will be available to discuss this project.

The proposed work for this project includes:

- Constructing a permanent pedestrian bridge over SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway at Islamorada Founders Park in Plantation Key, FL
- Reconstructing and realigning the asphalt trail to provide pedestrian connections to the elevator and stairs at the bridge
- Widening and reconstructing the existing paved shoulders
- Constructing roadside barrier walls
- Installing an asphalt path connection within the right-of-way for Old Highway 4A

Please contact Community Outreach Specialist Jeannette Lazo if you have any questions about project 442040-1-52-01 at 305-573-0089 or email at Jeannette@iscprgroup.com.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact Hong Benitez, P.E. at 305-470-5219 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: Hong.Benitez@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public meeting.