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Hurricane Irma Repair Project Begins the Week of December 2, 2019

State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway

Monroe County, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a Hurricane Irma repair project the week of December 2, 2019. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from MM 59.73 to MM 84.96, in Monroe County. The project will cost an estimated \$7 million.

The work will take about seventeen months to complete, and it includes repairing embankment washout and existing shoulder pavements in selected areas and shared use paths.

Shoulder closures are anticipated from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Construction will be done in stages, and shoulder closures will be scheduled to avoid special community events. The Department will make sure traffic continues to flow safely through the work zone.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please call Construction Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at (786) 510-3921, or FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or go to the website at www.fdotmonroe.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to 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.

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