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Roadway and Fencing Improvements Project Begins the Week of December 2, 2019 *State Road (SR) 5/Overseas Highway*

Monroe County, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway and fencing improvements project the week of December 2, 2019. The project limits extend along SR 5/Overseas Highway between Mile Marker (MM) 8.27 and MM 32.53 in Monroe County. The project will cost an estimated \$3.3 million. The work will take about nine months to complete.

The project includes restoring the shoreline along the roadway and replacing and repairing the existing fence on Big Pine Key.

Lane closures are anticipated between MM 8.27 and MM 8.39 during non-peak hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Work will be done in stages to minimize impacts to the public and special events.

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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