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Roadway and Fencing Improvement Projects Begin the Week of December 23, 2019

State Road (SR) 5/Overseas Highway

Monroe County, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin various roadway and fencing improvement projects the week of December 23, 2019. The project limits extend along State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from Mile Marker (MM) 33.710 to MM 39.795, in Monroe County. The project will cost an estimated \$1.9 million.

The work will take about about months to complete and it includes the following: restoring the grassy area along the roadway, replacing damaged shared use path and fencing, as well as damaged aluminum handrail and gravity wall at Bahia Honda Key, in addition to repairing damaged guardrails.

To complete this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at times. Tasks will be done in stages and lane closures will be scheduled to keep traffic moving and avoid special community 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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