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Cow Key Channel Inbound Bridge Reopening September 25 *State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway at Mile Marker (MM) 4.1*

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will reopen the inbound bridge and begin roadway restoration activities on Friday, September 25, 2020, along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway over the Cow Key Channel Bridges, in Monroe County.

The inbound bridge will provide two travel lanes. The outbound bridge will also provide two travel lanes and no daily traffic shifts will occur. Roadway restoration activities will last roughly one month and will include reconstructing the medians, installing landscape, and repaving and restriping the roadway.

Nighttime, intermittent single lane closures will take place on the bridges and roadway, Sunday through Thursday, from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

The roadway signals and crosswalk on College Road South will be operational. The temporary traffic signal at the intersection of US 1 and College Road North will be removed. Pedestrian walkways, including the sidewalk on the outbound bridge and the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail, will reopen. The bicycle lane along the bridges will remain closed until the roadway work is complete.

Please use caution and follow the posted signage. Please note that the speed limit is reduced to 25 miles per hour (mph) through the work zone.

This schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please call Construction Community Outreach Specialist Maria Alzate at (305) 560-8218, or FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or go to the project webpage www.fdotmiamidade.com/CowKey.

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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