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Lane Closures Near Mile Marker (MM) 126 November 5

Along State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway in Monroe County

MIAMI, Fla. – On Thursday, November 5, one northbound and southbound lane will be closed along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway at MM 126 while workers install Dynamic Message Sign (DMS) foundations. One lane of traffic will remain open in each direction at all times. The northbound lane will be closed from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the southbound lane from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This work is part of the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Replacement Project in Monroe County and includes replacing the electronic arterial incident management signs.

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

For more information, please call Construction Community Outreach Specialist Sandra Bello at 305-510-0827, 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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The Florida Department of Transportation's mission is to provide a safe transportation system that ensures the mobility of people and goods, enhances economic prosperity, and preserves the quality of the state's environment and communities. The department is committed to building a transportation system that not only fits the current needs of Florida's residents and visitors, but also enhances mobility throughout the state to accommodate its consistent and rapid growth. The unique nature of the Sunshine State and its year-round warm climate provides numerous opportunities to achieve the department's mission through multiple transportation modes including highways/streets, air, rail, sea, spaceports, transit, and the ever-expanding deployment of bicycle & pedestrian facilities