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State Road SR 5/Overseas Highway Lane Shift Begins October 15

Mile Marker (MM) 87 in Islamorada

Miami, Fla. – Beginning Thursday, October 15, a temporary lane shift is scheduled to occur on weekdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway at MM 87 in front of Founders Park in Islamorada.

Travel lanes will remain open for northbound and southbound traffic along Overseas Highway. The existing left turn lane will be utilized for through traffic. Motorists wishing to exit Founders Park will be directed to make a right turn onto Overseas Highway.

This lane shift will allow Florida Keys Electric Cooperative (FKEC) to perform utility relocation work. Heavy equipment and workers will be in the area. This utility relocation work is scheduled last approximately one week.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions. For more information, please call Construction Senior Community Outreach Specialist Sergies Duarte at (305) 216-3617 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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