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### **State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Intersection Project Begins July 12 At Burton Drive**

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin an intersection project the week of July 12, 2021. The project limits extend along the SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway and Burton Drive (MM 92.6), in Monroe County. This project will cost an estimated \$1.1 million.

Work will last roughly six months and includes: repaving and restriping the road; adding new signalization and lighting at the intersection; realigning Burton Drive to provide 90-degree intersection crossings on northbound and southbound SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway; modifying existing Shell Gas Station and Circle K driveways; adjusting storm drain manholes, utility manholes and water valves; enhancing pavement markings, pedestrian ramps, signs and detectible warning surfaces; adding new crosswalks on the east leg of Burton Drive at northbound SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway and installing a new crosswalk along northbound SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from Burton Drive to the Circle K convenience store.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at times. Construction will be done in stages, and closures will be scheduled to avoid special community events and peak periods of traffic. Lane closures are anticipated from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please use caution when traveling through construction zones.

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

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at (786) 510-3921, or go to the website at [www.fdotmonroe.com](http://www.fdotmonroe.com).

Drivers are encouraged to log on to [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com) to get real-time traffic and lane closure information before they travel. 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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