



PROJECT UPDATE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has a resiliency and roadway improvement project underway along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway in Monroe County. Work includes improving drainage, raising the roadway in some areas, and upgrading signage and pavement markings. Construction also entails replacing guardrail, and repaving and restriping the roadway and the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail. The projects costs \$17.4 million and is scheduled to be completed in early 2025.

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

The week of Sunday, February 11, 2024:

- Speed limit will be reduced to 35 mph along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway between Mile Marker (MM) 20.5 and MM 23.
- Southbound temporary lane shift at approximately MM 22.6. To maintain traffic in this area, temporary closure of the existing center gore, the area between the two lanes, will be necessary.
- During this lane shift near MM 22.6, additional access to businesses on SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway between Cutthroat Drive and Pirates Road will be indicated with directional signage to use Cutthroat Drive and La Fitte Drive.
- The existing southbound temporary lane shift at approx. MM 21.1 will remain in place, with the dedicated southbound left turn lane at Drost Drive temporarily closed.

The week of Sunday, February 18, 2024:

- From 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., Sundays through Thursdays, one travel lane will be closed for pavement reconstruction on SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway in Monroe County. These Nighttime Paving Operations will move in sections throughout the project limits. Traffic from one direction will be stopped to allow traffic from the opposite direction to pass, and one lane will remain open to traffic at all times.

Please note this schedule can change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.

ALWAYS PUT SAFETY FIRST

- Allow extra time to reach your destination.
- Follow all posted signs and speed limits.
- Please use caution when driving, walking, or biking around any construction zone.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Julie Brown, Community Outreach Specialist, by telephone at (305) 927-1479 or by email at Julie.Brown@exp.com.

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