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State Road (SR) 5/US-1/Overseas Highway from Mile Marker (MM) 3.9 to MM 9.8

Roadway construction and bridge repair project begins in April

Monroe County, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a combined roadway construction and bridge repair project during the week of April 6, 2015. The project limits extend along SR 5/US-1/Overseas Highway from Mile Marker (MM) 3.9 at the triangle entrance to Key West to MM 9.8 at the end of Rockland Key. The combined project will cost an estimated \$14,295,523, and is scheduled to be completed in about 15 months.

To complete this project safely, it will be necessary to shift lanes and periodically close travel lanes. Construction may be done in stages to minimize impacts to the public, especially during special events and peak periods of traffic. Closures will occur during non-peak hours. Existing lanes will not be closed on a Saturday, a holiday, a Friday preceding a Saturday holiday or a Monday following a Sunday holiday. No daytime closures will occur during special events, or during tourist season (Christmas through Easter) as determined by the project engineer.

Please contact Public Information Specialist Dean Walters if you have any questions about this project at (305) 849-1474 or by email at dean@swcinc.net or visit 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 information. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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