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## **State Road (SR) 5/US-1/Overseas Highway from Mile Marker (MM) 99.6 to MM 106.3**

*Landscaping project begins in April 2015*

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**Monroe County, FL** – During the week of April 6, 2015, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a landscaping project along SR 5/US-1/Overseas Highway from MM 99.6 north of Atlantic Avenue to MM 106.3, north of Abaco Road, Key Largo. The project will cost an estimated \$1,140,724 and will last about seven months. Designed to improve maintenance and provide erosion control, the work will include installation of:

- Trees including palms
- Shrubs
- Groundcover and
- Grass

Diseased and deteriorated trees also will be removed and replaced.

To complete this work safely, it may be necessary to do short-term lane shifts and travel lane closures at times, mostly while landscaping materials are delivered. Closures will occur during non-peak hours, Sunday evening through Friday morning. 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 lanes will be closed during special events as determined by the project engineer, or during tourist season (through April 20, 2015).

Please contact Public Information Specialist Jackie Harder if you have any questions about this project at 305-731-6669 or by email at [jackie@swcinc.net](mailto:jackie@swcinc.net) or visit [www.fdotmonroe.com](http://www.fdotmonroe.com). Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel, or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com) to get real time traffic and lane information. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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