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State Road (SR) 5/Truman Avenue from Whitehead Street to Eisenhower Drive

Roadway construction project begins June 29

Monroe County, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project during the week of June 29, 2015. The project limits extend along SR 5/Truman Avenue from Whitehead Street to Eisenhower Drive in Key West. The project will cost an estimated \$1,219,000, and is scheduled to be completed in about 5 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. FDOT reminds 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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