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## **FDOT to Host Public Meeting for a Landscape Project**

*State Road (SR) 5/Overseas Highway*

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**Big Pine Key, FL** – Florida Department of Transportation District Six (FDOT) will hold a public meeting for a landscaping enhancement project along SR 5/Overseas Highway from South Pine Channel/Mile Marker (MM) 28.75 to Spanish Harbor/MM 32.98.

A public information meeting will be held **from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at Big Pine United Methodist Church, Big Pine Key, FL 33043**. Attendees may arrive at any time from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Graphic displays of the project will be shown and FDOT staff will be on hand to discuss the project and answer questions.

The proposed work for this project includes:

- Enhancing aesthetics of the roadway
- Installing trees, palms & shrubs along the roadway shoulders
- Providing buffers for Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail

Construction is expected to begin in November 2016 and last about five months. The estimated construction cost of the project is \$548,400.

Please contact Public Information Specialist Nancy Barta if you have any questions about this project at 305-294-1238 or email at [nancy@swcinc.net](mailto:nancy@swcinc.net).

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact, Ivette Ruiz-Paz at 305-470-5349 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: [ivette.ruiz-paz@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:ivette.ruiz-paz@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the public hearing.

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