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Landscaping Projects Begin the Week of August 26

State Road (SR) 5/Overseas Highway

Monroe County, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin two landscaping projects the week of August 26, 2019. The project limits extend along SR 5/Overseas Highway at Sugarloaf Key from MM 15.46 to 20.14 and at Cudjoe Key from MM 20.42 to MM 23.48, in Monroe County. The project will cost an estimated \$852,000. The work will take roughly seven months to complete, followed by a two-year period to allow the newly planted trees and other foliage to become established.

The project includes enhancing aesthetics of the project limits by installing trees, plants, sod and fertilization; and removing and replacing diseased and damaged trees.

There are no lane closures or detours anticipated for this project as all work will be conducted outside of the main lanes. However, shoulder closures may occur to accommodate the planting of trees and/or deliveries. Work will be done in stages to minimize impacts to the public and special events.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please call Construction Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at (786) 510-3921, or FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or go to the website at 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 closure information. FDOT would like to remind 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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