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Groundbreaking Ceremony for Upcoming Intersection Improvement Project
State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway and Aviation Boulevard
1 p.m., Thursday, December 5, 2019

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), in partnership with Monroe County and the City of Marathon, will host a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, December 5, for an upcoming intersection improvement project at the intersection of SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway and Aviation Boulevard, in Monroe County. The event is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

The ceremony will take place at the northeast corner of the intersection of SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway and Aviation Boulevard. Parking will be available at 7280 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL 33050.

This work is part of a district-wide pushbutton contract that will last about five months and includes: widening the roadway; reconstructing the sidewalk; and improving lighting and drainage. This project will cost an estimated \$550,000.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Christian Gonzalez at (786) 837-4884 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 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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