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State Road (SR) 5/Overseas Highway Roadway Project Begins November 2

From Mile Marker (MM) 97.0 to MM 100.0

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of November 2, 2023. The project limits extend along State Road (SR) 5/Overseas Highway from MM 97.0 to MM 100.0. This project will cost an estimated \$8.4 million and will take about 11 months to complete.

The scope of work includes: repaving and restriping the roadway; widening and repaving of shoulders; side street reconstruction at Ocean Drive and Second Avenue; replacing guardrail; upgrading roadway signage and pavement markings; miscellaneous drainage improvements; and landscaping.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes, sidewalks, and establish detours at times. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction-related impacts. Drivers might experience delays traveling through the area and should seek alternative routes if possible. Please use caution when traveling through construction zones.

Please follow all posted signage and note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at (786) 510-3921 or psummers@mrgmiami.com. For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit www.southflroads.com.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to www.fl511.com before they travel to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. The Florida Department of Transportation reminds motorists to always drive safely and avoid distractions while driving. Remember to put down cell phones. Florida law restricts motorists from using a wireless device in a school zone or an active construction zone.

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