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SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Nighttime Closures and Detours Begins Thursday, October 10

*Jewfish Creek Bridge Mile Marker (MM) 108.4 to the Miami-Dade County Line
(MM 112.8) in Monroe County*

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation will implement nightly road closures and detours on SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from Jewfish Creek Bridge MM 108.4 to the Miami-Dade County Line MM 112.8.

The road closures will occur as follows:

**Thursday, October 10 and Monday, October 14 through Thursday, October 17
from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.**

The northbound travel lane will be closed in Key Largo from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Thursday, October 10 and again on Monday, October 14 through Thursday, October 17.

During these road closures, northbound traffic will be detoured to Card Sound Road and tolls will be suspended.

Truck drivers are reminded that Monroe County has posted new weight restrictions on Card Sound Road on the approach to Mosquito Creek and Tubby's Creek Bridges. Weight limits for these bridges cannot exceed 21 tons. The Department has installed signage at SR 5/US 1 and Card Sound Road to increase awareness of those weight restrictions.

Please follow the posted signage and note that drivers may experience delays traveling through the area. This schedule may change due to weather or unexpected conditions.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or Senior Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at (786) 510-3921 or at Paulette.RidgardSummers@dot.state.fl.us or visit our website at www.southflroads.com.

For real-time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit www.fl511.com.

Remember, wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Always be safe and remain alert while driving in construction zones.

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