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Cow Key Channel Bridge Traffic Shift Schedule Change Begins June 25

State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway at Mile Marker (MM) 4.1

Miami, Fla. – Beginning on Thursday, June 25, The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will modify the traffic shift schedule on the Cow Key Channel Bridge, along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway, in Monroe County. The new schedule will be as follows:

- Weekdays
 - 4 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Two inbound lanes, one outbound lane
 - 2 p.m. to 4 a.m. – One inbound lane, two outbound lanes
- Saturday
 - Two inbound lanes, one outbound lane
- Sunday
 - One inbound lane, two outbound lanes

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

This change is being implemented based on data collected from the Smart Work Zone System. Additional modifications include improving traffic signal timing along inbound SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway, between College Road North and the Key West Triangle and along North and South Roosevelt Boulevard. The modifications implemented have greatly improved the travel times along the corridors. Due to the increase in traffic volume, FDOT and the City of Key West have recommended that the traffic shift times be modified.

For more information, please call Construction Community Outreach Specialist Maria Alzate at (305) 560-8218, or FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or go to the project webpage www.fdotmiamidade.com/CowKey.

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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