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Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Project Has Begun Preliminary Work In Monroe County

State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from MM 126 to Boca Chica Key MM 7.5

Miami, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has begun preliminary work for an ITS replacement project. This project will replace and update ITS devices throughout Monroe County. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from Mile Marker (MM) 126 to Boca Chica Key MM 7.5. This project will cost an estimated \$3.8 million and will take about six months to be completed.

Construction includes the following work: Replacing arterial incident management Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway at MM 7.5, 39.5, 91.5, 106, 113 and 126.

Additional work under this contract is being performed in Miami-Dade County.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at times from 7 a.m. to 7 a.m., Monday through Thursdays except in Key West where lane closures will occur during nighttime hours from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m., Monday through Thursday nights. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction-related impacts. Please use caution when traveling through construction zones.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions. For more information, please call Construction Community Outreach Specialist Sandra Bello at 305-510-0827, 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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