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### **State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Long Key Bridge (#900094) Rehabilitation Project Begins Week of February 6**

*Over the Long Key Channel (MM 64.0)*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a bridge rehabilitation project the week of February 13, 2023. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1/Long Key Bridge (#900094) over the Long Key Channel (MM 64.0) in Monroe County. This project will cost an estimated \$2.4 million and will take about 16 months to complete.

The scope of work includes repairing the concrete bridge elements and replacing the bridge deck expansion joints.

Please 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 contact Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at (786) 510-3921 or by email at [psummers@mrqmiami.com](mailto:psummers@mrqmiami.com) or go to the website at [www.fdotmonroe.com](http://www.fdotmonroe.com).

Drivers are encouraged to log on to [www.fl511.com](http://www.fl511.com) to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. FDOT 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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