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State Road (SR) 5/US 1 Roadway Project to Begin Construction the week of October 1, 2023 on Frontage Road at Boca Chica Key

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of October 1, 2023. Work will take place on Frontage Road, which extends along the Gulf side of SR 5/US 1, located in Monroe County. This project will cost an estimated \$1.6 million and will take about 10 months to complete.

The scope of work on this project includes roadway widening, repaving the travel lanes, constructing new paved shoulders, installing new signs, and placing new pavement markings. Restoring unpaved shoulders, repairing front slopes along the north side of the roadway, installing shoreline revetment systems, and guardrail installation are also part of this project. Mangrove planters will also be installed to restore the natural vegetation and provide additional shoreline protection along Frontage Road.

To build this project safely, lane closures on Frontage Road may be necessary. Access to facilities in the area will be maintained throughout construction.

Please follow all posted signage and note that this schedule may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist, Julie Brown, at (305) 927-1479 or Julie.Brown@exp.com. For additional information about this and other FDOT projects, please visit southfroads.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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