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State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Nighttime Traffic Lane Shifts Begin February 6, 2023

MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning on Monday, February 6, contractors for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will shift travel lanes at various locations along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway between the Jewfish Creek Bridge (MM 108.4) and the Miami-Dade County Line (MM 112.8) while workers take soil samples along both travel lanes and the outside shoulders.

Lane shifts will occur from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Thursday night, for about one month. Work will be performed in the northbound and southbound direction and the speed limit will be reduced through the work zone. At least one lane will remain open in each direction at all times.

Drivers are advised to use caution when traveling through this area. Please note that this schedule could change because of bad weather or other unforeseen conditions.

For additional information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349. You can also visit our website: https://www.fdotmiamidade.com/design-projects/monroe-county/sr-5us-1overseas-hwy-form-mm-108.4-to-mm-112.8-1.html.

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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