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**FDOT to Host Virtual Public Meeting for State Road (SR)/Overseas Highway
Design Project**
February 16, 2021

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will host a Virtual Public Meeting for two roadway improvement projects along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from Mile Marker (MM) 31.4 to MM 32.5 and MM 32.98 to MM 36.57 in Big Pine Key, West Summerland Key and Scout Key, located in Monroe County. The meeting will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 via GoToWebinar.

Proposed improvements are as follows:

MM 31.4 to MM 32.5

Proposed improvements include: repaving and restriping the roadway; widening the shoulder; restoring the unpaved shoulders; modifying the Key Deer Gates along the shoulder; replacing the existing bridge joints; adding pedestrian/bicycle railing at locations with traffic railing and upgrading all signing and pavement markings. Construction is expected to begin in June 2022 and last about one year. The estimated construction cost for this project is \$1.7 million.

MM 32.98 to MM 36.57

Proposed improvements include: repaving and restriping of the roadway; upgrading pedestrian ramps, crosswalk markings at mid-block crosswalk at boat ramp entrance just east of Spanish Harbor Channel; improving guardrail; reconstructing damaged asphalt; restoring eroded roadside areas and shoulder drop offs; installing pedestrian and bicycle bullet railings and upgrading signs. Construction is expected to begin in June 2022 and last about one year. The estimated construction cost for this project is \$3.4 million.

To participate in this meeting from your **computer, tablet or smartphone** please register using the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3413919145382432784>

Participants can also dialing into +1 (213) 929-4212; Access code: 147-590-192

The Virtual Public Meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions. Questions will be responded to as time permits, in the order received. If your question is not responded to during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the Virtual Public Meeting.

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For more information about this meeting or project, please contact Community Outreach Specialist at (786) 519-7160 or via email at Roman@iscprgroup.com.

FDOT encourages public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who need special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or who need translation services (free of charge) should contact Nicholas Danu at (305) 470-5219 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: [Nicholas Danu@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Nicholas.Danu@dot.state.fl.us) at least seven days prior to the public meeting.

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