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### **New Seven Mile Bridge Temporary Closures, Thursday, August 8**

*Along State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway*

**Monroe County, Fla.** – The Seven Mile Bridge, located over Moser Channel between MM 40 and MM 46.8 in Monroe County, will be closed intermittently, between 11:30 p.m., Thursday, August 8 and 2 a.m., Friday, August 9, to complete repairs safely as part of the ongoing bridge rehabilitation project.

Closures are expected to last approximately 30 minutes. During that time, drivers will be required to wait on either side of the bridge approach until notified by the police officers that traffic may resume.

**Please note that this schedule could change because of bad weather or other unexpected conditions.**

For more information, please call Construction Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at (786) 510-3921, or FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or go to the website at [www.fdotmonroe.com](http://www.fdotmonroe.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://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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