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New Seven Mile Bridge Nighttime Closure September 30 and October 1

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

Miami, Fla. – The New Seven Mile Bridge, located over Moser Channel between Mile Marker (MM) 40 and MM 46.8 in Monroe County, will be closed **temporarily Wednesday, September 30 and Thursday, October 1, between 11 p.m. and midnight**, to complete work safely as part of the ongoing bridge rehabilitation project. **Closures are expected to last approximately one hour.**

During that time, drivers will be required to wait on either side of the bridge until notified by the police officers that traffic may resume. **In the case of actual emergencies, operations will pause to allow emergency response vehicles to pass.** Drivers will be required to proceed at a reduced rate of speed through the construction zone.

This schedule may change due to bad weather or other unforeseen 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.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to 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 use caution when traveling through construction zones.

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