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### **New Seven Mile Bridge Temporary Nighttime Closures to Occur on May 21**

*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 intermittently between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m., Thursday night, May 21, 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.

**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](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 use caution when traveling through construction zones.

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