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SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Roadway Project Begins August 26

From Mile Marker (MM) 108.4 to MM 112.8 (18-Mile Stretch)

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of August 26, on State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from Jewfish Creek Bridge (MM 108.4) to the Miami-Dade County Line (MM 112.8). This project will last fifteen months and cost \$19 million.

Project improvements include repaving and restriping the roadway, upgrading and installing new guardrail, upgrading signage and pavement markings, reconfiguring right turn lanes at three locations to accommodate bicyclists, and reconstructing sections of SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway travel lanes from MM 108.4 to MM 112.8.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes periodically. Detours will be implemented during specific construction activities and will be clearly marked. SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway traffic may be detoured to Card Sound Road when road closures are implemented. Specific detour information will be provided before any corresponding activities are scheduled. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction-related impacts.

Please follow the posted signage and note that drivers may experience delays traveling through the area. This schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at (786) 510-3921 or at Paulette.RidgardSummers@dot.state.fl.us or visit our website at www.southflroads.com.

For real-time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit www.fl511.com.

Remember, wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Always be safe and remain alert while driving in construction zones.

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