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State Road (SR) 5/US1/Overseas Highway Roadway Project Begins April 23

*From south of Tollgate Boulevard Mile Marker (MM) 73.75 to
Lignumvitae Channel (MM 77.5) and from MM 70.0 to MM 80.0*

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project on Saturday, April 23, 2022. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from south of Tollgate Boulevard Mile Marker (MM) 73.75 to Lignumvitae Channel (MM 77.5) and from MM 70.0 to MM 80.0 in Monroe County. The work will last roughly sixteen months and will cost an estimated \$18.1 million.

The scope of work includes: repaving and restriping the roadway and shoulders; raising the roadway and shoulders from approximately MM 73.8 to MM 76.0; improving drainage; tying new roadway into the shoreline protection system along Sea Oats Beach and adding a guardrail system; upgrading roadway signage; upgrading bicycle features at the shared-use path crossing locations; and upgrading thermoplastic pavement markings from MM 70.0 to MM 80.0.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes and sidewalks, and to establish detours at times. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction related impacts. Drivers might experience delays traveling through the area and should seek alternate routes if possible. Please use caution when traveling through construction zones.

Please follow all posted signage and note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349, or Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at (786) 510-3921. For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit www.fdotmiamidade.com. Drivers are encouraged to log on to www.fl511.com before they travel 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.

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