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

*From Mile Marker (MM) 31.4 to MM 32.5 and MM 32.98 to MM 36.57*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin two roadway projects on Saturday, April 23, 2022. The project limits extend along State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from Mile Marker (MM) 31.4 to MM 32.5 in Big Pine Key, and from MM 32.98 to MM 36.57 in Scout Key and Bahia Honda Key, in Monroe County. These projects will cost an estimated \$6.3 M, and they will take roughly one year to complete.

The scope of work includes: partial pavement reconstruction, shoulder widening, signing and markings in Big Pine Key along the corridor; replacing the Key Deer grating in Big Pine Key at Wildlife Crossing (MM 31.5); installing Pedestrian/Bicyclist Bullet Railings; repairing concrete along bridge railings; replacing guardrail and performing roadway shoulder repairs and pavement markings and signing along the corridor between MM 32.98 and MM 36.57.

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.fdotmonroe.com](http://www.fdotmonroe.com).

Drivers are encouraged to log on to [www.fl511.com](http://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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