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State Road (SR) 5/US1/Overseas Highway Landscape Project Begins May 17

*From north of Boca Chica Channel Mile Marker (MM) 6.494 to south of
Rockland Channel (MM) 9.519*

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a landscape project on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from north of Boca Chica Channel (MM 6.494) to south of Rockland Channel (MM 9.519) in Monroe County. This project will cost an estimated \$946,000 and will take about two years to complete.

The scope of work includes: installing trees, palms, and shrubs to improve the aesthetics of the corridor. Installation will take several months. The remainder of the project schedule is for the establishment phase of the new landscape material.

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 help 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. 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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