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State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Bridge Rehabilitation Project Begins November 1

Over the Tea Table Relief Bridge, Mile Marker (MM) 79.8

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a bridge rehabilitation project the week of November 1, on the Tea Table Relief Bridge, located on SR 5/Overseas Highway at Mile Marker (MM) 79.8, in Monroe County. The project will cost about \$873,000 and last about eight months. Work includes repairing and rehabilitating the bridge deck and other bridge elements.

To complete this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes, sidewalks, and 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 alternative 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 Construction Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at (786) 510-3921 or psummers@mrqmiami.com. For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit www.southflroads.com.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to www.fl511.com before they travel to get real-time traffic and lane closure information. The Florida Department of Transportation reminds motorists to always drive safely and avoid distractions while driving. Remember to put down cell phones. Florida law restricts motorists from using a wireless device in a school zone or an active construction zone.

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