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Single Lane Closure at Channel 5 Bridge Begins November 4 *Along SR 5/Overseas Highway (MM 71)*

MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning Monday, November 4, nighttime single lane intermittent closures will occur in both the northbound and southbound directions on the Channel 5 Bridge, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sundays through Thursdays for bridge repair work. During this 8-week period, flaggers will periodically stop traffic in one direction to allow traffic from the opposite direction to pass. One lane will remain open to traffic at all times.

During this period flaggers will also need to stop traffic periodically in both directions for about 10 minutes for special bridge operations. Please follow all posted signage and note that 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 Senior 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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