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State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Lane Closure April 18 through 22

Along Sea Oats Beach, between Mile Marker (MM) 74.498 and MM 74.561

MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning Sunday, April 18 through Thursday, April 22, one of two lanes will be closed on SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. for pavement reconstruction along Sea Oats Beach in Monroe County. One lane will be open to traffic at all times. Traffic from one direction will be stopped to allow traffic from the opposite direction to pass.

To perform this work safely, flaggers will direct traffic and drivers will be required to proceed at a reduced speed through the construction zone. This work is part of the SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Hurricane Irma Embankment Washout Project.

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.

For more information, please call FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Construction Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at 1 (786) 510-3921 or go to the website at www.fdotmonroe.com.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to www.fl511.com 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 vehicles crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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