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## State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Nighttime Paving Operations Begin Sunday, February 4, 2024

From Mile Marker (MM) 19.4 to MM 19.8, MM 20.6 to MM 23.1, and MM 26.2 to MM 27.4

**MIAMI, Fla. –** Beginning Sunday, February 4, 2024, from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m., one travel lane will be closed for pavement reconstruction on SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway in Monroe County. These Nighttime Paving Operations will take place from MM 19.4 to MM 19.8 on Upper Sugarloaf Key, from MM 20.6 to MM 23.1 on Cudjoe Key, and between MM 26.2 to MM 27.4 on Ramrod Key. Traffic from one direction will be stopped to allow traffic from the opposite direction to pass, and one lane will remain open to traffic at all times.

To perform this work safely, flaggers will direct traffic, and drivers will be required to proceed at a reduced speed through the construction zone. Access to and from adjacent neighborhoods and businesses will be maintained throughout construction.

## The construction schedule may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

This work is part of the SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Roadway and Resiliency Project. For more information, please contact FDOT's Public Information Office at (305) 470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist, Julie Brown, at (305) 927-1479 or <a href="mailto:Julie.Brown@exp.com">Julie.Brown@exp.com</a>. For additional information about this and other FDOT projects, please visit <a href="mailto:southflroads.com">southflroads.com</a>.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to <a href="www.fl511.com">www.fl511.com</a> 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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