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Full Closure of SR 5/Overseas Highway Access to Ocean Bay Drive Begins May 20 At Mile Marker (MM) 99.4

MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning Monday, May 20 at 9 a.m., access to Ocean Bay Drive (MM 99.4) from northbound State Road (SR) 5/Overseas Highway will be continuously closed to complete drainage work. During this operation, the following detour will be implemented for residents and motorists who wish to access Ocean Bay Drive:

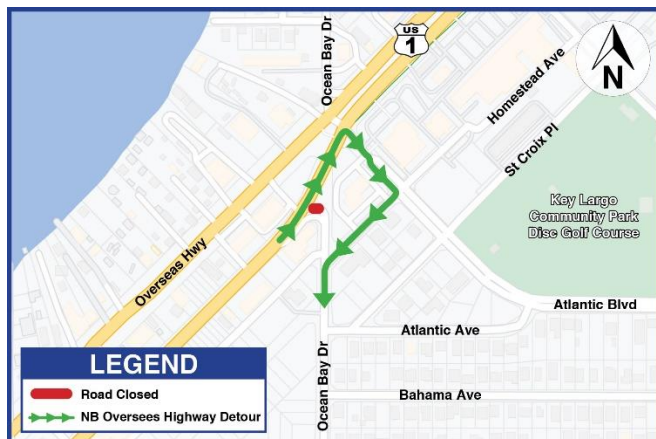
- Turn right onto Atlantic Avenue
- Turn right onto Homestead Avenue

Detours will be clearly marked. Please see graphic showing detours below for reference and follow all posted signage. 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 Construction Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at (786) 510-3921 or at Paulette.RidgardSummers@dot.state.fl.us. For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit 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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