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### Daily Lane Closures Begin August 19 Near Mile Marker (MM) 126

*Along State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway in Monroe County*

**Miami, Fla.** – Beginning Wednesday, August 19, there will be daily lane and shoulder closures along northbound and southbound SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway between MM 126 and MM 7.5 while the contractor installs Dynamic Message Sign (DMS) foundations. One lane of traffic will remain open in each direction at all times. This work will last approximately two weeks and will be performed in the following sequence to minimize impacts to the community:

- **MM 126:** One lane in each direction will be closed between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **MM 113:** Southbound shoulder will be closed between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **MM 106:** One lane in each direction will be closed between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **MM 91.5:** One lane in each direction will be closed between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **MM 39.5:** Southbound shoulder will be closed between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **MM 7.5:** One lane in each direction will be closed between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

This work is part of the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Replacement Project in Monroe County and includes replacing the electronic arterial incident management signs.

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

For more information, please call Construction Community Outreach Specialist Sandra Bello at 305-510-0827, or FDOT's Public Information Office at 305-470-5349 or go to the website at [www.fdotmonroe.com](http://www.fdotmonroe.com).

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to [www.fl511.com](http://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 vehicle crashes. Please drive cautiously in construction zones.

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