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SR A1A/South Roosevelt Boulevard Nighttime Road Closures Begin Tuesday, May 21

MIAMI, Fla. – As part of the ongoing roadway project along State Road (SR) A1A/South Roosevelt Boulevard from Bertha Street to the east end of Smathers Beach, contractors for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin paving operations, removal of temporary barrier wall and roadway striping on Tuesday, May 21. Work will be performed between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 5 a.m., Tuesday through Thursday, and is expected to be completed by May 31.

During this work, South Roosevelt Boulevard will be closed, and traffic will be detoured from Atlantic Boulevard to the east entrance of La Brisa Condominiums as follows:

- Access to Key West International Airport, and businesses and residences east of Bertha Street, will be from the east/inbound side of SR A1A/South Roosevelt Boulevard, via Flagler Avenue or SR 5/US 1/North Roosevelt Boulevard.
- Drivers departing the airport, and businesses and residences west of Flagler Avenue, should travel east toward Flagler Avenue and SR 5/US 1/North Roosevelt Boulevard.
- A pathway will be in place for pedestrians and cyclists to allow for safe access through the area.

Detours will be clearly marked. Please follow all posted signs 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 Construction Community Outreach Specialist Julie Brown at (305) 927-1479 or at Julie.Brown@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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