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State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Roadway Project Begins Construction on January 30, 2023

From Mile Marker (MM) 19.4 to 19.8, from MM 20.6 to MM 23.1, and from MM26.2 to MM 27.4

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of August 14, 2023. The project limits extend along SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from MM 19.4 to 19.8, from MM 20.6 to MM 23.1, and from MM 26.2 to MM 27.4. This project will cost an estimated \$17.5 million and will take about 17 months to complete, though schedules may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

The scope of work includes repaving and restriping the roadway SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway and the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail, raising the roadway, upgrading the guardrails, adding vehicular and pedestrian signage, and pavement markings. Roadway shoulders will be widened in the areas where new barrier walls will be installed. Additional work includes installation of drainage at isolated locations.

Construction will be done in stages with temporary lane closures scheduled to accommodate peak periods of traffic. Access to and from adjacent neighborhoods and businesses will be maintained throughout construction.

Please follow all posted signage and note that this schedule may change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

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 Julie.Brown@exp.com. For additional information about this and other FDOT projects, please visit southflroads.com.

Drivers are encouraged to log on to www.fl511.com 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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