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Temporary Shoulder Closures and Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail Detour Begins July 20

Mile Marker (MM) 87 on State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway in Islamorada

Miami, Fla. – Beginning Monday, July 20, shoulder closures are scheduled to occur on SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway at MM 87 in front of Founders Park in Islamorada. A temporary detour will also be in place for pedestrians and bicyclists along the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail.

These shoulder closures and trail detour will allow crews to drill for soil samples along the project site of the new pedestrian bridge. Vehicular travel lanes along Overseas Highway will always remain open. Workers and heavy equipment will be in the area. This work is scheduled last approximately two weeks.

[Please click here for a map of the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail detour route.](#)

Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions. For more information, please call Construction Community Outreach Specialist Sergies Duarte at 305-216-3617 or FDOT's Public Information Office at 305-470-5349 or go to the website at www.fdotmonroe.com.

Drivers are encouraged to call 511 before they travel or log on to 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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