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### **FDOT Completes SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Roadway Project in the Lower Florida Keys**

*From MM 19.4 to MM 19.8, MM 20.6 to MM 23.1 and MM 26.2 to MM 27.4*

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) successfully completed a safety and resiliency roadway project along State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway in the Florida Keys. Construction included several islands in Monroe County, Florida: Sugarloaf Key from Mile Marker (MM) 19.4 to MM 19.8, Cudjoe Key from MM 20.6 to MM 23.1 and Ramrod Key from MM 26.2 to MM 27.4. Work began in October 2023 and the project cost approximately \$17.4 million. FDOT, along with its contractor General Asphalt Company LLC, finished the project on time and within budget.

The project involved raising and widening sections of the roadway, improving drainage systems, and enhancing guardrails at certain locations. Other significant upgrades include repaving and restriping the roadway, upgrading roadway signage and pavement markings. Additionally, sections of the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail (FKOHT) were reconstructed and repaved. Pedestrian improvements included enhancing signage and installing special emphasis crosswalk markings at FKOHT crossings.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or visit our website at [www.southflroads.com](http://www.southflroads.com).

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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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