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Bridge Rehabilitation Projects Begin on SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway *over the Bahia Honda Channel, North Harris Channel and Spanish Harbor Channel*

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) started a bridge rehabilitation project on three bridges in Monroe County. The bridges extend along State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Highway over the North Harris Channel near Mile Marker (MM) 17.5, Spanish Harbor Channel near MM 33, and Bahia Honda Channel near MM 36. The current combined construction cost is \$25.8 million and will take five years to complete. Work includes structural rehabilitation repairs to extend the service life of the bridges.

Construction will be done in stages with work scheduled to begin first on Bahia Honda Bridge. Travel lanes may be closed only during non-peak hours on non-event days. Non-peak hours for Bahia Honda Bridge are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Note that most of the construction work will be accomplished from the water which will not impact vehicular traffic.

Please use caution when traveling through construction zones and follow all posted signage. 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 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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