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Northbound SR 5/Overseas Highway Lane Shift Begins May 29

From Mile Marker (MM) 98.9 to MM 99.1

MIAMI, Fla. – Beginning Wednesday, May 29 through Monday, July 29, a traffic shift will be **implemented continuously** along northbound State Road (SR) 5/Overseas Highway between Harbor Drive (MM 98.9) and Fisherman’s Trail (MM 99.1). Two northbound lanes will temporarily shift at approximately MM 98.9, to allow crews to perform drainage improvements.

Access to residents and businesses will be maintained at all times. **Please see traffic shift graphic below for reference.** The speed limit will be reduced to **35 mph**. Please follow all posted signage and note that drivers might experience delays traveling through the area.

Please use caution when traveling through the construction zone and note that this schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.

This operation is part of FDOT’s ongoing roadway project along SR 5/Overseas Highway from MM 97 to MM 100. For more information, please contact FDOT’s Communications Office at 305-470-5349 or Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at 786-510-3921. For additional information about this or other FDOT projects, please visit 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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