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SR 5/Overseas Highway Traffic Shift Begins July 25

Over Tea Table Relief Bridge (MM 79.8)

MIAMI, Fla. – As part of the ongoing State Road (SR)5/Overseas Highway Rehabilitation Project over the Tea Table Relief Bridge (MM 79.8), contractors for the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will shift traffic daily, Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Beginning on Thursday, July 25.

Traffic will be shifted onto the shoulder in both directions to allow bridge work to continue. The speed limit through the work zone will be reduced to 35 miles per hour. This work is expected to last through late August.

Please follow the posted signage and note that drivers may experience delays traveling through the area. 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 Senior Community Outreach Specialist Paulette Summers at (786) 510-3921 or at Paulette.RidgardSummers@dot.state.fl.us 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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