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SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Roadway Project to Begin Construction the week of Monday, June 3

MIAMI, Fla. – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six is scheduled to begin a roadway project the week of Monday, June 3, on State Road (SR) 5/US 1/Overseas Hwy from Mile Marker (MM) 36.6 to MM 38.4. This project will last seven months and cost \$4.64 million.

Project improvements include milling and resurfacing the roadway, upgrading guardrail end treatments and connections to bridges, shoulder and embankment repair, resurfacing 1800 feet of the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail (FKOHT) and upgrading signing and pavement markings.

To build this project safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes periodically. Lane closures may occur Sunday through Thursday from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., and Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Work will be done in stages to minimize construction related impacts. The FKOHT will be closed during repaving and restriping operations, and detours will be in place.

Detours will be clearly marked. Please follow all posted signage and 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 Construction Community Outreach Specialist Julie Brown at (305) 927-1479 or at Julie.Brown@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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