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Dear Official,

Beginning in mid-January 2007, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, will begin a new project on SR-5/US-1/Overseas Highway from Bahia Honda State Park to Sunshine Key (FPI No. 414648-1-52-01), between MM 36 and MM 39, on Bahia Honda Key. The contract for the work was awarded to The de Moya Group.

The project is scheduled to last approximately five months, weather permitting, cost an estimated \$1.7 million, and includes: resurfacing and re-striping the roadway; installing drainage swales to enhance storm water runoff; and installing new guardrail and guardrail connections to the Bahia Honda and Ohio Bahia Honda bridges.

In order to perform this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at various times and locations. Lane closures are scheduled to occur during non-peak hours as follows:

- Four-lane Section of Roadway: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 7:00 AM, Monday through Friday.
- Two-lane Section of Roadway: 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM Sunday through Friday.

No existing lanes shall be closed on Saturday, Sunday (before 8 p.m.), or any Holiday. No existing lanes shall be closed on a Friday preceding a Saturday holiday or the Monday following a Sunday Holiday. No existing lanes shall be closed during Keys Special Event Dates as determined by the Engineer. The Engineer may adjust lane closure times if conditions warrant. While travel lanes are closed, motorists will be guided through the work zone by signs, trained flagging personnel, barricades and orange cones.

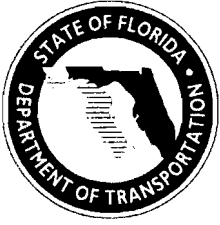
As part of our commitment to informing the public about construction projects that will affect their community, we are distributing the attached Project Fact Sheet throughout the project area. This Fact Sheet provides important project information including the scope of work and anticipated construction schedule.

I want to thank you in advance for your patience and support as we strive to meet the transportation needs of your community. Should you have any questions regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (305) 470-5349.

Sincerely,

Maribel Lena

Maribel Lena
Public Information Officer
Florida Department of Transportation, District Six
Enclosures



PROJECT FACT SHEET

Bahia Honda Roadway Project

FPI. No.: 414648-1-52-01

Beginning in mid-January, 2008, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, will begin the Bahia Honda Roadway Project on SR-5/US-1/Overseas Highway in the Florida Keys. This project will last approximately 150 days and cost an estimated \$1.7 million.

Project Limits

The project will take place between Mile Marker 36 and Mile Marker 39 on Bahia Honda Key.

Scope & Purpose of Work

The work to be performed consists of resurfacing of on Bahia Honda Key, construction of a drainage swales and new guardrail and guardrail connections to existing bridges (Bahia Honda Bridge and Ohio Bahia Honda Bridge) on both ends of the project.

Maintenance of Traffic

During lane closures, motorists will be guided through the work zone by signs, trained flagging personnel, barricades and orange cones. Lane closures shall occur only during Non-Peak hours. Non-Peak Hours are as follows:

- 4-Lane Section of Roadway: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 7:00 AM, Monday through Friday.
- 2-Lane Section of Roadway: 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM Sunday through Friday.

Nighttime lane closures are to be expected during the allowed hours. No existing lanes shall be closed on Saturday, Sunday (during the day), or any Holiday. No existing lanes shall be closed on a Friday preceding a Saturday holiday or the Monday following a Sunday Holiday. No existing lanes shall be closed during Keys Special Event Dates as determined by the Engineer. The Engineer may adjust lane closure times if conditions warrant.

Timeline

The project is scheduled to begin around the middle of January 2007, and is expected to be completed in spring 2008. Please note, however, that this schedule is tentative and could be impacted by bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Hurricane Evacuation

Should a hurricane or other event make evacuation necessary, the contractor will secure the work zone and make sure that any travel lanes that can be reopened safely are cleared for traffic in order to facilitate evacuation efforts.

Helpful hints to guide you safely through the work zone:

- Give yourself a little extra time to reach your destination.
- Drive the posted speed limit – speeding fines are doubled in work zones.
- Follow all signs posted within the construction zone.
- Obey flagmen and law enforcement officials.
- Never drive or walk into a construction area.

Public Information

The Florida Department of Transportation will make every effort to announce traffic interruptions/lane closures prior to their occurrence. For more information, please contact the Public Information Specialist Robin Manoukian at (305) 797-0962, Senior Project Engineer Roland Rodriguez, P.E., at (305) 743-2574 or FDOT Project Manager Charlie Phinizy at 305-289-6107. You may also visit our web site at www.fdotmonroe.com.

