



PROJECT FACT SHEET

Sombrero Beach Road

FIN. No.: 410648-1-62-01

Mid-August 2007, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, will begin an Improvement Project along Sombrero Beach Road in Marathon, Florida. This project will last approximately 280 days and cost an estimated \$ 4.3 million.

Project Limits

The project will take place on Sombrero Beach Road located near mile marker 50 off of State Road 5/US-1 Overseas Highway. The limits on Sombrero Beach Road are from Avenida Primiceria to Sombrero Boulevard.

Scope & Purpose of Work

Roadway improvements include: repaving and re-striping the road, widening the shoulders, resurfacing the bike path and installing flashing school zone beacons at Marathon High School. Decorative street lights and stamped asphalt crosswalks will beautify the project area. Once completed, this project will enhance safety, traffic flow and aesthetics along the corridor.

Maintenance of Traffic

A detailed Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan will help facilitate traffic flow through the construction zone. Speed limits will be reduced to 20 mph. During construction, one travel lane will be closed in order to perform project-related work safely. Lane closures will occur from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Travel lanes will reopen during weekends, special events and holidays. In the vicinity of Marathon High School, travel lanes will be open during school drop-off and pick-up times. While lanes area closed, trained flagging personnel, barricades and cones will help guide motorists safely through the work zone.

Timeline

The project is scheduled to begin on or around mid August 2007, and is expected to be completed in May, 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, Liane May 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.

