



## FDOT PROJECT UPDATES – Week of February 10, 2014 (Lower and Middle Keys)

*All work schedules are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances*

**TRAFFIC ALERT:** The Ragnar Relay is this Friday and Saturday, February 8 & 9. There will be runners along the Overseas Highway throughout Monroe County during this event. At any given time, there could be close to 500 runners and 950 support vans on the road. Please be aware of the runners and support vehicles and expect delays and slow traffic on the Overseas Highway, especially on Saturday.

### **PROJECT: NORTH ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

Project Start: April 23, 2012  
Projected Completion: July 2014  
Day #: 656 of 820  
Time Progress: 80.0%

**PLEASE BE AWARE** – Drivers please watch for bicyclists and pedestrians, and bicyclists and pedestrians please be aware that drivers may not see you about to cross their path.

**WORK SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS:** Sewer and water line work will continue on the Salt Run Channel Bridge. Periodic night time lane closures and possible daytime closures on the rest of the Boulevard will be in effect for drainage and utility work from Eisenhower Boulevard to the Salt Run Channel Bridge, and if required, traffic will be directed by either a flagging operation or maintenance of traffic devices around the work.

**DETOURS AND NIGHT TIME WORK:** Beginning Sunday night, February 9, through Thursday night, February 13, from 8:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m., **incoming traffic on the Overseas Highway into Key West will be detoured** onto South Roosevelt Boulevard, to Flagler Avenue, to Kennedy Drive back to North Roosevelt Boulevard to accommodate paving operations to facilitate the traffic switchover, which is tentatively scheduled for February 18, 2014. Outbound traffic will not be affected.

**PROJECT: BAHIA HONDA BRIDGE REPAIR (mm 35.5 to 36.6)**

Project Start: June 2013  
Projected Completion: December 2014  
Day #: 259 of 560  
Time Progress: 46.3%

**WORK SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS:** Work is underway. The public is welcome to fish in the area. However, they are asked not to use the driveway or staging area for fishing.

**NIGHT TIME WORK/LANE CLOSURES:** There will be a single lane closure (southbound) scheduled for Thursday, February 13th, 2014 and Friday, February 14th, 2014 on the Bahia Honda Bridge (MM 36.0 - MM 36.5) between the hours of 9:00am – 4:00pm.

**PROJECT: GRASSY KEY TO LAYTON (mm 59.9 to mm 68.25) RESURFACING AND SHOULDER WIDENING**

Project Start: April 2013  
Projected Completion: March 2014

**WORK SCHEDULE AND LANE CLOSURES:** Initial project scope is nearing completion. Remaining work will focus around the striping on the Long Key Bridge. A time extension is being processed to cover this extra work. Project should be completed by early March.

**NIGHT TIME WORK:** There is a potential for nightly lane closures for the coming week.

**PROJECT: RAMROD TO BIG PINE KEY (mm 27.4 to 29.5) RESURFACING PROJECT**

Project Start: August 12, 2013  
Projected Completion: February 2014

**WORK SCHEDULE AND LANE CLOSURES:** This project is essentially complete. The final inspection was February 6, 2014. The final contract day is February 8, 2014. The only remaining work is to repair some damaged sod in the project. Final acceptance is expected to be issued on February 7, 2014.

**PROJECT: SADDLEBUNCH KEYS (mm 11.3 to 14.6 and mm 15.2 to 15.9)**

Project Start: September 16, 2013  
Projected Completion: February 2014  
Day #: 131 of 140  
Time Progress: 93.6%

**WORK SCHEDULE AND LANE CLOSURES:** The friction (final) course of asphalt has been placed. Remaining paving will be to conduct repairs to the mainline and Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail. The work for the coming week will be shoulder closures for installation of handrail and guardrail.

**NIGHT TIME WORK:** There are no nightly lane closures scheduled for the coming week.

**PROJECT: OHIO-MISSOURI CHANNEL BRIDGE REPAIR (mm 39.1 to 39.4)**

Project Start: September 30, 2013  
Projected Completion: November 4, 2014  
Day #: 126 of 400  
Time Progress: 31.5%

**WORK SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS:** Construction has resumed.

**NIGHT TIME WORK/LANE CLOSURES:** Traffic shift to the ocean side of the bridge from MM 39.1 to MM 39.4 will continue for approximately 4 months for construction work on the bridge.

**PROJECT: LONG KEY BRIDGE REPAIR (mm 63 to 65)**

Project Start: January 2014  
Projected Completion: December 2015  
Day #:  
Time Progress:

Engineers are currently working on underwater drilled shaft location surveys and mobilization. Base on their work plan, drilled shaft operations could begin as early as the end of February.

**WORK SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS:**

**NIGHT TIME WORK/LANE CLOSURES:**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE PROJECTS:**

Monroe County projects website: [www.fdotmonroe.com](http://www.fdotmonroe.com)

Contact Public Information Specialist, Dean Walters at [dean@swcinc.net](mailto:dean@swcinc.net) or 305-849-1474, for additional information.

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## **FDOT PROJECT UPDATES –Week of February 10, 2014** (Upper Keys)

**PROJECT: SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway in Key Largo (mm 99.6 to 106.3)**

There will be single-lane closures along **SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway in Key Largo** in the either the northbound or southbound direction, from Mile Marker 99 to Mile Marker 106 for pavement operations **for the next four weeks**. These lane closures will occur **between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.** on Sunday nights through Thursday nights and will allow for the completion of the structural course of asphalt.

**There will be no lane closures in the vicinity of Key Largo Elementary School, located on Mile Marker 105, during this time period. However, shoulder closures may occur**

**anywhere between Mile Marker 99 and Mile Marker 106 at any time to safely allow the contractor to reconstruct the Heritage Trail and widen the existing shoulders.**

**Please note that this schedule may change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.**

For your safety and the safety of others, please use caution when driving, walking or biking in the construction zone. We apologize for any inconvenience, and appreciate your patience and cooperation during this important project.

For more information on this project, please contact Public Information Specialist, Paulette Summers, at 786-510-3921 or [psummers@mrgmiami.com](mailto:psummers@mrgmiami.com) with any questions.