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**Seven Mile Bridge on Overseas Highway  
(MM 39.9 to MM 46.7)  
Closed for Maintenance Work  
March 18, 23 & April 6**

Project Identification Number: 407874-5-52-01

**Marathon, FL** – The Seven Mile Bridge on Overseas Highway / U.S. 1 / State Road (S.R.) 5 will be closed between MM 39.9 and MM 46.7, beginning as early as 8:00 p.m. for up to four hours the evenings of Wednesday, March 18, Monday, March 23 and Monday, April 6 for bridge maintenance work. Once the closure is lifted the bridge will reopen to traffic with weight restrictions for vehicles weighing six tons or more until 6:00 a.m. Vehicles weighing six tons or more will be allowed to cross the bridge one at a time in either direction with 300-foot spacing. **Please note that this schedule is subject to change due to bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances.**

During the closures, traffic on the north side of the bridge will be stopped at Knight's Key in Marathon, MM 47. Likewise, traffic on the south side of the bridge will be stopped at Veteran's Park, MM 39.9, during the closures. For the safety of the work crews and the motoring public, the speed limit will be reduced to 35 mph during the nighttime bridge work. All restrictions will be lifted and normal traffic is expected to resume at 6:00 a.m. the following morning.

For more information about the Seven Mile Bridge closure, please contact Public Information Specialist Brandee Sweesy at 305-797-0962 or via email at [BSweesy@qca-inc.com](mailto:BSweesy@qca-inc.com). You may also visit our web site at [www.fdotmonroe.com](http://www.fdotmonroe.com).

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