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**POSSIBLE OVERNIGHT TRAFFIC DELAYS NEAR MILE MARKER 73**

**March 19 through March 31, 2017 from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM**

**Lane Shift for Rehabilitation Project on Portion of Channel 2 Bridge**

A contractor for the Florida Department of Transportation is completing work for the Channel 2 Bridge Rehabilitation project. To minimize any effect on traffic, construction activities will take place from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The construction activities begin Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> and continuing at the same time nightly through Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

During the hours of construction, lanes will be shifted on a portion of the bridge but no lanes will be closed. The speed limit of 50 mph will be reduced to 45 mph through the affected area and Deputies from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office will be on site each night to assist with traffic and safety.

Motorists are cautioned to observe the reduced speed limit, take additional care while driving through the construction area and plan for possible traffic delays.

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