

MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES FOR FDOT DISTRICT SIX DESIGN-LEVEL PROJECTS

SWC (Sandra Walters Consultants, Inc.) was a member of the public information team that provided services for FDOT District Six design-level projects in the Florida Keys from 2006 to 2011. The following is a list of SWC's assignments along US Highway 1:

- Key West to Stock Island
- Big Pine Key
- Cudjoe Key
- Grassy Key, Marathon
- 37th Street to Coco Plum Drive, Marathon
- Bay Point to Upper Sugarloaf Key
- Big Coppitt Key to Shark Key
- North Roosevelt Boulevard
- Saddlebunch Key
- Mile Markers 85.3 to 87.6
- Mile Markers 90.75 to 93.0

SWC responsibilities included:

- ❖ Preparing mailing lists for area residents and business owners, agencies, and elected officials,
- ❖ Preparing maps depicting project corridors using Arc GIS software,
- ❖ Preparing and mailing invitation letters and informational flyers with project details,
- ❖ Preparing and placing news releases and advertisements, as needed,
- ❖ Identifying and scheduling locations for public meetings,
- ❖ Preparing name tags and all meeting collateral materials,
- ❖ Staffing public meetings and providing support services to project engineers and FDOT,
- ❖ Documenting meeting proceedings, including taking photographs and notes and collecting comment sheets. and
- ❖ Preparing public information summary reports.



Local radio newsman Bill Becker interviews project engineer at public meeting.



Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six Restoration, Rehabilitation and Resurfacing Project SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from 4,890 feet east of East Circle Drive in Bay Point (MM 15.9) to 510 feet east of Crane Boulevard in Upper Sugarloaf Key (MM 19.4), Monroe County, Financial Management # 423136-1

INVITATION TO A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six is proposing a Restoration, Rehabilitation and Resurfacing (RRR) project on SR 5/US 1/Overseas Highway from 4,890 feet east of East Circle Drive in Bay Point (MM 15.9) to 510 feet east of Crane Boulevard in Upper Sugarloaf Key (MM 19.4), Monroe County.

This project is primarily a pavement rehabilitation project and is currently in the final stage of design. The construction phase is anticipated to start in December 2010 and last approximately 250 days. The estimated project cost is \$2,398,000 and the scope of work includes:

- Milling and resurfacing of the roadway
- New sign and pavement markings

Potential impacts during construction include temporary lane closures during off-peak hours. Work will be performed in phases to minimize impacts to vehicular traffic, local residents and businesses. Road closures and detours are not anticipated during the construction phase of this project. Access to area businesses and residences will be maintained at all times.

In order to provide you with further information about this project, we invite you to participate in the following public meeting. Please join us:

Date: June 24, 2009
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Place: Sugarloaf Fire Station, MM 17, Lower Sugarloaf Key

The meeting will follow an informal format that allows the public to arrive at any time from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Graphic displays will be showcased at the meeting and FDOT representatives will be available to informally discuss the project and answer questions. Your participation in this meeting is encouraged and will give the opportunity to address any concern that you may have about this project.

This Public Information meeting will be held in accordance with Title VI and Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act. Public participation at this meeting is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact, at least seven days prior to the meeting, Brian Rink at (305) 470-5349 or in writing at 1000 NW 111th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by electronic mail at: brink_rink@dot.state.fl.us

PUBLIC INFORMATION
If you have any questions or comments regarding this advisory, please contact Maria Rodriguez, Public Information Officer at (305) 470-5875 or by e-mail at maria.rodriguez@dot.state.fl.us



Above, North Roosevelt Boulevard MOT plan. Below, Key West residents examine North Roosevelt plans at public meeting July 21, 2010.

