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Deep Injection Well roadway construction to pause for events

MARATHON, FL (Oct. 15, 2026) – Lane closures along Overseas Highway related to the city's Deep Injection Well Piping Phase 1 Project will be paused from Friday, Oct. 16, through Sunday, Nov. 8, because of Fantasy Fest (Oct. 16-25) and the annual Key West World Championship Boat Races (Nov. 1-8).

Work is expected to continue outside of U.S. 1 without any impact to traffic

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Lane closures are expected to resume from Monday, Nov. 9, to Tuesday, Nov. 24, in preparation for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend (Nov. 25-30).

A mandatory shutdown will be in place between Christmas and New Year's, starting Dec. 20 and continuing through Jan. 2, 2027.

The existing Maintenance of Traffic (MOT), including orange barrels, low-profile walls, and lane closures, will be moved off the roadway and onto the right-of-way.

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