



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

June 21, 2023

Meeting Purpose:	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #4
Meeting Date/Time:	Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location:	Zoom Meeting
Attendees:	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host), Maria Triscari, Fernando Ching, Brian Small FDOT: John Hatfield, Esther Montoya, Seta Koroitamudu, Ryan Flipse Orange County: Krista Taraszewski (OCTP), Joshua Gonzalez, Brian Sanders HNTB: Jim Moulton, Leeland Shelton Global-5: Katie Wigle, Mike Wacht

Agenda

1. Past Project Status:

a. FDOT to Review past 7-Days

- i. Continued to Clear and Grub Area 6 & 7.
- ii. Began Mulching in Area 1.
- iii. Completed First Phase of Screen Installation in Area 1, 2 & 5
- iv. Continued I-4 median widening.

Ryan Flipse: The last 7 days we continued to clear and grub Area 6 and 7 near Golden Corral. Began mulching in area 1. Taking all the vegetation from all the areas to Area 1 for mulching. Also, Areas 1, 2, and 5 completed the first section of screen fencing. Additional screening will still be implemented. I-4 median widening is continuing.

b. Committees Comments & Suggestions

2. Future Project Status

a. FDOT to Review next 7-Days

- i. Continued hauling Clearing and Grubbing vegetation debris from Areas and relocating into mulching in Area 1, 8 & 9.
- ii. Begin C&G vegetation debris Mulching in Area 1.
- iii. Continued I-4 median widening.
- iv. Global 5 to install Banners on Sand Lake Rd in Area 1 & 2 screen.



v. Begin fencing & screening at Area 1 & 2.

Ryan: Clearing and grubbing in Areas 1, 8, and 9 south of the interchange. Continue mulching and widening on I-4. Getting more fence banners up in Areas 1 and 2.

David Vallillo: If you are clearing anything on the side of I-4 past Golden Corral, when will that be happening?

Jim Moulton: There is nothing going on in that area within the next week or two.

David: In that area there is a chain link fence. Will you be removing it? Or will construction be going up to it?

Jim: There is a secondary fence there. But if you are talking about the right of way fence, we will be putting screening up on that.

David: It runs almost down by the convention center. Will you be removing that?

Jim: We will not. We can't have anything encroaching into the interstate.

David: So, the additional fence by the Golden Corral, will that additional fence be removed?

Jim: Some of that fencing was for ponds, we are leaving them if they don't need to be taken down and putting up screening if they are going to be using as a staging area to hold materials.

David: That fence helps keep homeless people and others out of the area where they shouldn't be.

b. Committees Comments & Suggestions

3. Future Major Milestones

a. FDOT to Review next 14-21 Days

i. NO WORK July 1-5 for the July 4th Holiday. Suggest Cancellation of Meeting on July 5th.

Ryan: We are still early on in design. We still don't have 100% plans. We are working towards that goal. We will keep you up to date. We will be off site July 3-5 for the holiday. Would you guys like to meet during that week?

David: We have a lot of people out. We will circle back and let you know.

Ryan: Showed picture of screen fencing installed in Area 2 by the I-4 on ramp.

Showed pictures from drainage improvements in Area 5. We worked with Travis from the Rosen Inn on these drainage issues. We are working with TCP (our assets maintenance contractor).

Showed picture of the proposed ponds on the project. We are discussing with the EOR, they have some knowledge of fountain requirements. We have this initial information for you guys on which ones are wet or dry and the sizing.



John Hatfield: The bottom elevation will give you an idea of the depth of water. We can look at various types of fountains that will work with these depths, but if you all have an idea of a certain type of fountain that you would like, let us know what that would be, so we can see what the criteria would be and if they would work in these ponds. We would need to coordinate with Orange County also.

Maria Triscari: I had a conversation with Alberto from Orange County about the gateway improvements. This information is helpful. I invited Alberto to this meeting. He is available to meet at 3:30pm next week. If we could discuss the gateway improvements and fountain at that time.

Brian Sanders: To your knowledge is this something that has been brought forward by the County?

John: This is something that the I-Drive group is interested in having. We have worked with Orange County on the gateway. We are looking at tweaking it with this in mind. We need to talk about what the costs would be with Orange County. It's preliminary, but we are trying to have a plan that I-Drive and Orange County are happy with.

Brian: I was part of the original group in the beginning. There were dwindling funds, so we had to cut the fountain ideas.

Maria: Because of the 2040 Visionary Plan, and now that this is happening we felt that this was a good time to help coordinate some of these efforts. We believe we can help with the funding issues through CRA dollars, etc.

4. Cleanliness Review
 - a. Committees Observations over past 7-Days
5. Condition Review
 - a. Committees Observations over past 7-Days
 - b. (Fencing, Wraps, Barricades, Temp. Signage)
6. Gateway Enhancements
 - a. FDOT updates and Committees feedback

David: Maria is still working on multiple fence banner ideas.

7. Old Business
 - a. Update for Micro-link from I-4 Beyond the Ultimate
 - i. Internal QC right now. Live next week and ask for feedback from Committee next week

Mike Wacht: First draft of the website is complete. It is going through an internal QC. We will then send it to our FDOT partners. Our goal is to unveil it to you and provide a link by our next meeting.

David: This will be a great asset for people who can't come to the meetings and are asking for updates.

- b. Sweeper Truck Status- Hand Sweeping if truck is unavailable



Ryan: We will have a sweeper truck in hand by the time there are operations that require it. If it's needed in the meantime, we still have the Clean Team.

We are monitoring Tropical Storm Bret. We are taking it seriously. It appears to be taking a south and western direction, but we have a plan in place if something appears to come this way. We will be prepared to clean up the site both before and after a potential storm.

Mike, if we could put a section on the website about hurricane tracking, that would be nice.

- c. Ponds and Fountain Possibilities- Under Design Engineer review
8. New Business
- a. Monitoring Tropical Storm Impact- Team has a Storm Emergency Plan
 - b. Next meeting 6/28.

David: Blanche Hardy from the Transportation Planning division will present some high-level information on the pedestrian walkway during next week's meeting. As we look at prospective drawings and think of gateway improvements, this will be a great way to pull everyone together. She will spend 5-10 minutes discussing that next week. Next week's meeting may run until 4 p.m.

John: I've met with Mike Heffinger, and we want to make sure we are doing what we need, and we would love any feedback about these meetings.

9. Meeting Adjourned -