



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

July 12, 2023

Meeting Purpose:	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #6
Meeting Date/Time:	Wednesday, July 12, 2023, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location:	Zoom Meeting
Attendees:	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host), Maria Triscari, James Robinson (Duke Energy) FDOT: John Hatfield, Esther Montoya, Seta Koroitamudu, Ryan Flipse Orange County: Krista Taraszewski (OCTP), Alberto Vargas (Orange County Planning Manager), Joshua Gonzalez HNTB: Leeland Shelton Global-5: Katie Wigle, Mike Wacht

Agenda

1. Past Project Status:

- a. FDOT to Review past 7-Days
 - i. Continued hauling clearing and grubbing vegetation debris from Areas and relocating into mulching in Area 1.
 - ii. Hauling of mulch from the project.

Ryan Flipse: We have been coordinating with utility work and working on the design process. We will be receiving 90% plans for some of the signalization for the DDI configuration soon. We did also get a request for a presentation, and I have let Maria know about that.

John Hatfield: How would you like to receive or be notified of any public comments or concerns?

David Vallillo: If it is anything critical, please forward it to myself and Maria. But anything beyond that, it can be a reporting process just by updating us during these weekly meetings.

- b. Committees Comments & Suggestions

2. Future Project Status

- a. FDOT to Review next 7-Days
 - i. Continue I-4 median widening.
 - ii. Mowing – start date has been requested from Lane.



Ryan: We will be reviewing the 90% plans as we get them.

David: As you go through the plans, if you want to bring anything up or present anything, we can set that up.

Ryan: It's limited, it's not 90% of the whole project. But if there is anything that will impact you guys, we will definitely share that.

- b. Committees Comments & Suggestions
- 3. Future Major Milestones
 - a. FDOT to Review next 14-21 Days
- 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)

Ryan: We will continue to monitor the fence banners to make sure they are in good condition.

David: How long do you think is typically standard that they will last? 6 months? A year?

Ryan: 6 months is probably more likely.

David: Hopefully by the time we need to replace some of them, we will have some of our ideas ready to go and can put them up.

- 6. Gateway Enhancements
 - a. FDOT updates and Committees feedback
 - i. Maria is working on ideas with the IDCoC
- 7. Old Business
 - a. Micro-link from I-4 Beyond the Ultimate is live.

David: We'll be doing a heavy push in the next 7-10 days to get this link out to our I-Drive stakeholders and chamber members.

- b. Ponds and Fountain Possibilities- Under Design Engineer review
- c. Sweeper Truck Status- No update on the status of truck purchase other than Lane is still looking for a vehicle. FDOT/CEI has requested pricing for a rental truck until a permanent sweeper can be purchased. Hand Sweeping will be performed if truck is unavailable.

David: Are we still 6 months to a year away from needing a sweeper?

Ryan: When we start taking steps to implement the DDI, that's when we will need it.

David: What is that timeframe? 4-6 months?

Ryan: Yes at this point 6 months may be more likely.



Joshua Gonzalez: I know most the of heavy construction will happen on the Sand Lake side of I-4. However, close to our property on I-Drive, the DOT right of way was cleared and they are taping the area. Are there plans for that land or is that standard for this type of project?

Leeland Shelton: Area 7 will be a lay down area for materials and will become a small retention I believe.

David: That was one of the ponds that we reviewed for the aesthetics.

Esther Montoya: The last meeting we said we were researching what we can do at the ponds. We discovered we can add the fountains, but we are still doing some more research. There is some more engineering that needs to be done. We also still need to discuss when this will happen. We are hoping to bring everyone back in a separate meeting to have these conversations.

David: We need to bring into the discussion who will be the ones maintaining it?

Joshua: Could this area be paved and made into something that doesn't require as much maintenance, for example, surface parking with some trees, drains, and the exfiltration system underneath? This will be such a destination; we want the visuals to be great.

David: We are going through the process of seeking who will fund this, and what our options are.

John: There is a new project that will be occurring to widen the State Road 528 ramp from westbound I-4. We will keep in mind the proximity.

Ryan: We are expecting to build a temporary ramp in order to build the new ramp to lessen impact.

8. New Business

- a. Next meeting 7/19/23.

9. Meeting Adjourned.