



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

July 19, 2023

Meeting Purpose:	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #7
Meeting Date/Time:	Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location:	Zoom Meeting
Attendees:	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host), Fernando Ching, James Robinson (Duke Energy) FDOT: John Hatfield, Esther Montoya, Seta Koroitamudu, Ryan Flipse Orange County: Krista Taraszewski (OCTP), Kelly Nowell (Orange County), Carter Gresham (OC Planning) 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 mulching in Area 1.
 - ii. Hauling of mulch from the project.
 - iii. Continued I-4 median widening.
 - b. Committees Comments & Suggestions

David Vallillo: A question came up from a stakeholder. They wanted to know how accurate that estimated completion date was and what the estimate is on how far back it could potentially get pushed.

Ryan Flipse: The date that we give there is based on the contract that is provided to us. It does not include weather days or holidays. What I do is I like to take 20% of the total days and add that number of days on to the end date. Maybe early fall 2027 might be a good estimate.

We have made some progress on some of the behind-the-scenes utility work. The Duke relocation will primarily take place in Area 1.

Other than that, we will continue working on I-4. Another thing we are starting to do is mowing more frequently. Based off our visual assessments during the rainy months this summer, the grass is growing



very quickly. We are taking that into account. Our biggest concern with mowing right now is on I-4. We have taken the steps to be very aggressive with our mowing schedule.

David: There is already a noticed difference between this job site versus others that have happened. So, thanks so much.

2. Future Project Status
 - a. FDOT to Review next 7-Days
 - i. Continue I-4 median widening.
 - ii. Mowing – start date is Friday, July 21.
 - b. Committees Comments & Suggestions
3. Future Major Milestones
 - a. FDOT to Review next 14-21 Days
 - i. No major milestones for this period.

Ryan: We still have not received the 90% plans yet. We are looking ahead at the DDI implementation so we are continuing to press the contractor to get the plans to us so we can impact the public in a positive way.

Maria is also working with me regarding a meeting with some of the general managers on I-Drive for a very broad overview of the construction of this project, the nearby Daryl Carter Parkway project, and the S.R. 535 project. We have decided that we are going to give the presentation with the direction that those folks should funnel any additional information or questions they have through the I-Drive group.

Mike Wacht: The presentation will be at their regular meeting on August 8th. We are working with Erin at The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association (CFHLA) to confirm this.

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
 - i. Maria is working on ideas with the IDCoc
7. Old Business
 - a. Micro-link from I-4 Beyond the Ultimate is live.
 - 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: There are quite a few meetings and discussions on the backside with I-Drive and Orange County as well as stakeholders and others. We are trying to get everyone's input and direction before we have a general meeting to discuss pond possibilities and gateway improvements. We are almost there.

Maria is sending out information as well on these meetings to the chamber.

8. New Business
 - a. Next meeting 7/26/23.
9. Meeting Adjourned.