



## International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

### I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

August 16, 2023

<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #11
<b>Meeting Date/Time:</b>	Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Zoom Meeting
<b>Attendees:</b>	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host), Maria Triscari, Fernando Ching, Joshua Wallack, Brian Small FDOT: Esther Montoya, Seta Koroitamudu, Ryan Flipse, John Hatfield, Thornton Williams Orange County: Krista Taraszewski (OCTP), Carter Gresham (OC Planning), Marcos Bastian (OC Planning), Blanche Hardy, Joshua Gonzalez 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 I-4 median widening.
    - ii. Ongoing mowing. Lane is currently self-performing the mowing in the interchange.
  - b. Committees Comments & Suggestions

Ryan Flipse: We are self-performing mowing until at least September. We will update you with the updated mowing plans moving forward. We will focus on areas near I-4, including Areas 5, 6, and 7. We did get a complaint from a motorist about a dump truck entering I-4. Based on the location the motorist gave, at this time it is unclear whether the truck originated from this project or from the nearby project to the west. We are working to determine which project the truck originated from. We will be talking with the contractors on both jobs to ensure they are being safe with any and all trucks entering and exiting I-4. Safety is our number one priority.

2. Future Project Status
  - a. FDOT to Review next 7-Days
    - i. Continue I-4 median widening. Will begin paving installation next week 8-20-23.
  - b. Committees Comments & Suggestions
3. Future Major Milestones



- a. FDOT to Review next 14-21 Days
    - i. No major milestones for this period.
- 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
- 7. Old Business
  - a. Micro-link from I-4 Beyond the Ultimate is live.

Ryan: No public input has been received via the I-4 Beyond the Ultimate website or hotline. However, we did receive the previously mentioned public complaint directly, and are currently working on that.

- 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 Vallillo: When will we start seeing a lot more trucks entering the highway, or any major changes of the interchange?

Ryan: I don't anticipate a major change this year, within 2023. Without the final plans from our design team, we don't see a major shift happening.

- 8. New Business
  - a. Upcoming Holiday- Labor Day; the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day September 1-4
  - b. Next meeting 8/23/23.
- 9. I-Drive Chamber Project Goals
  - a. Goal 1 – Gateway enhancements/iconic signs.
  - b. Goal 2 – Reconfigurations of the sidewalks and medians to prevent panhandling.
  - c. Goal 3 – Maintenance of green space areas after construction.
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  - e. Goal 4 – French Drain Proposal for Area 7.

Ryan: Internally we have a meeting tomorrow to go over the French Drain proposal, and then we are looking into meeting with Orange County. Our last meeting really helped to open the dialogue with Orange County.

Esther Montoya: We have several groups of people who need to look into the options we have. We received the Orange County signage package, and we are looking into what we can do during construction. We are looking at the different proposals and items discussed. Hopefully we can get some



of this cleared with the County as far as maintenance is concerned. For Goal 2, could you please send the pictures? I did not receive them in my email. It would be great to present to our design team tomorrow morning at our meeting. There are some permitting challenges that we need to make sure we can pass. Goal 3 may take longer to get approval or an update on.

Joshua Wallack: on Goal number 4 we reached out to the District 5 general counsel to see what the options were and we'd like to coordinate our offer. So, if there is anything we can do please let us know.

10. Meeting Adjourned.