



## International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

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

August 23, 2023

<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #12
<b>Meeting Date/Time:</b>	Wednesday, August 23, 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, James Robinson (Duke Energy)  FDOT: Esther Montoya, Seta Koroitamudu, Ryan Flipse, John Hatfield  Orange County: Krista Taraszewski (OCTP), Carter Gresham (OC Planning), Kelly Nowell (Orange County), 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 I-4 median widening.
    - ii. Ongoing mowing. Lane is currently self-performing the mowing in the interchange.
  - b. Committees Comments & Suggestions

Joshua Wallack: Some of the fence banners are starting to fall down due to the wind.

Mike Wacht: I noticed that after driving through the project on Monday. We had someone go out there yesterday to address that. If you still see anything, please let us know.

Maria Triscari: I got some approval for artwork of new banners. So, Mike, I will get together with you. We will need input on the sizing requirements.

2. Future Project Status
  - a. FDOT to Review next 7-Days
    - i. Continue I-4 median widening. Will begin paving installation next week 8-28-23.
    - ii. Begin widening of the loop ramp and on-ramp to westbound I-4.
    - iii. Ongoing mowing



b. Committees Comments & Suggestions

David Vallillo: Maybe in the meantime, we could utilize some soft scaping. I know we discussed earlier having potted plants or other items to help make the area look nice near pedestrian walkways. That could help break up the fencing, so it doesn't look like just regular construction fencing.

John Hatfield: We can't break the line of sight for traffic, so it can't be something so large that would hinder safety. If you could send a few examples of what you were thinking of, that would be helpful.

David: We will compile some examples to send to you.

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.
  - 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.
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.

Esther Montoya: We met with Orange County last week and we were trying to deliver the message of the committee and the expectations.

For Goals 1, 2, and 3, Orange County has committed to involve their engineer that originally designed the landscaping of the corridor. These three goals are contingent on the 90% plans, so we are waiting on that. But Orange County has committed to review the asks of the committee and we are going to



continue with ongoing conversations with the committee. Goal 4 will require significant review of the area since there is permitting that needs to be discussed and addressed.

David: What is the timeframe that we are looking at for when things need to be done? Is there a drop-dead deadline so that we know where we are?

Esther: We don't have drop-dead deadlines yet based on the construction schedule that we have, because we are still waiting on 90% plans. The final work on Sand Lake Road will not be fully completed until around 2026. What we are trying to get ahead with is anything that needs to be installed underground, so Conduent etc. We also are working on the signage; we have the signage package but we still need to have additional conversations with Orange County to make sure we aren't having any conflict with future projects.

John: I asked Lorenzo to be as expeditious as possible to work with the I-Drive committee. He said they have a procurement process to follow but will work to bring these things to resolution as soon as possible.

David: We want to make sure we are well within the timeline to get things done.

John: We also discussed the landscaping. That will happen as a different contract, but we discussed the items that may need to be installed previously to make sure that can happen, like planters, etc. Orange County was very receptive to take another look at the plans and come up with a solution that everyone is happy with.

James Robinson: On the northwest corner of Sand Lake Road and Turkey Lake Road there is a damaged pole, and we now have to move our connections to a new pole. We, Duke Energy, have already moved our stuff off the pole. However, we can't move it without the other users coming off the pole. I don't know who the other utility partners are on the pole. If anyone has contacts or anyone who knows who those users are, that would be appreciated. If not, they have 180 days, otherwise that pole will belong to those users.

Jim Moulton: I think Duke Energy would have a better knowledge of the other users on the pole than anyone else on this call. I don't know if we would have any information on who the other users are.

James: I will email you the users that are on the pole, maybe you have a contact that we don't have, and you can send it to them. Starting either the end of September or in early October, we will start our process of relocating utility facilities from Sand Lake Road. We will be on this project for about a year and from what I am hearing from my team we are relocating utilities that are in conflict with the project. I have not seen as of yet any conflicts with any fencing, etc.

Seta Koroitamudu: James, when you send list of users to Jim, would you also send to us? That northwest corner is outside of the DOT right of way, but we can still try and help if we can.

Joshua Wallack: Does anyone know when there would be an update on Area 7?



Esther: We don't know when we are going to have the final say. Right now, we are investigating the permitting, since that is a significant change that would need to get approval. We are looking at requirements that need to be met before we can even submit a permit. We will let you know as soon as we have more information.

10. Meeting Adjourned.