



## International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

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

September 13, 2023

<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #14
<b>Meeting Date/Time:</b>	Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Zoom Meeting
<b>Attendees:</b>	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host), Fernando Ching, Joshua Wallack, James Robinson (Duke Energy)  FDOT: Esther Montoya, Seta Koroitamudu, Ryan Flipse  Orange County: Krista Taraszewski (OCTP), Carter Gresham (OC Planning), Marcos Bastian  HNTB: Leeland Shelton  Global-5: Katie Wigle, Mike Wacht

#### Agenda

##### 1. Past Project Status:

###### a. FDOT to Review past 7-Days

- i. Continue I-4 median widening
- ii. Ongoing mowing — contractor is currently self-performing the mowing in the interchange

Ryan Flipse: We are addressing the mowing and some of the cattails. Per our contract, mowing will occur in a 15-day cycle. We have a lot of paving work going on in the median of I-4, but this should not affect Sand Lake Road at this time. We are making sure our crews and trucks are not routed through that area.

###### b. Committees Comments & Suggestions

David Vallillo: Area 7 has been an eyesore for so long with the vegetation in that area, so that will need to be a continuing point to address. Regarding the work on I-4, are there any lane restrictions to expect on Sand Lake Road?

Ryan: No, there should be no impact to Sand Lake Road at all.

##### 2. Future Project Status



- a. FDOT to Review next 7-Days
  - i. Begin placing asphalt installation in I-4 me
  - ii. Begin base installation in I-4 median
  - iii. Begin widening of the loop ramp and on-ramp to WB I-4
  - iv. Ongoing mowing

Ryan: We are looking into an option of having artificial turf for select situations. The quote we received was a very high dollar amount per square foot and it may have some issues with drainage depending on where it might be placed, so this would only be a good option for very specific situations and places.

- 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)

David: We were looking into the type of fence screening where instead of that green screening that is up now with individual fence banners, the actual screen itself would be printed on. Maybe we could look into putting this in specific areas only, not necessarily everywhere. We are discussing this option. How often do you replace that screen screening?

Leeland Shelton: It depends on weather and exposure. The fencing we used on I-4 was actually under I-4, so it didn't have a lot exposure to light and lasted the entire project. But it really is site specific.

David: We were wondering if there needs to be a screen switch out, then we could use that opportunity to switch to this new screening, but it may last the whole project, so we'll just have to see.

- 6. Old Business
  - a. Public Input or Comments
    - i. None
  - b. Commitments Update
    - i. Fencing and screening
    - ii. Banners
    - iii. Mowing and cleaning
    - iv. Temporary planting
    - v. Clean Team –

Ryan: We have received pricing for the Clean Team. We also have pricing for the vacuum sweeper truck. It is more cost effective to lease this. The lease is for a three-year period, but we can always extend this lease as needed.



vi. Vacuum sweeper truck

Ryan: Before the holidays the Clean Team and sweeper truck should be in effect.

7. New Business

a. Next meeting 9/13/23.

Joshua Wallack: I just wanted to make sure that on the agenda for the Orange County meeting is the discussion we've been having on Area 7. We would love the opportunity to make that area more useful and beautiful.

David: Yes, we want to make sure this area is easily maintained even after the project is over. There is a sense of urgency to ensure this.

Marcos Bastian: In the meeting with Orange County are you expecting us to listen in or for us to have any information on this?

Joshua: I was referring to the conversation that FDOT is having with Orange County tomorrow. I can send that presentation to you, which is what we put on the table including the rendering to develop Area 7 into a beautiful, paved parking lot.

David: Esther has mentioned that they are looking into researching this option, so I imagine in that discussion will happen and Esther will provide an update next week.

Esther Montoya: Tomorrow we will discuss our list of commitments to you with Orange County, including Area 7. FDOT is still navigating the analysis, and we want to get with Orange County to see what they can do as far as maintenance, etc. So, I hope to give you more of an update next week.

David: Who will be in attendance at the meeting tomorrow?

Esther: I can send you a list. There will be at least six people from Orange County as well as FDOT designers and our construction team. We are trying to target some of the options that can be implemented on the project now. And there will need to be more conversations throughout the life of the project for longer-term updates. We want to be proactive and stay on top of everything.

David: Yes, if you would send me that list that would be great. If there is a time where this conversation moves from you guys to wanting more input with the Chamber, please let us know and we can involve the stakeholders.

Esther: Yes, I will send that list over.

8. Meeting Adjourned.