



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

November 15, 2023

Meeting Purpose:	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #21
Meeting Date/Time:	Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location:	Zoom Meeting
Attendees:	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host), Maria Triscari, Fernando Ching, Brian Small, Matt FDOT: John Hatfield, Seta Koroitamudu, Ryan Flipse, Esther Montoya Orange County: Krista Taraszewski (OCTP) HNTB: James Moulton Global-5: Katie Wigle, Mike Wacht

Agenda

1. Past Project Status:
 - a. FDOT to Review past 7-Days
 - i. Continue new traffic pattern on westbound I-4
 - ii. Bridge and roadway work on outside of westbound I-4
 - iii. Continue eastbound Sand Lake Road sidewalk detour
 - iv. Median work, lane closures on Sand Lake Road
 - v. Eastbound Sand Lake Road to westbound I-4 on ramp work
 - vi. Crane delivered on-site for future bridge work
 - vii. Ongoing mowing
 - b. Committees Comments & Suggestions
2. Future Project Status
 - a. FDOT to Review next 7-Days
 - i. Continue new traffic pattern on westbound I-4
 - ii. Bridge and roadway work on outside of westbound I-4
 - iii. Continue eastbound Sand Lake Road sidewalk detour
 - iv. Median work, lane closures on Sand Lake Road
 - v. Eastbound Sand Lake Road to westbound I-4 on ramp work
 - vi. Crane delivered on-site for future bridge work. Construction noise limited to between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
 - vii. Ongoing mowing



Ryan Flipse: We are scheduled to start pile driving tomorrow. Jim, is that still accurate?

Jim Moulton: I believe it is very likely to be pushed to Friday – most likely around 8 a.m.

David Vallillo: Both Maria and I have your contact information. So, if there are any concerns about pile driving that come up next week, we will be in touch.

Brian Small: There is a section I've seen that does not have fencing. Was that waiting on some approvals? Is that on an adjacent property that you don't control? If I am heading east on Sand Lake Road it's kind of where the crane is, between the westbound I-4 exit ramp and the westbound I-4 entrance ramp from westbound Sand Lake Road near Area 3. There is a lot of equipment there and I wonder if it could be hidden.

Jim: Some of that equipment is for the pile driving. There are also piles in that area. There are some structures from some temporary drainage working drainage work that are yet to be installed that are scattered on the project, there might be some in that area there.

David: That area is a very critical area with people coming off the interstate. We want it to be visually appealing.

Jim: Agreed. I think we would want to keep that area open both in terms of fencing and also equipment to allow motorists to have the appropriate sight distances. The bulk of the work is happening in the yellow section of Area 3 on the map, other than laying some piles out, but those don't take up much space.

Brian: Today there was a tire on the side of the road that someone had discarded.

John Hatfield: I would ask the team to keep an eye on the areas that aren't necessarily designated to make sure the area is sightly.

Brian: Is there a concern with the messaging on the fence banners that you are taking eyes off the road? Like they may be too distracting?

John: We do take that into consideration. The intent is that we want them to be informational and placed appropriately.

- b. Committees Comments & Suggestions
 - i. Ongoing mowing
- 3. Future Major Milestones
 - a. FDOT to Review next 14-21 Days
 - i. Long-term eastbound Sand Lake Road sidewalk detour, includes low-profile barrier wall
 - ii. Median work, lane closures on Sand Lake Road
 - iii. Crane going to be on-site for future bridge work. Construction noise limited to between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
 - b. Committees Comments & Suggestions



4. Cleanliness Review

- a. Committees Observations over past 7-Days

Ryan: We had a truck full of palm fronds that were cleaned up recently from the job. If the tire brought up earlier in the meeting has not already been addressed, we'll make sure it is as soon as possible.

5. Condition Review

- a. Committees Observations over past 7-Days
- b. (Fencing, Wraps, Barricades, Temp. Signage) Possibly swapping fence banners out if they are fading.

6. Old Business

- a. Public Input or Comments
 - i. None
- b. Commitments Update
 - i. Fencing and screening
 - ii. Banners
 - iii. Mowing and cleaning -
 - iv. Clean Team – no update from last week.
 - v. Vacuum sweeper truck

7. New Business

- a. Next meeting 11/15/23.

Ryan: We will have our phones on us all next week. So, even though we are skipping the meeting next week, please feel free to reach out to us.

John: If you need immediate assistance, please call us rather than just email to make sure it is addressed.

Ryan: We still have not received 90 percent plans yet, but we are hoping to receive them before the end of the year.

David: Can we have the discussion of ponds placed back on the agenda? We never discussed the final result of that conversation.

Ryna: We are proactively in discussion with our designer and contractor for pricing. We have asked for a solidified pricing. We are also working with our own in-house design team. We are very actively pursuing that. We don't have it on the agenda because we don't have any updates on it, but we are still actively working on it.

David: Would the ponds and fountains we discussed be on the 90 percent plans?

Ryan: No, they would not be on those. They would be separate.

David: Let's add the discussion of the ponds to the agenda so there is a record of it.



Ryan: We will do that. The design team is working heavily on design plans for the utility work. We are actively working with Orange County to get that work started as well in order to have finalized 90 percent plans.

Esther Montoya: We are working with Orange County in developing the conceptual design scope. I believe they are working with their consultant to develop the landscaping plans. Once we receive the 90 percent plans, that is when we will be, for sure, on a tight deadline. We don't expect anything as far as fountains to actually be in place until at the end of the project, but we are actively working to get plans.

8. Meeting Adjourned.