



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

November 29, 2023

Meeting Purpose:	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #22
Meeting Date/Time:	Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location:	Zoom Meeting
Attendees:	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host), Brian Small, James Robinson (Duke Energy), Matt FDOT: Ryan Flipse Orange County: Carter Gresham – OC Planning HNTB: James Moulton, Leeland Shelton 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 on Sand Lake Road
 - v. Eastbound Sand Lake Road to westbound I-4 on ramp work
 - vi. Crane on-site for pile driving
 1. First round of pile driving complete
 2. Construction noise limited to between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.
 - vii. Ongoing mowing
 - b. Committees Comments & Suggestions

Ryan Flipse: Pile driving finished yesterday. It will start again in a little over a month, after the holidays.
We are working on westbound I-4.

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. Open eastbound Sand Lake Road sidewalk, detour westbound sidewalk
- iv. Median work on Sand Lake Road
- v. Eastbound Sand Lake Road to westbound I-4 on ramp work
- vi. Ongoing mowing

Ryan: We are also expecting the southern sidewalk detour on Sand Lake Road to be open as soon as the end of this week. The sidewalk detour will switch to the other side of Sand Lake Road. This will allow us to complete work in preparation for the Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI).

David Vallillo: I would suggest having some pedestrian signage near the I-4 overpass so people don't try and cross where there isn't a crosswalk.

Leeland Shelton: Yes, we have included advanced signage in our plan.

Jim Moulton: It looks like this sidewalk detour will be ongoing all the way up until the implementation of the DDI. So, we are looking at around a March timeline.

Ryan: When we are getting ready to open the sidewalk, that orange wall that is shown in this picture will be pushed back so that pedestrians will be able to access the push button.

David: Please make sure that the lighting is adequate while this detour is in place. From December 15th to roughly around January 10th the area will be very busy. The hotels will be operating at 100% occupancy. It is a very family-oriented audience, and they often walk to Universal.

Ryan: We will get with our traffic ops team and monitor during that time frame to see if there is anything that can be done as far as signal timing.

Leeland: We have a smart work zone trailer that is now monitoring pedestrian traffic as well as any illegal foot traffic movements.

Ryan: We have also utilized wireless modems to alert us to any issues that may happen with traffic signals and timing. The initial DDI implementation is still scheduled for February, but that is a very aggressive timeline, and it may be more than likely that it goes into the March or April timeframe.

- b. Committees Comments & Suggestions
- 3. Future Major Milestones
 - a. FDOT to Review next 14-21 Days
 - i. Westbound Sand Lake Road sidewalk detour into January
 - ii. Pile driving to resume after the holidays
 - b. Committees Comments & Suggestions
- 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. 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
 - v. Vacuum sweeper truck
 - vi. Ponds
 - vii. 90% Plans

Ryan: We are still waiting on 90% plans and waiting on plans for some of the utility work.

David: Do you think we will still be getting 90% plans before the end of the year?

Ryan: Yes, that is still the plan.

We are thinking about temporary planters and landscaping enhancements to go up with that northern sidewalk closure. So, if you see anything go up in the next couple of weeks, please let us know your thoughts and feedback.

David: That would be great. This fits in with what we always try to accomplish on I-Drive. As far as fence banners are concerned, we are still working through it.

- 7. New Business
 - a. Next meeting 12/6/23.

David: Let's plan on not having a meeting December 27th or January 3rd.

- 8. Meeting Adjourned.

DUKE ENERGY WORK PLANNED DECEMBER 4 FROM 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. TO SWITCH TO NEW CIRCUIT

Please contact James Robinson with any questions or concerns regarding this work.

James Robinson: On Monday, December 4th we are going to have power crews in the area. We are switching to the new circuit underground. On December 4th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. there will be some contractors and Duke Energy personnel at the substation that sits towards Universal to complete this work. We will have all protections cleared. I don't anticipate any outages. However, if you do see a blink, just know that we are performing work to switch over to the new circuit. It will be a one-day thing. My team is also going to update me as soon as we have a schedule to relocate the poles and I will share that with you.