



## International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

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

January 31, 2024

<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #29
<b>Meeting Date/Time:</b>	Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Zoom Meeting
<b>Attendees:</b>	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host), Maria Triscari, Brian Small, Fernando Ching  FDOT: Ryan Flipse, Seta Koroitamudi, Esther Montoya  Orange County: Carter Gresham, Krista Taraszewski  HNTB: James Moulton, Leeland Shelton  Global-5: Katie Wigle, Mike Wacht

#### Agenda

1. Past Project Status:
  - a. FDOT to Review past 7-Days
    - i. Bridge demolition on westbound I-4
    - ii. Milling and resurfacing on Sand Lake Road
    - iii. Westbound Sand Lake Road sidewalk work
    - iv. Continue traffic pattern on westbound I-4
    - v. Bridge and roadway work on outside of westbound I-4
    - vi. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan Flipse: We started the bridge deck removal earlier this week. It has gone slower than anticipated. We are also excavating the pond to hold more volume.

David Vallillo: Where are ponds 205 and 207?

Jim Moulton: Pond 205D is behind Walmart on Turkey Lake Road and Pond 207 is in Area 4. Both are on the west side of I-4.

Ryan: We noticed some litter near the westbound off ramp to Sand Lake Road last week. We let our Clean Team know and they have since addressed it.

David: Come Monday and Tuesday, you will probably see an uptick in litter in the area just based on the influx of traffic and travel in the area.



- b. Committees Comments & Suggestions
- 2. Future Project Status
  - a. FDOT to Review next 7-Days
    - i. Bridge demolition work on westbound I-4
    - ii. Westbound Sand Lake Road sidewalk work
    - iii. Continue traffic pattern on westbound I-4
    - iv. Bridge and roadway work on outside of westbound I-4
    - v. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: We are aware of MegaCon. There will absolutely be no work that will impact the volume of traffic during those days.

- b. Committees Comments & Suggestions
- 3. Future Major Milestones
  - a. Upcoming safety diversions for bridge demolition work
    - i. Sand Lake Road
    - ii. I-4 ramps
  - b. Westbound Sand Lake Road sidewalk work

Ryan: As far as the bridge girders are concerned, we don't think it will actually occur within the next 14-21 days, it will be later than that, but we wanted to keep that on the schedule just to alert you that it is upcoming work. We will be having certain safety diversions that last 15 minutes in the early hours of the morning around 2 a.m. to get our wire across the street. We will have ample signage and officers to help direct people to alternative options if they don't want to wait the 15 or so minutes for our crews to run the wire.

- c. Committees Comments & Suggestions
- 4. Cleanliness Review
  - a. Committees Observations over past 7-Days
- 5. Condition Review
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  - b. (Fencing, Wraps, Barricades, Temp. Signage)
- 6. Old Business
  - a. Public Input or Comments
  - b. Commitments Update
    - i. Fencing and screening
    - ii. Banners
    - iii. Mowing and cleaning
    - iv. Clean Team
    - v. Ponds



Carter Gresham: We are almost at a halfway point. We are going to be setting up meetings with the design and FDOT to keep this moving.

Esther Montoya: Yes, we have our meeting next week and hopefully we can give a better update at our next meeting.

David: We should keep in mind the upcoming opening of Universal's Epic Universe theme park. We will want to have further dialogue about this as it gets closer. There will be a significant increase in traffic, not only from visitors, but from employees. Employees will start arriving three to six months ahead of the opening.

Ryan: We have good coordination with the team that is working on the Kirkman Road extension project. Our DDI will be in place by the time Epic Universe opens, which will help with some of the expected increased traffic flow. We will coordinate with Orange County and the project on Kirkman Road.

#### New Business

- c. Next meeting 2/07/24.
- 7. Meeting Adjourned.