



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

February 7, 2024

Meeting Purpose:	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #30
Meeting Date/Time:	Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location:	Zoom Meeting
Attendees:	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host), Brian Small FDOT: Ryan Flipse, Esther Montoya Orange County: Carter Gresham, Krista Taraszewski HNTB: James Moulton, Leeland Shelton, Faisel Waseem 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: Bridge demolition is taking a break until Sunday, February 18. We are going to start the installation of the temporary signals for the initial DDI. We are installing the span wire across Sand Lake Road to host those temporary signals.

b. Committees Comments & Suggestions

2. Future Project Status

- a. FDOT to Review next 7-Days
 - i. Temporary signals for DDI Implementation
 - 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
 - b. Committees Comments & Suggestions
- 3. Future Major Milestones
 - a. Bridge demolition work on westbound I-4
 - b. Upcoming safety diversions for bridge demolition work
 - i. Sand Lake Road
 - ii. I-4 ramps
 - c. Westbound Sand Lake Road sidewalk work

Ryan: The DDI implementation date is March 1. We are going to meet with the contractor on Monday to finalize the details. Part of our commitment is to impact the traveling public as little as possible. The contractor thinks they can implement the DDI in 10 hours or less.

David Vallillo: Does this mean that safety diversions will be occurring the whole 10 hours?

Ryan: We would basically work on the north side first and shift both directions of traffic to the southern side and then once that work is done, they would shift work to the south side and have both directions of traffic flowing on the north side. The current signals at the I-4 exit ramps will have to be either bagged or removed because we will have new temporary signals in place. The signals on Turkey Lake and International Drive are not being changed. This will all occur overnight Friday, March 1 into Saturday morning, March 2.

Jim Moulton: We don't have all the details just yet of the actual timing. We were thinking from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. but it's very tentative.

David: Weekends are typically higher traffic volume for hotels. I think there is a Universal event that typically brings a lot of traffic, it might be Rock the Universe, but I'd have to look it up.

Krista Taraszewski: Rock the Universe was in January, so that should be over now.

David: Then yes, we are probably just looking at Mardi Gras.

Jim: We chose Friday night because then we aren't bothering any traffic from your typical work rush hour. Traffic patterns show this as a slower timeframe than weekdays.

Ryan: But yes, if you could please check on your end to see if you see any reason why this March 1 date would not work with you, please let us know.

David: I will check with our stakeholders and let you know. Pedestrian movement and accessibility are extremely important to us. Keeping pedestrian walkways open, clean, and accessible needs to be a high priority.

Jim: Pedestrians will be on the northern side of Sand Lake Road for at least the first few months of the DDI.



David: Mike, any materials that you produce to alert the public, in addition to posting with the meeting minutes, could you also send them directly to me? We will help in distributing them to our stakeholders to get the word out about this.

Mike Wacht: Yes, we will absolutely do that.

- d. 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
 - b. Commitments Update
 - i. Fencing and screening
 - ii. Banners
 - iii. Mowing and cleaning
 - iv. Clean Team
 - v. Ponds

New Business

- c. Next meeting 2/14/24.
- 7. Meeting Adjourned.