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## FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS AT INTERSTATE 4 (I-4) AND SAND LAKE ROAD (STATE ROAD 482) INTERCHANGE

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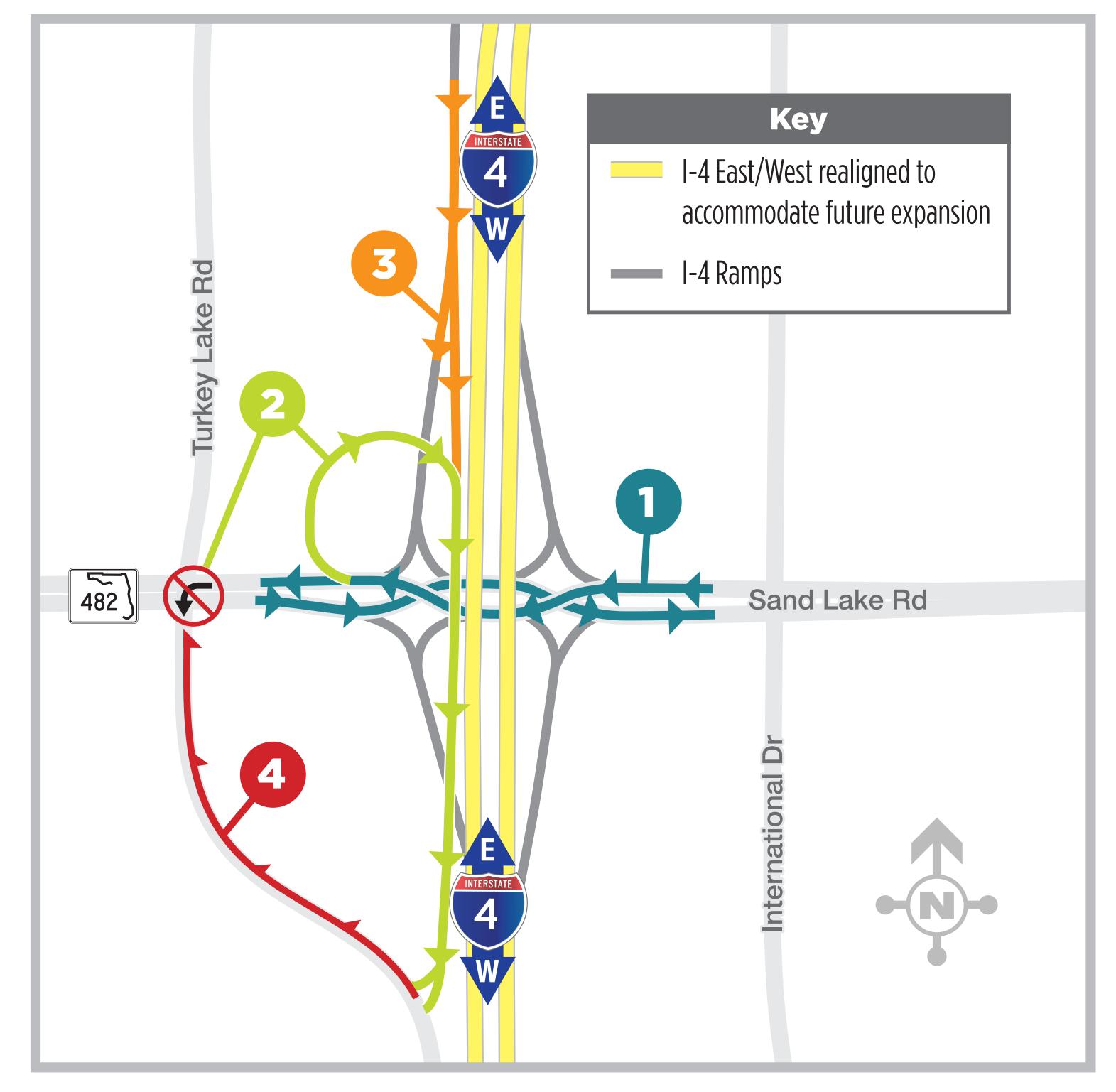
To accommodate current and future traffic needs, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is reconfiguring the Interstate 4 (I-4) and Sand Lake Road (State Road (S.R.) 482) interchange as part of I-4 Beyond the Ultimate. Construction began spring 2023 and is anticipated to reach completion in 2027.

The interchange will be reconfigured as a diverging diamond interchange (DDI), an innovative design that improves safety and adds capacity by moving traffic more efficiently. Motorists traveling through the interchange on Sand Lake Road will temporarily cross to the opposite side of the road, where they can turn left to enter the interstate without having to cross in front of oncoming traffic.

In a variation of the typical DDI design, the reconfigured interchange will include a loop ramp from westbound Sand Lake Road to Turkey Lake Road. Motorists traveling westbound on Sand Lake Road who want to access Turkey Lake Road south of the interchange will no longer turn left across traffic. Instead, they will enter the loop ramp on the right and pass over Sand Lake Road. At the end of the ramp, they can choose to travel north or south on Turkey Lake Road.

The westbound I-4 exit ramp (Exit 74A) will split into two ramps, one to Sand Lake Road and one to Turkey Lake Road.

The project will add a third lane on northbound Turkey Lake Road from the end of the new ramp to Sand Lake Road.









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