



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

November 6, 2024

Meeting Purpose:	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #35
Meeting Date/Time:	Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location:	Zoom Meeting
Attendees:	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host), Fernando Ching, Brian Small FDOT: Esther Montoya HNTB: Jim Moulton, Leeland Shelton, Orange County: Carter Gresham, Krista Taraszewski, Brian Sanders Duke: James Robinson Global-5: Dom Scalise, Mike Wacht

Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m.

Esther: Ryan is out of the office this week so Jim Moulton will present on his behalf.

Jim: We did not have a meeting last week. The project is moving ahead, and we have added 19 days to the contract for the hurricanes and Halloween Horror Nights during the month of October. As far as activities go, this has changed a little bit. We are trying to focus on lane closures and night work for this meeting. If you look at this second page, you will see bridge work. They will also be working on the ramps. There are two things that will happen next week that will impact the eastbound I-4 exit to Sand Lake Road. The ramp will be closed on Monday and Wednesday night.

1. FDOT to Review past 7 days.
 - i. Install bridge lighting (Area 1)
 - ii. Install water main near westbound I-4 entrance ramp (Areas 1 and 2)
 - iii. Guardrail work on the express lanes and S.R. 528
 - iv. Bridge deck installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
 - v. Turkey Lake median widening
 - vi. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 1)
 - vii. Excavate loop ramp (Area 3)
 - viii. Install permanent drainage (Area 3)
 - ix. Maintain temp drainage (Areas 3 and 4)
 - x. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup



2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

Jim: The deck pour will be as soon as December 2.

2. FDOT to Review next 7-Days.

- i. Install water main near westbound I-4 entrance ramp (Areas 1 and 2)
- ii. Bridge deck installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- iii. Turkey Lake Road median widening
- iv. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 1)
- v. Excavate loop ramp (Area 3)
- vi. Grade and sod around retention pond
- vii. Maintain temp drainage (Areas 3 and 4)
- viii. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

Jim: We are staying on top of the litter pickup.

David: I heard a general comment between S.R. 528 and Sand Lake Road and how high the grass is getting in places.

Jim: Ryan is working on the plan to address that.

3. Future Major Milestones

1. FDOT to review next 14 – 21 days.

- i. Install water main near westbound I-4 entrance ramp (Areas 1 and 2)
- ii. Bridge deck installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- iii. Turkey Lake Road median widening
- iv. Continue install MSE walls (Areas 1 and 3)
- v. Excavate loop ramp (Area 3)
- vi. Maintain temp drainage (Areas 3 and 4)
- vii. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

4. Cleanliness Review

1. Committees Observations over past 7-Days

David: I just had the one regarding high grass that I passed on.

Leeland: I will look out there to make sure it is not a wet area.

David: I am sure you are facing that issue everywhere with all this rain, so I completely understand.

5. Condition Review

1. Recent items of concern include:

- i. Committee's observation over past 7 days (fencing, wraps, barricades, temporary signage)



Jim: Would you guys like to see some images to pair with the work that is being done?

David: Yes, if you decide to do that we may invite more people for a visual presentation.

6. Old Business

1. Public Input or Comments
2. Commitments Update
 - i. Fencing and screening
 - ii. Mowing and cleaning
 - iii. Clean Team
 - iv. Ponds

Carter: Two things, I have been working with Krista on the bike paths. We did identify two gaps on each side. There are plans in that intersection, but a small gap would be created. The intent is that the gap would be filled with the pedestrian bridge. The other thing is we received the statement of costs. Nothing was screaming high and we have been coordinating with Jim and Esther. Once I have that firmed up, I will pull you guys in.

David: The bike lane gap, so they are identified and will exist until the other improvements are put in?

Carter: I must coordinate on our side because both of those properties are within county projects.

Krista: The east side and west side may need to be looked at separately. Each side will have a small section that has a gap. That will eventually be filled but will be present until the pedestrian bridge is complete. On the west side the gap will be at the project limit to Apopka Vineland Road.

David: From what I understand the pedestrian bridge has a few years until it is started, and that is if things go according to plan. Are there state or local ordinances regarding standing idle or panhandling in a bike lane?

Carter: I will research that; I am not sure.

David: Do you feel rearranging the schedule for Halloween Horror Nights was necessary?

Esther: We can look at the traffic count.

Jim: I will talk to Leeland about that because he was out in the field on the nights where we conducted closures, and he witnessed the impact.

David: Where will we be on the project during the opening of Epic Universe? They have started selling tickets and the amount caused the website to crash. We are about four months away.

Jim: I know Ryan is working on something. He shared it with Leeland and me. We will know more in the next couple of weeks.

Esther: I know Ryan has an update, but I do not have all the information.

7. New Business



1. Next meeting 11/13/24.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.