



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

January 29, 2025

Meeting Purpose:	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #36
Meeting Date/Time:	Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location:	Zoom Meeting
Attendees:	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host), Maria Triscari, Brian Small, FDOT: Ryan Flipse, John Hatfield HNTB: Jim Moulton RK&K: Lindsey Barnwell Orange County: Carter Gresham, Rick Vallier, Krista Taraszewski, Richard Jean-Baptiste Duke: James Robinson Global-5: Dom Scalise, Mike Wacht

Meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m.

Ryan: The column outlined in blue shows training. We have a lot going on as we build up with the new ramp opening up. You can see a new drone shot that includes the recent deck pours. The next pours will occur February 2 and 10.

1. FDOT to Review past 7 days.
 - i. Demo westbound I-4 entrance ramp surface (Areas 1 and 2)
 - ii. Pile driving (near Central Florida Parkway)
 - iii. Bridge deck installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
 - iv. Chlorinate water main
 - v. Turkey Lake median widening
 - vi. Place embankment (Area 3)
 - vii. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 1)
 - viii. Utility relocation
 - ix. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: Pile driving near Central Florida Parkway and preliminary work for the concrete pours is included on this look ahead. We have various utility relocations going on.

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions.



2. FDOT to Review next 7-Days.

- i. Demo westbound I-4 entrance ramp surface (Areas 1 and 2)
- ii. Paving westbound I-4 entrance ramp (Area 1)*
- iii. Pile driving (near Central Florida Parkway)
- iv. Bridge deck installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- v. Changeover water main from existing to new (Area 1)
- vi. Turkey Lake median widening
- vii. Place temporary embankment (Areas 2 and 3)
- viii. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 1)
- ix. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: We will begin to see some items that will occur during the period of MegaCon. We are coordinating with Orange County on bus routes.

David: Mark Tester wanted to pass on his appreciation on the coordination that is occurring. Once the upcoming pours are complete, when will temporary lighting be installed? Since it is a walkway, we need to know what will happen when it gets dark.

Ryan: I do not have an answer now, but I can look into it.

David: It is only the north side for now.

Ryan: Let me talk with the team. I believe we have something in our contract that covers this. If it does not, we certainly will do something.

John: There is contractual language, we just have to find it.

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

3. FDOT to review next 14 – 21 days.

- i. Bridge deck installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- ii. Pile driving (near Central Florida Parkway)
- iii. Place lime rock on loop ramp (Area 3)
- iv. Turkey Lake median widening
- v. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 1)
- vi. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: Much of this work is to prepare for the loop ramp. This schedule goes into the other half of February. I do not think we have any other milestones for February.

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

4. Cleanliness Review

1. Committees Observations over past 7-Days

5. Condition Review

1. Recent items of concern include:



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

David: Which ones are approved?

Ryan: Mike has not sent them to me yet, but I do not believe the one we discussed is still being considered.

David: That is great news.

6. Old Business

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

Ryan: We have not received any public comments or noticed any issues with the fence screens or mowing.

Carter: I noted something when I drove through the site that it made me want to ask. Have there been issues with blocking the box?

David: Several people have brought it up. We stopped bringing it up because we assume a lot has to do with the current configuration.

Carter: It happened to me a few weeks ago and I thought it was going to occur today, but it did self-clear. Is there additional signage for blocking the box with diverging diamond interchange (DDI)?

Jim: When we get to the final configuration, we are going to be moving volume away from there. I think the things that will happen in the final DDI are going to remove that issue.

3. Bridge deck pours over Sand Lake Road
 - i. Bridge 2
 - February 2 and 10
 - ii. Bridge 1
 - Late February
7. I-4 to S.R. 528 Ramp Widening Construction Activities
 1. Widen to two lanes from westbound I-4 to S.R. 528/Beachline Expressway
 2. Construction activities:
 - i. Ramp widening
 - ii. Bridge deck construction
 3. Target completion date
 - i. Spring 2026



8. New Business

1. Safety Diversions

- i. Westbound I-4 entrance ramp from Sand Lake Road
- ii. Changeover from the existing ramp to new ramp
 - January 23 and 30
 - 10 p.m. – 5 a.m.

2. Next meeting-02/05/2025

Ryan: Maria, I am working on that email you sent last week. I have a contact with the Turnpike.

Maria: Sounds good!

Krista: We have an upcoming road closure on February 13 at the intersection of International Drive and Austrian Row. The technology we are using is newer technology and will need to be brought in during the middle of the night. The intersection will be closed from 10 p.m. – 6 a.m. They do not anticipate it to take that long, but that is the latest they can go. February 3 the message boards will go out.

James Robinson: I will have Maria give you my contact in case you need to do boring work. We will start seeing an inflow with traffic during the Arnold Palmer Invitational. It begins February 24 and runs until March 10. The actual event is March 6-9.

John: Just to let you know that we have Lindsey on board who works with everyone along the corridor to help manage the projects. We do not typically do that, but with this being an important corridor we decided it was best.

Meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.