



## International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

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

February 5, 2025

<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #36
<b>Meeting Date/Time:</b>	Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 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, FDOT: Ryan Flipse, John Hatfield, Seta Koroitamudu, Esther Montoya HNTB: Jim Moulton RK&K: Lindsey Barnwell Orange County: Carter Gresham, Krista Taraszewski, Richard Jean-Baptiste Global-5: Dom Scalise, Mike Wacht

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

**Ryan:** Happy February! We are almost halfway through the project. We had a look ahead that does not change much from past schedules. The work is consistent to what has been going on. We have opened the new westbound I-4 ramp from Sand Lake Road. We will have new aerials to show this movement towards the end of the month. We also did a bridge deck pour on the south side. We owe a response regarding the lighting under I-4. We have not found that answer yet, so we are still investigating.

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

**Ryan:** The new ramp takes you almost to the S.R. 528 ramp. We have already been bringing in soil for the embankment to move towards the loop ramp in the future. I drove through a few times this week.



**David:** Since the interchange moved more towards the west does it help with congestion or signal timing?

**Ryan:** The shift was minimal, so it did not have much of an impact. When heading westbound it does help with the stacking a little bit. You may be able to get an additional vehicle in from the former ramp. The crew has been making small improvements to the ramp since it has been opened. When we do the north side movement, it will be more vital to have lighting prepared.

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions.

**Brian:** None here.

**David:** No, I did not see anything.

2. FDOT to Review next 7-Days.

- i. Bridge deck installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- ii. Place temporary lime rock (Area 2)
- iii. Place temporary embankment (Areas 2 and 3)
- iv. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 1)
- v. Turkey Lake median widening
- vi. Connect to new water main
- vii. Utility relocation
- viii. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

**Ryan:** We have a pour February 10 and a few in late February. Adding base material to Area 2 and connecting our new water main. MegaCon will begin shortly. We are going to continue to monitor the event to ensure our project does not have any impact.

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

**Maria:** I did have an experience on Sunday night around midnight. When I got off at Sand Lake Road the entire turn was blocked off.

**Jim:** Yes, that was for the deck pour.

3. FDOT to review next 14 – 21 days.

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

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

**Ryan:** All these items are recurring items. I do not see any new activity occurring.



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)

**Ryan:** We do have the fence wraps to go over a little later in the presentation. Mike Wacht updated me that they are in the queue to be printed.

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

**Ryan:** No comments have come through.

**Carter:** Nothing big to pass on. We are digging for foundation for signage. They are taking a break during MegaCon.

**Ryan:** Here are the renderings of the new fence banners for the east side of the project.

**David:** They look fantastic and will be well received.

**Maria:** The first two are great. They show what the project will look like.

**David:** The images look nice and are well in tune with the environment of I-Drive.

3. Bridge deck pours over Sand Lake Road
  - i. Bridge 2
    - February 2 and 10
  - ii. Bridge 1
    - Late February
  - iii. Safety diversion on Sand Lake Road: Removing deck forms February 11-13.
7. New Business
  1. Next meeting-02/12/2025

**David:** They are predicting it being abnormally dry over the next few weeks.

**Ryan:** Also, the Daryl Carter Parkway project will be implementing a partial diverging diamond on the overpass. This will require closure of the overpass for three days. We do not have the width on the overpass to do it in one step. We are not doing interim or temporary work; this is the final product.



**David:** Any scheduled events for the next couple months to tell the public about the progress.

**Ryan:** We will be highlighting milestones, but we do not typically highlight timelines.

**John:** I can talk to our PIO to see how they feel about that. The contractor deals with the schedule, and they can make changes to it. We must accept and approve, but the schedule is in their hands.

**David:** I am proud of the relationship that the stakeholders and the committee have had.

**Meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.**