



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

February 26, 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, February 26, 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, Esther Montoya, John Hatfield, Seta Koroitamudu HNTB: Jim Moulton, Leeland Shelton RK&K: Lindsey Barnwell Orange County: Carter Gresham, Richard Jean-Baptiste, Brian Sanders, Ryan Vallier, Krista Taraszewski Global-5: Mike Wacht, Jacob Soapes, Dom Scalise

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

Ryan: We will be working on base materials for our new ramps. I am going to skip through the schedule and get to the aerial. Thank you, Mike Wacht, for the new aerial. You can kind of see the ramp in this image.

David: The DDI is basically underground now.

FDOT to Review past 7 days.

- i. Lighting (Areas 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7)
- ii. Installing barriers on bridges over Sand Lake Road (Areas 2 and 3)
- iii. Bridge deck installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- iv. Place lime rock on loop ramp (Area 3)
- v. Turkey Lake median widening
- vi. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 1)
- vii. Utility relocation
- viii. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: We should have the temporary lighting installed this week. We are installing permanent barrier walls. We are looking at mid-March for the bridge deck installation. No other new items are on this list.

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions



David: You just spoke about lighting. I was hoping James from Duke would be on today. He left me a voicemail. I will circle back with him after this call.

Maria: I had heard a comment about getting off eastbound I-4 to Sand Lake Road. The banners look so good, it would be a perfect time to be able to look at the banner when you are sitting there but there is nothing there.

2. FDOT to Review next 7-Days.

- i. Maintaining existing and installing new Wrong-Way Vehicle Detection Systems (Areas 3, 6, and 7)
- ii. Bridge deck installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- iii. Place lime rock on loop ramp (Area 3)
- iv. Place temporary embankment (Areas 2 and 3)
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Ryan: None of these items are different. We do have some exciting dates in the future. We are looking at May to start shifting towards the bridges.

David: I believe there are two right turns on the westbound I-4 exit ramp to Sand Lake Road. Will this help with the bottleneck that occurs there? Signage that shows two turning lanes.

Ryan: We will verify and respond to you. We will see where the lanes shift and when the two lanes begin.

David: Will permanent signage go in at this time?

Ryan: I think we would like to but if we can't do it, we will supplement it with temporary signage.

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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: Our clean team is active and out there.

Leeland: Just before we get too far away. The two right turn lanes will begin under the newly constructed bridge in the loop ramp.

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: As the rainy season starts, we will need to be on top of the mowing. There are other areas that are adjacent to this project that we are looking at to clean.

Carter: Nothing big to share. I am waiting for an update from Juniper. They are working on an updated number. I am working with the Central Florida Expressway where we prioritize our county signs to send people from Universal to Epic. Looking at mid-late April install. We are just waiting to hear about signage on the Beachline.

Brian Sanders: I was in a meeting with Universal and they did discuss signage on the Beachline, but I am unsure of exact details.

Carter: With the huge roundabout, are they also going to do signage on Kirkman? I have a call with someone at Universal after this meeting.

David: We have been discussing upkeep and fountains. Potential costs are starting to creep up. I think we really need to get the ball moving in the next few months regarding landscaping. Costs will go up if we have to continue to rip out asphalt that is being installed.

Carter: We are meeting next week to go over this.

3. Bridge deck pours over Sand Lake Road

- i. Bridge 1
 - Mid-March
 - Overnight



Ryan: This date may slip; I can't predict the weather. This should have a limited impact to motorists.

7. New Business

1. S.R. 528 ramp widening
 - i. Bridge deck pour safety diversions
 - Westbound I-4 from Adventure Way to Central Florida Parkway
 - a. March 2
 - b. 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.
 - Eastbound I-4 at S.R. 528
 - a. March 6
 - b. 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.

Ryan: We are still looking at these dates. We can't pour concrete with traffic traveling underneath so we will have safety diversions.

Maria: I did an interview with WESH 2 over the interchange. The Kirkman extension will be complete when Epic is set to open.

2. Next meeting-03/05/2025

Meeting adjourned at 3:27 p.m.