



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

April 23, 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, April 23, 2025, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location:	Zoom Meeting
Attendees:	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host) FDOT: Ryan Flipse, Esther Montoya HNTB: Jim Moulton, Leeland Shelton RK&K: Lindsey Barnwell Orange County: Ryan Vallier, Krista Taraszewski, Carter Gresham, Heather Bishop Global-5: Mike Wacht, Jacob Soapes, Dom Scalise

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

Ryan: We have reached the 50% mark. We increased our contract day by one due to weather. Big item to note on the three week look ahead, we have our potential first date for the switchover on the west side of the diverging diamond interchange and the westbound I-4 exit ramp to Sand Lake Road.

David: What will that entail?

Ryan: It is possible we may do some ramp diversions and contraflow. We will be bringing the ramps closer to the overpass. They must make sure all the utilities and moving parts are in place before we transition to the new ramp.

Jim: The date has already moved to May 16, but that may also slide further due to materials.

Ryan: The concrete pour on the schedule will not require any diversions.

FDOT to Review past 7 days.

- i. Bridge form removal
(Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- ii. Install traffic signals
- iii. Maintaining existing and installing new Wrong-Way Vehicle Detection Systems
(Area 3)
- iv. Lighting (Areas 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7)



- v. Place lime rock (Areas 2 and 3)
- vi. Turkey Lake median widening
- vii. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 1)
- viii. Utility relocation
- ix. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: We are placing lime rock where we shifted the westbound I-4 entrance ramp from Sand Lake Road. Our traffic ops team has been holding weekly meetings with the team at Epic Universe to discuss access routes. We will continue those meetings through opening to ensure everything is running smoothly. We also have a corridor manager who drives the route and makes notes of anything that needs to be adjusted. During the opening, we are going to have additional Road Ranger units and a project manager on site to assist.

David: Will Kirkman be open?

Ryan: I will have to look through my emails.

Carter: I believe it is open; I drove it today. They have some barricades, but a majority of the MOT is picked up.

Krista: I believe everything is open aside from a side road right in front of Epic.

- 2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions
- 2. FDOT to Review next 7-Days.
 - i. Bridge form removal
(Areas 1, 2, and 3)
 - ii. Install traffic signals
 - iii. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 1)
 - iv. Embankment work
(Areas 6 and 7)
 - v. Place lime rock (Areas 2 and 3)
 - vi. Lighting (Areas 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7)
 - vii. Turkey Lake median widening
 - viii. Utility relocation
 - ix. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: Embankment work is the only new work that is occurring on this schedule.

- 2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions
- 3. FDOT to review next 14 – 21 days.
 - i. Bridge form removal
(Areas 1, 2, and 3)
 - ii. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 1)
 - iii. Maintaining existing and installing new Wrong-Way Vehicle Detection Systems
(Area 3)



- iv. Place lime rock (Areas 2 and 3)
- v. Turkey Lake median widening
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Ryan: No new work is being performed on this schedule.

Leeland: We already met with them this week and notified them that Memorial Day will not be a good time.

- 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)

Ryan: We did the pedestrian shift a few weeks ago. We will monitor the signage.

- 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

Carter: Couple updates, I sent an email to Valerie about the MSE walls. I am going to reach out to Maria after this to pin a date for a final presentation for the concepts. The final signs that the county is responsible for are set to be installed next week. The foundations were placed today. After approval they will fill them in and get the signage placed.

David: Thank you for reaching out to Maria, she spoke about having one in the next few weeks. I think we have everything in hand for the final discussion.

- 7. New Business
 - 1. Safety Diversions
 - i. April 27-30
 - 10 p.m. – 5 a.m.
 - Westbound I-4 from Kirkman Road to west of S.R. 528
 - Westbound I-4 exit/entrance ramp for Sand Lake Road and westbound I-4 exit ramp to eastbound S.R. 528



- ii. April 30-May 2
 - 10 p.m. – 5 a.m.
 - Eastbound/westbound I-4 exit ramp to eastbound S.R. 528
- 2. Next meeting-04/30/2025

David: I don't have anything else to share. We have no conflicts for next week!

Meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m.