



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

May 7, 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, May 7, 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 HNTB: Jim Moulton, Leeland Shelton RK&K: Lindsey Barnwell Orange County: Ryan Vallier, Krista Taraszewski, Carter Gresham, Heather Bishop, Richard Jean Baptiste Global-5: Mike Wacht, Jacob Soapes, Dom Scalise

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

Ryan: We are over 51% as of Monday.

FDOT to Review past 7 days.

- i. Bridge form removal
(Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- ii. Install temporary traffic signals
- iii. Lighting (Areas 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7)
- iv. Turkey Lake Road median widening
- v. Continue installing MSE walls (Areas 2 and 3)
- vi. Maintaining existing and installing new Wrong-Way Vehicle Detection Systems
(Area 3)
- vii. Embankment work
(Areas 2 and 3)
- viii. Utility relocation
- ix. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: We are switching our Wrong Way Vehicle Detection Systems (WWVDS) to our new ramp. We will have law enforcement and a safety trailer on site while the switch over occurs.



2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

David: We have gotten comments about the graffiti at the trailer and on the containers. You can see that from the hotel side on International Drive. I received comments from the WESH 2 segment.

Ryan: I think the coverage was mixed. Tim was able to highlight that we are not finished yet.

Maria: It was an older interview. She was definitely looking for an angle that was not as positive as we thought it should be.

Ryan: I received the same information from Tim. He was asked similar questions over and over to try to paint a narrative. I did not receive any negative feedback from my leadership.

David: Most people felt it was a good position to take.

Brian: I have gone through a few times and noticed the construction vehicles squeezed to park. There are times when it is busy, it just adds to the confusion. I can't help but wonder if there is available parking space for these workers to carpool from so they do not concentrate the area.

Ryan: We can talk to Jim and Leeland to see if we can start carpooling. Especially with the signage in the medium., we want to make sure we do not block anything,

2. FDOT to Review next 7-Days.

- i. Shift to new westbound I-4 exit ramp path
- ii. Bridge form removal
(Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- iii. Continue installing MSE walls (Areas 2 and 3)
- iv. Maintaining existing and installing new Wrong-Way Vehicle Detection Systems
(Area 3)
- v. Place lime rock (Areas 2 and 3)
- vi. Embankment work
(Areas 6 and 7)
- vii. Lighting (Areas 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7)
- viii. Turkey Lake Road median widening
- ix. Utility relocation
- x. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: Most of these are items that have been on the schedule in the past. We do have our shift to the new westbound I-4 exit ramp.

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

Maria: I received feedback about having the no turn at red at Turkey Lake Road.

Ryan: We have talked about this in the past. Once the switch happens on May 16, we are shifting areas that will offer more storage to prevent that snake effect. No right turn on red cannot be in place until the



loop ramp is connected to Sand Lake Sound Road. We are one month away from hurricane season which can push back construction work.

Maria: I also had a question about the signals being out of sync.

Ryan: They are monitored and being constantly changed to provide more optimal signal timing. A crash can also cause the timing to catch up. We will be monitoring it closely during the switchover.

3. FDOT to review next 14 – 21 days.
 - i. Demo old ramp (Area 3)
 - ii. Thermo striping on Sand Lake Road
 - iii. Bridge form removal (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
 - iv. Continue installing MSE walls (Areas 2 and 3)
 - v. Turkey Lake median widening
 - vi. Utility relocation
 - vii. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: Once we make the shift, we will begin demolishing the old ramp. We will use temporary paint at first to get the marking down, but the thermo striping will be in the following nights. It takes longer to stripe the thermo so the temporary will serve as a placeholder. We are making preparations for hurricane season at the district office and on the work sites.

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)
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 will be meeting with the Clean Team to discuss the contract going forward.

Carter: We presented concepts to the chamber last Monday. Very few comments, but I will follow up with you, Ryan, about one of them after the meeting. We are going to be shifting gears from concepts and wrapping up the final drawing package to go out for bidding. I reached out to Valerie about the sleeving.



Maria: Everyone was impressed with the presentation and the impact it will have once it is complete. Thank you!

David: Yes, Carter, thank you! Some stakeholders are looking at the fencing. I have been passive about it, but we are receiving repetitive comments. Carter, we do hear from people regarding some of the monuments and structures along I-4 that do not work after some time, to include lighting. We want our aesthetics to be working always, and not one of those that break.

7. New Business

1. Safety Diversions

- i. Westbound I-4 ramps for Sand Lake Road
 - May 7-8 and 11-16
 - 10 p.m. – 5 a.m.
- ii. May 6-9
 - 10 p.m. – 5 a.m.
 - Westbound I-4 exit ramp to eastbound S.R. 528
 - Eastbound I-4 under S.R. 528

2. Next meeting-05/21/2025

David: Looking at the look ahead, I do not see anything coming up that is that major.

Ryan: The new ramp is the only thing that I can think of. We can provide an email with that update, and we can make ourselves available next week.

Maria: We can cancel and if something comes up, we can convene.

David: Yea, nothing pressing on our end. I will send out a cancellation and we will resume the following week.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.