



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

May 21, 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 21, 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, Leeland Shelton RK&K: Lindsey Barnwell Orange County: Ryan Vallier, Krista Taraszewski, Carter Gresham Global-5: Mike Wacht, Jacob Soapes, Dom Scalise

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

Ryan: Our last contract date has not changed. We are just over 52% of the time. The schedule looks very similar to Friday. You will not see anything major until at least August. We will be making incremental changes to the DDI pattern. In the meantime, we are working on bridge work.

John: This has gone very smoothly due to the good communication with the I-Drive Committee and your willingness to work with us. Just know, every time we consider doing something on this project, we want your input, and we want to meet your expectations. We appreciate that.

David: This has built a fantastic relationship amongst the stakeholders and FDOT. Thank you for allowing us to have a voice and be a part of this project.

John: Ryan has a few presentations on this project and other states are looking at this project as a shining star and as a project that went so well. We did the DDI transfer during live traffic. This was the first project that we achieved that milestone with.

Ryan: You can see in this aerial the work that occurred overnight. The loop ramp will take shape where the old ramp used to enter Sand Lake Road.

Leeland: This is the final configuration, it splits just south of the bridge into four lanes, two in each direction.

David: Are there enough signs notifying the public?



Leeland: We have temporary signage right now. The permanent signage will offer more clarity. We are considering adding some additional signage now.

FDOT to Review past 7 days.

- i. Shift to new westbound I-4 exit ramp path
- ii. Demo old ramp (Area 3)
- iii. Bridge form removal
(Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- iv. Install temporary traffic signals
- v. Jack and bore (Areas 1 and 3)
- vi. Lighting (Areas 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7)
- vii. Turkey Lake Road median widening
- viii. Thermoplastic striping on Sand Lake Road
- ix. Continue installing MSE walls (Areas 2 and 3)
- x. Place lime rock (Areas 2 and 3)
- xi. Dewater (Area 3)
- xii. Utility relocation
- xiii. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: They are still working on the bridge deck. We have been working on our jack and bore. That will cross from area 1 to area 3. We did not get all the thermoplastic striping down. Dewatering will occur in support of the jack and bore operation. If you notice any areas of concern, please let us know.

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

David: Nothing on our end.

2. FDOT to Review next 7-Days.

- i. Demolish old ramp (Area 3)
- ii. Jack and bore (Areas 1 and 3)
- iii. Bridge form removal
(Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- iv. Continue installing MSE walls (Areas 2 and 3)
- v. Place lime rock (Areas 2 and 3)
- vi. Embankment work
(Areas 5 and 6)
- 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: We have a similar schedule here. The next seven days gets us closer to the end of the month. The RTMC will be monitoring the interchange during the opening of Epic Universe.



2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

FDOT to review next 14 – 21 days.

- i. Demolish old ramp (Area 3)
- ii. Grade pond (Area 3)
- 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: Grading the pond is the only new item on this list. 21 days brings us into the second week of June. School will be out, and traffic may pick up.

3. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

3. Cleanliness Review

1. Committees Observations over past 7-Days

4. Condition Review

1. Recent items of concern include:

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

5. 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 should schedule something soon to discuss these items a little further. Maybe we can invite Carter.

Carter: We are meeting next week to go over the drawings. From there we will be able to open up the bidding. I should have more info after our meeting on Friday. I will be monitoring the opening and seeing how traffic is in the area to see if any changes are necessary.

David: As time goes on, the capacity will increase so we will get a better idea towards summer.

6. New Business

1. Safety Diversions

- i. Eastbound I-4 under S.R. 528
- ii. Westbound I-4 to eastbound S.R. 528
 - May 21 – 23
 - 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.



Ryan: This will detour people in the opposite direction of the Epic traffic.

2. Next meeting-05/28/2025

Ryan: This date is good for us.

David: Likewise!

Meeting adjourned at 3:26 p.m.