



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

August 6, 2025

Meeting Purpose:	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #83
Meeting Date/Time:	Wednesday, August 6, 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, Seta Koroitamudu RK&K: Lindsey Barnwell HNTB: James Moulton Orange County: Krista Taraszewski, Richard Jean-Baptiste, Heather Bishop Global-5: Mike Wacht, Jacob Soapes, Dom Scalise

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

Ryan: This image shows the recent traffic shift to the new westbound I-4 general use lanes.

1. FDOT to Review past 7 days.
 - i. Shift westbound I-4
 - ii. Old westbound I-4 bridge demolition
 - iii. Lay water main on Sand Lake Road (Area 7)
 - iv. Bridge form removal (Areas 2 and 3)
 - v. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 3)
 - vi. Grade ponds (Areas 3 and 4)
 - vii. Place lime rock (Areas 2 and 3)
 - viii. Turkey Lake Road median widening
 - ix. Utility relocation
 - x. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: We did the shift traffic and began demolition of the bridges. We have done this diversion in the past. We are continuing to do work with the MSE walls in the loop ramp area.

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions



David: Any noticeable traffic improvement since the shift?

Ryan: No, just basically moved the lanes over.

David: When will the retention pond work in Area 7 begin?

Jim: That is at least six months out.

John: Regarding mowing, right now is the season for grass to grow. Let's make sure we stay on top of it!

2. FDOT to Review next 7-Days.

- i. Old westbound I-4 bridge and lanes demolition
- ii. Continue work on water main on Sand Lake Road (Area 7)
- iii. Westbound I-4 Express extension asphalt work
- iv. Embankment work (Area 3)
- v. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 3)
- vi. Lighting (Area 2 and 3)
- vii. Grade ponds (Areas 3 and 4)
- viii. Turkey Lake Road median widening
- ix. Utility relocation
- x. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: Only new item to this schedule is lighting work. This brings us to the beginning of school, so we will be monitoring flow.

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

3. FDOT to review next 14 – 21 days.

- i. Old westbound I-4 bridge demolition
- ii. Continue work on water main on Sand Lake Road (Area 7)
- iii. Embankment work (Area 3)
- iv. Finish lime rock (Areas 2 and 3)
- v. Grade ponds (Areas 3 and 4)
- vi. Turkey Lake Road median widening
- vii. Utility relocation
- viii. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Ryan: Nothing new to this list, we do anticipate some items may come off this. This schedule brings us to the beginning of Halloween Horror Nights. We have given more time for our contractors to complete work prior to the event starting.

John: What utilities are we still relocating?

Jim: We have about six remaining.



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

Richard: Carter will follow up with David and Ryan about the designs and details shortly.

7. New Business
 1. Full diversion of I-4 and Sand Lake Road interchange
 - i. Both directions of Sand Lake Road under I-4
 - ii. All exit and entrance ramps
 - iii. August 3 – 27 (Sunday – Friday)
 - iv. 10 p.m. – 5 a.m.
 2. Halloween Horror Nights begin August 28

Ryan: As mentioned, we are not to impact Halloween Horror Nights.

David: No issues so far with the diversions. Within the next 45 days we should all meet again to discuss the key points that we covered earlier in the project that were important to the stakeholders.

3. Next meeting-08/13/2025

Brian: I drove through the other night. It is a full-blown construction site, and it was not as clean or lit as it was in the past. I understand why, as the project is now in full force. I understand it may not be possible to keep it as clean as before with all the work ongoing.

Maria: Now is the time to look at the bigger picture so we can move forward on some of the topics brought up in the beginning of the project.

Meeting adjourned at 3:21 p.m.