



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

January 14, 2026

Meeting Purpose:	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #101
Meeting Date/Time:	Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location:	Zoom Meeting
Attendees:	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host) FDOT: Esther Montoya, Ray Gopal, Lindsey Barnwell HNTB: James Moulton Orange County: Heather Bishop, Krista Taraszewski, Carter Gresham Global-5: Mike Wacht, Tyler McConnell

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

Esther: We have used 1,016 days out of the contract; we continue to see the last contract day shift.

1. FDOT to review past 7 days.
 - i. Beam setting crane delivery (Area 8)
 - ii. Turkey Lake Road paving
 - iii. Bridge cap and end bent concrete pour (Area 8)
 - iv. Strip bridge pier steel forms (Area 8)
 - v. Place and compact lime rock (Area 8)
 - vi. MSE wall construction (Area 8)
 - vii. Median barrier wall grading (Area 8)
 - viii. Light pole installation along WB I-4
 - ix. Excavate and grade ponds
 - x. Utility relocation
 - xi. Drainage installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
 - xii. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Esther: Most of the work is happening in Area 8, specifically with bridge 3. With caps in place, the next step is beam install.

1. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

David: The only comment I have is you've been getting good coverage from WESH 2 on the traffic conditions. They've done this several times and some good PR for you guys.

Esther: I know there have been some comments about the plans for the area underneath the bridge, it's in our heads and we'll discuss further.



2. FDOT to review next 7 days.

- i. Set bridge beams over Sand Lake Road (Area 8)
- ii. Turkey Lake Road paving
- iii. Sand Lake Road/loop ramp tie in (Area 3)
- iv. Place and compact lime rock (Area 8)
- v. Median barrier wall grading (Area 8)
- vi. Light pole installation along WB I-4
- vii. Signal and sign foundation installation
- viii. Excavate and grade ponds
- ix. Drainage installation
(Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- x. Utility relocation
- xi. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Esther: We are trying to continue with bridge construction, which includes the beams. To do it safely we'll need a safety diversion. This is upcoming in the next 14-21 days. It is tentative work depending on where we're at with the weather and we'll let everyone know.

1. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

David: As far as the diversions go, we've learned to live with them over the past few years. With the leisure period over, the convention center hasn't really impacted what you're doing. I don't anticipate these diversions to be any different than the past ones. Right now we're in the low period of the leisure season, so you won't have the same impacts from us.

Chris Keller: Are the ponds to be graded such that we don't have to use fencing?

Esther: There may have been an area where we proposed fencing, but it may not be a safety concern due to the size.

Jim: The current design does not require fencing. Part of that is based on the proximity of shoulders and pedestrian accommodations. We can double check on that concern with the EOR to be safe.

David: Ponds Seven, four and three?

Jim: That's correct.

3. FDOT to review next 14 – 21 days

- i. Set bridge beams over Sand Lake Road (Area 8)
- ii. Turkey Lake Road paving
- iii. Place and compact lime rock (Area 8)
- iv. Force main installation (Area 3)
- v. Excavate and grade ponds
- vi. Utility relocation
- vii. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

1. Committee's Comments & Suggestions

4. Cleanliness Review



1. Committee's observations over past 7 days
5. Condition Review
 1. Committee's observation over past 7 days (fencing, wraps, barricades, temporary signage)

Esther: We drove through the project, and everything looked pretty good.

6. Old Business
 1. Public Input or Comments
 2. Commitments Update
 - i. Fencing and screening
 - ii. Mowing and cleaning
 - iii. Clean Team
 - iv. Ponds

Esther: We try our best to deliver information to the public, and I think that's the reason we haven't seen much from the public. We've kept an eye on the fencing and screens, everything has looked good.

Carter: I've been working with our graphics department, and our new logo is being worked on and I will have an update on that soon.

David: Is there a discussion for RGB lighting? And is the maintenance of the pond Orange County or FDOT?

Carter: I believe the fountains would fall to us. I believe there is LED lighting under the fountain.

David: Do you ever do stocking of carp for aquatic landscaping?

Carter: Public works is going to do some of the maintenance.

7. Safety Diversions
 - i. January 14-15
 - Northbound Turkey Lake Road
 - Traffic will be diverted to southbound Turkey Lake Road, one lane in each direction
 - 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.
 - ii. January 17-21
 - Eastbound and westbound Sand Lake Road under I-4 for beam-setting
 - 1:30 – 6:00 a.m.
 - iii. January 11-14
 - Westbound I-4 exit ramp to S.R. 528/Beachline Expressway
 - 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.

Esther: We will be very active on Turkey Lake. Our team created a link and we will share with everybody, so they can get the latest updates for that day. This activity will have a lot of changes throughout the week.

Esther: We need to bring additional cranes for the beams to be installed. This diversion has been used in the past without any issues. It's the 3rd bridge so it has not been a major issue.



Jim: One of these nights is a backup night. Saturday morning is a test run to ensure there's no hiccups. The plan is to set beams Sunday night/Monday morning. They will set two to start with, then fill the backwall. Then four beams the next two nights.

Jim: The Saturday into Sunday morning is really a backup in case they hit a snag on Friday night, Saturday morning.

8. New Business

1. Next meeting: 1/21/2026

David: This meeting date works. Thank you everyone.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.