



International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce

I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee

May 20, 2026

Meeting Purpose:	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #112
Meeting Date/Time:	Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location:	Zoom Meeting
Attendees:	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host), R. Vallier, Maria Triscari, Brian Small, Ian P. FDOT: Esther Montoya, Seta Koroitamudu HNTB: Jim Moulton RKK: Lindsey Barnwell Orange County: Heather Bishop Global-5: Tyler McConnell, Melanie Lamarche

Meeting called to order at 3 p.m.

Esther: For the status of the project as of May 18, we've used 1142 days out of the 1754.

We're seeing a good trend and hope to be done by the end of the next year, although we're still showing finishing sometime in the beginning of 2028.

For our contractor's two-week look ahead, and what we see highlighted in yellow is for the holiday that will be on this coming Monday. The contractor is scheduled to be working on this Friday, but they are not planning to have any impacts to the public. (Slides 3 and 4)

They're doing some work, but everything will be behind the scenes. We do anticipate to see the first lane closures at 11 p.m. on the Monday off, that's when they're first scheduled to start work. We don't anticipate to have any issues or any impacts to the public, as it is very late in the night.

As we have seen, this two week look ahead gets steadily busier, I'm sure you have noticed a lot of activities that are happening in the project.

Here is the reference map of the areas that we're doing a lot of work in. (Slide 5)

FDOT to review the past 7 days.

- i. Bridge demolition and pile driving at Sand Lake Road (Area 8)
- ii. Sand Lake Road pile deliveries (Area 8)
- iii. Bridge work over Central Florida Parkway
- iv. Force main installation and testing (Area 5)
- v. Turkey Lake Road outside grading and widening
- vi. Place and compact limerock (Area 8)



- vii. Embankment material placement (Area 6)
- viii. Median barrier wall installation (Area 8)
- ix. Signal and sign structure installation
- x. Excavate and grade ponds
- xi. Utility relocation
- xii. Drainage installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- xiii. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Esther: For the past seven days, you have probably seen the piles being installed at Sand Lake Road, especially in area eight where the last bridge was demolished. We're going to continue to see that operation for the next four to five weeks.

We're going to continue with some of the work at Central Florida Parkway with the bridge.

Other activities that are ongoing is the force main installation at area five and at Turkey Lake Road. We're still seeing a lot of changes in that area.

Area eight on I-4 has a lot of movement happening there. We also have our ongoing mowing, litter pickup, and clean team. We have not seen any comments come our way this week.

David, does anyone in the committee have any comments?

David: The only thing I have was that I was in a meeting Monday and a stakeholder, at one of the larger hotels, spoke about westbound I-4, right behind where the YMCA is. That's right outside area eight on the map.

They wanted to know if any paving was going to take place, because the roadway is in rough condition. There are holes everywhere. Is there anything in the future for paving in that area, or will that be another year?

It's gotten really coarse and it's lost a lot of asphalt going through there. Westbound I-4 itself is what he was speaking about. Do you know if there's anything coming up where you will be doing anything, or waiting until you have movement before paving takes place.

Esther: I will let Jim know, because we are targeting some areas that we have seen concerns and that we have addressed those, but I'm not sure if we have taken that particular area into consideration.

David: There's some ruts in the road where your tires will go in, and it's getting worse and worse. I just told them we would circle back next week, since we have a standing meeting with them.

You can let us know for the next meeting, that is fine. That's all I have.

Esther: For this week's updated photos, this is of Sand Lake Road in the median where we're doing some demolition. (Slide 7)

Right next to the excavator there is a slab that is being removed. It is being removed so the new bridge pier can be installed, that's where the new piles are going to go in. We like to share some of the construction that's happening in the area.

This is Turkey Lake Road now; we're starting to see more work on the outside. (Slide 8)



The contractor is working on installing the curb and gutter, and basically that's the work that's going to be happening in this area, but a lot of changes happening at Turkey Lake Road.

We don't talk a lot about Central Florida Parkway, but I wanted to share what's happening on that bridge. (Slide 9)

They recently installed the deck, and that is what the contractor is doing there. They're pumping some concrete into the deck, and you can see the rebar that is there.

It's a very intense operation.

David: Yes, and I know our stakeholders do ask about it, because when that is fully up and running that will take some more weight and traffic off of the south side of I-Drive, so that's great.

FDOT to review the next 7 days.

- i. Miscellaneous bridge demolition work and pile driving at Sand Lake Road (Area 8)
- ii. Sand Lake Road pile deliveries (Area 8)
- iii. Force main installation (Area 5)
- iv. Signal and sign structure installation (Areas 1, 3, and 8)
- v. Turkey Lake Road outside widening
- vi. Median barrier wall concrete placement (Area 8)
- vii. Drainage installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- viii. Excavate and grade ponds
- ix. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Esther shared what activities are happening over the next seven days.

FDOT to review the next 14 – 21 days

- i. Miscellaneous bridge demolition work and pile driving at Sand Lake Road (Area 8)
- ii. Sand Lake Road pile deliveries (Area 8)
- iii. Force main installation and testing (Areas 3 and 5)
- iv. Sign and signal structure installation
- v. Place and compact limerock (Area 8)
- vi. Median barrier wall grading (Area 8)
- vii. Turkey Lake Road outside grading and widening
- viii. Excavate and grade ponds
- ix. Paving (Area 8)
- x. Drainage installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
- xi. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

Esther shared what activities are scheduled in the following 14 to 21 days.

Cleanliness Review

- Committee's observations over past 7 days

2. Condition Review



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

Esther: A lot of activities happening in the eastbound off-ramp area. We're keeping an eye on it to ensure we maintain our commitments and cleanliness as we have committed. If you hear anything, please let us know and we will address that issue.

The eastern quadrant is where we have seen a lot, and mostly typical construction, a lot of people may have concerns, so if you hear anything, let us know.

Our team is very proactive and looking out to make sure there's nothing happening there.

Old Business

- Public Input or Comments
- Commitments Update
 - i. Fencing and screening
 - ii. Mowing and cleaning
 - iii. Clean Team
 - iv. Express lane signage/access
 - v. Hardscaping and aesthetics
 - vi. Ponds

Esther: We have not heard anything from the public or any comments that we have received here in the district office. David, you mentioned you have not received anything on your end.

As far as commitments, we're maintaining the fencing and screening and the clean team is out there doing a great job.

I believe our directors have reached out to you directly about the signage and what they need to do.

David: Yes, I believe we just need to work through meetings, that's all.

Esther: We're continuing to work with Orange County regarding the aesthetics and anything that can be done with the project on their part. I think Carter said that he is out.

I think we are in good shape for where we need to be.

New Business

1. Next meeting: 06/03/2026

Esther: I believe you mentioned that we're canceling the next meeting?

David: Yes, we are. I know that there's a lot of people on vacation, so we are sending out the cancelation for 5/27.

And I know you requested moving into every other week into the summer. Looking through this, we thought about it and would like to propose a block of meetings we'd like to cancel.

There's some real conflicts and we really wanted to get through the portion of it with pile driving. When you look at it, the major stuff is done until we get into the late summer.



We'd like to propose that we'd cancel the meetings from July 15 to August 12 so that we have five straight weeks, and then we'd begin again on August 19.

Based on your agenda, it looks like it'd start picking up again or changing at that time. I'd also be open to discussion about the meeting before July 4.

July 4 is on a Saturday, so I'm not sure it's a heavy holiday week, so I don't know if there's a need to cancel 7/1, which would be the Wednesday before July 4. Anyone on vacation?

Esther: No, not on our end.

David: Okay, so 7/1 will stay and I'll cancel 5/27 and sending out a cancelation for 7/15 through 8/12, and then we'll resume on 8/19. By the time we get to 7/15, our last meeting will be on the 8th.

That should get us through a lot of the stuff. With no objection, that will give everybody a break over the summer.

Maria, any comments or concerns?

Maria: No, that sounds good.

David: Okay, have a fantastic Memorial Day holiday, and we'll see everyone the following week.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.