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Open House: I-4 Ultimate Improvements Slated For Orlando

ORLANDO — Major construction activities are soon beginning, and residents, businesses and commuters are invited to learn how the I-4 Ultimate project will transform downtown Orlando. A public information open house is scheduled Wednesday, March 25, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Orange County Public Schools – Joe Davis Board Room, 445 W. Amelia Street. This is the first of a series of public information sessions held along the corridor.

“The public is invited to this open house event to learn more about the project, view developing plans, displays, and discuss the project with staff,” said Loreen Bobo, P.E., I-4 Ultimate Construction Program Manager.

The project officially launched in February 2015 and expected completion is 2021. Drivers should soon see temporary roadways, bridges and ramps, and continued traffic pattern changes and shifts; including the permanent closure of the exit ramp from eastbound I-4 to Ivanhoe Boulevard. As the project moves forward, lane closures will be limited to mostly nighttime hours, beginning as early as 8:30 p.m. and continuing as late as 7 a.m. depending on the location within the project limits. Work may also require ramp closures for extended periods.

The I-4 Ultimate project is rebuilding 21 miles of Interstate 4 from Kirkman Road in Orange County to State Road 434 in Seminole County, adding two new dynamic tolled Express Lanes in each direction, replacing more than 140 bridges, reconfiguring 15 major interchanges and reconstructing the entire existing roadway.

Additional project information, including a full list of lane and ramp closures, will be posted on www.I4Ultimate.com. Motorists are encouraged to sign up for project newsletters and route-specific alerts through the website to help make informed decisions about when and where to travel.

We invite your participation. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, or family status.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services, free of charge, should contact: Ms. Tracie Kendziora, I-4 Ultimate Public Information Project Manager and Deputy Public Information Officer at 407.571.6799 or via email at traciekendziora@i4ultimate.com.

For media inquiries please contact the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Public Information Office at 386-943-5479.

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