

Big changes headed to I-4

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I-4 Ultimate - I-4 and 408 - Renderings courtesy of I-4 Mobility Partners



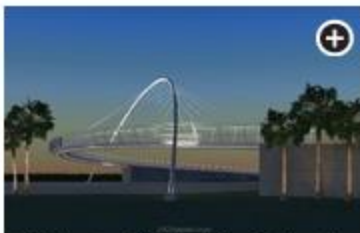
I-4 Ultimate - I-4 and Ivanhoe - Renderings courtesy of I-4 Mobility Partners



I-4 Ultimate - I-4 Downtown Viaduct - Renderings courtesy of I-4 Mobility Partners



I-4 Ultimate - I-4 and Maitland Ave. - Renderings courtesy of I-4 Mobility Partners



I-4 Ultimate - Maitland Ave. Pedestrian Bridge - Renderings courtesy of I-4 Mobility Partners

ORLANDO, Fla. (WOFL FOX 35 ORLANDO) - Officials have released new details in the long awaited I-4 Ultimate project.

The Florida Department of Transportation completed the financial close of the \$2.3 billion project earlier in September.

The project is slated to begin construction in January 2015 and will last about six years.

The Florida Department of Transportation hopes to have the majority of the project done by December 2020, with completion scheduled for early 2021.

I-4 Mobility Partners, the construction company, released new renderings which gives residents a better idea of what to expect from the project.

Crews will build pedestrian bridges, interchanges, and new optional toll lanes.

So how will this affect drivers' commutes?

FDOT project manager Loren Bobo insists they're trying to make it as painless as possible.

"You might see long-term lane closures throughout the project, but generally speaking you're going to have the same number of lanes today as you will throughout the project," says Bobo.

The project will affect 21 miles of I-4, from Kirkman Rd. to S.R. 434.