

# Exclusive: Major piece of I-4 Ultimate work on track for completion

Business Journal Tuesday 23rd February, 2016



**There's a small light at the end of the tunnel just one year into construction on the massive \$2.3 billion revamp of Interstate 4 in Orange and Seminole counties.**

So said Loreen Bobo, I-4 Ultimate construction program manager with the Florida Department of Transportation, during Orlando Business Journal's Business of Transportation event at the Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport.

Bobo, who joined a panel of transportation officials and experts during the Feb. 19 event, said a major...

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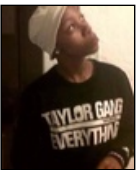
Johannesburg -Five people convicted for cable theft were on Monday collectively sentenced to 140 years behind bars, Eskom has announced. The group was sentenced in the High Court, sitting in ...



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Metro Orlando Defense Task Force finalizing purchase of Partnership IV building

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 China	<b>14,289,206</b>
 United States	<b>13,431,307</b>
 Russia	<b>4,059,270</b>
 India	<b>3,078,616</b>
 Japan	<b>2,996,161</b>
 Germany	<b>1,874,222</b>
 Canada	<b>1,856,619</b>
 France	<b>1,480,478</b>
 World Total	<b>70,583,186</b>

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## Land sold for new Millenia-area Ferrari dealership

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A new luxury auto dealership is going to take shape on a swatch of land on the other side of Interstate 4 from The Mall at Millenia. Clearwater-based CCFM Properties LLC, an entity related to ...

## United Airlines mechanics picket to protest a contract offer

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This is not what Oscar Munoz needed. As the United Airlines CEO continues to recuperate from a heart transplant in January, many of the more than 9,000 mechanics who work for the Chicago-based ...

## Port Canaveral seeks to build second distribution center

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Port Canaveral's plans to improve its cargo operations are slowly coming together. The port revealed to attendees of Orlando Business Journal's annual Business of Transportation luncheon that 280 ...

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Say It Loud ad agency in Orlando took the Best of Show Award at the 2016 American Advertising Awards gala for its Orlando City Soccer Club campaigns. The American Advertising Federation-Orlando's ...

## Orlando throws hat into ring for federal \$50M Smart City Challenge

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Orlando is on a mission to become one of the top cities in the U.S. when it comes to transportation innovation and connectivity. The city submitted its application to participate in the U.S. ...

## Florida Hospital contributes \$1.5M to UCF Downtown

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UCF Downtown has regained some steam: Another \$1.5 million donation has just been confirmed, this time from Florida Hospital. The hospital announced its commitment to the proposed project Feb. 22, ...

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current low price of oil will not be sustained. The International Energy Agency Monday warned ...

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## Food supplier Sysco buys Brakes for \$3.1 bn

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## **Loved ones speak out after father daughter found dead**

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Deputies said the the father committed suicide, but how his daughter died is still a mystery. The father has been identified as Sittichai Boonkeian, 42. "Tell me to work for him, to cover for ...

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## **Man killed in Apopka crash**

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A 20-year-old man has died as a result of a crash on S.R. 441 southbound near Hiawassee Road at Piedmont Wekiwa Road in Apopka, officials told WESH 2 ...

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## **Five years later prosecutors speak out on Casey Anthony case**

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Anthony was accused of killing her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee Anthony. WESH 2 News is looking back on the case that made worldwide headlines. It all started July 15, 2008, when Casey ...

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## **Teen accused of intentionally ramming deputy with vehicle surrenders**

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According to Orange County authorities, Jancarlos Ortiz called from his mother's home to surrender to deputies. He's being held at the Juvenile Assessment Center. Authorities said ...

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## **Motorcyclist passenger killed in Oak Hill crash**

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A motorcyclist and passenger died as a result of a crash in Oak Hill Monday night, according to the Volusia County Sheriff's Office. The crash was reported at 7:32 p.m. Deputies went ...

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## **Red-light camera ticket ruling to impact local drivers**

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A court ruled the city was not following the red-light camera law. The case could affect other cities and counties where tickets are pending. Drivers have argued they are being illegally ...

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## **Search for missing infant continues in Orlando**

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Police said early last week, the baby was born in the complex's parking lot and then disappeared. Authorities

arrested the child's mother, Susan Richardson, shortly after the ...

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## Teen charged with sexually assaulting girl while she slept

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The accuser told investigators that she woke up on Sunday to see the suspect shining the light from his iPhone in her face. Christian Lebron, 16, appeared Monday before a judge in adult court on ...

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## Second Zika virus case confirmed in Orange County

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The Florida Department of Health confirmed the new case in Central Florida, along with another one in Miami-Dade County. There are now 28 confirmed cases in Florida, including four in Central ...

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## Redistricting forces longtime Orlando Rep. Webster to switch district

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In a major ripple from the state's new redistricting plan, Republican Congressman Daniel Webster, a politician long associated with the Orlando area, said Monday he will instead run for an open ...

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## Nikola Vucevic Knows Playoff Push Must Start Now

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