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Acronyms and Abbreviations

APE	areas of potential effect
ARC	Acquisition and Restoration Council
BAR	Bridge Analysis Report
CFX	Central Florida Expressway Authority
CR	County Road
CRAS	cultural resource assessment survey
DEO	Department of Economic Opportunity
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DRI	Developments of Regional Impact
DSL	Division of State Lands
EAG	Environmental Advisory Group
EAR	Engineering Analysis Report
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ETAT	Environmental Technical Advisory Team
ETC	Environmental Technical Compendium
ETDM	Efficient Transportation Decision Making
FCT	Florida Communities Trust
FDOT	Florida Department of Transportation
FHWA	U.S. Federal Highway Administration
FTE	Florida's Turnpike Enterprise
FWC	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
GIS	geographic information system
GOAA	Greater Orlando Aviation Authority
LOS	level of service
LRTP	long-range transportation plan
mph	miles per hour
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
OCX	Osceola County Expressway Authority
OOCEA	Orlando Orange County Expressway Authority
OIA	Orlando International Airport
OPE	Osceola Parkway Extension
PD&E	project development and environment
PEIR	Project Environmental Impact Report

PPM	FDOT Plans Preparation Manual
PUD	Planned Unit Development
ROW	right-of-way
SFWMD	South Florida Water Management District
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SOFWEA	Split Oak Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area
SR	State Road
STOF	Seminole Tribe of Florida
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
ТРРРН	Turnpike Plans Preparation and Practice Handbook
USGS	U.S. Geologic Survey
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Ward Road PD	Ward Road Planned Development

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Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) is conducting a Concept, Feasibility, and Mobility study of four transportation corridors to determine if they are viable and fundable in accordance with CFX policies and procedures. The corridors are in Osceola, Orange, and Polk counties. As part of an interlocal agreement, CFX has incorporated portions of the Osceola County Expressway Authority *(OCX) Master Plan 2040* into *CFX's Visioning + 2040 Master Plan* (CFX, 2016). CFX began the concept studies in March 2017. All projects are listed in MetroPlan Orlando's 2040 long-range transportation plan (LRTP) as four-lane facilities. CFX's Visioning + 2040 Master Plan Map is shown on the General Location Map (Exhibit 1-1).

Each of the four corridor segments has been previously studied to varying degrees of detail. The four corridor projects adopted into CFX's *Visioning + 2040 Master Plan* (CFX, 2016) are listed below along with their respective preceding study.

- Osceola Parkway Extension (OPE) 9 miles OCX (Project Development and Environment) PD&E Study – May 2017
- Northeast Connector Expressway 25 miles Southport Connector East from Canoe Creek Road to SR 528 Preliminary Alignment Evaluation – June 2010 (Osceola County and OCX Smart Growth Office)
- Southport Connector Expressway 13 miles *Alternative Corridor Evaluation Report – November 2015 (FDOT)*
- Poinciana Parkway Extension/I-4 Connector 10 miles Alternative Corridor Evaluation Report – November 2015 (FDOT)

The overall goals of the corridor projects are to:

- Promote regional connectivity
- Enhance mobility of the area's growing population and economy
- Relieve congestion on local roads by providing a new limited-access transportation option
- Provide incorporation of transit options.

The analyses for the concept studies will consist of incorporating and building upon previous work and coordination achieved from preceding studies, while conducting a "fresh-look" at proposed corridor segments and researching recent information that could influence current decision-making. The concept study methodology includes:

- Documentation of the physical, natural, social and cultural environment, and assessment of potential impacts.
- Evaluation of transportation demands.
- Development and evaluation of a range of mobility options.
- Analysis of feasible corridors that would proceed to a PD&E study.

The analyses also address economic and engineering feasibility, mobility, capacity, levels of service, conceptual geometry and structures, and potential interchanges and intersection improvements. Public involvement and interagency and stakeholder coordination are an integral part of the assessment process. An Environmental Advisory Group (EAG)has been developed as a special resource to CFX and the consultant teams. The EAG will give input on important components of the natural environment

analysis, provide impact input in the evaluation of the feasibility of project corridors, and inform the project teams of local issues and concerns within the study limits regarding environmental impacts. Additionally, a Project Advisory Group has been established to advise CFX and the consultant teams on decision-making and to provide technical feedback on findings of the studies.

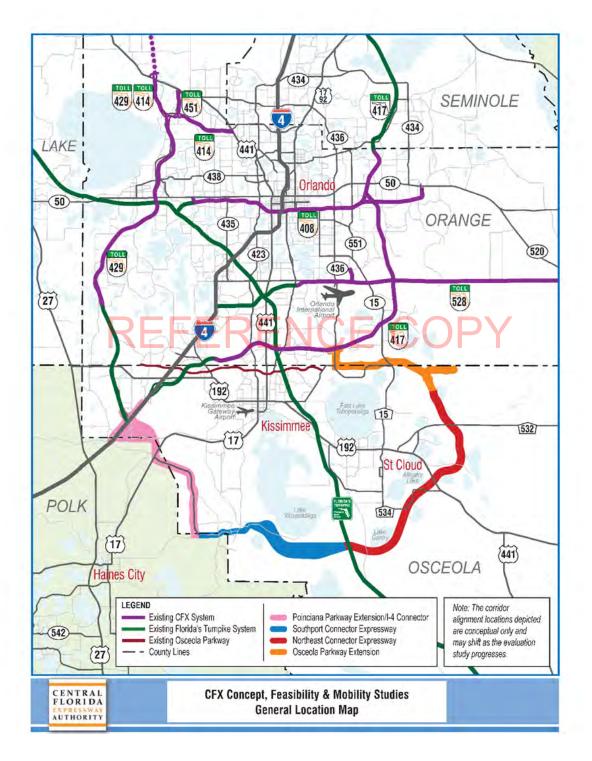


Exhibit 1-1. CFX Concept, Feasibility, and Mobility General Location Map

1.1 Project Description

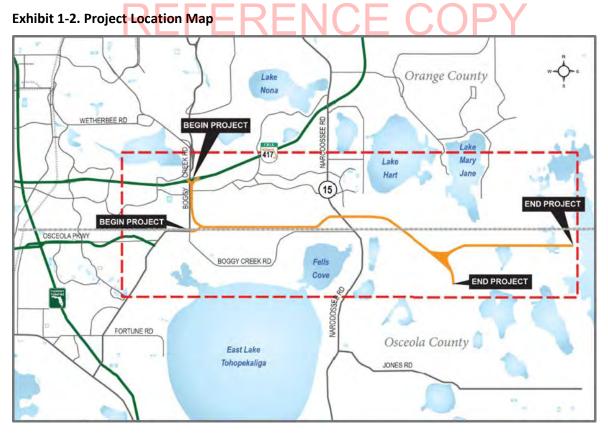
This technical memorandum focuses on the OPE project. The OPE is a new expressway which would extend the existing Osceola Parkway that begins in the Disney World Resort property and ends approximately 20 miles east at the intersection of Boggy Creek Road and Simpson Road. The proposed OPE would extend the Osceola Parkway 9 miles east. Proposed improvements may include upgrades to existing roadways and alternatives on a new alignment.

The purpose of this PD&E Evaluation Technical Memorandum is to summarize the findings of the recently completed OPE PD&E study, which was completed in May 2017 by the OCX in coordination with the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) (2017 OCX PD&E study). This technical memorandum summarizes:

- Findings and results of the PD&E study.
- PD&E recommendations and commitments.
- Significantly changed conditions within the study area.
- Recommendations to be incorporated into CFX's OPE Concept, Feasibility, and Mobility Study.

1.2 Project Location

The proposed OPE begins approximately one mile west of the Boggy Creek Road and Simpson Road intersection, extending eastward to the proposed Northeast Connector Expressway. The project also includes a potential north/south segment linking to SR 417 in the general vicinity of the Boggy Creek Road interchange. Exhibit 1-2 presents the Project Location Map.



1.3 Project Background

In 2012, Osceola County completed a Preliminary Feasibility Study to evaluate an easterly extension of Osceola Parkway from west of Boggy Creek Road to east of the proposed Northeast Connector Expressway. This 9-mile facility would traverse northern Osceola County near the Orange County line and would act as a major east-west corridor. It was intended to relieve congestion on local roads as well as on US 192/Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway to the south and State Road (SR) 417/Central Florida Greenway to the north. The *Preliminary Feasibility Study* (Osceola County, 2012) referenced the *SR 417 Southern Extension Concept Development and Evaluation Study* completed in 2008 (Orlando Orange County Expressway Authority [OOCEA] [predecessor to CFX], 2008).

Following the *Preliminary Feasibility Study* (Osceola County, 2012), OCX in coordination with FTE initiated a 2017 OCX PD&E study to further evaluate alternatives, develop preliminary estimates of project impacts and cost, and solicit public and agency input. A public hearing was held on January 24, 2017 and the Final Preliminary Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) was approved by OCX in May 2017.

1.4 Methodology of Evaluation

The purpose of this technical memorandum is to:

- Obtain and review documents prepared for the 2017 OCX PD&E study
- Identify any changed conditions and verify adherence to CFX design criteria
- Perform an in-depth evaluation of the PD&E findings, recommendations and commitments.
- Provide recommendations to be incorporated into the CFX study.

The following methodology was used to assess the processes and conclusions contained in the 2017 PD&E study:

- PD&E documents and related material (provided by CFX, Kimley-Horn, and OCX) were collected.
- Pertinent sources of environmental data (geographic information system [GIS] database files) were identified.
- Alternative corridor alignments were proposed to reduce specific impacts.
- The data were assembled into comprehensive GIS and MicroStation base maps. The analysis contained in this technical memorandum focused on verifying the content and credibility of environmentally-oriented GIS shape files, and the rationale for dropping or carrying forward corridors.
- Corridor alignment geometry, typical sections, right-of-way (ROW) widths, and other associated engineering details were evaluated with respect to CFX design criteria.
- Aerial photography was updated and compared against the PD&E Recommended Alternative.
- Public involvement material from the PD&E was reviewed in detail.
- Analysis included an evaluation of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Summary Report and prior public outreach meetings.
- Additional meetings were conducted with major project stakeholders.

Data collection is necessary to identify and evaluate the alternative mobility programs previously considered. The data collection effort will make maximum use of existing information available from state, regional, and local resources, along with information developed by the most recent studies. These studies and related agency actions that have been considered in preparation of this technical memorandum include:

- 2008 SR 417 Southern Extension Concept Development and Evaluation Study (OOCEA, 2008)
- 2012 OCX Master Plan 2040 (published: OCX, 2013)
- March 2012 OPE Preliminary Feasibility Study (Osceola County, 2012)
- April 6, 2012 Advance Notification Package distributed
- June 4, 2012 ETDM Summary Report published (FTE, 2012)
- September 2012 OPE PD&E study initiated (OCX, 2017)
- Early 2013 MetroPlan Orlando adopted OCX Master Plan into LRTP
- Fall 2016 Interlocal Agreement reached among OCX, Osceola County and CFX
- October 2016 Draft PEIR (OCX, 2017a) published for public hearing availability
- October 2016 Draft Engineering Analysis Report (EAR) (OCX, 2017b) published for public hearing availability
- January 2017 FTE held public hearing for the OPE PD&E study
- May 2017 Final OPE PD&E signed by OCX

While not exhaustive, this list demonstrates that considerable effort by multiple agencies has advanced the project to this point. Public input, agency input, changing demographics, changing development patterns, environmental and social impacts, as well as technical criteria, have all shaped the project to date.

2.1 Preliminary Feasibility Study (2012)

The 2012 Preliminary Feasibility Study took a broad look at potential east-west corridors that address projected travel demands between US 192/Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway and SR 417. The study identified three primary corridors from north to south with west, central, and east segments and multiple options within each segment. Each corridor began at existing Osceola Parkway west of Simpson Road and continued easterly to east of Split Oak Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area (SOFWEA) into the proposed Northeast District development.

The alternatives analysis started with a corridor selection process that first defined the corridor evaluation area. Like a land suitability analysis, a GIS-based constraints map was developed to identify sensitive natural, physical, and socio-cultural features to screen an initial set of corridors that could potentially meet the purpose and need for the project while minimizing impacts to the areas identified as sensitive. Input from stakeholders was considered. Expressway limited access design criteria (with a 65 mile per hour [mph] design speed) and high-speed urban roadway (controlled access with design speed of 50 mph) criteria were applied.

The corridor selection process methodology is like a land suitability analysis, which is a recognized process in the transportation field. The methodology is consistent with FDOT practices for consistent, predictable, and repeatable planning analysis for identifying corridor alternatives that minimize and/or avoid impacts to the natural, social, cultural, and physical environment. Exhibits 2-1 through 2-3 are excerpts from the 2012 Preliminary Feasibility Study (Osceola County, 2012). Exhibit 2-1 shows the corridor constraints mapping and initial corridor alternatives considered during the Preliminary Feasibility Study (Corridors 1, 2 and 3 which were later named Corridors A, B and C, respectively). Exhibit 2-2 shows the corridors alternatives considered for further evaluation in the Preliminary Feasibility Study. Exhibit 2-3 shows the corridors recommended for further evaluation in a subsequent PD&E study.

As explained in the 2012 Preliminary Feasibility Study (Osceola County, 2012), "Within the corridor evaluation area, a GIS-based constraints map was developed to identify sensitive natural, physical and socio-cultural features. In this process, a range of GIS data layers were assigned a sensitivity rating reflecting the level of potential impacts to the natural, physical and socio-cultural features that might be generally expected if an alternative were to be constructed within the corridor. The sensitivity rating was from 1 to 3, with 3 representing the highest level of sensitivity of impacts and 1 representing the lowest level of sensitivity of impacts. By assigning each sensitivity level a shade of gray from light gray to black and then overlaying them with each other on the map, a graphical depiction of the severity of impacts can be visually discerned. Areas on the map that are darkest represent the most sensitive areas and were avoided or minimized. This constraints map, together with input from stakeholders, was used to develop an initial set of corridors that could potentially meet the purpose and need for the project while minimizing impacts to the most sensitive areas."

Table 2-1 is excerpted from Table 6-1 in the *Preliminary Feasibility Study* (Osceola County, 2012) and summarizes the various GIS layers and sources.

In addition to consideration of the constraint mapping criteria, alternatives were developed based on guiding principles including:

- Avoidance of wetlands
- Avoidance of threatened and endangered species habitat
- Avoidance of preservation or conservation lands
- Avoidance of bisecting neighborhoods and operating businesses
- Placement of alignments adjacent to existing linear facilities, including canals, power transmission easements, and roadways
- Placement of alignments adjacent to or within large parcels to minimize impacts to smaller parcels.

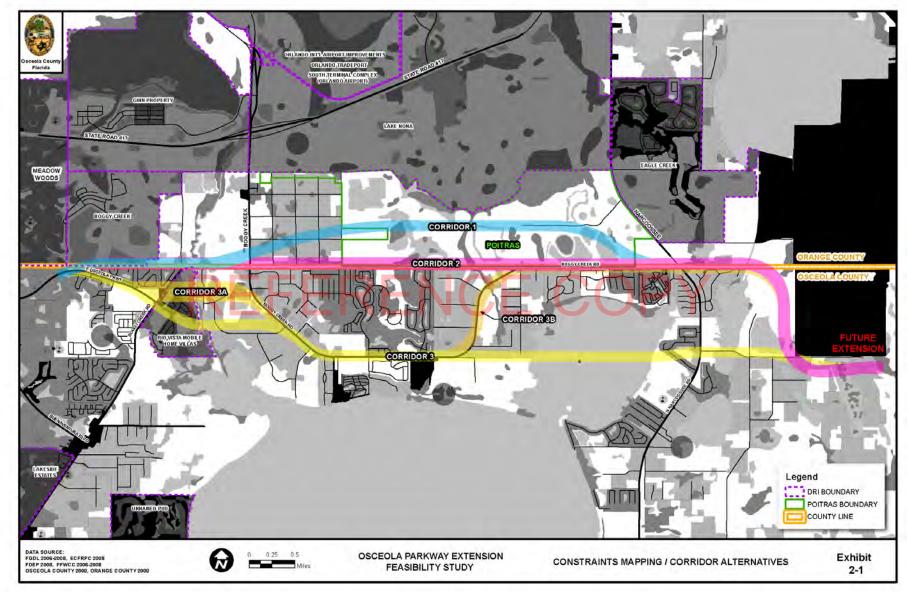


Exhibit 2-1. Constraints Mapping/Corridor Alternatives

Exhibit 2-2. Alternatives Considered

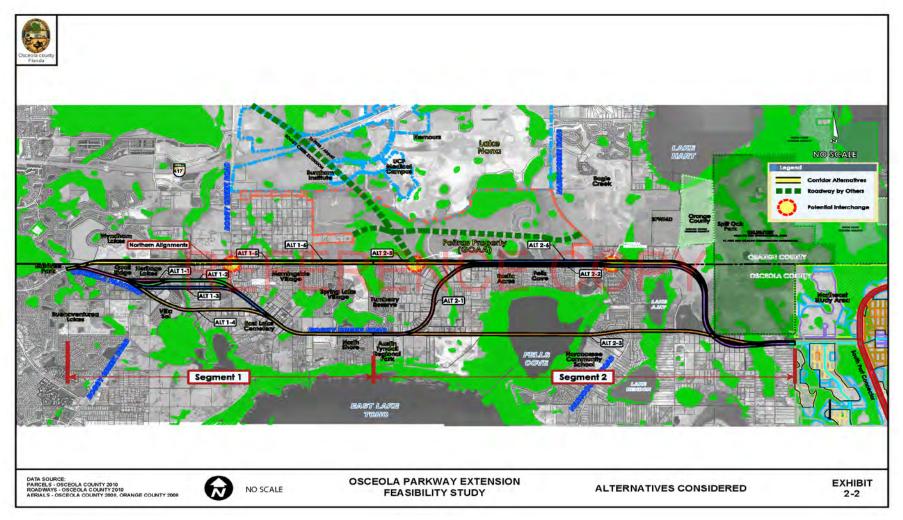
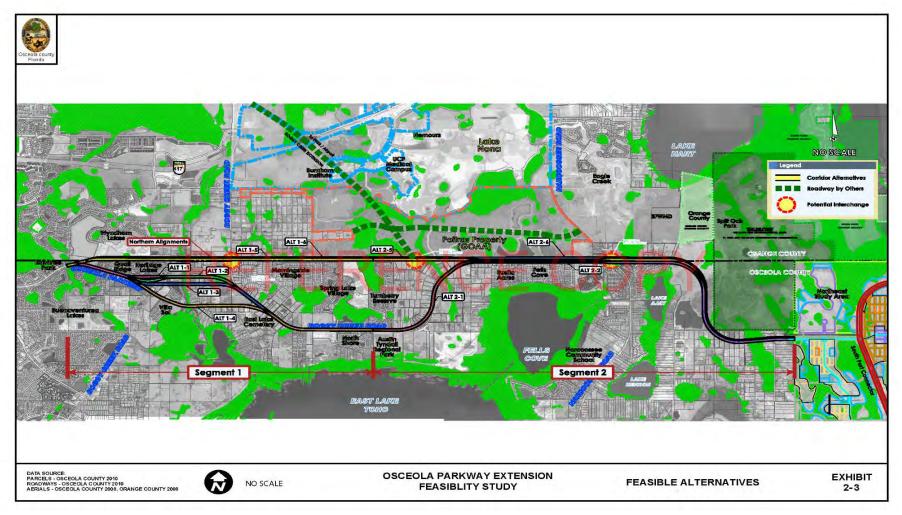


Exhibit 2-3. Feasible Alternatives



GIS Layer Weight Present Source Social Layers Schools (250' Buffer) 3 Y FGDL Churches 2 FGDL Y Statewide Hospital Points 3 N FGDL Health care facility 2 FGDL N Low Density Residential (100-119) 1 SFWMD LU Y SFWMD LU Medium Density Residential (120-129) 2 Y High Density Residential (130-139) 2 Y SFWMD LU Commercial and Services (Land use 1400-1490) 2 SFWMD Y SFWMD LU **Cemetery Parcels** 3 N Planned Unit Development/Development of Regional Impact 2 FGDL Y FGDL 3 Airports Y Cultural Layers State and Federal Parks 3 N FGDL Local Parks 3 Osceola County Y Managed Lands (not in parks) 3 Y FNAL Archeological Sites 3 SHPO Y FGDL Cemeteries, State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Listed 3 N Bridges, SHPO Listed 3 FGDL N Structures, SHPO Listed 3 Y FGDL Indian Reservations 3 N FGDL FGDL Indian Owned Parcels 3 N Natural Environment Layers Wetlands (LU Code 6410-6460) 2 Y SFWMD Floodways (Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA] Flood 2 FGDL Y Zone) **Outstanding Florida Waters** 2 N FGDL Water Features (Land Use Codes 500-599) 2 Y SFWMD Eagle Nests (660' Buffer) 2 FFWCC N Forested Wetlands (LU Code 611-630) 2 Y SFWMD Scrub Jay Observations 2 Y FFWCC FFWCC Caracara Observations 2 N Snail Kite Observations 2 Y FFWCC 2 FFWCC Red-cockaded Woodpecker Observations N Rookeries (250' Buffer) 3 N FFWCC Class 1 Waters (Florida Department of Environmental Protection [FDEP] - 500' Buffer) 3 N FGDL Panther Habitat 2 N FFWCC Wading Bird Rookeries 3 Y FFWCC FGDL Aquatic Preserves 2 N FDEP Mitigation Banks 3 EGDI Physical Environment Layers Environnemental Protection Agency (EPA) Air Polluants - Factories, N FGDL 1 etc. EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Pollutants -4 N FGDL Hazardous Hazardous Material Sites 1 N FGDL FGDL Petroleum Contaminated Facilities 1 Y FGDL Tanks 1 Y Solid Waste (250' Buffer) 3 N FGDL EPA Toxic Release Inventory 1 N FGDL Brownfields (EPA) (FDEP) EGDL 2 N Sinkholes 3 N FGDL Superfund Sites (500' Buffer) FGDL 3 N Water Treatment Plants 3 FGDL N Sewer Treatment Plants 3 N FGDL

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Table 2-1. GIS Data (extracted from the 2012 OPE Feasibility Study)

Utilities

2.2 PD&E Study Corridor Alternatives (March 2013)

A Public Kickoff Meeting was held during the 2017 OCX PD&E study in March 2013 to present the three corridors evaluated during the 2012 OPE *Preliminary Feasibility Study* (Osceola County, 2012), as shown on Exhibit 2-4. Included below is a summary of the PD&E team's analysis of the three alternative corridors and the logic used to select Corridor Alternative B (formerly named Corridor Alternative 2 in the Preliminary Feasibility Study) as the recommended corridor.



Exhibit 2-4. Public Kickoff Meeting Corridor Alternatives A, B, and C

Table 2-2 was the evaluation matrix for the corridors used to assist in selecting the recommended corridor. All corridors had the potential to satisfy the purpose and need of the project.

- Corridor B (on the Orange County side of the county line) was the recommended corridor. It was
 the only corridor that was consistent with the Poitras Master Plan (Municipal Planning Board,
 2010) and its reserved ROW. Discussions with Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA)
 (former owner of the "Poitras Property") confirmed that placing OPE within this reserved ROW
 was acceptable and compatible with their proposed development.
- Corridor A was very similar to Corridor B but it was not preferred because it traversed the center
 of the Poitras Property. A limited-access tolled freeway would split the development and could
 not be used as an east/west local access parkway, which is necessary for the best use of the site.
 GOAA was not in favor of a limited access freeway passing through the center of this
 development.
- Corridor C as well as minor variations C-1, and C-2 were eliminated from consideration because a substantial portion of each corridor is located within existing Boggy Creek Road, which has many side streets and driveways. OPE must be a toll road to generate user fees to fund the project and the portion coinciding with Boggy Creek could not be a tolled freeway.

Table 2-2. Evaluation M	Matrix Corridors – Os	ceola Parkway Extension
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	2012 Feasibility Study Corridors					
Evaluation Factors	A	B (1)	B (2)	C	C1	C2
Meets Purpose and Need of the project	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Provides a transportation system for future development	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Consistent with OCX Master Plan	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Ability to utalize toll revenues for funding	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Directly impacts homes, requiring relocations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of potential relocations	12-6		-	in the second		1.2000
Range	80-90	70-80	510-530	220-240	210-230	315-335
Minimum Range (3)	15-25 (3)	5-15 (3)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Environmental Impacts				2	1.000	i
Community Cohesion impacts	High	Moderate	Moderate	High	High	High
Wetland impacts	Moderate	High	Moderate	High	High	Moderate
Consistent with the Poitras Master Plan	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Interchange intersection spacing provided along Narcoossee Road	Poor (4)	Poor (4)	Poor	Good	Good	Poor
Desirable geometric alignment	Poor (5)	Poor (5)	Poor (5)	Good	Good	Poor
Relative construction/engineering cost	Base	Base	Base	High	High	High
Relative right of way cost	Base	Base	High	High	High	High

Notes:

1 - If constructed on Orange County side of county line

2 - If constructed on Osceola County side of county line

3 - Impacts can be reduced by revising alignment around Fells Landing and Wyndham Lakes.

4 - Can become "Good" with realignment north of Fells Landing.

5 - Can become "Good" with straightening of curves on east end of alignment.

2.3 2017 OCX PD&E Study Evaluation

In the 2017 OCX PD&E study, the OPE study area was divided into three segments – Western, Central, and Eastern. Based on the recommendation of Corridor B for further evaluation, several alternatives for each segment of Corridor B were developed and evaluated. The alternative segments were presented at the Alternatives Public Meeting held July 10, 2014. The PD&E EAR documents the alternatives analysis which is summarized below.

The 2017 OCX PD&E study Recommended Alternative comprised segments W-4A2, C-1, and E-5A2B, respectively. These are shown on Exhibits 2-5, 2-6 and 2-7, respectively. This combination would provide a 4-lane limited access facility originating at SR 417 and the Orlando International Airport (OIA) South Access Road, follow Boggy Creek Road southerly to near the county line and then turn easterly, through SOFWEA, connect to the proposed Northeast Connector and extend 2 miles further easterly.

Western Alternatives: From existing Osceola Parkway to east of Boggy Creek Road
 The Western Segment initially began at Osceola Parkway and extended to approximately 3,500
 feet east of Boggy Creek Road. Five initial alternatives were evaluated (Alternatives W-1 through
 W-5). Two viable alternatives were identified (Alternatives W-4 and W-5) based on traffic
 operations and impacts to the Wyndham Lakes subdivision. Through further refinement,
 Alternative W-4A2 was developed in coordination with CFX and GOAA. The recommended W 4A2 had the expressway beginning at SR 417, with ramps connecting to SR 417 as well as to the
 OIA South Access Road, and extending south along the east side of Boggy Creek Road before
 traveling east along the north side of the Orange and Osceola County line. Interchanges were
 provided at SR 417 and Simpson Road at Boggy Creek Road (ramps to/from the expressway form
 the east leg of this intersection) (EAR [OCX, 2017b]). The OPE PD&E Recommended Alternative
 W-4A2 is shown on Exhibit 2-5.

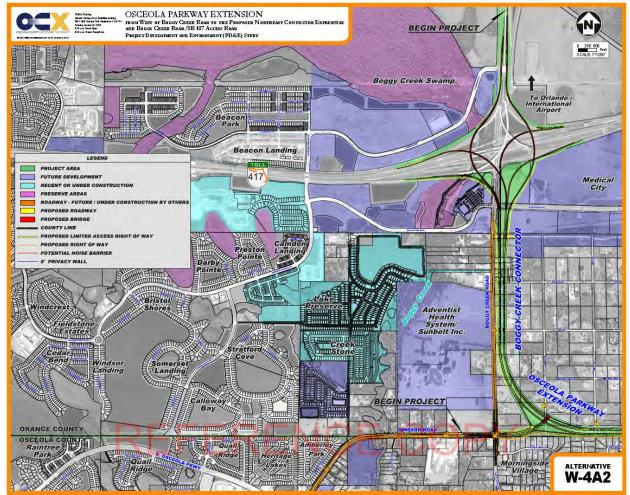


Exhibit 2-5. Alternative W-4A2 from PD&E study (OCX, 2017b)

• Central: From east of Boggy Creek Road to Narcoossee Road

The Central Segment began approximately 3,500 feet east of Boggy Creek Road and extended to Narcoossee Road. Only one initial alternative, C-1, was developed through the property owned by GOAA (identified as the Poitras Property). The master plan for the Poitras Property included a 250-foot-wide area along the Orange County and Osceola County line wholly inside of Orange County that could be used for the OPE ROW. Subsequently, GOAA developed conceptual alignments for OPE, which were evaluated as Alternative C-1A. However, the interchange with Medical City Drive was shifted east approximately 0.5-mile and, after coordination with GOAA, it was determined that the previously developed Alternative C-1 would be their preference. Therefore, Alternative C-1A was not considered further (PEIR [OCX, 2017a]). Recommended Alternative C-1 extended east along the north side of the Orange County and Osceola County line before shifting north to provide sufficient separation of the OPE interchange with Narcoossee Road from the existing intersection of Narcoossee Road with Boggy Creek Road, and to avoid the Fells Landing subdivision. Interchanges were provided at the planned Medical City Drive and at Narcoossee Road. An underpass was proposed to allow access to/from Boggy Creek Road through property owned by GOAA in Osceola County (approximately two miles west of Narcoossee Road). In addition, in response to concerns raised by the public, a pedestrian tunnel was proposed that would connect sidewalks on the west side of Narcoossee Road to allow pedestrians to travel under the OPE expressway and avoid crossing at the expressway ramps. The OPE PD&E Recommended Alternative C-1 is shown on Exhibit 2-6.

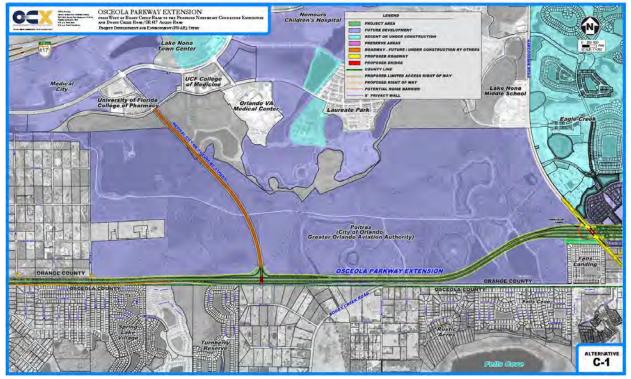


Exhibit 2-6. Alternative C-1 from PD&E study (OCX, 2017b)

Eastern: From Narcoossee Road to the proposed Northeast Connector and the 2-mile extension

The Eastern Segment began at Narcoossee Road and extended to the proposed Northeast Connector Expressway and the 2-mile extension. Five initial alternatives (E-1 through E-5) were evaluated without the 2-mile extension. In 2014, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 230, which created the CFX and changed the operation of the OCX. Section 20, paragraph (5)(b) of this bill added a 2-mile extension of the OPE to the east of its intersection with the Northeast Connector Expressway. Following implementation of this bill, the 2017 OCX PD&E study was amended to include the 2-mile extension, east of the interchange with the Northeast Connector Expressway. The 2-mile extension was added following the PD&E Alternatives Public Meeting held July 10, 2014. Subsequent refinements identified three viable alternatives to minimize/avoid impacts to planned developments near Lake Ajay and SOFWEA. Alternative E-5A2 extended east from Narcoossee Road, avoided planned developments north and east of Lake Ajay, entered SOFWEA, then traveled southeast just south of a large pond in Orange County, and continued east to the 2-mile extension. A system-to-system interchange was proposed to connect OPE with the 2-mile extension and the Northeast Connector Expressway. Alternative E-5A2 straightened out reverse curves and improved the alignment between OPE and the Northeast Connector Expressway. In addition, the system-to-system interchange footprint was reduced as compared to other alternatives. Following the November 3, 2015 Community Meeting, Alternative E-5A2 was further refined to provide a local interchange serving the Northeast District at Cyrils Drive, which is consistent with the Northeast District Master Plan (Municipal Planning Board, 2010). This alternative became E-5A2B and it was incorporated into the Recommended Alternative (Exhibit 2-7).

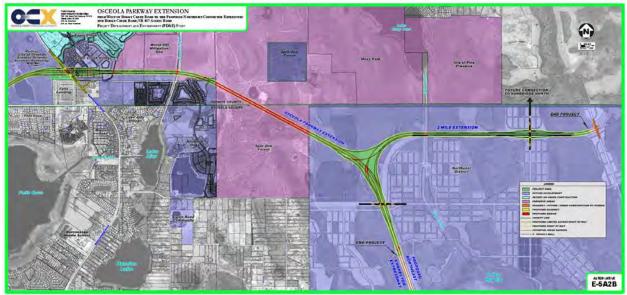


Exhibit 2-7. Alternative E-5A2B from PD&E study (OCX, 2017b)

2.4 Verification of Existing Conditions

The Preliminary Feasibility Study was completed in 2012 and the PD&E study utilized data collected primarily from the years 2013-2017. GIS data was retrieved as recently as April 2017 and supplemented with data collected from local sources, specifically regarding planned development. The 2017 OCX PD&E study made preliminary estimates of impacts if the Recommended Alternative were to be constructed. These impacts were explained in detail in the PEIR (OCX, 2017a) dated May 2017.

2.4.1 Social and Cultural

As part of the 2017 OCX PD&E study, a sociocultural effects evaluation was prepared. The primary impacts for the Recommended Alternative documented in the PEIR (OCX, 2017a) were as follows:

- 2 business relocations
- 9 residential relocations
- 153 residential planned relocations (not yet constructed)
- 460.7 acres of ROW impacts
- Effected sociocultural features including:
 - Asamblea De Eglesias Cristiana (potential relocation required)
 - Greenway Park Developments of Regional Impact (DRI) Planned Unit Developments (PUDs) (impacts to proposed future development not existing facilities)
 - Single Family Homes/Ranchettes along Boggy Creek Road (potential relocation required)
 - Poitras Property (ROW set aside in current Master Plan for most of the proposed OPE.
 Poitras Master Plan (Municipal Planning Board, 2010) is currently being revised. No direct impacts to existing development. Impacts to conservation easements).
 - Eagle Creek Village (Impacts to planned lots. No impact to existing development)
 - World Development DRI Mitigation Site

- Eagles Roost
- Split Oak Forest Wildlife Enhancement Area Preserve (SOFWEA) (conservation lands)
- Groups of people protected by non-discrimination laws will not be impacted by the proposed project (PEIR 2.A.6 [OCX, 2017a])

With the 2017 OCX PD&E study having eliminated Western Segment Options W-1, W-2, and W-3, the Wyndham Lakes development (particularly the Calloway Bay sector) will not be affected by this project. This was according to a Kimley Horn September 16, 2014 letter sent to the Wyndham Lakes Estates Homeowners Association. (See Appendix A.) The 2017 OCX PD&E noise study determined that a sound wall along the southerly side of the corridor between Boggy Creek Road and Turnberry Reserve is both feasible and reasonable (PEIR 2.D.1 [OCX, 2017a]).

2.4.2 Cultural Resources

As part of the 2017 OCX PD&E study, a cultural resource assessment survey (CRAS) was prepared in accordance with the procedures contained in 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 800. An initial cultural resource desktop overview of all 2017 OCX PD&E study alternatives was undertaken. The Florida Master Site File database (updated January 2017) was reviewed for any previous surveys or previously recorded resources. In addition, U.S. Geologic Survey (USGS) quadrangle maps and property appraiser data were reviewed for potentially unrecorded historic resources. The findings and effects documented in the PEIR (OCX, 2017a) were as follows:

- Previous Surveys: There have been 20 previous surveys that intersect the current study area but do not cover it completely. Once final roadway corridors have been selected, previous surveys will be used to help determine where archaeological and architectural history survey should be conducted.
- Archaeological Sites: There were seven previously recorded prehistoric archaeological sites within the study area. All have been evaluated by the Florida State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) as ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).
- Resource Groups: The previously recorded CR-29A Canal connects Lake Hart to Ajay Lake and has been evaluated by the Florida SHPO as ineligible for the NRHP.
- Historic Structures: There were 13 previously recorded historic structures within the study area. Twelve have been evaluated by the Florida SHPO as ineligible for the NRHP and one has not been evaluated by SHPO. There is a gaging station near Ajay Lake shown on a 1970 USGS quadrangle map within the study area. In addition, the Osceola County Property Appraiser's GIS database indicates that there are 10 parcels with historic age (pre-1973) structures within the study area. In Orange County, the Property Appraiser indicates there are 13 parcels with historic age (pre-1973) structures.
- Bridges: There were 12 bridges within the study area but initial review indicates only one may be of historic age.
- Cemeteries: There were no previously recorded cemeteries within the study area.
- Nine (9) previously-recorded historical resources were identified within the corridor and are not NRHP eligible (PEIR 2.B.1 [OCX, 2017a]). Three of the nine buildings have been demolished, five are buildings still in existence, and one is a canal.
- No previously-recorded archaeological sites were identified within the project area and only one (80R8216) was located within 25 meters of the project corridor; however, shovel tests during a previous survey were negative (PEIR 2.B.2 [OCX, 2017a]).

PD&E Commitments

SHPO Letter dated August 17, 2016 concurred with determination of historic resources and noted that further archaeological testing is required for potential effects regarding SOFWEA.

Recommendations for CFX Concept Study

Once final roadway corridors have been selected, a cultural resource assessment including archaeological and architectural history survey should be conducted. Unrecorded historic resources should be recorded and assessed. The areas of potential effect (APE) also should be subjected to subsurface testing at intervals relative to the probability of identifying archaeological material. Any identified historic structures and archaeological sites should be assessed for their potential eligibility for listing in the NRHP within a CRAS report.

2.4.3 Contamination

As part of the 2017 OCX PD&E study, a Contamination Screening Evaluation Report was prepared in accordance with FDOT's *PD&E Manual*, Part 2, Chapter 22 (January 2008 version). The methodologies used to perform the evaluation included a search of online government resources, supplemental research of specific sites, a review of historical aerial photographs and city directories, a site reconnaissance (conducted in February 2014), and the assignment of risk rankings. The risk rankings were assigned to sites with potential contamination concerns in accordance with the FDOT's rating system that expresses the degree of potential contamination involvement. The four categories of risk are No, Low, Medium, and High. The evaluation was completed for the study area and an approximate ¼-mile buffer extending beyond the study area. A total of 49 sites with potential contamination problems were identified.

PD&E Commitments

No specific commitments relative to contamination or potentially contaminated sites have been made to date other than to follow all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. The prior work was sufficiently complete.

Recommendations for CFX Concept Study

Specific contamination-related recommendations would include the completion of an update to the Contamination Screening Evaluation Report. This recommendation is made based on the age of the initial report (2014) as contamination reports can become outdated due to changes in regulatory status (recently reported discharges or closure of sites after remedial efforts), changes to property usage, changes to the project alignment, and other factors. Generally, contamination reports older than 1 year should be updated. The update should be performed in accordance with the 2017 version of FDOT's PD&E Manual, Part 2, Chapter 22.

2.4.4 Wetlands and Wildlife

Impacts to Wetlands and Other Surface Waters

Based on the wetland evaluation performed during the PD&E study and documented in both the PEIR and Environmental Technical Compendium (ETC) (OCX, 2017f), the Recommended Alternative Segment E-5A2B will directly impact 30 wetlands totaling 144.29 acres, and 13 surface waters totaling 18.95 acres. The PEIR also noted that Alternative E-5A2B will also impact several conservation easements totaling 103.40 acres and 19.66 acres of secondary impacts to the conservation easements.

The ETC noted that the eastern portion of Alternative E-5A2B, contributed most to the overall impacts with 112.9 acres. The ETC stated that South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) USACE evaluate secondary wetland impacts on a case by case base with 25

feet being a recognized standard as the minimal area for consideration of secondary impacts. Secondary impacts were evaluated with both a 25-foot and 50-foot buffer. The secondary impact buffer may extend up to a larger area in some cases and should be coordinated with the regulatory agencies as the mitigation concept is finalized for the Recommended Alternative and during design and permitting. The secondary impacts of the Eastern segment of the Recommended Alternative are estimated at 18.82 acres (documented in Table 17 of the ETC) using a 25-foot buffer. Wetland and surface water impacts for future pond siting were not estimated.

Impacts to Protected Species and Habitat

The PEIR indicated that there will be substantial impacts to protected species and habitat. The PEIR did not include estimates of ROW impacts to existing conservation easements and managed lands. These were found in Table 21 of the ETC, which indicated 44.7 acres of impact while section 2.B.3 of the PEIR indicated 26.1 acres. The difference may be attributable to conservation easements within SOFWEA that would occur under Table 21 of the ETC. According to the PEIR, conservation easement impacts will require a release of easement from either SFWMD or Orange County. Table 2 for Listed Species of the PEIR indicated a high likelihood of occurrence of 14 species of mammals, reptiles, birds, and amphibians. Some of these species have a documented presence within the study area. SOFWEA has been a recipient site for gopher tortoises as noted in the ETC. Not noted in prior studies was the fact that World Gateway DRI is another recipient site for tortoises for two sections of that development.

PD&E Commitments

Many of the commitments resulted from concerns regarding conservation lands, listed species and other wildlife.

- An elevated bridge through SOFWEA was incorporated into the Recommended Alternative and the typical section was reduced from 400 feet to 264 feet within SOFWEA. Additionally, to ensure that management activities at SOFWEA continue, a specific commitment was made to construct fire breaks in continued maintenance of the preserve through coordination with Osceola and Orange Counties, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), and SFWMD.
- No surface waters or wetlands within SOFWEA (or Eagles Roost) should be utilized for stormwater management.
- During design, non-intrusive roadway and bridge lighting will be evaluated adjacent to natural areas.
- Outside of these designated conservation areas, a commitment was added to evaluate low
 impact development stormwater treatment designs that provide habitat for wildlife during the
 design process. The design would include provisions for wildlife connectivity across or under
 roadways that traverse wetland systems and associated buffers. Final location, number and
 design, of crossings would be determined during design based upon site specific conditions and
 in coordination with Osceola and Orange counties, FWC, and SFWMD. Phased clearing would be
 considered during the design phase to minimize the effects on wildlife. Fencing or other barriers
 would be considered to avoid accidental encroachment by wildlife into the completed ROW.
- Surveys will be updated for gopher tortoise, Florida sandhill crane nesting, Southeastern American kestrel, Sherman's fox squirrel, bald eagles, Everglade snail kite, and Florida scrub-jay during the design process. Various degrees of avoidance are indicated for Sherman's fox squirrel (50 feet) and eagle nests (660 feet) and avoidance or relocation of tortoise whose burrows would be impacted by construction. There was also a commitment to consider minor shifts in alignments where practical to avoid listed plants.

Recommendations for CFX Concept Study

Management activities of SOFWEA should be considered. The recently updated Split Oak Forest Wildlife Management Plan 2017-2027 (FWC, 2016), includes goals that should be part of future commitments. The use of prescribed fire as a management practice has potential conflict with construction and operation of an expressway near SOFWEA, while conversely, modification or exclusion of fire will result in changes to fire-dependent habitats and the rare species that such habitats support. Fire frequency requirements vary per the plant community type and local composition and abiotic factors. The current plan indicates a short-term prescribed burn goal of 400 acres per year of fire adapted communities within two years and a long-term goal of 1,683 acres within 10 years or 95 percent of the property overall. The management plan indicated that development and implementation of a prescribed burn plan is a short-term goal. A related commitment has been made in the PEIR to construct fire breaks to facilitate fire as a management method.

Additional occurrence data on gopher tortoise at SOFWEA is necessary as FWC staff may have conducted recent population surveys; further, if restocking of tortoises is planned, information would be necessary about the locations of those introductions. If current FWC data is unavailable, field verification of suitable habitat within SOFWEA and surrounding areas of the current study area is recommended.

Occurrence data and refined potentials for occurrence of listed plant species is needed. The Draft ETC stated that during FWC discussions, the Florida Natural Areas Inventory was planning to conduct a botanical survey and that the new inventory should be referenced prior to design permitting. However, plant observations can be dependent upon plant life cycles tied to seasonality and disturbances such as prescribed fire. Therefore, it is recommended that surveys of plants that are part of planned prescribed fires, be coordinated with land managers. Further, it is recommended that prior to field investigations, the Atlas of Florida Plants from University of South Florida Institute for Systematic Botany be referenced to determine potential species and habitat that may be present within the study area. Likewise, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Consultation area for Lake Wales Ridge Plants should also be consulted for potential listed species and habitat in the study area.

Reconciliation of wetland maps should be performed for wetlands that are part of conservation easements. For example, the east side of WL-43 that occurs within SOFWEA is not depicted on the wetland map, while SW-53 is shown on conservation easement and wetland maps. The associated tables should also be checked for these same occurrences.

Further mitigation plan development will require coordination with Osceola and Orange counties, FWC, and SFWMD. Mitigation discussions could include adjacent property owners. Mitigation will be required for impacted wetlands, surface waters, established conservation easements, and quite possibly for relocation of gopher tortoises.

SOFWEA

SOFWEA was acquired with funds received through the FWC's Mitigation Park Program. FWC manages the site through an interlocal agreement with Osceola and Orange counties, and the counties granted a conservation easement to the agency. The management goal of the area is to restore and maintain the habitats critical to the long-term benefit of state and federally listed upland species, particularly the gopher tortoise. Prescribed burns are one of the chief management tools used on this area. While the property is not titled to the state's Board of Trustees, the management plan is submitted to the Acquisition and Restoration Council (ARC) and Board of Trustees, in addition to the counties, for review and approval. Coordination with the Division of State Lands (DSL) and ARC will be necessary should the new mobility concept developed during the CFX Concept Study, impact SOFWEA.

2.4.5 Floodplains and Drainage

As part of the 2017 OCX PD&E study, a *Location Hydraulics Report* (OCX, 2017c) and *Pond Sizing Report* (OCX, 2017d) were prepared. The Location Hydraulics Report indicated that the Recommended Alternative would impact 239.75 acre-ft. of floodplains between the seasonal high-water table elevation and the 100-year floodplain. Additional ROW would be required to mitigate these impacts. There were no significant findings in the Location Hydraulics Report or Pond Sizing Report. Pond size requirements were identified based on local agency criteria only enough to roughly estimate required ROW acreages. The Pond Sizing Report indicated that the project is in the Kissimmee River watershed, and the Lake Toho Basin. The report verified with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), that Waterbody IDs 3172A (Jim Branch), 3172C (East Lake Tohopekaliga Drain), 3171E (Hart Branch), 3168B (Boggy Creek) and 3174F (Lake Center Outlet) are not impaired for nutrients; however, there is a Nutrient Reduction Plan for Lake Tohopekaliga. Due to the Lake Tohopekaliga Nutrient Reduction Plan, a pollutant loading analysis is required. Significant impacts to water quality are not anticipated (PEIR 2.C.3 [OCX, 2017a]. The Pond Sizing Report also indicated that there is a history of flooding along Boggy Creek Road, and Boggy Creek basin per discussions with the SFWMD.

PD&E Commitments

The project corridor crosses multiple drainage basins, a regulatory floodway, and numerous wetland areas and small creeks. Boggy Creek is a regulatory floodway and a no-rise certification will be provided (PEIR 2.C.5 [OCX, 2017a]). Stormwater management facilities (ponds) will be constructed outside the limits of SOFWEA and the Eagles Roost property (PEIR 6. Commitments, Listed Species and Other Wildlife [OCX, 2017a]). The PEIR noted that Jim Branch is a "Non-Navigable Water of the United States" and, therefore, no Coast Guard Bridge permit will be required. However, Jim Branch is currently navigable by cance and kayaks and the current navigability standards must be maintained. The prior work was sufficient as far as it went but did not address floodplain compensation or actual pond locations.

Recommendations for CFX Concept Study

In advancing the project, a complete Pond Siting Report should be prepared. The 2017 OCX PD&E study provided a Pond Sizing Report but did not determine likely or recommended locations. To reduce required pond sizes and number of ponds, joint-use ponds should be pursued with adjacent developers as part of ROW acquisition activities. Any specific pond locations identified, either stand-alone or joint-use, should be evaluated for potential environmental impacts.

Additionally, a more thorough investigation of flooding areas in the study area should be conducted. Floodplain impact compensation should also be identified and estimated. Special basin and discharge criteria with SFWMD should be verified and applied to the siting process. Potential linear pond options within the proposed ROW also should be evaluated.

2.4.6 Structures

As part of the 2017 OCX PD&E study, a *Bridge Analysis Report* (BAR) (OCX, 2017e) was prepared. The proposed bridges presented in the BAR were consistent with the proposed bridges presented in the October 2016 EAR figures, with one exception. The EAR figures indicated a pedestrian tunnel west of Narcoossee Road. This pedestrian tunnel was not presented in the BAR. For each proposed bridge, the BAR provided conceptual level information. This included: a brief descriptive narrative; conceptual plan, elevation and section figures; probable bridge length and width; possible construction type; and cost estimates, based upon per square foot unit costs. Wall cost estimates were conceptual and based upon cost per linear foot.

The October 2016 ETC (OCX, 2017f) did not address bridge technical issues. Bridge-related items within the ETC comprised: (1) statements regarding bridging of SOFWEA; (2) requests to bridge the entire Boggy Creek floodplain; and (3) a bridge over Clapp Simms Duda Road.

PD&E Commitments

There has been one firm commitment and one verbal commitment specifically related to structures. The OPE through SOFWEA will be on a bridge structure to minimize its impact footprint. This was a firm commitment restated during the January 2017 Public Hearing (PEIR. 6. Commitments, Listed Species and Other Wildlife [OCX, 2017a]). During one of numerous community meetings, a pedestrian underpass was proposed under OPE on the westerly side of Narcoossee Road (PEIR 2.D.6 [OCX, 2017a]). This goal or commitment should be carefully considered for feasibility and cost before it is carried forward.

Recommendations for CFX Concept Study

The October 2016 EAR (OCX, 2017b) figures indicated proposed bridge locations. The EAR did not provide any bridge narrative or descriptions. Cost estimates in the EAR gave different values that were attributed to bridges from those in the BAR (OCX, 2017e). Portions of the criteria cite the Turnpike Plans Preparation and Practice Handbook (TPPPH). We recommend confirmation that TPPPH criteria remain applicable to the project under CFX's direction.

While the structural investigation to date has been relatively limited, the design criteria listed at-length in the EAR (OCX, 2017b) should be reviewed and reverified for conformance to CFX design criteria. The BAR should be reviewed, evaluated, and refined for project changes, standards changes, recommendation re-evaluations, and cost estimate updates. Also, the pedestrian tunnel should be added to either the BAR or current project documentation.

2.4.7 Roadway and Traffic RENCE COPY

The 2017 OCX PD&E study documented that the Recommended Alternative meets projected travel demands in the 2040 design year. It also documented that no adverse air quality impacts were anticipated (PEIR 2.D.2 [OCX, 2017a]) and that no locations should require temporary roads or bridges during construction (PEIR 2.D.5 [OCX, 2017a]).

PD&E Commitments

After the Alternatives Public Meeting on July 10, 2014 where Alternative W-4A was presented, two additional westerly corridors were developed by GOAA (W-4B and W-6). These were presented at an April 28, 2015 Community Meeting. Alternative W-4B is like Alternative W-4A, except that ramps between OPE and the OIA South Access Road were added and the OPE access road to Simpson Road was extended east into the Poitras Property. Alternative W-6, a new alignment began at S.R. 417 and extended southeast around existing residential development toward the Poitras Property and provided interchanges at S.R. 417 and Simpson Road at Boggy Creek Road (ramps to/from the expressway form the east leg of this existing intersection). Based on projected traffic volumes associated with Alternative W-6, CFX and GOAA determined that Alternative W-6 was not viable and it did not warrant further consideration. After further coordination with GOAA, it was determined that the previously developed Alternative W-4A with ramps serving the OIA would be preferred by both agencies

Alternative C-1 was presented at the July 10, 2014 Alternatives Public Meeting for the Central segment. GOAA developed conceptual alignments for the OPE which were evaluated to determine if they were superior to Alternative C-1. Both alternatives presented by GOAA proposed the same revisions to the C-1 Alternative (referred to as C-1A); however, the interchange with Medical City Drive was shifted east approximately ½ mile to the location of the C-1 underpass to Boggy Creek Road. After coordination with GOAA, it was determined that the previously developed Alternative C-1 would be preferred (EAR 6.1.3.2 [OCX, 2017b]).

Following addition of the two-mile extension to the PD&E study, three alignments (E-2A, E-5A1, and E-5A2) were developed which were refinements of the initial Eastern segment alternatives. These alternatives were presented at the November 3, 2015 Community Meeting. Following the Community Meeting, Alternative E-5A2 was further refined to provide a local interchange serving Cyrils Drive, for consistency with the Northeast District Master Plan (Municipal Planning Board, 2010). This alternative became E-5A2B and implies a commitment to the Northeast District developer to provide this local access interchange (EAR 6.1.3.3 [OCX, 2017b]).

The 2017 OCX PD&E study Recommended Alternative includes segments W-4A2, C-1, and E-5A2B from the feasibility study. This combination would provide a four-lane limited access facility originating at SR 417 and the south OIA access road, following Boggy Creek Road southerly to near the county line and then turning easterly through SOFWEA, connecting to the proposed Northeast Connector and extending two miles further easterly. The PD&E also extensively catalogued the applicable roadway design criteria – primarily FDOT with some references to TPPPH. However, it is unclear if enough alignment coordination took place between the study team and the Poitras Property and Eagle Creek property owners/developers to determine if the Recommended Alternative is consistent with their development plans. Otherwise, the prior roadway and traffic analyses is complete.

Recommendations for CFX Concept Study

Regarding roadway and traffic modeling the following recommendations are presented to advance the project:

- Update projected travel demand forecasts; the most recent forecast was completed in July 2014 by FTE; particularly, verify findings that no improvements are required between Florida's Turnpike and the Simpson Road/Boggy Creek Road intersection
- Verify feasibility of routing all water within SOFWEA to ponds located outside the preserve to meet the commitment of no ponds in the preserve
- Coordinate further with the owners of the Poitras Property and Eagle Creek properties regarding implementation of a proposed corridor and ponds into their development plans; note that since the 2017 OCX PD&E study, the Poitras Property has changed ownership from GOAA to Tavistock
- Verify the feasibility of a pedestrian underpass along the west side of Narcoossee Road as committed to the Fells Cove neighborhood; consider the ground water table and required cover over the structure
- Verify the US Army Corps' prior stated position in the 2012 ETDM 13789 Summary Report that extending the corridor easterly of Narcoossee Road (CR 15)-will result in dispute resolution being requested by the Corps

Analysis of Engineering Considerations

3.1 Analysis of Purpose and Need

The purpose and need statement was made available for review through FDOT's ETDM Programming Screen, as a non-federally funded project. The updated purpose and need was provided in Attachment 1 of the PEIR (OCX, 2017a). It was noted in the *ETDM Summary Report* (FTE, 2012) that FTE offered further clarification on the need to extend the project east of Narcoossee Rd (CR 15):

"To clarify, the eastern terminus of the project would extend to a proposed connection with a planned north-south roadway referred to as the Southport Connector (now called the Northeast Connector). This corridor is being developed by Osceola County and is a revised concept of a previous study originally evaluated by the Orlando Orange County Expressway Authority (OOCEA). Moreover, the Northeast District, a large scale mixed-use development, is also in the planning stages and would account for much of the planned developed in the currently rural, eastern portion of the study area. I realize this is hard to discern from the current aerial photography and mapping tools in the EST; however, master plans associated with this project have been developed and approved by the Osceola County Board of County Commissioners. The Turnpike is also aware of the proximity of the of the Split Oak Mitigation Bank / Park and will utilize best practices to avoid impacts to these environmental sensitive lands."

The purpose and need will be re-evaluated for this CFX Concept Study pending completion of updated traffic analysis and presented in a separate technical memorandum. A defined purpose and need is vital to evaluating the alternatives considered for any proposed project.

After the purpose and need for the proposed action is established, alternatives are developed to meet them. An alternative that does not satisfy the project's purpose and need should be eliminated from further consideration.

3.1.1 System Linkage and Network Connectivity

The OPE PD&E EAR (OCX, 2017b) states the following: "One of the primary needs for the project is to provide additional east-west capacity within the study area and maintain an acceptable level of service (LOS) on the surrounding roadway network (Boggy Creek Road, State Road 417 [Central Florida Greenway] and US 192.)"

The network used to analyze the traffic projections and operations for the PD&E included the following conditions:

- Boggy Creek Road is the only east-west route between Osceola Parkway and Narcoossee Road in the study area.
- Simpson Road and Boggy Creek Road (north of the Orange County line) were assumed to be four- lane facilities.
- The developer-funded roadways in the Medical City area were included in the projection of future conditions.

3.1.2 Transportation Demand

The PD&E EAR (OCX, 2017b) documents the following deficiencies in traffic operations: "The evaluation of traffic during the Osceola Parkway Preliminary Feasibility Study included projecting and comparing 2035 traffic volumes on the existing roadway network with and without the proposed extension of the

parkway. Under a no-build scenario, all sections of Boggy Creek Road within the study area are projected to operate at level of service (LOS) "F" in the 2035 design year. The primary traffic movement from Osceola Parkway to Boggy Creek Road (north) will continue to create excessive delays for motorists. Moreover, an additional east-west connection would provide relief to parallel facilities including State Road 417 (Central Florida Greenway) to the north and US 192 to the south."

For the PD&E, the *OPE and SR 417 Connector Traffic Technical Memorandum* (OCX, 2017g) was prepared. It used the VISSIM microsimulation software (Version 5.40-12) to test design year operations for the future No-Build and Build conditions for 2040.

3.1.3 Consistency with Long Range Plans

The OPE project is documented in and consistent with the following transportation plans:

- CFX Visioning + 2040 Master Plan (CFX, 2016)
- CFX Five-Year Work Plan FY 2018 FY 2022 (CFX, 2017) for the OPE Feasibility Study; Project No. 599-2210
- OCX Master Plan 2040 (OCX, 2013)
- Osceola County *Comprehensive Plan 2025*, Transportation Element (effective August 19, 2013)
- MetroPlan Orlando's 2040 LRTP (MetroPlan Orlando, 2017) as a new 4-lane facility (OCX Funded Projects by 2025)
- MetroPlan Orlando's Transportation Improvement Program (FY 2016/17 2020/21) (TIP; MetroPlan Orlando, 2017). The following is noted: "The \$33 million for the Osceola Parkway Extension project was added to FDOT's FY 2016/17-2020/21 Tentative Five Year Work Program as a legislative allocation. This project includes the segment of the Osceola Parkway Extension from the end of the existing Osceola Parkway to the proposed Northeast Connector Expressway and the connection to SR 417, which is included in MetroPlan Orlando's 2040 LRTP. The Osceola County Expressway Authority will be requesting an amendment to the 2040 LRTP to include an additional extension of the Osceola Parkway 2 miles further east, and this additional extension will also be included in this project once the LRTP amendment has been approved."

3.1.4 Social and Economic Needs

Several planned DRI/PUDs and Mixed Use Developments are located within the study area. These developments include: Northeast District, Greenway Park DRI/PUD, Poitras Property – Tavistock (formerly GOAA), Lake Nona/Medical City, Eagle Creek Village, and Southern Oaks. These development projects account for several thousand acres of residential, commercial, and mixed use development. The extension of Osceola Parkway should be made compatible with these planning efforts.

Osceola County has several Master Planned areas. Including Sunbridge (within the Northeast District) at the eastern portion of the study area. These plans must be considered regarding the future population, transportation, and infrastructure needs of this rapidly growing area. Sunbridge, a large-scale mixed-use development, is in the planning stages and would account for much of the planned developed in the currently rural, eastern portion of the study area. Master plans associated with this project have been developed and approved by the Osceola County Board of County Commissioners. Orange County and the City of Orlando also have approved several developments in and adjacent to the study area. These developments are in various stages of development/construction.

The EAR also documents the need to "provide access to transit/multimodal facilities including the Orlando International Airport (and) the Sunrail station." The OPE typical section should include a

dedicated transit corridor that will provide access to transit / multi-modal facilities including the OIA, the Sunrail station (commuter rail) at OIA, as well as other key facilities planned for Central Florida.

3.2 Analysis of Multimodal and Pedestrian Safety Needs

The OCX 2040 Master Plan included a multimodal (future transit) corridor. The PEIR notes that the only portion of the project study area currently served by public transit is the Medical City area via FastLinks, which accesses Medical City using SR 417. To minimize impact footprints, two of the three OCX 2017 PD&E recommended typical sections were modified to exclude a multimodal corridor. The PEIR documented the following recommendations:

- Western Segment: The OCX will coordinate with adjacent land owners in an effort to accommodate transit and a multiuse trail outside the expressway ROW within the Western Section.
- Central Segment: OCX will coordinate with adjacent land owners in an effort to accommodate transit and a multiuse trail outside the expressway ROW within the Central Section.
- Eastern Segment: OCX will coordinate with adjacent land owners to accommodate a multiuse trail outside the expressway ROW within SOFWEA. (Beyond SOFWEA, the recommended Eastern typical section provided full multi-use and transit corridors.)

PD&E Commitments

Regarding pedestrian and bicycle accommodations, the following commitments are documented in the PEIR:

- OCX will coordinate with adjacent property owners (who may be planning or already provide pedestrian and bicycle accommodations) to accommodate bicycle and pedestrian facilities, in order to minimize impacts; considering this is a new alignment, there are no existing facilities that would be affected by this project.
- In response to public and Fells Cove residents' concerns associated with impacts to sidewalks within the proposed interchange at Narcoossee Road, a pedestrian tunnel was proposed to provide pedestrian access on the west side of Narcoossee Road; allowing pedestrians to travel under OPE and thus avoid crossing at the expressway ramps.
- Recently improved portions of Narcoossee Road, Osceola Parkway and Simpson Road include pedestrian and bicycle facilities. The unimproved two-lane sections of Simpson Road and Boggy Creek Road (in Orange County) do not include pedestrian or bicycle facilities. However, planned improvements to these roadways (by others) will include pedestrian and bicycle facilities.
- Structures for pedestrian and equestrian trails or wildlife crossings should accommodate mowers and other equipment used in management of conservation areas.
- Proposed corridors in SOFWEA will be bridged.

Recommendations for CFX Concept Study

As other mobility alternatives are developed for the CFX Concept Study, multimodal and pedestrian mobility needs should be evaluated.

3.3 Analysis of Alternatives Development

The PD&E EAR documents the alternatives analysis. As stated previously, the alternative alignments developed from Alternative B of the feasibility study, were presented at the Alternatives Public Meeting held July 10, 2014. The PD&E study area was divided into three sections – Western, Central, and Eastern.

This section analyzes the alternatives considered. A summary of the analysis is provided in Table 3-1 and is discussed below as it relates to the evaluation criteria identified in the PD&E study.

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Table 3-1. PD&E Alternatives Considered

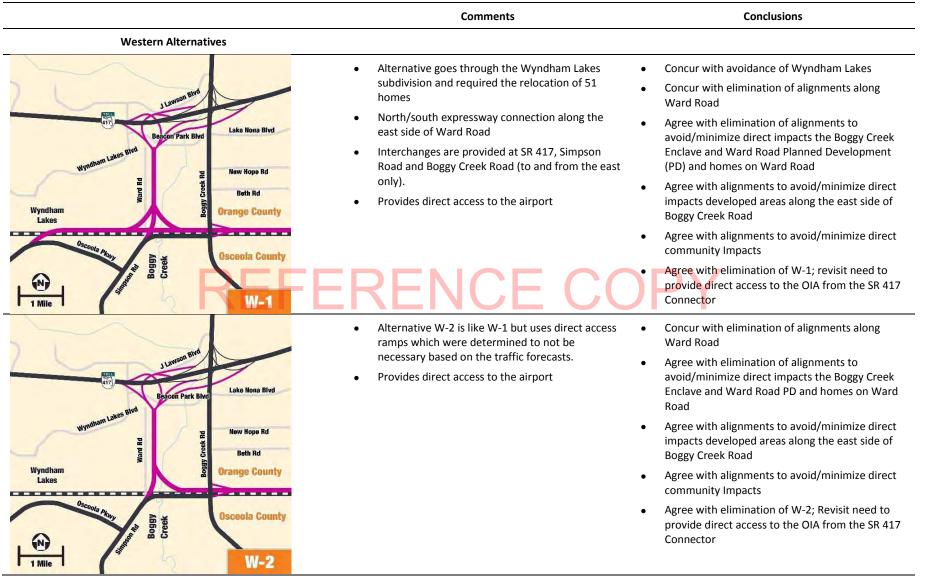


Table 3-1. PD&E Alternatives Considered

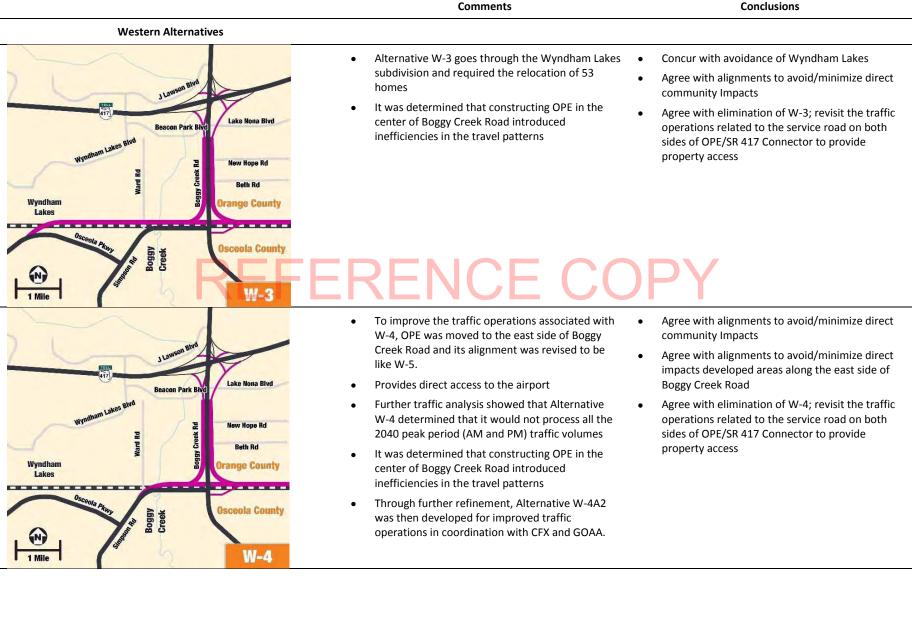
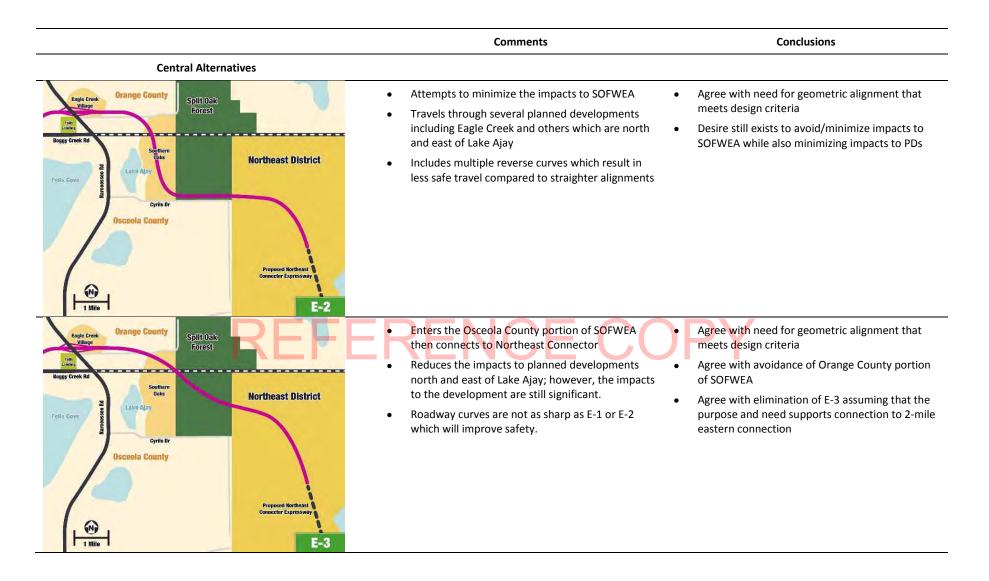
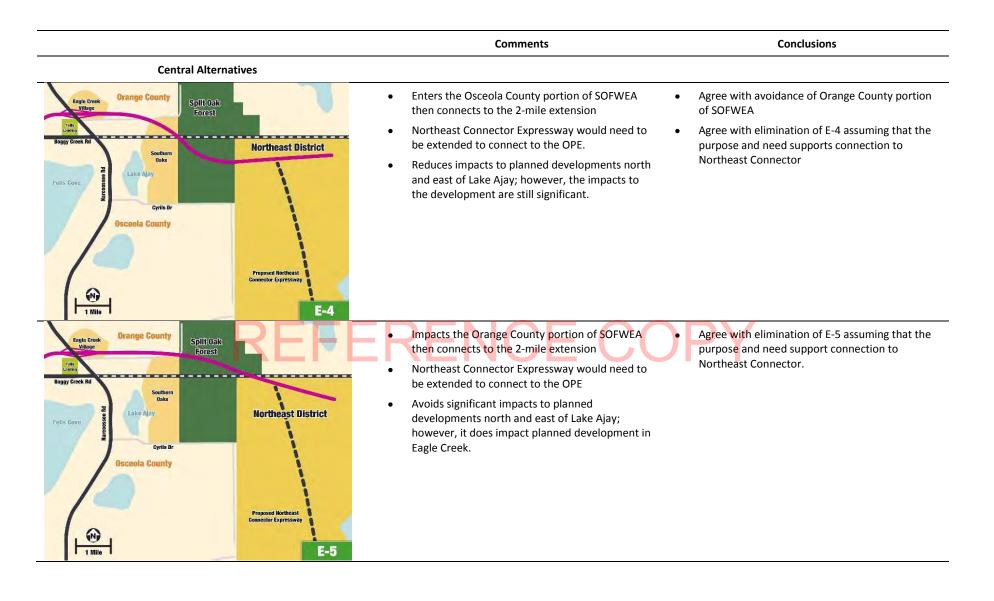


Table 3-1. PD&E Alternatives Considered

Western Alternatives	 Alternatives W-5 was retained for consideration as the Build Alternative. Provides direct access to the airport 	 Agree with elimination of alignments to avoid/minimize direct impacts the Boggy Creek
a Lamon Bird	as the Build Alternative.	-
Wyndham Lakes Rivd	 It includes an improved intersection between Osceola Parkway and Simpson Road and improvements to Simpson Road to provide 	 Enclave and Ward Road PD and homes on Ward Road Agree with alignments to avoid/minimize direct impacts developed areas along the east side of Boggy Creek Road
Wyndham	sufficient capacity to serve the projected travel demands while avoiding constructing the project through the Wyndham Lakes subdivision	 Agree with alignments to avoid/minimize direct community Impacts
Lakes Occoole Play I Be a Osceola County	 W-5 directly impacts the Boggy Creek Enclave and Ward Road PD (under construction) and homes on Ward Road 	 Agree with elimination of W-5; revisit need to provide direct access to the OIA from the SR 417 Connector
	W-5 was later eliminated due to high costs and impacts compared to W-4A	
Useren Bre Useren Bre Beth Rd Urange County Osceola County USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN USEREN	 Alternative W-4A2 was recommended for the following reasons: It served higher traffic volumes (resulting in lower traffic volumes on the surrounding roadway network) Higher traffic volumes improve its financial feasibility as a toll road Lower costs Provided direct access to the OIA Fewer number of potential relocations 	 Agree with alignments to avoid/minimize direct impacts developed areas along the east side of Boggy Creek Road Revisit purpose and need Revisit need to provide direct access to the OIA from the SR 417 Connector Revisit the traffic operations related to the service road on both sides of OPE/SR 417 Connector to provide property access

	Comments	Conclusions
Central Alternatives		
Laureate Bivd Laureate Bivd New Hope Rd Beth Rd Orange County Eave Sceola County 1 Mile 1 Mile	 Interchanges are provided at the planned Medical City Drive and at Narcoossee Road. An underpass is provided to allow access to/from Boggy Creek Road through property owned by GOAA. A pedestrian tunnel is proposed that connects to sidewalks on the west side of Narcoossee Road to allow pedestrians to travel under the OPE expressway to avoid crossing at the expressway ramps. 	 Revisit purpose and need Agree with recommendation to provide an interchange with Medical City Drive Revisit available ROW within the Poitras Property owned by GOAA Agree with alignments to avoid/minimize Florida scrub-jay habitat impacts Agree with alignments to avoid/minimize conservation easement impacts
Eastern Alternatives		
Lage Creek Rd Split Oak Forest Reference Vargey Creek Rd Southern Case Northeast District Fells Cover Vargey Lake Alay Prins D: Discoola County Proposed Northeast Connector Expression Image: County E-1	 Avoids directly impacting SOFWEA Travels through several planned developments including Eagle Creek and others which are north and east of Lake Ajay Includes multiple reverse curves, which result in less safe travel compared to straighter alignments. 	 Agree with need for geometric alignment that meets design criteria Desire still exists to avoid/minimize impacts to SOFWEA while also minimizing impacts to PDs





	Comments	Conclusions
Central Alternatives		
Register County Register County Regist	 East side of Lake Ajay, enters SOFWEA then turns east along the southern boundary of SOFWEA before connecting to the Northeast Connector Expressway and the 2-mile extension (which travels north then east) Attempts to further minimize the impacts to planned developments east of Lake Ajay (as compared to Alternative E-2); however, impacts remain significant 	 Agree with minimization of impacts to SOFWEA Agree with need for connection to Northeast Connector and 2-mile extension Revisit purpose and need Revisit PDs
Tes Case Tes Ca	 Alternative E-5A2B was recommended for the following reasons: More desirable geometric alignment, which is safer than more curved alignment alternatives. Better compatibility with the Northeast District Master Plan (Municipal Planning Board, 2010) and fewer number of potential relocations Provides a good connection to the Northeast Connector Tied with Alternatives E-5A1 and E-5A2 for fewest 	 Agree with minimization of impacts to SOFWEA Agree with need for connection to Northeast Connector and 2-mile extension Revisit purpose and need Revisit PDs site plans
	 Tied with Alternatives E-5A1 and E-5A2 for fewest potential relocations 	

3.4 Analysis of Roadway Typical Sections

The typical sections evaluated in the 2017 OCX PD&E study vary based on the project segment. The OCX *Master Plan 2040* included a typical section with 400 feet of ROW that includes an area dedicated for transit. The 2017 OCX PD&E study modified the typical section for each of the project segments described above to minimize and/or avoid impacts. The typical section widths varied from 250 feet+/- to 400 feet, and are shown in Exhibits 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3, respectively.

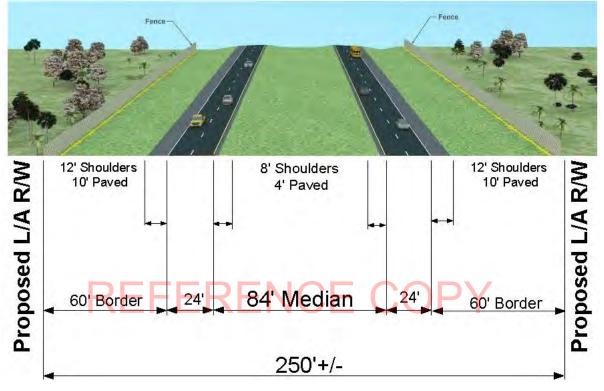
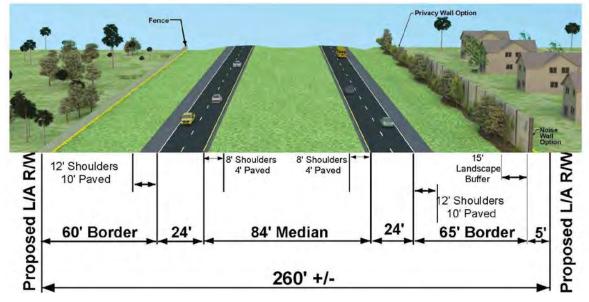


Exhibit 3-1. Western Arterial Typical Section (OCX, 2017b)

Exhibit 3-2. Central Expressway Typical Section (OCX, 2017b)



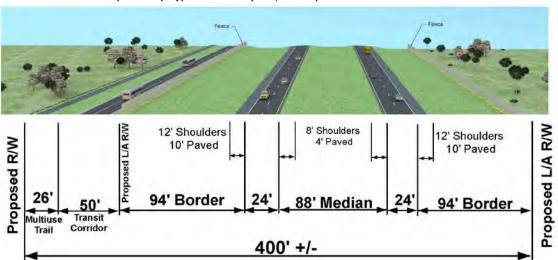


Exhibit 3-3. Eastern Expressway Typical Section (OCX, 2017b)

The EAR (OCX, 2017b) also included cross sectional criteria ranging from lane and shoulder widths to cross slopes and horizontal clearance. The values selected for these criteria were reasonable and in compliance with applicable FDOT standards. The exception to this compliance was border width. While acknowledging a 94-foot border with requirement for limited access freeways and ramps (Table 2.5.3 of the *Plans Preparation Manual* [PPM] [FDOT, 2017]), both the Western and Central segments of the Recommended Alternative only provide 60-foot and 60/65-foot border widths, respectively (Exhibits 6-8 and 6-14 of the 2017 OCX PD&E EAR). For the Eastern segment, full 94-foot borders were provided.

It is unclear why the Western and Central segments do not include required border width. There is discussion of a previously-reserved 250-foot ROW through the Poitras Property (then owned by GOAA). The reduced 60 and 65-foot border widths in the Western and Central segments appear to be an effort to approximate the 250-foot width. However, both segments specifically exclude provisions for multi-use or pedestrian paths. Given the existing and planned residential and institutional development in both segments, not accommodating these non-auto modes seems a significant compromise for a brand-new corridor.

The Eastern segment included a proposed 6,000-foot plus crossing of the SOFWEA conservation area. A narrowed typical section was proposed for crossing this area to minimize the impact footprint (see Exhibit 6-22 of the PD&E EAR [OCX, 2017b]). Using reduced 60-foot border widths, placing a proposed 44-foot transit corridor in the median (as opposed to on one side or the other), and not providing specific pedestrian or multimodal corridors, the 264-foot typical section reduced the impact footprint by approximately one third. While reducing environmental impacts, the text implies that pedestrian and multi-use access could be accommodated outside the roadway ROW by incorporating these uses into a planned non-motorized trail system within SOFWEA. While not shown in their Exhibit 6-22, elsewhere in the record the SOFWEA crossing is proposed to fully bridged.

PD&E Commitments

Regarding pedestrian and bicycle accommodations, the EAR (OCX, 2017b) states for both the Western and Central segments that "The Osceola County Expressway Authority (OCX) will coordinate with adjacent land owners in an effort to accommodate transit and a multiuse trail *outside the expressway right-of-way* (emphasis added) within the western (central) section." It also proposed a reduced 264-foot typical section through SOFWEA to limit impact footprints.

Recommendations for CFX Concept Study

The commitment to "coordinate with adjacent land owners" regarding pedestrian and bicycle accommodations should be more formalized and incorporated into ROW acquisition agreements. The

narrowed typical section through SOFWEA is an innovative approach to minimizing impacts. It might be improved upon by narrowing the border widths further, insisting that all signage be bridge-mounted and carefully considering construction staging during the planning phase.

3.5 Roadway Horizontal Geometry

The 2017 OCX Recommended Alternative was developed adhering to a combination of FDOT and FTE (TPPPH) criteria as detailed in Section 4.0 of the EAR (OCX, 2017b). An extensive list of these criteria is provided in Table 4-1 of the EAR. Except for the few items below, the criteria gleaned from the multiple sources cited were accurate and applicable at the time of publication.

PD&E Commitments

Roadway horizontal and vertical geometry will adhere to FDOT and FTE (TPPPH) design criteria.

Recommendations for CFX Concept Study

The significant geometric criteria that should be reconsidered or amended are as follows:

- Minimum stopping sight distance for 70 mph should be 730 feet for non-interstate facilities such as OPE as opposed the 820 feet interstate criteria shown (PPM Table 2.7.1 [FDOT, 2017])
- Minimum K value for crest vertical curve for 70 mph should be 401 feet for non-interstate facilities such as OPE as opposed the 506 feet interstate criteria shown (PPM Table 2.8.5 [FDOT, 2017])
- Minimum K value for sag vertical curve for 70 mph should be 181 feet for non-interstate facilities such as OPE as opposed the 206 feet interstate criteria shown (PPM Table 2.8.6 [FDOT, 2017])
- Minimum vertical clearance to overhead signs should be 17 feet -6 inches (PPM Table 2.10.2 [FDOT, 2017]) rather than the 18 feet -0 inches shown from the TPPPH
- Design vehicle should be the WB-62FL per PPM Section 1.12 rather than the WB-109D shown
- Deletion of criteria referencing FTE TPPPH as these are not applicable to the current study

3.6 Adherence to Design Criteria

Using the criteria in Table 4-1 of the EAR (OCX, 2017b), the Recommended Alternative's horizontal alignment was developed. Using MicroStation files of that alignment (no GeoPak files or printed alignment data were provided), we attempted to verify compliance of the Recommended Alternative with the design criteria. For mainline segments a 70-mph design speed was assumed. For ramps, a 55-mph design speed was assumed. Both values were taken from Table 4-1 of the EAR (OCX, 2017b).

In general, the mainline roadway geometry adhered to the design criteria selected. While strictly compliant with criteria for superelevation, radii used for the southbound to eastbound mainline curve at Boggy Creek and Simpson Road as well as those approaching Narcoossee Road would require superelevations of 8.5 percent (radius = 2292 feet) and 7.2 percent (radius = 2799 feet), respectively.

East of SOFWEA within the Northeast District, roadway radii varied from 1,622 feet to 2,292 feet. If these were considered main line roadways the corresponding superelevations would vary from 10 percent to 8.5 percent. If they were considered ramps, they would be at 7.5 percent to 5.8 percent superelevation.

PD&E Commitments

Roadway horizontal and vertical geometry will adhere to FDOT and FTE (TPPPH) design criteria.

Recommendations for CFX Concept Study

The proposed superelevation rates on OPE mainlines west of Narcoossee Road range from 8.5 to 7.2 percent should be no less than 7.0 percent. In the area of the Northeast Connector interchange, mainline curves also seem overly sharp. The proposed steep rates seem unnecessarily aggressive for this "green field" design location. Similarly ramp superelevation rates should be reduced from the 10 to 8.3 percent range to less aggressive designs under 7.0 percent.

At the Northeast Connector, the definition of mainline versus ramp is blurred as traffic data have not yet been developed to define the primary and secondary movements. If these are defined as main line lanes by subsequent traffic analysis, the proposed radii seem overly sharp and should be flattened.

REFERENCE COPY

The 2017 OCX PD&E study deployed a comprehensive public involvement plan. This included coordination with local, regional, state and federal agencies using the FDOT ETDM process with the incorporation of an Environmental Technical Advisory Team (ETAT) and various meetings with the stakeholders that included governments, special interest groups and members of the public.

4.1 ETDM Programming Screen

The FTE initiated the ETDM Programming Screen (Project Number 13789 - OPE from west of Boggy Creek Road to the proposed Southport Connector (now known as the Northeast Connector) and Boggy Creek Road/SR 417 Access Road). The corridor alternatives (shown previously in Exhibit 2-4) were screened. An Advanced Notification package was distributed in April 2012. The ETDM Programming Screen was conducted to provide an opportunity for early agency input into the identification of environmental resources and the alternatives to be evaluated. The Programming Screen Summary Report was published in June 2012. The comments provided by the ETAT were considered when developing and evaluating preliminary corridors. Most ETAT agency input is relevant to the technical studies that were conducted during the 2017 OCX PD&E study. The evaluation of direct effects is provided below in Exhibit 4-1. Although the ETDM summary report recorded no dispute actions, several agencies made comments recommending that the terminus for the proposed road be moved to an existing highway, such as County Road (CR) 15 (Narcoossee Road), and the USACE made the following statement: "It should be noted that if FDOT continues to propose an alternative which extends east of CR 15 the Corps will request dispute resolution."

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Alternative #1 From West of Boggy Creek Road to Southport connector	2	2	2	3	3	N/A	2	4	3	4	4	4	4	N/A	3	1	3	1	4	4	1
Alternative #2 From West of Boggy Creek Road to Southport Connector	2	2	3	3	3	N/A	2	4	3	4	4	4	4	N/A	4	N/A	4	N/A	4	4	
Alternative #3 From West of Boggy Creek Road to Southport connector	2	2	3	3	3	N/A	2	4	3	4	4	4	3	N/A	4	N/A	4	N/A	4	4	-

Exhibit 4-1. ETDM Summary Report Direct Effects (2012)

A summary of ETAT Comments is provided below in Table 4-1.

Issue	Degree of Effect	Organization	Summary of ETAT Comments (FDOT responses were not consistently recorded in ETDM Summary Report)
Air Quality	Minimal	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	The proposed project is expected to have minimal impact on air quality. The project is located in an attainment area; therefore, an Air Quality Screening Analysis will likely not be necessary.
Coastal and Marine	Minimal	National Marine Fisheries Service	This project will not require an Essential Fish Habitat Assessment.
Contamination	Minimal to Moderate	U.S. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), EPA	A Contamination Screening Evaluation should be conducted during the environmental review (PD&E) phase of the project.
Farmlands	Moderate	Natural Resources Conservation Service	Environmental assessments must be prepared for actions which may adversely affect such unique geographic characteristics as prime farmlands.
Floodplains	Moderate	EPA, SFWMD SFWMD, FHWA	The PD&E phase of this project should include an evaluation of floodplain impacts. FDOT should consider alternatives to avoid adverse effects and incompatible development in the floodplains.
Navigation	Minimal	usace FERE	The proposed project will cross Boggy Creek and Jim Branch. Boggy Creek and Jim Branch are considered as Non-Navigable Waters of the United States for purposes of Coast Guard Bridge Permitting jurisdiction. No Coast Guard Bridge Permits will be required for the proposed projects crossing Boggy Creek and Jim Branch.
Special Designations	Substantial	USFWS, FDEP	The Department is interested in preserving the area's natural communities, wildlife corridor functions, natural flood control, stormwater runoff filtering capabilities, aquifer recharge potential, contributions to regional spring complexes, and recreational trail opportunities. The FDEP's Florida Communities Trust (FCT) provided a grant award for acquisition of this land to Osceola County and placed restrictions on the use of the property. If the proposed parkway impacts any portion of the property, the FCT would have to review and approve such a request. The FCT would recommend denial of a request to use park property for road ROW if reasonable alternatives exist. Additionally, the location of a major road of this nature would greatly limit the ability of the land managers to conduct the necessary prescribed burns that the area requires to maintain its natural communities. The Department recommends that the terminus for the proposed road be moved to an existing highway, such as CR 15.

Table 4-1. Summary of ETAT Comments (2012	Table 4-1.	Summar	y of ETAT	Comments	(2012
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Issue	Degree of Effect	Organization	Summary of ETAT Comments (FDOT responses were not consistently recorded in ETDM Summary Report)
Water Quality and Quantity	Moderate	SFWMD, FDEP	Water quantity criteria must be met. All impacts to previously- permitted surface water management facilities resulting from this project will require a concurrent permit modification to those existing permits and will be a completeness item for permit issuance for the proposed project.
Wetlands	Substantial	SFWMD, USACE, USFWS, National Marine Fisheries Service, FDEP, FWC	Given the amount of foreseeable impacts to regulated resources and their level of importance a degree of effect of Substantial was selected. The Corps concurs with the USFWS recommendation to reduce the project's effects to wetlands and redesigning all alternatives to terminate at CR 15 (Narcoossee Road). It should be noted that if FDOT continues to propose an alternative which extends east of CR 15 the Corps will request dispute resolution.
Wildlife and Habitat	Substantial	USFWS, FWC	Based on the project information provided, we believe that the direct and indirect effects of this project could be substantial. Most of the adverse impacts to fish and wildlife resources are associated with the segment of highway proposed to extend east of Narcoossee Road to the proposed Southport Connector.
Historic and Archaeological Sites	Substantial	SHPO, Seminole Tribe of Florida (STOF)	CRAS should be completed for the project alternatives. Survey of the area west of CR 15/SR 500 will be able to utilize previous CRAS reports which cover portions of the APE. The area east of CR 15/SR 500 will need to be surveyed for archaeological sites and historic properties. The previously recorded archaeological site 80R2185 was based on an informant report only and has not been ground-truthed. The structural APE for the CRAS should be built wide enough to consider larger rural properties. The STOF-THPO would like to review the results of the CRAS before commenting on possible effects to archaeological sites in the project area.
Recreation Areas	Moderate to Substantial	National Park Service, FDEP	Split Oak Mitigation Park and the Split Oak Forest Mitigation Park Wildlife and Environmental Area, a Florida Managed Area and FWC Management Area, is located within close proximity of the proposed project alignments. The PD&E phase of the project should include a survey of the area to identify if there are any additional recreation areas within proximity of all the proposed roadway alignments. Any impact to these resources should be avoided or minimized to the best extent practicable.
Aesthetics	Moderate to Substantial	FTE	Alternatives include new alignments throughout a largely residential area along the western portion of the study area and a largely rural, undeveloped area in the eastern portion of the study area. Even with the utilization of the existing Boggy Creek Road, these alternatives will significantly impact the existing view shed, community focal points and general make-up of the community. There are several noise sensitive sites/receivers that will be evaluated for abatement measures during the PD&E study. In the event noise levels exceed abatement criteria and noise walls are deemed reasonable and feasible, best practices will be used to implement an aesthetically pleasing design to the extent possible. The Aesthetics category will receive a Substantial Degree of Effect due to the proximity of noise sensitive sites and the potential for abatement measures.

Table 4-1. Summary of ETAT Comments (2012)

Issue	Degree of Effect	Organization	Summary of ETAT Comments (FDOT responses were not consistently recorded in ETDM Summary Report)
Economic	Enhanced	FTE	No comments.
Land Use Changes	Moderate to Substantial	FTE, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)	The category will receive a Substantial rating for the Degree of Effect due to the impacts to the character of the area and the existing natural and physical environments. The project is compatible with the development goals of the local governments.
Mobility	Enhanced	FTE	No comments.
Relocation	Substantial	FTE	Due to the likely probability for residential impacts, the Relocation category will receive a Substantial Degree of Effect.
Social	Substantial	FTE, DEO	This category will receive a Substantial Degree of Effect due to the potential for social and community impacts associated with extending the Osceola Parkway.
Secondary and Cumulative	Moderate	SFWMD	A functional assessment of wetland impacts will be required. Project limits lie within the East Lake Tohopekaliga and Lake Myrtle Drainage Basins - per District criteria, cumulative impacts need to be addressed in addition to the mitigation required to address any direct and secondary impacts to wetlands. Reduce or eliminate wetland impacts or provide appropriate mitigation to offset functional loss and cumulative impacts. Mitigation provided within the same basin will prevent cumulative impacts.

Table 4-1. Summary of ETAT Comments (2012)

4.2 Public Meetings RENCE COPY

As part of the project's development, several public meetings were held to capture public feedback on project milestones and alternatives.

4.2.1 Kickoff Public Meeting – March 21, 2013

A public kickoff meeting was held on March 21, 2013, at the Osceola Heritage Park Exhibition Building in Kissimmee, Florida. The meeting started at 5:30 PM in an open-house format followed by a formal presentation at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held to inform the public of the study and give them the opportunity to express their views regarding the proposed improvements. Members of the OCX, FTE staff and engineering consultants attended the meeting to answer questions. Two hundred and twenty-two individuals registered as having attended the meeting, including staff and engineering consultants. The majority of the public agreed with Corridor B and strongly opposed Corridor C. There was great concern with the new extension going through the gated community of Villa Sol. Comments included items dealing with increased noise pollution, decrease in property value, relief from traffic and semi-trucks, and requests for copies of meeting materials.

4.2.2 Alternatives Public Meeting – July 10, 2014

An alternatives public meeting was held on July 10, 2014, starting at 5:30 PM, at the Osceola Heritage Park Exhibition Building in Kissimmee, Florida. This meeting was held to inform the public of the progress of the study and give the public opportunity to express their views regarding specific location, design, socioeconomic effects, noise, and environmental impacts associated with the proposed improvements. Members of the OCX, FTE staff, and engineering consultants attended the Open House to answer questions. Two hundred and thirty individuals registered as having attended the meeting, including staff and engineering consultants. The meeting was advertised through direct mailers to elected and appointed officials as well as in Orlando Sentinel (June 18, 2014, June 30,2014), El Sentinel (June 21, 2014, June 28, 2014) and Florida Administrative Register (July 1, 2014). A total of 27 written questions or comments were received. The comments included concerns about the economic impact of the project, the effect on property values, noise, eminent domain, impact on the environment and quality of life in their communities. Two comments indicated a preference of one or two of the project. Five comments included a no-build position. One comment was in favor of the project. Five comments included a request for additional information.

4.2.3 Public Workshop - West and Central Segments – April 28, 2015

A Community Meeting was held on April 28, 2015, starting at 6:00 PM, at the Osceola County Administrative Building in Kissimmee, Florida. This meeting was held to provide an opportunity for public input on the alternative alignments identified for the Western and Central segments of the OPE. Members of the OCX, FTE staff and engineering consultants attended the Open House to answer questions. Ninety-six individuals registered as having attended the meeting, including staff and engineering consultant representatives. The meeting was advertised through direct mailers to property owners, interested parties, elected and appointed officials, as well as in the Florida Administrative Register (April 20, 2015). Three written questions or comments were received that included concerns about the economic impact of the project and the effect on property values, noise, eminent domain, impact on the environment and quality of life in their communities.

4.2.4 Public Workshop - Eastern Segment – November 3, 2015

A Community Meeting was held on November 3, 2015, starting at 6:00 PM, at the Osceola County Administrative Building in Kissimmee, Florida. This meeting was held to provide an opportunity for public input on the alternative alignments identified for the Eastern segment of the OPE. Members of the OCX, FTE staff, and engineering consultants attended the Open House to answer questions. Sixtyfive individuals registered as having attended the meeting, including staff and engineering consultants. The meeting was advertised through direct mailers to property owners, interested parties, elected and appointed officials, as well as in El Sentinel (October 24, 2015), Orlando Sentinel (October 26, 2015), and Florida Administrative Register (October 26, 2015). Two written questions and comments were received. One comment included a question regarding property value. One comment was in favor of Alternative E-5A-2.

4.3 Public Hearing – January 24, 2017

A public hearing was held on January 24, 2017, starting at 5:30 PM, at the Osceola Heritage Park Exhibition Building in Kissimmee, Florida. This hearing was conducted to give interested parties an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. Members of the OCX, FTE staff, and engineering consultants attended the open house to answer questions. One-hundred and sixty-five individuals registered as having attended the hearing, including staff and engineering consultants. The meeting was advertised through direct mailers to elected and appointed officials, as well as in Orlando Sentinel (January 3, 2017, January 17, 2017), El Sentinel (January 7, 2017, January 14, 2017) and Florida Administrative Register January 17, 2017). A total of 77 written questions or comments were received including concerns about the economic impact of the project, the effect on property values, noise, eminent domain, the impact on the environment, and quality of life in their communities. Public hearing comments are summarized in Table 4-2.

Table 4-2. Summary of Public Hearing Comments (2017)

Comments from Public Hearing	Number of Comments Received
Asked for the impacts to Split Oak Forest (SOFWEA) be avoided/reconsidered	59
Opposed to the east section alternative	26
Asked clarifying questions	26
Expressed concerns (noise, traffic, drainage)	18
Opposed to the project	3
Supported for the project	2
Asked for the alignment along Boggy Creek Road to be reconsidered	2
Opposed central section alternative	1
Supported bridging Split Oak Forest (SOFWEA)	1

4.4 Agency Coordination

4.4.1 Preliminary Feasibility Study (2010 – 2011)

The Table 4-3 reflects the coordination efforts and meetings held with public agencies during the Preliminary Feasibility Study (Osceola County, 2012). These events included the following meetings:

Table 4-3. Summary of Coordination Meetings (2010 - 2012) 📉 🦳 🦳 🦳 🗌						
Item/Meeting	Stakeholder(s)	Subject	Date			
City of Orlando	City of Orlando	Project Overview, Corridor Alignments, Lake Nona Coordination, Transit Opportunities	2/23/2010			
GOAA	GOAA, Court Street Partners, HDR	Project Overview, Poitras Project, Boggy Creek Road Extension, Corridor Alignments	3/4/2010			
City of Kissimmee	City of Kissimmee	Project Overview, Corridor Alignments. Stakeholder: City of Kissimmee	3/18/2010			
City of St. Cloud	City of St. Cloud	Project Overview, Corridor Alignments, Traffic Planning Efforts, Boggy Creek Road Extension, Project Status, Potential Funding Sources, Regional Utilities Planning	4/21/2010			
Large Group Stakeholder Meeting	Renaissance Planning Group, Reich Properties, Inc., GOAA, City of Kissimmee, City of Orlando, FDOT	Project Need, Potential Facility Types, Alternative Corridors, Project Constraints. Stakeholders	5/4/2010			
Deseret Ranch	Farmland Reserve, Inc., McIntosh Associates, Broad and Cassel, Renaissance Planning Group	Project Overview, Corridor Alternatives, Short- Term and Long-Term Planning, Developments in the Region, Potential Roadway Types	6/3/2010			
Large Group Stakeholder Meeting	Renaissance Planning Group, Orange County, GOAA, RS&H, FDOT	Assumptions Used within Traffic Model to Develop 2015, 2025 and 2035 Projections	6/3/2010			
Stakeholder Meeting	FDOT, East Coast Florida Regional Planning Council, City of Orlando, City of Kissimmee, Orange County, GOAA, Lake Nona, Reich Properties,	Study Progress, Traffic Projections, Draft Alternatives, Preliminary Evaluation of Impacts, Stakeholder/Public Involvement	7/1/2010			

4.4.2 PD&E Study (2013-2017)

The list below reflects coordination efforts and meetings held with the public and agencies during the 2017 OCX PD&E study as recorded in the Orange County Board of County Commissioners presentation (March 2017).

- 3/21/13 Public Kickoff Meeting
- 5/7/13 Agency Meeting
- 9/4/13 OOCEA Meeting
- 11/6/13 Agency Coordination Meeting
- 11/21/13 Lake Ajay Homeowner Association Meeting
- 1/23/14 GOAA Meeting
- 1/27/14 OOCEA Meeting
- 1/29/14 Agency Coordination Meeting
- 2/26/14 Lake Ajay Homeowner Association Meeting
- 2/27/14 City of Orlando/Orange County
- 3/4/14 Eagle Creek Meeting
- 4/17/14 City of Orlando Meeting
- 4/24/14 Florida Hospital Meeting
- April-May 2014 Neighbourhood Meetings (6)
- 5/12/14 Agency Coordination Meeting
- 5/29/14 Orange County Residents Meeting
- 6/10/14 Board of Orange County Commissioners
- 7/10/14 Alternatives Public Meeting
- 8/14/14 Neighbourhood Meeting
- 8/19/14 Wyndham Lakes Meeting
- 9/8/14 Eagle Creek Meeting
- 9/9/14 OCX Board Meeting
- 9/17/14 Osceola Co. Split Oak Meeting
- 10/10/14 Meritage & KB Home Meeting
- 10/13/14 South FL Water Management District
- 10/20/14 Orange County Meeting
- 10/29/14 FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 11/5/14 Boggy Creek Property Owners
- 11/20/14 Lake Ajay Homeowner Association Meeting
- 11/24/14 Agency Coordination Meeting
- 11/25/14 Orange County Environmental
- 12/5/14 East of Narcoossee Property Owners
- 12/10/14 Boggy Creek Property Owners
- 12/10/14 Northeast District
- 12/11/14 KB Home
- 12/16/14 East of Narcoossee Property Owners
- 2/2/15 Orange County

- 3/17/15 Western Segment Property Owners
- 4/1/15 ROW Coordination Meeting
- 4/16/15 Property Representative Meeting
- 4/10/15 Orange County Meeting
- 4/14/15 OCX Board Meeting
- 4/28/15 Public Workshop (Community Meeting)
- 4/30/15 Northeast District
- 5/8/15 Osceola County Environmental
- 5/12/15 OCX Board
- 5/28/15 Broad & Cassell Meeting
- 6/9/15 OCX Board
- 6/17/15 Orange County
- 6/24/15 Stan Pac Meeting
- 8/7/15 GOAA Meeting
- 8/12/15 Technical Group Meeting
- 8/18/15 Orange County EPD Meeting
- 10/21/15 Southern Oaks Meeting
- 11/3/15 Public Workshop (Community Meeting)
- 11/10/15 OCX Board
- 11/19/15 Lake Ajay Meeting
- 11/30/15 GOAA Meeting
- 1/12/16 OCX Board Meeting
- 1/28/16 Florida's Community Trust
- 2/11/16 GOAA
- 3/3/16 FL Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 3/8/16 OCX Board
- 4/14/16 GOAA Meeting
- 4/27/16 CFX Meeting
- 6/14/16 OCX Board
- 7/14/16 Boggy Creek Property Owners
- 7/24/16 Back To Nature Meeting
- 8/9/16 Technical Group Meeting
- 9/15/16 Orange County
- 10/3/16 CFX Meeting
- 1/24/17 Public Hearing
- 2/14/17 OCX Board
- 3/7/17 Orange County Board of County Commissioners

4.5 Stakeholder Outreach

The prior sections identified numerous stakeholder agencies and special interest groups that have either a regulatory obligation with respect to the project's development or are an advocate for a specific topic of concern. The general citizenry of the area was also provided opportunities to learn about the project need, the overall context of issues that must be considered, the decision-making process, and the manner with which they can provide input and receive project information. In addition, individual stakeholder involvement was promoted through direct mailings to residents and businesses that could potentially be affected by the project. Individuals were encouraged to meet and correspond with the project team, identify their concerns, provide local knowledge, discuss community values, and share their opinions regarding the project with their elected and appointed officials. Individual stakeholder outreach included direct mailers to property owners, website access throughout the project duration, one-on-one meetings (when requested), and responses to any comments received by traditional mail, email and website comments. Approximately 50 direct mail correspondences occurred with individuals that had interest in the project.

4.6 Public Outreach Summary

A review of individual components of the public outreach program indicates that all comments received from elected officials, agencies, special interest groups, and individuals were taken into consideration and evaluated consistent with accepted industry standards. While there were specific concerns raised with respect to each corridor, from a public involvement perspective, this study's public involvement process yielded valuable public feedback and should be followed again with some flexibility for innovative approaches. The PD&E's entire public outreach effort is fully documented in the 2017 OCX Public Involvement Summary Report (OCX, 2017h).

PD&E Commitments

In response to January 2017 Public Hearing comments from Ms. Debbie Kleinberg of Back to Nature Wildlife, Inc., an April 7, 2017 OCX letter from Tawny Olore (See Appendix B) made the following commitments:

- During design, non-intrusive roadway and bridge lighting will be evaluated adjacent to natural and residential areas. Measures to minimize illumination outside of the R/W will include the use of shielded light fixtures, mounting height or aiming adjustments, and using reduce wattage light fixtures.
- With regards to access to the (SOFWEA) refuge, access will be maintained through construction.
- As previously mentioned, the portion of OPE through SOFWEA is proposed to be bridged. Also, as described in the environmental documentation prepared for this study, wildlife crossings will be considered and will be coordinated further during the design phase as to location, size etc.
- Fencing or other barriers will be considered to avoid accidental encroachment by wildlife into the R/W.
- Wildlife crossings will be implemented and sized to allow for movement of both large and small mammals. Final location, number and design of crossings would be determined during design based on site specific conditions and in coordination with Osceola and Orange counties, FWC, and SFWMD.

Recommendations for CFX Concept Study

To enforce these commitments, we recommend that they be more tightly defined and then specifically written into future design scopes of service or design-build criteria packages.

Conclusions

5.1 Concurrence with Eliminated Alternatives

The study team mostly concurs with the PD&E decisions to eliminate alternatives evaluated during the PD&E as summarized in Table 3-1 and below:

- Agree with elimination of corridors along east / west segments of Boggy Creek Road in Osceola County
- Agree with elimination of W-1, W-2, and W-5 due to high cost and community impacts and alignments along Ward Road.
- Agree with elimination of W-3 and W-4 due to high cost and community impacts
- Agree with elimination of E-1 through E-5 pending updated purpose and need
- Disagree with elimination of E-2A that avoids SOFWEA; there is still a desire to avoid/minimize impacts to SOFWEA.

5.2 Improvements to the Recommended Alternative

The study team recommends these considerations for additional investigation for the CFX concept study. Although these items may have been addressed in prior studies or reports, more in-depth or current information should be acquired or developed:

- Revisit purpose and need The purpose and need evaluation criteria should be examined further for the CFX concept study to consider alternative mobility needs in coordination with Orange and Osceola counties.
- **Revisit traffic demand** The study should re-evaluate the need to provide direct access to the OIA from the SR 417 Connector.
- **Revisit the traffic operations** The study should re-evaluate traffic operations related to a potential service road on both sides of an OPE/SR 417 connector to provide property access.
- **Update estimated construction cost** The cost estimates should be updated during the study. A significant portion of the costs are the proposed structures.
- **Optimize Alignment for ROW** The typical sections and alignment should be optimized to meet CFX design criteria and reduce ROW impacts.
- Evaluate Structure Types Assumptions for structure types and costs should be updated.
- Evaluate Barrier Types Assumptions for barrier types and costs should be updated.
- Evaluate Interchanges Pending updated traffic analysis, interchanges should be optimized and evaluated. In particular, clarification of the "primary movement(s)" at the Northeast Connector Interchange may significantly affect its geometry.
- **Evaluate SOFWEA Alternatives** Alternative alignments through or around SOFWEA should be optimized to avoid/minimize impacts and bridge options should be revisited.
- **Evaluate Logical Termini** Pending updated traffic analysis, logical termini should be reevaluated.

- Evaluate Drainage Concepts Analysis for stormwater management should be added.
- **Coordinate with Tavistock** Verify their development plans for the Poitras Property, current alignment of Medical City Drive and opportunities for joint-use ponds.
- Acquire the latest development plans for Eagle Creek Village On-going construction in the immediate vicinity of the Recommended Alternative may have added additional constraints.
- Acquire the latest development plans for Southern Oaks Their recent pre-application meeting(s) indicate that development of their property is imminent.
- Acquire the latest development plans for the Northeast District Continuing changes to their
 plans could materially affect the Eastern segment, proposed Cyrils Drive interchange and
 eastern extension beyond the Northeast Connector.

5.3 Future Coordination

Throughout the earlier feasibility study and the 2017 OCX PD&E study process, extensive coordination with the public, cooperating agencies, adjacent property owners and other stakeholders took place. This took the form of the ETAT Screening, ETDM Program Screening, public workshops and agency meetings culminating in a formal Public Hearing in January 2017. Given the current direction to re-verify earlier findings and possible alternative corridors, additional coordination should be undertaken with Orange County, Osceola County, OCX, stakeholders and other newly-effected entities. Specific coordination should include:

- **Orange County** Two letters (Appendix C) list several concerns with the PD&E Recommended Alternative that need to be addressed.
- SFWMD Special basin criteria and discharge criteria were cited in the Pond Sizing Report but were not accounted for in the calculations. Coordination with the SFWMD is recommended to verify if the project will be held to the special criteria. Regional and joint-use pond alternatives should be evaluated. In such instances, coordination with cooperating stakeholders would be required.
- SHPO SHPO Letter dated August 17, 2016 concurred with determination of historic resources and noted that further archaeological testing is required for the effects finding regarding SOFWEA.
- **FWC** An updated management plan for SOFWEA for the period from 2017-2027 has been completed by the FWC since the 2017 OCX PD&E study. This plan should be considered in the current study. FWC meeting notes for October 29, 2014 reference a management plan being developed by Osceola County for the portion of SOFWEA in that county. During the current feasibility study, this management plan should be implemented wherever feasible.
- ARC Portions of SOFWEA are owned by Orange and Osceola counties, and managed by FWC. Although the property is not titled to the state's Board of Trustees, the management plan must be submitted to the ARC and Board of Trustees in addition to the counties for review and approval. When needed, amendments to the management plan will be presented to the DSL and ARC for review and consideration.
- Mitigation credit records should be obtained for gopher tortoise relocations to SOFWEA. –
 Some of these records were missing during the PD&E development period as were current
 population estimates based upon the number of potentially occupied burrows (if that
 information exists). If these data do not exist, CFX should encourage SOFWEA stakeholders to
 perform gopher tortoise surveys within the corridor study area and perform an overall survey of
 potential gopher habitat. These data would allow capacity estimates per community type and

opportunity for enhancements in areas that are further removed from the corridor and thus more easily managed.

- **Prescribed burn plan** Encourage SOFWEA stakeholders to complete a prescribed burn plan that considers the presence of a future expressway ROW.
- Further mitigation plan development Further development will require coordination with Osceola and Orange counties, FWC, and SFWMD. Mitigation discussions could include adjacent property owners. Mitigation will be required for impacted wetlands, surface waters, established conservation easements, and quite possibly for relocation of gopher tortoises.

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Appendix A Kimley-Horn Letter to Wyndham Lakes HOA

September 16, 2014

Mr. Carlos de la Ossa Wyndham Lakes Estates Homeowners Association, Inc. 811 Mabbette Street Kissimmee, FL 34741

Dear Mr. de la Ossa:

An Osceola County Expressway Authority (OCX) Board meeting was held on September 9, 2014 where the western alternatives W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4, W-5 as presented at the July 10, 2014 Alternatives Public Meeting (attached to this letter) were presented. We informed the OCX Board that alternatives W-1, W-2 and W-3 have been eliminated from further consideration. The OCX Board was happy that this will result in the elimination of alternatives that had the potential to directly impact Wyndham Lakes. W-4 and W-5 are the only alternatives being considered for the western side of the project at this time. This letter has been posted to the project website.

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Paul L. Cherry, P.E. Project Manager

Attachments: Alternatives W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4, W-5 as presented at the July 10, 2014 Alternatives Public Meeting

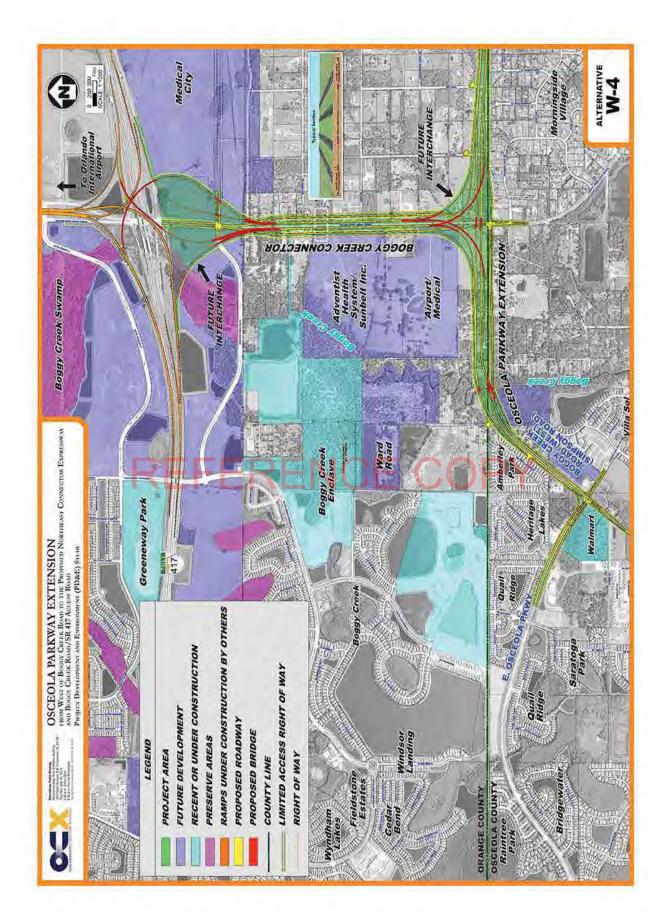
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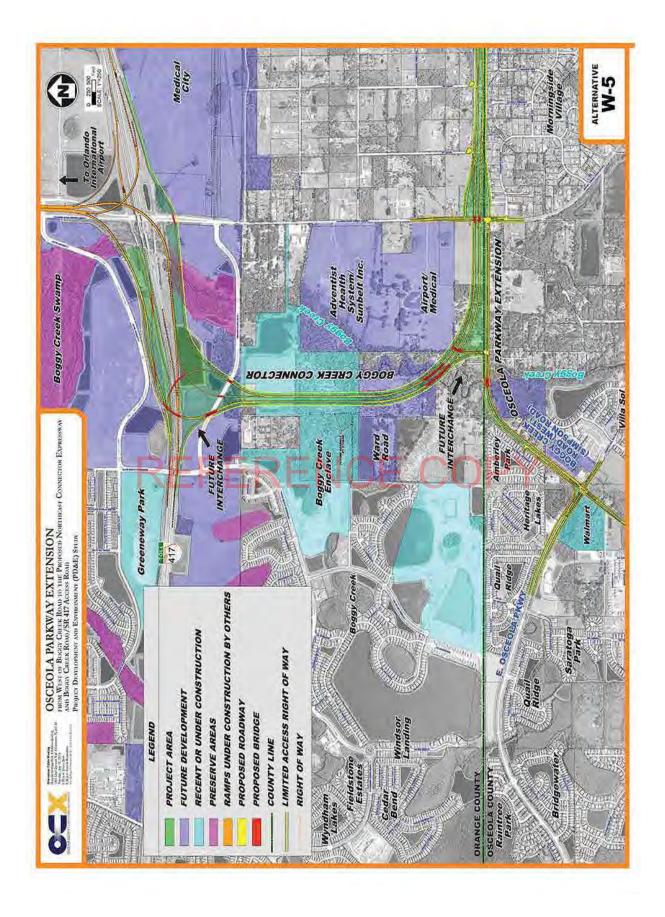
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Appendix B Osceola County Letter to Back to Nature Wildlife, Inc.



April 7, 2017

Ms. Debbie Kleinberg Back to Nature Wildlife, Inc. 10525 Clapp Simms Duda Rd. Orlando, FL 32832

Re: Public Hearing Comment Response Osceola Parkway Extension from West of Boggy Creek Road to the Proposed Northeast Connector Expressway, and Boggy Creek Road/SR 417 Access Road Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study Financial Project ID Numbers: 432134-1-22-01 & 432134-2-22-01 Osceola County, Florida

Dear Ms. Kleinberg:

below.

Bob Healy Board Member

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Chairman

William Folsom Vice-Chairman

Thomas White Secretary

Arturo Otero Board Member

Steve Martin FDOT District 5

Tawny Olore Executive Director

OCX

3 Courthonse Square 2nd Floor Suite 215 Kissimmee, FL 34741 PH: (407) 742-2395 Fax: (407) 742-4202 www.osceolaxway.org Thank you for your letter dated January 30, 2017 with comments on the Osceola Parkway Extension (OPE) E-5A2B alignment (Preferred Build Alternative for the Eastern Section). We acknowledge your preference for the No Build Alternative and your concerns and requests regarding the preferred Build Alternative should it move forward.

There were several comments or requests provided in your letter and they are discussed

- It is correct that this alternative runs parallel to Clapp Simms Duda Road. OPE would be elevated over Clapp Simms Duda Road to maintain connectivity of this road to the Back to Nature Facility and Orange County's Eagle Roost Property. As shown during the public hearing, the OPE will also be elevated over Split Oak Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area (SOFWEA), but there are currently no plans to elevate the road over Eagles Roost Property or further along Clapps Simms Duda Road. As discussed in the documentation prepared for this study, landscape buffers or privacy walls will be considered in design and could potentially be considered in this location as well.
- With regards to sound walls, a noise study was conducted for the project. Split Oak Forest Trailhead Area was one of the noise sensitive receptors evaluated in the study. Based on the evaluation, the noise levels at this location were not expected to approach or exceed the Noise Abatement Criteria NAC or increase 15dB(A) or more with the proposed project. Thus, based on current FDOT criteria noise abatement was not evaluated. The Noise Study is available on-line for review.
- With regards to the "dark sky lighting", the following commitment was included in the environmental documentation for this project and can be evaluated further in design:

 During design, non-intrusive roadway and bridge lighting will be evaluated adjacent to natural and residential areas, Measures to minimize illumination outside of the R/W will include the use of shielded light fixtures, mounting height or aiming adjustments, and using reduced wattage light fixtures.

- With regards to access to the refuge, access will be maintained throughout construction.
- Bridging: As previously mentioned, the portion of OPE through SOFWEA is proposed to be bridged. Also, as described in the environmental documentation prepared for this study, wildlife crossings will be considered and will be coordinated further during the design phase as to location, size etc.
- With regards to the potential for an increase in animal injuries and thus increased numbers of animals potentially being brought to your facility, this is a possibility with any new highway in undeveloped natural areas. However, predicting whether this would occur or to what extent would be difficult. Also, as discussed in the environmental documentation prepared for this project, the following commitments have been included to minimize wildlife and vehicle conflicts:
 - Fencing or other barriers will be considered to avoid accidental encroachment by wildlife into the R/W.
 - Wildlife crossings will be implemented and sized to allow for movement of both large and small mammals. Final location, number and design of crossings would be determined during design based on site specific conditions and in coordination with Osceola and Orange counties, FWC, and SFWMD.

It is anticipated that these commitments will help minimize effects to local wildlife. The opportunity to include financial reimbursements or increasing capacity of the facility is beyond the scope of what can be considered in the PD&E study.

• Thank you for your comments regarding the gopher tortoise relocation in SOWEA. As required by FWC regulations, if burrows are impacted a permit to relocate the tortoises will be acquired and the gopher tortoises will be relocated. The bridging of SOWEA will help minimize effects to gopher tortoises.

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Tawny H. Olore, P.E. Executive Director

Enclosures: Comment Letter

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Appendix C Kimley Horn Letters to Orange County

September 20, 2016

Lori Cunniff, CEP, CHMM, Deputy Director Environmental Protection Division Community, Environmental and Development Services Department 3165 McCrory Place, Suite 200 Orlando, FL 32803-3727

RE: Osceola Parkway Extension, E-5A2B Alignment

Dear Ms. Cunniff:

Thank you for your comments dated August 24, 2016 regarding the Osceola Parkway Extension Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study. We have greatly appreciated Orange County's involvement and input into this study. Our responses to the comments are provided below.

 Split Oak Wildlife Environmental Area (SOWEA) is a parcel of land that was jointly acquired by Orange and Osceola Counties. SOWEA is not only preserved public lands but has also been used for both wetland and protected species mitigation by numerous development projects in Orange County. Mitigation will be required for any impact to wetlands on the SOWEA property that have been previously assigned mitigation value. This will be in addition to any mitigation requirements associated with Eastern Alternative E - 5A2B.

Response: Understood. This is consistent with previous conversations with the Environmental Protection Division (EPD), South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), Osceola County and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC).

 SOWEA has also been used as a gopher tortoise relocation site for many years. Additionally, monetary contributions have been made to the property as mitigation for the loss of tortoises due to development projects. Upland habitat compensation will be required for any natural lands removed as a result of the proposed alignment.

Response: Understood.

3. Do not locate any of the required stormwater treatment areas on SOWEA or Eagles Roost.

Response: Pond siting will be evaluated further during design and your comments are noted.

4. Stormwater systems should be designed to provide treatment of runoff which exceeds South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) standards.

Response: The stormwater systems will be designed to meet all requirements. Please see response to comment 6 below.

5. Incorporate low impact development stormwater treatment designs that provide habitat for wildlife such as constructed wetland systems.

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Response: Low impact development stormwater treatment designs can be considered during design. A commitment will be added to the PD&E study to evaluate these types of design features.

- This project is located in the Okeechobee Basin Management Action Plan region. Nutrient runoff from any newly created impervious surface or change in land use shall be mitigated using best management practices.
 Response: Agree. The study evaluates and proposes stormwater management ponds to meet state water quality standards, including meeting Outstanding Florida Water (OFW) criteria (50% additional treatment volume) as well as evaluating pre vs. post nutrient loading analysis in the stormwater ponds due to the implementation of the Lake Toho Nutrient Reduction Plan in this area.
- 7. No surface waters or wetlands should be utilized for the treatment of stormwater runoff on SOWEA or Eagles Roost.

Response: Agree. A commitment will be added to the PD&E.

8. Wetland impacts associated with roadway construction should be avoided and or minimized to the greatest extent possible.

Response: Agreed. And this is a requirement of the SFWMD and the US Army Corps of Engineers as part of their permitting processes. Several avoidance and minimization strategies for the project as a whole have been considered. In addition, based on input from Orange County and other stakeholders, OCX has agreed to bridge SOWEA if the Recommended Build Alternative is selected.

9. Mitigation for wetland/surface water impacts that occur within Orange County should be located in Orange County, in the same hydrologic basin as the impacts. Please coordinate with the Orange County Environmental Protection Division for potential mitigation options.

Response: Understood. Mitigation meetings will be scheduled to discuss the impacts and potential mitigation options in the near future.

10. The entire portion of the Osceola Parkway Extension through SOWEA should be elevated. The elevated portion should be designed to blend into the surroundings to avoid or minimize impacts to the aesthetic value of the surroundings.

Response: OCX has determined that if the Recommended Build Alternative moves forward as the preferred alternative, the OPE will be elevated through SOWEA. A commitment will be added to the PD&E to coordinate with Orange County on the aesthetics of the bridge portion in Orange County and to design this portion of the roadway consistent with best practices for this type of application.

11. Accommodations should be provided for the future Florida National Scenic Trail that is planned to traverse SOWEA and Orange County's Moss Park.

Response: There is a commitment in the PD&E environmental documentation to evaluate trail crossings and accommodate existing and proposed future trails including Florida National Scenic Trail. This would be evaluated further during design.

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12. Demonstrate that the ongoing and future planned land management activities required to be performed by Orange County and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on SOWEA and Eagles Roost will not be impeded by the proposed alignment.

Response: There will be some impact to future management activities within any build alternative that directly impacts SOWEA and this has been documented in the PD&E reports. But as discussed with FWC and Orange County, accommodations will be considered to ensure that management activities can continue. This would be defined further with the agencies responsible for SOWEA during design and permitting. A commitment has been included in the PD&E to this effect.

13. Lighting and noise impacts associated with the proposed roadway should be minimized by incorporating dark sky lighting and noise abatement measures to reduce adverse impacts to the wildlife that utilize SOWEA and Eagles Roost.

Response: During design, non-intrusive roadway and bridge lighting may be evaluated adjacent to natural and residential areas. Measures to minimize illumination outside of the R/W within SOWEA may include the use of shielded light fixtures, mounting height or aiming adjustments, and using reduced wattage light fixtures. Noise abatement methodology will be in accordance with FDOT procedures.

14. The design shall include provisions for wildlife connectivity across or under roadways that traverse wetland systems and associated buffers. Fragmentation of any wildlife corridors should be minimized and designed to allow for unimpeded passage of wildlife and maintain hydrology. Additionally, field fencing to prevent the movement of wildlife across the roadway should be installed.

Response: Understood. Commitments have been included in the PD&E documentation to address wildlife passage and the maintenance of hydrology. By virtue of this being a new road habitat fragmentation would occur with any build alternative. But mitigation will be provided for the direct and secondary effects of the proposed build alternative. With the proposed bridging through SOWEA, the wildlife passage will be enhanced. Structures are also considered in other areas to maintain flow and hydrology.

15. GCB Associates property (Parcel ID 33-24-31-0000-00-014) is a wetland restoration and upland enhancement project that was permitted in the mid to late 1990s through the SFWMD, US Army Corps of Engineers and Orange County as mitigation to offset wetland impacts for the World Gateway Development. This has been improperly labeled as "future development" on the plans. Please revise.

Response: This will be corrected on the alternative exhibits.

We hope these responses adequately address the County's comments. If you have additional questions or comments, feel free to contact me.

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Sincerely,

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September 20, 2016

Renzo Nastasi, AICP, Manager Transportation Planning Division Community, Environmental and Development Services Department 4200 S. John Young Parkway Orlando, FL 32839-9205

RE: Osceola Parkway Extension

Dear Mr. Nastasi:

Thank you for your comments dated August 30, 2016 regarding the Osceola Parkway Extension Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study. We have greatly appreciated Orange County's involvement and input into this study. Our responses to the comments are provided below.

 The traffic Technical Memorandum dated August 2016 relies of on traffic data collected during the economic downturn of 2008-2010 and therefore does not accurately reflect existing conditions.

Response: Since Osceola Parkway Extension is a new facility, the "existing" traffic volumes do not affect the projected volumes used in the analysis. The projected volumes rely on the model results for 2040, not a growth rate applied to existing traffic volumes. Therefore, identifying more current existing conditions would not affect the results of the analysis.

 Please consider comparing the 2015/16 traffic on Boggy Creek Road, Osceola Parkway and Narcoosee Road to the 2010 study data and update the volumes accordingly – along with growth rates.

Response: The table below summarizes Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) count data for 2010 and 2015. The 2015 annual average daily traffic (AADT) volume on Boggy Creek Road, north of Simpson Road, is similar to the 2010 AADT (21,000 in 2010 and 20,200 in 2015). Other roadways show an increase between 2010 and 2015. As noted in the previous response, growth rates were not used to develop future traffic volumes based on existing conditions.

Roadway Count Location	2010 AADT	2015 AADT
Boggy Creek Road, north of Simpson Road	21,000	20,200
Boggy Creek Road, west of Narcoossee Road	6,400	8,500
Simpson Road, west of Boggy Creek Road	11,100	14,800
Osceola Parkway, west of Simpson Road	13,600	24,000
Narcoossee Road, north of Tavistock Lakes Blvd.	n/a	30,000
Narcoossee Road, south of Boggy Creek Road	14,500	17,200

3. The proposed continuous flow intersection at Boggy Creek Road will restrict access to the parcel located on the northwest corner.

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Response: This is correct. As noted in the Alternative 4A-2 Analysis Summary, dated August 10, 2016, a displaced left turn (DLT) at the Simpson Road and Boggy Creek Road intersection operates better than a traditional intersection (with three eastbound left turn lanes); however, overall network performance is similar to conditions with a traditional intersection. Based on our follow up with you, we will remove the DLT at this intersection and replace it with dual left turn lanes, as you requested.

 Orange County has fully funded the widening of Boggy Creek Road (4 lanes) - however, it appears that the OPE adversely affects capacity on Boggy Creek triggering the need for additional capacity.

Response: Based on our analysis, the No Build Osceola Parkway Extension alternative results in a 2040 AADT on Boggy Creek Road (north of Simpson Road) of 54,400. The recommended build alternative for Osceola Parkway Extension results in a 2040 AADT on Boggy Creek Road of 36,800. Based on the traffic analysis undertake by Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) the construction of Osceola Parkway Extension is expected to reduce the demand on Boggy Creek Road.

5. When will the traffic and revenue study be undertaken? What entity will conduct the study?

Response: A traffic and revenue study is not part of the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study. We have been told by OCX that it will be undertaken if a decision is made to proceed with the Build Alternative following the Public Hearing.

6. Has the CFX agreed on the SR 417 interchange configuration as proposed by OCX?

Response: We have coordinated with the Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) to develop a design which is acceptable to them. However, an Interchange Modification Report (IMR) will need to be approved by CFX. An IMR is not part of the PD&E study; therefore, it will need to be completed in the future.

7. We recommend that results/recommendations of the PD&E be presented to both the Orange County Board and the CFX Board.

Response: We are available to present the results/recommendations if invited. It may be preferable to present following the Public Hearing (which is scheduled for November 17, 2016) so we can report on the public comments received at the public hearing. Please advise on the desired date for a presentation to the Orange County Board.

We hope these responses adequately address the County's comments. If you have additional questions or comments, feel free to contact me.

Note that responses to additional comments from Orange County Environmental Protection Division are attached.

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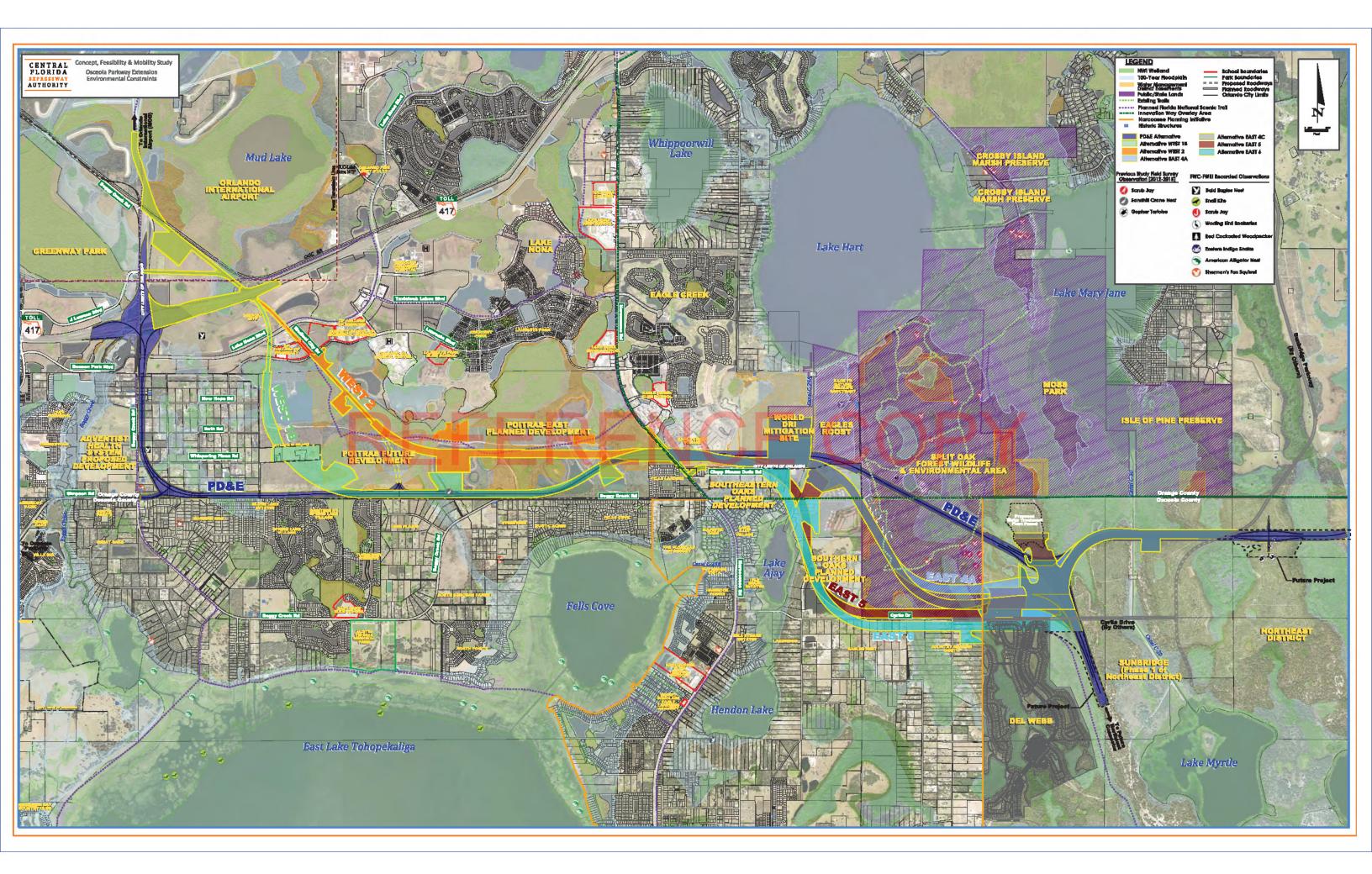
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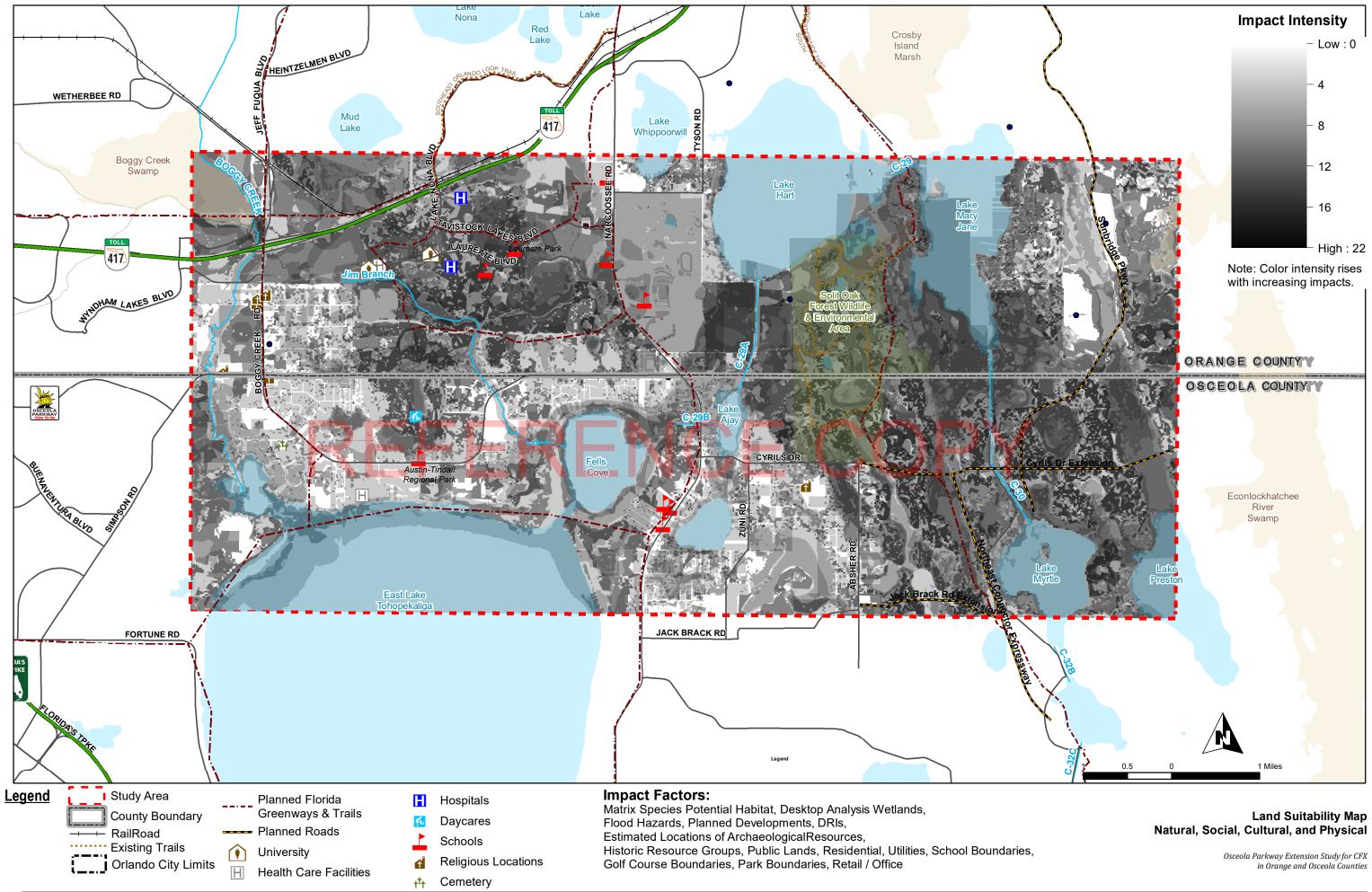
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Attachment F-2 Constraints Board



Attachment F-3 LSM (Natural, Social, Cultural, Physical)

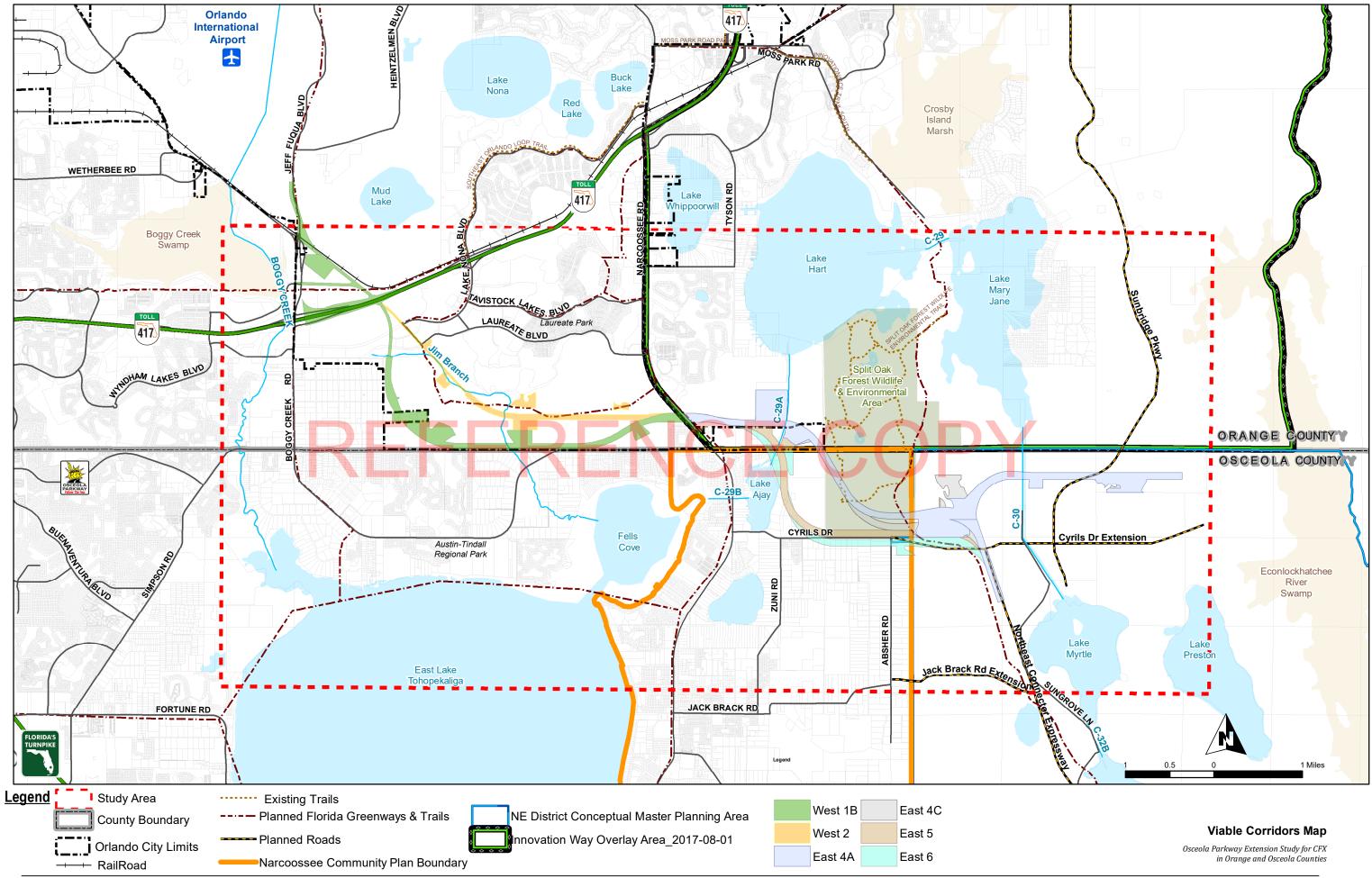


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Attachment G Anticipated Effects

Attachment G-1 Viable Corridors



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Attachment G-2 Jan. 28, 2016, FDEP/FCT Meeting-SOFWEA





Split Oak Forest Meeting with Florida Communities Trust Osceola Parkway Extension, FPID: 432134-1-22-01

And Boggy Creek Road/SR 417 Access Road, FPID: 432134-2-22-01

PD&E Study

On January 28, 2016, a meeting was held in the Florida Department of Environmental Protection – Florida's Community Trust. The purpose of the meeting was to provide a brief overview of the PD&E Study, the potential impacts to Split Oak forest, the alternatives evaluated, a summary of the meetings held to date and to discuss the overall process and issues associated with impacts to Split Oak. The following were in attendance:

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The following is a brief summary of the discussion. Prior to the meeting a series of handouts were provided to the attendees (copy attached).

- Following introductions, Lynn Kiefer and Clif Tate gave an overview of the PD&E Study including the purpose and need, overview of the OCX Master Plan and how this project fits in the overall master plan, the history of the OPE from the Feasibility Study to the current study and an overview of the East Central Florida Corridor Task Force Recommendations and how this project fits into the overall region transportation recommendations from the Task Force.
- There have been numerous meetings conducted for this project including meetings with Osceola County, Orange County, South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) as it relates to Split Oak.
- And overview of the study area was presented which included the existing and proposed developments as well as preserve areas.
- The typical section, the reduced typical section and the alternatives for the Western, Central and East segments along with the two-mile extension were discussed. The Eastern Section alternatives (Alternatives E-2A, E-5A1 and E-5A-2) were presented in more detail.
- The draft direct impacts of each of the eastern alternatives was discussed by habitat type.
- It was discussed that a mitigation plan would be developed for the preferred alternative. From
 discussions with Orange and Osceola Counties, FWC and SFWMD, it is anticipated that the mitigation
 plan would include direct and secondary impact evaluation and that "a like for like" habitat replacement
 would be needed. The mitigation plan would need to be regional in approach and would need to
 mitigate for not only the lost direct and secondary impacts, but also for the impacts to existing mitigation
 and conservation areas.
- Ideas discussed with the stakeholders included a combination of mitigation bank credit purchase,

purchase/restoration of lands in Osceola and Orange County identified in their environmental endangered lands programs including lands adjacent to Split Oak and/or restoration/enhancement in Split Oak and other County lands.

- FDEP indicated that the mitigation would need to be greater than a 1:1 replacement, but would be negotiated when the impacts are finalized.
- The process for addressing the Grant Award Agreement between FCT, Orange and Osceola Counties
 was discussed. FCT provided a copy of Chapter 62-818 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) that
 describes the options for addressing the impacts to lands purchased with Florida Forever Funds.
 There are two options if the preferred alternative impacts Split Oak: Land Exchange and the Linear
 Facilities Rule.
- The Linear Facilities Rule would result in the land being purchased as an easement and the area removed from the existing Grant Award Agreement. This does not require FCT Board approval unless there is controversy.
- The Land Exchange option would require purchase of contiguous lands to Split Oak or the overall preservation areas around Split Oak at a negotiated amount of land exchange. This does require FCT Board approval. Appraisals of the land at the time it was purchased would be required. The other requirements are included in the code. The exchange value would be to the benefit of FCT.
- FCT asked about other right-of-way needed (e.g. stormwater ponds). The drainage requirements are being evaluated now and would provide a drainage area needed, though not the exact locations of ponds.
- Orange and Osceola Counties will have to agree with the proposed impacts and mitigation. An interlocal agreement may be needed between the FCT and the Counties.
- FCT indicated that they do not need to approve the concept/alternative during the PD&E stage. It was
 suggested that once the final impacts of the preferred alternatives including drainage area and
 mitigation concepts are developed, a follow-up meeting be scheduled with FCT.
- FCT indicated they would work with OCX in moving forward with the project and determining the mitigation required and process for addressing the Grant Award Agreement.

This summary serves to document this meeting. If anyone wishes to modify or append to this account, please contact Lynn Kiefer either by phone at 772-794-4075 or by email at <u>lynn.kiefer@kimley-horn.com</u>.

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Attachment H Stakeholder Involvement

Attachment H-1 Environmental Advisory Group Sign In Sheet

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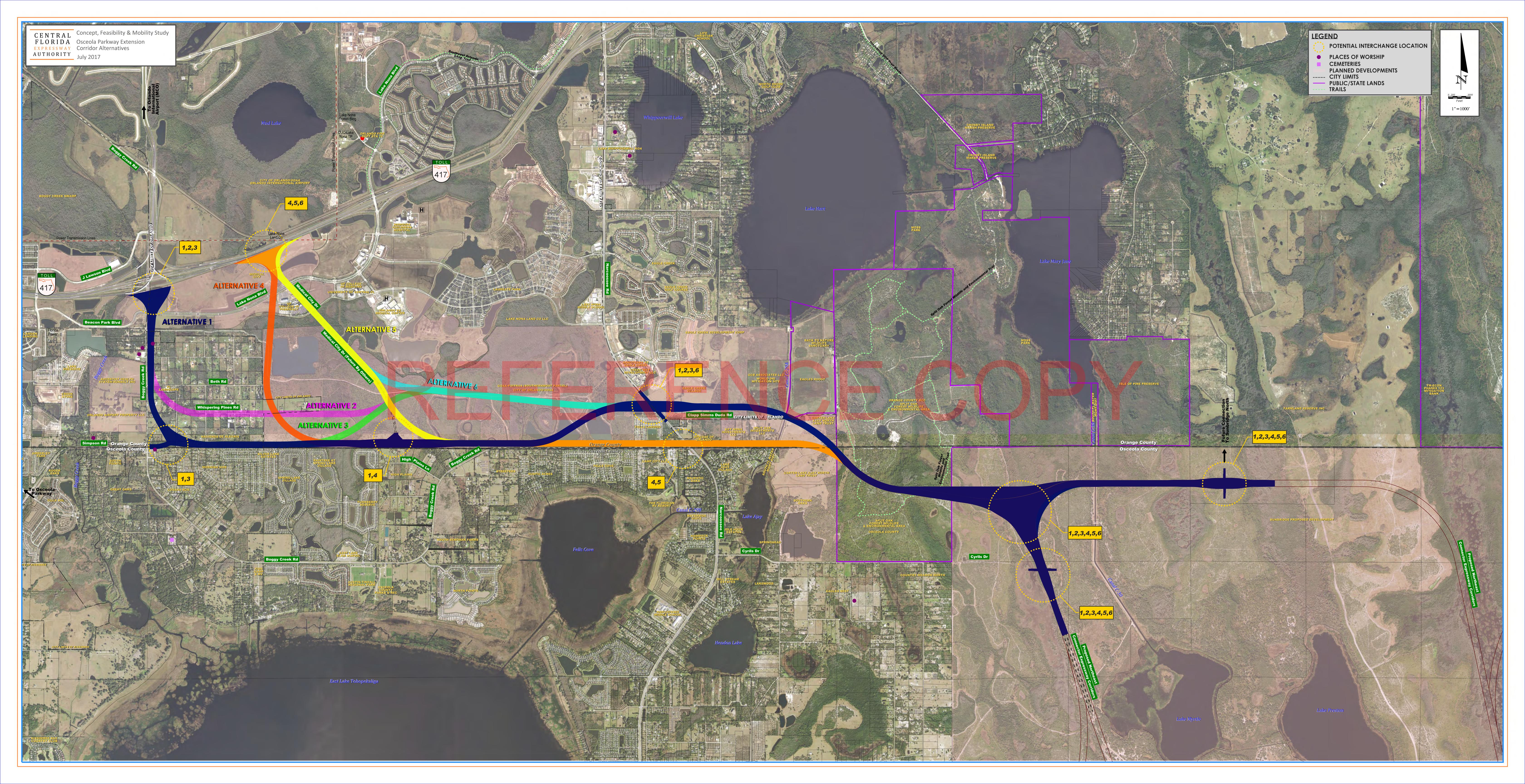
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING - MEETING NO. 2

CFX Project Nos.: 599-221, 599-222, 599-223, 599-224

Osceola Heritage Park Exhibition Hall, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744

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Attachment H-2 Alignment Alternatives



Attachment H-3 Meeting Minutes

Tavistock Development Company (TDC)

Osceola Parkway Extension Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Study

PROJECT: Osceola Parkway Extension Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Study Orange and Osceola County, Florida Contract No. 001248; Project Identification No. 599-221

MEETING DATE: April 28, 2017

MEETING TIME: 10:00 am

ATTENDEES: Mark Callahan/CH2M Michael Snyder/CH2M Richard Levey/TDC

A coordination meeting was held to discuss the Osceola Parkway Extension project.

Mr. Levey serves a consultant for the Tavistock Development Company, a real estate firm owned by Tavistock Group. Mr. Levey was pleased that CFX has reached out on this important project.

We discussed potential challenges for the implementation of the improvements including: potential impacts to the Eagle Creek subdivision, the proposed Cyrils Road Interchange, and issues on the east side of Narcoossee Road.

Mr. Levey noted that there may be opportunities to work together with potential mitigation and that Tavistock is very interested in working with CFX on these important projects. The TDC is looking at development in five year increments over the next thirty years. The overall acreage for the Northeast District is 19,000 acres. The first phase is a little under 3,000 acres and about 4,700 dwelling units.

Both parties agree on the importance of developing solutions to minimize impacts to Eagle Creek and to the sensitive environmental areas in the study area.

Action Items: A meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 12th with Jim Zboril, President of TDC.

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No meeting minutes taken.

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OSCEOLA PARKWAY EXTENSION

Osceola County Planning Meeting

PROJECT:	Osceola Parkway Extension
	Orange and Osceola County, Florida
	Contract No. 001248; Project Identification No. 599-221
MEETING DATE:	May 31, 2017

Osceola County Planning Meeting: to familiarize each other with the projects on either end.

- Joshua Devries talked to Southern Oaks
 - The PD includes the land itself and part of Cyril's Dr.
 - There is discussion about getting rid of the PD in favor of straight zoning from south of the county line.
- Tara stated that the study team had discussed an alignment through that area to avoid Split Oak Forest
 - Phase I of Southern Oaks is approved, but they are not moving forward with the approved plans
 - The alignment through Southern Oaks may still be an option, but not as feasible as previously thought. It could be possible to avoid going through Orange County.
- CH2M was given a copy of the approved rezoning.
- The PD was approved before the current land use policies were in place. There are transportation uses in some parcels that the County does not control.
- Sunbridge is going through the concept review process.
- Cyril's Rd will provide access to Sunbridge(?) as will as the OPE.
- The Northeast Quadrant concept plan is different than what is approved
- Since Deseret Ranch still owns the land, it is advisable to meet with owners. Don White?
- Osceola proposed alterations to?
- Northeast Quadrant concept plan is at staff-level review. If changes need to be made, it would be to the comp plan, which is by the commission. (Changes to the concept plan would take 3 months to review; Changes to the comp plan would take up to 6 months.)
 - Cyril's Dr is supposed to line up with the development
- No improvements for Boggy Creek in 5-year CIP
- CH2M will be doing new aerials/basemaps
- Callahan asked where the logical termini should be.

- Tawny replied that they haven't really discussed it.
- Depending on how far east the road is to go, there is a possibility to overlay the north part of the ranch
- Early iterations of the PD&E had a transit element beyond the corridor.
- Eagle Creek is critical path.
- The comp plan includes a trails master plan and transit master plan is also included in comp plan
 - o Did Josh include the comp plan elements in the word doc?
- Tawny to find out what the 2-mile extension is based on.
- Headwaters Parkway (headwaters of Everglades)

Progress Meeting

- Recap of PI
 - o CH submitted comments on EAG/PAG. Why is there an overlap in attendees?
 - That's by design. They can decide whether to go to both
 - No dates are confirmed Mary is talking with CFX first, and moving out from there
 - Week of 7/11 or 7/18
 - Pushing public KO to end of July or early Aug
 - o Mailing list is still in development, since Mary just asked Tara for I4PPC mailing lists
 - Agency/Elected letter went out electronically (5/29)
 - Media release went out 5/24
- CH has had meeting with Orange; two with Tavistock; Osceola
 - \circ Next meeting is GOAA, but there is direction (from CFX) to not go to them
 - Are we looking to get anything from them in writing?
 - Meeting with Deseret?
 - Tawny--Don is concerned with Cyril's and the schedule of this proj
 - Jonathan said that Don wants Nova Rd (corr F) to be the one to be widened
- We really need the traffic before moving further
- Tawny is meeting with Bill Hattaway and Dyer regarding the projects
- Callahan to Jonathan -- we are looking to avoid the Split Oak in Orange.
- We will probably need to bring in sub

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- Josh -- parks meeting;
 - People using equestrian down in the more southern portion;
- Tawny -- agreements?
 - Who's going to acquire?
 - OCX? CFX?
- Possibly schedule a meeting to review concepts;

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ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY GROUP (EAG) MEETING SUMMARY

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 11, 2017, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Location: Osceola Heritage Park, Exhibition Hall, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744

Attendees: There were 25 attendees and 21 staff members – See sign-in sheets attached

I. Notifications

Invitation letters were emailed to 94 members of the EAG on June 22, 2017. An ad was placed in the *Florida Administrative Register* on June 26, 2017, Vol.43/123. Reminder invites were emailed to EAG members on July 10, 2017.

II. Welcome

Nicole Gough, Senior Environmental Scientist with Dewberry, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She gave a brief introduction about the meeting and provided safety, housekeeping and Title VI information. Then, everyone introduced themselves.

The purpose of this EAG meeting was to review the study corridors, to present an update on the status of potential impacts and to inform the study teams of local needs, issues and concerns within the study limits with regards to environmental impacts.

It was noted that the corridors are under reevaluation by CFX after previous studies reached various levels of approvals. In 2005, Osceola County adopted a Comprehensive Plan that



proposed several new corridors to meet the county's anticipated growth. The Osceola County Expressway Authority (OCX) Master Plan 2040 was finalized in 2013, defining the county's expressway needs and providing a program of projects to implement the plan. In September 2016, an interlocal agreement was approved, transferring the lead for developing the remainder of the OCX 2040 Master Plan to CFX. CFX then incorporated the OCX Master Plan segments into its Master Plan.

In March of 2017, the CFX Board approved consultant contracts to conduct Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Studies, which commenced in April. The four corridors under study are:



- Southport Connector Expressway (13 miles);
- Northeast Connector Expressway (25 miles); and
- Osceola Parkway Extension (9 miles).

The corridors are primarily in Osceola County, with small portions in Orange and Polk counties. The study corridors encompass approximately 60 total miles of possible roadway.

It was noted the overall goals of the corridor studies are to:

- Improve roadway connections from I-4/SR 429 to Florida's Turnpike, to US 192 and SR 417;
- Promote regional connectivity and enhance mobility of the area's growing population and economy via a high-speed expressway;
- Provide additional traffic capacity within the study area;
- Reduce congestion and delays on local roads by providing a new limited-access transportation option; and
- Provide for the incorporation of transit options.

Ms. Gough indicated the studies underway are taking a "fresh look" at the proposed corridor segments including researching recent information that could influence the current decision-making. The study methodology was reviewed. It was noted that corridors found to be feasible would proceed to the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study phase.



The 12-month study schedule was reviewed, including public involvement and other milestones.

An overview of past, current and ongoing public involvement and stakeholder opportunities for participation was discussed. CFX anticipates holding several public meetings throughout the corridors during the studies, as well as other community engagement.

• Environmental Advisory Group & Project Advisory Group – PAG meetings will be held next week on each of the individual corridors.



- Public Meetings
 - Kick-off August 2017
 - Draft Concept Report January / February 2018
- Board Presentations Osceola, Orange and Polk Board of County Commissioners
- Meetings with additional stakeholders
 - o (landowners, business owners, community groups, etc.)
- CFX Study Webpage <u>https://www.cfxway.com/agency-information/plans-studies/project-studies/concept-studies/</u>
- Study Facebook Page <u>https://www.facebook.com/pg/CFXConceptStudies/about/</u>

[*Editor's Note:* Public Kickoff Meetings are now scheduled for September.]

The EAG roles were defined as:

- A critical component of the study process;
- Providing environmental impact input into the feasibility evaluation; and
- Providing local knowledge and experience for these areas.

Comments and discussion at this point:

Bob Mindick, Osceola County Environmental Lands Program: Can you go back to the goals and objectives? How old are the goals? When were they developed?

Response: Goals and objectives were started with the original master planning under OCX.

Bob Mindick: I'm concerned about how the goals were developed and if the public was involved.



Response: Goals were developed during the original planning.

Bob Mindick: I'm concerned about public involvement including local business owners.

Response: Past public involvement was done, and public involvement is currently underway including stakeholder discussions.



Charles Lee, Audubon Society: I'm concerned about documented traffic movements to the Turnpike.

Response: That would be best posed to the specific consultant group.

Charles Lee: Are these goals going to be re-evaluated?

Response: Yes.

Charles Lee: Audubon wants a "new look" at the goals.

Response: Re-evaluation will occur during these studies.

Charles Lee: I'm concerned about confinement to just tweaking the alternatives previously presented.

Response: We are not confined.

- III. Break to view display boards
- **IV.** Consultant Team Presentations:



- Clif Tate from Kimley-Horn presented information on the **Poinciana Parkway Extension/I-**4 **Connector** including the following:
 - a. Project background
 - b. Dates of previous stakeholder and public meetings
 - c. Discussed the Alternative Corridor Evaluation Report (ACER)
 - i. Constraints included cemeteries and a school.
 - ii. ACER recommended to proceed with further study of corridors 2A and 3.
 - iii. Recommendations: The current concept study team agreed with the findings, noting further refinements were needed to improve the viability of the alignments. Refinements also will be needed to address the connections to Poinciana Parkway and I-4, as well as the construction of the expressway along parallel roads, including Kinney Harmon Road and CR 532.
 - d. Defined and explained the current study area
 - i. Cypress Parkway and Poinciana Parkway (which includes completing the third and fourth lanes and extending to I-4)



- e. Initial alignments evaluation five (5) alignments
 - i. Sabal Trail gas line is new and there are lots of utilities.
 - ii. Interchanges with US 17-92 and CR 532 to be evaluated based on traffic forecasts.
- f. Discussed interchange concept at SR 429
 - i. Includes an I-4 Beyond the Ultimate (BtU) concept.
 - ii. Acknowledged concerns about the Reedy Creek conservation area. The team will coordinate.
 - iii. Concept 2 at SR 429: we would have to reconstruct the ramp. There is a potential impact to five residences in Reunion and to the FGT substation.
- g. Discussed interchange concept at CR 532
 - i. Discussed the benefits of a Diverging Diamond, which is a relatively new pattern for Florida drivers.
 - ii. I-4 BtU considerations.
 - iii. We could tie in to the existing interchange. Collector distributor roads would be possible.
- Dan Kristoff from RS&H presented information on the **Southport Connector Expressway** including the following:
 - a. Project background and a breakdown of the FDOT Alternative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) Study
 - i. ACE corridors included 13 alternatives; three recommended to move forward south of Lake Toho.
 - ii. Evaluation process was explained.
 - b. ACE Study Area defined.
 - c. ACER recommended to proceed with the further study of corridors 7, 12 and 13.
 - d. ACER Evaluation Review Technical Memorandum (ACER TECH MEMO)
 - i. Review all ACE documents
 - ii. Identify any changed conditions
 - iii. In-depth evaluation of the ACE findings, recommendations and commitments
 - e. Recommendations: The concept study team concurs with the ACE decision to drop all corridors crossing Lake Toho.





The study team also concurs to co-locate all corridors with the Cypress Parkway between Poinciana Parkway and the Reedy Creek Ecosystem.

- f. Corridor Characteristics
 - i. Poinciana Parkway to Reedy Creek (Cypress Parkway Segment) urban
 - ii. Reedy Creek to Turnpike rural
 - iii. Corridor includes significant drainage ditch / canal system.
- g. South Lake Toho Master Plan discussed.
- h. Adopted, mixed-use and special industry areas were noted, as was the Green Island DRI on the east end.
- i. Environmental Constraints discussed.
 - i. All corridors come together at Cypress Parkway. The 300 feet of right of way extends across Reedy Creek, minimizes impacts and provides connectivity to residents and businesses.
- Alex Hull with Inwood presented information on the Northeast Connector Expressway including the following:
 - Discussed the project study history including:
 - i. Wilbur Smith & Associates (WSA) Report
 - ii. Kimley-Horn & Associates (KHA) Report
 - iii. Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB) Report



- b. Conclusions
 - i. Carry forward alignments identified in the KHA report with refinements and shifts for new developments.
 - ii. Alternative alignments should be developed within and outside of the OCX Master Plan Northeast Connector Corridor.
- c. Land Suitability map was discussed.
- d. Previous alignments and environmental constraints also were discussed.
- Mark Callahan with CH2M presented information on the Osceola Parkway Extension including the following:
 - a. Project study background



- b. In 2012, Osceola County completed the Preliminary Feasibility Study to evaluate an easterly extension of Osceola Parkway from west of Boggy Creek Road to east of the proposed Northeast Connector Expressway.
- c. Previous study area discussed.
- d. During the PD&E Study in March 2013 a public kickoff meeting was held to present the three corridors evaluated during the preliminary feasibility study. Corridor B (on the Orange County side of the county line) was recommended to move forward for further study.
- e. The PD&E Study recommended alternative identified five potential interchanges. The Recommended Alternative provides a four-lane limited access facility originating at SR 417 and the south Orlando International Airport access road, following Boggy Creek Road southerly to near the county line and then turning east through Split Oak Forest connecting to the proposed Northeast Connector and extending two miles farther east.
- f. PD&E Evaluation Review and Recommendations: Based on the impacts associated with the Recommended PD&E Alternative, further refinements to the typical section and alignments will be evaluated to improve the viability of the alternatives.



g. Current study area: Evaluates the extension of Osceola Parkway from approximately one-quarter mile west of Boggy Creek Road to a connection with the proposed Northeast Connector, and considers alternatives for a north-south system-to-system connection from the Osceola Parkway Extension to SR 417 at Boggy Creek Road. Study area includes sections of Orange County, the City of Orlando and Osceola County.



- Land use changes: Discussion of the high-growth area with several Developments of Regional Impact (DRI), Planned Developments (PD) and Mixed Use Developments including:
 - i. Sunbridge (Northeast District Conceptual Master Plan)
 - 1. 29,000 households at build-out (Source: PEIR 2017)
 - ii. Formerly Poitras Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA)
 - iii. Greenway Park DRI/PUD
 - iv. Lake Nona / Medical City
 - v. Eagle Creek Village
 - vi. Southern Oaks
 - vii. Adventist Health System/Sunbelt Inc.
- i. The team will work with Orange and Osceola counties to minimize impacts to planned developments.
- j. Split Oak Forest minimization alternative
 - We will endeavor to avoid splitting the conservation area. We have a possible solution to minimize impacts and avoid the mitigation bank in
 Orange County; we are still studying the Osceola County portion.
- k. Corridor Alternatives
 - i. Six potential corridors:
 - 1. Corridors 1-3 connect to the existing SR 417 interchange with Boggy Creek Road.
 - 2. Corridors 4-6 connect with SR 417 one mile east of the existing interchange.
- I. Environmental Constraints
 - i. Major Resources at east segment: Moss Park, Eagles Roost Park, Split Oak Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area, Isle of Pine Preserve
 - ii. Coordination with Orange and Osceola counties, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC), and South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will continue to identify specific conceptual mitigation requirements for the project.
 - iii. Mitigation banks noted: Twin Oaks Mitigation Bank (Osceola County), Florida Mitigation Bank and Southport Ranch.

V. Open discussion session (10:05 a.m.):





Charles Lee:

- Stated he saw several environmental challenges with the alternatives:
 - Affects some important lands and conservation areas in a number of locations.
 - Expects CFX to regard the magnitude of those cumulative environment effects on the same scale as they did with the Wekiva Parkway.
 - o Concerned about environmental challenges to the Kirchman Foundation property.
 - Suggested a partnership between CFX and Kirchman Foundation to resolve the ultimate placement of that 10,500-acre property under a conservation easement.
 - Recommended that CFX look at the Lake Conlin property as a possible mitigation scenario for this route.



Tom Shupe and David Turner, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission:

- Disturbed by the switch of engineering firms and that we're discussing issues that have been discussed before.
- There seems to be no large scale look at the ecosystems, hydrology point. It would be nice to see how this fits. Crossing perpendicular may be more favorable.
- One problem, there isn't a large scale walking path.
- Second, is we need to make sure there is Florida National Scenic Trail access underneath these roads for folks that are going through for their safety.
- There needs to be coordination with those folks from the national level. The US Forest Service is the coordinator for the state of Florida.
- The mitigating of previously mitigated areas seem to be something that we are making more of a habit of what we're doing through here. Sometimes it's necessary for public safety or whatever, but when that's done there is a high cost that comes with that.
- Using a portion of Split Oak will affect the gopher tortoise mitigation and will make it dysfunctional from a management standpoint.
 - There's going to be an additional cost on the management side of it. You've now made it very, very difficult for those managing Split Oak to use the most important tool they have, which is fire. When you have populations on all sides and a major highway, you've now blocked their ability to use smoke and to use fire. And so now you're looking at mechanical. The cost is exorbitant for doing that.
- Elevated sections: There are areas that are going to need to be elevated. Not only for management to get back and forth, but for the Florida National Scenic Trail, wildlife corridors and so on.



- From north to south there are a couple of major species that have been identified: black bear and panther. So, wherever we put these corridors, let's not put the animals next to where we're looking at developing for people. That's a bad combination.
- Last one is that on the Northeast Connector expressway, we seemed to have moved out
 of the urban growth boundary and are moving the roadway south to create another
 development corridor that is through a major wetland section of this region. The cost is
 prohibitive when you look at how much more of a road and stuff that is going on in the
 corridor.
- Looking at that middle corridor that was proposed makes a lot of sense economically, ecologically and so on.

John Ryan, Sierra Club:

- Some questions were left unanswered after the last meetings.
- There is a reasonable expectation of transportation where you have vested rights for development.
- Much of the southern corridor contains development areas that are DRIs, none of which on the southern portion, have any vested rights. Because they have no vested rights, because they haven't gotten that far yet, there is no expectation that it will ever be developed.
- CFX is proposing a transportation analysis on those DRIs on the southern portion where there is no reasonable expectation of development and you're calculating trip rates that doesn't exist.
- Charles (Lee) made a proposal some time ago looking at the cost at going to southern/north route. The cost was roughly equivalent to Charles' original proposal.
- Sierra Club is supporting Charles' original proposal.

Dan Kristoff, RS&H:

• The team has met with Osceola County and the DRIs to discuss development rights and their rights to develop according to the Master Plan.

John Ryan:

 Vested rights requires a financial improvement on that particular development and the last I looked, no one from that DRI has spent any monoy to yest those rights. You're talling me the



money to vest those rights. You're telling me they have now?



Dan Kristoff:

- What we have is that they have met their legal obligations with respect to being able to develop that property.
- The County is agreeing that they do have it in county ordinances and resolutions.

John Ryan:

- But it's not vested.
- They have development rights. But these development rights are not vested in that property. They can be taken away by the county at any time until they are vested.

Nicole Gough: We are at the feasibility level right now. Those factors are going to be a part of what helps sort out all of the alternatives and those kinds of things. We will dig deeper into those as we start to refine them.

John Ryan:

- The southern section is what I'm most concerned about.
- Once you get legal vesting, of course there's an opportunity for the expressway to get those trips.

Nicole Gough: We've definitely noted that that is something we need to explore a little further.

Charles Lee:

- To continue the theme about the Southport Connector Expressway, we would also argue that the most damaging regional environmental impacts are associated with that route.
- The most fundamental concern we have about everything that's proposed in that blue spot south of Lake Toho is that virtually no matter how you cut it you are going to impact, severely, the capability of conservation land managers such as Disney Wilderness Preserve and the Nature Conservancy, to continue the fire regimen they've had on that property. And without fire management, Disney Wilderness Preserve rapidly degrades into something that is far less ecologically valuable than it is today.
- I'm concerned that the people from Poinciana work minimum wage jobs and will not pay \$10-\$12 a day in toll costs.
- Suggests CFX engage in a robust origin and destination study to determine just how many people in Poinciana are actually going to get in their car, drive southeast to the Florida's Turnpike in order to drive, ultimately, to the north and pay a \$10-\$12 toll in the process.
- Snail kite is an issue, but the benefit of crossing Lake Toho will outweigh the crossing south of the lake.



• The final point I'll make in regard to the Southport Connector is that the land-use study and you might want to put that back up on the map.

Nicole Gough: Is there a particular one?

Charles Lee:

- Southport Ranch would like to maintain their current ranching status with conservation easements or mitigation added as economic factor in regard to the management of those lands.
- Green Island may or may not be in play. Typical to these DRIs that were approved, the likelihood that before that is built it will undergo a major redesign is very high.
- The final point that I'll make is that yes, there is 300 feet of right of way in there along Cypress Parkway and Poinciana, but if you've ever seen communities divided by expressways, you know what the effect of that is on the cohesiveness of the community. There are ways to mitigate that. Elevating it and providing for a lot of cross streets is helpful, but it's never the same.
- You're basically running this regional expressway, or an attempt at a regional expressway, through the center of what is the emerging commercial area in Poinciana. An area that has not had a commercial area until recently. It's finally getting a center and you're about ready to drive a stake through the center of that community developing a town center.

Nicole Gough: Recapped Mr. Lee's comments.

John Ryan:

 The Disney Wilderness Preserve, the Orlando Airport Authority and a number of other activities have occurred, a large-scale mitigation has occurred in this area. There's an opportunity for economies of scale by adding to the Southside on mitigation. The greater benefit environmentally speaking and there are plenty of opportunities for adding to the existing properties which would improve management of those properties.

Nicole Gough:

• You spoke about the actual need based on traffic. I would remind you that there are several factors to it and we are looking at traffic studies to see whether it is feasible or needed but safety connectivity is important.

Charles Lee:

• I agree, but safety connectivity would be better served by a route across Lake Toho.



Nicole Gough:

- These corridors have been in study for a great deal of time and this area as it deals with land management.
- The stakeholders involved in that area had many conversations with previous study teams on smokesheds and how some type of development would impact it and their management of the land. Those studies and conversations will be ongoing.

Bob Mindick:

- I'm concerned with the talk about corridors.
- Split Oak needs a corridor or a smokeshed for the smoke to escape. Primarily, we're focusing on growing season and burning at Split Oak. Mainly, that's trying to mimic what happens in nature.
- Split Oak would be limited in a lot of instances to using solely mechanical (means). As a
 manager, we use that as a tool to help promote prescribed fire, but essentially using
 mechanical alone, you're creating a bed of mulch for an animal that forages on grass.
 That's kind of counter-productive. If you can't burn it the understory grows too tall and
 the animal struggles to survive. Mechanical alone could actually do a detriment.

Mark Callahan, CH2M:

- We're obviously very interested in what we can do to minimize impacts there.
- We definitely want to continue discussions and work with our folks internally to identify some approaches with minimal impacts and coordinate with agencies.

Nicole Gough: Okay. So, it seems it is a priority to try and find ways to avoid Split Oak.

Bob Mindick:

• I understand that and it's been said at every meeting I've attended, but I just wanted to make it clear that when you bisect it, you're taking away a corridor.

Mike Facente, Florida Forestry Service:

- Osceola County is number 8 for prescribed burns.
- Since January 1, we've authorized just under 60,000 acres for prescribed burns. I just wanted to let you all know how much prescribed burning is done here in Osceola County. It is a huge factor when it comes time to fighting wildfires.
- These highways are going to impact that naturally. In the event of wildfire, we'd have to shut the highway down anyway.
- In Osceola County, we ran day and night serving everybody in the areas that these highways are predominantly in.



Nicole Gough: Yes, sir.

Stan Maminski, Poinciana Residents for Smart Change:

- Disagrees with Mr. Lee's comments, as a resident of Poinciana.
- The residents in Poinciana now have a nationally recognized, longest commute for anybody in the country. We have been 1, 2 and 3 with national recognition.
- Mr. Lee originally opposed what he is now saying is the major corridor, which is to get to I-4. Poinciana Parkway was built with a lot of positive aspects being made. It is deadended now. Even when it gets to I-4, that traffic on I-4 going north into Orlando at any time in the morning and coming back at night is backed up past Disney almost to where 429 is. So, once you hit I-4 you're now at a 35 mph coast to get up through Disney which is the 535 interchange and up past that is where you then hit everything from the 408, etc., with the normal backups.
- Many residents would be willing to pay the price to get from Poinciana and into Orlando in a matter of a half-hour instead of an hour and a half, which is the morning traffic.
- The other concern I have is that we're still looking at a 532 interchange to get to I-4. If you look at that, you're basically putting traffic on I-4 between 528 or 429 rather, and the current interchange on 532 which is going to almost



demand that road is going to need to have one or more lanes added to it.

• Right now Poinciana Parkway is inadequate as it is, and doing double what it was projected to do. As a citizen of Poinciana, yes, we need traffic studies. I certainly don't want to take bad routes south, but I am strongly suggesting we need a route south.

Nicole Gough: Osceola County. Comments?

Brenda Ryan, Osceola County:

- As of today, the master plans remain active.
- We have not seen any reason to change the master plan.
- A large portion of these roadways lie within our mixed-use future land use. These have been vetted with the county to establish the mixed-use corridors.
- These corridors are within future development areas.

Nicole Gough: Ok. Thank you. Polk County, have any comments?



Jay Jarvis, Polk County:

- FDOT is evaluating I-4 Ultimate past US 27.
- In regards to Polk County, currently we have planned in our projects, four-laning of Lake Wilson Road which runs between Ronald Reagan Parkway and 532. So, therefore the 532 interchange is going to potentially be upgraded.
- Cypress Parkway from Poinciana Parkway back to past the hospital will go from two to four lanes.
- We have some environmental concerns with the historic area that was looked at when you come into the Loughlin community.

Nicole Gough: Orange County?

Beth Jackson, Orange County Environmental Protection Division:

 We just encourage you to continue to look at refinements to all alternatives, especially the Osceola Parkway Extension. Those routes can be refined to minimize impacts to those areas.

Henry Pinzon, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise:

- We are doing a PD&E study for a scenic parkway interchange, which is going to evaluate new ramps.
- Spacing will be important for any new interchange with the Turnpike.

Nicole Gough: District Five?

Jesse Blouin, Florida Department of Transportation – District Five:

• Just a question. So far, we haven't really heard anything about the Kissimmee corridor, the regional corridor task force.

Jonathan Williamson, Dewberry (GEC):

- We have advertised for a feasibility study and are in the process of hiring a firm for a study called the Northeast Connector Expressway Extension. That study starts soon as well.

Jesse Blouin:

• What about Central Florida...how are you guys coordinating?



Nicole to Bob Mindick:

• We had a conversation outside about just continuing to look at our goals and objectives. Correct?

Bob Mindick:

• Yes.

Audience:

• Sunrail is going to be taking short trips and will be a great alternative for Poinciana residents.

Nicole Gough:

• That would be up to District Five to coordinate with Sunrail. The Poinciana station doesn't exactly go down to that area and I'm not aware of any farther south that Sunrail is projected to go.

Charles Lee:

• Regarding Henry Pinzon, adding the PD&E study would be adding a new interchange?

Henry Pinzon:

• Explained the interchange.

Charles Lee:

• That has a fundamental impact on Southport. The endpoint is up in the air.

Henry Pinzon:

• That information was passed out at previous meetings.

Nicole Gough:

• Any of the teams have anything you want to say before moving into action items?

VI. Next Steps:

Comments will be reviewed and incorporated into the concepts for further study.





VII. Action Items

Everyone will receive a copy of the presentation and exhibits, and they will be posted on the project webpage. An EAG meeting summary also will be provided.

The next public meeting is in August and the next EAG is forecast for the beginning of 2018.

[Editor's Note: The public meetings are now scheduled for September. The EAG meeting materials were posted on the web page on July 14, 2017. The presentation and exhibits were sent to members on July 25, 2017.]

The meeting adjourned just after 11 a.m.

END OF MEETING SUMMARY

This meeting summary was prepared by Mary Brooks, Public Information Officer at QCA. It is not verbatim, but is a summary of the meeting activities and overall discussion. If you feel something should be added or revised, please contact Mary Brooks by email at mary.brooks@qcausa.com or by telephone 407-694-5505 within five (5) days of receipt of this summary.





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OSCEOLA PARKWAY EXTENSION PROJECT ADVISORY GROUP (PAG)

MEETING SUMMARY

Date/Time: Thursday, July 20, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Osceola Heritage Park, Exhibition Hall, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744

Attendees: There were six attendees and six staff members – See sign-in sheets attached.

I. Notifications

Invitation letters were emailed to 44 members of the PAG on June 23, 2017. Reminder invites were emailed to PAG members on July 18, 2017.

II. Welcome

Mary Brooks, Public Involvement Coordinator, Quest Corporation of America, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She gave a brief introduction about the meeting and provided safety, housekeeping and Title VI information. Attendees introduced themselves and the organization they represent.



The purpose of this PAG meeting was to review the project and present an update on the status of potential impacts. The corridors are under re-evaluation by the Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) after previous studies reached various levels of approvals. In 2005, Osceola County adopted a Comprehensive Plan that proposed several new corridors to meet the county's anticipated growth. The Osceola County Expressway Authority (OCX) Master Plan 2040 was finalized in 2013, defining the county's expressway needs and providing a program of projects to implement the plan. In September 2016, an interlocal agreement was approved, transferring the lead for developing the remainder of the OCX 2040 Master Plan to CFX. CFX then incorporated the OCX Master Plan segments into its Master Plan.

In March 2017, the CFX Board approved consultant contracts to conduct Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Studies, which commenced in April. The four corridors under study are:

- Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector (13 miles);
- Southport Connector Expressway (13 miles);
- Northeast Connector Expressway (25 miles); and
- Osceola Parkway Extension (9 miles).



The corridors are primarily in Osceola County, with small portions in Orange and Polk counties. The studies encompass 60 total miles of roadway (mileage breakdown above).

The overall goals of the project corridor studies are to:

- Improve roadway connections from I-4/SR 429 to Florida's Turnpike, to US 192 and SR 417;
- Promote regional connectivity and enhance mobility of the area's growing population and economy via a high-speed expressway;
- Provide additional traffic capacity within the study area;
- Reduce congestion and delays on local roads by providing a new limited-access transportation option; and
- Provide for the incorporation of transit options.

The studies underway provide a "fresh look" at the proposed corridor segments including researching recent information that could influence the current decision-making. Data is collected continuously with public involvement ongoing. The proposed schedule of the Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Studies was discussed.

An overview of past, current and ongoing public involvement and stakeholder opportunities for participation was discussed. CFX anticipates holding several public meetings throughout the corridors during the studies, as well as other community engagement opportunities.

- Environmental Advisory Group & Project Advisory Group EAG met July 11 and the PAG's are meeting July 19 and 20.
- Public Meetings
 - o Kick-off September 2017
 - Draft Concept Report January / February 2018
- Board Presentations Osceola, Orange and Polk Board of County Commissioners
- Meetings with additional stakeholders
 - (Land owners, business owners, community groups, etc.)
- CFX Study Webpage <u>https://www.cfxway.com/agency-information/plans-studies/project-studies/concept-studies/</u>
- Study Facebook Page <u>https://www.facebook.com/pg/CFXConceptStudies/about/</u>

The Advisory Group roles were defined:



- Environmental Advisory Group
 - o Important component of the natural environment analysis;
 - Special advisory resource to CFX and the consultant teams;
 - Assists in providing environmental impact input in the evaluation of the feasibility of the project corridors;
 - Informs the project team of local knowledge, issues and concerns within the study limits regarding environmental impacts.
- Project Advisory Group
 - Important component of the mobility analysis;
 - Special advisory resource to CFX and the consultant teams;
 - Assists in providing input in the evaluation of the feasibility of the project corridors;
 - Informs the project team of local knowledge, issues and concerns within the study limits.

III. Osceola Parkway Extension Presentation:

- Mark Callahan from CH2M presented the following information:
 - a. Study background
 - b. In 2012, Osceola County completed the Preliminary Feasibility Study to evaluate an easterly extension of Osceola Parkway from west of Boggy Creek Road to east of the proposed Northeast Connector Expressway.
 - c. Previous study area discussed.
 - d. During the PD&E Study in March 2013 a public kickoff meeting was held to present the three corridors evaluated during the preliminary feasibility study. Corridor B (on the Orange County side of the county line) was recommended to move forward for further study. That study concluded in May 2017.

Don Whyte, Deseret Ranches:

- The graphic does not include connections to the airport. In previous discussions we discussed how critical it was to have those connections to SR 417.
- Previous graphics showed connections to SR 417.

Mark Callahan:

• Obviously, the airport is an important component.

Don Whyte, Deseret Ranches:

• It is a misleading graphic.



Mary Brooks, Quest Corporation of America (QCA):

• If you have comments, please state your name and affiliation for the benefit of the note takers.

Don Whyte, Deseret Ranches:

- Yes, Don Whyte with Deseret Ranch. I sat in all those meetings and I saw all the exhibits.
- There was big public dialogue about Boggy Creek Road and other alignments west of SR 417.
- Those graphics do not do justice to that public process.

Mark Callahan:

- This is the information we have from the study. We are also looking at a four-lane limited access, south of the airport, with connections to the airport, following Boggy Creek Road and turning east towards the Split Oak area.
- Based on what we have heard here today, we are going to make refinements to the graphic which might include: new alignments near Split Oak, connections to SR 417, Boggy Creek Road, Osceola Parkway, Narcoossee Road, Medical City Drive, systems interchange proposed for the Northeast Connector, and the Cyrils Drive Extension.

Richard Levey, Tavistock:

• The connection to the airport is important.

Mark Callahan:

• It is on the next slide. Yes, we need to focus on that a bit better.

Don Whyte, Deseret Ranches:

• Concerned with possible connection to Cyrils Drive. The connection is more like the connection to Boggy Creek Road. If Boggy Creek has a system-to-system connection, it is only fair that Cyrils has one as well.

Mark Callahan:

• Okay. That is fair.

Mr. Callahan continued the presentation:



- e. The PD&E Study Recommended Alternative identified five potential interchanges. The Recommended Alternative provides a four-lane limited access facility originating at SR 417 and the south Orlando International Airport access road, following Boggy Creek Road southerly to near the county line and then turning east through Split Oak Forest connecting to the proposed Northeast Connector and extending two miles farther east.
- f. PD&E Evaluation Review and Recommendations: Based on the impacts associated with the PD&E Recommended Alternative, further refinements to the typical section and alignments will be evaluated to improve the viability of the alternatives.
- g. Current study area: Evaluates the extension of Osceola Parkway from approximately one-quarter mile west of Boggy Creek Road to a connection with the proposed Northeast Connector, and considers alternatives for a north-south system-to-system connection from the Osceola Parkway Extension to SR 417 at Boggy Creek Road. Study area includes sections of Orange County, the City of Orlando and Osceola County.
- h. Land use changes: Discussion of the high-growth area with several Developments of Regional Impact (DRI), Planned Developments (PD) and Mixed-Use Developments including:
 - i. Sunbridge (Northeast District Conceptual Master Plan)
 - 1. 29,000 households at build-out (Source: PEIR 2017)
 - ii. Formerly Poitras Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA)
 - iii. Greenway Park DRI/PUD
 - iv. Lake Nona / Medical City
 - v. Eagle Creek Village
 - vi. Southern Oaks
 - vii. Adventist Health System/Sunbelt Inc.
- i. The team will work with Orange and Osceola counties to minimize impacts to planned developments.



j. Split Oak Forest minimization alternative

i. We will endeavor to avoid splitting the conservation area. We have a possible solution to minimize impacts and avoid the mitigation bank in Orange County; we are still studying the Osceola County portion.

J.D. Humphreys, Suburban Land (SL) Reserve:

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• Who are the entities with Split Oak who can approve the alignment?

Mark Callahan:

- There has been a lot of discussion. We are working with the environmental community and having discussions with them about potential impacts and what we might need to do.
- One option is to look for an alignment to the south. This is still in the works. As these things come up, we will discuss further.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• So, you have contacted the outside environmental community? And the public at large? Then you also have the agencies that control that property.

Mary Brooks:

• The manager for that property was present at the EAG meeting.

Beth Jackson, Orange County Environmental Protection Division:

 The agencies who need to be contacted are the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, Osceola County is the land owner, Florida Communities Trust, both Orange and Osceola County.

Mark Callahan:

• They have been engaged.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• Have they weighed in at all?

Mark Callahan:

- To be candid, at the EAG meeting it was largely the same information. Nothing new was presented.
- There is a little frustration with them, but they are still engaged.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• So, they have not said "no way Jose"? This is not going to happen.

Mark Callahan:

- It was not said at the meeting.
- We need to take a hard look and see if anything can be done.
- We are looking at bridging or the idea of bridges. No decisions have been made.





Richard Levey, Tavistock:

- On another note, your graphics show Cyrils Drive at a more southerly location than what was planned.
- Kimley Horn failed to show the location. They tried to make up for it on a previous report.
- We spent a lot of time and money designing access to Cyrils.

Mark Callahan:

- I appreciate you brought that up specifically.
- With Cyrils Drive, we have to have room for where the interchange is, for the interchange to operate.
- This is something we'll have to tackle and come up with a solution.

Richard Levey, Tavistock:

- They received county approval for the location of the road yesterday. The location you have marked is incorrect.
- It has not shifted; it is where it's always been.

Scott Carter, CH2M:

- Please send me the CADD files so we know exactly where it goes.
- I am doing the geometry and I'll see how to make it work.

Richard Levey, Tavistock:

• We paid a lot of money to design this.

Mr. Callahan continued the presentation. He noted they are still waiting for the traffic report from CFX.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• Do you have a sense of what your target traffic has to be for this to be feasible?

Mark Callahan:

• That is part of the task that CDM Smith is performing. It is part of the model.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• You have some unknown about the cost. But from a traffic/modeling standpoint...?



Mark Callahan:

- I would say there are several projects here that will move forward. Not all of them will be feasible.
- I want to believe this one will move forward.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

- Fingers crossed.
- Is there a caution or concern given the results?

Mark Callahan:

- We are going to do the model and see where the traffic is going, and then see if the cost is too high. We will start moving things around to make it work.
- All the stuff we are showing here is big marker stuff.
- It all comes down to the feasibility test that CFX will perform.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• When will we know?

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Mark Callahan:

- As soon as we get the traffic report.
- This is the meat of it.

Mary Moskowitz, Osceola County:

• You mentioned new studies?

Mark Callahan:

• The ones we are discussing now. Not new studies.

Jerald Marks, Orange County Planning:

• We are interested in seeing the traffic study.

Mark Callahan:

- We hear all of your comments requesting traffic.
- Orange County provided comments and we will be looking at those and share them with the folks here.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• Do they have any comments about your new proposed alignment?



• It missed the Split Oak portion in Orange County.

Jerald Marks, Orange County Planning:

• It's more about the configuration, will it be elevated? Whether it is in your county or ours.

Mark Callahan:

- It is county focused. We have managed to avoid any impacts to Split Oak in Orange County.
- We are now looking how to do the same in Osceola County.

Beth Jackson, Orange County Environmental Protection Division:

- Any corridor going through Split Oak will affect all of the property and its management.
- Even though it has been moved out of Orange County, it will still impact the overall system.
- They will not be able to use prescribed fires to manage the property.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• They use prescribed fire on the Beachline all the time.

Beth Jackson, Orange County Environmental Protection Division:

• It just makes it more difficult.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• Yes, difficult but not impossible.

Mark Callahan:

• This is going to be a continuing discussion.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• I agree. Fire is absolutely important.

Scott Carter of CH2M took over and continued the presentation:

- k. Corridor Alternatives
 - i. Six potential corridors:
 - 1. Corridors 1-3 connect to the existing SR 417 interchange with Boggy Creek Road.
 - 2. Corridors 4-6 connect with SR 417 one mile east of the existing interchange.

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This concluded the presentation.

IV. Open discussion:

Richard Levey, Tavistock:

• If you are in the dark blue (PD&E Recommended Alternative), I think the prior study showed ramps that would go into the airport. The airport and SR 417 access were a consideration.



- For the interchange, we have done considerable work on extending over the SR 417 along ramps into the airport and we see it as an extension of Boggy Creek Road. We have determined it could work.
- If you are looking at this scale of improvements and the value in terms of traffic forecasts.
- That solves the problem of modeling.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• The most expensive of these alignments deal with the connection to the airport. It has the most challenges.

Scott Carter:

• That is why we did these alternatives (4-6).

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

- There isn't really any way to avoid Split Oak.
- It does not appear that there is any good solution east of Narcoossee at this point.

Scott Carter:

- That is the challenge. We are trying to avoid this area.
- The challenge is to make the geometry work. Maybe traffic and tolls will justify a different alignment.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• It just doesn't show any other alternative at this time to the northeast.

Scott Carter:

• We are working on it right now.



• I received an email from a member of our team this morning with a new layout.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• So from an alternatives' standpoint, we have not seen all the alternatives.

Mark Callahan:

• We have not received traffic counts yet. No one has seen all the alternatives yet.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

- When we will see all the alternatives?
- We meet again in January.
- I assumed that because there are no new colors to the east no other alternatives would be considered to the east.

Mark Callahan:

• We need traffic. Until then, all these corridors are guesses.

Scott Carter:

• Traffic determines a lot of this. If it doesn't generate enough revenue, we will avoid it.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

• Yes. Got it.

Richard Levey, Tavistock:

• There was a great deal of effort and a lot of public process, including the Governor's Task Force, that looked to preserve land from here to the coast. They all pretty much required this connection for any of that to work. That is all outside of the scope of this study. Wouldn't it be prudent to bear in mind that there is a lot of public sentiment on how these roads connect further to other things?

Mark Callahan:

• We can't be blind to that issue. It is something you guys have invested a lot of time and energy into.

Richard Levey, Tavistock:

• There was a consensus reached for potential corridors that could be saved. If those corridors all go to a place where you have no ability for a road to go beyond, all of that work is of no value.



- My concern is that you can reach a conclusion where you say this road is not needed today therefore we do not need to preserve this right of way.
- Unless you are moving forward you cannot preserve this right of way. This right of way has tremendous impact on all of the other work the state is doing from a transportation perspective.

Mark Callahan:

• We have to trust that we will work it out together.

Richard Levey, Tavistock:

- I am raising concerns. It was not in any of the documents discussed.
- In a historical context, consensus is where we got this. It has an impact on the critical need for this alignment so the right of way and corridor can be preserved. Otherwise there will be houses dumped there. There are houses in the way now too.
- It will make this alignment less possible and more expensive over time.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

- The Governor's Task Force and those corridor alignments, but you also have the north segments.
- I'm concerned about the timing of the model and whether or not it needs to address the traffic coming from the north.

Mark Callahan:

• The traffic report will be for 2025.

J.D. Humphreys, SL Reserve:

- I'm concerned with the model impacts from the plan.
- Requested the team considers the other connections to the east.

Scott Carter:

• CFX has a study that was initiated yesterday. It goes up to SR 408.

Mark Callahan wrapped up the presentation. He stated there is homework to do based on the discussions here. The team will reach out to the members as more information becomes available.

Mary Brooks:



• Anyone have anything you want to say before moving into action items?

Don Whyte, Deseret Ranches:

- Economic feasibility could be impacted by the phasing plan.
- Would like their right of way to be preserved.
- Will phasing be part of the consideration?

Mark Callahan:

• Yes. We will take it into account.

Mary Moskowitz, Osceola County:

- Osceola County is discussing the alignments to the east and several studies in the Narcoossee area including Cyrils Drive.
- Requests the team take into consideration when proposing new alignments after traffic is received.

V. Next Steps:

Comments will be reviewed and incorporated into the concepts for further study.

VI. Action Items

All attendees will receive a copy of the presentation and the exhibits, which also will be posted on the study webpage.

The Public Meeting is in September and the next PAG is anticipated for January of 2018.

The meeting adjourned just after 10:30 a.m.

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Alternatives Meeting

PROJECT: Osceola Parkway Extension Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Study Orange County and Osceola County, Florida Contract No. 001248; Project Identification No. 599-221

MEETING DATE:	Thu 8/28/2017

MEETING TIME: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

LOCATION: CFX - 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando, Florida 32807 Sandpiper Conference Room - 3rd Floor

CONFERENCE 1-866-203-7023 CALL NUMBER:

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1. Background Information

The 2017 OCX PD&E proposed a Recommended Alternative comprising an alignment beginning at the existing SR 417 and Boggy Creek Road interchange. The corridor then tracked south along Boggy Creek Road to the county line, turned east just north of the county line and proceeded easterly to Narcoossee Road. From there it continued southeasterly, crossing Split Oak Forest Wildlife Enhancement Area (SOFWEA) and interchanged with the proposed Northeast Connector. A two-mile easterly extension beyond that interchange was also included. As a part of the current CFX-sponsored study, CH2M was asked to develop additional alternatives that might lessen environmental impacts, reduce construction costs, reduce right-of-way costs and better coordinate with on-going development in the project area.

2. Prior Meeting

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Prior to today's meeting, CH2M had conceptually developed 6 complete new corridors and then 3 additional partial corridors that could be optionally added in various combinations. Together, these were designated as "Alternatives 1 through 9". A color graphic (attached) and baselines of each alternative over aerial coverage were presented during a July 20 meeting with CFX. During that meeting, four alternatives were eliminated and others combined to yield three surviving alternatives as shown in the second attached graphic. This second graphic was the focus of today's meeting with adjacent property owners.

3. Discussion

Mike Snyder briefly described the three remaining alternatives. The PD&E Recommended Alternative (shown in blue) is being retained as a baseline against which other alternatives are being compared. The other two alternatives are divided into east and west at Narcoossee Road such that either west alternative may be paired with either east alternative to make a complete corridor.

The discussion focused on these primary issues:

- How should the westerly alternative traverse the Poitras Property and connect to its local street network?
- How should the westerly alternative interchange with State Road 417?
- Where should the limited access freeway terminate within the Poitras Property and convert to a controlled access roadway?
- Where and how should the corridor interchange with Narcoossee Road?
- Where should the corridor cross SOFWEA while minimizing impacts to it?
- How will the corridor integrate with Osceola County's planned expansion of Cyrils Drive?
- How will Cyrils Drive extension connect with the corridor and Northeast Connector?
- What type interchange will Osceola Parkway Extension have with the Northeast Connector and where should it be located?
- Where can the corridor and interchange(s) be located within the Northeast District to limit impacts to their proposed water treatment plant and adjacent developments?
- How can the corridor and proposed interchanges be optimized to ensure a cost-feasible project?

4. Next Steps

- a) CH2M (Scott) will revise the graphic as follows:
 - Bring back "Alternative 4" (on the west side of the square pond) from the prior graphic instead of Alternative 2 West (yellow in the second attached graphic).
 - Shift the East 2 (pink) Alternative northerly just inside the southerly limits of SOFWEA. Provide an impact acreage comparison among the PD&E Recommended Alternative (blue), East 1 Alternative (green) and shifted East 2 (purple) Alternative.
 - Shift the East 1 (green) Alternative northerly as much as possible but leave at least 40 acres untouched within the proposed water treatment plan parcel.
 - Shift the East 1 (green) and East 2 (purple) alternatives southerly toward Clapp Sims Duda Road as much as possible as they cross Narcoossee Road.

- Modify the West 2 (yellow) connection between Narcoossee Road and Boggy Creek Road to "T" into the proposed east / west corridor within the Poitras Property instead of it connecting directly to Narcoossee Road.
- Verify the locations of the "North / South Connector", Cyrils Drive and the proposed water treatment plant.
- Ask Orange County Planning (John Smoger or Alberto Vargas) for the latest CADD files for Eagle Creek Village's planned expansion southerly along the east side of Narcoossee Road. Use this information to estimate the number of Eagle Creek Village lots that could be impacted by the corridor.
- b) CH2M (Mike) will set a follow-up meeting with Tavistock and CFX to review the surviving alternatives. This should be about two to three weeks out.
- c) Tavistock (Heather) will provide to CH2M (Scott) Tavistock's CADD files for the water treatment plant parcel, location of Cyrils Drive, location of the "North / South Connector" and location of westerly parcel lines for the Poitras Property.

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KICKOFF PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY ASSOCIATION OF POINCIANA VILLAGES COMMUNITY CENTER TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

A Kickoff Public Meeting for the Central Florida Expressway Authority's (CFX) Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Studies was conducted on Tuesday, September 19, 2017, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Association of Poinciana Villages Community Center. The meeting was originally scheduled on Tuesday, September 14, 2017; it was subsequently rescheduled due to Hurricane Irma. This meeting was the first of three Kickoff Public meetings scheduled to take place throughout the 60-mile corridor.

Study Background

As part of an interlocal agreement, CFX has incorporated portions of the Osceola County Expressway Authority (OCX) 2040 Master Plan into the CFX 2040 Master Plan. CFX is taking a fresh look at four previously studied transportation corridors in Osceola and Polk Counties to determine if any of them are fundable and feasible according to agency policies and procedures.

The four corridors are: the Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector, the Southport Connector Expressway, the Northeast Connector Expressway and the Osceola Parkway Extension. CFX began the concept studies in April 2017 and is scheduled to complete them in 12 months.



The overall goals of these study corridors are to: improve roadway connections from I-4/SR 429 to Florida's Turnpike, to US 192, and to SR 417; provide additional traffic capacity within the study area; enhance mobility of the area's growing population and economy; reduce congestion and delays on local roads by providing a new limited-access transportation option; provide for the incorporation of transit options; and promote regional connectivity.

Study Methodology

The work includes the evaluation and documentation of the physical, natural, social and cultural environment within the corridors and the potential impacts associated with the various mobility alternatives. Transportation demands for each corridor will be determined and a range of transportation mobility options will be developed to adequately meet the future demands.

Public involvement and interagency coordination are an integral part of the assessment process, and multiple opportunities for participation are being provided. The Kickoff Public Meetings are an important



part of the study process and necessary to obtain public input on the four corridors under evaluation. After the public meetings, comments received from stakeholders, local agencies, officials and other interested persons will be considered; then the alignment alternatives will undergo more detailed comparative analyses and evaluations.

Public Notification

Public meeting invitation letters were sent on Thursday, August 23, 2017 by email to 61 elected officials and their aides, 50 appointed officials, 30 regional agency contacts, and 33 federal and state agency contacts. An additional 12,295 meeting invitation letters were mailed to property owners within the four corridors.



Media Notification

The Kickoff Public Meeting was advertised in advance with display ads in the *Lakeland Ledger* on Friday, September 1, 2017; in the *Osceola News Gazette* on Thursday, September 7, 2017 and Saturday, September 9, 2017; in *El Sentinel* on Saturday, September 9, 2017; and the *Orlando Sentinel* on Sunday, September 10, 2017. An ad was printed in the *Florida Administrative Register* (FAR) on Thursday, September 7, 2017, and a press release was distributed to major media outlets on Friday, September 1, 2017.

The original media release and updates were posted on Orange and Osceola County municipal websites. Informational fliers were left at the Poinciana Branch Library, Hart Memorial Central Library, West Osceola Branch Library and Buena Ventura Lakes Branch Library.



Due to Hurricane Irma, the Kickoff Public Meeting date was rescheduled to September 19, 2017. New notifications were posted in the *Lakeland Ledger* on Thursday, September 14, 2017; in the *Osceola News Gazette* on Saturday, September 16, 2017; and in the *Orlando Sentinel* on Sunday, September 17, 2017. A press release with rescheduled meeting information was distributed to the media outlets and officials on Tuesday, September 12, 2017; and Tuesday, September 19, 2017. Notification emails also were sent to those in the study database.



Public Meeting Agenda

The meeting was an informal open house and participants were welcome to come at any time between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The same information on all four corridors was presented at each Kickoff Meeting. Display maps illustrating the project study area, the four individual corridors, the project schedule, and other information was available for public review and comment. A looping audiovisual presentation was available throughout the meeting that provided an overview of the study process, history and details. Project representatives were available to discuss the studies, receive input and answer questions.

Parking was available to accommodate all the attendees, including those who were differently abled. Signs were placed along the roadway and on the community center property directing attendees to the meeting room.

The following display boards were available for public review and comment:

- Study Area Map
- Project Schedule
- Title VI Board
- Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector Corridor Alternatives Board
- Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector Environmental Constraints Board
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- Northeast Connector Corridor Alternatives Board
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- Osceola Parkway Extension Corridor Alternatives Board
- Osceola Parkway Extension Environmental Constraints Board

Meeting Attendance

Fifty-four (54) attendees signed in, including Tawny Olore, Osceola County Department of Transportation and Transit; Joshua Devries, Osceola County Department of Transportation and Transit; Leigh Ann Wachter, City of St. Cloud; Christopher Mills, City of St. Cloud; Renzo Nastasi, Orange County Transportation Planning and Beth Jackson, Orange County Department of Environmental Protection.





Meeting Handouts

The Corridor-wide Fact Sheet (Fall 2017 edition), individual corridor fact sheets and comment forms were distributed to the attendees. Participants were encouraged to discuss their thoughts and concerns regarding the study with project team members, and to submit written comments.

Public Comments

Seven comment forms were received at the meeting. Please see the comment matrix and actual comment forms received attached.



Publicizing Public Meeting Materials

Display materials, the presentation and handouts were posted on the Concept Studies webpage on Friday, September 29, 2017. Public meeting photos and links to the meeting documents were posted on Facebook on Sunday, October 1, 2017 and Monday, October 9, 2017.

END OF MEETING SUMMARY

This meeting summary was prepared by Mary Brooks, Public Information Officer at QCA. It is not verbatim, but is a summary of the meeting activities and overall discussion. If you feel something should be added or revised, please contact Mary Brooks by email at mary.brooks@qcausa.com or by telephone 407-694-5505 within five (5) days of receipt of this summary.



Comments Matrix for Kickoff Public Meeting #1 – September 19, 2017

Total Attendees: 54

Total Comments Received: 12

Comment Categories	Traffic Concerns	Environmental Impact Concerns	Property Impacts / Quality of Life	Cost Concerns	Indicated Alignment Preference	Requested More Information	Public Trust / Public Funds for Conservation Land	Supports Project	Opposes Project
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Extension / I-4									
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Most Common Specific Concerns:

Osceola Parkway Extension:

- Strongly opposed to road going through Split Oak
- Concerned about traffic feeding south onto Boggy Creek Road ٠
- Concerned about wildlife vs. driver conflicts .
- Indicated other roads where capacity could be expanded to handle volume ٠
- Would only support route through Southern Oaks via Cyrils Road ٠

Northeast Connector Expressway:

- Blue alternative preferred; would impact fewer homes ٠
- Oppose intersection at Old Hickory Tree Road ٠

Southport Connector Expressway:

- Don't build until Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector is finished
- Glad road is going south of Lake Toho •
- Wants construction to begin soon ٠
- Connection at Cypress Parkway could make a bad traffic situation worse ٠

Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector

- Concerned about traffic jams during construction •
- Using Champions Gate (CR 532 interchange) would be confusing ٠
- Horrible to add more traffic at Champions Gate; suggests connecting to train stop ٠
- Important to directly connect to I-4 not at US 17/92 because of traffic. Prefers connection at I-4 and SR 429 ٠

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KICKOFF PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ST CLOUD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

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- Osceola Parkway Extension Corridor Alternatives
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Meeting Attendance

One hundred thirty-seven (137) attendees signed in, including Fred Hawkins, Osceola County Commission; Tawny Olore, Osceola County Department of Transportation and Transit; Joshua Devries, Osceola County Department of Transportation and Transit; Josiah Banet, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise; Leigh Ann Wachter, City of St. Cloud; and Chris Mills, City of St. Cloud.

Meeting Handouts

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Public Comments

Thirty-five comment forms were received at the meeting . Please see the comment matrix and actual comment forms received attached.



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Comments matrix for Kickoff Public Meeting #2 – September 26, 2017

Total Attendees: 137

Total Comments Received: 48

Comment Categories	Traffic Concerns	Environmental Impact Concerns	Property Impacts / Quality of Life	Cost Concerns	Indicated Alignment Preference	Requested More Information	Public Trust / Public Funds for Conservation Land	Supports Project	Opposes Project
Osceola Parkway Extension (599-221)	1						$\mathbf{\vee}$		4
Northeast Connector Expressway (599-222)	2	7	13		20			3	9
Southport Connector Expressway (599-223)					1				1
Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector (599-224)									
General / Multiple / Unspecified						7			

Most Common Specific Concerns:

Osceola Parkway Extension:

- Do not use Pink East 2 too close to homes and agricultural land. Use East 1 or PD&E alternative.
- No road through Split Oak; go south

Northeast Connector Expressway:

- Prefer the blue alignment
- Has letter that the Lake X Old Mercury property would be protected; where can he send copy of letter
- Request for a more structured meeting with formal presentation and Q&A period
- Opposition to any road over Alligator Lake or Lake Pearl
- Opposition to any road coming near Old Melbourne Highway

Southport Connector Expressway:

• Should be placed as far south as possible, outside Lake Gentry; put all Turnpike interchanges before the public

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The website needs to be more user friendly. I had a very time finding out that the meeting was rescheduled, from 9/19 to 9/26

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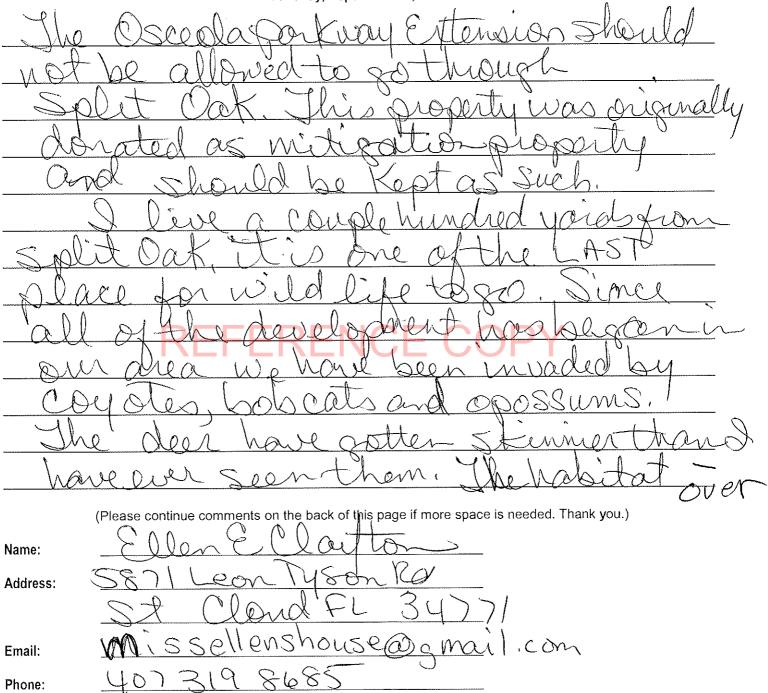
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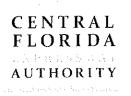
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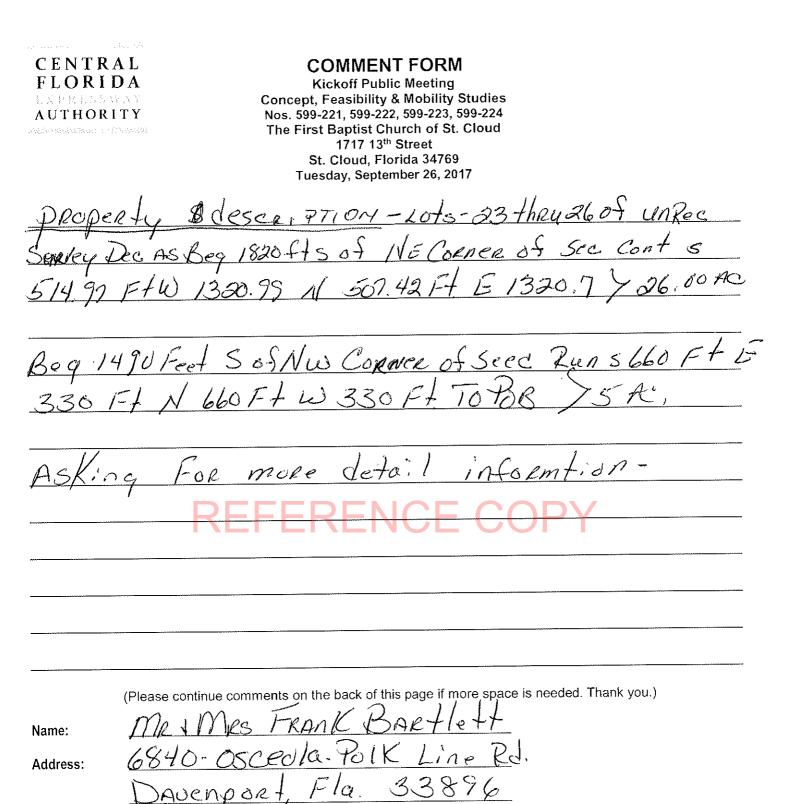
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OSCEOLA PARKWAY EXTENSION

Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Study

Osceola County Coordination Meeting

PROJECT:	Osceola Parkway Extension Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Study	
	Orange and Osceola County, Florida	
	Contract No. 001248; Project Identification No. 599-221	
MEETING DATE:	Thu 10-04-2017	
MEETING TIME:	3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	
LOCATION:	Osceola County – 1 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee, Florida 34741	
	Conference Room 3121- 3rd Floor	

Attendees:

Corey Carpenter	Osceola County Long Range Planning
Scott Carter	CH2M, CFX OPE Study Consultant
Joshua DeVries	Osceola County Transportation Planning
Melissa Dunklin	Osceola County Long Range Planning
Jose Gomez	Osceola County Development Review
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Josh and Scott briefly reviewed the project to inform the Osceola County staff who may not be familiar with the current status of the project.

- Josh stated that additional Northeast Connector corridors have preliminarily been discussed, with the westernmost option continuing to be the most likely to be included, if any. There is an upcoming meeting between Tawny Olore and Osceola County Manager, Don Fisher, to see what the options are, and to discuss Osceola County's official position related to the potential draft alternatives.
- Scott Carter replied that the study team was told to keep the eastern terminus of OPE where the Northeast Connector is currently.
- Jonathan Williamson stated that Volkert is looking at a connection further to the northeast so that the alignment would line up with Deseret (North Ranch sector plan). The study for Corridor I travels east of the Northeast District.
 - The current plan for the SR 408 extension may involve designing the proposed future alternative to continue easterly, which would enable Corridor I to tie in as well.

- From development applications submitted thus far to Osceola County, Southern Oaks appears to not be moving ahead exactly as approved. Earlier in the year, a new developer proposed a smaller development through the pre-application process, but has not moved forward for approval of such proposed development program.
 - Per County staff, currently, there is an approved Planned Development (PD13-00014) as well as a smaller phase of this overall PD approved as a Site Development Plan (SDP14-0092). Since the Pre-Application proposal submitted earlier this year has not moved forward, the CFX aerials should be revised to indicate the approved PD with the approved SDP overlaid, even though SDP14-0092 will be expiring March 18, 2018.
- Mary Moskowitz asked about Cyrils Drive with regards to access to Tavistock
 - Scott replied that the OPE ROW is 400' and can fit Cyrils. Tavistock would lose developable land because they want higher design speed to provide freeway connection to the south and to east.
- Melissa Dunklin and Corey Carpenter stated that the East 2 (pink) alternative would interfere with the planned Sunbridge Town Center.
- Scott At an earlier stage of the study, there were a total of 9 alternatives. Alternative 9 was the
 one that avoided Split Oak completely. It ended up interchanging with the Northeast Connector and
 Cyrils Drive. Through discussions between CFX and Tavistock it morphed into Alternative "East 2".
- Corey asked about how Cyrils Drive would function if the OPE is built on it. She is concerned about bike and pedestrian connectivity and safety. Jose added that there is a multiuse trail planned for the area around Cyrils.
 - Scott explained that Cyrils would be turned into frontage roads on either side of the OPE.
- Josh and Mary asked about the mitigation for Split Oak Forest (SOFWEA).
 - Scott replied that the study team has been anticipating bridging the whole length. He hopes to meet with Osceola County's Director of Parks, Bob Mindick, at the public meeting on Thursday to discuss the potential impacts to and mitigation for Split Oak.
- Josh said he had concerns with having an interchange just west of Narcoossee Road and connecting
 to Boggy Creek Road rather than directly to Narcoossee, as there is currently no plan or funds to
 widen Boggy Creek Road in that area beyond the existing rural 2-lanes. Josh indicated that the traffic
 model would need to show a need for that interchange alternative over other options, what
 improvements to Boggy Creek Roadway would be necessary, and would be interested to understand
 where this funding would come from regarding such improvements. Josh asked if CFX would be able
 to pay for Boggy Creek to be widened if this interchange option was to move forward.

- Scott replied that it will be examined.
- Josh would like to see traffic numbers for this possible Boggy Creek intersection west of Narcoossee Road.
- Jodelle Zaballero is the traffic engineer at Osceola County to contact for traffic questions.
- Melissa and Corey say that they believe the S-interchange at Sunbridge is not temporary and will feed their employment center. Mary and Scott stated that they understood that it is temporary.
 - Clarification is needed from the developer.
- CFX wants to know if there are specific ideas from Osceola County regarding the west side of the project. For example, should CFX connect the Boggy Creek Road / Simpson Road intersection to Alternative West 1?
 - Josh requested traffic numbers for the OPE, Simpson Road, and Boggy Creek Road area west of Medical City Drive. The intent would be to see if a future phase connecting West 1 through to Simpson Road could be an option for future funding partners to discuss.
- Mary asked if there could be an Alternative East 3 that dead ends (for now) at Cyrils Drive.
 - Jonathan replied that the traffic numbers for segments of the NE Connector right now aren't especially viable, which would make potentially stopping the East alternatives at Cyril's Drive more logical for now, but will be analyzed further in a PD&E Study.
- When asked why "OPE" doesn't connect to existing Osceola Parkway, Scott stated that a letter was written to Wyndham Lakes by Kimley-Horn wherein they said that alternatives west of Boggy Creek Road at Simpson Road had been eliminated from further study. The current study team is treating this as a commitment.
- Scott asked if there is anything unusual about canals in the area.
 - Jose and Mary replied that there is not anything that they are aware of, but that he should to talk to Bill Graff at SFWMD for information.

The meeting concluded at approximately 5:00 PM.



KICKOFF PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY LAKE NONA HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

A Kickoff Public Meeting for the Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Studies was conducted on Thursday, October 5, 2017, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Lake Nona High School Cafeteria. The meeting was originally scheduled on Tuesday, September 26, 2017; it was subsequently rescheduled due to Hurricane Irma. This meeting was the last of three Kickoff Public meetings scheduled to take place throughout the 60-mile corridor.

Study Background

As part of an interlocal agreement, CFX has incorporated portions of the Osceola County Expressway Authority (OCX) 2040 Master Plan into the CFX 2040 Master Plan. CFX is taking a fresh look at four previously studied transportation corridors in Osceola, Orange and Polk Counties to determine if any of them are fundable and feasible according to CFX policies and procedures.

The four corridors are: the Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector, the Southport Connector Expressway, the Northeast



Connector Expressway and the Osceola Parkway Extension. CFX began the concept studies in April 2017 and is scheduled to complete them in 12 months.

The overall goals of these study corridors are to: improve roadway connections from I-4/SR 429 to Florida's Turnpike, to US 192, and to SR 417; provide additional traffic capacity within the study area; enhance mobility of the area's growing population and economy; reduce congestion and delays on local roads by providing a new limited-access transportation option; provide for the incorporation of transit options; and promote regional connectivity.

Study Methodology

The work includes the evaluation and documentation of the physical, natural, social and cultural environment within the corridors and the potential impacts associated with the various mobility alternatives. Transportation demands for each corridor will be determined and a range of transportation mobility options will be developed to adequately meet future demands.



Public involvement and interagency coordination are an integral part of the assessment process, and multiple opportunities for participation are being provided. The Kickoff Public Meetings are an important part of the study process and necessary to obtain public input on the four corridors under evaluation. After the public meetings, comments received from stakeholders, local agencies, officials and other interested people will be considered; then the alignment alternatives will undergo more detailed comparative analyses and evaluations.



Public Notification

Public meeting invitation letters were sent on Thursday, August 23, 2017 by email to 61 elected officials and their aides, 50 appointed officials, 30 regional agency contacts, and 33 federal and state agency contacts. An additional 12,295 meeting invitation letters were mailed to property owners along the four corridors.

Media Notification

The Kickoff Public Meeting was advertised in

advance with display ads in the *Lakeland Ledger* on Friday, September 1, 2017; in the *Osceola News Gazette* on Thursday, September 7, 2017 and Saturday, September 9, 2017; in *El Sentinel* on Saturday, September 9, 2017; and the *Orlando Sentinel* on Sunday, September 10, 2017. An ad was printed in the *Florida Administrative Register* (FAR) on Thursday, September 7, 2017, and a press release was distributed to major media outlets on Friday, September 1, 2017.

The original media release and updates were posted on Orange and Osceola County websites. Informational fliers were left at the Poinciana Branch Library, Hart Memorial Central Library, West Osceola Branch Library and Buena Ventura Lakes Branch Library.

Due to Hurricane Irma, the Kickoff Public Meeting date was rescheduled to October 5, 2017. New notifications were posted in the *Lakeland Ledger* on Thursday, September 14, 2017; in the *Osceola News Gazette* on Saturday, September 16, 2017; and in the *Orlando Sentinel* on Sunday, September 17, 2017. A press release with rescheduled meeting information was distributed to the media outlets and officials on Tuesday, September 12, 2017; Tuesday, September 19, 2017; and Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Notification emails also were sent to those in the study database.

Public Meeting Agenda

The meeting was an informal open house and participants were welcome to come at any time between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The same information on all four corridors was presented at each Kickoff Meeting.



Display maps illustrating the project study area, the four individual corridors, the project schedule, and other information was available for public review and comment. A looping audiovisual presentation was available throughout the meeting that provided an overview of the study process, history and details. Project representatives were available to discuss the studies, receive input and answer questions.

Parking was available to accommodate all attendees, including those who were differently abled. Signs were placed along the roadway and on the community center property directing attendees to the meeting room.

The following display boards were available for public review and comment:

- Study Area Map
- Project Schedule
- Title VI Board
- Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector Corridor Alternatives Board
- Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector Environmental Constraints Board
- Southport Connector Corridor Alternatives Board
- Southport Connector Environmental Constraints Board
- Northeast Connector Corridor Alternatives Board
- Northeast Connector Environmental Constraints Board
- Osceola Parkway Extension Corridor Alternatives Board
- Osceola Parkway Extension Environmental Constraints Board

Meeting Attendance

Two hundred nineteen (219) attendees signed in, including Orange County Commissioner Jennifer Thompson and her aide Jason Russo, City of Orlando Commissioner Jim Gray, as well as Cedric Moffett, Orange County Planning, Josh DeVries of Osceola County Transportation Planning and Tawny Olore, Osceola County Executive Director for Transportation and Transit.

Meeting Handouts

The Corridor-wide Fact Sheet (Fall 2017 edition), individual corridor fact sheets and comment forms were distributed to the attendees. Participants were encouraged to discuss their thoughts and concerns regarding the study with project team members, and to submit written comments.





Public Comments

One hundred eight (108) comment forms were received at the meeting and seventy (70) comments were received by email after the meeting. The comments included a petition from Amy Stiling of Eagle Creek with more than 300 signatures. Please see the attached comments received.



Publicizing Public Meeting Materials

Display materials, the presentation and handouts were posted on the Concept Studies webpage on Friday, September 29, 2017. Public meeting photos and links to the meeting documents were posted on Facebook on Sunday, October 1, 2017 and Monday, October 9, 2017.

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END OF MEETING SUMMARY

This meeting summary was prepared by Mary Brooks, Public Information Officer at QCA. It is not verbatim, but is a summary of the meeting activities and overall discussion. If you feel something should be added or revised, please contact Mary Brooks by email at mary.brooks@qcausa.com or by telephone 407-694-5505 within five (5) days of receipt of this summary.

OSCEOLA PARKWAY EXTENSION

Alternatives Meeting

PROJECT: Osceola Parkway Extension Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Study Orange County and Osceola County, Florida Contract No. 001248; Project Identification No. 599-221

MEETING DATE:	Thu 10/12/2017

LOCATION: CFX - 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando, Florida 32807 Sandpiper Conference Room - 3rd Floor

CONFERENCE 1-866-203-7023 CALL NUMBER:

ACCESS CODE: 4346590295

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1. Background Information

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2. Prior Meeting

Prior to today's meeting, CH2M had conceptually developed multiple alternatives through a series of stakeholder meetings with CFX and Tavistock. The current alternatives are combinations of West 1, West 2, East 1, East 2 and East 3.

3. Discussion

Glenn Pressimone summarized his presentation at a recent CFX board meeting. During that presentation, he said that staff intends to bring to the board at their December meeting costs and traffic data for the Osceola Parkway Extension project. They are likely to request board authorization to begin a PD&E study of the viable

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alternatives coming from this feasibility study and to seek authorization to begin final design – concurrently with the PD&E. This tentative schedule is tied to encumbering some of the \$70 million in funding pledged by FDOT and cooperating entities prior to their June 30, 2018 deadline.

The current alternatives (West 1, West 2, East 1, East 2 and East 3) were then discussed as well as the public input received at the prior week's Public Kick-off Meeting held on October 5, 2017 at Lake Nona High School. The public's primary concern was to avoid or at least minimize any impacts to the Split Oak Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area.

East of Narcoossee Road, the primary concerns (other than Split Oak Forest) were to have a configuration that would avoid impacts to the Del Webb residential parcel and the Northeast District commercial center. The Del Web parcel is immediately south of Cyrils Drive (extension) and a small area north of Cyrils. The Northeast District commercial center is east of the Northeast Connector and south of the Eastern Extension of OPE. Actual construction on the Del Web parcel and the nearby water treatment plant is expected within 12 months. Given the public concern over Split Oak Forest and particularly the Florida Scrub Jay habitat in the easterly section, a new alternative ("East 4") was developed during the meeting. Its constraints will be:

- Avoid impacts to the Florida Scrub Jay habitat as identified by Inwood Consulting in 2014. Their report is Appendix H of the OCX 2017 PD&E's Environmental Technical Compendium.
- Add the designated Scrub Jay habitat to future graphics based upon the PD&E information.
- Avoid impacts to the Del Webb residential parcel south of Cyrils Drive. This parcel has already been sold and is no longer in Tavistock's control.
- Avoid impacts to the Northeast District's commercial center.
- Maintain 70 MPH design speed on the (east-west) mainline and 60 MPH design speed on all ramps.
- It was agreed that no access to Cyrils Drive would be a part of Alternative East 4.

West of Narcoossee, Tavistock expressed a preference for Alternative West 1 with the interchange at Narcoossee Road rather than west of it. They also requested access to West 1 at Lake Nona Blvd. as a priority over Laureate Blvd. The Medical City Drive "stub" (for future connection of Medical City Drive to West 1) should be eliminated from Alternative West 1. An additional diamond interchange should be provided at West 1 and a future east-west arterial just south of the large "Lego" lake. This would be in lieu of the Medical City Drive interchange.

It was agreed that these modifications will be made by CH2M and a follow-up meeting would then occur.

4. Next Steps

- a) CH2M (Scott) will revise the graphic as follows:
 - Create Alternative "East 4" as described above. Note any encroachments on the Florida Scrub Jay habitat (none will be allowed), Northeast District commercial center or Del Webb residential parcel.
 - Revise Alternative West 1 as described above.
 - Revise Alternative West 1 to incorporate the "Express Lanes Concept". This would carry one lane of NB and one lane of SB traffic from OPE over Laureate Blvd., Lake Nona Blvd., SR 417 and J. Lawson Blvd. with no access to these roadways. The Express Lanes would continue northwesterly adjacent to the railroad and then merge into the Orlando International Airport south access road north of Boggy Creek Road.
- b) CH2M (Mike) will set a follow-up meeting with Tavistock and CFX to review the surviving alternatives. This should be about two to three weeks out.
- c) Tavistock (Richard) will provide to CH2M (Scott) Tavistock's CADD files for the Northeast District commercial center and Del Webb residential parcel to use as constraints for East 4.

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Alternatives Meeting

PROJECT: Osceola Parkway Extension Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Study Orange County and Osceola County, Florida Contract No. 001248; Project Identification No. 599-221

MEETING DATE:	Thu 10/26/2017

LOCATION: CFX - 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando, Florida 32807 Sandpiper Conference Room - 3rd Floor

CONFERENCE 1-866-203-7023 CALL NUMBER:

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2. Prior Meetings

Prior to today's meeting, CH2M had conceptually developed multiple alternatives through a series of stakeholder meetings with CFX and Tavistock. The current alternatives are combinations of West 1, West 2, East 1, East 2, East 3 and East 4.

3. Discussion

The current alternatives (West 1, West 2, East 1, East 2, East 3 and East 4) were discussed. The latest, East 4, was developed during the 10-12-17 alternatives meeting between CFX and Tavistock. It avoids

impacts to the Del Webb residential parcel and the Northeast District commercial center while still minimizing impacts to Split Oak Forest and specifically avoiding the Florida Scrub Jay habitat.

To further reduce impacts to Split Oak Forest, Alternative East 5 was developed. It includes:

- Moving the corridor to the southerly limit of Split Oak Forest but not impacting the existing electric transmission line or Cyrils Drive just outside Split Oak Forest
- As much as possible, moving the corridors curves outside Split Oak Forest
- Continuing to avoid impacts to the NED commercial center and Del Webb parcels
- Limiting as much as possible impacts to existing residences west of Split Oak Forest

An Alternative East 6 was also developed. It would take the prior East 2 alternative and reverse the "mainline" / "ramp" logic making the mainline (70 MPH) route east / west and the ramp (60 MPH) route north / south. This allows an "apples to apples" comparison among the eastern alternatives and better represents the network traffic results coming from CFX's traffic consultant, CDM Smith.

4. Next Steps

- a) CH2M (Scott) will revise the graphic as follows:
 - Move Alternative East 4 further south to avoid any encroachments on the Florida Scrub Jay habitat while still avoiding the Northeast District commercial center and Del Webb residential parcel.
 - Add the Florida Scrub Jay habitat line (from GIS sources).
 - Add Alternative East 5 as described above.
 - Add Alternative East 6 as described above.
 - Add approximate pond sites using 15% of right-of-way area to size pond parcels and locate them near reasonable outfalls; one pond parcel per basin
- b) Tavistock (Richard) will provide to CH2M (Scott) Tavistock's CADD files for the Northeast District commercial center and Del Webb residential parcel to be used as backdrop for the eastern alternatives.
- c) CH2M (Scott) send current roll plot PDF to Kittleson (Adam).
- d) These modifications will be made by CH2M and a follow-up meeting will be held on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 9:00 AM at CFX.

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Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Study

Coordination Meeting

PROJECT: Osceola Parkway Extension Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Study Orange County and Osceola County, Florida Contract No. 001248; Project Identification No. 599-221

MEETING DATE: Thu 10/26/202	L7
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MEETING TIME: 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

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2. Prior Meetings

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3. Discussion

GOAA's primary interest is in the westerly half of the project – west of Narcoossee Road. They are about to close (January 2018) on the sale of the Poitras Property east of Jim Branch Creek to Tavistock. This purchase includes the conservation easement tract along Jim Branch Creek. In addition, Tavistock has an unrestricted 4-year option to buy the westerly half of the Poitras Property.

- GOAA is very interested in additional westerly access from the Poitras Property to Boggy Creek Road (maybe along the county line)
- Brad said that Jim Branch Creek is subject to WMD and Corps permitting requirements

- Their sale to Tavistock is requiring an FAA release; this would also be required if the westerly purchase option is exercised and takes approximately 6 months.
- For GOAA to sell the westerly parcel would require a NEPA reevaluation of their existing Categorical Exclusion obtained for the Poitras Property. It was obtained less than 2 years ago.
- GOAA has a commitment to Tavistock to provide access from J. Lawson Boulevard across the railroad track to the currently GOAA-owned "Mud Lake" parcel northeast of the railroad.
- Glenn reviewed our current schedule
 - Feasibility studies to finish in April 2018
 - \$70 million in FDOT and matching funds must be tapped for OPE by June 2018
 - Likely to make a presentation to CFX board in January with possible PD&E update / final design request
- Alternatives West 1 and West 2's connection to Jeff Fuqua Boulevard over the railroad would impact an existing conservation easement on the Mud Lake parcel; this easement has been modified before.
- Currently, GOAA experiences approximately 25% cut through traffic in the PM peak.

4. Conclusion

The meeting concluded at approximately noon.

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Alternatives Meeting

PROJECT: Osceola Parkway Extension Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Study Orange County and Osceola County, Florida Contract No. 001248; Project Identification No. 599-221

MEETING DATE:	Thu 11/13/2017
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MEETING TIME: 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

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2. Prior Meetings

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3. Discussion

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The newest alternatives (East 5 and East 6) were discussed. East 5 hugs the southerly boundary of Split Oak Forest thus minimizing impacts to the greatest extent. It does, however, impact residential properties along the south side of Clapp Simms Duda Road. East 6 is a rework of Alternative East 2 placing the "through" movement east / west instead of east to south (onto the Northeast Connector) as Alternative East 2 had it.

Kittelson on behalf of Tavistock presented a new alternative. For discussion, it was named "East 4B". This alternative crosses Split Oak Forest south of Alternative East 4 but north of Alternatives East 2, 5 and 6 each of which hugs the southerly boundary of Split Oak Forest to some extent. They showed a preliminary graphic that estimates Alternative East 4B would impact 54 +/- acres of Split Oak Forest and leave a "remainder" parcel of approximately 124 acres between East 4B and the southerly boundary of Split Oak. Alternative East 4B may be a compromise location that will be discussed further with stakeholders.

Glenn explained that CFX needs to move ahead with land acquisition prior to a June 2018 deadline attached to project funding. He stressed that the exact property to be acquired did not yet need to be defined, but that development of a framework agreement between CFX and the appropriate property owner needs to begin very soon. Glenn also noted that he will be making a presentation regarding Osceola Parkway Extension to the CFX board at their December 2017 meeting.

Don Whyte stressed his desire that OPE connect to SR 417 with a system (directional) interchange rather than the currently-shown single-point-urban-interchange (SPUI). He is concerned that a SPUI would not handle long-term traffic demands from and to OPE at SR 417. Josh seconded this opinion.

During discussion of Alternative West 1's approach SR 417, it was agreed that access at Laureate Boulevard to OPE is not critical and could be eliminated to allow better traffic flows to SR 417.

Heather noted that the PD&E Recommended Alternative interchange at SR 417 likely encroaches on a Publix shopping center currently under construction in the southwest corner of Boggy Creek Road and SR 417. She is concerned that ramps for the PD&E Recommended Alternative will encroach on the shopping center parcel.

4. Next Steps

- a) CH2M (Scott) will revise the graphic as follows:
 - Add alternative East 4B to the graphic.
 - Add likely pond sites for Alternatives West 1 and East 4B to the graphic.
 - Remove frontage road access from OPE to Laureate Blvd. from Alternative West 1.
 - Remove the "hour glass" ramps from the PD&E Recommended Alternative that provide direct access to and from Boggy Creek Road to Jeff Fuqua Boulevard.
 - Provide a separate exhibit that shows a system interchange at Alternative West 1 and SR 417 to depict the approximate right-of-way impacts.
- b) Tavistock (Heather) will provide to CH2M (Scott) Tavistock's CADD files for the Publix shopping center currently under construction in the southwest corner of Boggy Creek Road and SR 417.
- c) These modifications will be made by CH2M and a follow-up meeting between CFX and Tavistock will be held on Friday, November 17, 2017 at CFX.

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Meeting with Tavistock Development and Audubon Society

No meeting minutes were taken.

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SPLIT OAK FOREST WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL AREA (SOFWEA) KEY STAKEHOLDER MEETING SUMMARY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

The Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) hosted a gathering of environmental advocates and agency representatives, municipal staff and large landholders on November 30, 2017. The meeting was to discuss concerns and possible solutions surrounding potential impacts to the Split Oak Forest Wildlife and Environmental AREA (SOFWEA) from proposed alternatives for the Osceola Parkway Extension. The extension is one of four, previously studied transportation corridors that CFX is taking a fresh look at in Osceola, Orange and Polk Counties to determine if any of them are fundable and feasible according to agency policies and procedures.

About 40 key stakeholders attended the meeting (two via conference line). Sign-in sheets are attached to this summary.

CFX Executive Director Laura Kelley made an opening statement noting CFX has been heavily engaged with the environmental community as part of the four Concept, Feasibility and Mobility studies. Attendees introduced themselves.

CFX Director of Engineering Glenn Pressimone provided a presentation giving the history of the Osceola Parkway Extension. He noted the alignment in the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study done by the Osceola County Expressway Authority (OCX) was chosen for the roadway geometry (fewer reverse curves, which is attractive on high speed networks), and also due to the minimization of impacts to planned development in the area.

Osceola Parkway Extension – PD&E Alternative



Mr. Pressimone noted through community engagement on the current study that protecting and minimizing impacts to Split Oak quickly became a focus. The study team was tasked with:

- Keeping the alignment out of Orange County

Restricting impacts to the scrub jay

habitat along the southeast line of the parcel Minimizing remainders

Mr. Pressimone noted CFX understood the concern that a remainder to the south of an alternative essentially loses its environmental potential through loss of management through controlled burns.

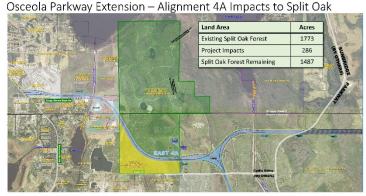


He noted Alignment East 4A has less pronounced, reverse curves, misses the Orange County portion of Split Oak and the scrub jay area, and cuts the remainder to the south to less than half of the other alternative.

He noted the breakdown of Split Oak today in relation to the alternative:

- Current land area: 1,773 acres
- Project impacts: 286 acres
- Parcel minus impact: 1,487 acres

Of the 286 acres impacted, 65 acres would be for the alignment. Mr. Pressimone noted that SOFWEA was not the only conservation concern in this area. Eagles Roost, Moss Park and Isle of Pine Reserve



also are nearby. The total conservation area currently is 4,016 acres.

He noted the proposal for discussion today was to bring into conservation an additional 1,373 acres (light green area on the map) in exchange for taking anything impacted by the project out of conservation (yellow area on map).

The proposed 5,103 acres of continuous conservation area would provide a 4.9:1 ratio of project impacts compared to the proposed increase in conservation lands.

Osceola Parkway Extension – Proposed Conservation Dedication

Charles Lee, of the Florida Audubon Society, asked if the lands would come into conservation in fee simple title? Mr. Pressimone stated that was his understanding. Mr. Lee had questions about the 56-acre water and sewer facility currently under permitting. At Mr. Lee's request, Mr. Pressimone said he would provide information on the facility plans to the meeting attendees.



There was discussion led by Mr. Lee about the nature of the proposed property to be brought into conservation. He noted the remainder affected by the project is very high quality, well-managed long leaf pine and some wetlands. He also questioned why one area in the northeast quadrant around Lake Mary Jane Road wasn't included since it was valuable habitat.

There was discussion of the following:

- 1. Quality of title to the transaction
- 2. Opportunity for management and restoration
- 3. Disposition of the piece east of Lake Mary Jane Road and west of the light green area

4. Believes opportunity still exists for alignment to be moved farther south to lessen loss of good habitat and get it farther from the scrub jay area.

There was discussion that attendees should tour the property proposed for conservation. Ms. Kelley agreed and said the agency would look at any possible further shifting of the alignment to the south. Mr. Pressimone agreed, but noted the farther south the alignment is pushed, the more significant the reverse curves become.

Suzanne Arnold, of the Lake Mary Jane Alliance, asked why a pink alternative shown at the public workshop that was farther south was not being used. Mr. Pressimone noted that alternative moves the systems interchange to the south and impacts an approved development scheduled to begin construction in early 2018. He noted that alternative was no longer cost feasible once we learned about the Del Webb development south of Cyrils Road moving forward.

Ms. Arnold stated the extra land was a great benefit. She noted the road would serve as a buffer, but asked what other kinds of buffers there would be. She also asked whether there would be any compensation for any other kind of land. She also wanted to know whether how this area connects to other wildlife corridors had been considered.

Mr. Lee raised the question of wildlife crossings. Mr. Pressimone noted the next step in considering the corridor would be to refresh or re-evaluate the PD&E Study, which is when those sorts of commitments would be worked through.

Sandra Webb, of the Pine Lily Chapter of the Florida Native Plants Society, emphasized it was important to save the scrub land as well as the wetlands.

Marty Sullivan, League of Women Voters, noted biodiversity was an important part of the preserve area. He asked the environmental group's approach to assessing value or the placement of wildlife corridors. Mr. Pressimone stated that discussion had not yet come up with the Environmental Advisory Group (EAG); we will go back to them with this at the next meeting in late January.



Mr. Lee noted that a good analysis was done of wildlife corridors in the North Ranch Sector Plan. He stated there were definitely wildlife corridors between these lands in the west and east indicated in the plan, and in the peer review report of the plan.

There was further discussion about previous alternatives farther to the south. Mr. Lee noted the study by OCX was "exceedingly preliminary" and they didn't have the benefit of a lot of the information that is available today.

There was discussion about the Governor's Task Force showing an east extension, and the east-west movement becoming the primary movement. The task force showed the east-west corridor contiguous with the Osceola Parkway Extension; their corridor goes out to Nova Road, I-95 and Pineda Causeway into Brevard County. There was brief discussion about the challenges of a new St. Johns River Crossing.

Peter Dunkelberg, of the Florida Citizens for Science and Florida Native Plants Society, said they really need to see the land proposed. If restoration is needed it won't be cheap and Orange County will incur the expense.



Bob Mindick, Osceola County Environmental Lands Conservation Program, reiterated concerns about the nature of the property being offered in exchange for the Split Oak impacted parcel. He asked what would happen to the yellow area (impacted parcel). Mr. Pressimone reiterated that it would be taken out of conservation.

Mr. Mindick said creating a passive recreation area or community park there would help provide some buffer, and benefit those living to the south. He noted

the Florida Scenic Trail runs through the corridor to get to Moss Park; we need to make sure there is still access to the trail. "The Ranch has done an excellent job of establishing some corridors," he said. It's much better to have one big piece than a bunch of little straggling pieces. ... This would provide functionality and tie into a much bigger area."

Mr. Lee stated there is a lot of value to having the light green area become managed conservation land rather than rooftops.

There was continued discussion of what may happen to the impacted parcel (yellow area). Regarding restoration of the orange grove, Mr. Lee said that should be done by the developers as part of the mitigation.



Marge Holt, of the Sierra Club, stated that the connected wetland system needs to be managed also. She said she supported compensation funding for Orange County and Osceola County. She stated what made the whole site unique was the "mosaic of wetlands and uplands, and that makes it more valuable."

Valerie Anderson, of the Friends of Split Oak, stated concerns that the proposed impacts were largely in Osceola County while the offered land is mostly in Orange County. As an Osceola County resident, she noted how Split Oak is used by horse back riders and others who live there. She wants to be sure the property would be held by a reputable land trust. She wants another layer of protection.

Mr. Lee noted it wouldn't be an easement, but held in fee title. He suggested government entities that could oversee the property. Ms. Anderson stated the offer should not diminish what Tavistock and Deseret Ranch have to put into mitigation.

Beth Jackson, of the Orange County Environmental Protection Division, stated the county would change the future land use to preservation, which adds another layer of protection and reduces the amount of development that could ever occur on it. If future development or a road comes in, that land use would have to be changed, she added.

There was discussion that Alternative 4A currently would be on a bridge structure. Consideration would have to be given to what is going to happen to the yellow area, and whether a bridge or at grade with some buffering configuration would be more appropriate.

Noting that bridging was expensive, Mr. Lee stated from the standpoint of overall management of 5,000 acres of conservation land, would it be better to spend money on bridging, or on something that improves the environmental performance of the whole package.

There was brief discussion about the various wildlife species that do, or do not, benefit from controlled



burning. With the yellow area no longer being in conservation nor managed, gopher tortoises would not thrive there, but brown headed nuthatch, red headed woodpecker and black bear would likely still utilize it. There was also discussion about the mitigation credits that were sold on the parcel for gopher tortoise habitat, and that matching acreage should be provided for that. There was brief discussion of the possibility of being able to burn up to the highway.

Deborah Green, Orange Audubon Society, expressed concerns about the public money that had been spent to purchase SOFWEA, including \$5 million from Orange County. "We are interested in seeing the actual land – thanks for bringing it to our attention. But skirting something that's public land should be your first choice," she stated.



In response to a question, Mr. Pressimone noted the gopher tortoises on the impacted parcel would be relocated. There was additional discussion about the gopher tortoises. Mr. Pressimone noted that bridging, slope or sloping to a wall were options, as well as fence treatment for burrowing animals.

Ms. Holt requested CFX to reassess the use of fertilizers and pesticides, and to use Florida friendly native plants along its roadways. Mr. Pressimone noted the agency uses a native plant palette – zero scape – and does not irrigate. He and Ms. Kelley said they could discuss the chemical applications with the maintenance staff.

There was discussion that what will happen to the yellow area – development, passive recreation or a combination thereof – has yet to be determined.

Noting that the Lake Mary Jane Alliance has been working with Tavistock on the Sunbridge Parkway development, Ms. Arnold asked what standards CFX follows for stormwater treatment. Mr. Pressimone noted we permit stormwater through the Water Management District. Mr. Lee noted that one drawback to that is significantly large ponds that could eat up habitat.

Eleanor Foerste, of Eleanor Foerste Adventures and emeritus faculty for the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) Extension, requested maps of the proposed conservation lands showing topography, flow ways, watersheds and impacts. "I would like to see on a map what is entitled and why some areas are untouchable. ... Utilities are sacred; mitigation or preserved publicly funded land is not sacred; that is a concern," she said.

Ms. Foerste also stated she'd like to see CFX take the lead in providing community education on how development can happen in coordination with ecosystems.

The next steps were stated as:

- CFX will send the presentation to all of those invited to the meeting.
- CFX will schedule a site visit.
- Key stakeholders will reconvene in January.
- CFX will try to shift the alignment further south.

There was brief discussion about some of the Sunbridge Parkway and other developments surrounding Split Oak and how shifting the systems interchange becomes cost prohibitive due to impacts. Mr. Pressimone noted the needed connection of the extension to the Northeast Connector also creates constraints.

Ms. Webb stated the importance of conservation lands for recharging the aquifer, and of plants that clean the water, provide habitat and food. While she lamented the loss of conservation land – particularly come the next hurricane – she added that it's more important to have a large conservation area "rather than little pocket parks."



Ms. Kelley closed the meeting by thanking everyone for their patience, attendance and input. She reiterated the above action items and said we would get back together for further discussion in early January. Mr. Dunkelberg requested that any updated alternatives maps be provided prior to the next meeting. In response to a question, Mr. Pressimone noted there will not be an exit from the expressway near the utility plant. It was noted an easement for the utility pipes also would have to be considered, as the plant will be servicing the master plan that has been approved in that area.

There being no further comments, the meeting ended at 3 p.m.



Study Background

As part of an interlocal agreement, CFX has incorporated portions of the Osceola County Expressway Authority (OCX) 2040 Master Plan into the CFX 2040 Master Plan.

The four corridors are: the Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector, the Southport Connector Expressway, the Northeast Connector Expressway and the Osceola Parkway Extension. CFX began the concept studies in April 2017 and is scheduled to

complete them in 12 months.

The overall goals of these study corridors are to: improve roadway connections from I-4/SR 429 to Florida's Turnpike, to US 192, and to SR 417; provide additional traffic capacity within the study area; enhance mobility of the area's growing population and economy; reduce congestion and delays on local roads by providing a new limited-access transportation option; provide for the incorporation of transit options; and promote regional connectivity.

Study Methodology

The work includes the evaluation and documentation of the physical, natural, social and cultural environment within the corridors and the potential impacts associated with the various mobility alternatives. Transportation demands for each corridor will be determined and a range of transportation mobility options will be developed to adequately meet future demands.

Public involvement and interagency coordination are an integral part of the assessment process, and multiple opportunities for participation are being provided. The Kickoff Public Meetings are an important part of the study process and necessary to obtain public input on the four corridors under evaluation. After the public meetings, comments received from stakeholders, local agencies, officials and other



interested people will be considered; then the alignment alternatives will undergo more detailed comparative analyses and evaluations.

END OF MEETING SUMMARY

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OSCEOLA PARKWAY EXTENSION & SPLIT OAK PRESERVE

Transportation Project Coordination

PROJECT:	Osceola Parkway Extension
	Orange and Osceola County, Florida
	Contract No. 001248; Project Identification No. 599-221
MEETING DATE:	November 30, 2017 and December 15, 2017

Notes on meetings with environmental stakeholders 11/30/2017 and 12/15/2017

The information below is taken from Laura Kelley's Executive Director's report from the Jan. 11 CFX Board meeting:

On November 30, 2017 CFX hosted a meeting of environmental advocates to discuss a proposal that was presented to CFX during Osceola Parkway Extension stakeholder meetings. The land compensation proposal would put additional land in preservation in exchange for the Osceola Parkway Extension Alternative 4A impacts to Split Oak Preserve. On December 15th, staff joined environmental advocates for a tour of the land being proposed for preservation. A drone video to showcase land that could not be accessed by vehicle was requested and provided to the group on January 5, 2018. A follow up meeting was held on January 9, 2018 to review elements of the proposal.

OSCEOLA PARKWAY EXTENSION

Meeting with Lake Ajay Homeowners' Association

PROJECT:	Osceola Parkway Extension
	Orange and Osceola County, Florida
	Contract No. 001248; Project Identification No. 599-221
MEETING DATE:	January 22, 2018

About 50 members of the Lake Ajay HOA got an update and to ask questions about the latest alternatives being considered during the concept study for the Osceola Parkway Extension. Residents understood concerns about possible roadway impacts to the Split Oak Forest, but preferred that to routes that would affect longtime property owners. Residents thought a proposal to expand conservation lands in exchange for impacting a small portion of the forest was a reasonable compromise.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY GROUP (EAG)

MEETING SUMMARY

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Location: Osceola Heritage Park Exhibition Hall, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744

Attendees: There were 30 attendees and 24 staff members. See sign-in sheets attached.

I. Notifications

Notifications were emailed to 107 members of the Environmental Advisory Group (EAG) on January 13, 2018.

II. Welcome

Nicole Gough of Dewberry called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She gave a brief introduction about the meeting and provided safety, housekeeping and Title VI information. Attendees introduced themselves. Gough requested that attendees state their name and organization for the record when asking questions or commenting.

III. Study History

The meeting agenda and study history were reviewed. In 2005, Osceola County adopted a Comprehensive Plan that proposed several new corridors to meet the county's anticipated growth. In 2013, the Osceola County Expressway Authority (OCX) finalized the 2040 Master Plan. In 2016, the Central Florida Expressway (CFX) Board approved an interlocal agreement with Osceola County and OCX to transfer the lead for developing the remainder of the OCX 2040 Master Plan to CFX. In April of 2017, CFX kicked off the studies.

IV. Study Corridor Overview

The studies include four projects in a 60-mile corridor:

- Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector
- Southport Connector Expressway
- Northeast Connector Expressway
- Osceola Parkway Extension



V. Project Goals

The overall goals of the study corridor are to improve roadway connections, promote regional connectivity, provide additional traffic capacity, reduce congestion, and evaluate transit options.

Input from both the Environmental Advisory Group (EAG) and Project Advisory Group (PAG) fed into development of purpose and need.

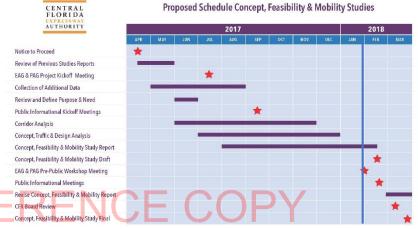
VI. Study Methodology & Schedule

The study looked at previous work with a "fresh look" and prepared an assessment of potential impacts. Traffic study information is now available to share with you. If the corridor is found to be feasible, the next step would be the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) stage.

As shown on the schedule, the blue line represents where we are today. This is the advisory group stage. In a couple of weeks, we will begin public meetings.

VII. Public Involvement

A series of public meetings were held last fall and are coming up again on February 13, 15, and 21. Board presentations to the Polk County Board of Commissioners, Osceola County Expressway



Authority, and the Central Florida Expressway Authority were held in 2017 and additional presentations will be scheduled in the future. Summaries from these meetings are available on the website:

https://www.cfxway.com/agency-information/plans-studies/project-studies/public-involvement/

Gough concluded her portion of the presentation.

VIII. Consultant Team Presentations

Clif Tate, Kimley-Horn Project Manager for the **Poinciana Parkway Extension/I-4 Connector Study**,



presented the following information:

A. Project Background

In 2013, FDOT initiated a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the I-4 / Poinciana Parkway Connector. The limits were from the end of the existing Poinciana Parkway bridge to I-4. In 2015, a public hearing was held. In November 2015, the first step of an Alternative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) was completed and the FDOT PD&E was put on hold.

B. Previous Study

The previous study was reviewed, and we concur with the recommendation of the two corridors for further analysis (Corridor 2A and Corridor 3), but we need further clarity about how the frontage roads could work.

C. Current Study Area

The current study area was narrowed down from before and extended down to Cypress Parkway.

D. Initial Alignments Evaluated

A third corridor (Corridor 3A) was added on the south side. Some of the alignments in the Loughman area were refined because of cemeteries, parks, and churches. Environmental impacts include the mitigation bank and upper lakes basin watershed.



The typical section is 324 feet wide and the expressway is elevated along County Road 532.

Poinciana Parkway – Common to All Alternatives:

- Widen existing Poinciana Parkway to 4-lanes.
- Completing the interchanges at Marigold Ave. and Koa St.
- No additional right of way anticipated.

Alternative 2A: I-4 Interchange Options:

- Center Alignment
 - Comes in from the south.
 - Traditional type interchange.
 - The down side is that it would impact the Reunion development and a Florida Gas Transmission substation.
- North Alignment
 - Developed in response to those constraints.
 - No residential and commercial impacts.
 - A communication tower is impacted.
- Both interchanges are compatible with FDOT I-4 Beyond the Ultimate.

Alternative 2A-1:

- Only alternative that travels south of Kinney Harmon Road.
- Impacts the Providence DRI and residential lots.
- From the south, it is east of the railroad before crossing the tracks.
- As it goes further north, there is an interchange at CR 532 and proceeds north to I-4.

Alternative 2A-2:

- It veers northwest at the end of the bridge.
- Crosses the mitigation bank
- Interchanges with US 17/92 and CR 532.

Alterative 2A-3:

- Crosses the mitigation bank.
- Interchanges with US 17/92 and CR 532.

Alternative 2A-4:

- Moves north to avoid the Loughman area.
- Impacts more of the mitigation bank.
- Interchanges with US 17/92 and CR 532.

Alternative 2A-5:

- Completely within Osceola County.
- Avoids the Loughman area.
- Impacts the mitigation bank.
- Interchanges with US 17/92 and CR 532.
- Half-diamond interchange at CR 532.

Alternative 3-2:

- Like Alternative 2A-2, it would travel north of the bridge and have an interchange with US 17/92.
- Along CR 532, slip ramps from the expressway are used to access the frontage roads.
- Two options: We would only require right of way from one side or the other.
 - Widen to the north (shown).
 - Widen to the south.

Alternative 3-5:

- Alignment is along the county line in Osceola County.
- Utilizes the same CR 532 corridor and slip ramps.
- Two options: We would only require right of way from one side or the other.
 - Widen to the north.
 - Widen to the south (shown).



Alternative 3A-3:

- Runs south of CR 532.
- Interchanges with US 17/92 and CR 532.
- Access is via a diamond interchange with a connection road to CR 532.

Alternative 3A-5:

• Alignment is along county line in Osceola County.



- Interchanges with US 17/92 and CR 532.
- Access via a connection road to CR 532.

E. Evaluation Matrix

The evaluation matrix compares the physical, cultural, natural environment, and social impacts of the 11 alternatives against each other. Pink indicates greater impact. Yellow indicates similar impact. Green indicates lesser impact.

Dan Kristoff, RS&H Project Manager for the **Southport Connector Expressway Study**, presented the following:

A. Project Background & ACE Recommended Corridors

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Five did an Alternative Corridor Evaluation (ACE) study between 2011 and 2015. They had an advisory group and public meetings, and ended with a document with a few recommendations. The project limits were from Poinciana



Parkway to the Florida Turnpike. Thirteen alternatives were considered, including three south of Lake Toho and along Cypress Parkway. The first charge was to re-evaluate and update the information that was examined. The decision to further study corridors south of Lake Toho was deemed appropriate, as was the use of Cypress Parkway corridor from Poinciana Parkway to Reedy Creek.

B. Environmental Constraints

Kristoff presented a map with endangered

species, conservation areas, and other protected species overlaid with the corridors. He explained three major endangered species include the bald eagle, caracara and snail kite.

C. Typical Sections

Poinciana Parkway to Pleasant Hill Road Typical Section:

- Elevated and At-Grade.
- Utilizes the 300-ft right-of-way that exists today.
- Moves existing roadways to the outside.
- Drops expressway in the middle.
- At the western end, the expressway will be elevated but remain inside 300 ft.

Poinciana Parkway to Pleasant Hill Road - Connecting Locations:

- Full interchange at Koa St.
- Retain existing intersection between Cypress Parkway and Rhododendron.
- Just west of the fire station and hospital.
- East and west at Marigold.

• Full interchange movements at Pleasant Hill Road with slip ramps in between.

Pleasant Hill Road to Turnpike:

- At-Grade.
- Utilizes 350 feet of right of way.
- Includes 88-foot median for future widening or transit.
- Includes multi-use path within the right-of-way.



D. Lake Toho Area Alternatives

In addition to the alternatives that were recommended with the ACE study, three additional alternatives, all south of Lake Toho, were evaluated.

E. Evaluation Matrix

The physical, natural, and social effects are shown and compared against each other. Pink indicates greater impact. Yellow indicates similar impact. Green indicates lesser impact.

Alex Hull, Inwood Project Manager for the **Northeast Connector Study**, explained the following:

A. Previous Studies & History RENCE COPY

Three previous studies looked at alternatives in this study area. It was decided that the two alignments identified in the 2016 Kimley-Horn study should move forward with further refinements and shifts.



B. Alternative Corridors

Hull reviewed the study area's five alternative corridors. He explained the micro-area study that stemmed from concerns with the Alligator Lake Chain Alliance and Harmony community, saying they tried to thread the needle through this area. Hull said one alternative fell out due to cost, but the yellow alignment is being carried forward.

C. Environmental Constraints

Hull reviewed the environmental constraints in the study area. He explained the red alignment impacts more homes, but also has the highest traffic numbers. He said the blue alignment has

minor impacts on the community, but would cost more because it's longer and would have wetland mitigation. This alignment also has lower traffic projections.

D. Typical Section

Hull said this roadway would look much like SR 417 with interchanges at key locations. He explained that while the projected traffic count doesn't call for a multimodal facility, they provided room for it.



E. Evaluation Matrix

Hull explained briefly spoke about the various impacts, traffic and cost on the Evaluation Matrix board.

Matt Lamb, CH2M Project Manager for Osceola Parkway Extension Study, explained the following:

A. Project Background & Update

Lamb explained the previous work on this project which most recently resulted in the Osceola County Expressway Authority's approval of the PD&E Preliminary Environmental Impact Report (PEIR). He reviewed the study's initial corridors and meetings that have taken place since the previous EAG meeting.

B. Public and Agency Input

Lamb explained that through these meetings and agency coordination, the study team has heard these messages:

- Minimize impacts to Split Oak Forest
- Provide noise barriers and landscape buffers near residences
- Provide for Florida National Trail connectivity across the Osceola Parkway Extension
- Minimize impacts to existing residences



C. Project Update

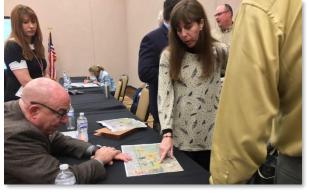
Lamb said with this input in mind, the study team created six potential alignments (two west, four east of Narcoossee Road), developed construction cost and rightof-way estimates, conducted a desktop environmental analysis, completed an alternatives evaluation matrix, and established traffic projections.

D. Environmental Constraints

Lamb indicated environmental concerns include Split Oak Forest, Eagle Roost Park, Moss Park, Isle of Pine Preserve and the existing residences in the study area.

E. West Ultimate Typical Section & West Alternatives

From Jeff Fuqua Boulevard to Laureate Boulevard calls for four-lane, divided frontage roads with an elevated direct connector to Orlando International Airport. From Laureate Boulevard to Narcoossee Road it will be a six-lane expressway with room in the median for multimodal transit.



Alternative West 1B:

- Includes full access at SR 417, the Poitras property, and Narcoossee Road.
- Impacts fewer wetlands.
- Is longer and therefore, more expensive.
- Impacts more floodways.

Alternative West 2:

• Includes full access at SR 417, the Poitras Property, and Narcoossee Road.

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- Is shorter and costs less.
- Impacts more wetlands.
- Impacts higher value parcels.

F. East Expressway Ultimate Typical Section & East Alternatives

This would be a six-lane expressway with room for multimodal transit and a multi-use trail.

Alternative East 4A:

- Provides access to Narcoossee Road and to the potential Northeast Connector.
- Avoids existing residences.
- Avoids Florida scrub-jay habitat.
- Impacts Split Oak Forest.
- Impacts the proposed Springhead development.

Alternative East 4C:

- Provides access to Narcoossee Road, the Northeast Connector and the future Sunbridge development.
- Avoids existing residences.
- Avoids Florida scrub-jay habitat.
- Has a smaller (than 4A) impact on Split Oak Forest.
- Impacts the proposed Springhead development.



Alternative East 5:

- Minimizes impacts to Split Oak Forest.
- Avoids Lake Ajay Village.
- Impacts other existing residences and the proposed Southern Oaks development.

Alternative East 6:

- Completely avoids Split Oak Forest and other recreational areas.
- Impacts many more existing residences
- (including Lake Ajay Village), as well as the

proposed Southern Oaks and Del Webb developments.

G. Evaluation Matrix



IX. Display Board Review

The group took a 10-minute break to review the project display boards before returning for questions and discussion.

X. Questions & Discussion

Pete Hoykem (not on the sign-in sheets)

- I looked at the schedule and see you'll wrap this up by the end of March. Does that still look good?
- Nicole Gough, Dewberry: Yes, this is scheduled to be presented to the Central Florida Expressway Authority Board on March 8.
- So, the board will decide by the end of March?
- Gough: We're not suggesting one corridor, but giving findings of the studies. The CFX Board will then decide if and which of these studies should move to the PD&E study phase.
- Okay, you answered what happens next.



• Gough: The CFX Board may say no to all, study some or just one. Gough clarified these are feasibility studies and PD&E studies are next.

Bob Mindick, Osceola County Environmental Lands Conservation Program

- In all the plans I noticed that the habitat corridors aren't all identified. Not all of them are in public lands. There are regional implications for each of these projects. The most critical thing is to ensure we're not putting roads in the wrong places or where we need to put underpasses, etc. for wildlife as well as maintenance and recreational use. Thanks for putting the national trail on the maps. That helps with long-range planning. Regarding the cost estimate, I'm not sure how some of those were obtained or how fixed they are? Some things are missing like impacts on those managing properties near roads, like planned fires. It's not fair to have managing agencies absorb those costs that they don't have now, but will need to worry about with new roads. Those management techniques are going to be costly. The last part is mitigation for those effects on management changes that need to occur. For instance, we may need smaller burns more frequently, etc.
- Nicole Gough, Dewberry: These feasibility studies are at the 100,000-foot view. This will come to play in future studies, in the PD&E. We'll see if we can capture that, but this should be studied in the future.

Brian Barnett, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

At this 100,000-foot view, this combination of roads will require mitigation for wetlands, listed species, and state land. CFX needs big picture mitigation like a Disney Wilderness preserve that would handle all mitigation.

Valerie Anderson, Friends of Split Oak Forest

• Orange County has already delineated wildlife corridors that they'd like to see. Osceola County has not done the same thing publicly. The Florida Natural Areas Inventory has identified greenways and high-quality corridors. This is already available to help identify these corridors.

Sandy Webb, Kissimmee Valley Audubon Society

• If we could keep higher lands high and lower lands low, we can save plants. If you're going to dig a hole, do it in a low part. This affects native plants and exotic colonizers.



mitigation concept.

Marge Holt, Sierra Club

- We prefer the 300 alternative for Southport. It's a straight line and avoids the Disney Wilderness Preserve. We want the north alignment 300. Also, on the Osceola Parkway Extension, what about the refinement done last Thursday?
- Nicole Gough: There are copies to review at today's meeting.
- Marge echoed a desire for the regional

Audreen Robinson, Toho Water Authority

- What is the tentative schedule after the CFX Board reviews the studies?
- Glenn Pressimone, CFX Director of Engineering: The studies will go to the Board on March 8. The Board will authorize staff to move forward on some, all or none. On the Osceola Parkway Extension, the next move would be a PD&E update, which would take six to nine months to complete. The clock would start again if it was deemed ready to go to design and then to construction.

Deborah Green, Orange County Audubon Society

• For the regional mitigation effort, I want to suggest Lake Conlin/Lake X for mitigation.

Suzanne Arnold, Lake Mary Jane Alliance

• I have a letter from Charles Lee (Florida Audubon Society) that I would like to put in the record. (Ms. Arnold read the letter and provided it to put in the record.)

Deborah Green, Orange County Audubon Society

• One point of disagreement is the right-of-way cost. I want to be sure they're not inflated because of platted lots in planned developments and homes that haven't yet been built.

Rax Jung, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

- Moving forward, would this be fully funded by CFX?
- Glenn Pressimone, CFX: There could be partnership opportunities, so we can answer that at this time.

Marge Holt, Sierra Club

- This looks like this is being planned for maximum build out.
- Nicole Gough, Dewberry: Yes, this would be a fully planned envelope.

Valerie Anderson, Friends of Split Oak Forest

• I disagree with Charles Lee that this improves regional conservation - that going through Split Oak improves it. The county-owned property is most protected. To say it's okay to have a road go through it, then have other lands conserved and they'll be protected just decreases protection for all conservation lands. It doesn't increase protection.

Bob Mindick, Osceola County Environmental Lands Conservation Program

• I disagree with that. Charles Lee did a great job. All protections are limited. If we think anything is protected by what's written, that isn't the truth. It's valuable that those protections are continued, but legislation can always be changed. What can we do so it's environmentally sensitive and improves



the overall situation that was altered with the first actions taken? Things we've seen with CFX have potential. Outright opposition is premature. There is good negotiation going on.

Dave Wegman, Friends of Split Oak Forest

- These are the concepts that are going to the public meetings?
- Nicole Gough: They might have some refinement from today, but this is what's going to the CFX Board.

Beth Jackson, Orange County Environmental Protection Division

- Are there going to be full public meetings with these boards?
- Mary Brooks, the Concept Studies Public Involvement Coordinator, gave the Public Advisory Group (PAG) and public meeting dates.

Suzanne Arnold, Lake Mary Jane Alliance

• What about the refinement for the Split Oak area? Is this going to public meetings?



- Nicole Gough, Dewberry: We have copies of the refinement for you to look at today, but we don't know if this is going to the public meetings.
- Glenn Pressimone, CFX: The purpose of these studies is to look at fatal flaws, possible costs and
 revenue generation. This is not going to be us suggesting a line on a map, but we're going through
 the process of collecting information. The CFX Board will be focused on projected cost and
 revenue generation. The work with the Split Oak committee is more along the lines of what you'd
 do for a PD&E study, so we have a jump start on that if it moves to the PD&E stage. It's great
 we've had these refinements. For the cost and revenue purpose for the March 8 Board meeting,
 we'll use what we have today. During the PD&E we'll dig as deep as we need to because that's
 looking at the actual alternatives.

Mary Brooks of Quest reminded the group that there were comment forms they could fill out here, or they could email their comments to <u>conceptstudies@cfxway.com</u>.

Nicole Gough advised about the upcoming PAG and public meetings. She said the presentation from today's meeting would be sent out and posted online. With that she wrapped up the meeting.

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OSCEOLA PARKWAY EXTENSION PROJECT ADVISORY GROUP (PAG)

MEETING SUMMARY

Date/Time: Thursday, February 8, 2018, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Osceola County Extension Services, Room 162, 1921 Kissimmee Valley Ln, Kissimmee, FL 34744

Attendees: There were eight attendees and five staff members – See sign-in sheets attached.

I. Notifications

Invitation letters were emailed to 44 members of the PAG on January 16, 2018.

II. Welcome

Mary Bracks Public Involvement Constituted Constitution of America

Mary Brooks, Public Involvement Coordinator, Quest Corporation of America (QCA), called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She gave a brief introduction about the meeting and provided safety, housekeeping and Title VI information. Attendees introduced themselves and the organization they represented.

Mary provided a PowerPoint presentation on the:

- Meeting agenda
- History of the study
- Overview of the study corridor
- Overall goals of the project corridors
- Study methodology
- Project schedule
- Public involvement activities



III. Osceola Parkway Extension Presentation

Matt Lamb from CH2M presented the following information, including:

• Project Background

- **Public & Agency Input:** Matt said the team heard the public's desire to minimize impact to Split Oak Forest and residential areas. People want noise walls and landscape buffering. The study team also heard about the public wanting connectivity to the Florida National Scenic Trail.
- **Project Update:** Based on public comment, the study team developed additional alternatives and worked to minimize impacts to the community. Now there are six potential alignments –two westerly and four easterly alignments. The team has established construction and right-of-way cost estimates, and developed a desktop environmental analysis. Traffic projections also have been prepared for each alternative.
- Current Alternatives: The evaluation matrix pairs each western alternative with each eastern alternative for a total of eight combinations. Matt gave a key points' overview of each alternative. He said all eastern alignments would provide access to the future Sunbridge community, to a future Northeast Connector, and all avoid Split Oak in Orange County. He advised that all alternatives allow 70 mph speed. The long-term plan is that this will be a future east-west route out to the coast.



- West Ultimate Typical Sections: Two western alignments feature expressway typical sections (six lanes and room for future transit) and an arterial typical section (four-lane, urban arterial). This would provide direct connect access to Orlando International Airport.
- West 1B Alternative: This alternative has fewer impacts to wetlands. It's a little longer so it's more costly, and has more impacts to floodways.
- West 2 Alternative: This is shorter, so less expensive, but has higher value impacts to parcels in the Poitras Property.

- **East Expressway Ultimate Typical Section:** This is six lanes with a mixed-use trail and transit in the median.
- **East 4A Alternative:** This avoids residential impacts on Clapp Sims Duda Road and avoids the scrub jay habitat in Split Oak Forest, but there still is some impact to the forest.
- **East 4C Alternative:** This is farther south within Split Oak and closer to Cyrils Drive.
- **East 5 Alternative:** This avoids Lake Ajay Village, but hits Southern Oaks. It runs along the southern 400 feet of Split Oak Forest and along the northern line of Cyrils Drive.
- **East 6 Alternative:** This is the full avoidance alternative for Split Oak Forest, but results in greater impacts to Lake Ajay Village and Southern Oaks. Due to the southerly route outside Split Oak Forest, this has impacts to the planned Del Webb development within the Northeast District.
- Matt explained the Evaluation Matrix and next steps for the study public meetings, alignments refinement and the CFX Board meeting on March 8.

IV. Questions & Discussion DENCE COD

Mary Brooks invited questions and discussion on the presentation.



Dave Wegman, Friends of Split Oak

- Will it connect to State Road 520 or to Viera?
- Matt Lamb: That is still to be determined.
- Wegman: The Governor's Task Force recommended that it go to SR 520.

• Don Whyte, Deseret Ranch: The Governor's Task Force had two recommendations – one to SR 520 and another that dipped south to Nova Road then went east from there.

Matt: This will need further study.

Brian Hambrick, Lake Ajay Village

- Who requested a change in the alternatives?
- Matt: CFX, based on all the public comment that came in.

Dave Wegman, Friends of Split Oak Forest

- What is the deadline on the comment period?
- Mary Brooks: 10 business days after the last public meeting.
- Is there no interchange between Narcoossee and the Northeast Connector?

- Matt: That's correct.
- Wegman: Is the elevated portion along Cyrils we discussed still there?
- Matt: We looked at that for the E2 alignment, but based on impacts it was deemed undesirable.

Angela Phillips, Lake Ajay Village

• How close does Alternative 5 come to Lake Ajay or our canals?



• Scott Carter, CH2M: We're working to get you that information. This is fat crayons – we haven't been out there to survey yet, so we don't have numbers yet.

• Angela: We want it a half mile away, so it doesn't affect our environment.

Brian Hambrick, Lake Ajay Resident

• What about the scrub jay area in Split Oak?

• Scott Carter, CH2M: A biologist has

been out to look for scrub jays and has

found them. That's why we're moving away from that area.

- Hambrick: "So if Lake Ajay had scrub jays we'd be safe?"
- Scott: What comes out of the next phase is that they'll look for protected species by sending biologists into the field.

Napoleon Estrada, Lake Ajay Village

- What about the use of elevated roads when going through environmentally sensitive areas?
- Scott Carter, CH2M: Yes, that's an option. For wetlands you might mitigate or build a bridge, depending on what's more cost-effective. Elevation is an option to consider. That's one of the options we'll look at.

Dave Wegman, Friends of Split Oak Forest

- Who all was invited to today's meeting?
- Mary Brooks: Everyone on the PAG as shown on the sign-in sheets in the back.

V. Next Steps

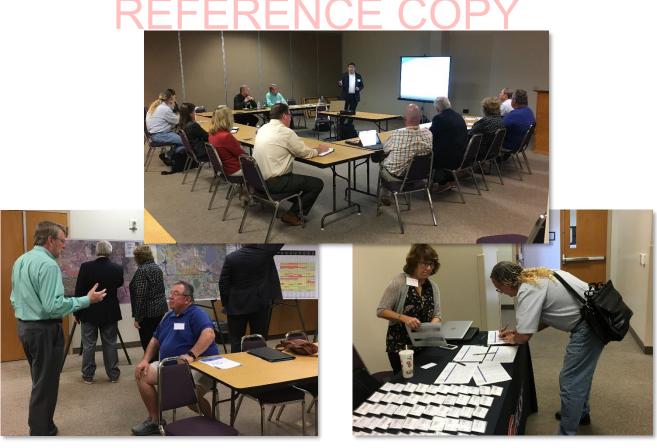
Mary Brooks discussed the next three public meetings. The study teams will then take the public comment, make last input to draft reports, and present it to the CFX Board on March 8. She explained we're still six to eight years before construction, if it goes that far. Mary pointed out that public input has made a difference. She said the information from today's meeting



would be sent to the attendees and posted on the study website. Mary encouraged attendees to submit comments and to encourage others to submit comments.

END OF SUMMARY

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SECOND ROUND OF PUBLIC MEETINGS – MEETING NO. 1 SUMMARY ST. CLOUD HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

The first meeting of the second round of public meetings for the Central Florida Expressway Authority's (CFX) Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Studies was held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the St. Cloud High School Cafeteria, 2000 Bulldog Lane, St. Cloud. This meeting was the first of three opportunities scheduled to take place throughout the 60-mile corridor to allow the community to view the latest alignment alternatives and other draft report materials.

Study Background

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the Osceola Parkway Extension. CFX began the concept studies in April 2017 and is scheduled to complete them in spring of 2018.

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The work includes the evaluation and documentation of the physical, natural, social and cultural environment within the corridors and the potential impacts associated with the various mobility alternatives. Transportation demands for each corridor have been determined, and a range of transportation mobility options were developed to adequately meet future demands.



Public involvement and interagency coordination are an integral part of the assessment process, and multiple opportunities for participation have been provided. The three Kickoff Public Meetings held in September and October 2017 provided vital public input on the four corridors under evaluation. Public meeting comments received from stakeholders, local agencies, officials and other interested parties were considered in the evaluations of the alignment alternatives presented at the second round of Public Meetings. After the latest public meetings, CFX will evaluate the viability of each corridor and whether they should move forward to a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study.



Public Notification

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on Thursday, January 23, 2018.

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Meeting Attendance

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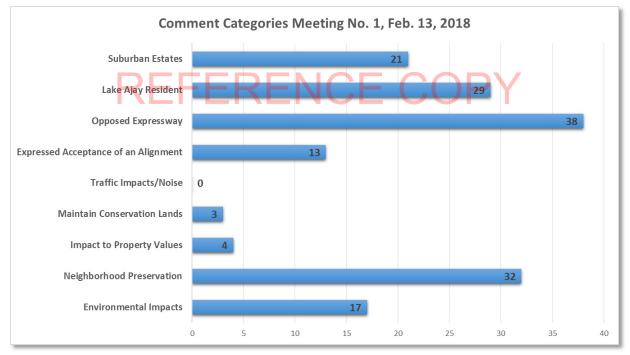


Meeting Handouts

The Corridor-wide Fact Sheet (spring 2018 edition), individual corridor fact sheets and comment forms were distributed to the attendees. Participants were encouraged to discuss their thoughts and concerns regarding the study with project team members, and to submit written comments.

Public Comments

A total of 77 written comments were received during the public meeting. The information below reflects the general nature of the comments received. Many comment forms touched on multiple topics, so referenced numbers may exceed the total number of comments. The individual comment forms have been attached as part of the study record.



<u>Comment Categories and Related Statements (numbers in parentheses indicate how many times a</u> <u>comment or statement was made):</u>

POINCIANA PARKWAY EXTENSION / I-4 CONNECTOR:

• 3A-5 is the best – least impacts and cheaper; going along CR 532 is the worst.



SOUTHPORT CONNECTOR EXPRESSWAY:

• For the Southport Connector alternatives 200 and 300 are the best. They are close to the lake and are farthest from the TNC/DWP smoke shed.

NORTHEAST CONNECTOR EXPRESSWAY:

- Keep away from Lake Gentry. (2)
- Preferred blue/yellow route for less impact in mature neighborhoods and natural/recreation area.
- Bay Lake Ranch residents oppose the Northeast Connector Expressway's encroachment near our homes.
- Remove corridor E from further consideration.
- Stay out of Suburban Estates. (21)
 - Important natural and recreation area.
 - Negative impact to property.

OSCEOLA PARKWAY EXTENSION:

- Stay out of Lake Ajay Village. (29)
 - Preserve this established neighborhood.
 - It is a unique neighborhood with large lots.
 - Family neighborhood more than 40 years old.
- Stay out of Split Oak Forest. (5)
 - Land was purchased for conservation.
 - Important natural resource.
 - Concern for native flora and fauna.
- Most logical alignment is 1A. (11)
 - Stay away from neighborhoods while still preserving much of Split Oak Forest.
- Move line farther south (reference Split Oak Forest).
- The East 5 route is unacceptable (goes through property).
- The 4C route is a good compromise.
- Please do not build to the north of Lake Ajay; stay away from Clapp Simms Duda.
- Split Oak Forest should be compromised before neighborhoods. (5)

GENERAL COMMENTS:

- Consider alternatives that don't displace animals or humans. (5)
- Upset with presentation, meeting style. (2)
- Ensure land purchase for wildlife conservation.
- No toll roads; work on local roads first.
- We don't need all these roads and development. (2)





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 - Why are high density residential developments being approved along current high traffic congested roads and why would additional Poinciana heavy traffic be routed through same heavy residential developing areas already having congested local traffic in all directions?
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- Oppose any option 2A version, negative impact on Watson Court, Reunion. (10)
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- Support options 3A-3 and 3A-5 for Poinciana Parkway; oppose 3-2, 3-5 and 2A. (11)
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- Must connect to I-4 at different location than Exit 58. Direct connection SR 429 is preferred. (2)
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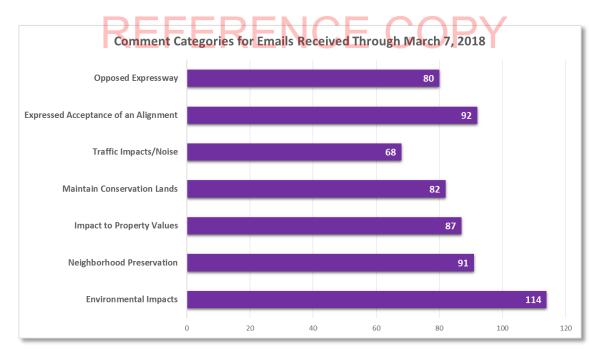
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- Either take the road through Southern Oaks or do not build at all. (3)



- Stay away from Lake Ajay do not destroy this established community. (23)
- If you allow this road to be built across Split Oak -- in violation of the Deed of Conservation -- you will be setting a precedent that will affect ALL protected lands in Florida.
- Consider extending the SR 417 from east of Narcoossee Road to run south and east of the Split Oaks Forest. (2)
- Option West 2 seems to be best for everyone does not take homes and is more cost-effective.
- Would accept 1A with compensation package. (18)
- Move water treatment plant. (12)

GENERAL COMMENTS:

- Lack of notification. (2)
- Road will actually expand urban sprawl and add to congestion. (3)
- At what point do you say enough is enough? Stop marketing the area and driving more people here.
- The quick sprawl of development in this area is leaving no room for our native wildlife, and no areas of open space that is important to people's well-being. (2)



Publicizing Public Meeting Materials

Display materials, the presentation and handouts were posted on the Concept Studies webpage (<u>www.cfxway.com/agency-information/plans-studies/project-studies/public-involvement/</u>) on Friday,



February 26, 2018. Public meeting notices, photos and other meeting information were posted on the study Facebook page on January 31, and on February 6, 13 and 14, 2018.

END OF MEETING SUMMARY

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SECOND ROUND OF PUBLIC MEETINGS – MEETING NO. 2 MEETING SUMMARY LAKE NONA MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

The second meeting of the second round of public meetings for the Central Florida Expressway Authority's (CFX) Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Studies was held on Thursday, February 15, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Lake Nona Middle School Cafeteria, 13700 Narcoossee Road, Orlando. This meeting was the second of three opportunities scheduled to take place throughout the 60-mile corridor to allow the community to view the latest alignment alternatives and other draft report materials.

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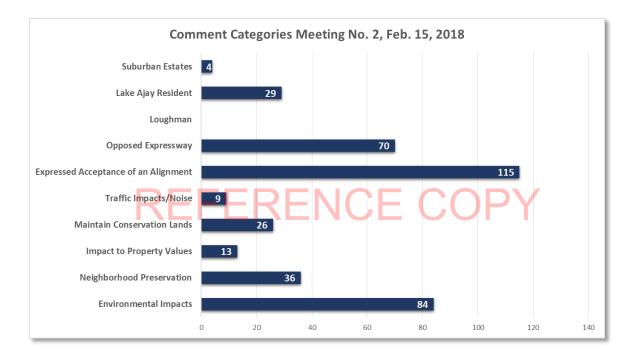
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POINCIANA PARKWAY EXTENSION / I-4 CONNECTOR:

(No comments received at meeting.)

SOUTHPORT CONNECTOR EXPRESSWAY:

• Southport Connector – ALT 300 to place road as far as possible away from Disney Wild Preserve and Southport Ranch. (5)

NORTHEAST CONNECTOR EXPRESSWAY:

- Corridor E (Blue line) will impact gopher tortoises; unacceptable.
- Move east a half mile north to stay out of Suburban Estates.



- Make Lake X general mitigation area.
- Stay out of Suburban Estates. (4)
- Impact to citrus grove near Lake Pearl, take road east of Lake Pearl.
- We need the road; an expressway to take traffic off Narcoossee.

OSCEOLA PARKWAY EXTENSION:

- Support 1A with full compensation package. (66)
 - Purchase lands (no mitigation).
 - Move water treatment plant.
 - Low impact lighting.
 - Wildlife connectors.
- Support 1A did not mention compensation package. (67)
- Stay out of Split Oak Preserve. (40)
 - Land was purchased for conservation.
 - o Important natural resource.
 - Concern for native flora and fauna.
- Compromise Split Oak Forest before taking homes.
- Stay out of Lake Ajay Village. (29)
- If a new road is necessary, then PLEASE reconsider the OCX E1 plan which was originally proposed by Osceola County; saves wilderness. (4)
- Prefer West 2 as an alternative to West 1B. (2)
- Go north of Boggy Creek through Medical City.
- Please consider the SE bend in Split Oak Forest as it is very sharp and could turn into another I-4 "bend" which led to many accidents; refinement 1A or 4E look reasonable.
- Extension should end at CR 15 as recommended by the USFWS and the Army Corp of Engineers and others. If the road should continue east of CR 15, alignment East 6 is the only route I can accept.
- Something had to be done with traffic on Boggy Creek.
- Please make the interchange at the Narcoossee Rd. and Osceola Parkway bigger with flyover ramps, not just a diamond interchange like at 417 and Narcoossee.
- Traffic on Boggy Creek terrible; oppose green scenario; would accept orange.
- The flyover that's planned as the Narcoossee-Boggy Creek intersection will totally disrupt our community refinement 4C. (3)
- Buy lots at Eagle Creek to move road farther from Lake Ajay; I want 1400' north to be extended to 2500' and 2000' east to be extended to 2500'.
- I live at Fells Landing and I am very concerned with my property value getting affected by traffic and noise; oppose West 1B and West 2.



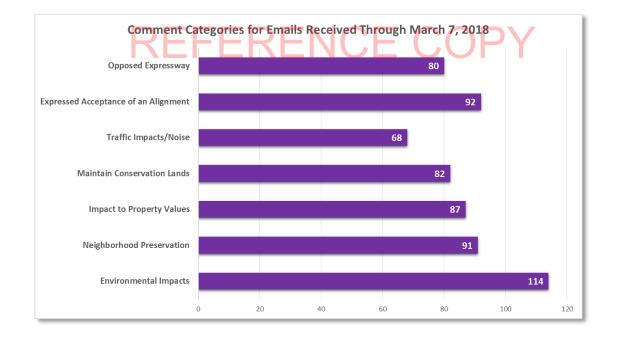


GENERAL COMMENTS:

- No more development/opposed to expressway. (33)
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- Would accept 1A with compensation package. (18)
- Move water treatment plant. (12)

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February 26, 2018. Public meeting notices, photos and other meeting information were posted on the study Facebook page on January 23 & 31, 2018 and Tuesday, February 6, 13 and 14, 2018.



END OF MEETING SUMMARY

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SECOND ROUND OF PUBLIC MEETINGS – MEETING NO. 3 SUMMARY ASSOCIATION OF POINCIANA VILLAGES COMMUNITY CENTER WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018

The third meeting of the second round of public meetings for the Central Florida Expressway Authority's (CFX) Concept, Feasibility and Mobility Studies was held on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Association of Poinciana Villages Community Center, 445 Marigold Avenue, Poinciana. This meeting was the last of three opportunities scheduled to take place throughout the 60-mile corridor to allow the community to view the latest alignment alternatives and other draft report materials.



Study Background

As part of an interlocal agreement, CFX has incorporated portions of the Osceola County Expressway Authority (OCX) 2040 Master Plan into the CFX 2040 Master Plan. CFX is taking a fresh look at four previously studied transportation corridors in Osceola and Polk counties to determine if any of them are fundable and feasible according to agency policies and procedures.

The four corridors are: the Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector, the Southport Connector Expressway, the Northeast Connector Expressway and the Osceola Parkway Extension. CFX began the concept studies in April 2017 and is scheduled to complete them in spring of 2018.

The overall goals of these study corridors are to: improve roadway connections from I-4/SR 429 to Florida's Turnpike, to US 192, and to SR 417; provide additional traffic capacity within the study area; enhance mobility of the area's growing population and economy; reduce congestion and delays on local roads by providing a new limited-access transportation option; provide for the incorporation of transit options; and promote regional connectivity.

Study Methodology

The work includes the evaluation and documentation of the physical, natural, social and cultural environment within the corridors and the potential impacts associated with the various mobility alternatives. Transportation demands for each corridor have been determined, and a range of transportation mobility options were developed to adequately meet future demands.





Public involvement and interagency coordination are an integral part of the assessment process, and multiple opportunities for participation have been provided. The three Kickoff Public Meetings held in September and October 2017 provided vital public input on the four corridors under evaluation. Public meeting comments received from stakeholders, local agencies, officials and other interested parties were considered in the evaluations of the alignment alternatives presented at the second round of Public Meetings. After the latest public meetings, CFX will evaluate the viability of each corridor and whether they should move forward to a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study.



Public Notification

Public meeting invitation letters were sent on Friday, January 26, 2018, by email to 62 elected officials and their aides, 50 appointed officials, 30 regional agency contacts, and 33 federal and state agency contacts. An additional 12,669 meeting invitation letters were mailed to property owners within the four corridors on Thursday, January 23, 2018.

Media Notification

The public meetings were advertised in advance with display ads in the *Lakeland Ledger* on Sunday,

February 4, 2018 and Sunday February 11, 2018; in the *Osceola News Gazette* on Thursday, February 8, 2018 and Saturday, February 10, 2018; in *El Sentinel* on Saturday, February 3, 2018 and Saturday, February 10, 2018; and the *Orlando Sentinel* Orange and Osceola editions on Sunday, January 28, 2018 and Thursday, February 8, 2018. An ad was printed in the *Florida Administrative Register* (FAR) on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, and a press release was distributed to major media outlets on Friday, February 9, 2018.

Public Meeting Agenda

The meeting was an informal open house and participants were welcome to come at any time between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The same information on all four corridors was presented at each Public Meeting. Display maps illustrating the project study area, the four individual corridors and related alternatives, the project schedule, and other information were available for public review and comment. A looping audiovisual presentation was available



throughout the meeting that provided an overview of the study process, history and details. Project representatives were available to discuss the studies, receive input and answer questions.

Parking was available to accommodate all attendees, including those who were differently abled. Signs were placed along the roadway and on the community center property directing attendees to the meeting room.



The following display boards were available for public review and comment:

- Study Area Map
- Project Schedule
- Title VI Board
- New Alignment Expansion Projects Process Board
- Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector Corridor Alternatives Board
- Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector Environmental Constraints Board
- Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector Typical Sections Board
- Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 Connector Alternatives Evaluation Matrix
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- Northeast Connector Expressway Corridor Alternatives Board
- Northeast Connector Expressway Environmental Constraints Board
- Northeast Connector Expressway Typical Sections Board
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- Osceola Parkway Extension Corridor Alternatives Board
- Osceola Parkway Extension Environmental Constraints Board
- Osceola Parkway Extension Typical Section Board
- Osceola Parkway Extension Alternatives Evaluation Matrix

Meeting Attendance

A total of 141 attendees signed in, including David Washington, Aide for Orange County Commissioner Maribel Cordero; and Joshua Devries, Osceola County Department of Transportation and Transit.



Meeting Handouts

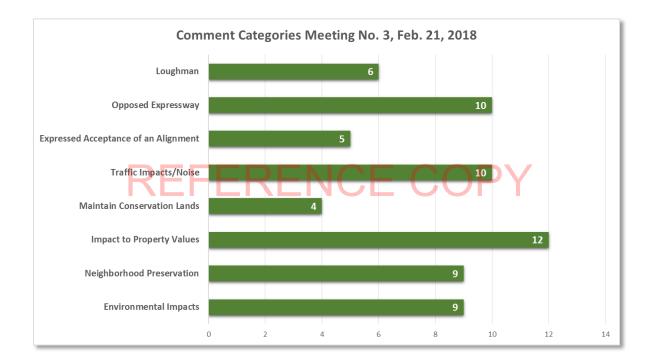
The Corridor-wide Fact Sheet (spring 2018 edition), individual corridor fact sheets and comment forms were distributed to the attendees. Participants were encouraged to discuss their thoughts and concerns regarding the study with project team members, and to submit written comments.





Public Comments

A total of 42 comment forms were received at the meeting. The information below is designed to reflect the general nature of comments received. Many comment forms touched on multiple topics, so referenced numbers may exceed the total number of comments. The individual comment forms have been attached as part of the study record.



<u>Comment Categories and Related Statements (numbers in parentheses indicate how many times a</u> <u>comment or statement was made):</u>

POINCIANA PARKWAY EXTENSION / I-4 CONNECTOR:

- Strongly support Poinciana Parkway Connector to I-4 be done first. (4)
- Consider the alternative 2A-5 that will give us more safety. At this moment safety is a concern due to the high traffic and speeding going on in Poinciana Parkway.
- Concern about impact to 21 Palms Resort at 6951 Osceola Polk Line Road go farther east. (3)
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- Create flyover ramp from Marigold (south) going east on the expressway and from the expressway going north onto Pleasant Hill Road to alleviate congestion on Marigold. (2)
- Stay as far from Loughman as possible. (6)
- The connector to 429 although costly "now" due to the interchange is to me far and away the most practical and likely to be used from Poinciana Parkway. (2)

SOUTHPORT CONNECTOR EXPRESSWAY:

- Noise on Cypress Parkway is unbearable now. (2)
- Southport Connector to Turnpike needs to be built. (4)
- Building along Cypress Parkway will be damaging to businesses; look elsewhere. (2)
- Protect Disney Wilderness and Southport Ranches.

NORTHEAST CONNECTOR EXPRESSWAY:

- Stay out of Lake Gentry Farms. (2)
- Oppose A & B (yellow and red) corridors.

OSCEOLA PARKWAY EXTENSION:

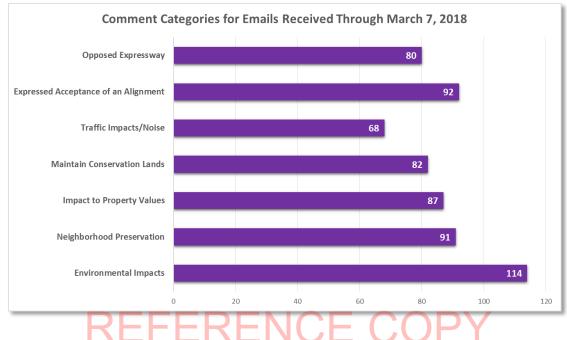
- Stay out of Lake Ajay Village. (2)
- Protect Split Oak Forest/Conservation areas (7)
- East 5 is least objectionable.
- Include OCX E1 alignment for future consideration.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

- Oppose project. (2)
- Must put in sound walls.

The following summary addresses 384 emailed comments received through March 7, following Public Meetings held February 13, 15 & 21, 2018. The information below reflects the general nature of comments received. Many emails touched on multiple topics, so referenced numbers may exceed the total number of emailed comments. The individual emails were scanned and are attached as part of the study record.





Emailed Comment Categories and Related Statements (numbers in parentheses indicate how many times a comment or statement was made):

POINCIANA PARKWAY EXTENSION / I-4 CONNECTOR:

- Avoid impacts to Reunion Resort with Poinciana Extension. (8)
- Oppose/strongly oppose Poinciana Parkway option 3A-3 and 3A-5. Support 2A. (34)
 - Poinciana Parkway has already added traffic congestion along CR 532 Osceola Polk Line Road and between all local communities, also between commercial and retail areas from Ronald Reagan Parkway to US 192 and from Highway 27 to US 17/92. Extending the parkway along CR 532 would only add

more.

 Why are high density residential developments being approved along current high traffic congested roads and why would additional Poinciana heavy traffic be routed through same heavy residential developing areas already having congested local traffic in all directions?



- I-4 connector at Champions Gate would be a traffic disaster.
- Negative impacts to Lake Wilson with 3A-3 because of noise, congestion, pollution.
- Elevated expressway along CR 532 is expensive and "ridiculous."



- Oppose any option 2A version, negative impact on Watson Court, Reunion. (10)
- Residents of Thousand Oaks strongly oppose 3 and 3A options. (14)
 - Impact to neighborhood and environment.
 - \circ $\;$ Negative impact to property values and negative economic impact.
- Support options 3A-3 and 3A-5 for Poinciana Parkway; oppose 3-2, 3-5 and 2A. (11)
 - Less cost, less impact on utilities, less impact on the environment.
- Strongly oppose alignment along CR 532. (25)
 - Elevated four- lane, high-speed expressway a ridiculous design and extremely expensive.
 - Negative impacts to Reunion Resort.



- Poinciana Parkway Extension / I-4 connection at SR 429 makes the most sense. (3)
 - Offers the most opportunity for through traffic to the Disney area without just dumping it onto I-4.
- Putting a bridge over Old Wilson Road, with no ramps would force the traffic to use the I-4 interchange and reduce the Old Wilson Road traffic to pre-Poinciana Parkway levels.
- Must connect to I-4 at different location than Exit 58. Direct connection SR 429 is preferred. (2)
- There are many concerned homeowners in our community wanting more detailed information on what is planned along Osceola Polk Line.
- Extend SR 429 to US 17/92, but minimize impacts. (2)
- Prefers option 2A-2.
- Need to widen CR 532 to US 17/92. (3)
- Alternatives for Poinciana Parkway Extension Connector to I-4 do not adequately address local traffic patterns or needs with the increased subdivision developments in south Osceola County and north east Polk County.
- Strongly opposed to Poinciana Parkway extension options 2A or 3.

SOUTHPORT CONNECTOR EXPRESSWAY:

• Strongly support Southport Connector as long as Cypress Parkway expanded.

NORTHEAST CONNECTOR EXPRESSWAY:

- The most desirable alternative is for this connector to be located on the eastern outskirts of Harmony and Lake Conlon (Lake X). (5)
- Strong opposition to Option A of the Northeast Connector Expressway, largely due to the number of families that would likely be impacted.



• Please take into consideration all the folks that will be affected by the expressway in the Bay Lake Estates and Bay Lake Ranch communities – keep roadway as far east as possible. (2)

OSCEOLA PARKWAY EXTENSION:

- Support Friends of Split Oak option/stay out of Split Oak/Build only western portion. (85)
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Attachment H-4 Project Advisory Group Sign In Sheet

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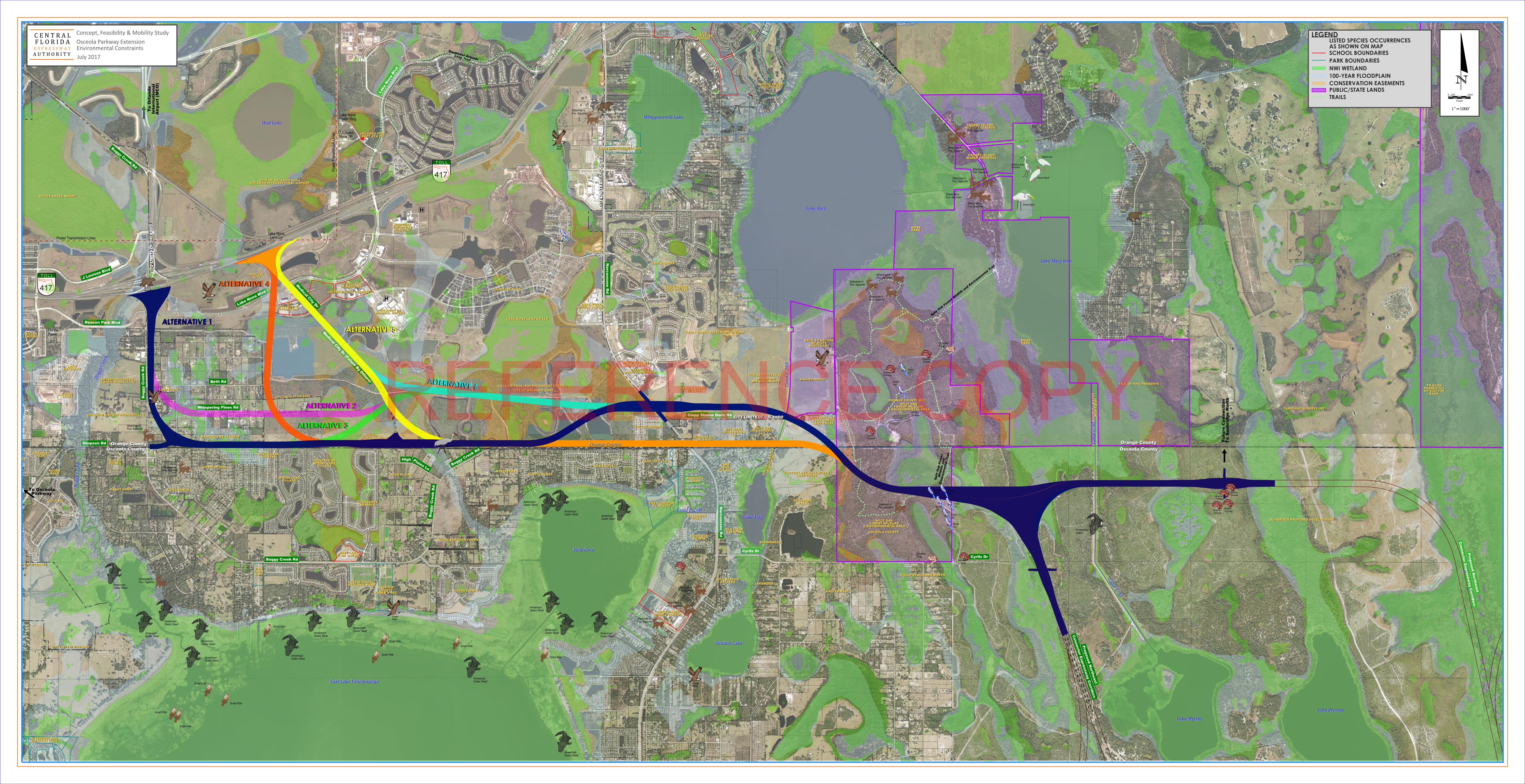
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Attachment H-5 Constraints Board



Attachment H-6 Mailing List for Local Government Entities

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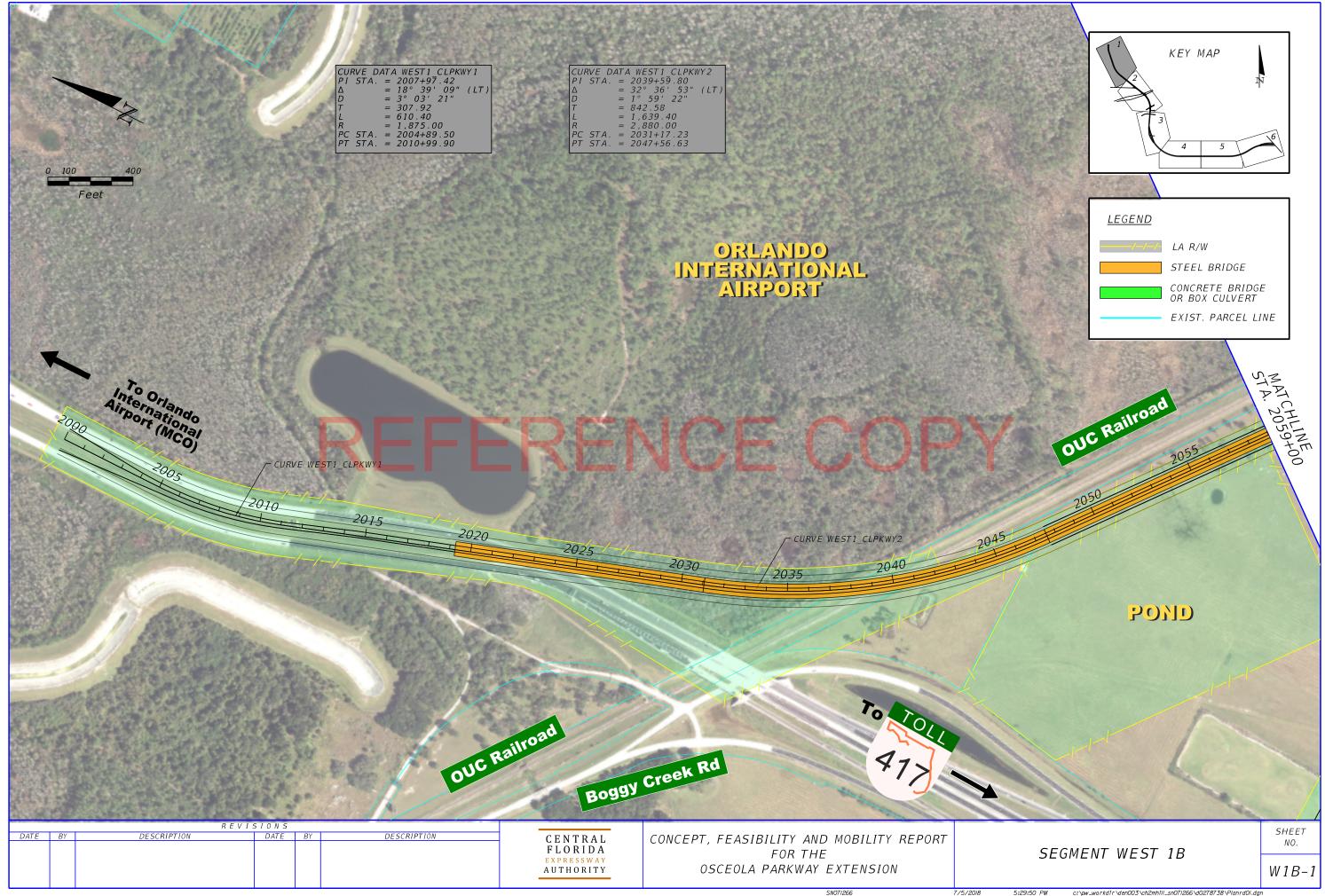
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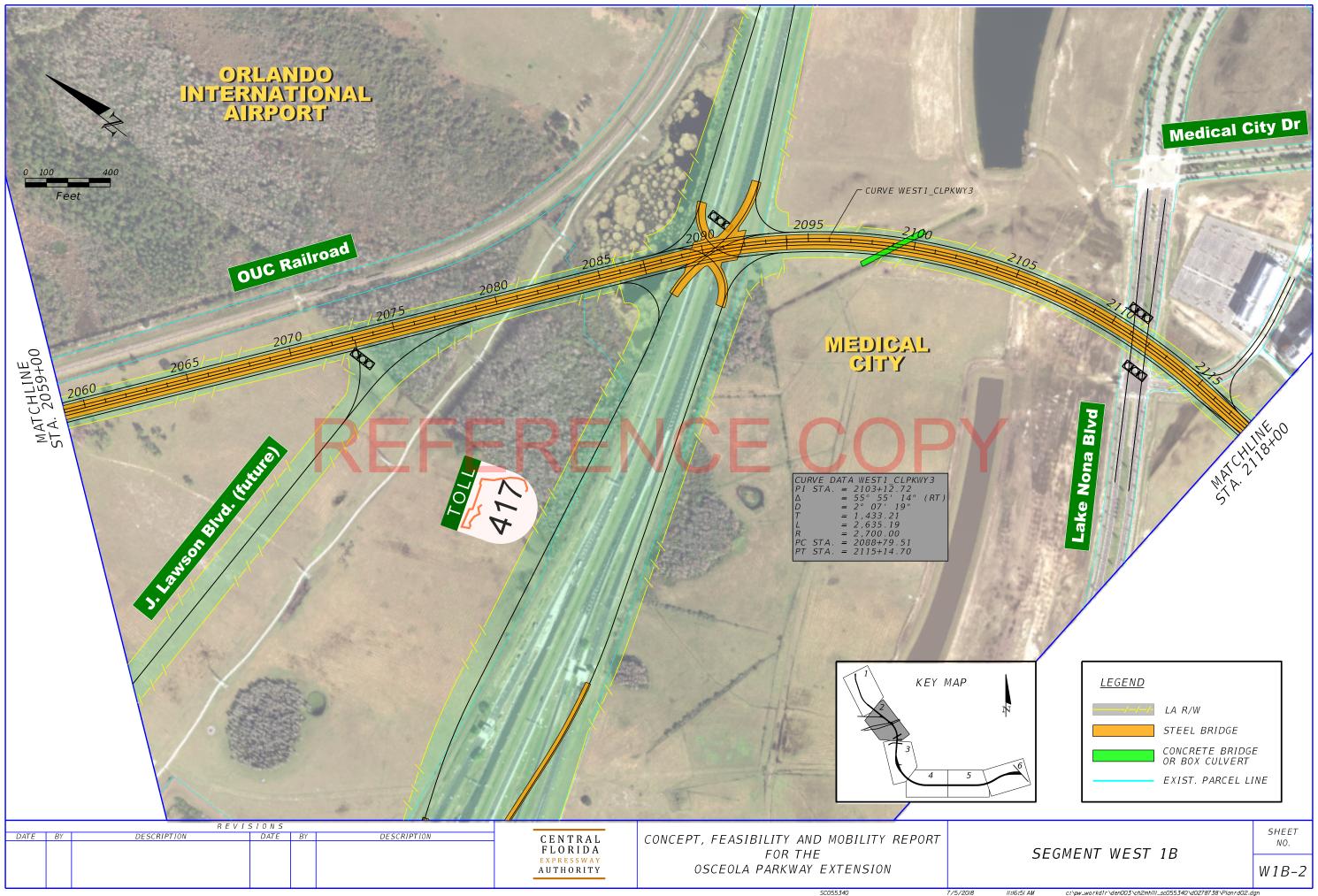
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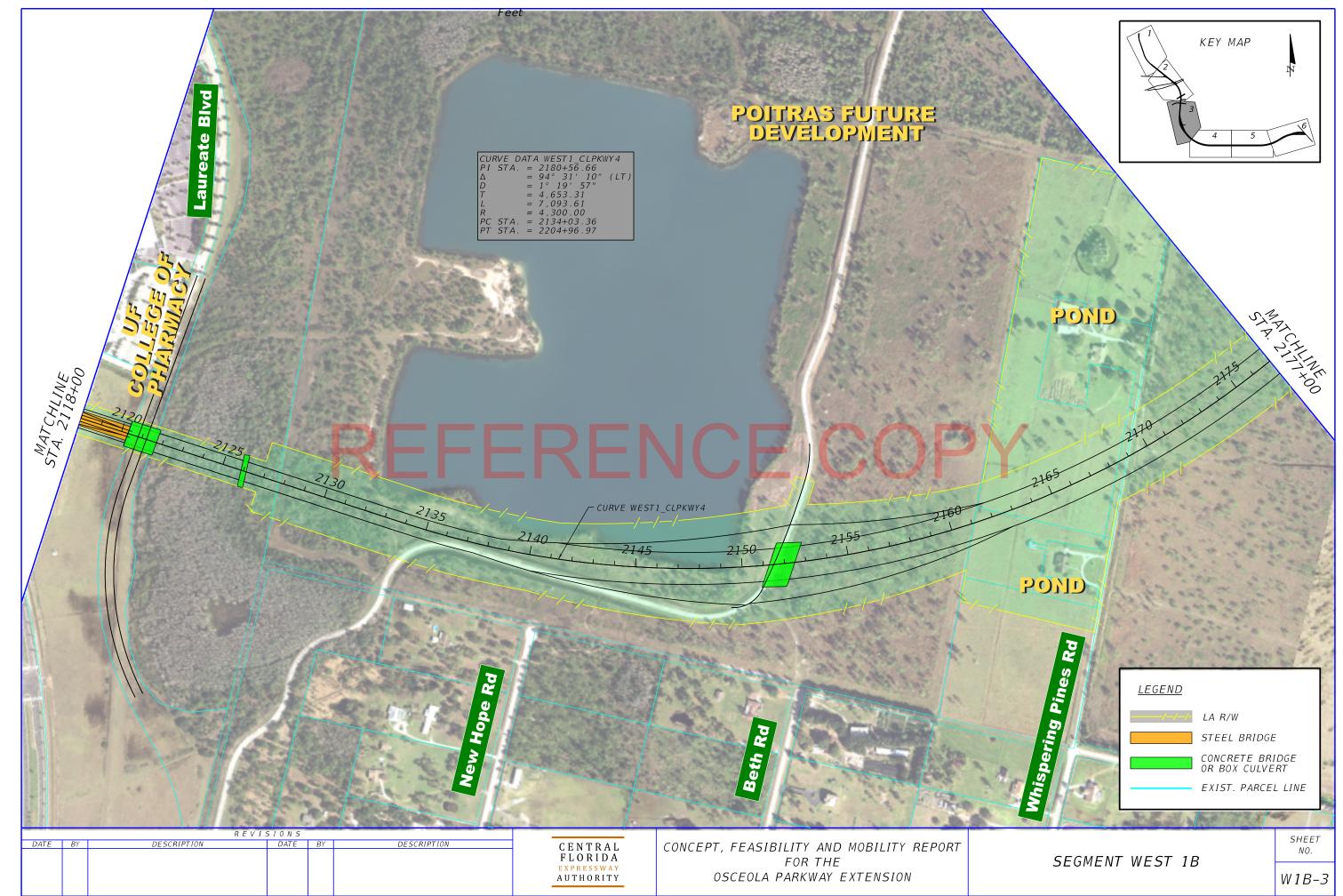


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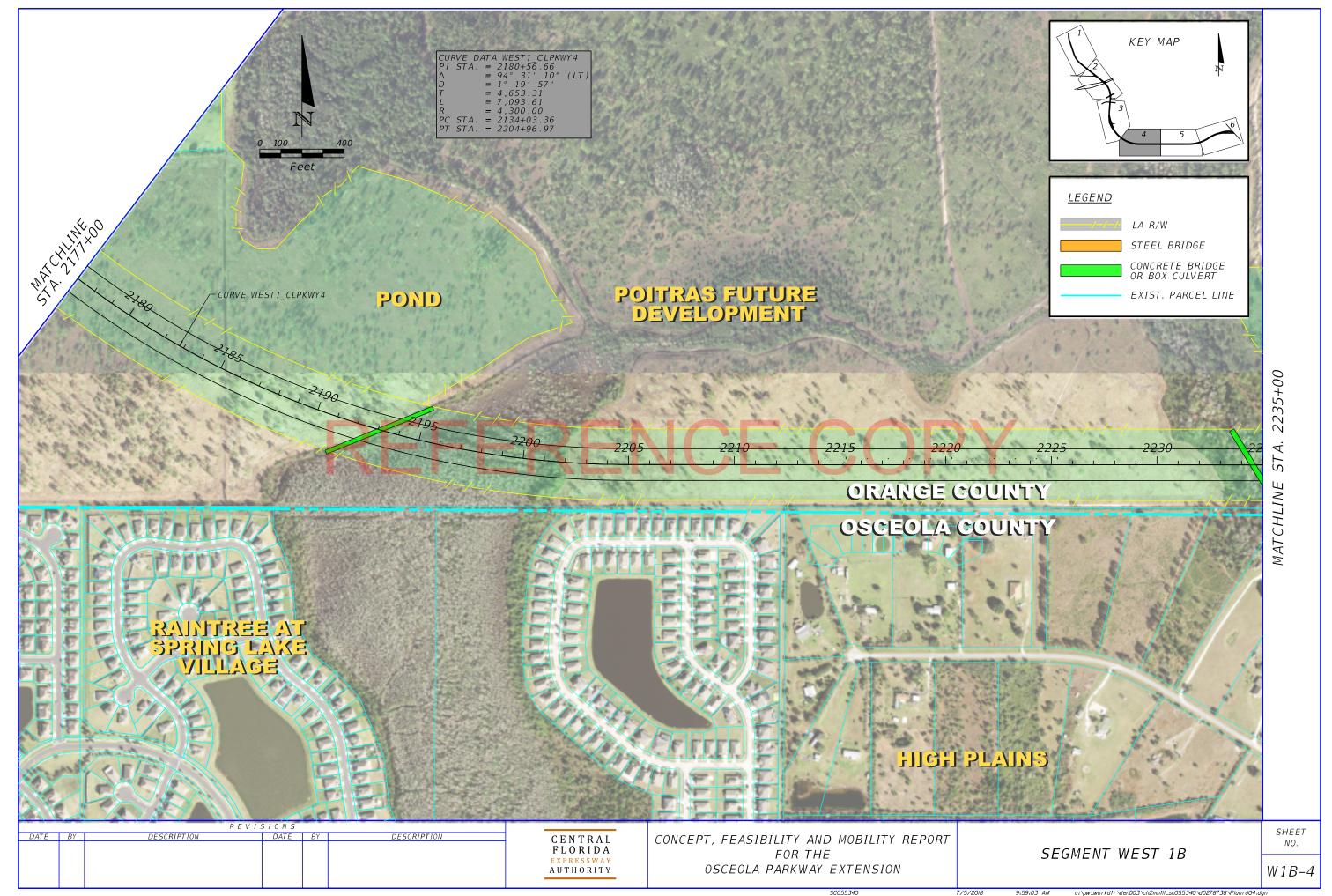


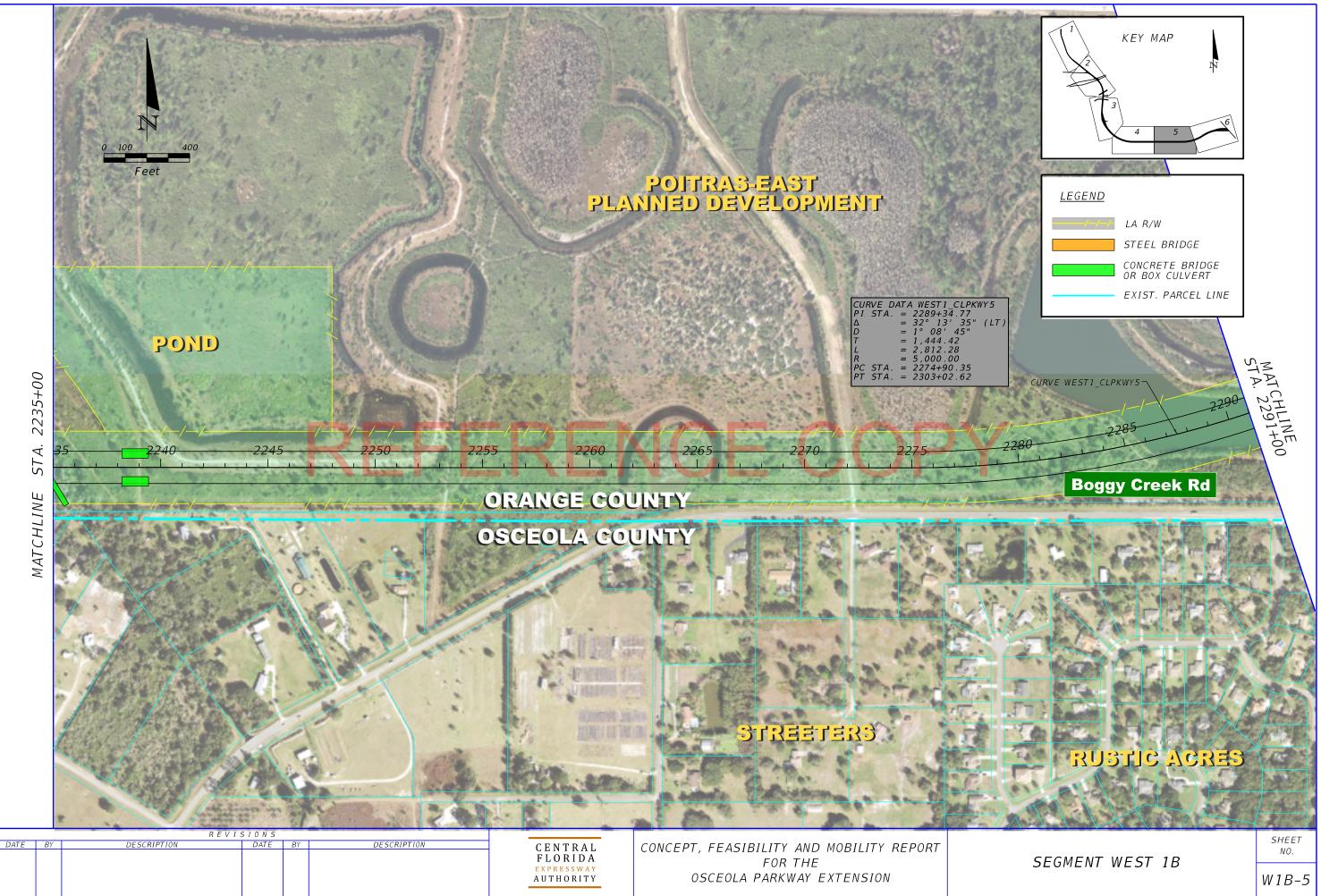
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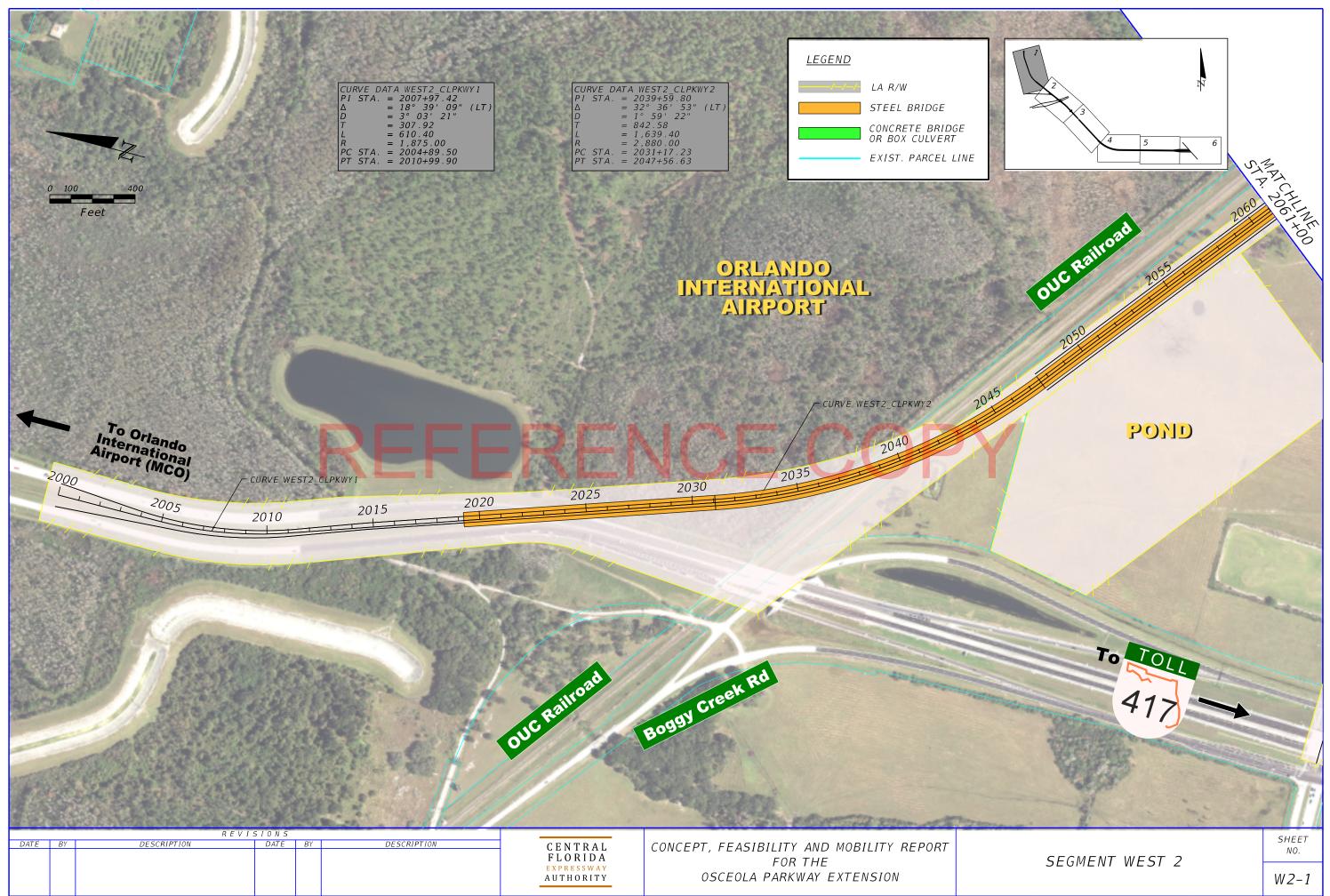
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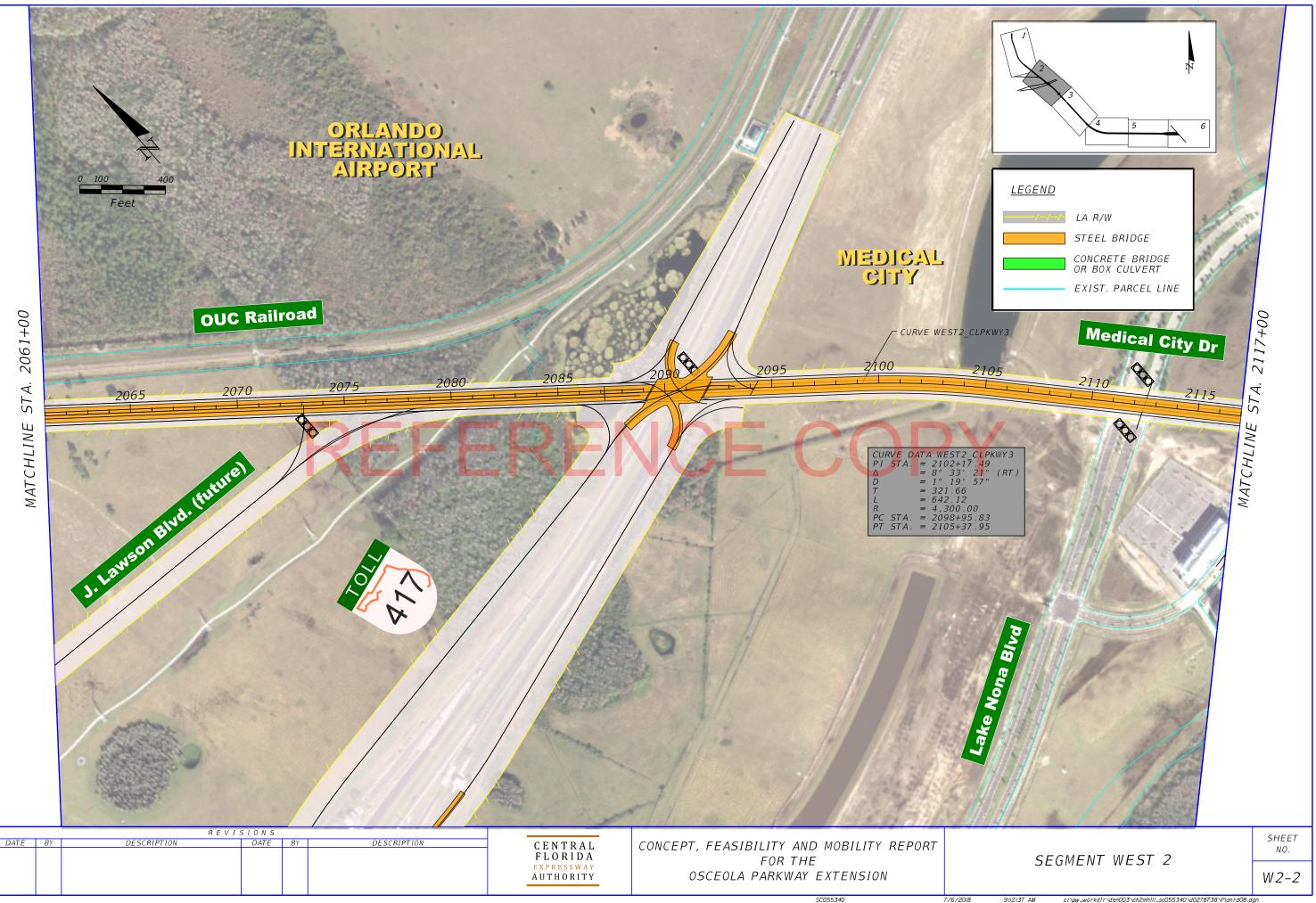


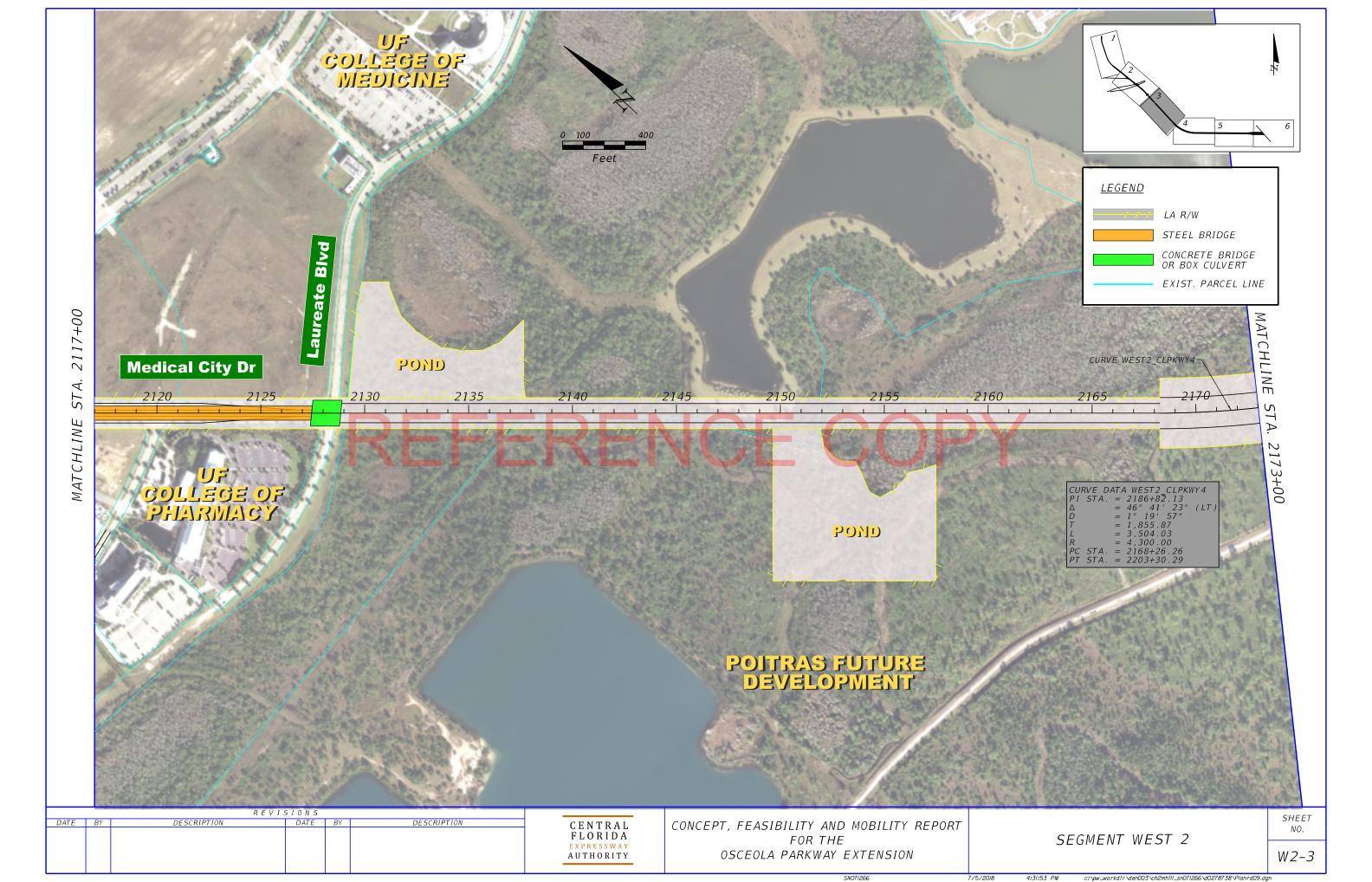


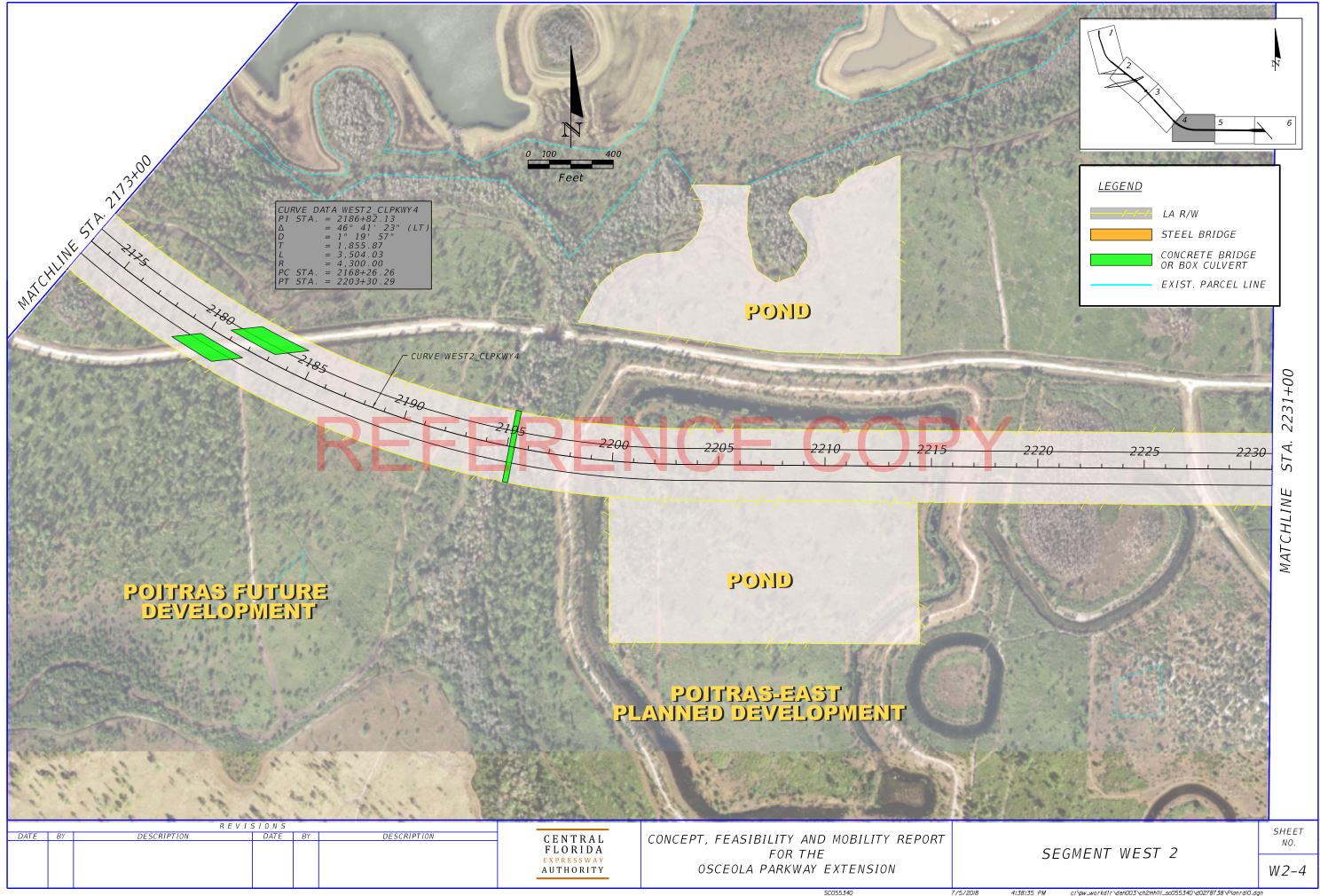
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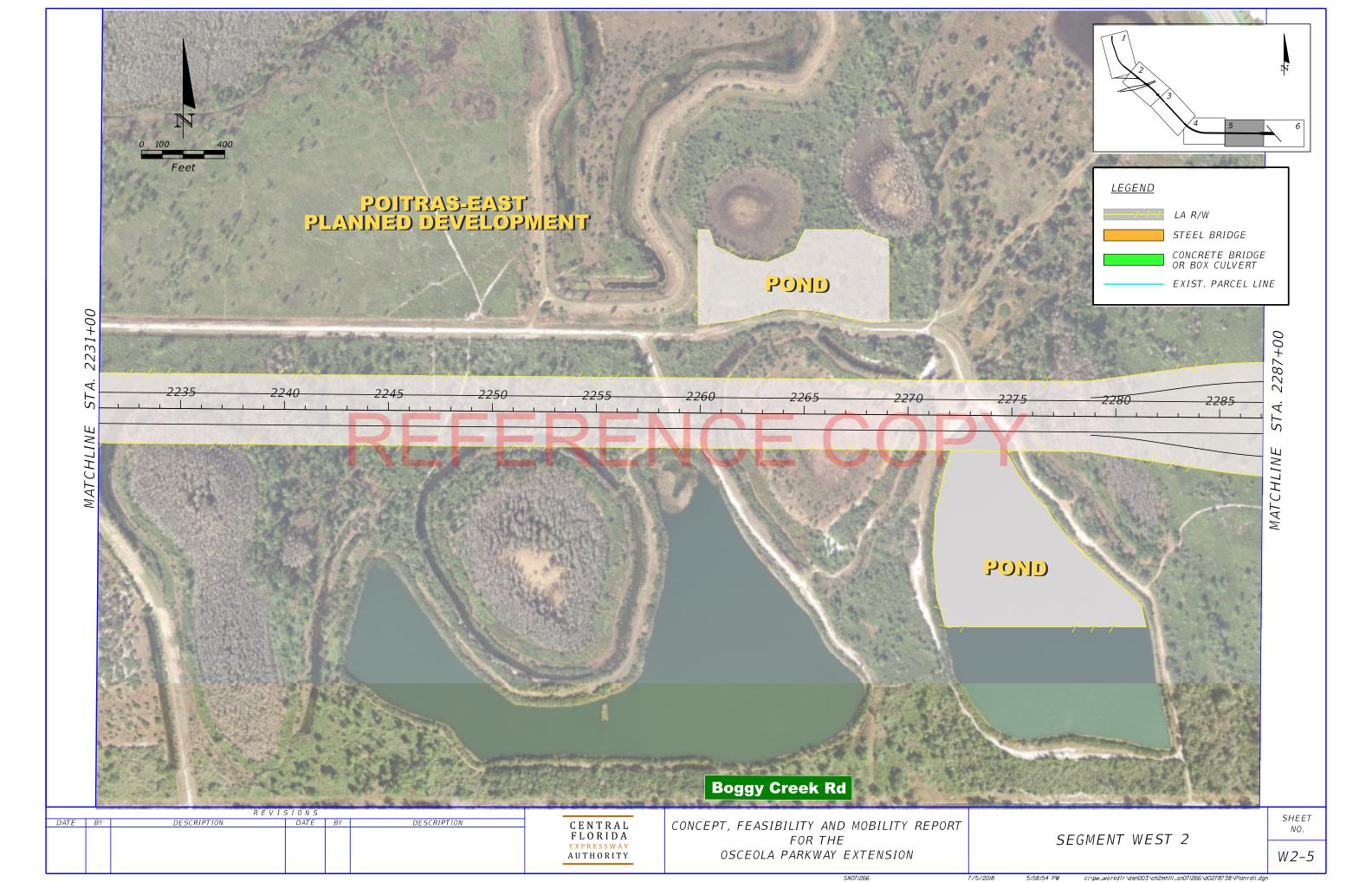


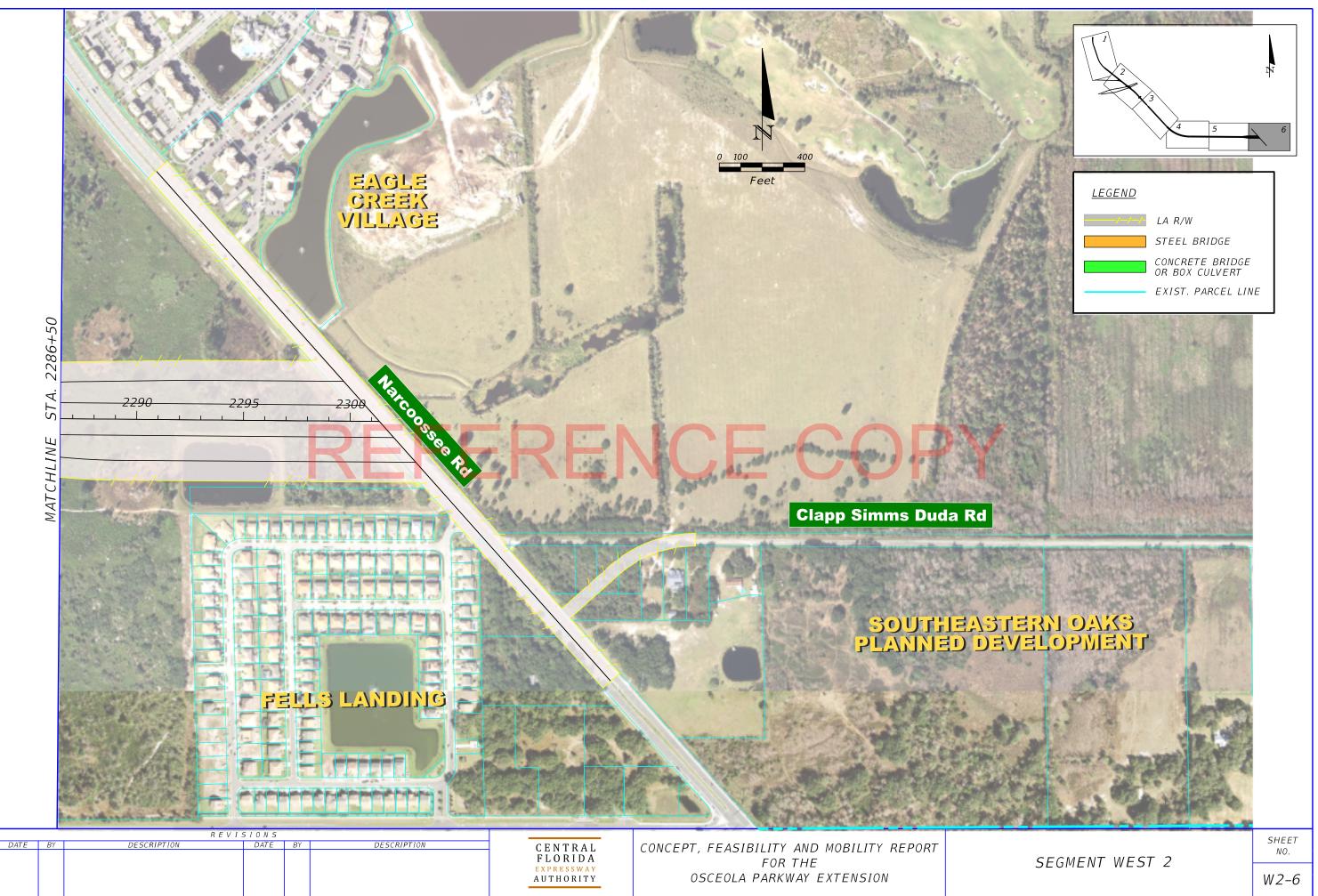






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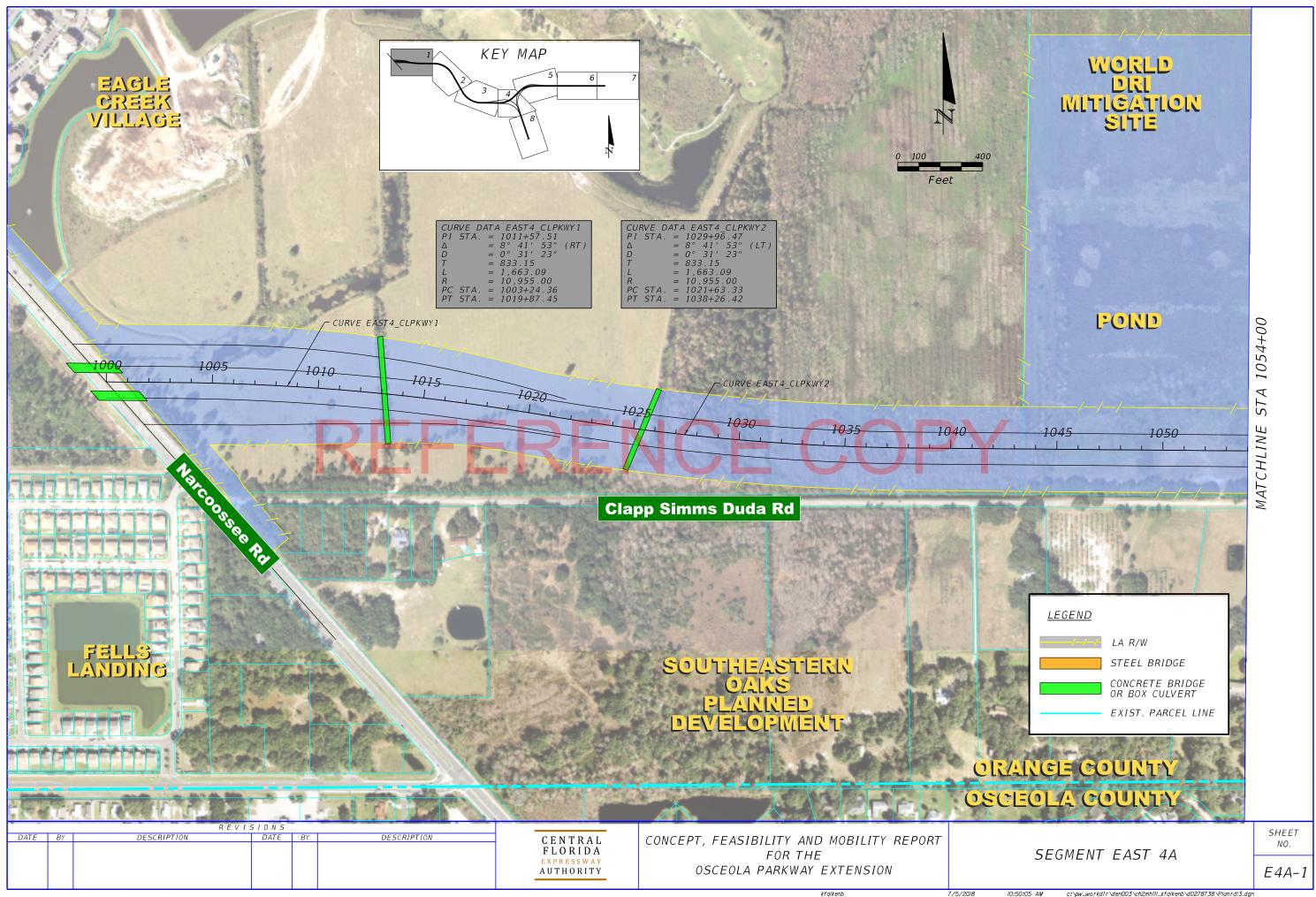


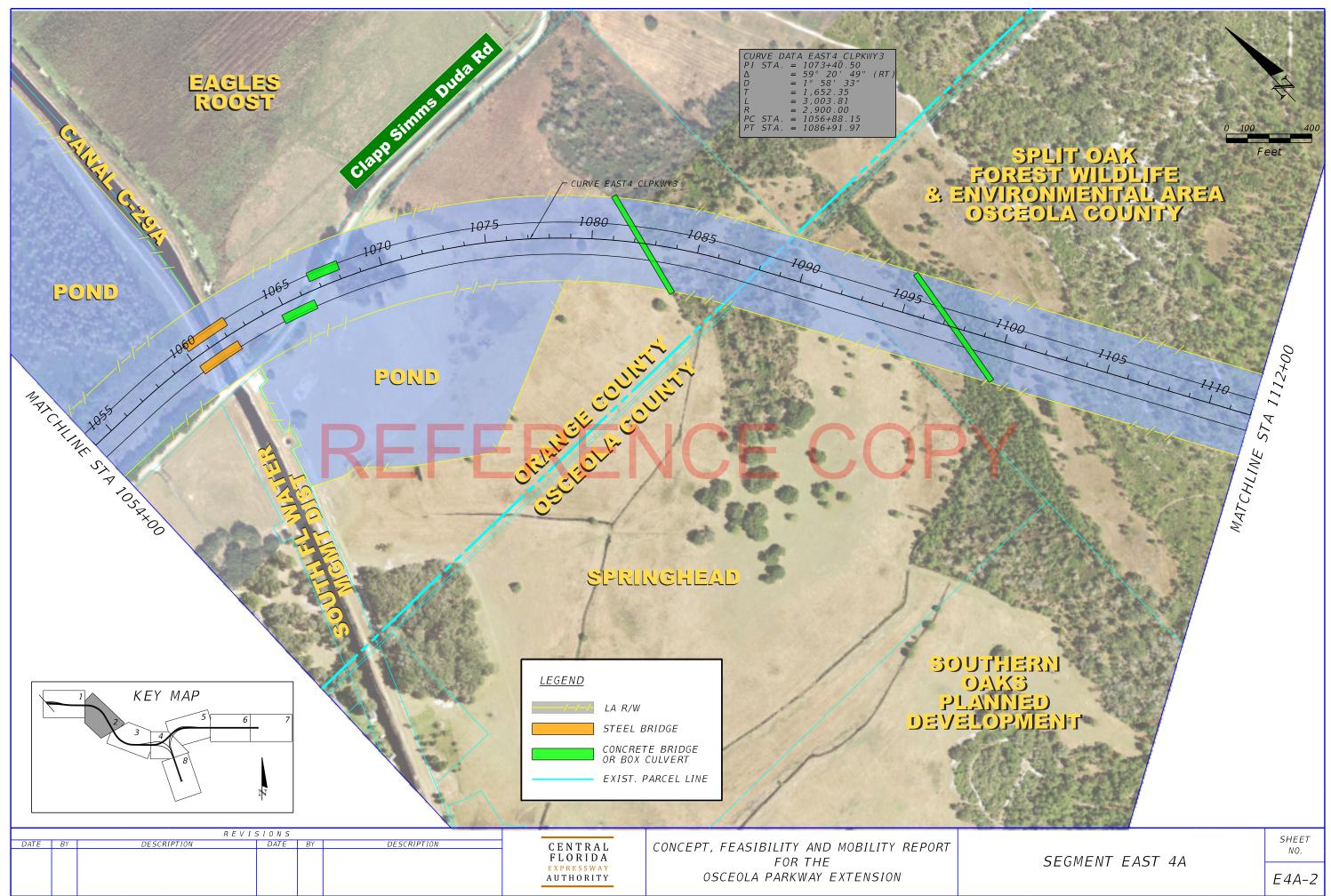


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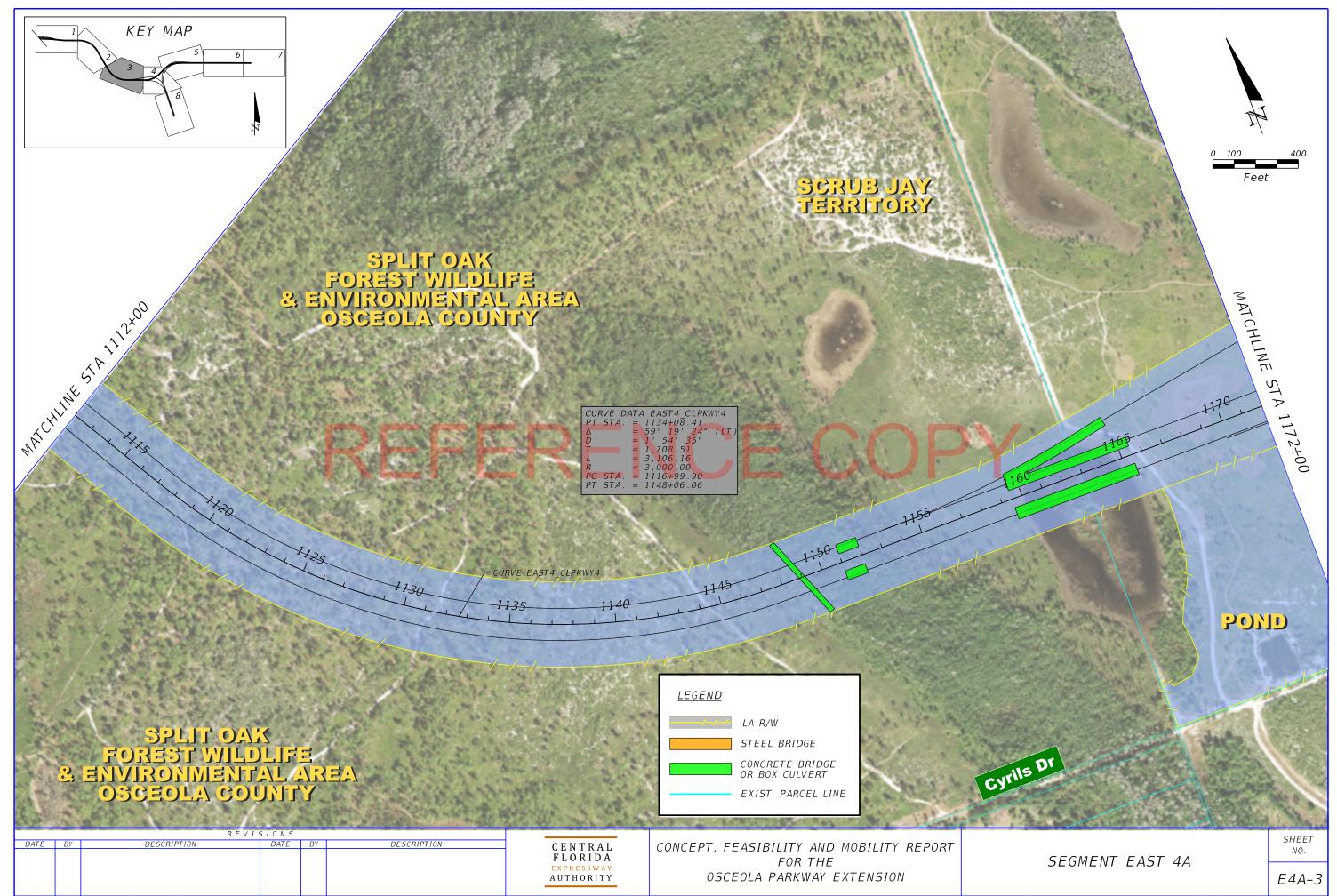




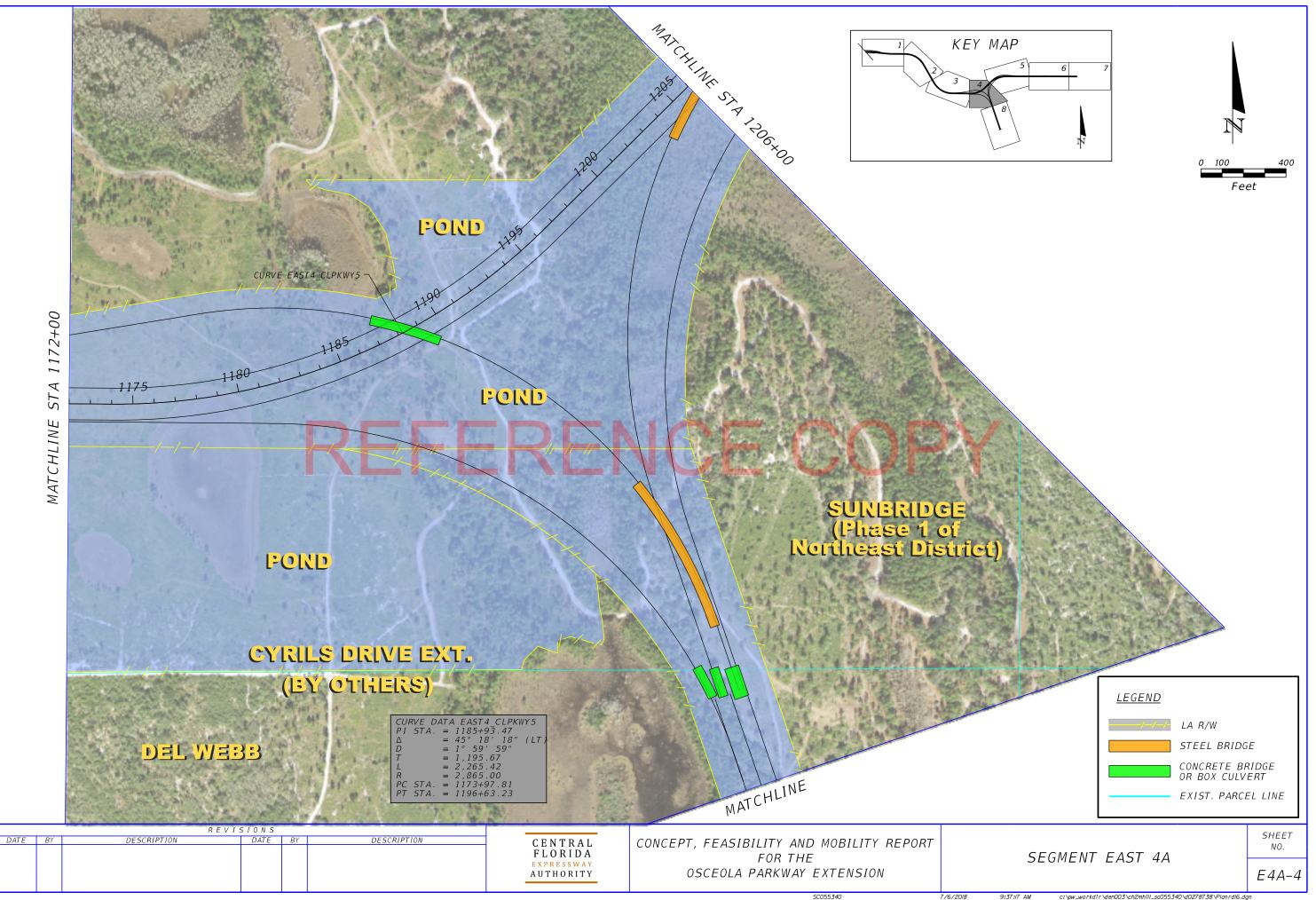
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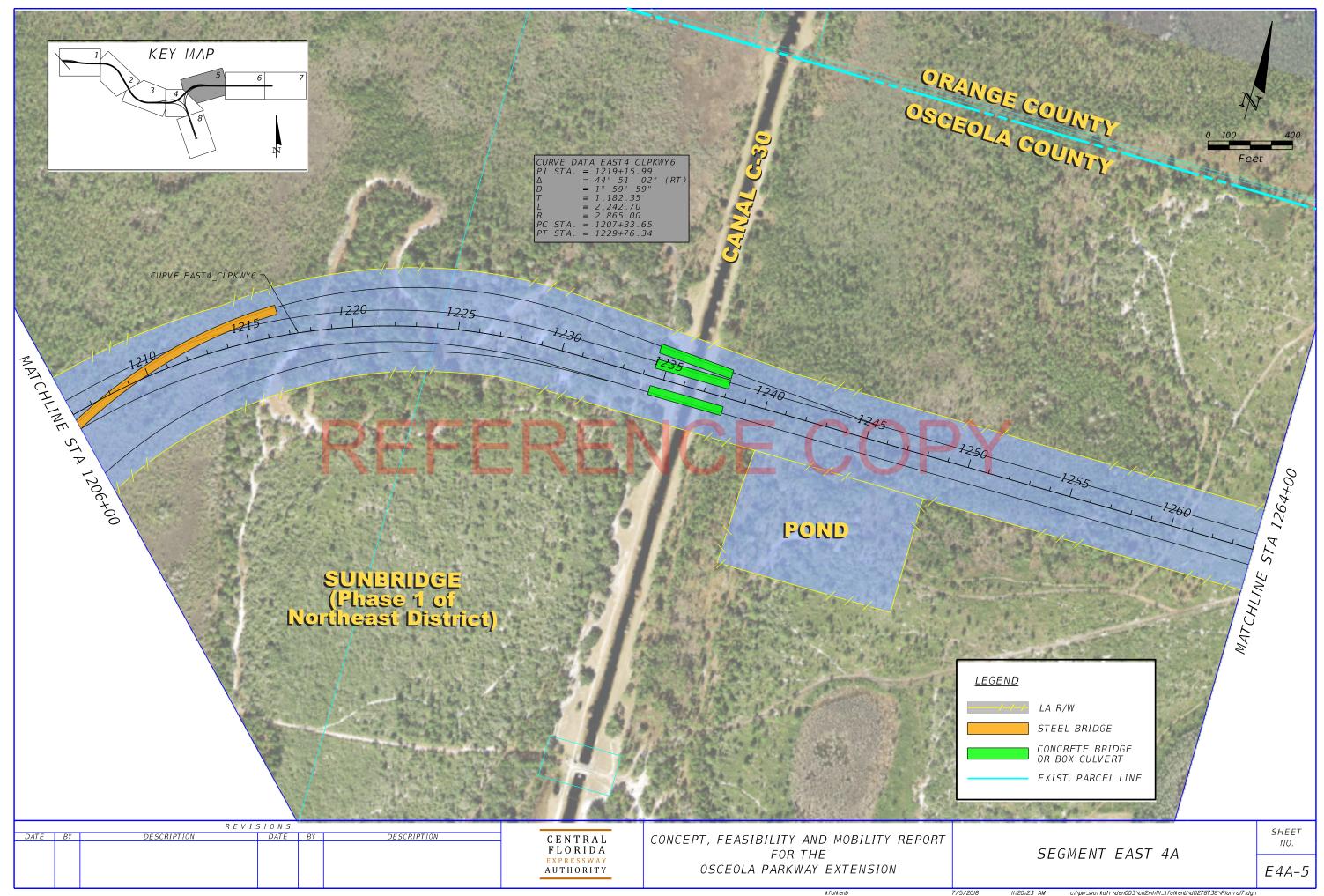
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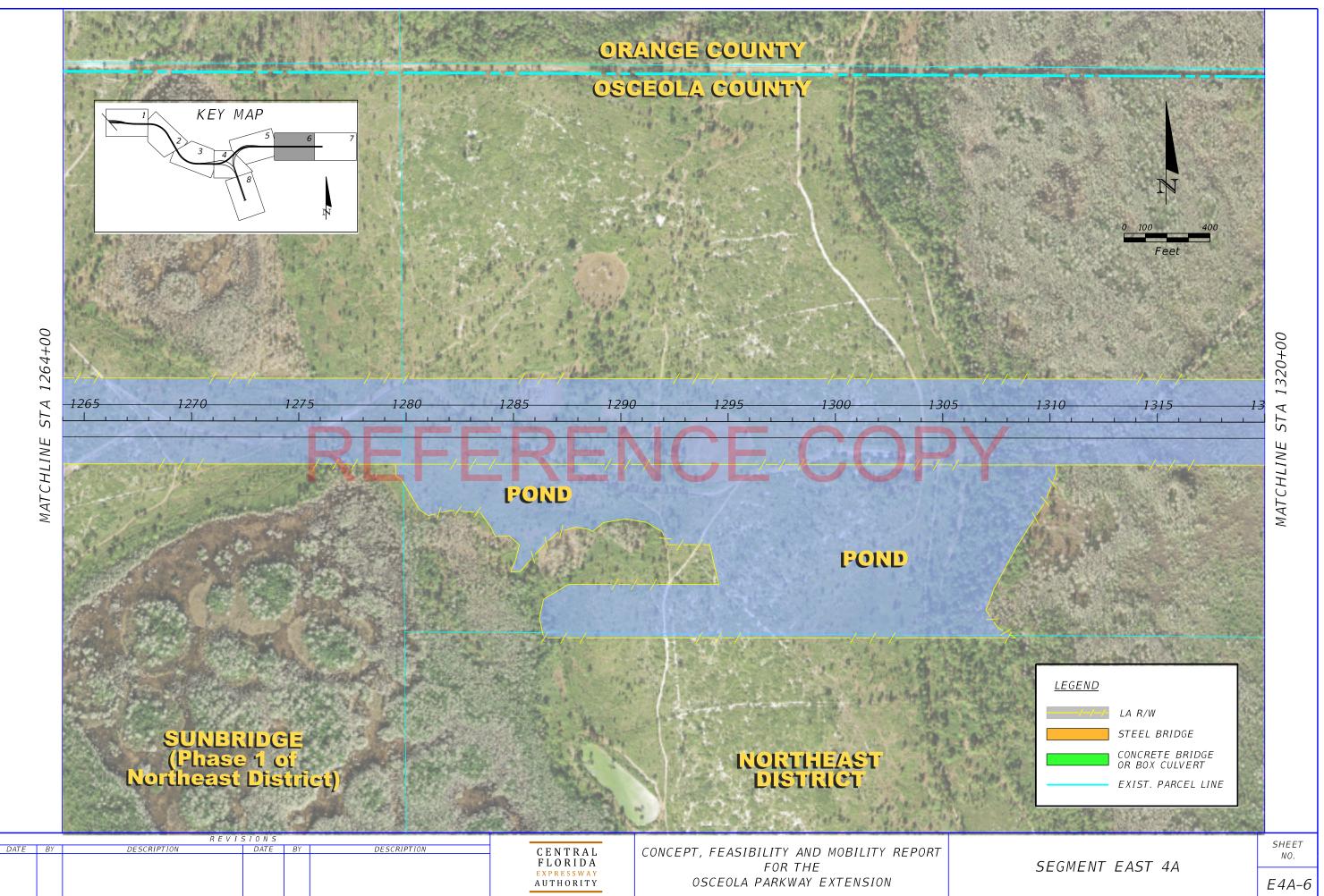


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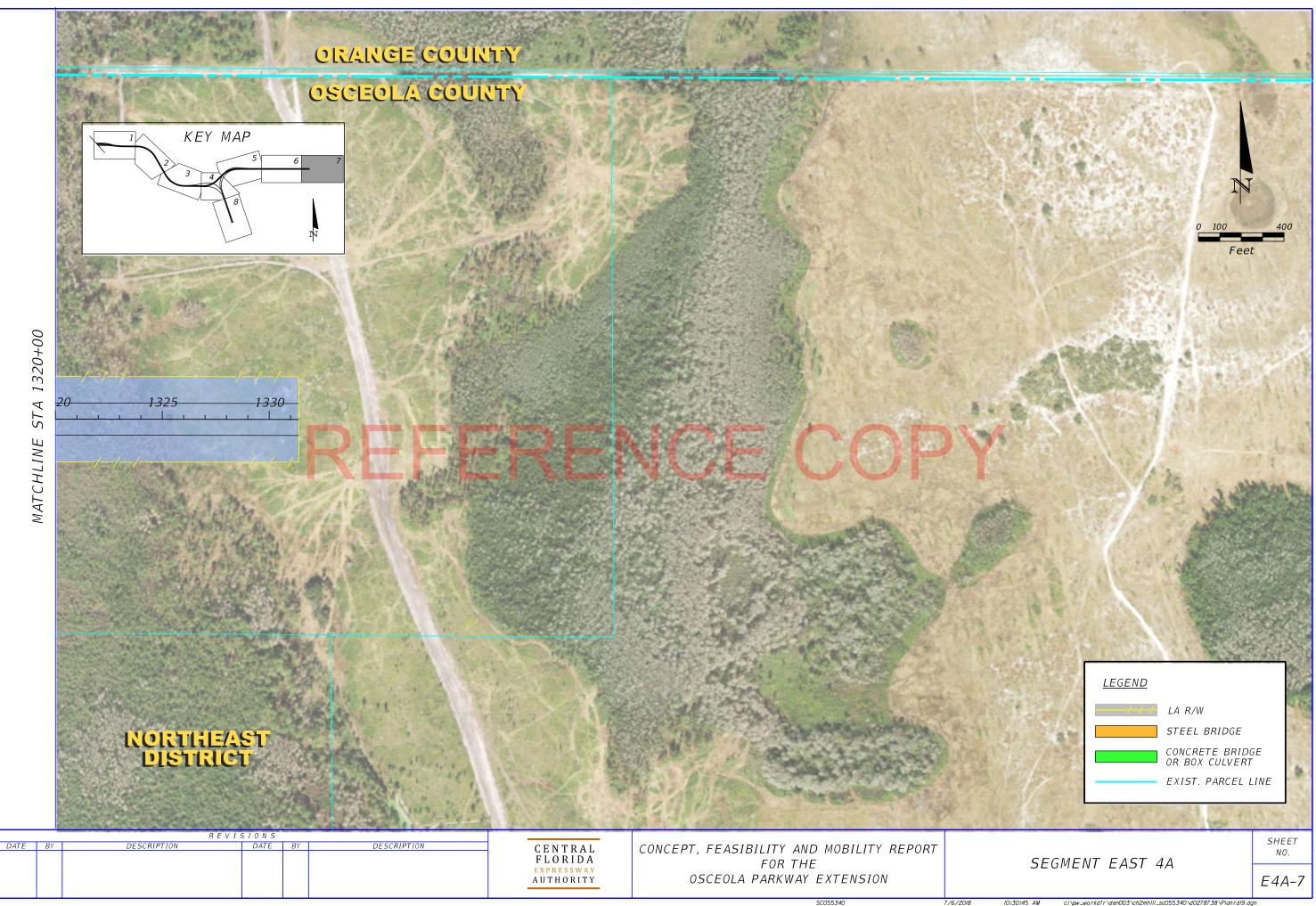




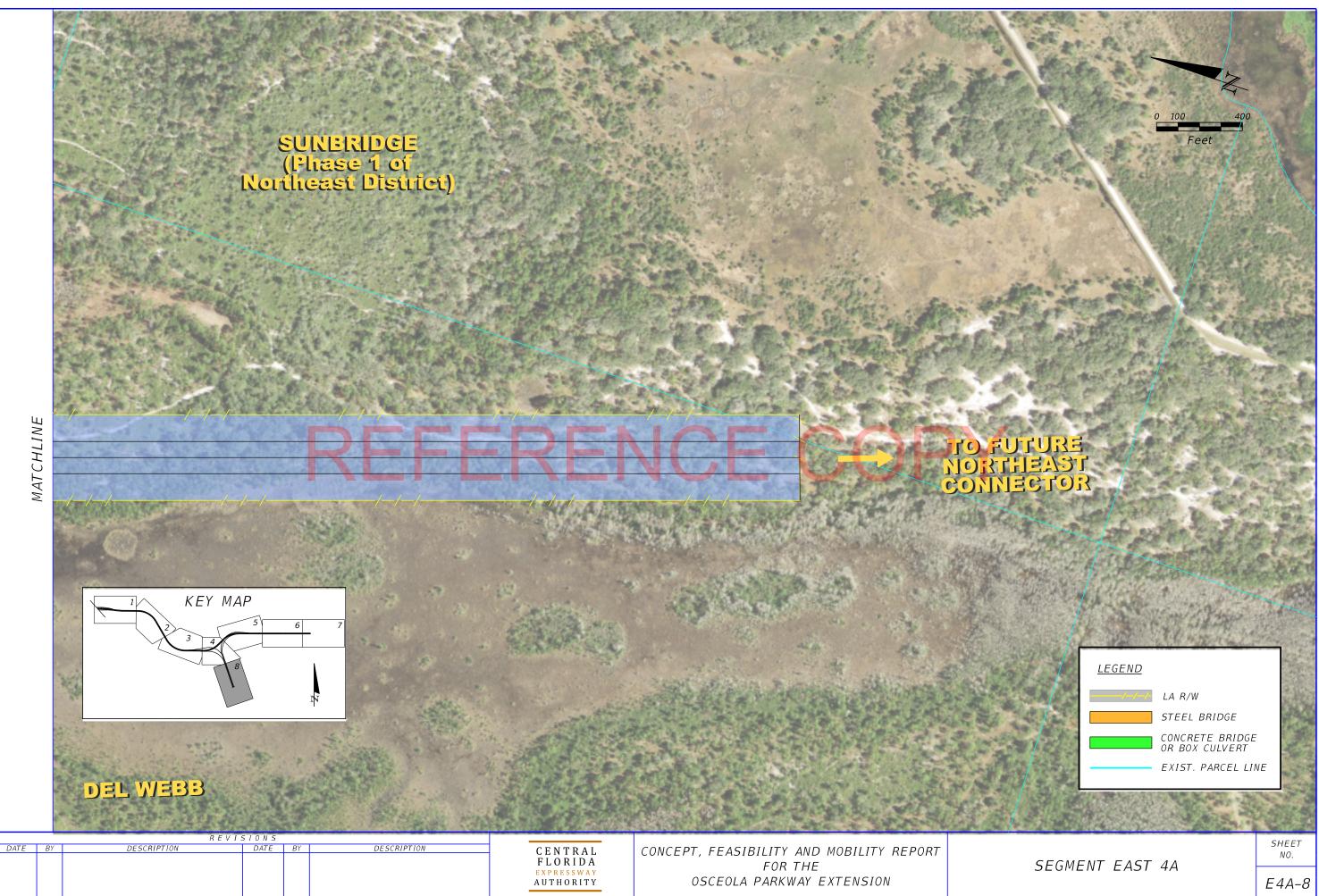
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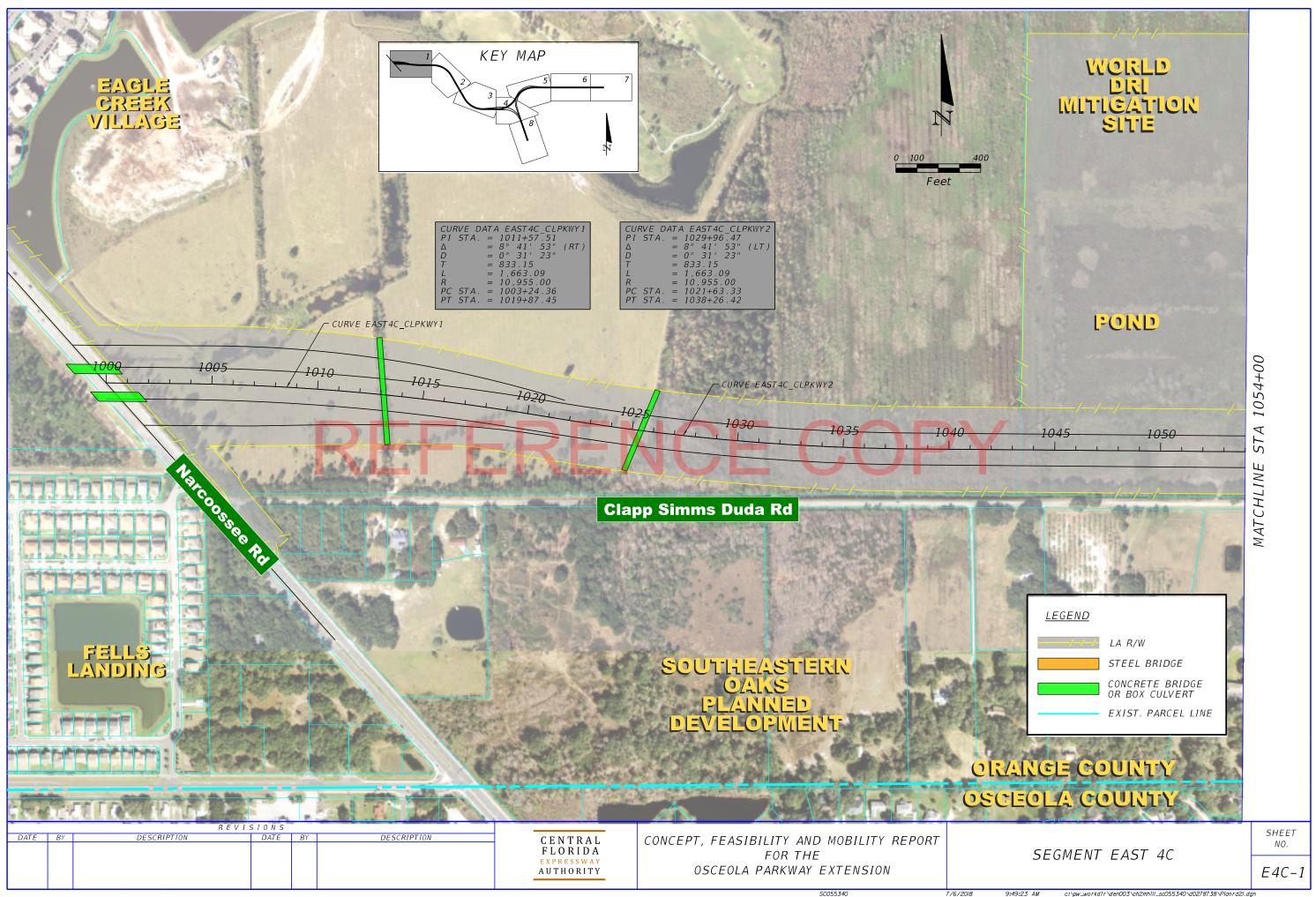


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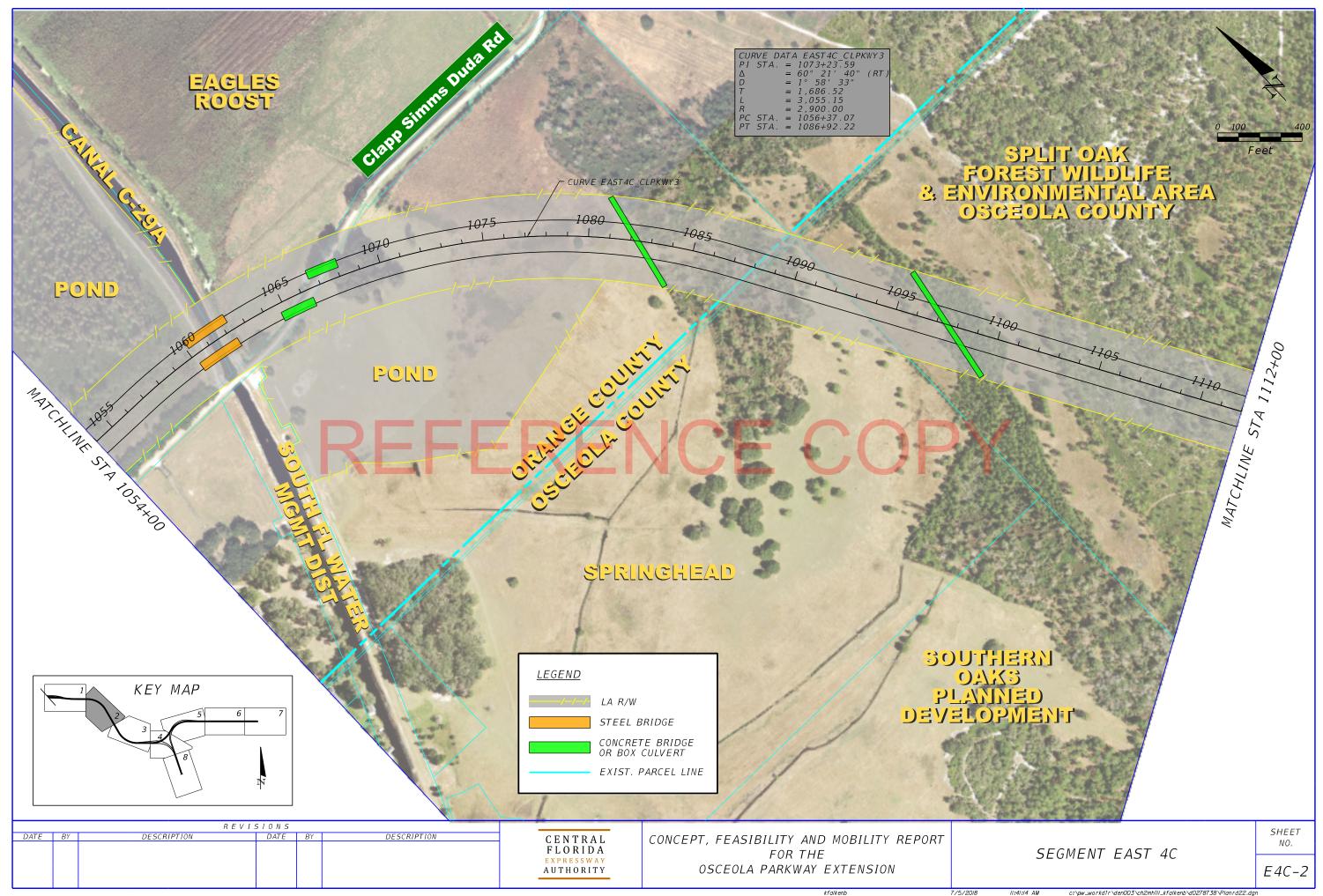
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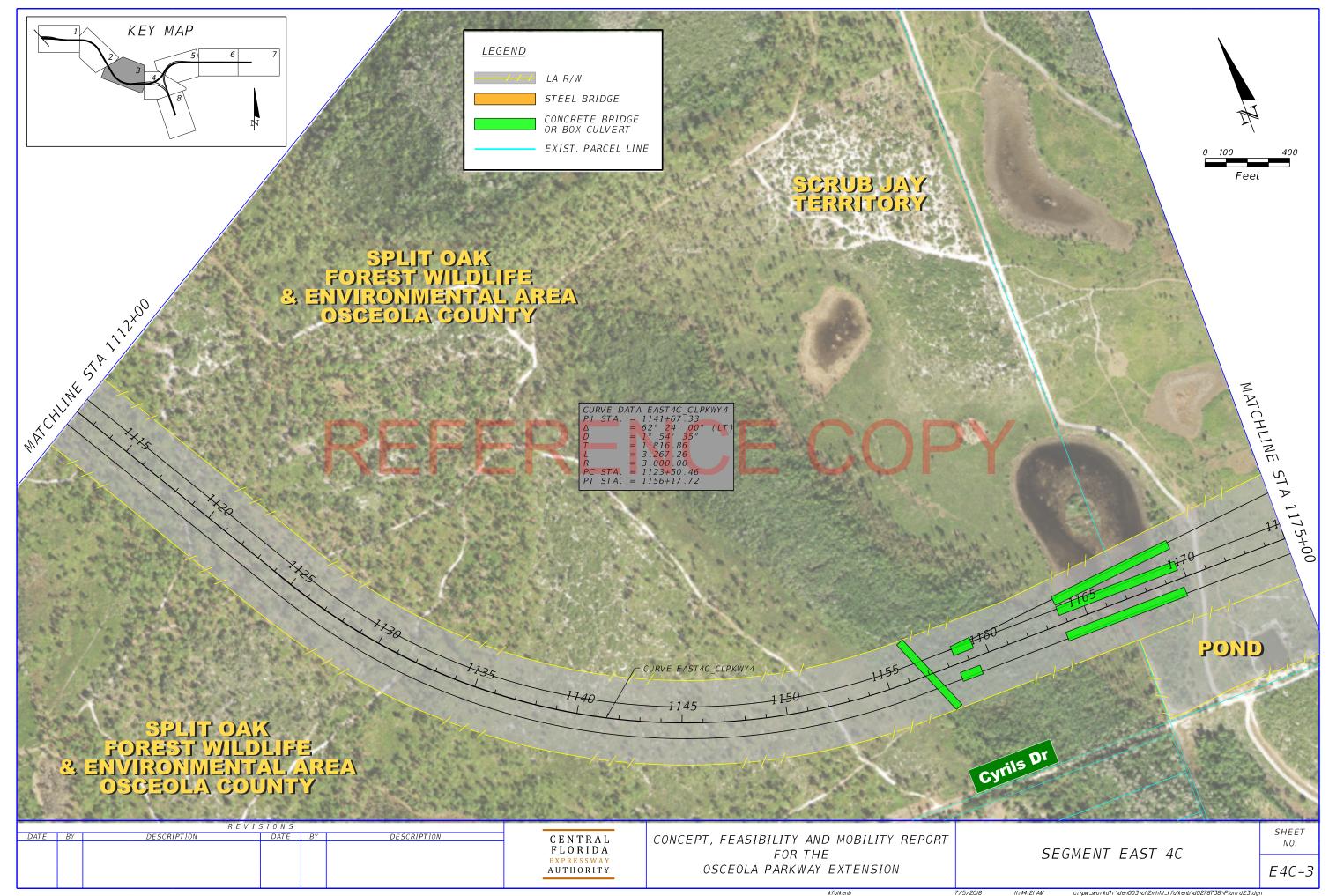
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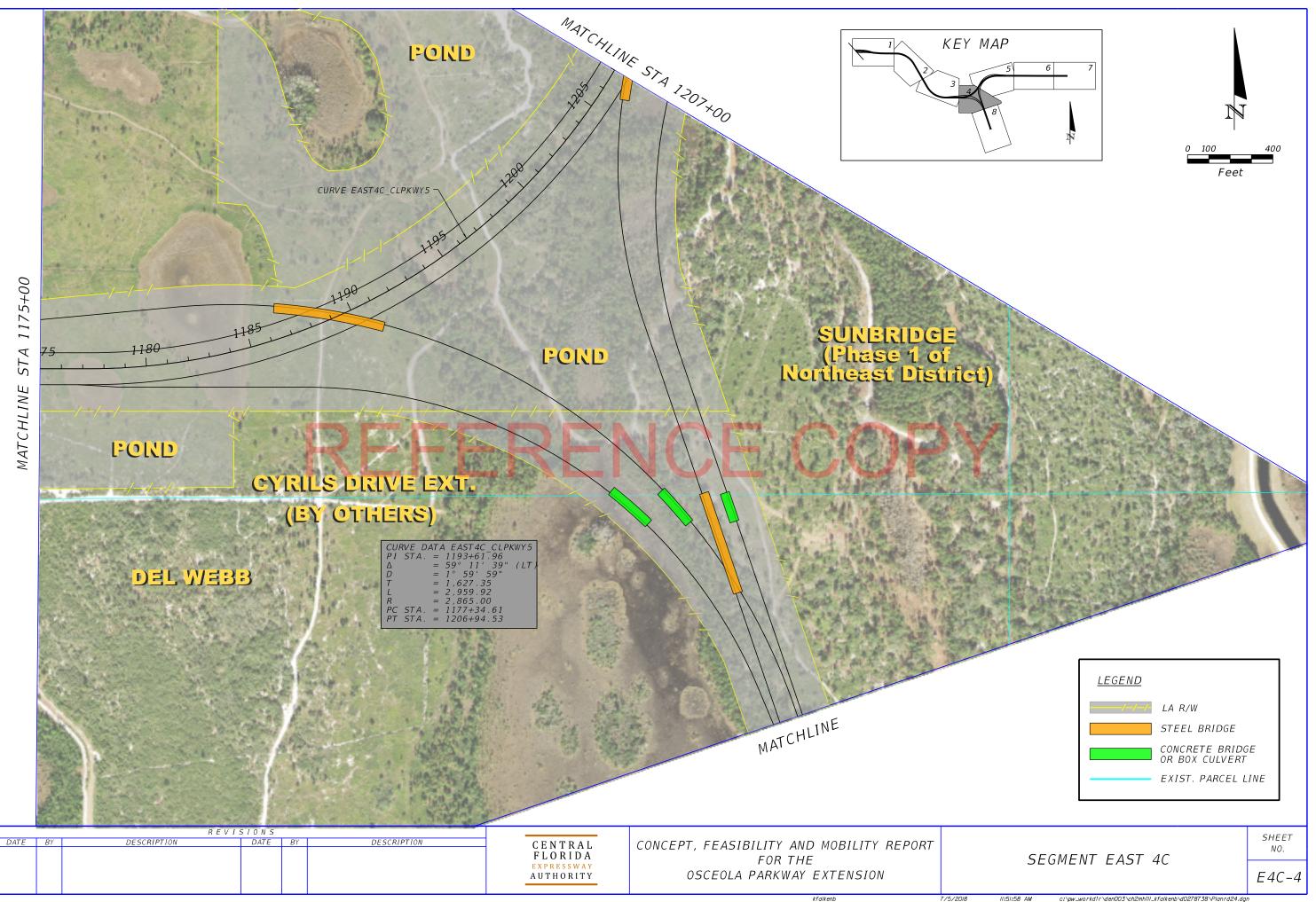


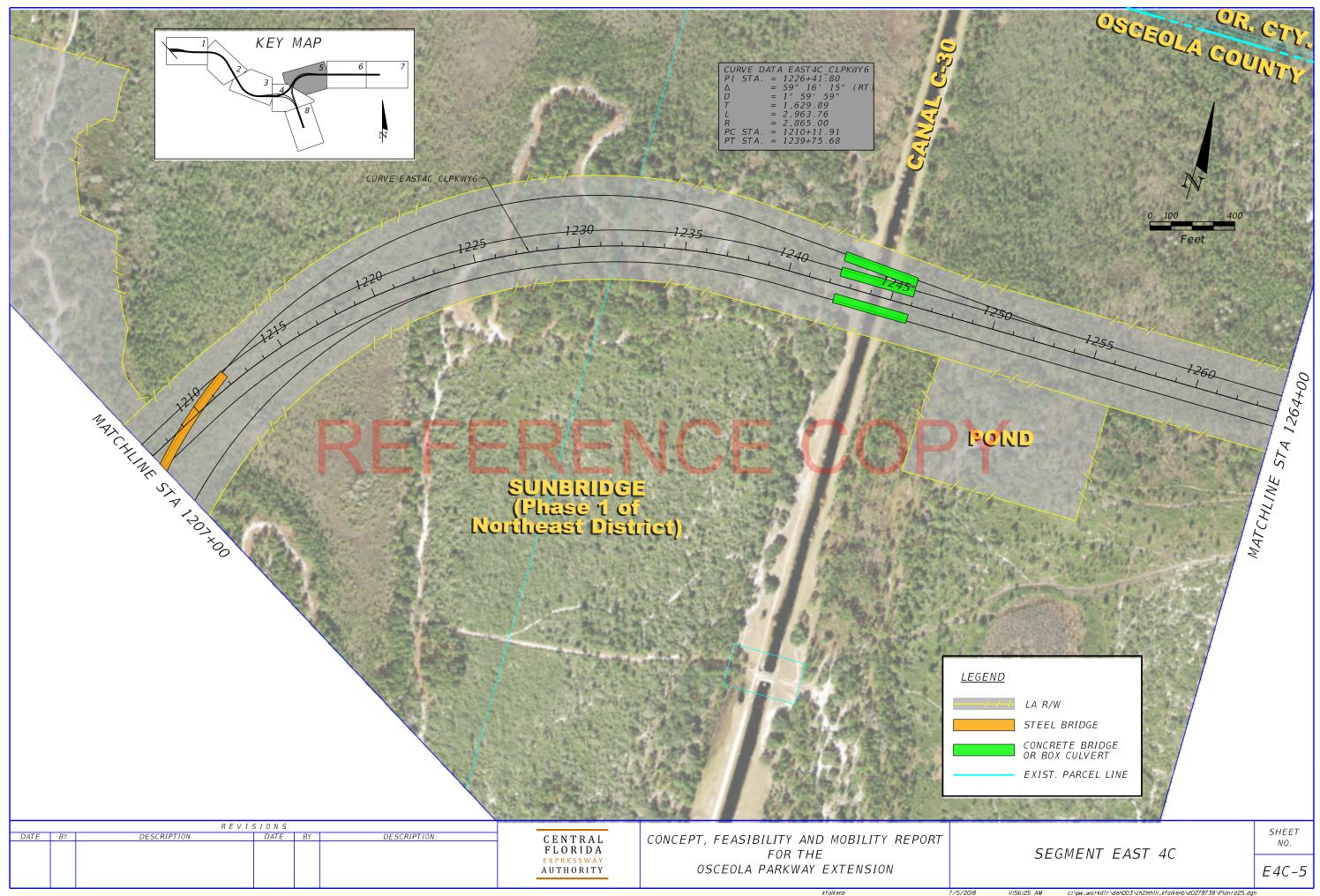
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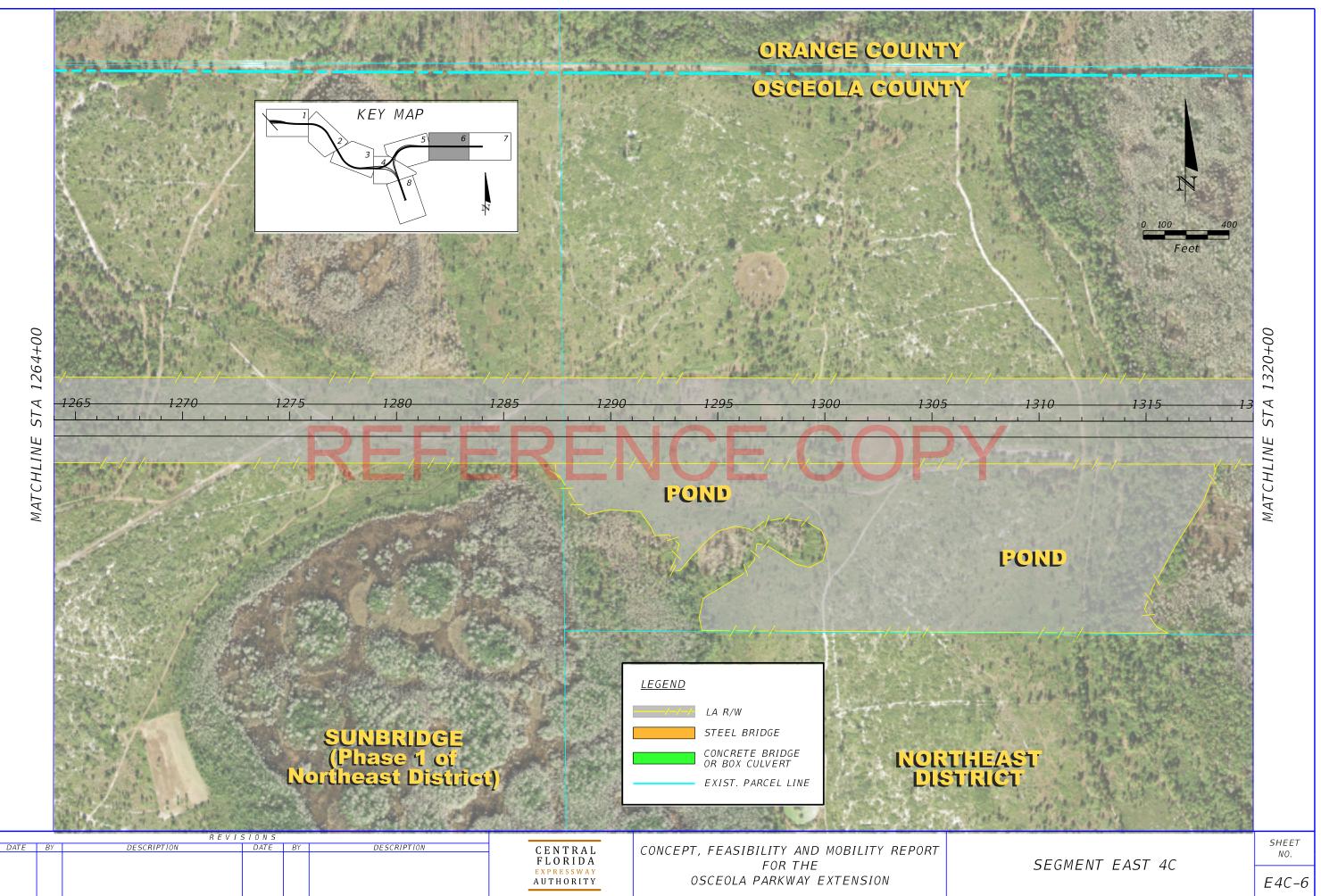
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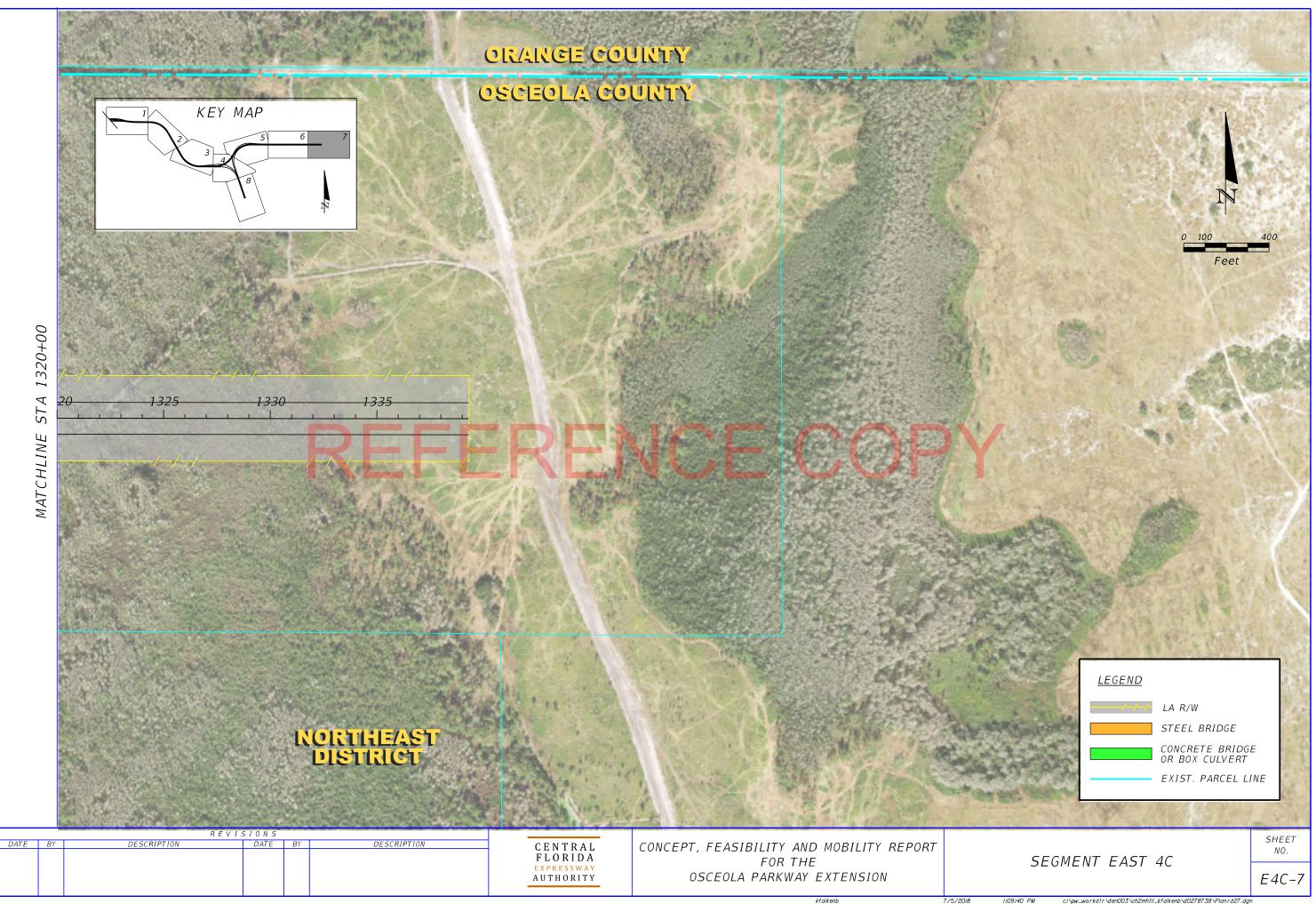


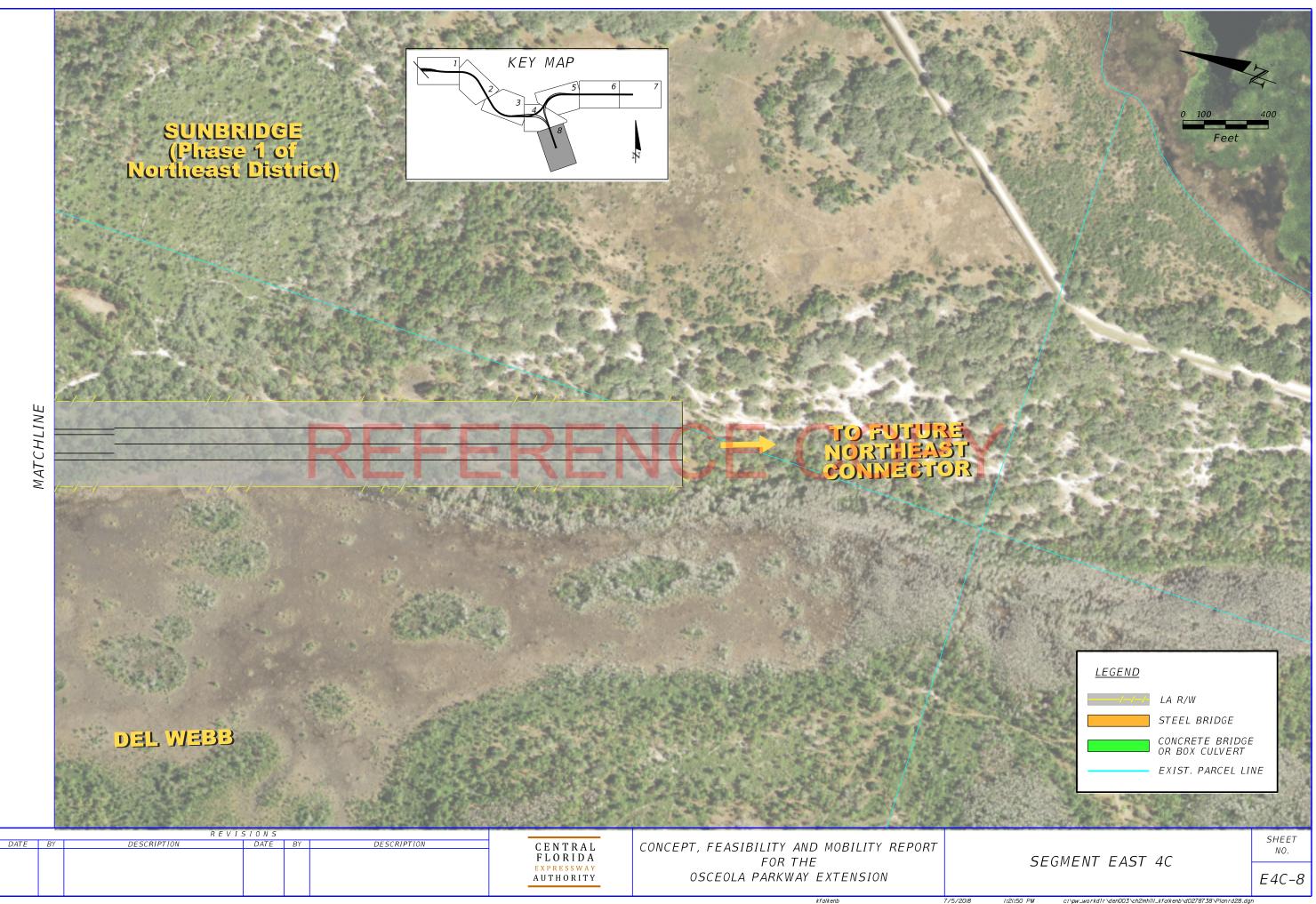


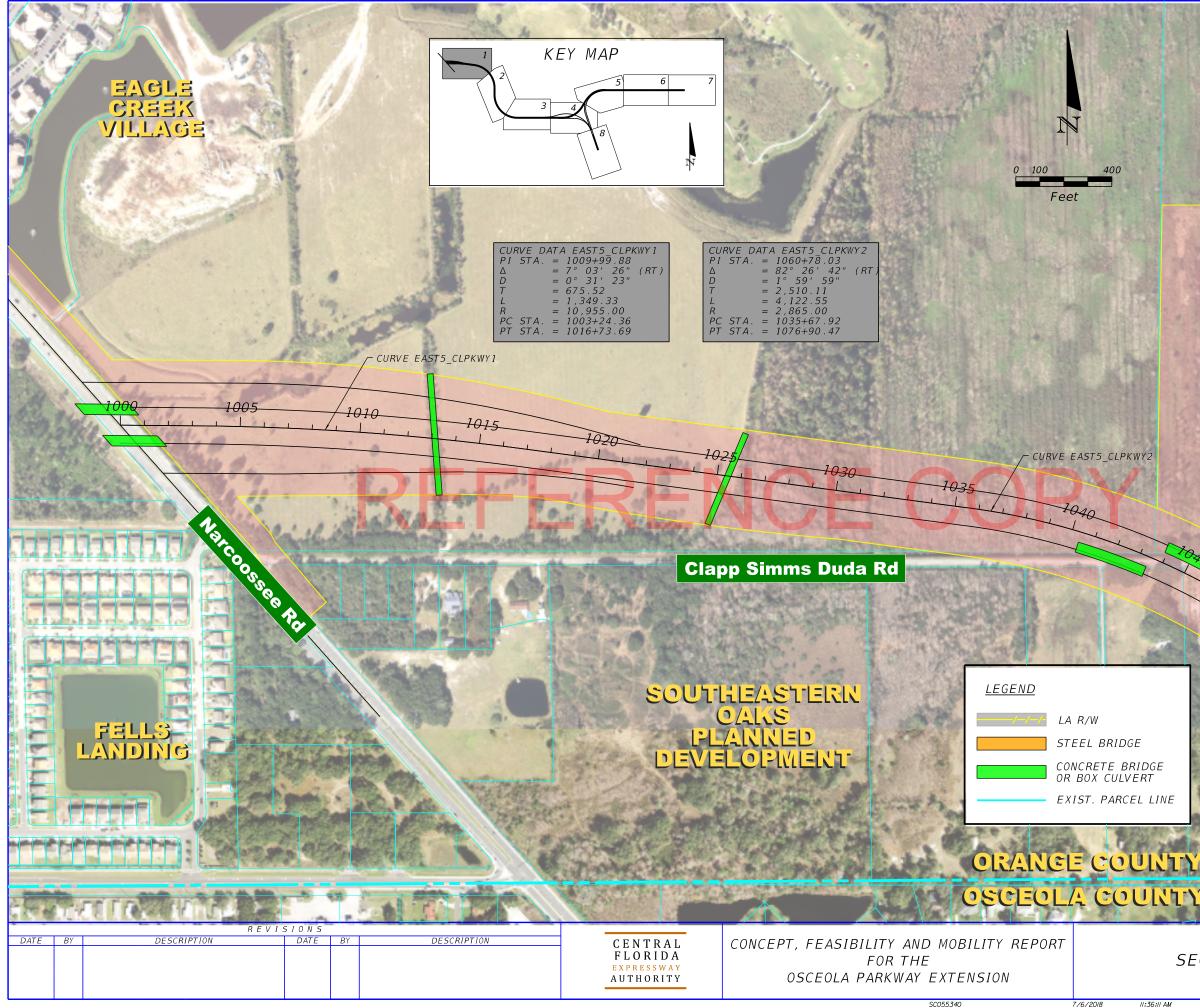
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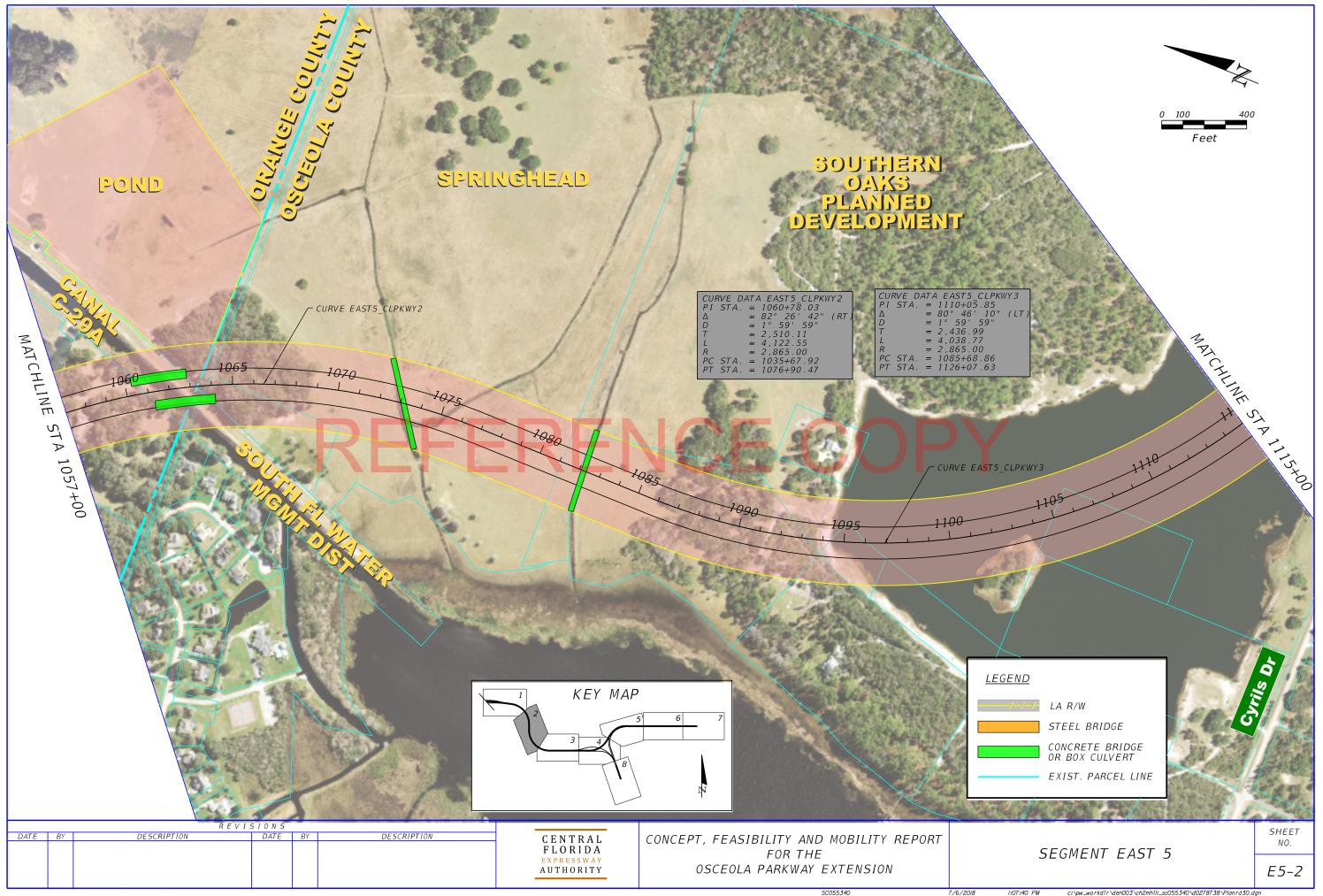
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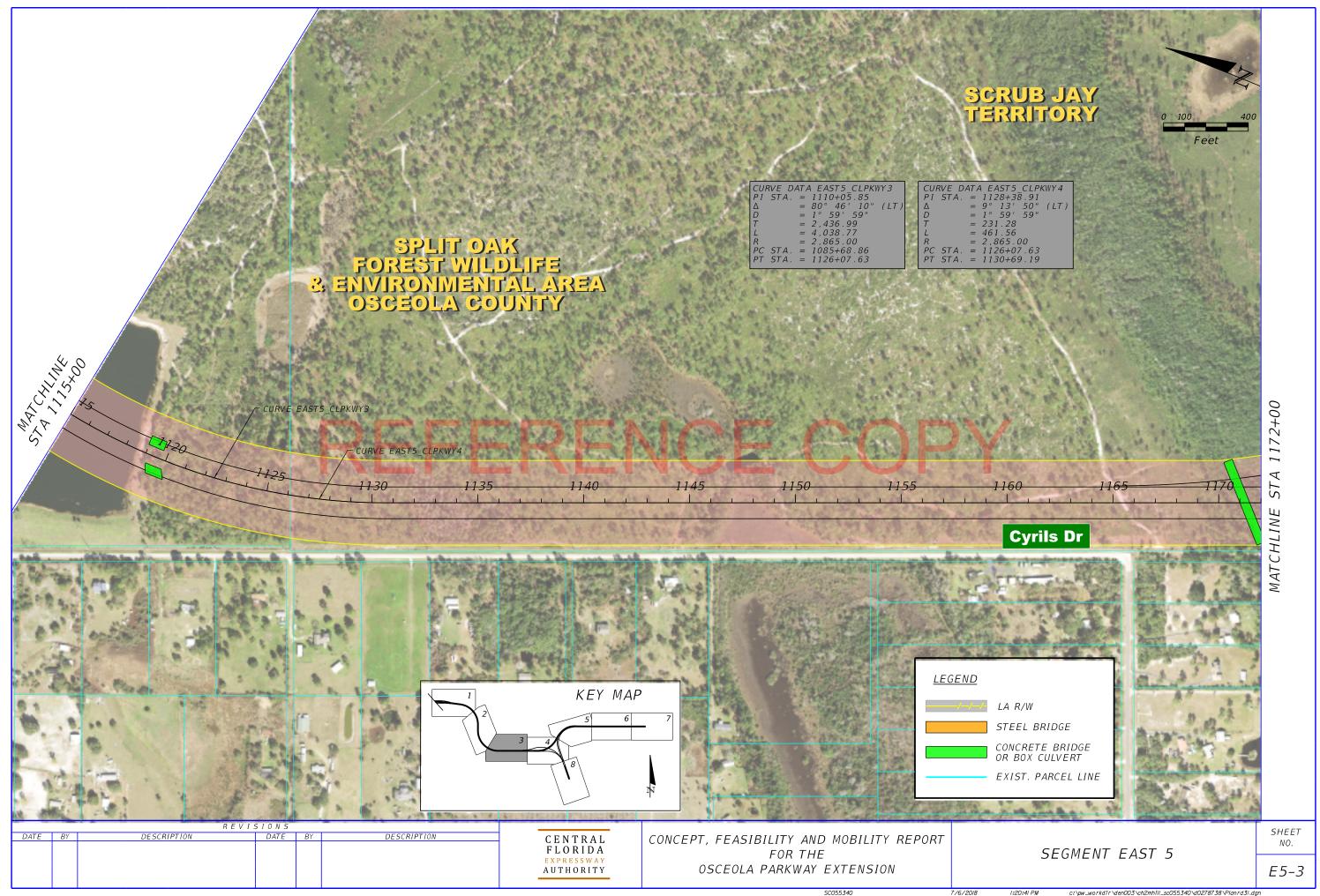
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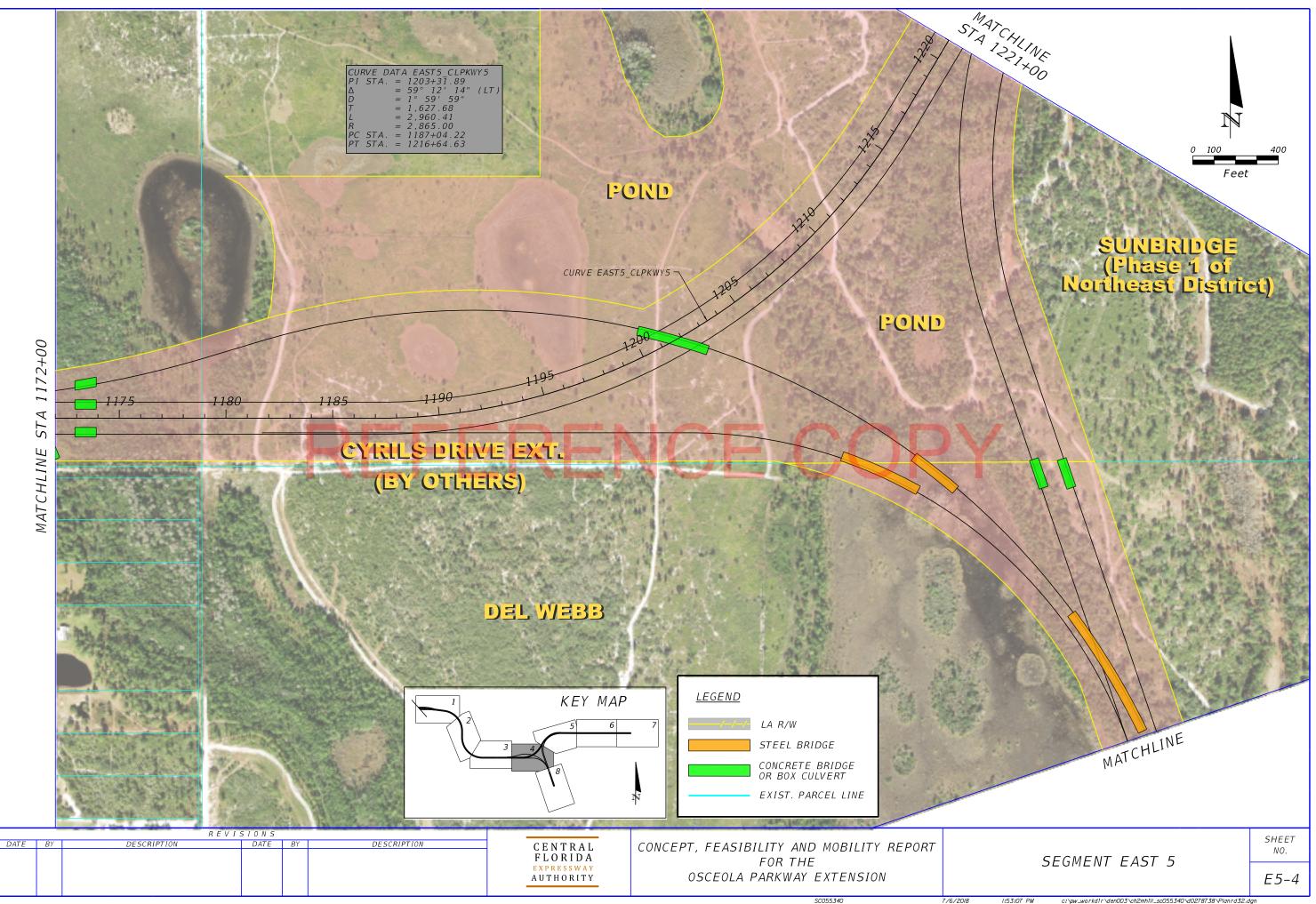
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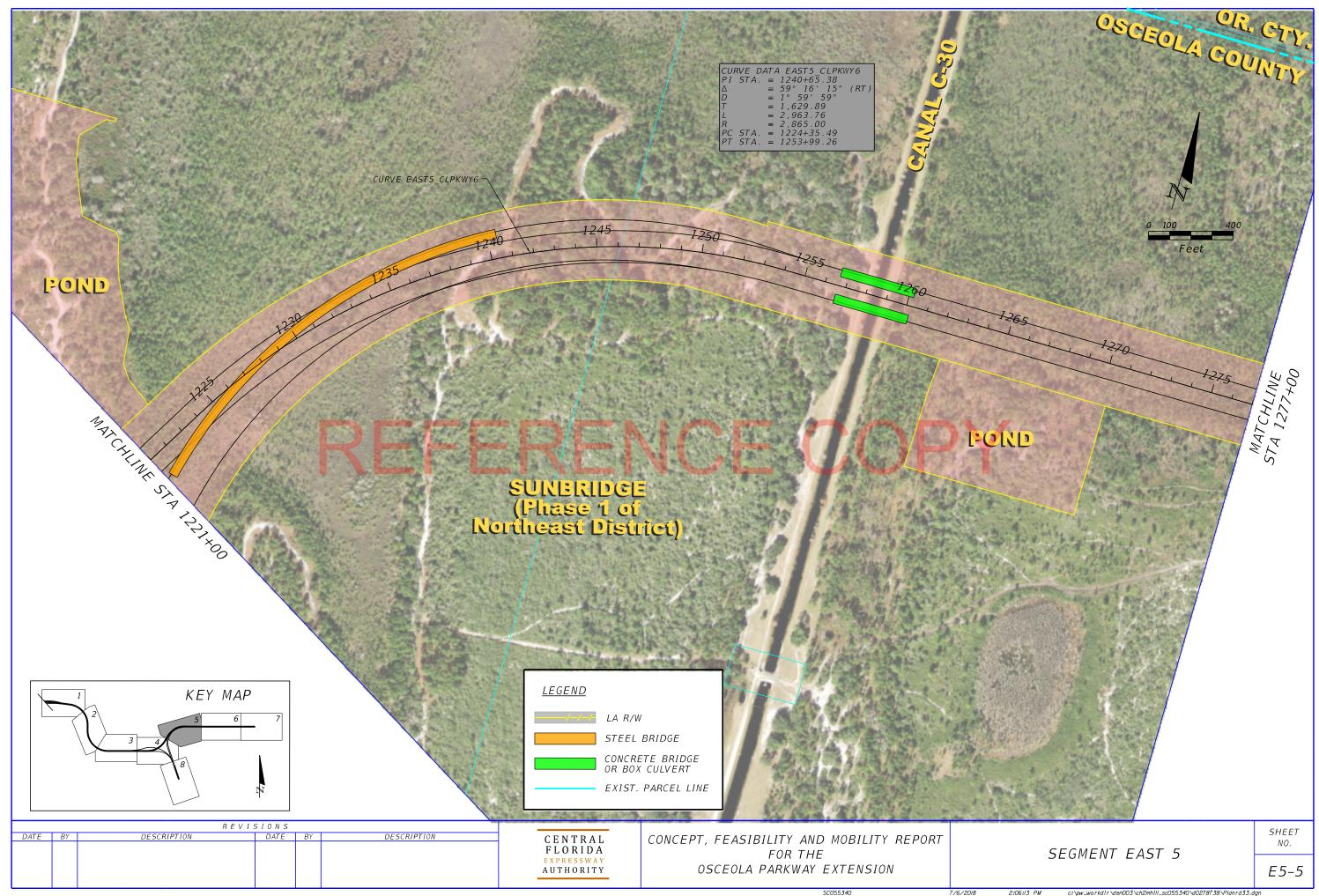
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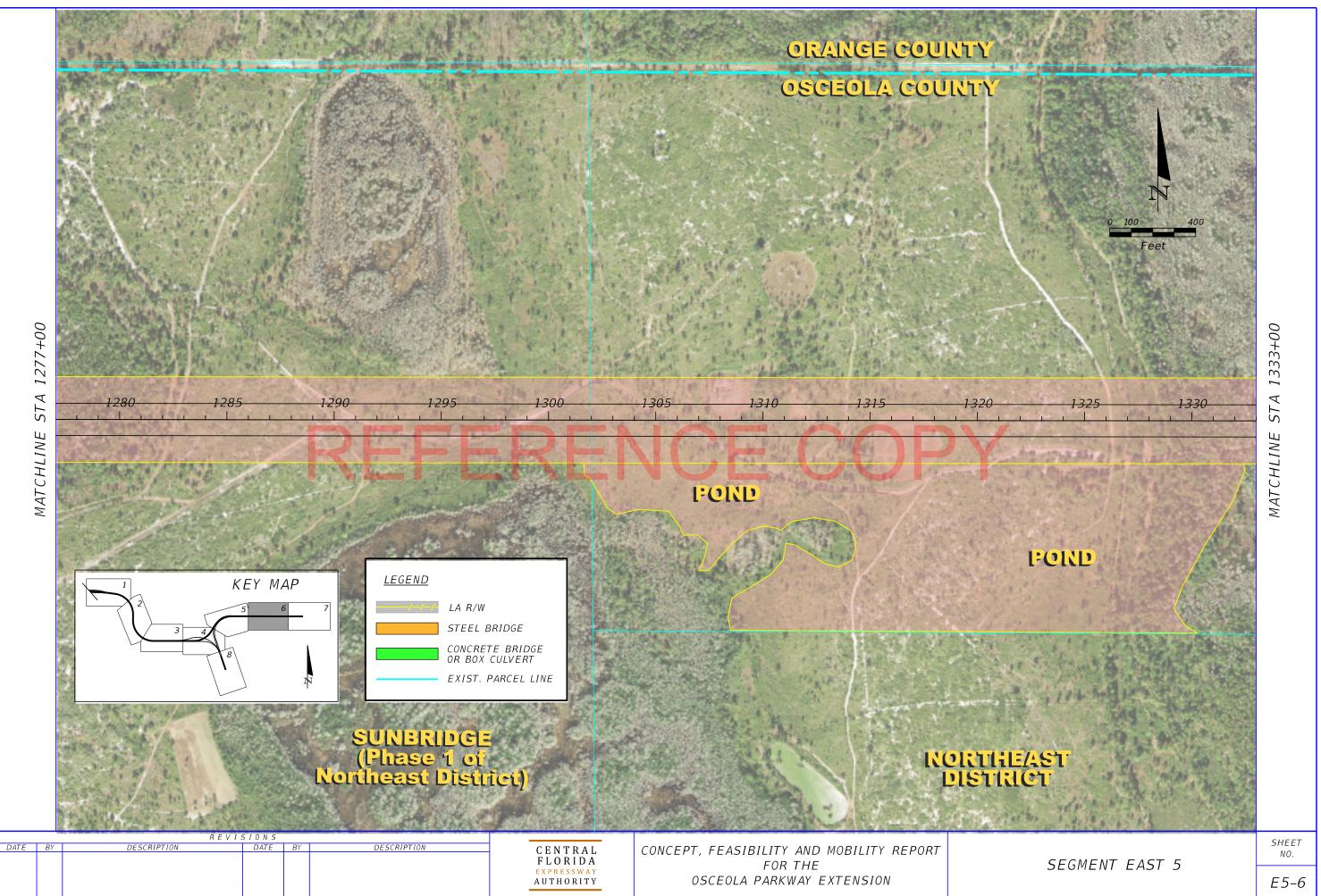




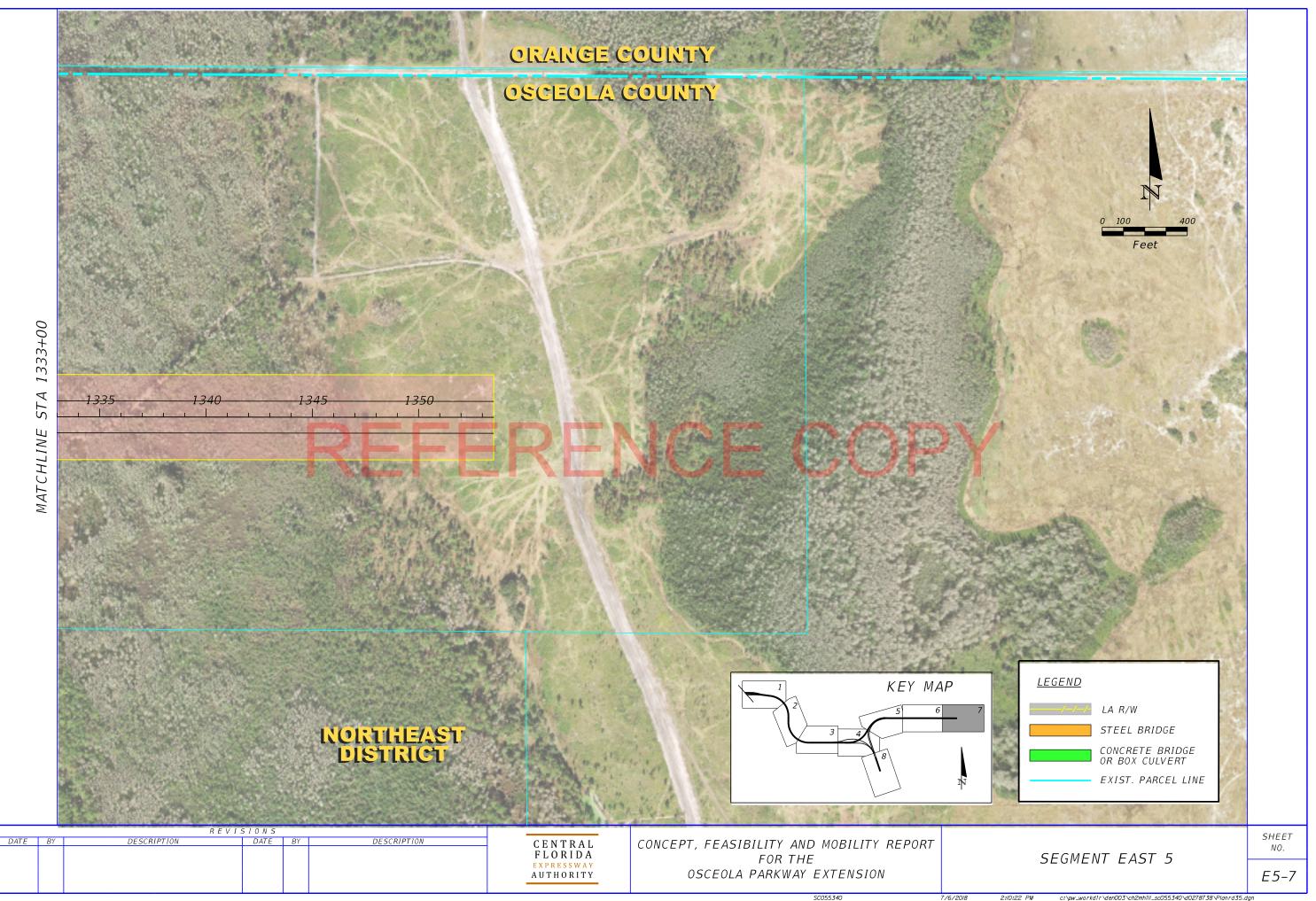


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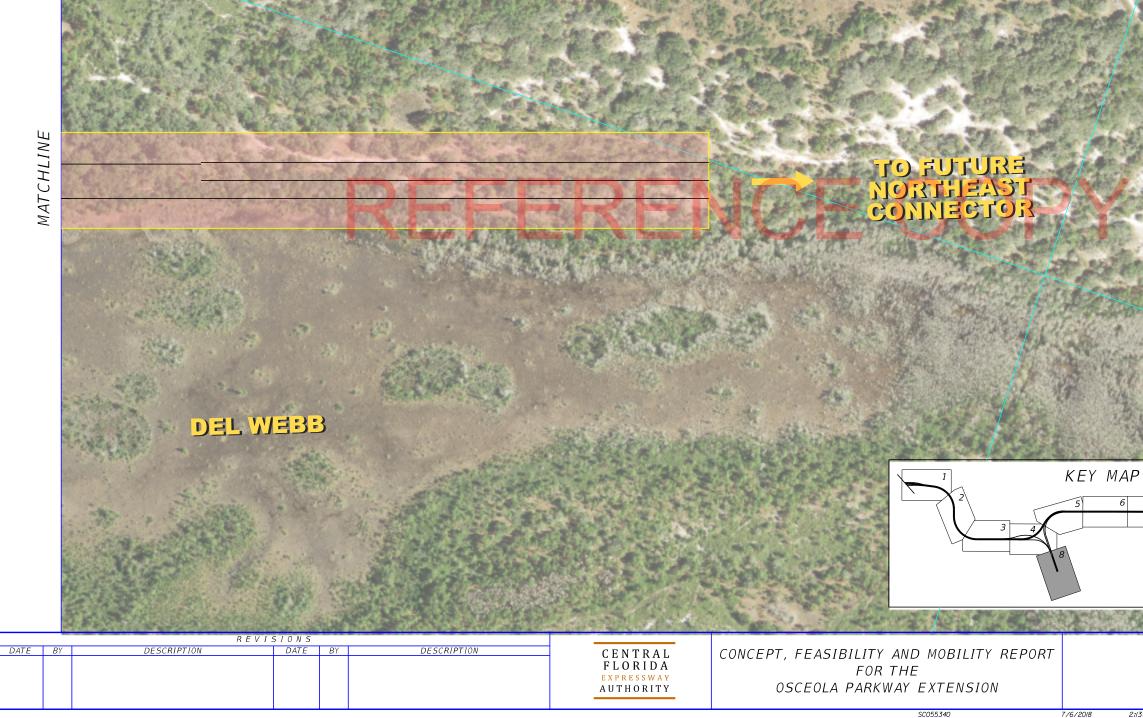


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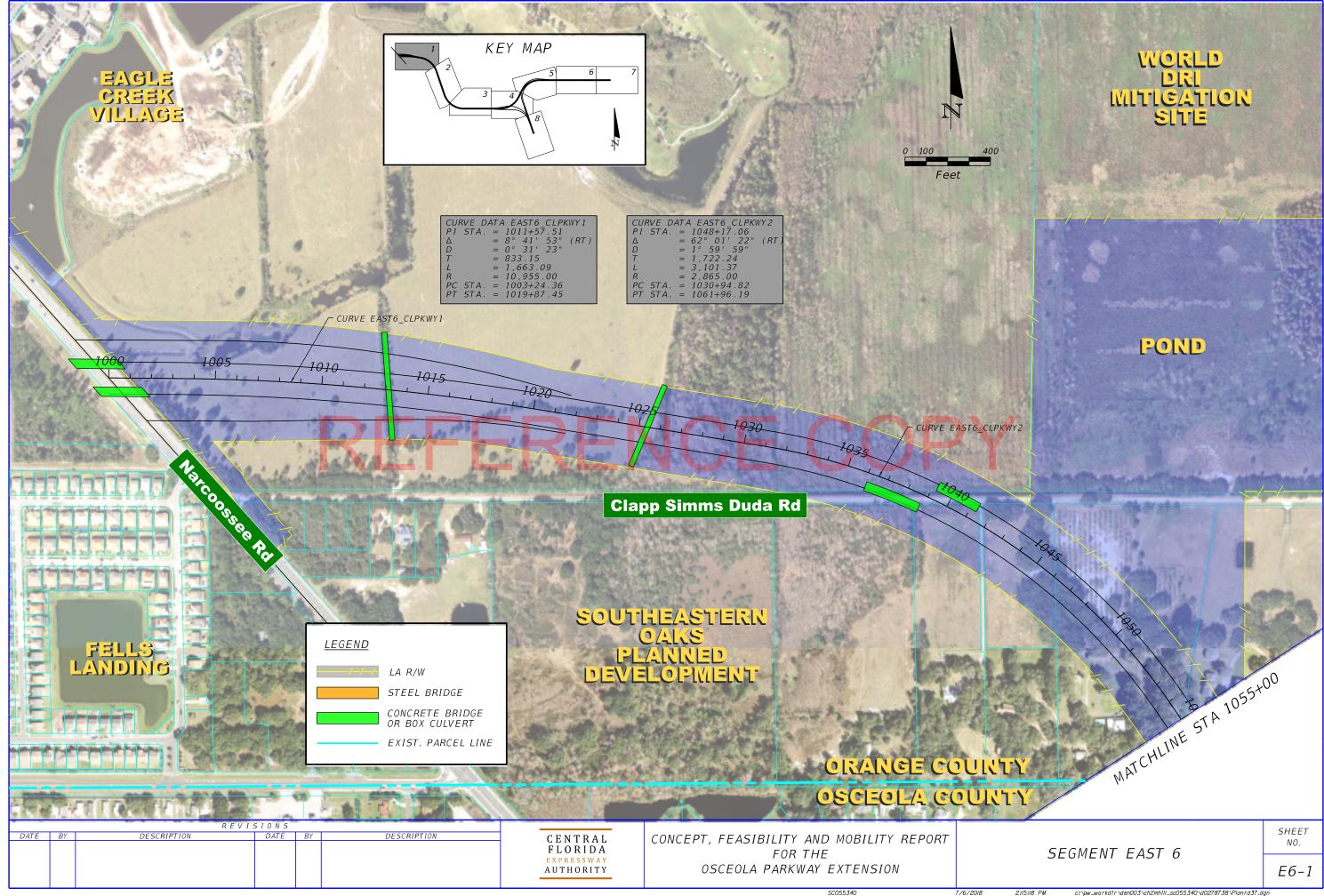


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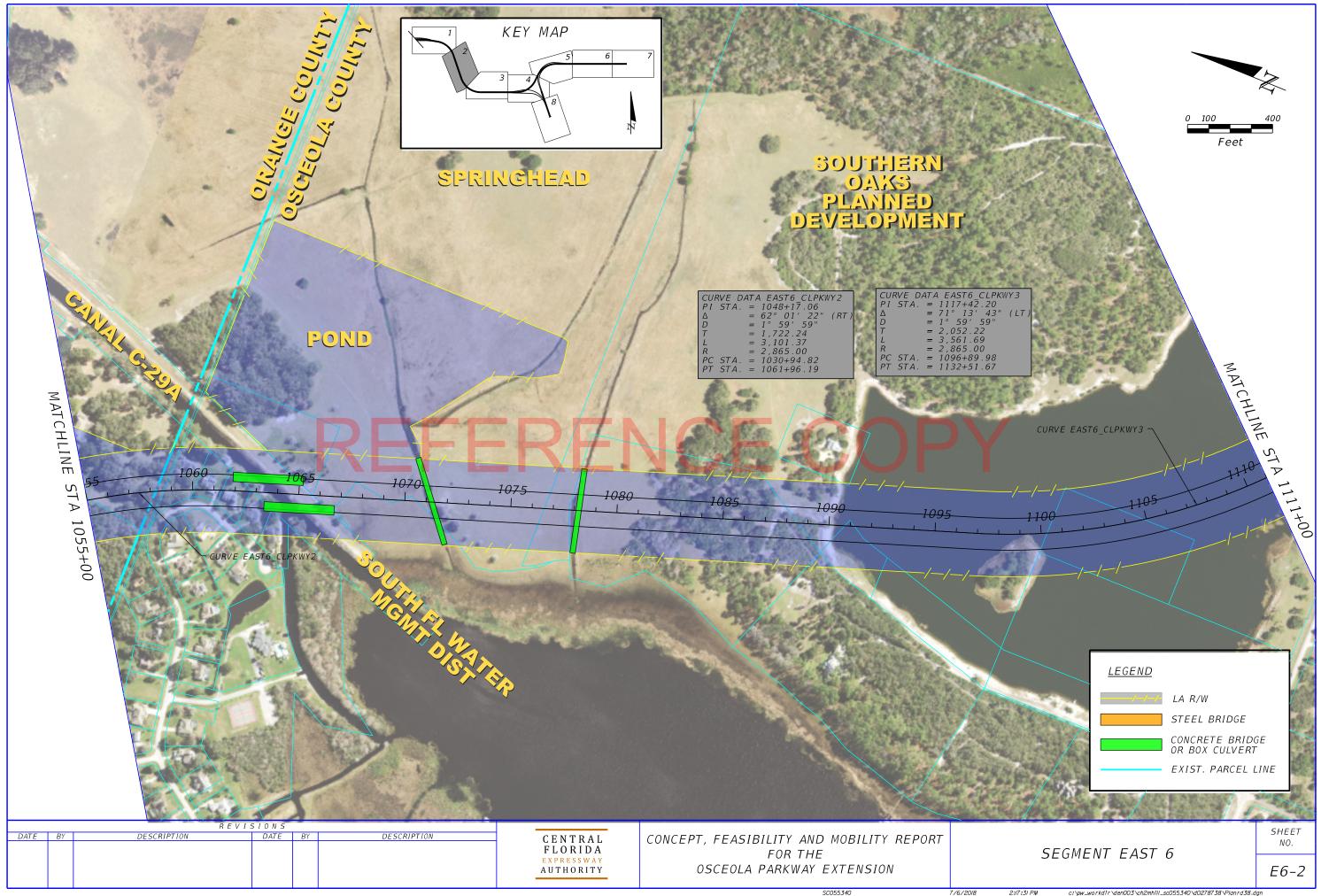


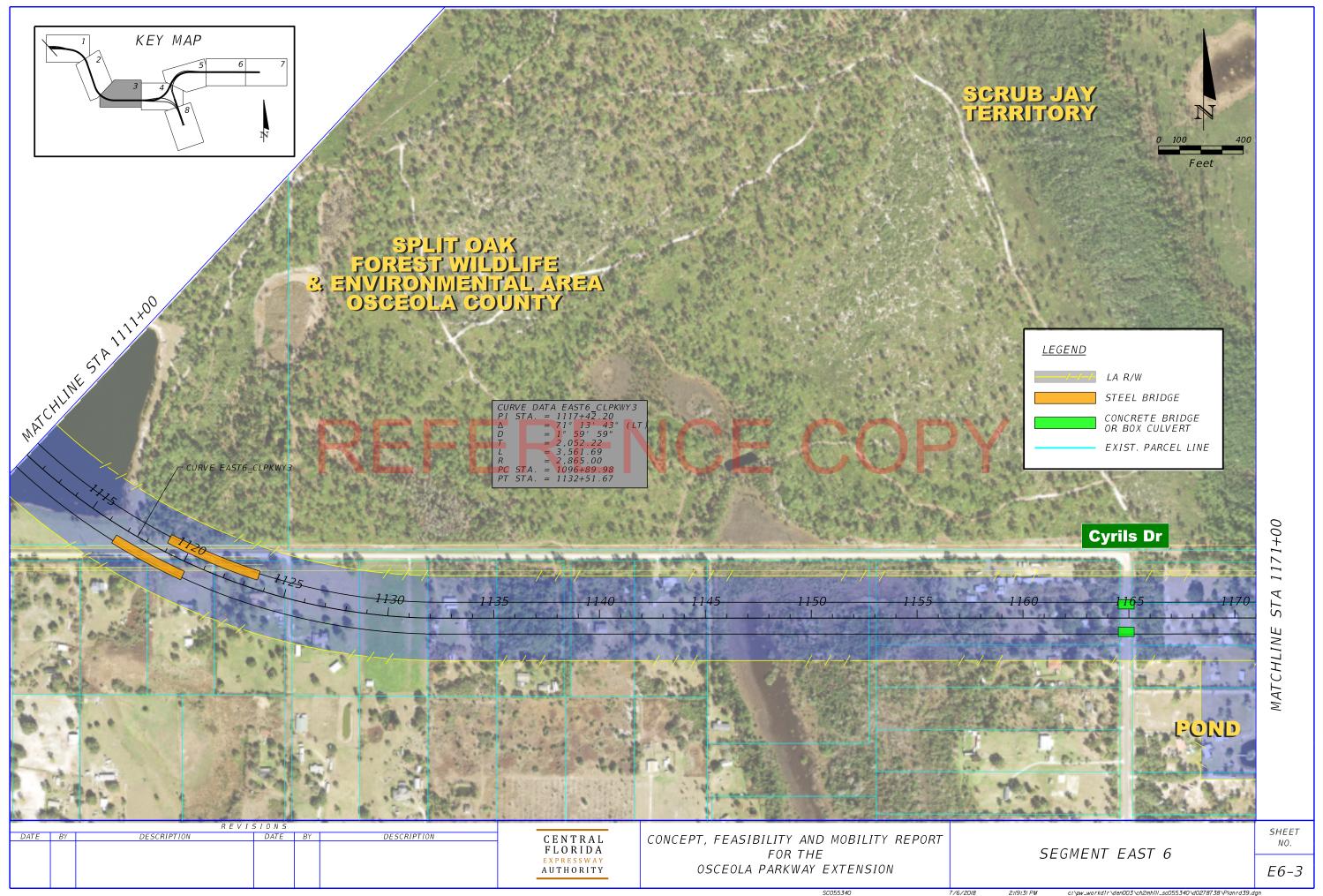




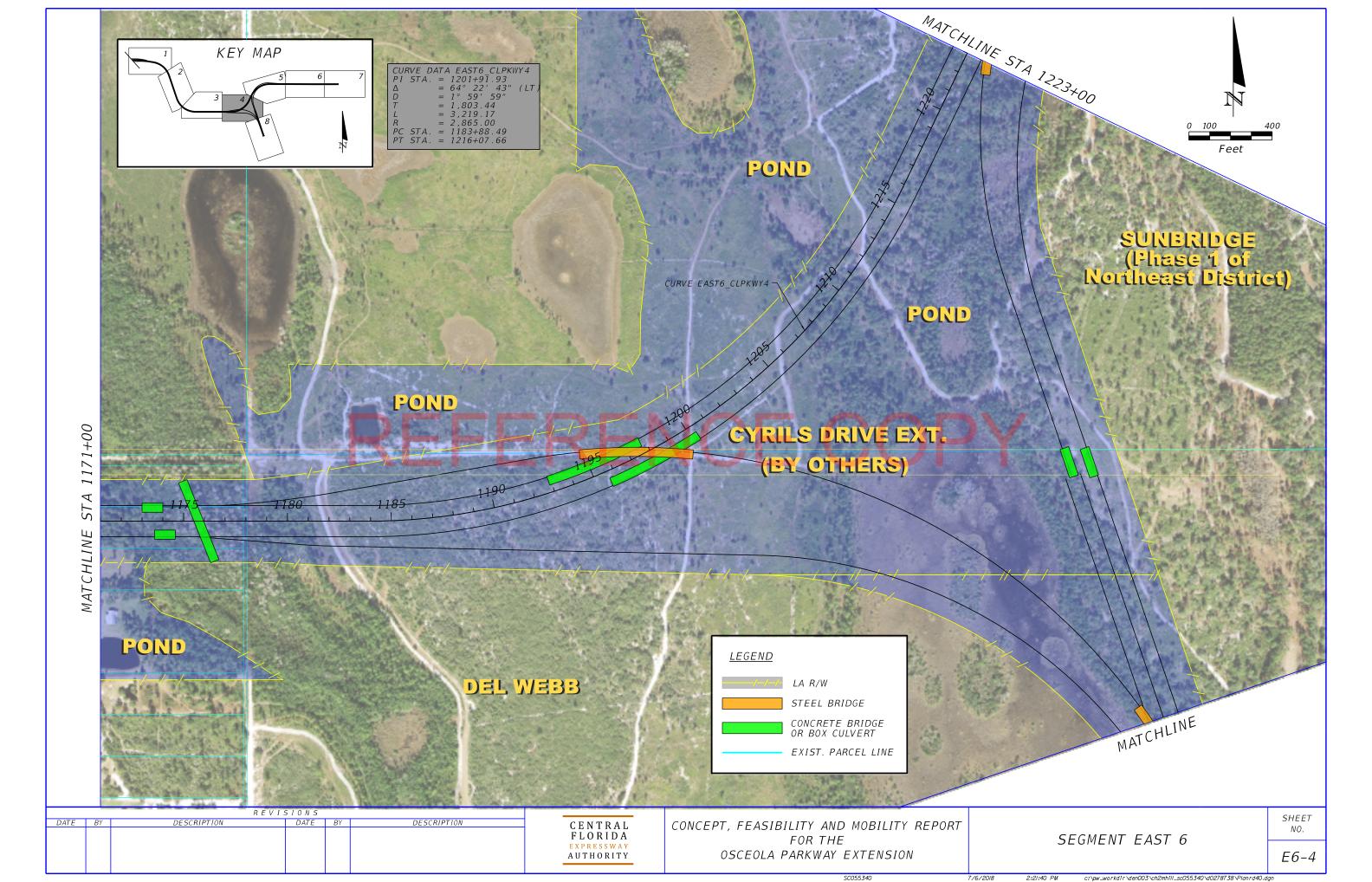


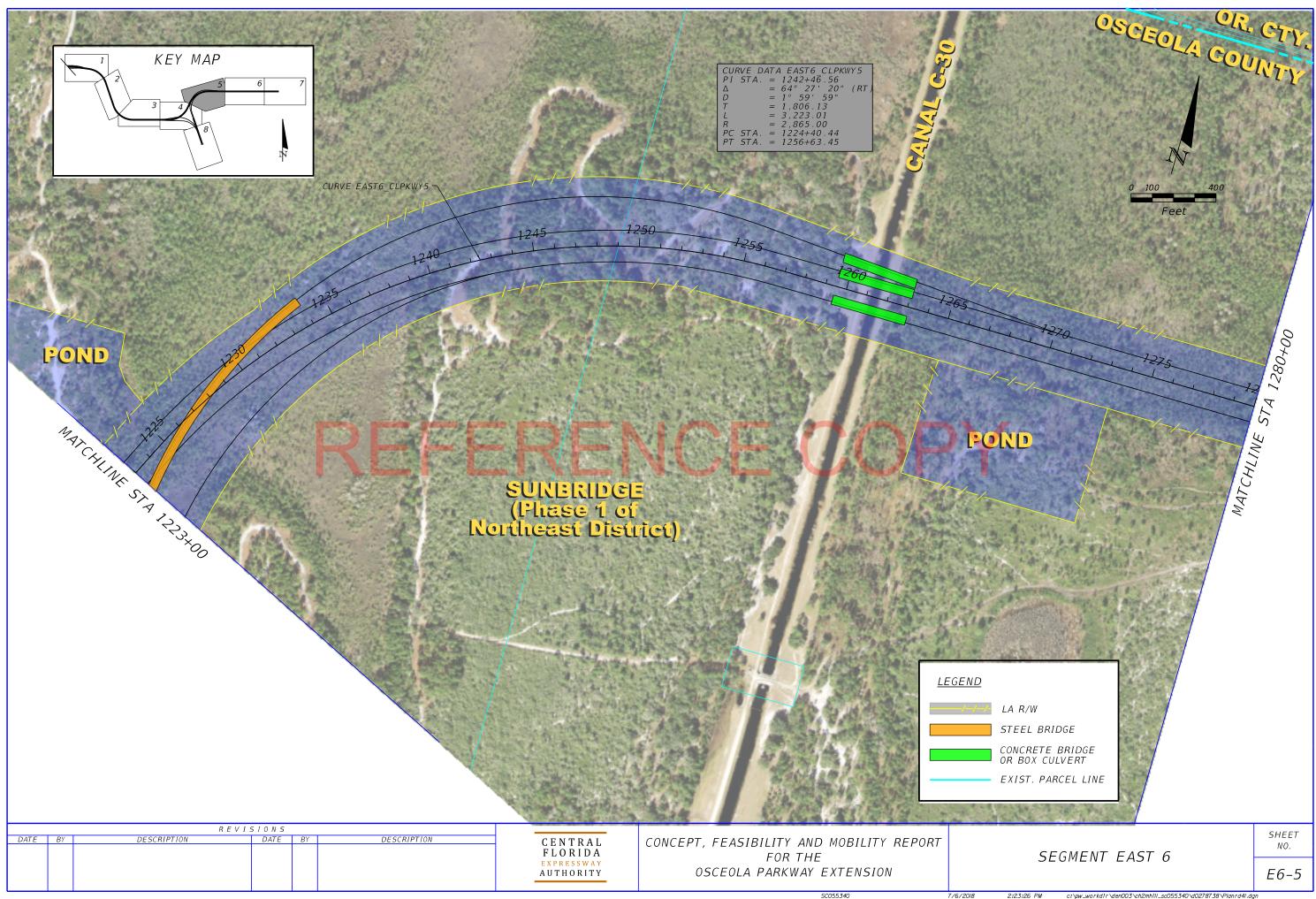
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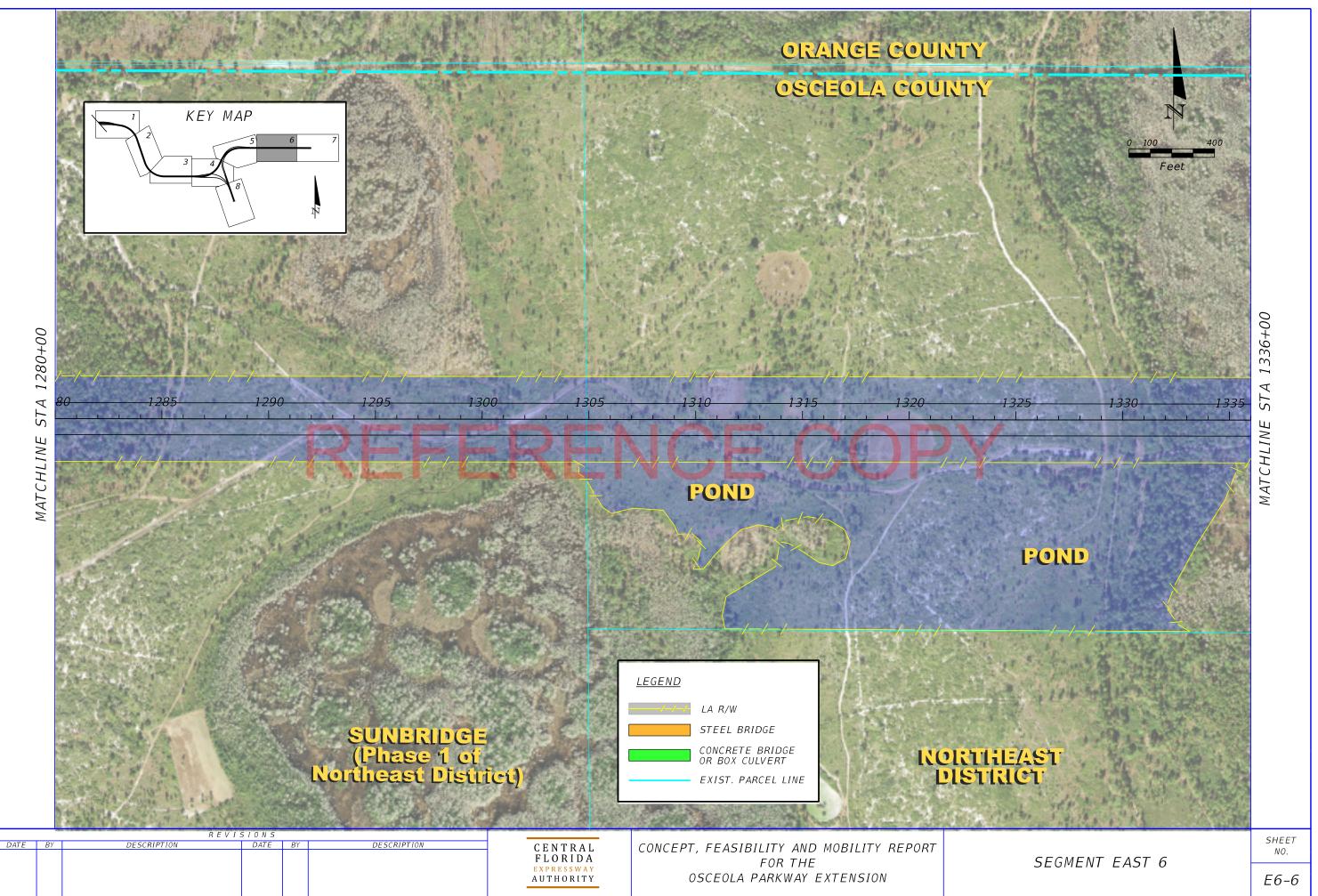


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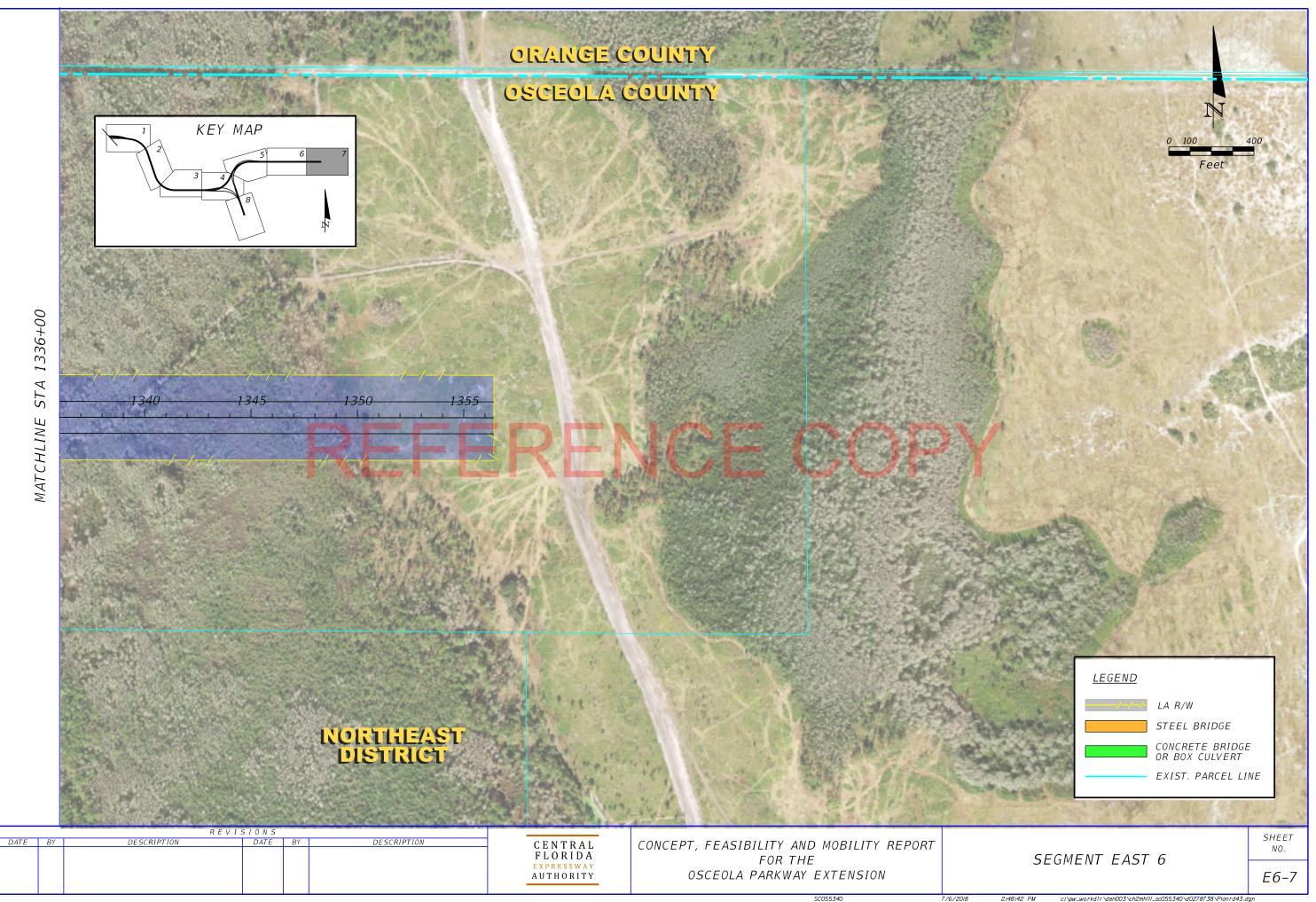


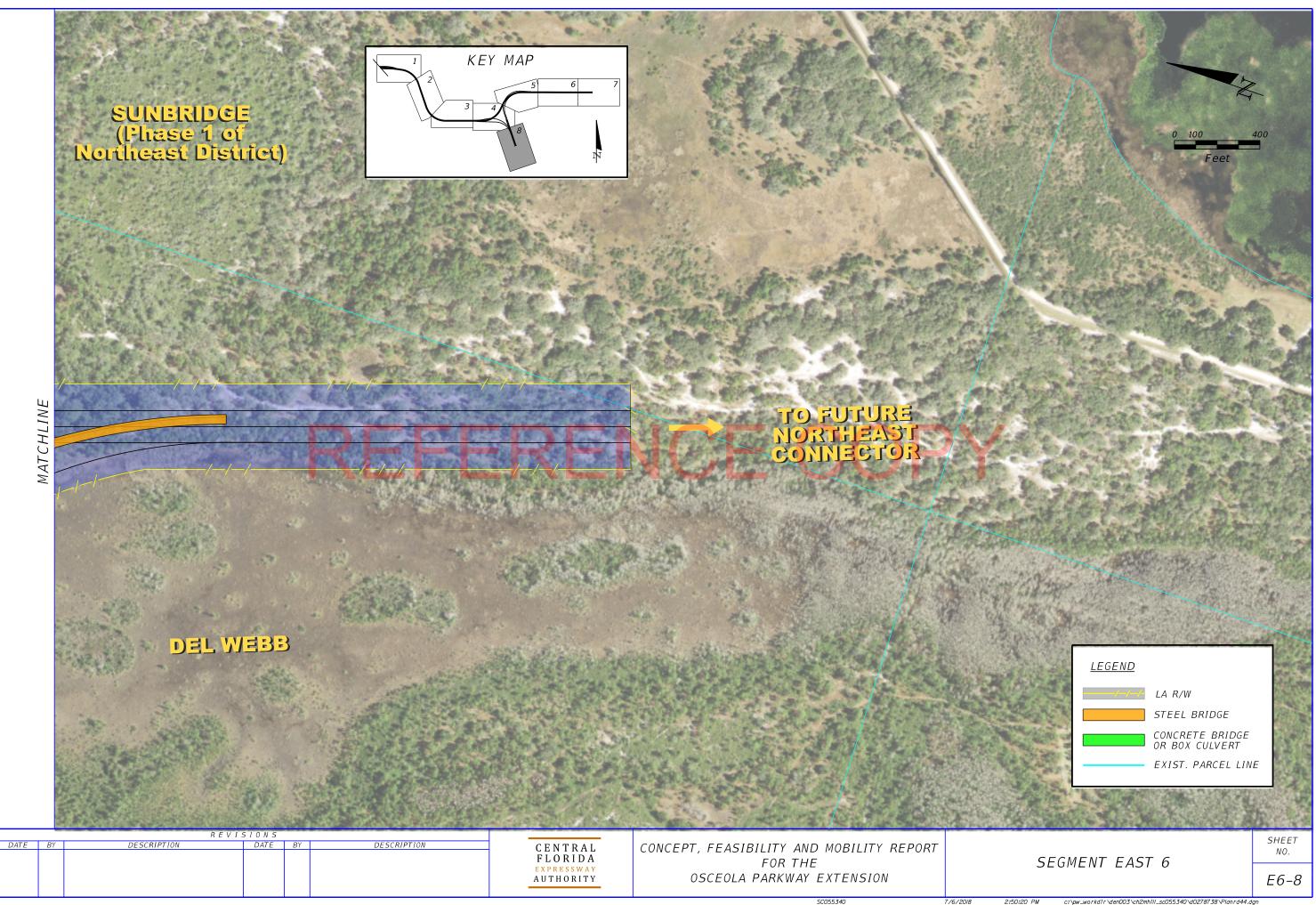
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