## City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

Agenda Date: September 17, 2025

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Subject: ORDINANCE 2025-XX A FUTURE LAND USE MAP (FLUM) DESIGNATION

FOR 38.8+/- ACRES FROM FLAGLER COUNTY COMMERCIAL:HIGH INTENSITY AND RESIDENTIAL:HIGH DENSITY TO CITY OF PALM COAST

MIXED-USE

**Presenter:** Jose Papa, AICP, Senior Planner

#### Attachments:

- 1. Staff Report
- 2. Ordinance
- 3. Distance Aerial
- 4. Close Aerial
- 5. FLUM-Current
- 6. FLUM-Proposed
- 7. Zoning Map, Application

### Background:

This FLUM amendment has a companion zoning map amendment requesting the subject parcels to be rezoned as General Commercial (COM-2). The applicant, Jay Livingston as agent for Flagler Pines Properties, LLC is proposing a Future Land Use Map amendment for a ±38.81 acres of vacant land ½ mile west of Seminole Woods Boulevard on the southside of State Road 100 from Flagler County Commercial: High intensity and Residential: High Density to City of Palm Coast: Mixed Use. There is a companion zoning map amendment to change the zoning of the property from Flagler County General Commercial (C-2) and Multifamily Residential (R-3b) to City designation of General Commercial (COM-2).

The proposed amendment was reviewed for the following:

- Analysis of the proposed amendment's impacts on public facilities and infrastructure. Consistent with the required analysis to compare the proposed land use designation with the existing land use designation, staff compared the current maximum potential development of the requested zoning designation. Staff used this comparison considering preliminary review of a technical site plan for the site that shows development of a commercial complex. The analysis shows net increases in impact on transportation and water demand with a slight decrease in demand on wastewater. Per the analysis, the elimination of residential uses on the property would eliminate demand for park facilities and school facilities.
- **Impacts on the environmental/cultural resources.** The proposed amendment will not have impacts on any significant environmental or cultural resources.
  - FLUM amendment will not negatively impact the local topography or prevent the proposed development permissible within the FLUM designation.

- No Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) on the property, no negative impacts to the floodplain are anticipated.
- Site is not within an aquifer recharge area or within a wellhead protection zone(s).
- No impact to historic or cultural assets
- No change on need for endangered species report
- Will require permit for impact on moderate quality wetlands DEP, SJRWMD and Palm Coast
- **Compatibility with surrounding land uses.** The proposed FLUM designations are generally consistent with the surrounding properties.

Finally, the proposed amendment is consistent with comprehensive plan policies regarding:

- Efficient land use patterns and not increase cost of providing and maintaining public facilities
- Encourage development in areas with available public facilities, infrastructure, and services.
- Designate urban densities and intensities in areas where planned or existing capacities are available
- Optimize the utilization of the City's existing infrastructure, public services, and facilities by placing economic employment hubs in areas that are currently served by the City's infrastructure services and systems

### **Neighborhood Meeting**

The applicant hosted a neighborhood meeting as required by Unified Land Development Code (LDC) Section 2.05.02 on April 15, 2025 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A City of Palm Coast staff member attended the meeting but no member of the public attended

### Recommended Action:

Staff recommends that the Planning and Land Development Regulation Board (PLDRB) find Application #6312 consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and recommend that City Council approve the proposed FLUM amendment from Flagler County Commercial: High intensity and Residential: High Density to City of Palm Coast: Mixed Use



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT STAFF REPORT PLANNING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION BOARD September 17, 2025

**OVERVIEW** 

Case Number: 6312

Applicant: Jay W. Livingston, Esg. on behalf of Flagler Pines Properties LLC

(Owner)

Size of subject property: 38.8+/- acres

Property Description: 38.8+/- acre parcel located on State Road 100, approximately 1/2 mile

west of Seminole Woods Blvd.

**Property Owner:** Flagler Pines Properties LLC

**Real Estate ID #**: 08-12-31-0650-000B0-0070

Current FLUM Designation: Flagler County Designations - Commercial-High Intensity and

Residential-High Density

Current Zoning Designation: Flagler County Designation – General Commercial (C-2) and Multi-Family

Residential-3B (R-3B)

Current Use: Vacant

Requested Action: A Future Land Use Map (FLUM) amendment to change 38.8+/- acre

subject area from Flagler County Designations – Commercial-High Intensity and Residential-High Density to City of Palm Coast designation

of Mixed Use along.

There is a companion zoning map amendment that will change the zoning on the designated parcels to be consistent with the proposed FLUM designation of the subject property. The designation will be

General Commercial (COM-2).

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Planning and Land Development Regulation

Board (PLDRB) find Application #6312 consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and recommend that City Council approve the FLUM amendment from Flagler County Residential High Density and Commercial-High Intensity to City of Palm Coast designation of Mixed

Use

**Project Planner:** José Papa, AICP, Senior Planner

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### **ANALYSIS**

### **BACKGROUND**

This application is for a Future Land Use Map (FLUM) amendment for a +/-38.8 acre area located approximately ½ mile west of Seminole Woods Blvd. on the southside of State Road 100. There is a companion zoning map amendment application along with an annexation petition for the subject property.

The annexation petition was approved on first reading at the February 18, 2025, City Council meeting. City Council at that time requested more information regarding the future development plans for the parcel prior to final approval. The applicant through its agent has filed a FLUM amendment and Zoning Map amendment to provide City Council with the requested information.

City Council will be required to take final action on the annexation petition prior to taking final action on the proposed FLUM amendment and the companion zoning map amendment.

### **Land Use History**

The subject property (+/-38.8 acres) currently has a FLUM designation of Flagler County Commercial-High Intensity (10.5+/-acres) and Residential-High Density (+/-28.3 acres). The subject property is included in Flagler County Comprehensive Plan Amendment Policy A.1.1.10(7) which limits development on an 89.5 acre area to 17,166 daily trips and 1,613 peak hour trips. The policy also limits the residential development on the +/-28.3 acre parcel to 255 multi-family residential units.

Currently, the 89.5 acre area subject area has been developed into various non-residential uses which include: Cornerstone at Seminole Woods (+/-32 acres – this retail center includes BJs, Miller Ale House, Longhorn and other outparcels) and Airport Commons-1 (+/-3.8 acres – this retail center includes Planet Fitness, Bronx Pizza, etc.). Both these developments have been annexed into the City of Palm Coast.

The proposed amendment will designate the entire +/-38.8 acre parcel as City of Palm Coast Mixed Use.

### **Neighborhood Meeting**

The applicant hosted a neighborhood meeting as required by Unified Land Development Code (LDC) Section 2.05.02 on April 15, 2025, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A City of Palm Coast staff member attended the meeting but no member of the public attended.

### **DENSITY/INTENSITY AND POPULATION**

Note: The analysis for this future land use map amendment will take into consideration the maximum development potential as proposed by the applicant in their zoning map amendment (proposed designation of General Commercial (COM-2) with a maximum Floor to Area Ratio (FAR) of .40). It is important to note that a request to a different zoning designation as permitted under the proposed Mixed Use FLUM designation may yield a higher or lower development potential.

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The application proposes to designate the entire 38.8 acre parcel as City of Palm Coast designation of Mixed Use. As previously stated, there is a companion Zoning Map Amendment application to designate the entire subject property to General Commercial (COM-2), the proposed zoning mainly permits commercial uses, however, a mixed-use project that fits within the parameters established by the "Live Local Act" under Florida statutes may be permitted. A rough analysis indicates up to 183 dwelling units may be permitted within a mixed use projects. Under the proposed request to Mixed Use and zoning of General Commercial (COM-2), there is a theoretical net increase in development potential of 493,465 sq. ft. of non-residential space.

TABLE 1 - FLUM DESIGNATION MAXIMUM DENSITY/INTENSITY ALLOWED (NON-RESIDENTIAL USE)						
		# of Acres	Maximum FAR <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum Sq. Ft.		
Proposed FLUM:	Mixed Use	38.81	0.40	676243		
Current FLUM:	Commercial-High Intensity Residential-High Density	10.49 28.3	0.40	182778		
NET CHANGE		28.3		493465		

<sup>(1)</sup>Analysis of proposed FLUM assumes a zoning designation of General Commercial (COM-2) which limits development to a maximum FAR of .40

### PUBLIC FACILITIES AVAILABILITY /IMPACT ANALYSIS (BASED ON THEORETICAL YIELD OF MAXIMUM DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL)

### Objective 1.1.3-Evaluation of Amendments to the FLUM

Review proposed amendments to the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) based upon environmental conditions, the availability of facilities and services, school capacity, compatibility with surrounding uses, and other generally accepted land use planning principles.

**Policy 1.1.3.2** - At a minimum, infrastructure availability and capacity, specified as follows, shall be considered when evaluating proposed FLUM amendments:

- A. Existing and future capacity of roadways based on functional classifications and best available data for traffic modeling. For the purposes of evaluating capacity, roadway improvements programmed in the FDOT 5-year Work Plan or listed in either the City or the County 5-year Capital Improvement Program shall be considered.
- B. Large-scale, high-intensity commercial projects shall be concentrated at intersections of the following arterials
- C. Existing and future availability and capacity of central utility systems.
- D. Availability and capacity of receiving watercourses and drainage systems to convey design storm events.

### PUBLIC FACILITIES CAPACITY/IMPACT ANALYSIS

As previously stated, the analysis for this proposed FLUM amendment will consider the proposed zoning designation of COM-2 as proposed by the applicant on a companion application. This analysis represents the theoretical net change between the existing and proposed land use categories. It is important to note that through the planning review process leading to a building permit, additional development details will lead to refinement of a development's real impact on infrastructure.

The results of the net impact analysis are shown on Table 2, and are summarized below:

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### **Transportation**

The FLUM amendment proposes a change to the existing FLUM designation for two (2) parcels, totaling 38.81 acres, from Flagler County Commercial High Intensity (10.49 acres) and Residential High Intensity (28.31 acres) to Palm Coast Mixed Use. The traffic impact analysis will be based on maximum development potential of the existing FLU designation and the proposed FLU designation using the maximum development potential for the proposed companion zoning map designation (General Commercial (COM-2). An actual site plan development will follow the FLU designation and Rezoning application for site development. The trip difference between the maximum development potential between the existing FLU designation and proposed FLU designation results in a 16,372 total daily trip increase, 303 am trip increase and 1,548 additional pm peak hour total trips increase. Based on maximum development potential difference and based on a ten-year window to 2035, it will have impacts on SR 100's level of service from I-95 to Palm Coast City Limits to the west and Belle Terre Pkwy from Whiteview Pkwy. to East Hampton Blvd. The analysis indicates potential roadway deficiencies that may occur due to the potential increase in traffic associated with the proposed amendment. Transportation concurrency and any mitigation strategies including proportionate share will be assessed at the time of the final site plan application.

### **Potable Water**

The proposed FLUM amendment will have a maximum potential net increase in demand for potable water of .023 MGD. As part of the site plan/plat review process, the property owner and/or developer will need to coordinate with the City of Palm Coast Utility Department to determine the appropriate engineering requirements (size of water line, pump stations, etc.) for potable water service.

### Wastewater

The proposed FLUM amendment will have a maximum potential net decrease in demand for sanitary sewer treatment of .0029 MGD. As part of the site plan/plat review process, the property owner and/or developer will need to coordinate with the City of Palm Coast Utility Department to determine the appropriate engineering requirements (size of sewer line, lift stations, etc.) for wastewater service.

### **Solid Waste**

The proposed FLUM amendment will have a potential net decrease of 5,489 lbs. of solid waste/day. This decrease is due to the elimination of the residential use. Non-residential are subject to contracting with a provider for solid waste disposal.

### **Public Recreation and Open Space**

The proposed FLUM amendment will have a potential net decrease in demand of 5.1 acres of park facilities. This decrease is again due to the elimination of potential residential uses on the site.

### **Public Schools**

The proposed FLUM amendment will have a potential net decrease in demand of 54 student stations. This decrease is again due to the elimination of potential residential uses on the site.

### **Stormwater**

Stormwater treatment facilities are reviewed for consistency with LOS during site plan review. The LOS standards for stormwater quantity and quality, at a minimum, shall be the requirement established by the SJRWMD and other applicable regulatory requirements.

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Density <sup>(1)</sup>	# of units or square feet of development	• (0)	Potable Water (GPD) <sup>(3)</sup>	Sanitary Sewer (GPD) <sup>(4)</sup>	Solid Waste (lbs./day) <sup>(5)</sup>	Recreation and Parks (8 acres/ 1000 pop.) <sup>(6)</sup>	Public Education	Stormwater Drainage <sup>(8)</sup>
Proposed FLUM designation - 38.81	acres of Mixed	Use						
Mixed Use (.40 FAR per companion								
zoning amendment)	676,243	2299	114961	67624	-			N/A
	Total	2299	114961	67624	0	0	0	N/A

Current FLUM designation - 10.49+/- acres of Commercial-High Intensity & 28.32+/- acres of Residential High-Density								
Residential-High Density (Policy limit of 255 multi-family units)	255	130	60563	52275	5489	5.1	54	N/A
Commercial-High Intensity (.40 FAR)	182778	621	31072	18278				N/A
	Total	752	91635	70553	5489	5	54	
Net Change	493465	1,548	23,327	-2,928	-5,489	-5.1	-54	N/A

Footnotes:

### **ENVIRONMENTAL/CULTURAL RESOURCES ANALYSIS**

### Objective 1.1.3-Evaluation of Amendments to the FLUM

Review proposed amendments to the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) based upon environmental conditions, the availability of facilities and services, school capacity, compatibility with surrounding uses, and other generally accepted land use planning principles.

Policy 1.1.3.1- At a minimum, the following environmental factors shall be evaluated each time FLUM amendments are proposed:

- A. Topography and soil conditions including the presence of hydric soils.
- B. Location and extent of floodplains and the Coastal Planning Area, including areas subject to seasonal or periodic flooding.
- C. Location and extent of wetlands, certain vegetative communities, and protected wildlife species.
- D. Location and extent of other environmentally sensitive features.
- E. Proximity to wellfields and aquifer recharge areas.
- F. Impacts to potable water supply.

The following section discusses site conditions and original application materials. Staff has evaluated this information and provides the following findings.

### A. TOPOGRAPHY AND SOIL CONDITIONS

The analysis area is vacant and naturally vegetated. The site is bounded by Highway 100 to the north, Flagler Commons Phase 2 and vacant land to the west, a commercial subdivision to the east, and the Flagler Executive Airport and vacant land to the south. According to the June 2025 Environmental Resource Solutions (ERS) assessment, the land use proposal area does contain

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculation of Intensity: Lot Size (acre)\*potential FAR, or as determined by site specific policy

<sup>(2)</sup> Transportation: Multi-family Residential - Low-Rise Attached, PM Peak Hour Trips (PHT), ITE Code 220 = 0.43(x)+20.55 Trips/Unit, ITE Trip Generation Manual, 11th Edition

<sup>(2)</sup> Transportation: Non-residential PM Peak Hour Trips (PHT), ITE Code 820: Shopping Center = 3.40/1000 sq. ft. based on equation in ITE Manual, 11th Edition

<sup>(3)</sup> Potable Water: Residential = # of units\*2.5\*95 gallons/capita/day

<sup>(3)</sup> Potable Water: Commercial = 17 gpd/100 sq. ft.

<sup>(4)</sup> Wastewater: Residential = # of units\*2.5\*82 gallons/capita/day

<sup>(4)</sup> Wastewater: Commercial = 10 gpd/100 sq. ft.

<sup>(5)</sup> Solid Waste: Residential Demand = # of units\*2.50\*8.61 lbs/capita/day

<sup>(5)</sup> Solid Waste: No Level of Service Requirement for Non-residential

<sup>(6)</sup> Recreation and Parks: Residential Demand = # of units \* 2.50 \*8 acres/1000 persons

<sup>(6)</sup> Recreation and Parks = No LOS Requirement for Non-residential

<sup>(7)</sup> Public Education Residential: = Based on multiplier provided by Flagler County School District.

<sup>(8)</sup> Stormwater/Drainage: Stormwater Treatment will be reviewed for consistency with adopted LOS, during site plan approval process.

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St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) jurisdictional wetlands; the total analysis area contains 5.55 acres of uplands and 33.23 acres of wetlands. The wetlands detailed on ERS "Existing Site Conditions" Figure 3 and "Flagler Pines UMAM" Figure in the PESA Supplemental Information, reflect the boundaries that were delineated in the field pursuant to state and federal guidelines (Chapter 62-340 F.A.C. and the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual). Further description of these features may be found in the Flagler Pines UMAM.

As detailed within the ERS report, the *Soil Survey of Flagler County, Florida* indicates eleven (2) soil types within the property.

<u>Analysis</u>: There are no indicators of unique topographical reliefs or soils that would be affected by the FLUM change.

**FINDING:** It is not anticipated that the proposed FLUM change from Flagler County Commercial-High Intensity and Residential-High Density to City of Palm Coast Mixed Use will negatively impact the local topography or prevent the proposed development permissible within the FLUM designation.

### B. FLOODPLAINS

No floodplain information was provided in the ERS report. Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA), Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) source indicates that the subject property does not lie within any Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) and is designated as Zone X.

Analysis: There is no SFHA on the property.

**<u>FINDING</u>**: As there is no SFHA on the property, no negative impacts to the floodplain are anticipated.

### C. VEGETATIVE COMMUNITIES

According to the ERS report, the assessment area is comprised of the following vegetative community types and features.

- 1. Pine Flatwoods (FLUCFCS 441):  $\pm$  8.52 acres
- 2. Wetland Forested Mixed (FLUCFCS 630): ± 30.26 acres

<u>Analysis:</u> There are wetlands located on the property and any impacts will need to be permitted through St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) and/or the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).

**FINDING**: There are extensive wetlands on the property that classify as Moderate Quality Wetlands according to Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method (UMAM). It is staff's opinion, and consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, that 25-foot with a 15-foot minimum for moderate to low quality will be required per 10.01.08.A of the LDC.

### D. PROTECTED SPECIES DISTRIBUTION/ WILDLIFE UTILIZATION

The submitted ERS report documents that Bald Eagles, Gopher Tortoise, and Wading Birds had the possibility to utilize the property. The closest known Bald Eagle nest is located approximately 3.5 miles from the project and no Bald Eagles were observed on site. Due to the poorly drained soils and densely vegetated uplands, it is deemed unlikely for Gopher Tortoises to be present,

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and no Gopher Tortoises or Burrows were observed on site. A review of FWC database of wading bird rookeries shows no known rookeries located within 1 mile of the site and habitat is not likely to support nesting activities.

<u>Analysis:</u> There is potential for wildlife to utilize the property as it is mostly surrounded by other vacant land. Wildlife utilization may change over time due to various factors. To ensure that the referenced species and any potentially occurring species in the future, the Unified Land Development Code (Section 10.04.03.A, LDC) requires that a listed species study is performed by a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) at site plan or preliminary plat. Further, a study is valid for one year for the property that was investigated to capture any changes in wildlife utilization.

**FINDING**: The proposed FLUM amendment will not change the need to survey and address any listed or endangered species per Federal, state, and local requirements.

### E. GROUNDWATER RESOURCE PROTECTION

According to City maintained data, the nearest production well is not within 500 feet of the site. The site is not located within the Secondary Protection Zone or the Primary Protection Zone as defined by Section 10.03.02.B, LDC.

<u>Analysis:</u> The amendment is not within an aquifer recharge area or within a wellhead protection zone(s).

**<u>FINDING</u>**: The proposed land use change is not anticipated to impact groundwater resources.

### F. HISTORICAL RESOURCES

A previous report and letter from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) was provided. There was systematic subsurface testing, metal detector surveys, probing, surface collections and historic map reviews - resulted in the discovery of no new archaeological or historical sites.

**Analysis:** Staff analyzed both the cultural report that was provided.

**FINDING**: The report was found to be in order. It is staff's determination that based on these documents the proposed FLUM amendment will have no adverse impact on historical or cultural resources.

### LAND USE COMPATIBILITY ANALYSIS

Policy 1.1.3.3 – At a minimum, compatibility with proximate uses and development patterns shall be considered when evaluating proposed FLUM amendments. "Compatibility" shall be as defined in Section 163.3164(9), Florida Statutes.

- A. This policy shall not be construed to mean that different categories of uses are inherently incompatible. This policy is intended to promote the use of transitional areas where densities and intensities can be appropriately scaled.
- B. Buffers are encouraged as an effective means of transition between areas where there is a greater difference between densities and intensities of the existing and proposed developments.
- C. Impacts to the health, safety, and welfare of surrounding residents shall be considered.

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D. An analysis shall be conducted of the proposed development, and how that will interface with existing abutting development, if approval is granted.

E. Neighborhood character shall be preserved and promoted by working toward maintaining compatibility of surrounding land uses when new abutting uses are introduced.

### Surrounding Future Land Use Map Designation:

North: City of Palm Coast - Mixed Use

South: Industrial (Flagler County)

East: Industrial, High Intensity Commercial (Flagler County) – portions are within City limits

West: Industrial and Agriculture (Flagler County)

### Surrounding Zoning Designation:

North: General Commercial and Public/Semi-Public

South: Industrial (Flagler County designation)

East: Industrial, and General Commercial (Flagler County designation)
West: Industrial, and Agriculture & Timberlands (Flagler County designation)

### Surrounding Property - Existing Uses:

North: Church, Tire Store, & Vacant Commercial lots

South: Flagler County Airport (Flagler County)

East: Retail, Restaurants, & Bank

West: Vacant Industrial, and Vacant Agriculture & Timberlands

### North

The parcels to the north are designated Mixed Use with a corresponding zoning of General Commercial and Public/Semi-Public. Currently, the area to the north of the subject parcel has several developed properties or properties which are under development. Existing uses include a church, and a tire store which is under expansion. Properties under construction include a bank, and a fast food restaurant. The proposed FLUM amendment is consistent with the uses and designation found to the north of the subject property.

### **East**

The area to the east of the subject property is commonly known as Cornerstone at Seminole Woods. This shopping center includes BJs, a bank (under construction), sit-down restaurants, and a fast food restaurant with drive-thru (under construction). This site currently has a FLUM designation of Industrial and High Intensity Commercial (Flagler County designations). An approximately 25 acre parcel has been annexed into the City but still retains the Flagler County designation. Once the entire site has been developed, a FLUM and Zoning map amendment will be initiated to provide the site with City designations. The most likely FLUM designation for this development (Cornerstone at Seminole Woods) is likely to be Mixed Use. The zoning to the east is currently Industrial and General Commercial (Flagler County designations). As previously stated, an amendment will be initiated to change these designations to the most equivalent City designation. The proposed FLUM amendment will not have an impact on the on-going construction and operation of developed properties to the east.

### South

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Abutting the subject property to the south is the Flagler County Airport. The Airport has a FLUM designation of Industrial and Zoning designation of Industrial. It is located within the unincorporated area of Flagler County. The proposed FLUM amendment will not have a direct impact on Airport operations. As the subject properties are developed, there will be coordination between the developers and the Airport to avoid conflicts with airport operations and to ensure compliance with federal regulations for permitting requirements as well as construction permits adjacent to airports.

### West

Finally, the parcels to the west have a FLUM designation of Industrial and Agriculture with zoning designations of Industrial and Agriculture & Timberlands. The properties are currently vacant.

Overall, staff does not find any incompatibility with the proposed FLUM designation of Mixed Use and the existing and potential uses in the vicinity of the subject property based on the following:

**Policy 1.1.3.3(A)** - This policy shall not be construed to mean that different categories of uses are inherently incompatible. This policy is intended to promote the use of transitional areas where densities and intensities can be appropriately scaled.

Analysis: The proposed amendment of the subject parcel to Mixed Use is consistent with the Future Land Use designations of the surrounding area and is in scale with the development intensity of the surrounding area.

**Policy 1.1.3.3(B)** - Buffers are encouraged as an effective means of transition between areas where there is a greater difference between densities and intensities of the existing and proposed developments.

Analysis: Although, the proposed amendment will not create a great difference in intensity between the existing and proposed developments, buffer requirements as required in the Land Development Code will still need to be provided.

**Policy 1.1.3.3(C) -** Impacts to the health, safety, and welfare of surrounding residents shall be considered.

Analysis: The subject parcel is along State Road 100 and abuts the Flagler County Airport as well as other non-residential uses. The potential uses in the requested FLUM designation of Mixed Use is similar and is consistent with the development patterns in the area.

**Policy 1.1.3.3(D) -** An analysis shall be conducted of the proposed development, and how that will interface with existing abutting development, if approval is granted.

Analysis: The subject parcel is along State Road 100 and abuts the Flagler County Airport. If the requested amendment is approved, 28.3 acres of land currently designated as Flagler County Residential-High Density will now be designated as Mixed Use. In conjunction with a companion zoning map amendment to designate the 28.3 acres with a General Commercial zoning district, the potential uses on the property become more compatible with the Flagler County Airport and the adjacent commercial uses.

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**Policy 1.1.3.3(E)** - Neighborhood character shall be preserved and promoted by working toward maintaining compatibility of surrounding land uses when new abutting uses are introduced.

Analysis: The proposed amendment will not introduce uses that are not already found in the area. The potential uses in a Mixed Use designation are similar in type and intensity to those found on the surrounding properties.

### **CONSISTENCY WITH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

In addition to being consistent with Objective 1.1.3 and Policy 1.1.3.3 which establishes the criteria for review of Future Land Use Map Amendments as provided in the previous section. The proposed amendment is consistent with the following policies in the Comprehensive Plan:

**Policy 1.1.4.3** – Land use patterns will be required to be efficient and not disproportionately increase the cost of providing and maintaining public facilities, as well as providing housing and transportation strategies that will foster energy conservation.

Analysis: The subject property is located along one of the City/County's main commercial corridor - State Road 100. This arterial serves numerous commercial uses along with one of the City/County's major hospital, a high school, as well as serving as the main route to Flagler County Airport. This entire corridor is served by existing water and wastewater lines and has access to reuse water. Any extension necessary to serve the subject property will be the responsibility of the developer/owner.

**Policy 1.3.1.3** - The City shall encourage development to locate in the areas where public facilities, infrastructure, and services are available. Where there are deficiencies and where appropriate, the City shall require the developer to provide or extend the facilities as necessary to accommodate development provided such provision or extension is consistent with state law. Applicable impact fees shall be used by the City consistent with State law to offset the costs of the City providing facilities.

Analysis: The subject properties are located along State Road 100 which is an arterial linking numerous commercial and institutional uses within the City. Utility lines are located along the corridor. Additionally, the subject site has access to reuse water line.

**Policy 5.1.3.2** – The City shall designate urban densities or intensities on the Future Land Use Map only in areas that have sufficient existing or planned capacity for potable water facilities and wastewater facilities where connection is available consistent with Policies 1.1.1.2 and 1.1.3.2. For the purposes of this Plan, any residential density exceeding one (1) dwelling unit per acre shall be deemed to be an urban density.

Analysis: The proposed amendment to Mixed Use at this location is consistent with Comprehensive Plan policy to create urban densities or intensities in areas that have sufficient existing or planned capacity for potable water and wastewater facilities. The subject property has available central water and sewer services within its vicinity.

**Policy 5.2.2.3** – The City shall designate urban densities or intensities on the Future Land Use Map only in areas that have sufficient existing or planned capacity for sanitary sewer facilities and where connection is available as set forth in State law and City regulations. The City shall minimize the use of septic tanks in accordance with the provisions of Objective 5.2.3 and policies implementing that objective. For the purpose of this Plan, any residential density exceeding one (1) dwelling unit per acre shall be deemed to be an urban density.

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Analysis: The proposed amendment to Mixed Use land use designation is consistent with Comprehensive Plan policy above to designate urban densities or intensities in areas that have sufficient existing or planned capacity for sanitary sewer facilities. The subject property has available central water and sewer services within its vicinity.

**Policy 11.1.3.2 -** Optimize the utilization of the City's existing infrastructure, public services, and facilities by placing economic employment hubs in areas that are currently served by the City's infrastructure services and systems.

Analysis: The subject property is located within a developing commercial corridor (State Road 100) and will take advantage of existing public infrastructure.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Planning and Land Development Regulation Board (PLDRB) find Application #6312 consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and recommend that City Council approve the FLUM amendment from Flagler County Residential High Density and Commercial-High Intensity to City of Palm Coast designation of Mixed Use.

# ORDINANCE 2025-XX FLAGLER LANDINGS - COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT APPLICATION NO. 6312

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF PALM COAST 2050 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 163, FLORIDA STATUTES; AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP (FLUM) DESIGNATION FOR 38.8+/- ACRES OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY FROM FLAGLER COUNTY DESIGNATION OF COMMERCIAL:HIGH INTENSITY AND RESIDENTIAL: HIGH DENSITY TO CITY OF PALM COAST DESIGNATION OF MIXED-USE; AS DESCRIBED IN MORE DETAIL IN THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION WHICH IS AN EXHIBIT TO THIS ORDINANCE; **PROVIDING** SEVERABILITY, **FOR** CODIFICATION, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Palm Coast enacted Ordinance 2025-06, adopting the *City of Palm Coast 2050 Comprehensive Plan* which includes the City of Palm Coast Future Land Use Map (FLUM), which Plan and FLUM have been amended from time-to-time; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 163.3161 et seq., Florida Statutes established the Community Planning Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, establishes a process for adoption of comprehensive plans or plan amendments amending the future land use designation of property; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Palm Coast is desirous of amending the future land use designation of property located within the City from Flagler County Designations of Commercial: High Intensity and Residential: High Density to City of Palm Coast Designation of Mixed-Use; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Coast Planning and Land Development Regulation Board (PLDRB) acting as the City's Local Planning Agency, considered the proposed map amendments at a public hearing on <u>September 17, 2025</u>, and voted to recommend **Approval or Denial** of the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025, the City of Palm Coast City Council held public hearings on this Comprehensive Plan amendment after due public notice and

upon thorough and complete consideration and deliberation, adopted the proposed Comprehensive Plan amendment; and

**WHEREAS,** the Comprehensive Plan amendments adopted by this Ordinance complies with the requirements of the Community Planning Act, the State Comprehensive Plan as set forth in Chapter 187, Florida Statutes, as well as other applicable law, and is consistent with the goals, objectives, and policies and the overall land use plan of the City's *Comprehensive Plan*; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Palm Coast hereby reaffirms its commitment to the goal of enacting and implementing sound growth management practices within the City; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Palm Coast finds that this Ordinance is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Palm Coast.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA, THAT THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS.** The above recitals (whereas clauses) are hereby adopted as the legislative and administrative findings of the City Council.

SECTION 2. FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDED. The 38.8+/- acres subject area, generally located south of State Road 100 and .5 miles west of Seminole Woods Blvd., as depicted and legally described in "Exhibit A", attached hereto, is hereby amended from Flagler County Designations of Commercial: High Intensity and Residential: High Density to City of Palm Coast Designation of Mixed-Use.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. CODIFICATION.** It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Palm Coast, Florida, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Palm Coast, Florida; that the Sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention; that the word, "Ordinance" may be changed to Section," "Article," or other appropriate word.

**SECTION 5. CONFLICTS.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this plan amendment, if the amendment is not timely challenged, shall be 31 days after the state land planning agency notifies the local government that the plan amendment package is complete. If timely challenged, this amendment shall become effective on the date the state land planning agency or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining this adopted amendment to be in compliance. No development orders, development permits, or land uses dependent on this amendment may be issued or commence before it has become effective. If a final order of noncompliance is issued by the Administration Commission, this amendment may nevertheless be made effective by adoption of a resolution affirming its effective status, a copy of which resolution shall be sent to the state land planning agency.

ATTROVED on that reading this	_ day 01 2023.
ADOPTED on second reading after due p	oublic notice and hearing thisday
of2025.	
ATTEST:	CITY OF PALM COAST
KALEY COOK, CITY CLERK	MICHAEL NORRIS, MAYOR
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY	
MARCUS DUEEV CITY ATTORNEY	

APPROVED on first reading this day of

### Attachment:

Exhibit "A" – Legal Description of Subject Property Exhibit "B" – Amended Future Land Use Map

### **EXHIBIT A**

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

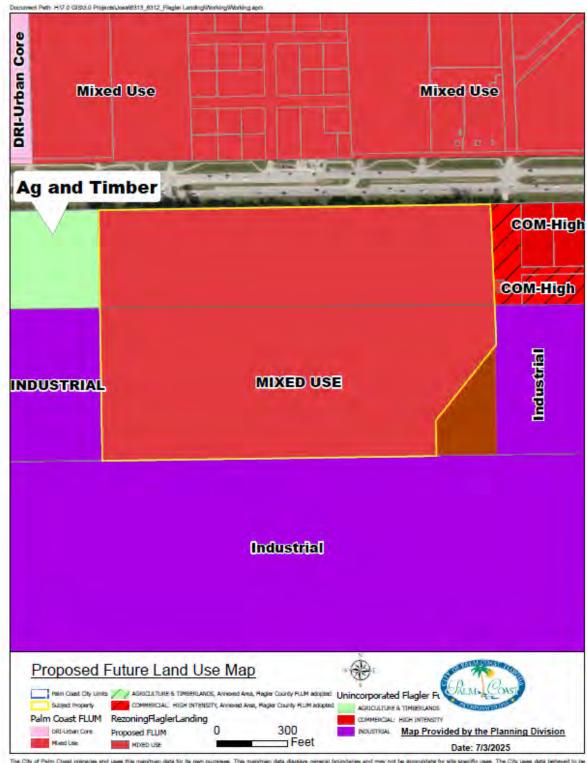
### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN GOVERNMENT SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, BEING A PORTION OF THE LANDS DECSRIBEED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1387, PAGE 1869 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

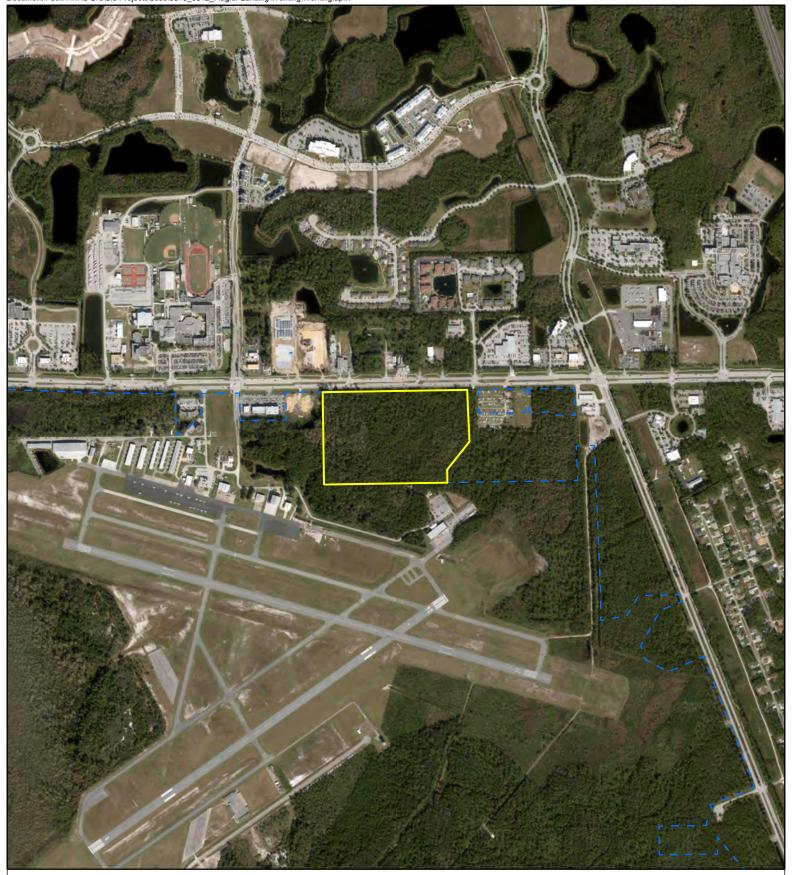
AS A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, AIRPORT COMMERCE CENTER PHASE 2, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGES 2-4, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID POINT BEING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 100 (A 200' RIGHT-OF-WAY); THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 100 (A 200' RIGHT-OF-WAY) S89'09'05"W A DISTANCE OF 1223.50' FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE DEPARTING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE S02'27'01"E A DISTANCE OF 593.68 FEET; THENCE S38'32'07"W A DISTANCE OF 410.00 FEET; THENCE S00'50'03"E A DISTANCE OF 150.01 FEET; THENCE S89'09'52"W A DISTANCE OF 1414.74 FEET; THENCE NO0'50'55"W A DISTANCE OF 1060.02 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 100 (A 200' RIGHT-OF-WAY); THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 100 (A 200' RIGHT-OF-WAY) N89'09'05"E A DISTANCE OF 1658.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

CONTAINING 38.811 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

### **EXHIBIT B**AMENDED FUTURE LAND USE MAP



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### **Distant Aerial**



Palm Coast City Limits

**Subject Property** 



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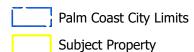
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# FLAGLER LANDING APPLICATION FOR FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT June 17, 2025 Revised August 8, 2025

### **Prepared For:**

Flagler Pines Properties, LLC 4 Lambert Cove Flagler Beach, FL 32136

Atlee Development Group, Inc. 5851 Timuquana Road, Suite 301 Jacksonville, Florida 32210

### Prepared By:

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### **Project Overview**

Atlee Development Group, Inc. ("Atlee") is under contract to purchase approximately 38.811 acres of undeveloped land from Flagler Pines Properties, LLC located north of the Flagler County Executive Airport and south of State Road 100 (the "Property"). The Property is subject to a pending voluntary petition for annexation into the City of Palm Coast and to the Future Land Use designations and zoning district as adopted by Flagler County, Florida. Approximately 10.494 acres of the Property is designated Commercial High Intensity ("Commercial Parcel") and the remaining 28.317 acres is designated Residential High Density ("Multi-Family Parcel") on the Flagler County Future Land Use Map. The Commercial Parcel is in the C-2 zoning district and the Multi-Family Parcel is in the R-3B zoning district pursuant to the Flagler County Official Zoning Map.

If the annexation of the Property is approved, Atlee is requesting that the City of Palm Coast designate the entire Property (i.e. both the Commercial Parcel and the Multi-Family Parcel) Mixed Use on the City of Palm Coast's Future Land Use Map. Atlee is also requesting through a separate application that the City rezoning the Property to COM-2 (General Commercial). Atlee proposes to develop the property as a commercial center with approximately eleven (11) individual outparcels situated along State Road 100 and a large commercial parcel to the south for a large retail (big box) facility.

The following exhibits are attached:

- EXHIBIT A FUTURE LAND USE MAP APPLICATION
- EXHIBIT B LOCATION MAP
- EXHIBIT C AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY
- EXHIBIT D CONCEPT PLAN

### Data and Analysis

### Proof of Ownership / Property Information

- Warranty Deed recorded at Official Records Book 1387, Page 1869 of the Public Records of Flagler County, Florida is attached as **EXHIBIT E**.
- Boundary survey with legal description of the Property is attached as **EXHIBIT F**.
- Development Timetable for development of the Property is as follows:

Task	Date
FLUM/Zoning Change Submittal	June 17, 2025
Final Plat/Construction Plan Approval (Estimate)	July 2026/October 2025
Construction Start (Estimate)	November 2025
All Development Construction Complete (Estimate)	July 2026
Anticipated Buildout (Absorption Dependent)	TBD

### Agent Authorization

 A signed and notarized agent authorization form signed by the owner of the Property authorizing Jay W. Livingston, Esq. of Livingston & Sword, P.A. to file the application and make binding statements and commitments regarding the amendment request is attached as EXHIBIT G.

### Density / Intensity and Population

### Density and Intensity – Existing (Flagler County)

FLU Designation	Acres	Residential Density	Dwelling Units	Population (2.50)	Non- Residential Intensity	Non- Residential Sq. Ft.
Commercial High Intensity	10.494	0	0	0	0.40	182,847
Residential: High Density	28.317	9 units per gross acre <sup>1</sup>	255	638	0	0
TOTAL	38.811		255	638		182,847

### Density and Intensity – Proposed

FLU Designation	Acres (Includes Wetlands)	Residential Density	Dwelling Units	Population (2.50)	Non- Residential Intensity	Non- Residential Sq.Ft.
Mixed Use <sup>2</sup>	38.811	15 units per	582	1455	0.55	929,834
		acre				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 28.317 residential acres is subject to Policy A.1.1.10(7) of the Future Land Use Element of the Flagler County Comprehensive Plan limiting residential density to no more than 255 units or approximately 9 units per gross acre.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Policy 1.1.1.3 of the Future Land Use Element of the City of Palm Coast Comprehensive Plan provides limits densities and intensities in the Mixed Use land use designation (on a citywide, or cumulative basis), as follows: "A maximum of 20% of the total land area within this FLUM designation (citywide) may be zoned or developed for residential use with a maximum of 33% of the residential units occurring at a density equal to or greater than 15 units per acre. A maximum of 25% of the total land area within this FLUM designation (citywide) may be zoned or developed at an intensity equal to or greater than a 0.55 Floor Area Ratio." Density in excess of 12 units per acre and intensities in excess of 0.50 FAR are only allowed in the Master Planned Development (MPD) zoning district. See table in Policy 1.1.1.2 of the Future Land Use Element.

TOTAL	38.811		582 <sup>3</sup>	1455		929,834	
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### Density and Intensity – Net Change

Acres	Acres Dwelling Units		Non-Residential Sq.Ft.	
38.811	327	817	746,987	

### Public Facilities Availability

### Transportation

• Flagler Landing/SR 100 Mixed Use – Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA) Palm Coast, FL prepared by LTG, Inc. and dated August 5, 2025 is attached as **EXHIBIT H**.

### Potable Water

- Potable water will be provided by the City of Palm Coast from the water main located along SR 100. This water main is located at the east property line and is 420 feet from the west property line.
- Although the property was previously located in unincorporated Flagler County it has been and remains within the City of Palm Coast Chapter 180, F.S., service area.
- Demand:

### **EXISTING FLUM (COUNTY)**

FLU Designation	Dwelling Units	Residential Rate gpd	Residential Demand	Non- Residential Sq.Ft.	Non- Residential Rate gpd/sf	Non- Residential Demand
Commercial High Intensity	N/A	N/A	N/A	182,847	0.17 GPD	31,084 GPD
Residential: High Density	255	237.5 GPD	60,562.50 GPD	N/A	N/A	N/A

### **TOTAL EXISTING DEMAND: 107,584 GPD**

### PROPOSED FLUM

			Residential	Non-	Non-	Non-
FLU	Dwelling	Residential	Demand	Residential	Residential	Residential
Designation	Units	Rate gpd		Sq.Ft.	Rate GPD	Demand
Mixed Use	582	237.5	138,225 GPD	929,834	0.17	158,072 GPD

### TOTAL PROPOSED DEMAND: 332,672 GPD

### **NET CHANGE**

Residential Demand	Non-Residential Demand
77,662.5 GPD	126,988 GPD

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> No residential units are proposed for development. The accompanying application for rezoning to the COM-2 zoning district will prohibit any residential uses. The density, units and population are presented in this analysis only to show what is possible within the City's Mixed-Use future land use designation.

### **TOTAL NET CHANGE = 204,650 GPD**

• Impact on 5 Year LOS:

The 2030 Estimated Service Population is 124,093 (Est. 49,637 residential ERCs x 2.5 people per ERC for Palm Coast Utility Department Service Territory in accordance with the City of Palm Coast Comprehensive Land Use Plan).

EXISTING FLUM: 255 UNITS / 49637 UNITS = 0.51% OF PROJECTED DEMAND PROPOSED FLUM: 582 UNITS / 49637 UNITS = 1.17% OF PROJECTED DEMAND

FLUM AMENDMENT WILL RESULT IN A 0.66% increase.

- Potable Water Availability Worksheet: See Worksheet Attached as **EXHIBIT I**.
- Letter from Utility Department: See, Letter Attached as **EXHIBIT J**.

### Wastewater

- Wastewater service will be provided by the City of Palm Coast from the force main located along SR 100. This force main is located at the property line with access to a City Municipal lift station located adjacent to the property to the east.
- Reuse water lines are not available in the area and the timeframe for the provision of such utility service is unknown.
- Demand:

### **EXISTING FLUM (COUNTY)**

FLU Designation	Dwelling Units	Residential Rate gpd	Residential Demand gpd	Non- Residential Sq.Ft.	Non- Residential Rate gpd/sf	Non- Residential Demand
Commercial High	N/A	N/A	N/A	182,847	0.10	18,285
Intensity						
Residential: High Density	255	197	50,235	N/A	N/A	N/A

### **TOTAL EXISTING DEMAND: 68,520**

### PROPOSED FLUM

				Non- Non-		Non-	
FLU	Dwelling	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential	Residential	
Designation	Units	Rate gpd	Demand gpd	Sq.Ft.	Rate gpd/sf	Demand	
Mixed Use	582	197	114,654	929,834	0.10	92,983	

### **TOTAL PROPOSED DEMAND: 207,637 GPD**

### **NET CHANGE**

Residential Demand	Non-Residential Demand
64,419 GPD	74,699 GPD

### **TOTAL NET CHANGE = 139,118 GPD**

• Impact on 5 Year LOS

The 2030 Estimated Service is 120,619 (Est. 49,637 residential ERCs x 2.43 people per ERC for Palm Coast Utility Department Service Territory in accordance with the City of Palm Coast Comprehensive Land Use Plan).

EXISTING FLUM: 255 UNITS / 49637 UNITS = 0.51% OF PROJECTED DEMAND. PROPOSED FLUM: 582 UNITS / 49637 UNITS = 1.17% OF PROJECTED DEMAND.

### AMENDED FLUM WILL RESULT IN AN 0.66% increase.

• Letter from Utility Department: See Letter Attached as **EXHIBIT J**.

### Solid Waste

### **EXISTING FLUM (COUNTY)**

FLUM Designation	Population	LOS Standard – PPD	Residential Demand PPD
Commercial High Intensity	N/A	N/A	N/A
Residential: High Density	638	8.61	5,493
TOTAL	638		5,493

### PROPOSED FLUM

ELIM Designation	Dl-4'	LOC Ctandard DDD	Residential Demand
FLUM Designation	Population	LOS Standard – PPD	PPD
Mixed Use	1455	8.61	12,528

### **NET CHANGE**

Population	Residential Demand PPD
817	7,035

### Public Recreation and Open Space<sup>4</sup>

- Recreational Facility's within 3 miles of the Property as required by Policy 4.1.1.1 of the Recreation and Open Space Element of the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- Demand:

### **EXISTING FLUM (COUNTY)**

FLUM Designation	Population	LOS Standard	Residential Demand
Residential Low Density	638	8 acres per 1,000 people	5.10 acres
Conservation	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	638		5.10 acres

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> No residential units are proposed for development. The accompanying application for rezoning to the COM-2 zoning district will prohibit any residential uses. The residential demand for public recreation and open space is presented in this analysis only to show what is possible within the City's Mixed-Use future land use designation as required by *Applicant's Handbook*: Future Land Use Map Amendment.

### PROPOSED FLUM

FLUM Designation	Population	LOS Standard	Residential Demand
Mixed Use	1455	8 acres per 1,000 people	11.64 acres

#### **NET CHANGE**

Population	Residential Demand
817	6.54 acres

### **Public Schools**

		EXI	STING FLUM	(COUNTY)					
	4 40		LOS Stan	dard		Reside	Residential Demand		
Flum Designation	Population	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	TOTAL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	TOTAL
Residential Low Density	638	0.082	0.051	0.08	0.213	52	33	51	136
TOTAL	638	1				52	33	51	136
			PROPOSED	FLUM					
			LOS Stan	dard		F	Residential D	emand	
FLUM Designation	Population	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	TOTAL	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	TOTAL
Mixed Use	1455	0.082	0.051	0.08	0.213	119	74	116	310
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### Environmental and Cultural Resources (PESA)

- Environmental Report dated June 17, 2025 prepared by Carter Environmental Services is attached as **EXHIBIT K**. A UMAM assessment for onsite wetlands as approved by the St. Johns River Water Management District resulted in a score of 0.70. This classifies the onsite wetlands as "moderate" pursuant to the City of Palm Coast's Land Development Code.
- Phase I Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Flagler Landing Development Property dated May 2025 prepared by Heritage Cultural Services, LLC is attached as **EXHIBIT L**.

### Consistency with Comprehensive Plan

The proposed amendment to designate the Property as Mixed Use on the City's Future Land Use Map is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan as required by Section 163.3194, Florida Statutes. Objective 1.1.3 of the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan provides that the review of proposed amendments to the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) will be based upon environmental conditions, the availability of facilities and services, school capacity, compatibility with surrounding uses, and other generally accepted land use planning principles.

The location of and conceptual plan for the Property is consistent with the Mixed Use future land use designation as defined in Policy 1.1.1.1.A of the Comprehensive Plan. The Property will developed to provide general retail within an existing mixed use corridor and is close proximity to residential dwellings.

This will provide opportunities for the residents of Palm Coast to work and shop at a variety of retail establishments within the corridor and in reasonably close proximity to their homes.

The Preliminary Environmental Site Assessment provides a description of the environmental features and conditions of the Property as required by Policy 1.1.3.1 of the Comprehensive Plan, including, without limitation: (1) topography and soil conditions, including the presence of hydric soils; (2) the location and extent of floodplains; (3) the location and extent of wetlands, certain vegetative communities, and protected wildlife species; (4) the location and extent of other environmentally sensitive features, if any; (5) and the Property's proximity to wellfields and aquifer recharge area. The above data and analysis show the impacts the Project will have on the City's potable water supplies.

The Flagler Landing/SR 100 Mixed Use — Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA) traffic analysis discusses the existing and future capacity of roadways impacted by the proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map as required by Policy 1.1.3.2.A of the Comprehensive Plan. The proposed designation to Mixed Use will allow a large-scale high intensity commercial project consistent with adjacent development. The proximity of the Property to the intersection of I-95 and SR 100 makes this pattern of development consistent with Policy 1.1.3.2.B of the Comprehensive Plan. Water and wastewater utility lines as well as a public lift station are located in close proximity to the Property consistent with Policy 1.1.3.2.C of the Comprehensive Plan. Stormwater will be collected, stored and treated on the Property and the stormwater management system will be permitted pursuant to applicable local, state and federal requirements to ensure that the capacity of any receiving watercourses and drainage systems are not adversely impacted consistent with Policy 1.1.3.2.D.

Land adjacent to the Property has been developed or is being planned to be developed for commercial and primarily retail commercial purposes. Therefore, the proposed Future Land Use Map amendment presents no compatibility issues and is consistent with Policy 1.1.3.3 of the Comprehensive Plan.

### Intergovernmental Coordination Analysis

The Property will be primarily served by the City of Palm Coast. Neither the Property or the proposed Future Land Use Map amendment have unique features that would require additional intergovernmental coordination beyond what is already provided for through existing interlocal and joint use agreements.

### Urban Sprawl Analysis

 This is an infill project in an urban area with available adjacent infrastructure and will not contribute to nor constitute urban sprawl.

### Proof of Meeting(s) with Neighborhood and Homeowner's Associations

- A neighborhood meeting was held on April 15, 2025 from 6 to 8 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn. No members of the public attended the meeting.
- A list of adjacent owners within 500' of the project area that were notified about the neighborhood meeting is attached as **EXHIBIT M**.

# EXHIBIT A FUTURE LAND USE MAP APPLICATION

			ENT USE ONLY	
Application # Yes □ No Application Fee Amount \$				
		Acceptance Date		
Notes				
	PART	A - REQUEST		
A.1 Project NameFlagler Lan	nding			
A.2 Future Land Use Map (FLU	JM) Amendment Type	e □ Large-Scale	e ☑ Small-Scale	
A.3 Subject Property Address	5821 STATE HWY 100			
A.4 Parcel Identification Numb	ber(s)08-12-31-0650	O-000BO-0070		
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A.5 Use of Property	7		Commercial	
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A.7 Zoning District	(60)	S. IVY	COM 2	-
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B.4 Agent Address391 Palm C	Coast Parkway SW #1. Pa	lm Coast, Florida 3213	7	
B.5 Contact Information		945	Fax (866) 896-5573	
Email Addressjay.livingston314				
B.6 Owner NameFlagler Pines				- 13
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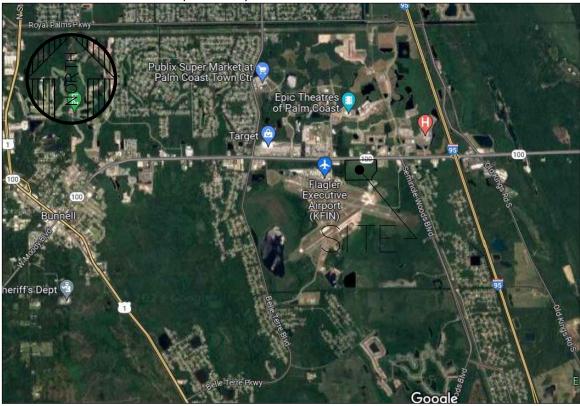


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PART D -	DATA AND ANALYSIS CHECKLIS	T
Proof of Ownership / Property Informatio ☐ Boundary Survey and Legal Description ☐ Sales or Option to Purchase Contract (if	☑ Development Timetable	ed
Agent Authorization Signed and Nota	rized Authorization Form (ONLY if Ager	nt is Applicant)
Density / Intensity and Population 🖸 De	ensity/Intensity and Population Analysis	
Potable Water Availability Worksheet	Data and Analysis	etter from Utility Department
Environmental and Cultural Resources	Preliminary Environmental Site Asses	sment
Consistency with Comprehensive Plan	☐ Comprehensive Plan Consistency Anal	ysis
Other □ Land Use Compatibility Analysis □ Urban Sprawl Analysis (May be Required) □ Proof of Meetings(s) with Neighborhood a □ Letters of Support (Optional)	☐ List of Property Owners	nalysis
PART E - ACKNOWLEDGE	EMENTS, AUTHORIZATION, AND	CERTIFICATION
By my signature hereto, I do hereby certify the best of my knowledge, and understand t denial or reversal of this application and/or	that the information contained in this A	application is true and correct to
I hereby authorize City staff to enter upon n reviewing this request. I hereby agree to pl determined by City staff.	my property at any reasonable time for	the purposes of investigating and
I further acknowledge that the City of Palm Map amendment (Comprehensive Plan Text a sole obligation to defend any and all actions property. Submission of this form initiates a of its boards, commissions or staff.	amendment) and related development a and approvals, which authorize the use	or development of my
I further acknowledge that I have read the ir amendments to the official Zoning Map, offic sufficient opportunity to inquire with regard applicable procedures and matters relating t	cial Future Land Use Map, and/or Comp to matters set forth therein and. Accor	rehensive Plan and have had
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### EXHIBIT B LOCATION MAP

### LOCATION MAP (N.T.S.)

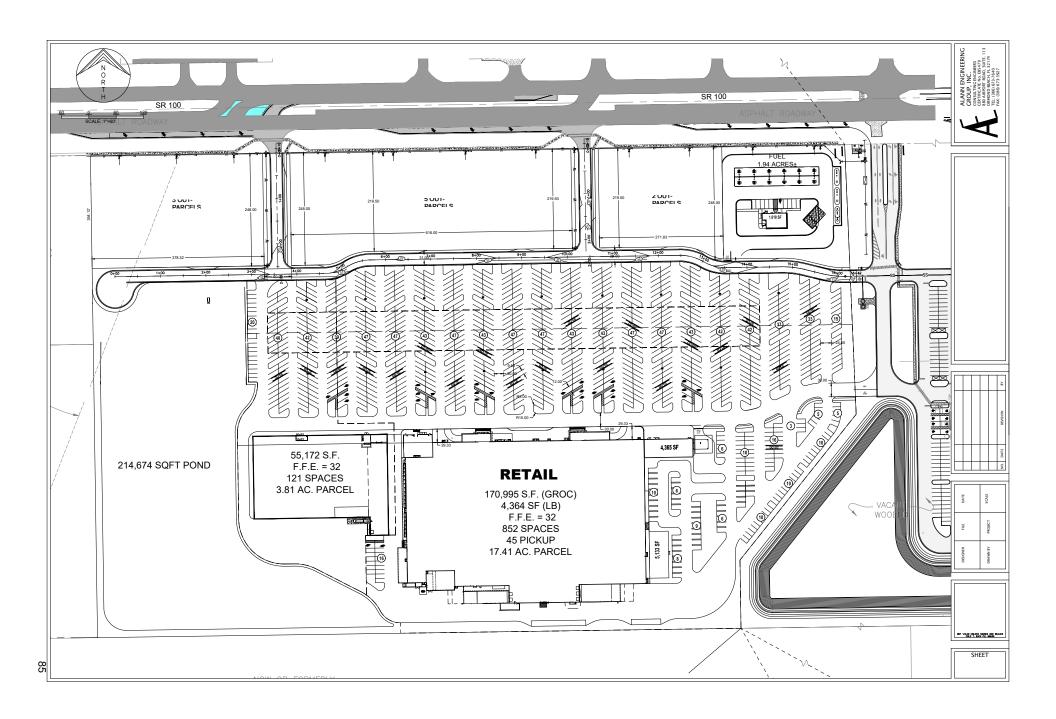


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# EXHIBIT C AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF PROPERTY



## EXHIBIT D CONCEPTUAL PLAN



## EXHIBIT E RECORDED WARRANTY DEED

PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO:
Michael D. Chiumento, Esquire
Chiumento & Associates, P.A.
4 Old Kings Road North
Palm Coast, Florida 32137
Attn: Kelly DeVore

Property Appraisers Parcel Identification Numbers 081231-0650-000B0-0070;

### WARRANTY DEED

THIS INDENTURE, Made this day of January, 2006, Florida Landmark Communities, Inc., a Florida corporation, successor by merger to Palm Coast Holdings, Inc., 1 Corporate Drive, Suite 3A, Palm Coast, FL 32137-4715, hereinafter called the Grantor, to Flagler Pines Properties, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company, whose post office address is 5 Montilla Place, Palm Coast, FL 32137, hereinafter called the Grantee:

WITNESSETH, That said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration to said Grantor in hand paid by said Grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey and confirm unto the grantee, all that certain land situate in Flagler County, Florida, to-wit:

See attached Exhibit "A"

TOGETHER with all the tenements, hereditament and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the same in fee simple forever.

SUBJECT TO taxes for the year 2006 and subsequent years; Assessments or Owner Association, Covenants, Restrictions, Easements, Reservations and Limitations of Record, if any.

AND the Grantor hereby covenants with said Grantee that the Grantor is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple; that Grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that the Grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and that said land is free of all encumbrances, except taxes accruing subsequent to December 31, 2005.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has signed sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Elen Stine fan Witness Name: Elleen L. Unchan

Witness Name: Danielle M. Dahl

Florida Landmark Communities, Inc., a Florida corporation, successor by merger to Palm Coast

William I. Livingston, Division President

(Corporate Seal)

State of Florida County of Flagler

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \( \begin{align\*}{ll} \) day of \( \begin{align\*}{ll} \) Down, \( \begin{align\*}{ll} \) Down by William I. Livingston, Division President of Florida Landmark Communities, Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He/she [X] is personally known to me or \( \begin{align\*}{ll} \end{align\*} \) has produced a driver's license as identification.

[Notary Seal]

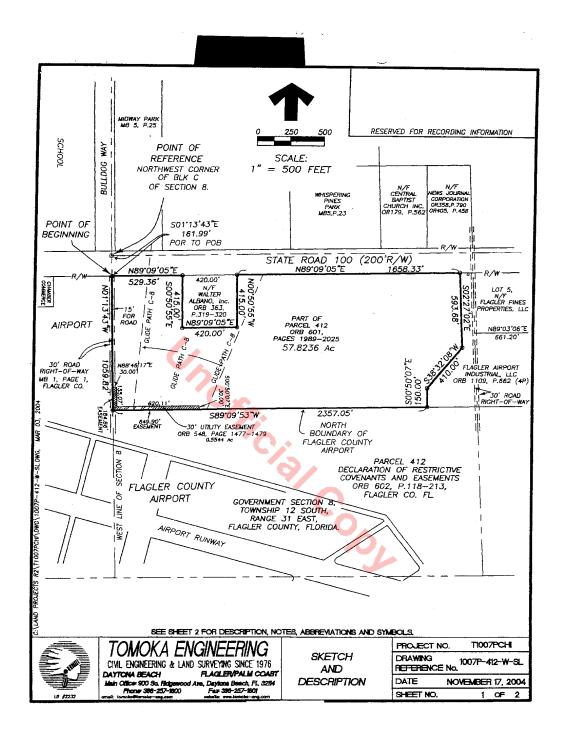


Notary Public

Printed Name:

Danielle M. Dahl

My Commission Expires:



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### SKETCH AND DESCRIPTION

RESERVED FOR RECORDING INFORMATION

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND IN GOVERNMENT SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, BEING A PORTION OF PARCEL 412 RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 601, PAGES 1989 THROUGH 2025, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA, FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A POINT OF REFERENCE BEING THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 01'13'43" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 8 A DISTANCE OF 161.99 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 100, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION, THENCE DEPARTING SAID WEST LINE OF SECTION 8 RUN NORTH 89'09'05" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 100 A DISTANCE OF 529.36 FEET TO THE MORTHWEST CORNER OF ALBANO'S PARCEL RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 383, PAGES 319 AND 32D, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE SOUTH 00'50'55" EAST A DISTANCE OF 415.00 FEET TO THENCE NORTH 89'09'05" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF ALBANO'S PARCEL A DISTANCE OF 420.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00'50'55" WEST A DISTANCE OF 415.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF ALBANO'S PARCEL, SAID CORNER BEING ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 10D, THENCE DEPARTING ALBANO'S PARCEL RUN NORTH 89'09'05" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 10D, THENCE DEPARTING ALBANO'S PARCEL RUN NORTH 89'09'05" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 10D A DISTANCE OF 1658.33 FEET TO A POINT BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LAND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1109, PAGE 662, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE DEPARTING STATE ROAD 10D RUN SOUTH 02'27'02" FAST ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LAND RECORDED IN BOOK 1109, PAGE 662, A DISTANCE OF 593.68 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 38'32'08" WEST A DISTANCE OF 410.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 00'50'07" EAST ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LAND RECORDED IN BOOK 1109, PAGE 662, A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FLAGLER COUNTY AIRPORT, THENCE DEPARTING SAID LAND RECORDED IN BOOK 1109, PAGE 662, RUN SOUTH 89'09'53" WEST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FLAGLER COUNTY AIRPORT, THENCE DEPARTING SAID LAND RECORDED IN BOOK 1109, PAGE 662, RUN SOUTH 89'09'53" WEST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FLAGLER COUNTY AIRPORT, DISTANCE OF 150.

SUBJECT TO A 30' WIDE EASEMENT RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 548, PAGES 1477 THROUGH 1479, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SUBJECT TO A 15 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC ROAD ALONG EACH SIDE OF ALL SECTION AND HALF SECTION LINES ACCORDING TO PLAT OF BUNNELL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY'S LAND AT BUNNELL FLORIDA, MAP BOOK 1, PAGE 1, FLAGLER COUNTY, RECORDS.

SUBJECT TO GLIDE PATH EASEMENT C-8, FLAGLER COUNTY AIRPORT.

### SURVEYOR'S NOTES:

- BEARINGS BASED ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 100 IN THE VICINITY OF THE DESCRIBED PARCEL, BEING NORTH 89'09'05" EAST.
- THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND/OR OTHER MATTERS NOT SHOWN ON THIS DRAWING WHICH MAY BE FOUND IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA.
- 3. THIS IS NOT A BOUNDARY SURVEY.

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L=LENGTH CH=CHORD CB=CHORD BEARING

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Q =CENTER LINE

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PCP=PERMANENT CONTROL POINT
PRM=PERMANENT REFERENCE MONUMENT
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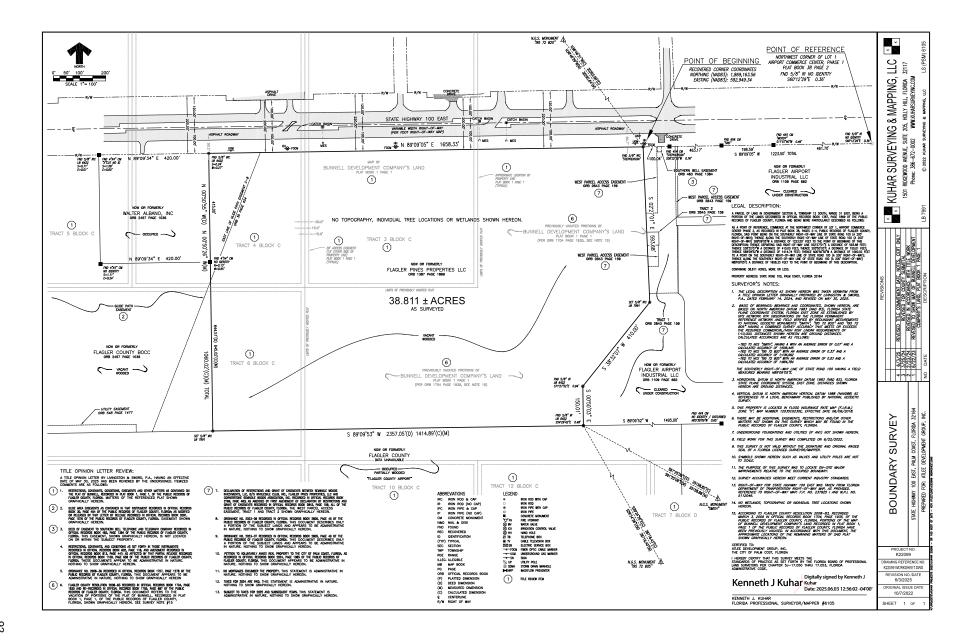
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## EXHIBIT F BOUNDARY SURVEY



# EXHIBIT G AGENT AUTHORIZATION

### PROPERTY OWNER LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

Dear Chief Development Officer:

I, James E. Gardner, Jr., the Managing Member of FLAGLER PINES PROPERTIES, LLC ("FLAGLER PINES"), a Florida Limited Liability Company, being the current property owner of the real property described as Parcel Number 08-12-31-0650-000B0-0070 and also legally described in the attached **EXHIBIT "A"** ("Property"), does hereby designate and authorize Atlee Development Group, Inc., a Florida corporation and Jay W. Livingston, Esq. of Livingston & Sword, P.A., to act as FLAGLER PINES authorized agents and to file applications to the City of Palm Coast: (1) to amend the Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Map designation for the Property and (2) to rezone the Property, and to make binding statements and commitments regarding the applications.

FLAGLER PINES PROPERTIES, LLC A Florida Limited Liability Company

James E. Gardner, Jr., Managing

Member

COUNTY OF PLAGLER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of \_\_\_\_\_ physical presence or \_\_\_\_ online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by James E. Gardner, Jr., who is the Managing Member of Flagler Pines Properties, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, on behalf of the company. He is \_\_\_\_ personally known to me or \_\_\_ produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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AS A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, AIRPORT COMMERCE CENTER PHASE 2, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGES 2–4, PUBLIC RECORDS OF FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID POINT BEING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 100 (A 200' RIGHT-OF-WAY); THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 100 (A 200' RIGHT-OF-WAY) \$89°09'05"W A DISTANCE OF 1223.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE DEPARTING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE \$02°27'01"E A DISTANCE OF 593.68 FEET; THENCE \$38°32'07"W A DISTANCE OF 410.00 FEET; THENCE \$00°50'03"E A DISTANCE OF 150.01 FEET; THENCE \$89°09'52"W A DISTANCE OF 1414.74 FEET; THENCE N00°50'55"W A DISTANCE OF 1060.02 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 100 (A 200' RIGHT-OF-WAY); THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 100 (A 200' RIGHT-OF-WAY) N89°09'05"E A DISTANCE OF 1658.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 38.811 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

### AFFIDAVIT OF CORPORATE IDENTITY/AUTHORITY

COUNTY OF FLAGLER

COMES NOW, James E. Gardner, Jr., being first duly sworn, who deposes and says:

- (1) That he is the Managing Member of FLAGLER PINES PROPERTIES, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company ("Company").
- (2) That he is authorized to execute the following deeds or instruments on behalf of the Company relating to the following described real property: 08-12-31-0650-000B0-0070 and also legally described in the attached **EXHIBIT "A"**.
- (3) That this affidavit is made to induce the City of Palm Coast to accept the above-described property.

FLAGLER PINES PROPERTIES, LLC A Florida Limited Liability Company

James E. Gardner, Jr., Managing

Member

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of \_\_\_\_\_\_ physical presence or \_\_\_\_\_ online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by James E. Gardner, Jr., the Managing Member of FLAGLER PINES PROPERTIES, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, on behalf of the Company. He is \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me or \_\_\_\_\_ produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

CHERYL RENE DITOLLA
Commission # HH 133824
Expires July 17, 2025
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## EXHIBIT H FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

Via email: ken@atleegroup.net

Ref: 5964.09

### **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM**

To: Ken Atlee – Flagler Landing, LLC

From: Kady L. Dearing, PE

Subject: Flagler Landing/SR 100 Mixed Use – Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA)

Palm Coast, FL

Date: August 5, 2025

#### INTRODUCTION

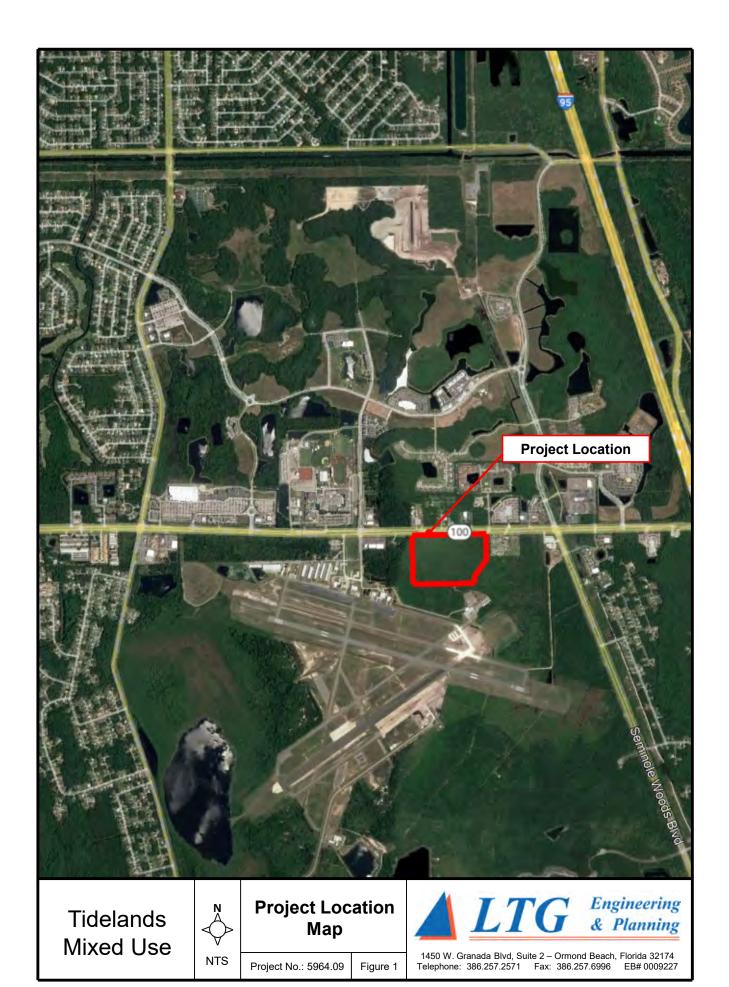
LTG, Inc. (LTG) has been retained by Flagler Landing, LLC to conduct traffic engineering and transportation planning services on behalf of the proposed Future Land Use (FLU) Amendment for the project known as SR 100 Mixed Use (Tidelands). The subject property is located south of SR 100, west of Seminole Woods Boulevard, in Palm Coast, Florida. **Figure 1** depicts the location of the development in relation to the roadway network.

The FLU comprehensive plan amendment (CPA) proposes an annexation to the City of Palm Coast from the existing FLU designation of two (2) parcels, a total of 38.811 acres, from Flagler County Commercial high intensity (10.494 acres) and Residential High Density (28.317 acres) to Palm Coast Mixed Use. The proposed CPA is accompanied by a related rezoning application which is addressed under separate cover. A conceptual site plan is shown in **Exhibit A**.

As stated in the Flagler County Land Development Code (LDC), the City of Palm Coast LDC, and the Volusia Flagler Transportation Planning Organization (VFTPO) guidelines, the transportation impacts will be assessed for roadway segments within a two-mile radius of the property for the difference in trips between the pre-and post- maximum development scenarios. The impact of the trip difference will be assessed through a segment analysis for the year 2029 and year 2035 when the trip differential is over a 10% increase. Please note that the development scenarios are based on maximum development potential of the existing FLU and the proposed FLU and may not reflect the final development plan proposed for the site. If/when the Applicant decides to file for transportation concurrency, a Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) will be conducted and submitted during the site plan approval process.

### TRIP GENERATION FOR EXISTING VS. PROPOSED FLU DESIGNATION

The maximum potential trip generation, under daily and p.m. peak hour conditions, was calculated using the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) document, <u>Trip Generation Manual</u>, 11th Edition. The existing County designation of Commercial High Intensity and Residential High Density were examined. Commercial High intensity allows for a maximum floor area ratio (FAR) of 0.4, resulting in 182,847 square-foot of general retail land use. Residential High Density has an allowable density of ten (10) dwelling units (DU) per acre, resulting in a maximum development program of approximately 283 multifamily residential dwelling units. Shopping Center (ITE LUC 820) and Multifamily Residential (Low-Rise) (ITE LUC 220) were utilized as the highest trip-generating uses for the existing FLU. The daily, a.m. and p.m. peak-hour trip generation are shown in **Table 1**.



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### Table 1 Existing FLU Trip Generation SR 100 Mixed Use – CPA

Time Period	FLU Designation	Land Use	ITE LUC	Trip Rate Equation	Quantity	y (X)	Percent Enter			Trips Exiting	Total Trips (T)
	Commercial High Intensity	Shopping Center	820	T=37.01(X)	182.847		50%	50%	3,383	3,384	6,767
Daily	Residential High Density	Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise)	220	T=6.41(X)+75.31	283	DU	50%	50%	944	945	1,889
	Total:								4,327	4,329	8,656
AM	Commercial High Intensity	Shopping Center	820	T=0.84(X)	182.847	KSF	62%	38%	95	59	154
	Residential High Density	Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise)	220	T=0.31(X)+22.85	283	U	24%	76%	27	84	111
Hour	Total:								122	143	265
PM	Commercial High Intensity	Shopping Center	820	T=3.4(X)	182.847	KSF	48%	52%	299	324	622
	Residential High Density	Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise)	220	T=0.43(X)+20.55	283	DŪ	63%	37%	89	53	142
Hour	Total:		388	377	764						

The development potential of the requested Palm Coast Mixed Use FLU designation allows a maximum intensity of 0.55 FAR, therefore, 929,834 square-feet of general retail is permitted on 38.811 total acres. Shopping Center (ITE LUC 820) was utilized as the highest trip-generating uses for the proposed FLU. The daily, a.m., and p.m. peak-hour trip generation are shown in **Table 2**.

Table 2
Proposed FLU Trip Generation
SR 100 Mixed Use – CPA

Time Period	FLU Designation	Land Use	ITE LUC	Trip Rate Equation	Quantity		Percent Enter			Trips Exiting	Total Trips (T)
Daily				T=37.01(X)			50%	50%	17,206	17,207	34,413
AM Peak Hour	Mixed Use	Shopping Center (>150K)	820	T=0.84(X)	929.834	KSF	62%	38%	484	297	781
PM Peak Hour				T=3.4(X)			48%	52%	1,517	1,644	3,161

The trip difference between the existing FLU and proposed FLU results in a 25,757 total daily trip increase, 516 a.m. trip increase and 2,397 additional p.m. peak hour total trips. The trip comparison summary is shown in **Table 3**. Due to the potential trip increase between the existing and proposed FLU designations, a five year and horizon year 2035 (current date of the comprehensive plan) segment analysis is required to determine the potential impacts associated with the proposed change.

Table 3
Trip Comparison Summary
SR 100 Mixed Use – CPA

Condition	Daily	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour
Existing FLU	8,656	265	764
Proposed FLU	34,413	781	3,161
Increase	25,757 (+297.56%)	516 (+194.72%)	2,397 (+313.74%)

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### PROJECT TRIP DISTRIBUTION

The process of determining the directional flow of traffic associated with a new development is called trip distribution. The Central Florida Regional Planning Model (CFRPM7) was used to estimate the travel patterns associated with the proposed development. The resulting trip distribution used in the assessment is shown in **Figure 2**.

### SIGNIFICANCE TEST & STUDY AREA

Using the difference in p.m. peak hour trips from the existing and proposed FLU and the CFRPM7 project trip distribution, the increase in potential project trips were assigned to the roadway segments where the potential trip differential consumes 3% or more of the roadway capacity from the site location. The existing peak hour two-way capacities of the segments are based on the Palm Coast Transportation Facility Status Report where applicable. The resulting analysis segments, the number of lanes, adopted Level of Service (LOS), and corresponding peak hour two-way capacity are summarized in **Table 4**.



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## Table 4 Study Area Significance Test SR 100 Mixed Use - CPA

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	Lim	its	No. of		Adontod	Peak-Hour Two-	Build Out		k-Hour Tv	
Roadway	From	То		Jurisdiction	Adopted LOS	Way Capacity at Adopted LOS <sup>1</sup>	Project Distribution	Project Trip Differential	Impact of LOS	3% Significant?
	A1A/Ocean Shore Blvd	Flagler Ave	4	FDOT	D	3,580	3.5%	84	2.35%	No
	Flagler Ave	John Anderson Dr	4	FDOT	D	3,580	6.4%	153	4.27%	Yes
	John Anderson Dr	Colbert Ln	4	FDOT	D	3,580	7.6%	182	5.08%	Yes
	Colbert Ln	Tuscany Blvd	4	FDOT	D	3,580	8.0%	192	5.36%	Yes
	Tuscany Blvd	Old Kings Rd	4	FDOT	D	3,580	11.6%	278	7.77%	Yes
	Old Kings Rd	I-95	4	FDOT	D	3,580	17.5%	419	11.70%	Yes
	I-95	Memorial Medical Pkwy	4	FDOT	D	3,580	41.9%	1004	28.04%	Yes
SR 100	Memorial Medical Pkwy	Seminole Woods Pkwy	4	FDOT	D	3,580	41.9%	1004	28.04%	Yes
	Seminole Woods Pkwy	Bulldog Dr	4	FDOT	D	3,580	100.0%	2397	66.96%	Yes
	Bulldog Dr	Landings Blvd	4	FDOT	D	3,580	45.7%	1095	30.59%	Yes
	Landings Blvd	Belle Terre Pkwy	4	FDOT	D	3,580	45.7%	1095	30.59%	Yes
	Belle Terre Pkwy	Palm Coast City Limits	4	FDOT	D	3,580	10.2%	244	6.82%	Yes
		Old Moody Blvd	4	FDOT	D	3,580	9.8%	235	6.56%	Yes
	Old Moody Blvd	Chapel St	2	FDOT	D	1,710	9.5%	228	13.33%	Yes
	Chapel St	US 1	2	FDOT	D	1,710	8.1%	1% 194		Yes
	Cypress Point Pkwy	Pine Lakes Pkwy	4	Palm Coast	D	3,580	2.8%	67	1.87%	No
	Pine Lakes Pkwy	Parkview Dr	4	Palm Coast	D	3,580	4.9%	117	3.27%	Yes
	Parkview Dr	White View Pkwy	4	Palm Coast	D	3,580	8.7%	209	5.84%	Yes
Belle Terre Pkwy	White View Plwy	Rymfire Dr	4	Palm Coast	D	3,580	16.6%	398	11.12%	Yes
1 KWy	Rymfire Dr	Royal Palms Pkwy	4	Palm Coast	D	3,580	21.9%	525	14.66%	Yes
	Royal Palms Pkwy	East Hampton Blvd	4	Palm Coast	D	3,580	29.2%	700	19.55%	Yes
	East Hampton Blvd	SR 100	4	Palm Coast	D	3,580	32.0%	767	21.42%	Yes
Belle Terre Blvd	SR 100	Zebulas Tr	2	Palm Coast	D	2,990	3.5%	84	2.81%	No
Town Center Blvd	Hospital Dr	SR 100	4	Palm Coast	D	5,900	1.3%	31	0.53%	No
	SR 100	Ulaturn Pl	4	Palm Coast	D	5,900	9.1%	218	3.69%	Yes
Seminole	Ulaturn Pl	Citation Pkwy	4	Palm Coast	D	5,900	8.4%	201	3.41%	Yes
Woods Blvd	Citation Pkwy	Sesame Blvd	2	Palm Coast	D	2,170	4.6%	110	5.07%	Yes
	Sesame Blvd	US 1	2	Palm Coast	D	2,170	2.2%	53	2.44%	No
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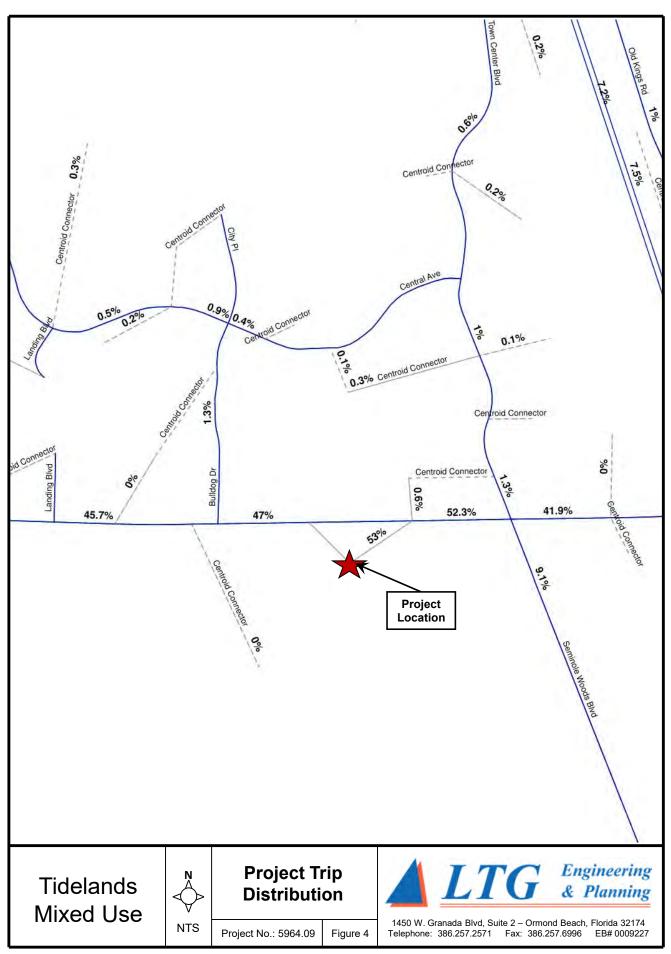


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## Table 4 (continued) Study Area Significance Test SR 100 Mixed Use - CPA

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Roadway	Lin From	nits To	No. of	Jurisdiction	Adopted LOS	Peak-Hour Two- Way Capacity at Adopted LOS <sup>1</sup>	Build Out Project Distribution	PM Peal Project Trip Differential	k-Hour To Impact of LOS	vo-Way 3% Significant?
,	Belle Terre Pkwy	Market Ave	4	Palm Coast	D	3,040	0.2%	5	0.16%	No
	Market Ave	Lake Ave	4	Palm Coast D		3,040	0.2%	5	0.16%	No
	Lake Ave	Landing Blvd	4	Palm Coast	D	3,040	0.2%	5	0.16%	No
Central	Landing Blvd	Park St	2	Palm Coast	D	1,410	0.5%	12	0.85%	No
Ave	Park St	Bulldog Dr	2	Palm Coast	D	1,410	0.9%	22	1.56%	No
	Bulldog Dr	Brookhaven Dr	2	Palm Coast	D	1,410	0.4%	10	0.71%	No
	Brookhaven Dr	Town Center Blvd	2	Palm Coast	D	1,410	0.4%	10	0.71%	No
Bulldog Dr	SR 100	Central Ave	2	Palm Coast	D	1,410	1.3%	31	2.20%	No
Old Kings	Town Center Blvd	SR 100	4	Palm Coast	D	5,900	2.2%	53	0.90%	No
Rd	SR 100	Palm Coast City Limit	2	Palm Coast	D	2,170	3.5%	84	3.87%	Yes
	Palm Coast City Limits	Palm Coast Pkwy	6	FDOT	D	10,060	7.3%	175	1.74%	No
1 00	Palm Coast Pkwy	SR 100	6	FDOT	D	10,060	14.7%	352	3.50%	Yes
	SR 100	Old Dixie Hwy	6	FDOT	D	10,060	9.8%	235	2.34%	No
1 Per the F	Palm Coast Tra	nsportation Fac	ility Statu	us Report (20	23)				•	_





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### **EXISTING SEGMENT ANALYSIS**

The existing peak hour two-way operating conditions of the segments included in the study area were examined to determine whether any existing deficiencies are currently present using the latest Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) counts collected by the local agencies. The results of the analysis are summarized in **Table 5**.

Table 5
Study Area Segment Analysis – Existing Conditions
SR 100 Mixed Use – CPA

		SK 100 MIX			Adopted	Peak- Hour Two-Way Capacity at Adopted	2023	Existing PM Peak- Hour Two- Way	Existing PM Volume Exceed Adopted
Roadway	Segment		Jurisdiction		LOS	LOS <sup>1</sup>	AADT <sup>2</sup>	VVay Volume <sup>3</sup>	
	Flagler Ave	John Anderson Dr	FDOT	4	D	3,580	18,000 <sup>4</sup>	1,620	No
	John Anderson Dr	Colbert Ln	FDOT	4	D	3,580	23,062	2,076	No
	Colbert Ln	Tuscany Blvd	FDOT	4	D	3,580	24,630	2,217	No
	Tuscany Blvd	Old Kings Rd	FDOT	4	D	3,580	24,346	2,191	No
	Old Kings Rd	I-95	FDOT	4	D	3,580	27,565	2,481	No
	I-95	Memorial Medical Pkwy	FDOT	4	D	3,580	37,732	3,396	No
SR 100	Memorial Medical Pkwy	Seminole Woods Pkwy	FDOT	4	D	3,580	34,523	3,107	No
SR 100	Seminole Woods Pkwy	Bulldog Dr	FDOT	4	D	3,580	34,279	3,085	No
	Bulldog Dr	Landings Blvd	FDOT	4	D	3,580	32,283	2,905	No
	Landings Blvd	Belle Terre Pkwy	FDOT	4	D	3,580	28,600	2,574	No
	Belle Terre Pkwy	Palm Coast City Limits	FDOT	4	D	3,580	32,025	2,882	No
	Palm Coast City Limits	Old Moody Blvd	FDOT	4	D	3,580	14,300 <sup>4</sup>	1,287	No
	Old Moody Blvd	Chapel St	FDOT	2	D	1,710	14,300 <sup>4</sup>	1,287	No
	Chapel St	US 1	FDOT	2	D	1,710	14,300 <sup>4</sup>	1,287	No
	Pine Lakes Pkwy	Parkview Dr	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	31,904	2,871	No
	Parkview Dr	White View Pkwy	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	27,740	2,497	No
Belle Terre	White View Plwy	Rymfire Dr	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	28,101	2,529	No
Pkwy	Rymfire Dr	Royal Palms Pkwy	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	30,109	2,710	No
	Royal Palms Pkwy	East Hampton Blvd	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	30,628	2,757	No
	East Hampton Blvd	SR 100	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	25,394	2,285	No
	SR 100	Ulaturn Pl	Palm Coast	4	D	5,900	14,303	1,287	No
Seminole Woods Blvd	Ulaturn Pl	Citation Pkwy	Palm Coast	4	D	5,900	12,272	1,104	No
	Citation Pkwy	Sesame Blvd	Palm Coast	2	D	2,170	4,536	408	No
Old Kings Rd	SR 100	Palm Coast City Limit	Palm Coast	2	D	2,170	9,422	848	No
I-95	Palm Coast Pkwy	SR 100	Palm Coast	6	D	10,060	78,040	7,024	No

Adopted LOS and capacity obtained from the 2023 Palm coast Transportation Facility Status Report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>2024 AADT obtained from Florida Traffic Online (2024) Historical AADT reports



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Existing AADT obtained from 2023 Palm Coast Historical AADT Spreadsheet

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Existing PM Peak-Hour Two-Way Volume obtained by multiplying AADT by k-factor (0.09)

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### **FUTURE BACKGROUND GROWTH**

The historical annual growth rates for the study area roadway segments were determined using 5-years and 10-years of historical AADT and FDOT *Traffic Trends* software using the best fitted regression analysis. A minimum of 2% growth was applied when historical growth is less than 2.00% or the R<sup>2</sup> value is less than 70.0%.

The applied growth used for each analysis year is provided in **Table 6** and **Table 7**. The FDOT *Traffic Trends* analysis worksheets are located in **Exhibit B**.

### **BUILD-OUT ROADWAY SEGMENT ANALYSIS**

The p.m. peak hour trip generation difference between the existing and proposed FLU designations was added to the future background traffic to determine build-out traffic anticipated as a result of the project for two future year conditions; five-year growth, year 2029 and the year of the comprehensive plan, year 2035. The 2029 future year segment analysis and the 2035 future year analysis are summarized in **Table 8** and **Table 9**, respectively.



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### Table 6 2029 Growth Rates SR100 Mixed Use - CPA

				verage Annua Vear	I Growth Rate
Roadway		Segment	R <sup>2</sup>	Growth	Applied Growth Rate
-	Flagler Ave	John Anderson Dr	5.60%	0.44%	2.00%
	John Anderson Dr	Colbert Ln	84.48%	2.19%	2.19%
	Colbert Ln	Tuscany Blvd	89.90%	4.89%	4.89%
	Tuscany Blvd	Old Kings Rd	18.20%	4.38%	2.00%
	Old Kings Rd	I-95	8.90%	-3.79%	2.00%
	I-95	Memorial Medical Pkwy	69.70%	6.11%	2.00%
SR 100	Memorial Medical Pkwy	Seminole Woods Pkwy	94.40%	4.51%	4.51%
SR 100	Seminole Woods Pkwy	Bulldog Dr	77.20%	4.35%	4.35%
	Bulldog Dr	Landings Blvd	100.00%	4.18%	4.18%
	Landings Blvd	Belle Terre Pkwy	100.00%	2.45%	2.45%
	Belle Terre Pkwy	Palm Coast City Limits	98.00%	11.86%	11.86%
	Palm Coast City Limits	Old Moody Blvd	78.50%	3.97%	3.97%
	Old Moody Blvd	Chapel St	78.50%	3.97%	3.97%
	Chapel St	US 1	78.50%	3.97%	3.97%
	Pine Lakes Pkwy	Parkview Dr	95.10%	4.46%	4.46%
	Parkview Dr	White View Pkwy	55.30%	4.21%	2.00%
Della Tarra Diam	White View Plwy	Rymfire Dr	66.30%	3.92%	2.00%
Belle Terre Pkwy	Rymfire Dr	Royal Palms Pkwy	76.90%	3.60%	3.60%
	Royal Palms Pkwy	East Hampton Blvd	70.02%	4.08%	4.08%
	East Hampton Blvd	SR 100	26.20%	3.09%	2.00%
	SR 100	Ulaturn Pl	99.00%	7.29%	7.29%
Seminole Woods Blvd	Ulaturn Pl	Citation Pkwy	83.10%	8.19%	8.19%
	Citation Pkwy	Sesame Blvd	93.80%	-3.62%	2.00%
Old Kings Rd	SR 100	Palm Coast City Limit	82.60%	12.98%	12.98%
I-95	Palm Coast Pkwy	SR 100	12.10%	-2.47%	2.00%



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### Table 7 2035 Growth Rates SR 100 Mixed Use – CPA

			Historical Av	verage Annua	I Growth Rate
				Year	Applied
Roadway		Segment	R <sup>2</sup>	Growth	Growth Rate
	Flagler Ave	John Anderson Dr	0.10%	0.05%	2.00%
	John Anderson Dr	Colbert Ln	77.60%	1.40%	2.00%
	Colbert Ln	Tuscany Blvd	55.30%	1.74%	2.00%
	Tuscany Blvd	Old Kings Rd	4.10%	-0.88%	2.00%
	Old Kings Rd	I-95	19.30%	-2.38%	2.00%
	I-95	Memorial Medical Pkwy	53.00%	2.89%	2.00%
SD 100	Memorial Medical Pkwy	Seminole Woods Pkwy	65.00%	1.82%	2.00%
SR 100	Seminole Woods Pkwy	Bulldog Dr	80.80%	2.48%	2.48%
	Bulldog Dr	Landings Blvd	38.70%	1.74%	2.00%
	Landings Blvd	Belle Terre Pkwy	59.30%	1.74%	2.00%
	Belle Terre Pkwy	Palm Coast City Limits	53.60%	4.07%	2.00%
	Palm Coast City Limits	Old Moody Blvd	18.60%	0.81%	2.00%
	Old Moody Blvd	Chapel St	18.60%	0.81%	2.00%
	Chapel St	US 1	18.60%	0.81%	2.00%
	Pine Lakes Pkwy	Parkview Dr	85.00%	2.29%	2.29%
	Parkview Dr	White View Pkwy	45.30%	1.98%	2.00%
Dalla Tanna Dinan	White View Plwy	Rymfire Dr	73.70%	2.39%	2.39%
Belle Terre Pkwy	Rymfire Dr	Royal Palms Pkwy	79.70%	2.13%	2.13%
	Royal Palms Pkwy	East Hampton Blvd	82.30%	2.52%	2.52%
	East Hampton Blvd	SR 100	45.40%	2.09%	2.00%
	SR 100	Ulaturn Pl	93.40%	4.62%	4.62%
Seminole Woods Blvd	Ulaturn Pl	Citation Pkwy	80.10%	4.36%	4.36%
	Citation Pkwy	Sesame Blvd	5.00%	-0.34%	2.00%
Old Kings Rd	SR 100	Palm Coast City Limit	7.20%	-2.21%	2.00%
I-95	Palm Coast Pkwy	SR 100	20.20%	1.39%	2.00%



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Table 8
Study Area Segment Analysis – 2029 Future Conditions
SR 100 Mixed Use – CPA

Roadway		Seament	Jurisdiction	No. of	Adopted LOS		Existing PM Peak- Hour Two- Way Volume	Applied Growth Rate	Vested Trips	2029 Total Background Volume	Background PM Volume Exceed Adopted LOS?		Peak Hour Trip	2029 Total Build-Out Volume	2029 Build- Out Volume Exceed Adopted LOS?
	Flagler Ave	John Anderson Dr	FDOT	4	D	3,580	1,620	2.00%	0	1,782	No	6.4%	153	1,935	No
	John Anderson Dr	Colbert Ln	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,076	2.19%	232	2,580	No	7.6%	182	2,762	No
	Colbert Ln	Tuscany Blvd	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,217	4.89%	252	3,119	No	8.0%	192	3,311	No
	Tuscany Blvd	Old Kings Rd	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,191	2.00%	252	2,706	No	11.6%	278	2,984	No
	Old Kings Rd	I-95	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,481	2.00%	408	3,187	No	17.5%	419	3,606	Yes
	I-95	Memorial Medical Pkwy	FDOT	4	D	3,580	3,396	2.00%	747	4,550	Yes	41.9%	1,004	5,554	Yes
SR 100	Memorial Medical Pkwy	Seminole Woods Pkwy	FDOT	4	D	3,580	3,107	4.51%	745	4,693	Yes	41.9%	1,004	5,697	Yes
SK 100	Seminole Woods Pkwy	Bulldog Dr	FDOT	4	D	3,580	3,085	4.35%	249	4,139	Yes	100.0%	2,397	6,536	Yes
	Bulldog Dr	Landings Blvd	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,905	4.18%	232	3,866	Yes	45.7%	1,095	4,961	Yes
	Landings Blvd	Belle Terre Pkwy	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,574	2.45%	232	3,184	No	45.7%	1,095	4,279	Yes
	Belle Terre Pkwy	Palm Coast City Limits	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,882	11.86%	236	5,169	Yes	10.2%	244	5,413	Yes
	Palm Coast City Limits	Old Moody Blvd	FDOT	4	D	3,580	1,287	3.97%	0	1,542	No	9.8%	235	1,777	No
	Old Moody Blvd	Chapel St	FDOT	2	D	1,710	1,287	3.97%	0	1,542	No	9.5%	228	1,770	Yes
	Chapel St	US 1	FDOT	2	D	1,710	1,287	3.97%	0	1,542	No	8.1%	194	1,736	Yes
	Pine Lakes Pkwy	Parkview Dr	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	2,871	4.46%	353	3,993	Yes	4.9%	117	4,110	Yes
	Parkview Dr	White View Pkwy	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	2,497	2.00%	375	3,171	No	8.7%	209	3,380	No
Belle Terre Pkwy	White View Plwy	Rymfire Dr	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	2,529	2.00%	428	3,261	No	16.6%	398	3,659	Yes
belle Terre Pkwy	Rymfire Dr	Royal Palms Pkwy	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	2,710	3.60%	412	3,707	Yes	21.9%	525	4,232	Yes
	Royal Palms Pkwy	East Hampton Blvd	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	2,757	4.08%	384	3,815	Yes	29.2%	700	4,515	Yes
	East Hampton Blvd	SR 100	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	2,285	2.00%	269	2,829	No	32.0%	767	3,596	Yes
	SR 100	Ulaturn PI	Palm Coast	4	D	5,900	1,287	7.29%	384	2,234	No	9.1%	218	2,452	No
Seminole Woods Blvd	Ulaturn Pl	Citation Pkwy	Palm Coast	4	D	5,900	1,104	8.19%	381	2,028	No	8.4%	201	2,229	No
	Citation Pkwy	Sesame Blvd	Palm Coast	2	D	2,170	408	2.00%	306	763	No	4.6%	110	873	No
Old Kings Rd	SR 100	Palm Coast City Limit	Palm Coast	2	D	2,170	848	12.98%	88	1,596	No	3.5%	84	1,680	No
I-95	Palm Coast Pkwy	SR 100	Palm Coast	6	D	10,060	7,024	2.00%	329	8,195	No	14.7%	352	8,547	No



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Table 9 Study Area Segment Analysis – 2035 Future Conditions SR 100 Mixed Use - CPA

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Roadway		Segment	FDOT	No. of Lanes	Adopted LOS	Peak-Hour Two-Way Capacity at Adopted LOS	Existing PM Peak- Hour Two- Way Volume	Applied Growth Rate	Vested Trips	2035 Total Background Volume	Background PM Volume Exceed Adopted LOS?	Project Distribution	Peak Hour Trip Differential	2035 Total Build- Out Volume	2035 Build- Out Volume Exceed Adopted LOS?
	Flagler Ave	John Anderson Dr	FDOT	4	D	3,580	1,620	2.00%	0	1,976	No	6.4%	153	2,129	No
	John Anderson Dr	Colbert Ln	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,076	2.00%	232	2,806	No	7.6%	182	2,988	No
	Colbert Ln	Tuscany Blvd	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,217	2.00%	252	3,001	No	8.0%	192	3,193	No
	Tuscany Blvd	Old Kings Rd	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,191	2.00%	252	2,969	No	11.6%	278	3,247	No
	Old Kings Rd	I-95	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,481	2.00%	408	3,484	No	17.5%	419	3,903	Yes
	I-95	Memorial Medical Pkwy	FDOT	4	D	3,580	3,396	2.00%	747	4,958	Yes	41.9%	1,004	5,962	Yes
SR 100	Memorial Medical Pkwy	Seminole Woods Pkwy	FDOT	4	D	3,580	3,107	2.00%	745	4,598	Yes	41.9%	1,004	5,602	Yes
SK 100	Seminole Woods Pkwy	Bulldog Dr	FDOT	4	D	3,580	3,085	2.48%	249	4,252	Yes	100.0%	2,397	6,649	Yes
	Bulldog Dr	Landings Blvd	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,905	2.00%	232	3,835	Yes	45.7%	1,095	4,930	Yes
	Landings Blvd	Belle Terre Pkwy	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,574	2.00%	232	3,424	No	45.7%	1,095	4,519	Yes
	Belle Terre Pkwy	Palm Coast City Limits	FDOT	4	D	3,580	2,882	2.00%	236	3,810	Yes	10.2%	244	4,054	Yes
	Palm Coast City Limits	Old Moody Blvd	FDOT	4	D	3,580	1,287	2.00%	0	1,570	No	9.8%	235	1,805	No
	Old Moody Blvd	Chapel St	FDOT	2	D	1,710	1,287	2.00%	0	1,570	No	9.5%	228	1,798	Yes
	Chapel St	US 1	FDOT	2	D	1,710	1,287	2.00%	0	1,570	No	8.1%	194	1,764	Yes
	Pine Lakes Pkwy	Parkview Dr	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	2,871	2.29%	353	4,013	Yes	4.9%	117	4,130	Yes
	Parkview Dr	White View Pkwy	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	2,497	2.00%	375	3,471	No	8.7%	209	3,680	Yes
Belle Terre Pkwy	White View Plwy	Rymfire Dr	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	2,529	2.39%	428	3,682	Yes	16.6%	398	4,080	Yes
Belle Terre Pkwy	Rymfire Dr	Royal Palms Pkwy	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	2,710	2.13%	412	3,814	Yes	21.9%	525	4,339	Yes
	Royal Palms Pkwy	East Hampton Blvd	Palm Coast	4	D	3,580	2,757	2.52%	384	3,974	Yes	29.2%	700	4,674	Yes
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	Citation Pkwy	Sesame Blvd	Palm Coast	2	D	2,170	408	2.00%	306	812	No	4.6%	110	922	No
Old Kings Rd	SR 100	Palm Coast City Limit	Palm Coast	2	D	2,170	848	2.00%	88	1,139	No	3.5%	84	1,223	No
I-95	Palm Coast Pkwy	SR 100	Palm Coast	6	D	10,060	7,024	2.00%	329	9,038	No	14.7%	352	9,390	No



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### CONCLUSION

This traffic analysis was conducted to evaluate the impact of the proposed change to the FLU designation from Flagler County Commercial High Intensity (10.494 acres) and Residential High Density (28.317 acres) to Palm Coast Mixed Use. The existing and proposed FLU for the property was evaluated using allowable maximum development criteria under each designation. The proposed FLU would result in a potential daily trip increase of 25,757 daily trips, 516 a.m. peak hour trips and 2,397 total p.m. peak hour trips.

Based on the roadway segment analysis under year 2029, the following roadway segments are expected to operate outside of the adopted LOS due to project related traffic:

- SR 100 from Old Kings Road to Palm Coast City Limits
- SR 100 from Old Moody Boulevard to US 1
- Belle Terre Parkway from Pine Lakes Parkway to Parkview Drive
- Belle Terre Parkway from White View Parkway to SR 100

Based on the roadway segment analysis under year 2035, the following roadway segments are expected to operate outside of the adopted LOS due to project related traffic:

- SR 100 from Old Kings Road to Palm Coast City Limits
- SR 100 from Old Moody Boulevard to US 1
- Belle Terre Parkway from Pine Lakes Parkway to SR 100

This analysis indicates potential roadway deficiencies that may occur due to the potential increase in traffic associated with the proposed FLU designation. However, transportation concurrency and any mitigation strategies required to offset anticipated impacts due to buildout of the project will be assessed at the time of the final site plan application.

#### Attachments:

Exhibit A – Conceptual Site Plan
Exhibit B – 2029 & 2035 Traffic Trends

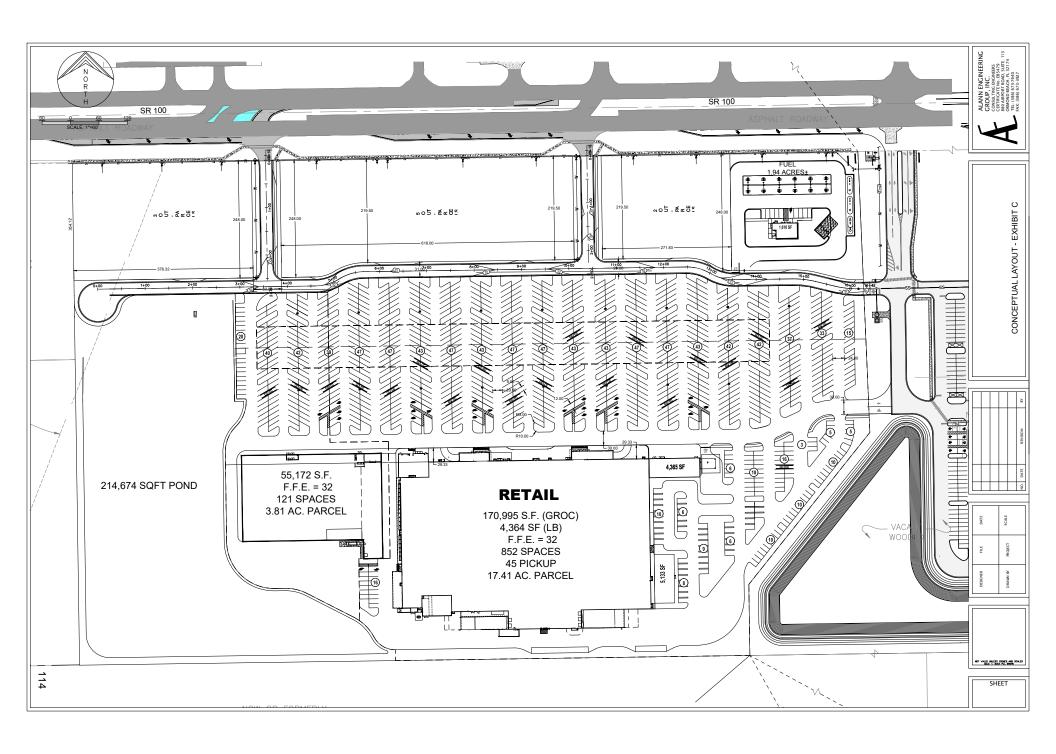
I affirm, by affixing my signature below, that the findings contained herein are, to my knowledge, accurate and truthful and were developed using current procedures standard to the practice of professional planning.

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### EXHIBIT A

### Conceptual Site Plan



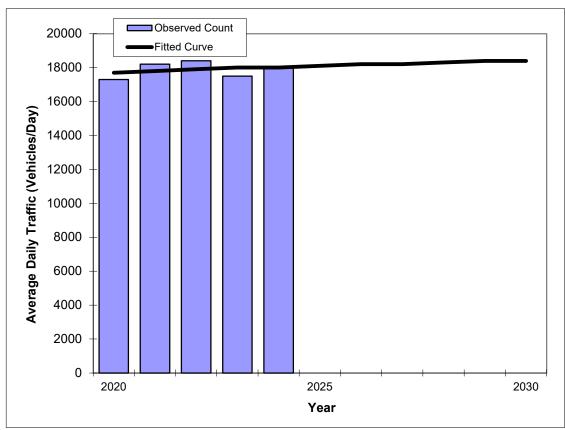
### EXHIBIT B

### 2029 and 2035 Traffic Trends

SR 100 -- Flagler to John Anderson

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	SR 100

Traffic (ADT/AADT)



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Year	Count*	Trend**
2020	17300	17700
2021	18200	17800
2022	18400	17900
2023	17500	18000
2024	18000	18000
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	18100
2	027 Mid-Year T	rend
2027	N/A	18200
202	29 Design Year	Trend
2029	N/A	18400
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

\*\* Annual Trend Increase: 70

Trend R-squared: 5.6%

Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate: 0.42%

Trend Growth Rate (2024 to Design Year): 0.44%

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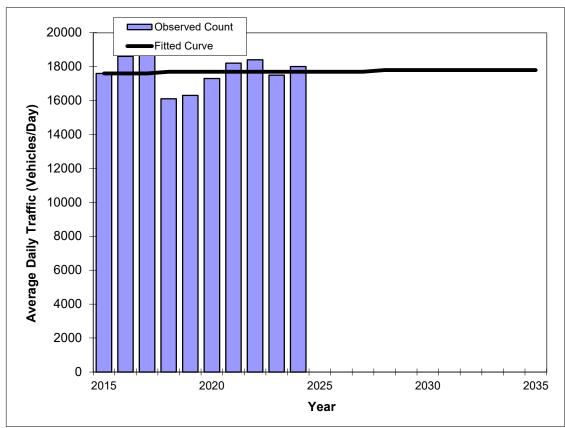
Straight Line Growth Option

\*Axle-Adjusted

sr 100 -- Flagler to John Anderson

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	sr 100

Traffic (ADT/AADT)



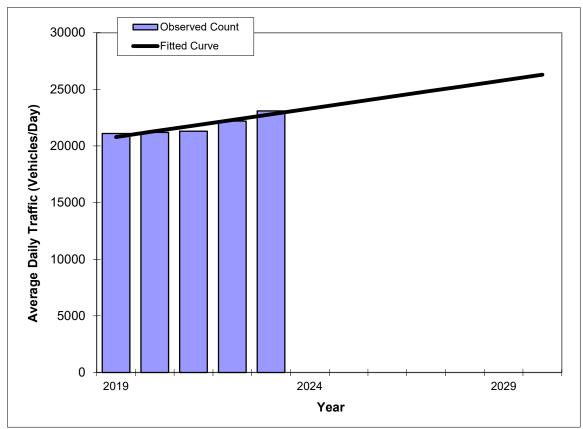
Year	Count*	Trend**
2015	17600	17600
2016	18600	17600
2017	18700	17600
2018	16100	17700
2019	16300	17700
2020	17300	17700
2021	18200	17700
2022	18400	17700
2023	17500	17700
2024	18000	17700
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	17700
2	030 Mid-Year 1	rend
2030	N/A	17800
	35 Design Year	
2035	N/A	17800
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	10
Trend R-squared:	0.1%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	0.06%
Trend Growth Rate (2024 to Design Year):	0.05%
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Straight Line Growth Option	

\*Axle-Adjusted

SR 100 -- John Anderson to Colbert

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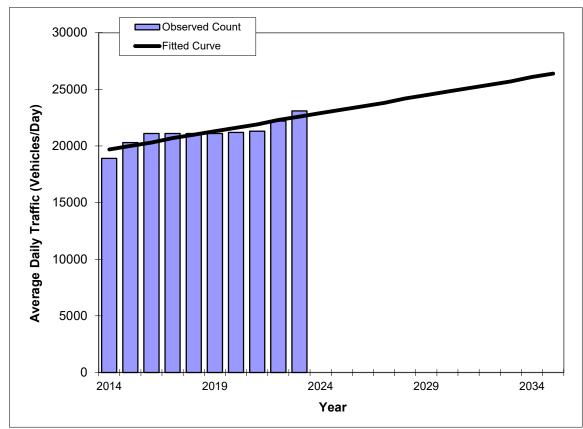
	Traffic (AD	T/AADT)
Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	21100	20800
2020	21200	21300
2021	21300	21800
2022	22200	22300
2023	23100	22800
	5 Opening Yea	
2025	N/A	23800
	027 Mid-Year T	
2027	N/A	24800
2029	29 Design Year N/A	25800
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** Annual Trend Increase:	500
Trend R-squared:	84.8%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	2.40%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	2.19%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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SR 100 -- John Anderson to Colbert

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	SR 100
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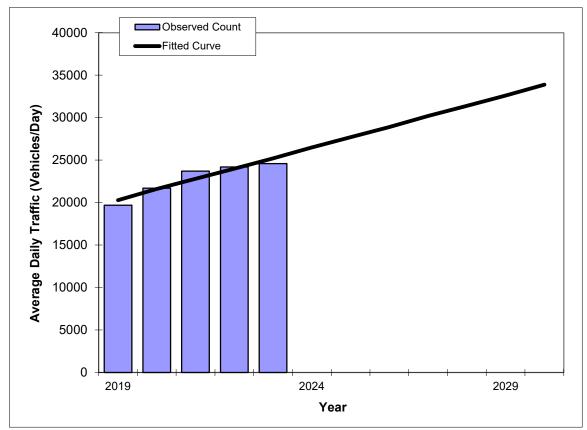
Traffic (ADT/AADT)		
Year	Count*	Trend**
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2015	20300	20000
2016	21100	20300
2017	21100	20700
2018	21100	21000
2019	21100	21300
2020	21200	21600
2021	21300	21900
2022	22200	22300
2023	23100	22600
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	23200
2	030 Mid-Year ⁻	rend
2030	N/A	24800
203		
2035	N/A	26400
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	318
Trend R-squared:	77.6%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	1.64%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	1.40%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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SR 100 -- Colbert to Tuscany

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	SR 100



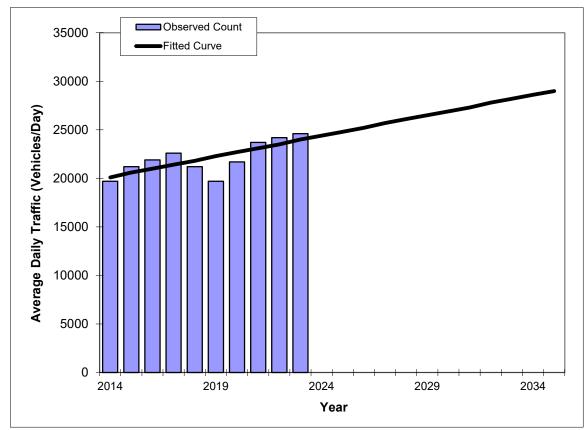
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Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	19700	20300
2020	21700	21600
2021	23700	22800
2022	24200	24000
2023	24600	25200
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	27700
2	027 Mid-Year ⊺	rend
2027	N/A	30200
202	29 Design Year	Trend
2029	N/A	32600
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

\*\* Annual Trend Increase: 1,230
Trend R-squared: 89.9%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate: 6.03%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year): 4.89%
Printed: 15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option

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SR 100 -- Colbert to Tuscany

County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	SR 100	



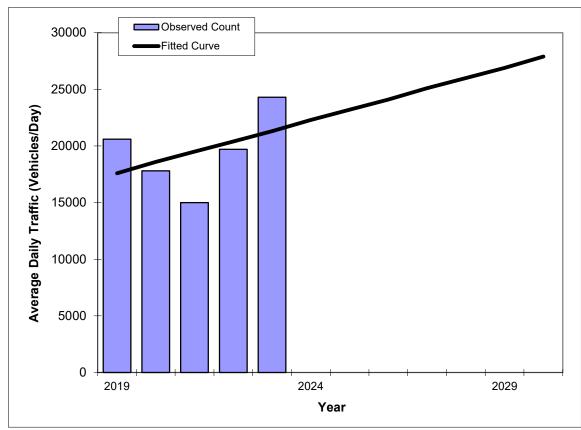
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Year	Count*	Trend**
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2015	21200	20600
2016	21900	21000
2017	22600	21400
2018	21200	21800
2019	19700	22300
2020	21700	22700
2021	23700	23100
2022	24200	23500
2023	24600	24000
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	24800
	030 Mid-Year	
2030	N/A	26900
	35 Design Year	
2035	N/A	29000
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	its/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	424
Trend R-squared:	55.3%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	2.16%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	1.74%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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SR 100 -- Tuscany to Old Kings

County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	SR 100	



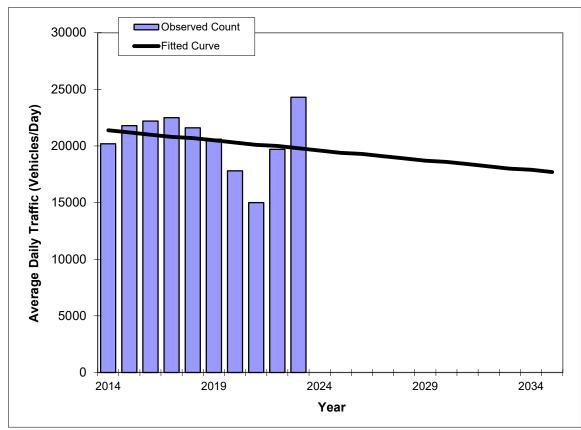
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Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	20600	17600
2020	17800	18600
2021	15000	19500
2022	19700	20400
2023	24300	21300
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	23200
	027 Mid-Year T	
2027	N/A	25100
202	29 Design Year	Trend
2029	N/A	26900
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	930
Trend R-squared:	18.2%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	5.26%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	4.38%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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SR 100 -- Tuscany to Old Kings

County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	SR 100	

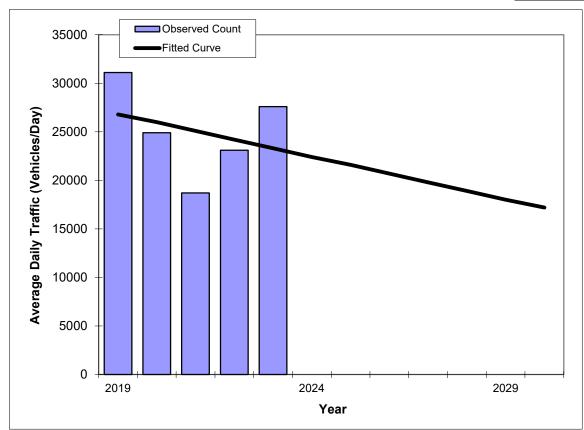


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Year	Count*	Trend**
2014	20200	21400
2015	21800	21200
2016	22200	21000
2017	22500	20800
2018	21600	20700
2019	20600	20500
2020	17800	20300
2021	15000	20100
2022	19700	20000
2023	24300	19800
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	19400
	030 Mid-Year ⊺	rend
2030	N/A	18600
	35 Design Year	
2035	N/A	17700
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends
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** Annual Trend Increase:	-175
Trend R-squared:	4.1%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	-0.83%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	-0.88%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	SR 100	

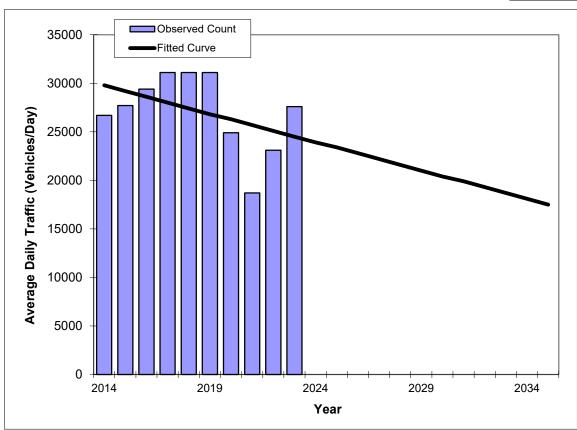


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Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	31100	26800
2020	24900	26000
2021	18700	25100
2022	23100	24200
2023	27600	23300
	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	21600
	027 Mid-Year T	rend
2027	N/A	19800
	29 Design Year	
2029	N/A	18000
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	-880
Trend R-squared:	8.9%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	-3.26%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	-3.79%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	SR 100

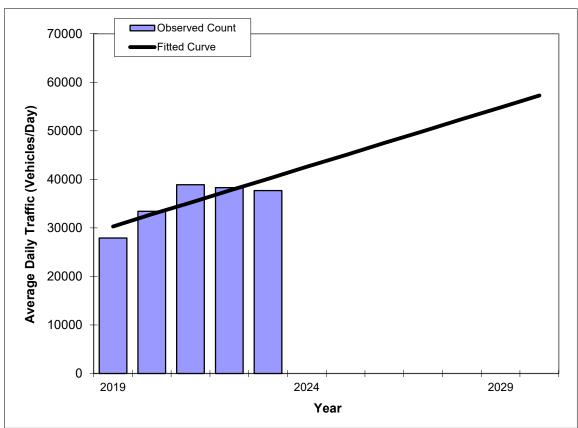


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Year	Count*	Trend**
2014	26700	29800
2015	27700	29200
2016	29400	28600
2017	31100	28000
2018	31100	27400
2019	31100	26800
2020	24900	26300
2021	18700	25700
2022	23100	25100
2023	27600	24500
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	23400
	030 Mid-Year ⊺	
2030	N/A	20400
203	35 Design Year	Trend
2035	N/A	17500
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	-583
Trend R-squared:	19.3%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	-1.98%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	-2.38%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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County:	Flagler	
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Highway:	SR 100	



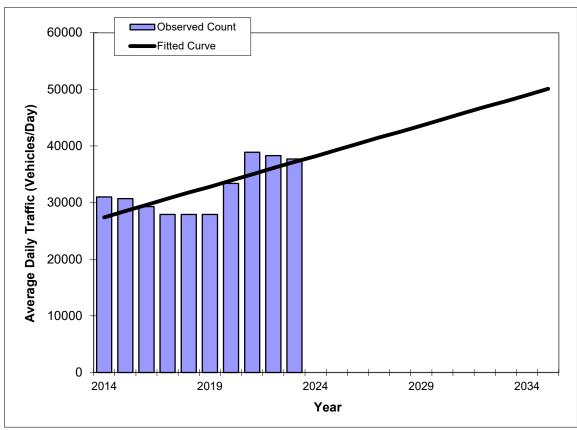
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Year	Count*	Trend**
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2020	33400	32800
2021	38900	35200
2022	38300	37700
2023	37700	40100
202	L 5 Opening Yea	r Trond
2025	N/A	45000
	027 Mid-Year T	
2027	N/A	49900
	29 Design Year	
2029	N/A	54800
	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	2,450
Trend R-squared:	69.7%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	8.09%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	6.11%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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SR 100 -- 195 to MMR

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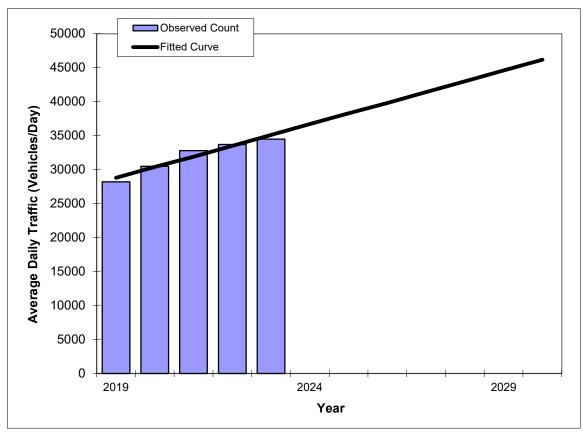
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Year	Count*	Trend**
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2015	30700	28500
2016	29300	29600
2017	27900	30700
2018	27900	31800
2019 2020	27900	32800
2020	33400 38900	33900 35000
2021	38300	36100
2022	37700	37200
2023	37700	37200
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	5 Opening Yea	
2025	N/A	39300
2030	030 Mid-Year ⊺ N/A	44700
	B5 Design Year	
2035	N/A	50100
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** Annual Trend Increase:	1,079
Trend R-squared:	53.0%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	3.97%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	2.89%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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SR 100 -- MMP to Seminole Woods

County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	SR 100	



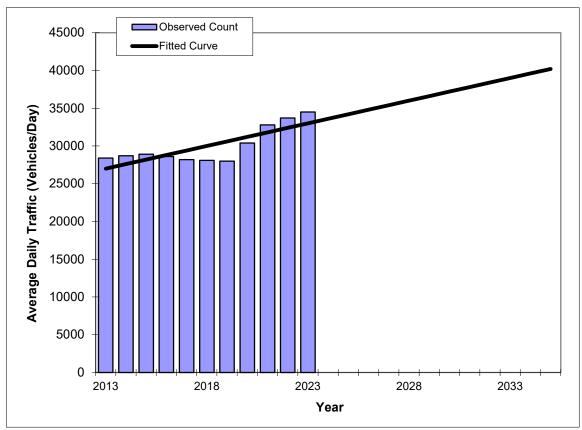
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Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	28200	28800
2020	30500	30400
2021	32800	31900
2022	33700	33500
2023	34500	35100
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	38300
	027 Mid-Year ⊺	
2027	N/A	41400
	29 Design Year	
2029	N/A	44600
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	1,580
Trend R-squared:	94.4%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	5.47%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	4.51%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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SR 100 -- MMP to Seminole Woods

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	SR 100



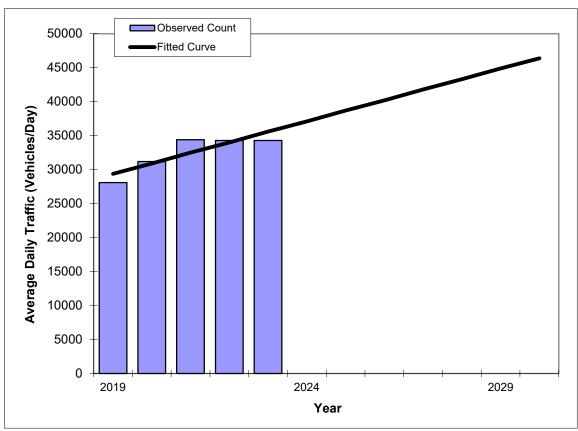
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Year	Count*	Trend**
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2014	28700	27600
2015	28900	28200
2016	28600	28800
2017	28200	29400
2018	28100	30000
2019	28000	30600
2020	30400	31200
2021	32800	31800
2022	33700	32400
2023	34500	33000
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	34200
2	030 Mid-Year ⊺	rend
2030	N/A	37200
	35 Design Year	
2035	N/A	40200
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	596
Trend R-squared:	65.0%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	2.22%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	1.82%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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SR 100 -- Seminole to Bulldog

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	SR 100



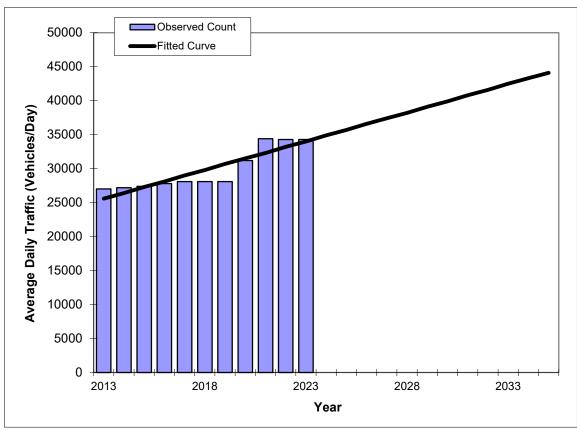
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Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	28100	29400
2020	31200	30900
2021	34400	32500
2022	34300	34000
2023	34300	35600
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	38700
	027 Mid-Year	rend
2027	N/A	41800
	29 Design Year	
2029	N/A	44900
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

\*\* Annual Trend Increase: 1,550
Trend R-squared: 77.2%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate: 5.27%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year): 4.35%
Printed: 15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option

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SR 100 -- Colbert to Tuscany

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
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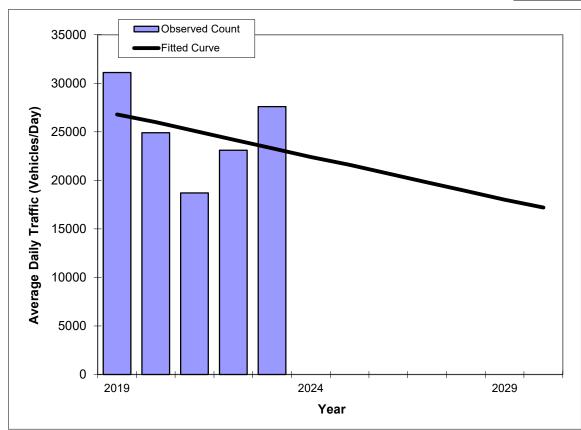


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Year	Count*	Trend**
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2014	27200	26400
2015	27400	27300
2016	27800	28100
2017	28100	29000
2018	28100	29800
2019	28100	30700
2020	31200	31500
2021	34400	32300
2022	34300	33200
2023	34300	34000
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	35700
2	030 Mid-Year 7	Trend
2030	N/A	39900
	35 Design Year	
2035	N/A	44100
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	843
Trend R-squared:	80.8%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	3.28%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	2.48%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	SR 100	

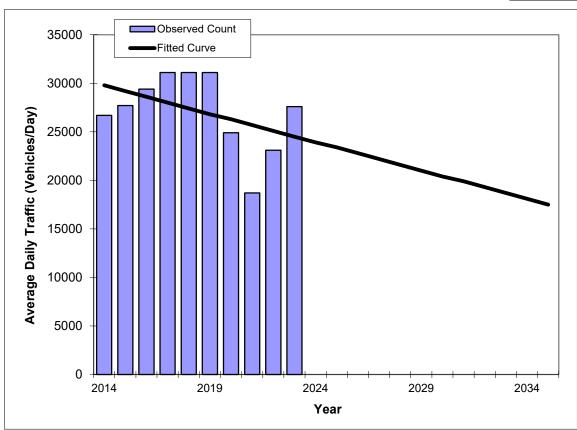


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2019	31100	26800
2020	24900	26000
2021	18700	25100
2022	23100	24200
2023	27600	23300
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
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2027	N/A	19800
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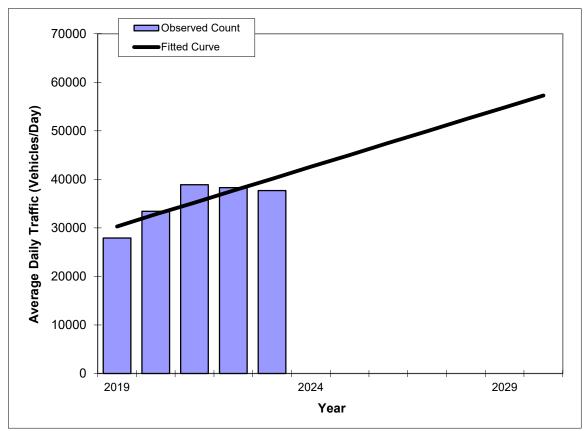


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2015	27700	29200
2016	29400	28600
2017	31100	28000
2018	31100	27400
2019	31100	26800
2020	24900	26300
2021	18700	25700
2022	23100	25100
2023	27600	24500
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	23400
2	030 Mid-Year ⁻	rend
2030	N/A	20400
	35 Design Year	
2035	N/A	17500
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** Annual Trend Increase:	-583
Trend R-squared:	19.3%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	-1.98%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	-2.38%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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County:	Flagler	
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Highway:	SR 100	



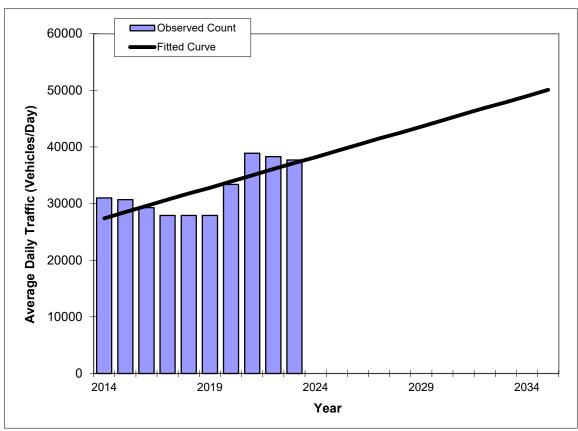
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2022	38300	37700
2023	37700	40100
	5 Opening Yea	
2025	N/A	45000
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2027	N/A	49900
2029	29 Design Year N/A	54800
	PLAN Forecas	
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** Annual Trend Increase:	2,450
Trend R-squared:	69.7%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	8.09%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	6.11%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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SR 100 -- 195 to MMR

County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	SR 100	



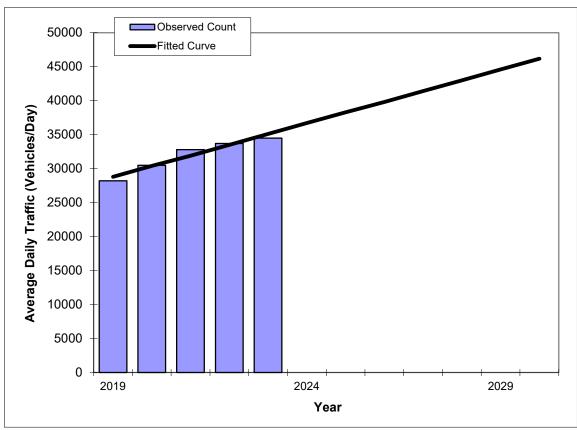
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Year	Count*	Trend**
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2015	30700	28500
2016	29300	29600
2017	27900	30700
2018	27900	31800
2019	27900	32800
2020	33400	33900
2021	38900	35000
2022	38300	36100
2023	37700	37200
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	39300
	030 Mid-Year T	
2030	N/A	44700
203	35 Design Year	Trend
2035	N/A	50100
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	1,079
Trend R-squared:	53.0%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	3.97%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	2.89%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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**SR 100 -- MMP to Seminole Woods** 

County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	SR 100	



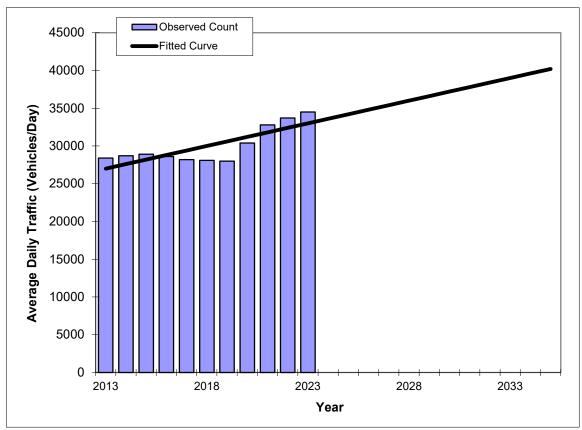
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2022	33700	33500
2023	34500	35100
	5 Opening Yea	
2025	N/A	38300
	027 Mid-Year T	
2027	N/A	41400
	29 Design Year	
2029	N/A	44600
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	1,580
Trend R-squared:	94.4%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	5.47%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	4.51%
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SR 100 -- MMP to Seminole Woods

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	SR 100



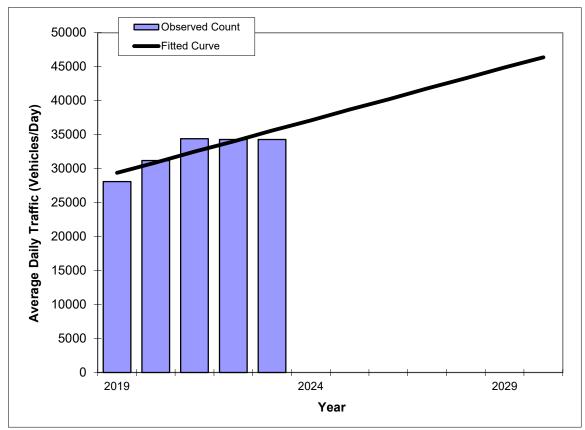
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Year	Count*	Trend**
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2015	28900	28200
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2017	28200	29400
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2019	28000	30600
2020	30400	31200
2021	32800	31800
2022	33700	32400
2023	34500	33000
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	34200
2	030 Mid-Year ⊺	rend
2030	N/A	37200
	35 Design Year	
2035	N/A	40200
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	596
Trend R-squared:	65.0%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	2.22%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	1.82%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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SR 100 -- Seminole to Bulldog

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	SR 100



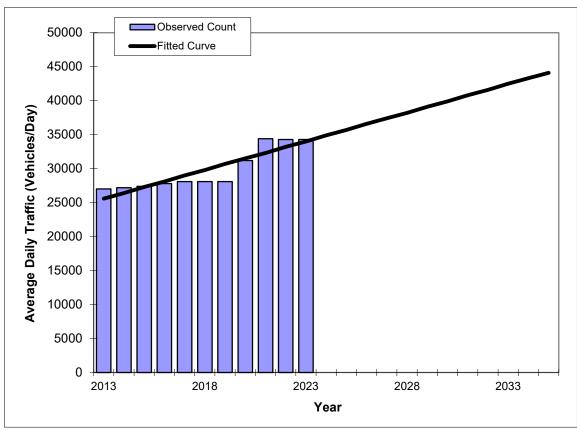
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Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	28100	29400
2020	31200	30900
2021	34400	32500
2022	34300	34000
2023	34300	35600
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	38700
2	027 Mid-Year ⅂	rend
2027	N/A	41800
	29 Design Year	<sup>r</sup> Trend
2029	N/A	44900
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	1,550
Trend R-squared:	77.2%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	5.27%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	4.35%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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SR 100 -- Colbert to Tuscany

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	SR 100



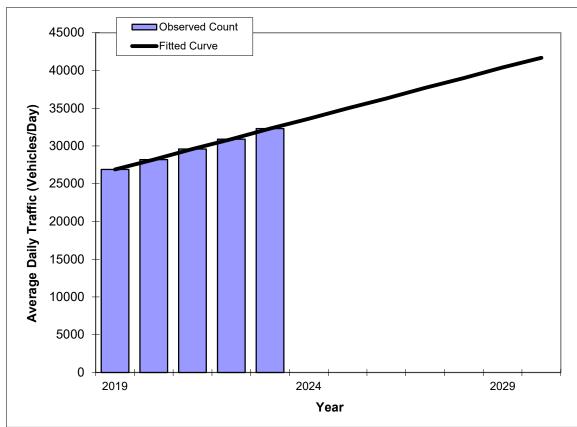
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2020	31200	31500
2021	34400	32300
2022	34300	33200
2023	34300	34000
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	35700
2	030 Mid-Year 1	rend
2030	N/A	39900
	35 Design Year	Trend
2035	N/A	44100
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	843
Trend R-squared:	80.8%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	3.28%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	2.48%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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SR 100 -- bulldog to landings

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	SR 100



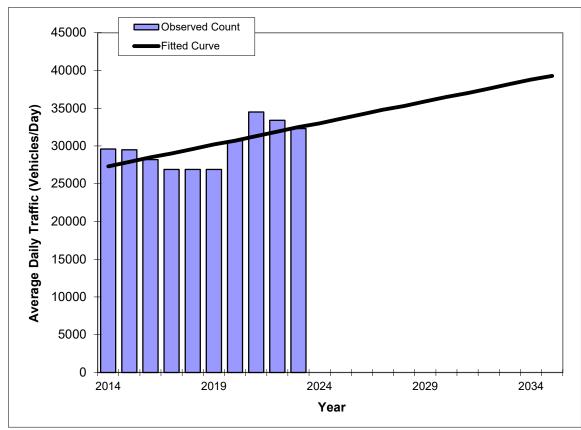
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Year	Count*	Trend**
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2020	28200	28200
2021	29600	29600
2022	30900	30900
2023	32300	32300
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	35000
	_	rend
2027	N/A	37700
	29 Design Year	
2029	N/A	40400
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\*\* Annual Trend Increase: 1,350
Trend R-squared: 100.0%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate: 5.02%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year): 4.18%
Printed: 15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option

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SR 100 -- Tuscany to Old Kings

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	SR 100



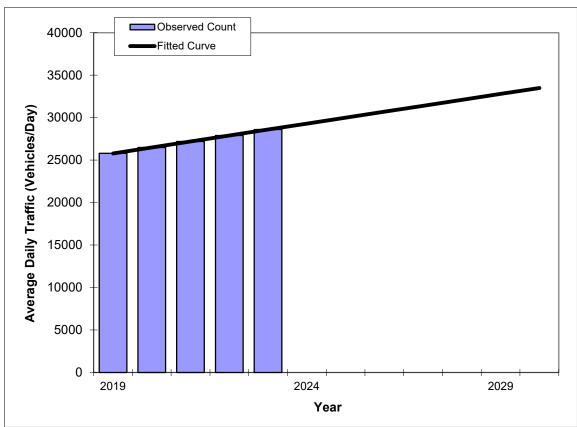
	Traffic (ADT/AADT)	
Year	Count*	Trend**
2014	29600	27300
2015	29500	27900
2016	28200	28500
2017	26900	29000
2018	26900	29600
2019	26900	30200
2020	30700	30700
2021	34500	31300
2022	33400	31900
2023	32300	32500
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	33600
2	030 Mid-Year T	rend
2030	N/A	36500
	35 Design Year	Trend
2035	N/A	39300
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	573
Trend R-squared:	38.7%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	2.12%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	1.74%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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SR 100 -- bulldog to landings

County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	SR 100	



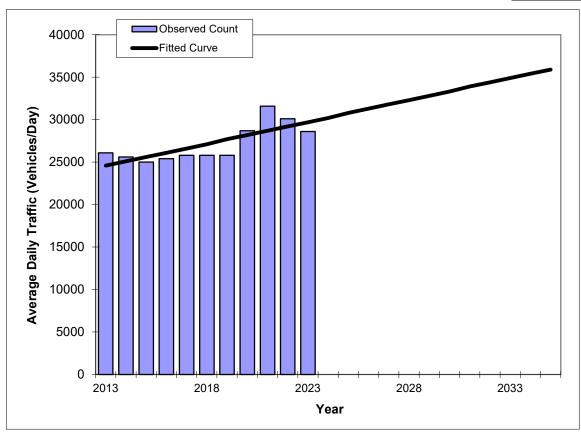
	Traffic (ADT/AADT)	
Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	25800	25800
2020	26500	26500
2021	27200	27200
2022	27900	27900
2023	28600	28600
	5 Opening Yea	
2025	N/A	30000
	027 Mid-Year T	
2027	N/A	31400
	29 Design Year	
2029	N/A	32800
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

\*\* Annual Trend Increase: 700
Trend R-squared: 100.0%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate: 2.71%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year): 2.45%
Printed: 15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option

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# TRAFFIC TRENDS SR 100 -- LAndings to BTB

County: Flagler
Station #: 1000
Highway: SR 100



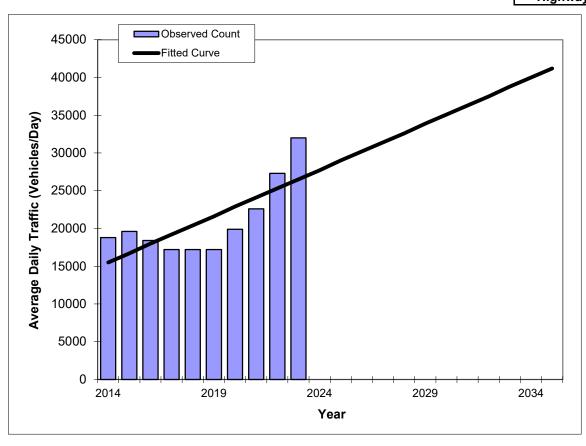
Traffic (ADT/AADT)		
Year	Count*	Trend**
2013	26100	24600
2014	25600	25100
2015	25000	25600
2016	25400	26100
2017	25800	26600
2018	25800	27100
2019	25800	27700
2020	28700	28200
2021	31600	28700
2022	30100	29200
2023	28600	29700
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	30800
	030 Mid-Year T	
2030	N/A	33300
	35 Design Year	
2035	N/A	35900
IRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	517
Trend R-squared:	59.3%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	2.07%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	1.74%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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# TRAFFIC TRENDS SR 100 -- BTB ot PC Limits

County: Station #: Highway: Flagler 1000 SR 100



	Traffic (ADT/AADT)		
Year	Count*	Trend**	
2014	18800	15500	
2015	19600	16700	
2016	18400	18000	
2017	17200	19200	
2018	17200	20400	
2019	17200	21600	
2020	19900	22900	
2021	22600	24100	
2022	27300	25300	
2023	32000	26500	
	5 Opening Yea		
2025	N/A	29000	
	030 Mid-Year T		
2030	N/A	35100	
2035	B5 Design Year N/A	41200	
	PLAN Forecas		
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\*\* Annual Trend Increase: 1,223

Trend R-squared: 55.8%

Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate: 7.89%

Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year): 4.62%

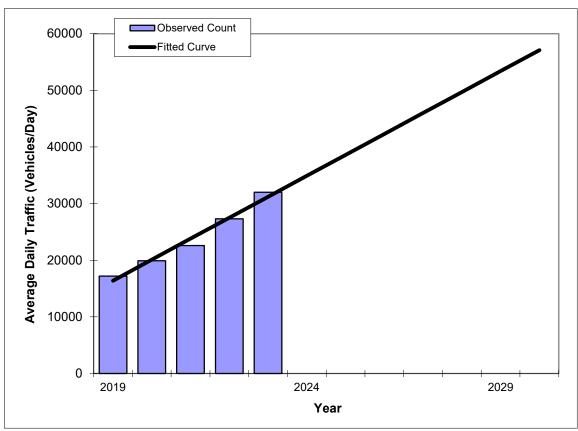
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# TRAFFIC TRENDS SR 100 -- BTB to PC Limits

County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	SR 100	



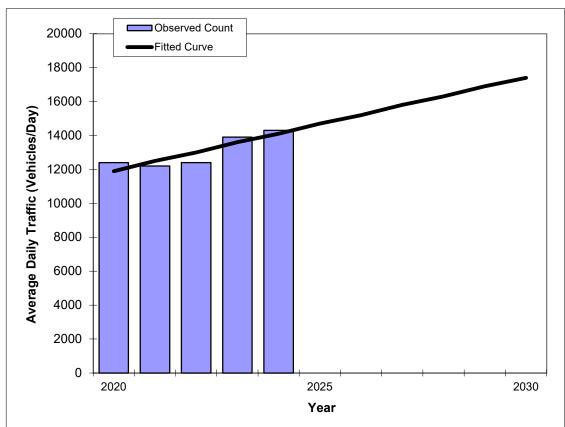
	Traffic (ADT/AADT)	
Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	17200	16400
2020	19900	20100
2021	22600	23800
2022	27300	27500
2023	32000	31200
	5 Opening Yea	
2025	N/A	38600
	027 Mid-Year T	
2027	N/A	46000
202	29 Design Year	Trend
2029	N/A	53400
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	3,700
Trend R-squared:	98.0%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	22.56%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	11.86%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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## TRAFFIC TRENDS SR 100 -- PC Limits to US 1

County:	Flagler	
Station #:	33	
Highway:	SR 100	



Vaar	Count*	Trend**
Year		
2020	12400	11900
2021	12200	12500
2022	12400	13000
2023	13900	13600
2024	14300	14100
2024	14300	14100
-	5 Opening Yea	
2025	N/A	14700
2	027 Mid-Year T	rend
2027	N/A	15800
	29 Design Year	
2029	N/A	16900
IRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

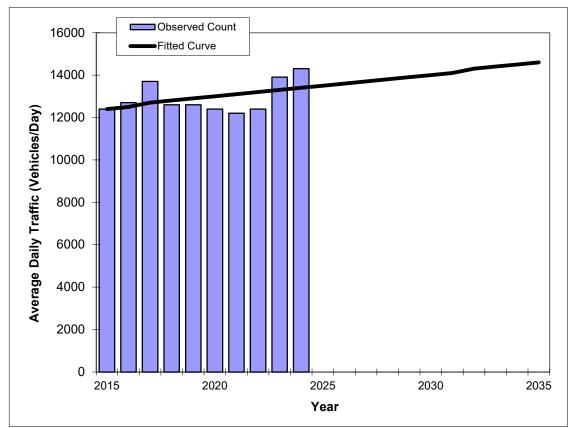
Traffic (ADT/AADT)

** Annual Trend Increase:	550
Trend R-squared:	78.5%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	4.62%
Trend Growth Rate (2024 to Design Year):	3.97%
Printed:	3-Aug-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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## TRAFFIC TRENDS SR 100 -- PC Limits to US 1

County:FlaglerStation #:33Highway:SR 100



Year	Count*	Trend**
2015	12400	12400
2016	12700	12500
2017	13700	12700
2018	12600	12800
2019	12600	12900
2020	12400	13000
2021	12200	13100
2022	12400	13200
2023 2024	13900 14300	13300 13400
2024	14300	13400
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	13500
2	030 Mid-Year T	rend
2030	N/A	14000
203	35 Design Year	Trend
2035	N/A	14600
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

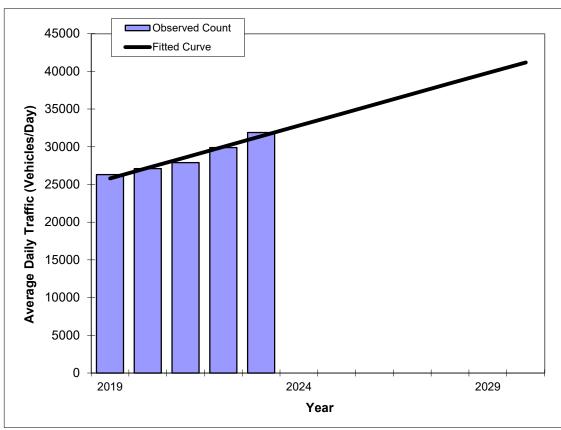
Traffic (ADT/AADT)

** Annual Trend Increase:	107
Trend R-squared:	18.6%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	0.90%
Trend Growth Rate (2024 to Design Year):	0.81%
Printed:	3-Aug-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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**BTB** -- Pine Lakes Parkview

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	втв



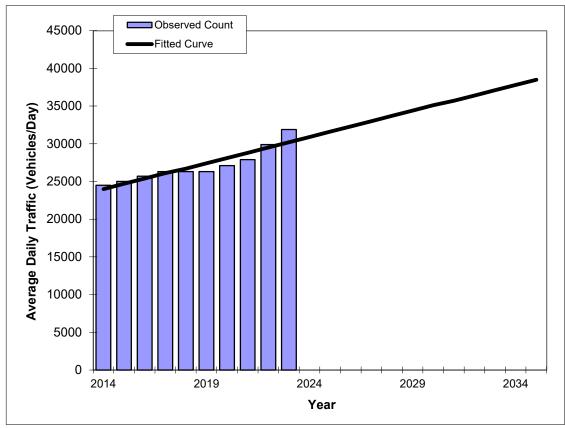
** Annual Trend Increase:	1,400
Trend R-squared:	95.1%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	5.43%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	4.46%
Printed:	3-Aug-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

	Traffic (ADT/AADT)	
Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	26300	25800
2020	27100	27200
2021	27900	28600
2022	29900	30000
2023	31900	31400
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	5 Opening Yea	
2025	N/A	34200
2027	027 Mid-Year T N/A	rend 37000
2029	29 Design Year N/A	39800
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**BTB** -- Pine Lakes Parkview

County:	Flagler
Station #:	1000
Highway:	ВТВ



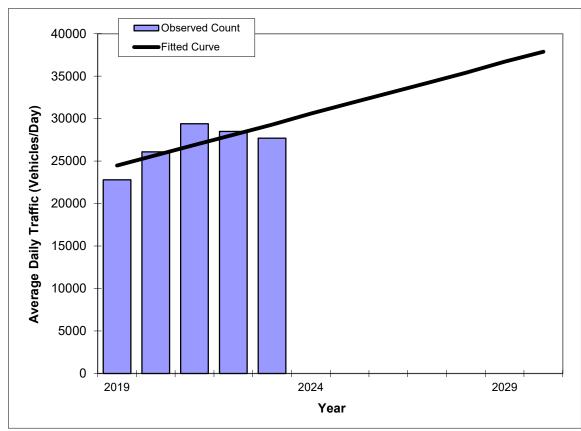
** Annual Trend Increase:	693
Trend R-squared:	85.0%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	2.87%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	2.29%
Printed:	3-Aug-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

	Traffic (AD	T/AADT)
Year	Count*	Trend**
2014	24500	24000
2015	25000	24700
2016	25700	25400
2017	26300	26100
2018	26300	26700
2019	26300	27400
2020	27100	28100
2021	27900	28800
2022	29900	29500
2023	31900	30200
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	31600
	030 Mid-Year T	
2030	N/A	35100
	85 Design Year N/A	
2035	,, .	38500
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**BTB** -- Parkview to White View

County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	ВТВ	



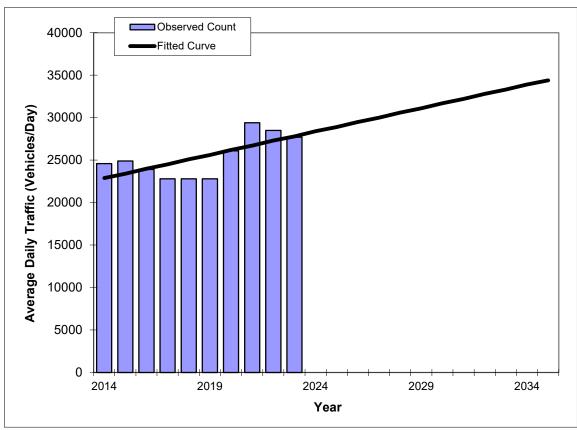
	Traffic (ADT/AADT)	
Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	22800	24500
2020	26100	25700
2021	29400	26900
2022	28500	28100
2023	27700	29300
	5 Opening Yea	
2025	N/A	31800
		rend
2027	N/A	34200
2029	29 Design Year N/A	36700
	PLAN Forecas	
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** Annual Trend Increase:	1,220
Trend R-squared:	55.3%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	4.90%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	4.21%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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**BTB -- Park View to white View** 

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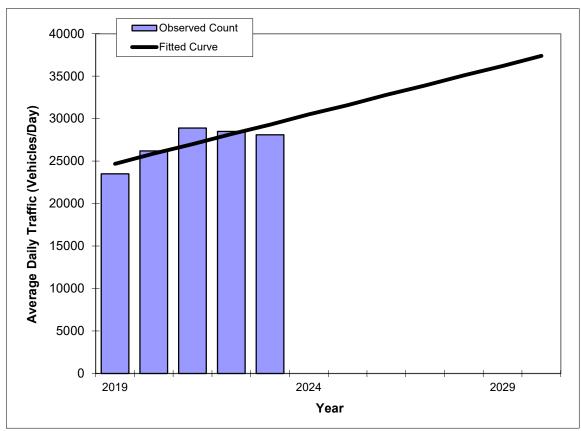
	Traffic (ADT/AADT)			
Year	Count*	Trend**		
2014	24600	22900		
2015	24900	23400		
2016	23900	24000		
2017	22800	24500		
2018	22800	25100		
2019	22800 26100	25600 26200		
2020 2021	29400	26200 26700		
2021	28500	27300		
2022	27700	27800		
2020	27700	27000		
202	2025 Opening Year Trend			
2025	N/A	28900		
2	030 Mid-Year 1	rend		
2030	N/A	31700		
	35 Design Year			
2035	N/A	34400		
IRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/I rends		

** Annual Trend Increase:	548
Trend R-squared:	45.3%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	2.38%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	1.98%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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BTB -- Whiteview to Rymfire

County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	ВТВ	



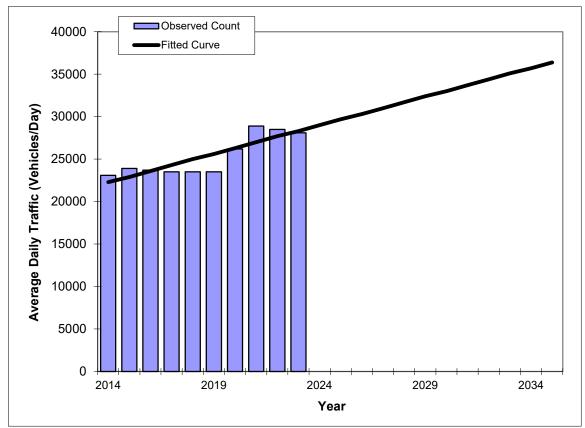
	Traffic (ADT/AADT)	
Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	23500	24700
2020	26200	25900
2021	28900	27000
2022	28500	28200
2023	28100	29300
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	31600
	027 Mid-Year T	
2027	N/A	33900
	29 Design Year	Trend
2029	N/A	36200
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	1,150
Trend R-squared:	66.3%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	4.66%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	3.92%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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**BTB** -- Whiteview to Rymfire





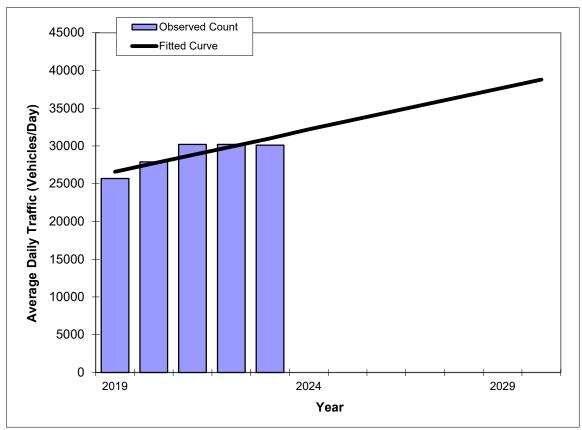
Traffic (ADT/AADT)	
Count*	Trend**
23100	22300
23900	22900
23700	23600
23500	24300
23500	25000
	25600
	26300
	27000
	27700
28100	28300
5 Opening Yea	r Trend
N/A	29700
N/A 030 Mid-Year T	29700 rend
N/A 030 Mid-Year T N/A	29700 rend 33000
N/A 030 Mid-Year 1 N/A 35 Design Year	29700 Trend 33000 Trend
N/A 030 Mid-Year T N/A 85 Design Year N/A	29700  Trend 33000  Trend 36400
N/A 030 Mid-Year 1 N/A 35 Design Year	29700  Trend 33000  Trend 36400
N/A 030 Mid-Year T N/A 85 Design Year N/A	29700  Trend 33000  Trend 36400
	Count* 23100 23900 23700 23500

** Annual Trend Increase:	675
Trend R-squared:	73.7%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	2.99%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	2.39%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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**BTB -- Rymfire to Royal Palms Pkwy** 

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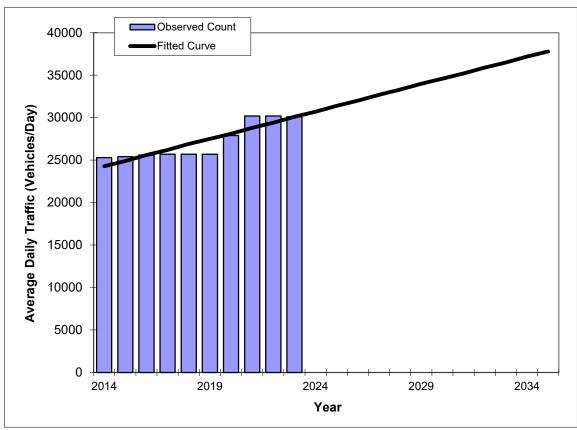
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Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	25700	26600
2020	27900	27700
2021	30200	28800
2022	30200	29900
2023	30100	31000
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	33300
	027 Mid-Year T	
2027	N/A	35500
	29 Design Year	
2029	N/A	37700
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** Annual Trend Increase:	1,110
Trend R-squared:	76.9%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	4.14%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	3.60%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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**BTB** -- Rymfirwe to Royal





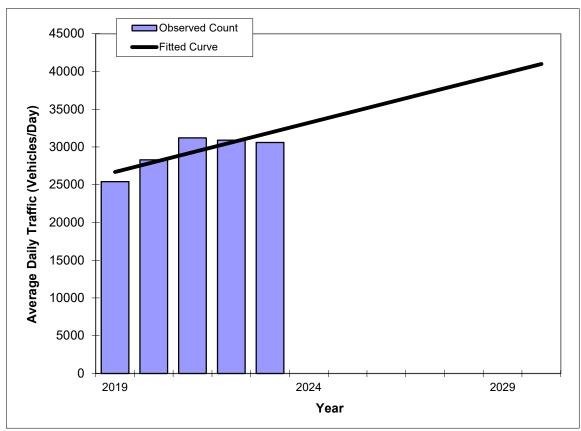
	Traffic (ADT/AADT)	
Year	Count*	Trend**
2014	25300	24300
2015	25400	24900
2016	25600	25600
2017	25700	26200
2018	25700	26900
2019	25700	27500
2020	27900	28100
2021	30200	28800
2022	30200	29400
2023	30100	30100
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	31400
2	030 Mid-Year T	rend
2030	N/A	34600
	35 Design Year	
2035	N/A	37800
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	645
Trend R-squared:	79.7%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	2.65%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	2.13%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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**BTB** -- Royal to East Hampton

County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	ВТВ	



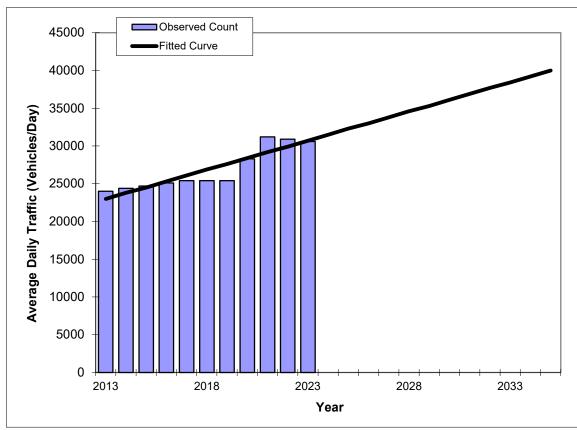
	Traffic (ADT/AADT)	
Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	25400	26700
2020	28300	28000
2021	31200	29300
2022	30900	30600
2023	30600	31900
	5 Opening Yea	
2025	N/A	34500
	027 Mid-Year T	
2027	N/A	37100
	29 Design Year	
2029	N/A	39700
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

\*\* Annual Trend Increase: 1,300
Trend R-squared: 70.2%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate: 4.87%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year): 4.08%
Printed: 15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option

\*Axle-Adjusted

**BTB** -- Whiteview to Rymfire

County:	Flagler	
Station #:	1000	
Highway:	ВТВ	



	Traffic (ADT/AADT)	
Year	Count*	Trend**
2013	24000	23000
2014	24400	23800
2015	24700	24500
2016	25100	25300
2017	25400	26100
2018	25400	26900
2019	25400	27600
2020	28300	28400
2021	31200	29200
2022	30900	29900
2023	30600	30700
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	32300
	030 Mid-Year T	
2030	N/A	36100
	35 Design Year	
2035	N/A	40000
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

\*\* Annual Trend Increase: 772

Trend R-squared: 82.3%

Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate: 3.35%

Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year): 2.52%

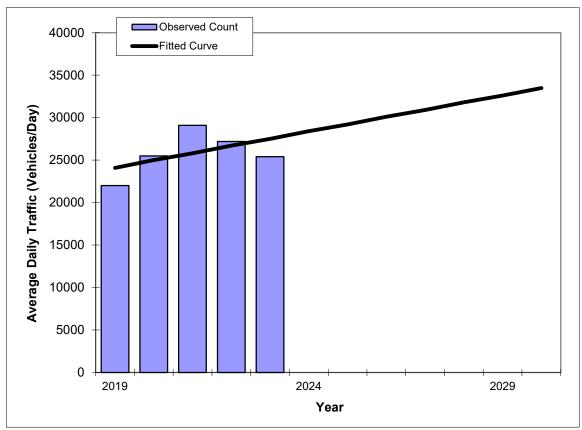
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BTB -- EH to Sr 100





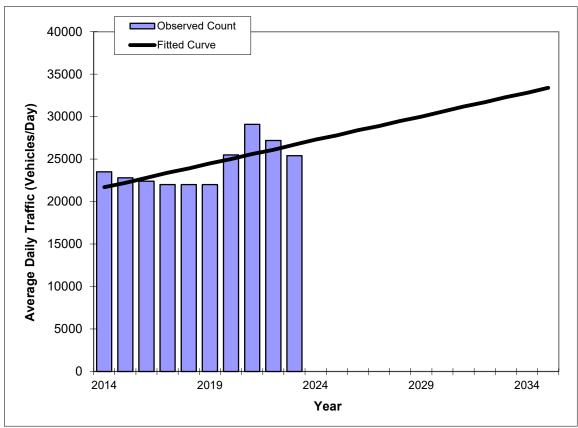
	Traffic (ADT/AADT)	
Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	22000	24100
2020	25500	25000
2021	29100	25800
2022	27200	26700
2023	25400	27500
	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	29200
	027 Mid-Year T	
2027	N/A	30900
	29 Design Year	
2029	N/A	32600
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	850
Trend R-squared:	26.2%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	3.53%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	3.09%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

\*Axle-Adjusted

BTB -- EH to SR 100





	Traffic (ADT/AADT)	
Year	Count*	Trend**
2014	23500	21700
2015	22800	22200
2016	22400	22800
2017	22000	23400
2018	22000	23900
2019	22000	24500
2020	25500	25000
2021	29100	25600
2022	27200	26100
2023	25400	26700
	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	27800
	030 Mid-Year	
2030	N/A	30600
	35 Design Year	
2035	N/A	33400
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	its/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	557
Trend R-squared:	45.4%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	2.56%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	2.09%
Printed:	15-May-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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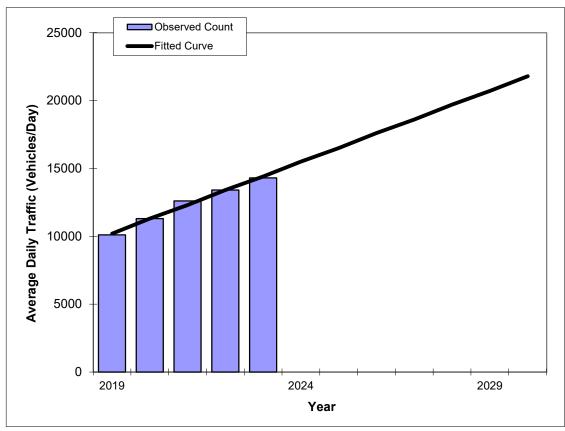
# TRAFFIC TRENDS Seminole Woods -- SR 100 to Ulaturn

County:FlaglerStation #:3325Highway:Seminole Woods

Traffic (ADT/AADT)

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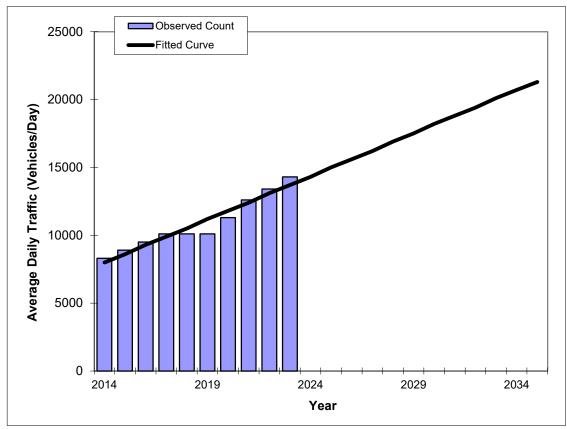
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2019	10100	10200
2020	11300	11300
2021	12600	12300
2022	13400	13400
2023	14300	14400
2023	14300	14400
	5 Opening Yea	
2025	N/A	16500
	027 Mid-Year T	
2027	N/A	18600
	29 Design Year	Trend
2029	N/A	20700
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	1,050
Trend R-squared:	99.0%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	10.29%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	7.29%
Printed:	3-Aug-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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# TRAFFIC TRENDS Seminole Woods -- SR 100 to Ulaturn

County:FlaglerStation #:3325Highway:Seminole Woods



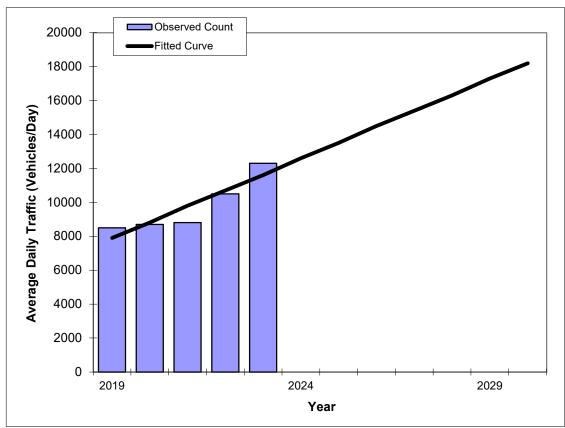
Year	Count*	Trend**
2014	8300	8000
2015	8900	8600
2016	9500	9300
2017	10100	9900
2018	10100 10100	10500 11200
2019 2020	11300	11200
2020	12600	12400
2022	13400	13100
2023	14300	13700
	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	15000
	030 Mid-Year T	
2030	N/A	18200
2035	85 Design Year N/A	21300
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** Annual Trend Increase:	634
Trend R-squared:	93.4%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	7.92%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	4.62%
Printed:	3-Aug-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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# TRAFFIC TRENDS Seminole Woods -- Ulaturn to Citation

County:FlaglerStation #:3325Highway:Seminole Woods



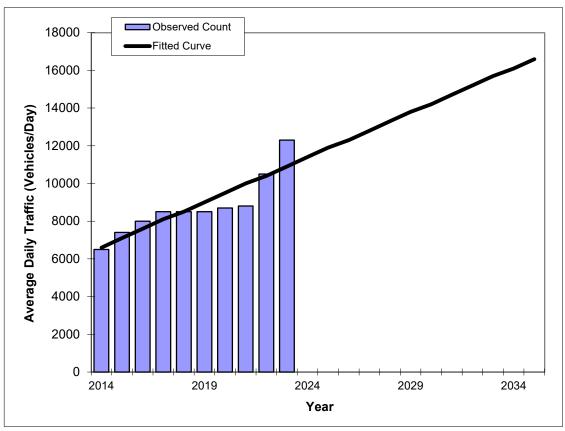
Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	8500	7900
2020	8700	8800
2021	8800	9800
2022	10500	10700
2023	12300	11600
	5 Opening Yea	
2025	N/A 027 Mid-Year ⊺	13500
2027	027 Mild-Year N/A	15400
	29 Design Year	
2029	N/A	17300
	PLAN Forecas	

** Annual Trend Increase:	940
Trend R-squared:	83.1%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	11.71%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	8.19%
Printed:	3-Aug-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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# TRAFFIC TRENDS Seminole Woods -- Ulaturn to Citation

County:FlaglerStation #:3325Highway:Seminole Woods



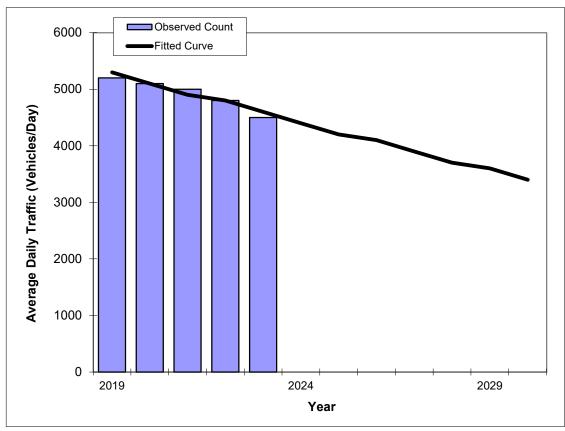
Ye	ear	Count*	Trend**
20	)14	6500	6600
20	)15	7400	7100
20	)16	8000	7600
20	)17	8500	8100
20	)18	8500	8500
20	)19	8500	9000
20	)20	8700	9500
20	)21	8800	10000
20	)22	10500	10400
20	)23	12300	10900
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** Annual Trend Increase:	476
Trend R-squared:	80.1%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	7.24%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	4.36%
Printed:	3-Aug-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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County:FlaglerStation #:3325Highway:Seminole Woods



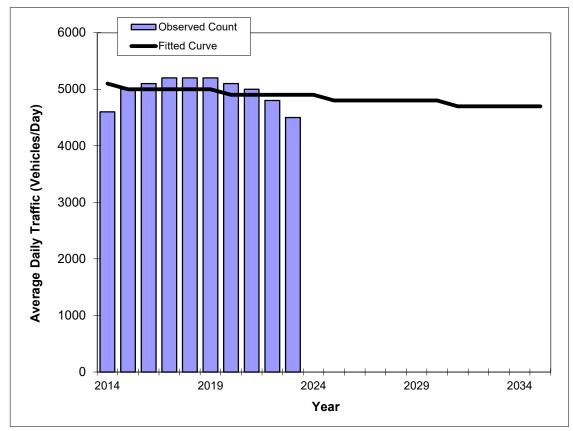
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Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	-3.62%
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Straight Line Growth Option	

	Traffic (ADT/AADT)	
Year	Count*	Trend**
2019	5200	5300
2020	5100	5100
2021	5000	4900
2022	4800	4800
2023	4500	4600
202	L 5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	4200
	027 Mid-Year T	
2027	N/A	3900
202	29 Design Year	Trend
2029	N/A	3600
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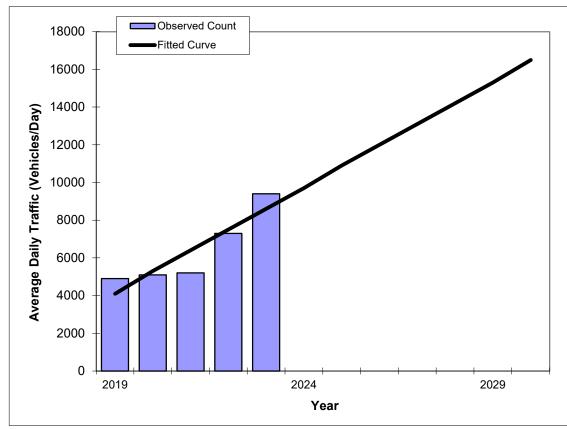
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Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	-0.34%
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Straight Line Growth Option	

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Year	Count*	Trend**
2014	4600	5100
2015	5000	5000
2016	5100	5000
2017	5200	5000
2018	5200	5000
2019	5200	5000
2020	5100	4900
2021	5000	4900
2022	4800	4900
2023	4500	4900
	5 Opening Yea	
2025	N/A	4800
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2030	N/A	4800
	35 Design Year	
2035	N/A	4700
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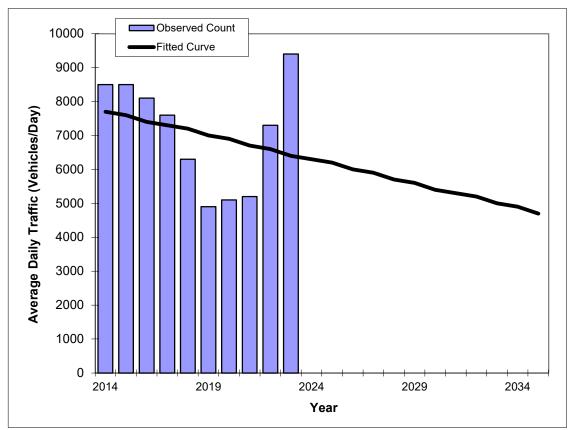
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2021	5200	6400
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2023	9400	8600
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2025	N/A	10900
	027 Mid-Year T	
2027	N/A	13100
202	9 Design Year	Trend
2029	N/A	15300
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends
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** Annual Trend Increase:	1,120
Trend R-squared:	82.6%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	27.44%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	12.98%
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# TRAFFIC TRENDS Old Kings Road -- SR 100 to PC Limits

County:FlaglerStation #:2750Highway:Old Kings Road



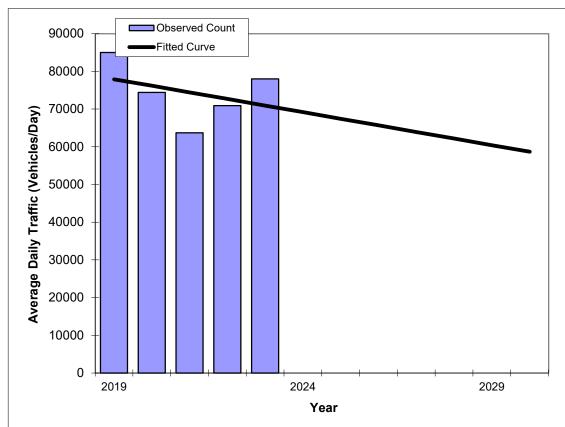
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2015	8500	7600
2016	8100	7400
2017	7600	7300
2018	6300	7200
2019	4900	7000
2020 2021	5100 5200	6900 6700
2021	7300	6600
2022	9400	6400
2023	3400	0400
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	6200
	030 Mid-Year ⅂	
2030	N/A	5400
	35 Design Year	
2035	N/A	4700
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** Annual Trend Increase:	-144
Trend R-squared:	7.2%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	-1.88%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	-2.21%
Printed:	4-Aug-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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County: Flagler
Station #: 292
Highway: I-95



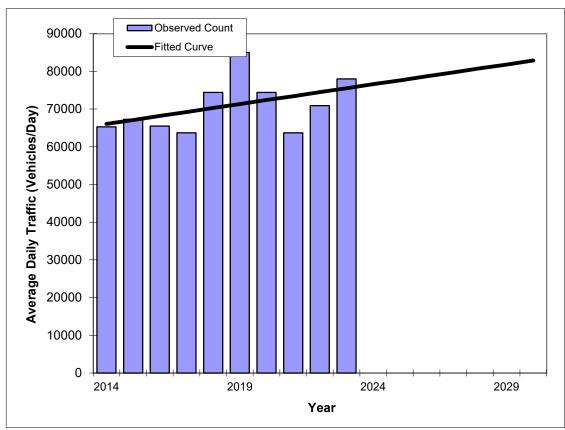
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2022	70900	72700
2023	78000	70900
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend
2025	N/A	67400
2	027 Mid-Year T	rend
2027	N/A	63900
202	9 Design Year	Trend
2029	N/A	60400
TRAN	PLAN Forecas	ts/Trends

** Annual Trend Increase:	-1,750
Trend R-squared:	12.1%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	-2.25%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	-2.47%
Printed:	4-Aug-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

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I-95 -- PCP to SR 100

County:	Flagler
Station #:	292
Highway:	I-95



** Annual Trend Increase:	1,050
Trend R-squared:	20.2%
Trend Annual Historic Growth Rate:	1.58%
Trend Growth Rate (2023 to Design Year):	1.39%
Printed:	4-Aug-25
Straight Line Growth Option	

	Traffic (ADT/AADT)				
Year	Count*	Trend**			
2014	65300	66100			
2015	67300	67100			
2016	65500	68200			
2017	63700	69200			
2018	74400	70300			
2019	85000	71300			
2020	74400	72400			
2021	63700	73400			
2022	70900	74500			
2023	78000	75500			
202	5 Opening Yea	r Trend			
2025	N/A	77600			
2	027 Mid-Year T	rend			
2027	N/A	79700			
	29 Design Year				
2029	N/A	81800			
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# EXHIBIT I POTABLE WATER AVAILABILITY WORKSHEET



# St. Johns River Water Management District Potable Water Availability Worksheet

This worksheet is for use by local governments submitting comprehensive plan amendments to determine the availability of potable water resources to serve proposed development. Instructions and St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) staff contact information are attached.

1.	Date: April 14, 2025
	Contact name: Pete Roussell Phone: 386-986-2374 E-mail:
	PRoussell@palmcoastgov.com
	Local government:Palm Coast
	Potable water supplier: City of Palm Coast Utility Department
2.	Infrastructure Information
	Water treatment plant permit number: PWS ID#2180863 Permitting agency: FLDEP
	Permitted capacity of the water treatment plant(s): 16.584 million gallons a day (mgd)
	Total design capacity of the water treatment plant(s): 16.584 mgd
	Are distribution lines available to serve the property? Yes 🔀 No 🗌
	If not, indicate how and when the lines will be provided:
	Are reuse distribution lines available to serve the property? Yes No No
	If not, indicate if, how and when the lines will be provided: Not available in this area at
	this time.
2	SJRWMD Consumptive Use Permit (CUP) Information
٥.	CUP number: 1947-15 Expiration date: 10/12/41
	Total CUP duration (years): 20
	CUP allocation in last year of permit: 11.025
	Current status of CUP: In compliance Not in compliance
	Allocations to other local governments: 0.10
	Reserved capacity: 1.565
	neserved capacity.
4.	Consumptive Use Analysis Designate mgd ⋈ or mgy □
	A. Current year CUP allocation: 11.025
	B. Consumption in the previous calendar year: 9.57
	C. Reserved capacity or growth projection (check the one used):
	D. Projected consumption by proposed comprehensive plan amendment areas 10.89
	E. Amount available for all other future uses (A - B - C - D = E):
	If the amount in E is zero or a negative number, explain how potable water will be made available for future uses:

# EXHIBIT J LETTER FROM UTILITY DEPARTMENT



#### **Utility Department**

2 Utility Drive Palm Coast, FL 32137 386-986-2360

February 6, 2023

Ken Atlee Tidelands Investments, LLC

Re: Service Availability for Multi-Family / Commercial, Palm Coast Florida City of Palm Coast, Flagler County

This letter confirms that City of Palm Coast is the water and wastewater service provider to the referenced property in Flagler County, Florida. Enclosed are copies of the system maps of the City's utility system showing existing water and wastewater mains in the area, as the City believes that they exist, for your use in project design. No representation is made as to the precise location of facilities. It is your responsibility to ensure that utility lines and other facilities are located at locations and in a sufficient condition to meet the requirements of your proposed development and the requirements of the City.

If a main extension is required, the design, permitting, and construction of the extension are your responsibility. Plan review by the City is required for all commercial projects and those projects involving a main extension. Construction must meet City Standards and Specifications. The Standards and Specifications Manual, with Standard Details, is available to you via City web-site or regular mail. All such matters must be memorialized by written city approvals.

When you are ready to proceed, provide all required City application forms, the annexation petition required by section 49-53 (e) of the City Code along with one copy of the FDEP Permit Applications (fax, or include with plan submittal.) The City will <u>redline</u> the Operating Utility information, and return it to you, for you to incorporate onto the Applications. Upon completion, provide the number of completed, signed/sealed original Applications required by FDEP, plus one original for the City's files.

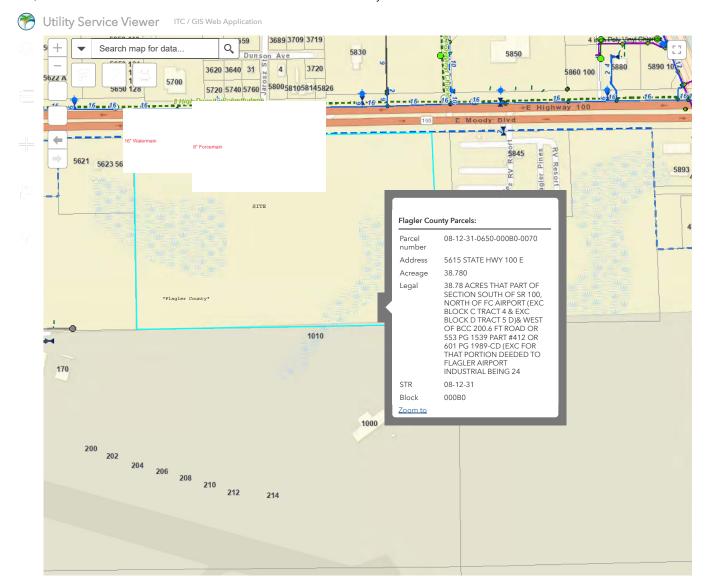
Please note that all applicable fees must be paid to the City, and plans must be stamped "Authorized For Construction," before the FDEP permit applications will be returned for your submittal to FDEP. Upon plan approval, the City will conduct construction inspection. Also, legal documents as necessary to convey the new facilities to the City must be completed and approved by the City, and FDEP/HRS clearance must be received **prior to service** being provided. Sample legal documents will be provided to you by the City to assist you during this phase of the project. The City will implement the annexation petition in accordance with its terms.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (386) 986-2355 Sincerely.

Irma Velez

Utility Development Coordinator (ivelez@palmcoastgov.com)





# EXHIBIT K WILDLIFE ASSESSMENT



42 Masters Drive St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tel: 904.540.1786

June 17, 2025

Attn: Ken Atlee

Tidelands Investments, LLC 5851 Timuquana Rd, Ste. 301 Jacksonville, FL 32210

BY EMAIL: ken@atleegroup.net

**SUBJECT: Flagler County Environmental Report** 

Gardner SR 100 - Atlee

5615 State Hwy 100 E, Palm Coast, Florida Flagler County PIN 08-12-31-0650-000B0-0070

Dear Mr. Atlee,

On June 10, 2025, Carter Environmental Services (CES) conducted a limited field survey of the referenced +/-38.78-acre subject property, to assess the presence of or potential utilization by any threatened/endangered species or species of special concern (SSC) as listed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) or the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). CES also assessed the site community types. Prior to the site visit, CES compiled a list of potentially occurring protected species. The resources used to compile this list included a literature review of the soil units mapped on-site and 2024 aerial photographs of the property. The results of this survey are listed below.

#### PROTECTED ANIMAL SPECIES

#### • Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)

Using the FWC Eagle Nest Locator Database (2025), CES found four bald eagle nests on record within a 5-mile radius of the property boundaries (Figure 4). The closest eagle nest is located approximately 3.5 miles northeast of the project boundary. Further, no nests were located in the project area by CES biologists, and the likelihood of bald eagles utilizing this site is low. While the bald eagle is not listed as threatened, endangered or a species of special concern, it is protected by the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Based on these acts, certain activities are regulated by FWS when they occur near an active nest during nesting season (1 October to 15 May). Due to the distance of known active nests, development of the project should have no effect on the bald eagle.

#### • **Gopher Tortoise** (*Gopherus polyphemus*)

Though being widespread throughout Florida, the gopher tortoise is listed as threatened in the state because much of its native habitat has been lost to agriculture, forestry, mining, and urban/residential development. Based on the soils mapped onsite and a higher water table, CES deemed it unlikely for gopher tortoises to be



present on the subject property; upon a pedestrian inspection of the site, no tortoises nor their burrows were observed and the uplands are overgrown. It is highly unlikely that gopher tortoises would utilize this site.

Further, CES did not observe any of the tortoise's known protected communal species, which utilize the burrows for shelter and foraging grounds. These include the Florida mouse (*Podomys floridanus*), the eastern indigo snake (*Drymarchon corais couperi*), Florida pine snake (*Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus*), and the gopher frog (*Rana capito*).

#### Wading Birds

A review of the current FWC database of wading bird rookeries (FWC Wading Bird Locator, 2025) revealed no known rookery within a one-mile radius of the property. Also, the site wetlands offer unlikely habitat for wood stork (*Mycteria americana*) nesting; this species, commonly found foraging throughout Flagler County, was not listed in the FNAI report, and prefers to nest in large colonies in mixed hardwood swamps, deep sloughs, mangroves, and cypress domes – none of which are present on the site.

#### PROTECTED PLANT SPECIES

In addition to protected animal species, CES biologists reviewed the site for protected plant species and none were observed. Coordination will not be required with any regulatory agency if protected plant species were observed in the future. Currently, no regulations exist for protected plant species occurring on privately owned land, unless the landowner is harvesting and engaging in the commercial sale of the protected plant species.

In conclusion, no listed plant or animal species were observed by CES biologists during the site review. I trust that this information is helpful. Please contact me with any questions or requests for additional information.

Sincerely,

Ryan A. Carter, PWS

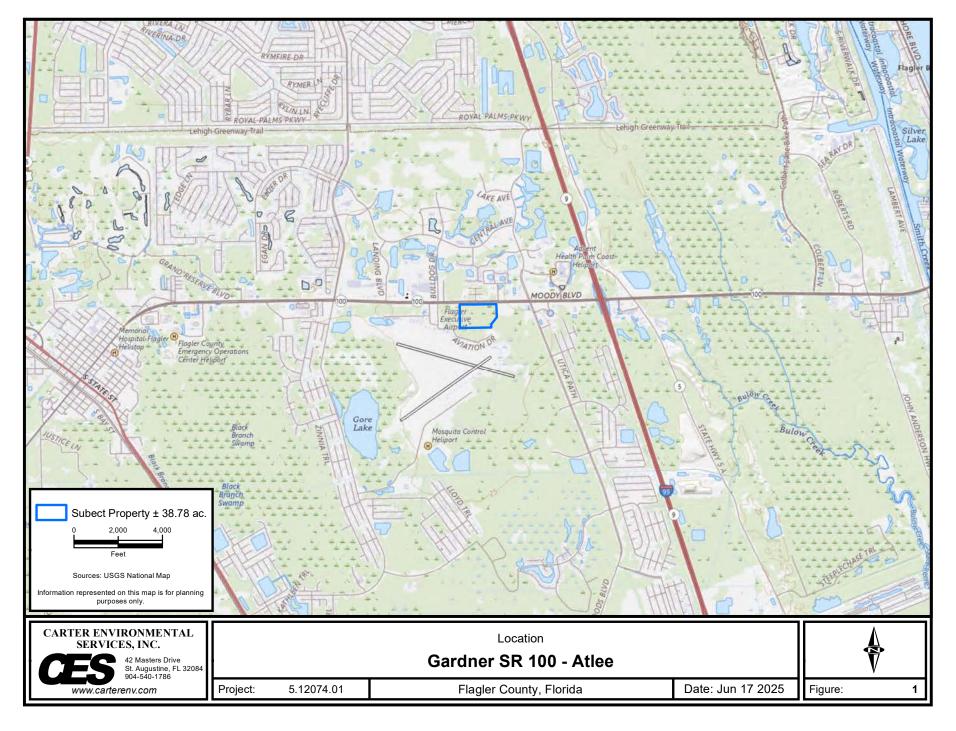
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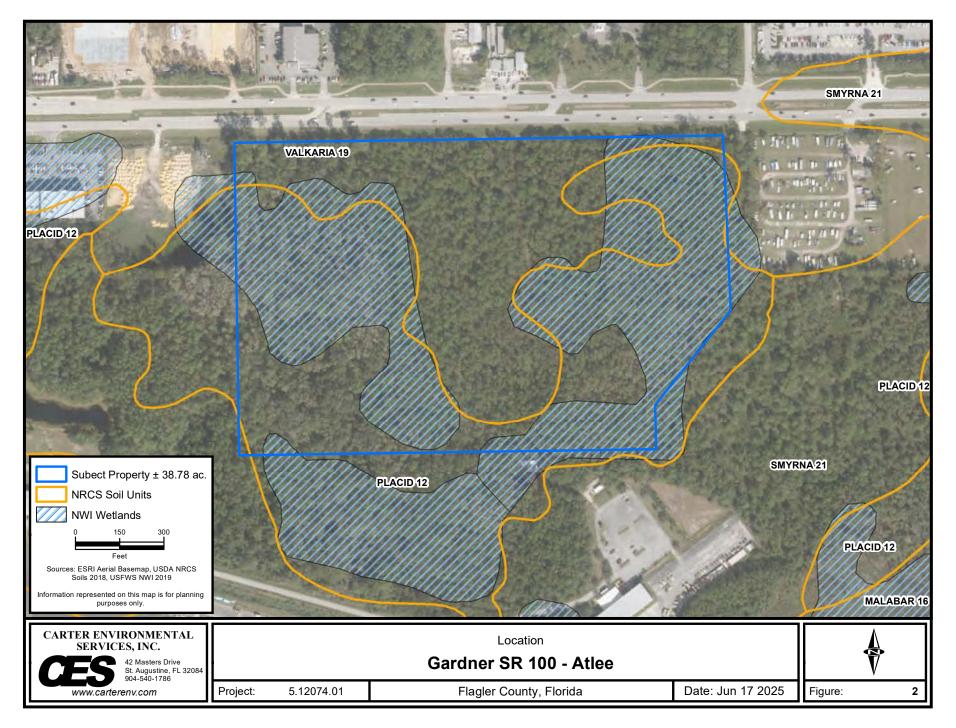
**Enclosures:** Location Map – Figure 1

Soils/NWI Map – Figure 2

Existing Conditions Map – Figure 3 FWC Bald Eagle Nests 2025 – Figure 4

FNAI Biodiversity Matrix











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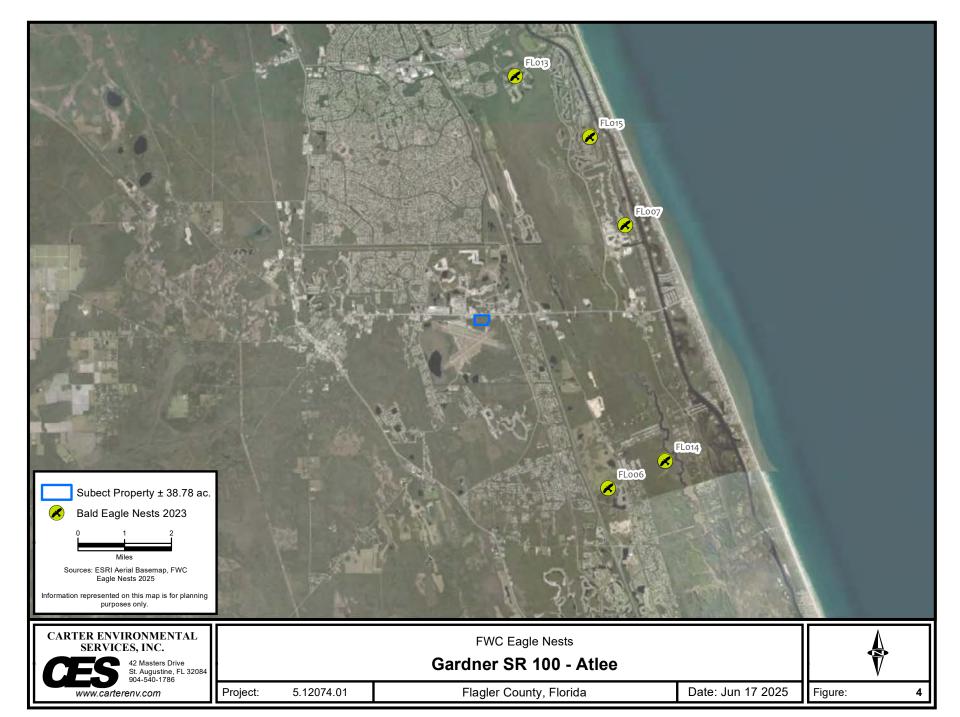
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## Florida Natural Areas Inventory

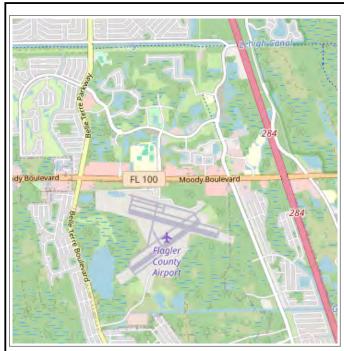
#### Biodiversity Matrix Query Results UNOFFICIAL REPORT

Created 6/17/2025

(Contact the FNAI Data Services Coordinator at 850.224.8207 or kbrinegar@fnai.fsu.edu for information on an official Standard Data Report)

NOTE: The Biodiversity Matrix includes only rare species and natural communities tracked by FNAI.

#### Report for 2 Matrix Units: 50198, 50528



#### Descriptions

**DOCUMENTED** - There is a documented occurrence in the FNAI database of the species or community within this Matrix Unit.

**DOCUMENTED-HISTORIC** - There is a documented occurrence in the FNAI database of the species or community within this Matrix Unit; however the occurrence has not been observed/reported within the last twenty years.

**LIKELY** - The species or community is *known* to occur in this vicinity, and is considered likely within this Matrix Unit because:

- documented occurrence overlaps this and adjacent Matrix Units, but the documentation isn't precise enough to indicate which of those Units the species or community is actually located in; or
- there is a documented occurrence in the vicinity and there is suitable habitat for that species or community within this Matrix Unit.

**POTENTIAL** - This Matrix Unit lies within the known or predicted range of the species or community based on expert knowledge and environmental variables such as climate, soils, topography, and landcover.

#### Matrix Unit ID: 50198

0 Documented Elements Found

#### 0 Documented-Historic Elements Found

#### 4 Likely Elements Found

Scientific and Common Names	Global Rank	State Rank	Federal Status	State Listing
Mesic flatwoods	G4	S4	N	N
<u>Mycteria americana</u> Wood Stork	G4	S2	Т	FT
Scrub	G2	S2	N	N
<u>Ursus americanus floridanus</u> Florida Black Bear	G5T4	S4	N	N

#### Matrix Unit ID: 50528

#### 0 Documented Elements Found

#### 0 Documented-Historic Elements Found

2 **Likely** Elements Found

Scientific and Common Names	Global Rank	State Rank	Federal Status	State Listing
Mesic flatwoods	G4	S4	N	N
<u>Ursus americanus floridanus</u> Florida Black Bear	G5T4	S4	N	N

#### Matrix Unit IDs: 50198, 50528

20 Potential Elements Common to Any of the 2 Matrix Units

Scientific and Common Names	Global Rank	State Rank	Federal Status	State Listing
<u>Alligator mississippiensis</u> American Alligator	G5	S4	SAT	FT(S/A)
<u>Arnoglossum diversifolium</u> variable-leaved Indian-plantain	G2	S2	N	Т
Asplenium x heteroresiliens Morzenti's spleenwort	G2	S1	N	N
<u>Calopogon multiflorus</u> many-flowered grass-pink	G2G3	S2S3	N	Т
<u>Centrosema arenicola</u> sand butterfly pea	G2Q	S2	N	Е
<u>Conradina grandiflora</u> large-flowered rosemary	G3	S3	N	Т
<u>Drymarchon couperi</u> Eastern Indigo Snake	G3	S2?	Т	FT
Floodplain swamp	G4	S4	N	N
Gopherus polyphemus Gopher Tortoise	G3	S3	С	ST
<u>Gymnopogon chapmanianus</u> Chapman's skeletongrass	G3	S3	N	N
<u>Helianthus carnosus</u> lake-side sunflower	G1G2	S1S2	N	Е
<u>Heterodon simus</u> Southern Hognose Snake	G2	S2S3	N	N
<u>Lechea cernua</u> nodding pinweed	G3	S3	N	Т
<u>Lechea divaricata</u> pine pinweed	G2	S2	N	Е
<u>Litsea aestivalis</u> pondspice	G3?	S2	N	Е
<u>Matelea floridana</u> Florida spiny-pod	G2	S2	N	Е
<u>Nemastylis floridana</u> celestial lily	G2	S2	N	Е
<u>Neofiber alleni</u> Round-tailed Muskrat	G2	S2	N	N
Nolina atopocarpa Florida beargrass	G3	S3	N	Т
<u>Pteroglossaspis ecristata</u> giant orchid	G2G3	S2	N	Т

#### Disclaimer

The data maintained by the Florida Natural Areas Inventory represent the single most comprehensive source of information available on the locations of rare species and other significant ecological resources statewide. However, the data are not always based on comprehensive or site-specific field surveys. Therefore, this information should not be regarded as a final statement on the biological resources of the site being considered, nor should it be substituted for on-site surveys. FNAI shall not be held liable for the accuracy and completeness of these data, or opinions or conclusions drawn from these data. FNAI is not inviting reliance

on these data. Inventory data are designed for the purposes of conservation planning and scientific research and are not intended for use as the primary criteria for regulatory decisions.

#### **Unofficial Report**

These results are considered unofficial. FNAI offers a <u>Standard Data Request</u> option for those needing certifiable data.

# EXHIBIT L PHASE I CULTURAL RESOURCE ASSESSMENT SURVEY

## Phase I Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Flagler Landing Development Property Flagler County, Florida

Property Identification Number: 08-12-31-0650-00080-0070

Prepared for: The City of Palm Coast Tidelands Investment LLC 5851 Timuquan Road Jacksonville, Florida 32210



Prepared by
Dana Ste.Claire, M.A., RPA
Christina Cole, M.A.
Heritage Cultural Services, LLC
St. Augustine, Florida

May 2025

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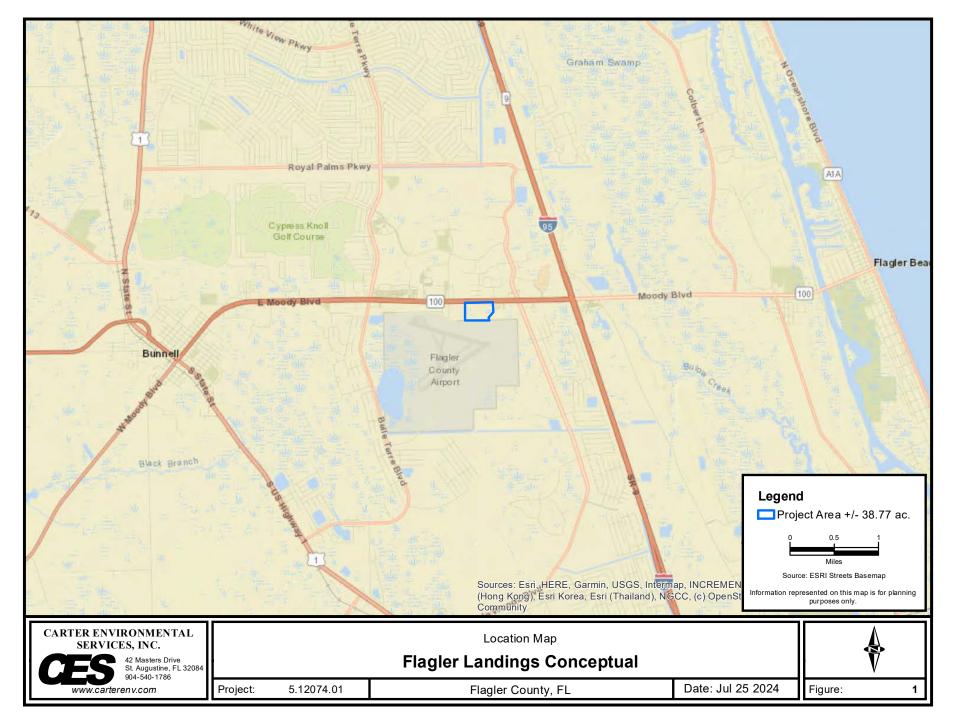
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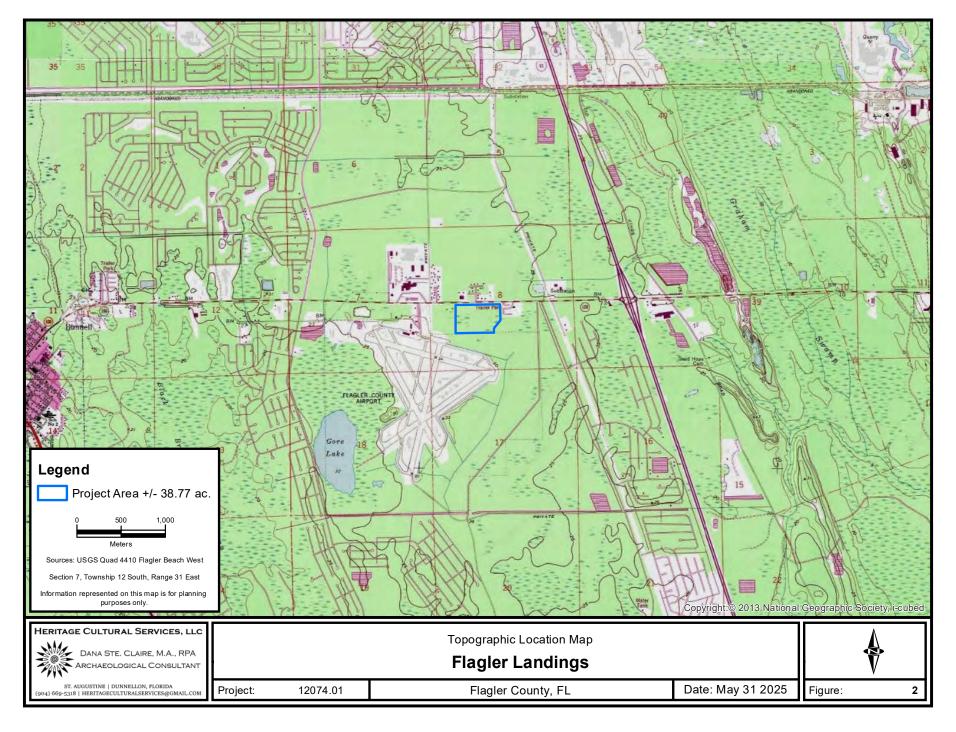
This document reports the findings of an archaeological and historical survey of the proposed Flagler Landings development property, City of Palm Coast, Florida, conducted for Tidelands Investment LLC, Jacksonville, Florida, to meet site evaluation and related cultural resource assessment requirements of the City of Palm Coast, and in anticipation of meeting any future state and federal agency cultural resource requirements. The purpose of the study, conducted in May 2025, was to locate any archaeological and/or historical sites within the project area and to assess their potential eligibility for nomination to the *National Register of Historic Places*. The authority for this procedure is Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665) as amended and Chapters 267 and 373, Florida Statutes. This report is designed to provide the City of Palm Coast with information resulting from the subject cultural resource assessment survey for their compliance review regarding the potential adverse impact of the proposed Flagler Landings development on cultural resources.

The proposed 38.77-acre Flagler Landings development property is located at 5821 S.R. 100 East in the City of Palm Coast, Flagler County, Florida; Section 7, Township 12 South, Range 31 East. In general, the project area is bounded by Moody Boulevard (S.R. 100) on the north, the extended grounds of Flagler Municipal Airport on the west, and the legal boundaries of privately owned commercial and agricultural properties on the south and east (see Figures 1 & 2). Excepting delineated wetlands, these project perimeters bound the **Area of Potential Effect (APE)** as defined by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665) as amended.

The cultural resource assessment survey was requested by the City of Palm Coast to assess any potential cultural resources that may occur on the subject property. A review of the Florida Master Site File determined that previously recorded archaeological and historical sites occur in the general area of but not on the proposed development. Based on this Florida Master Site File information and data from environmentally similar areas in Palm Coast and Flagler County, the City of Palm Coast recommended that a professional, systematic cultural resource assessment survey be conducted on the subject property to determine if unrecorded archaeological or historical sites were present. These areas, excepting established wetland preservation areas, were examined during the subject investigation.

A search of the Florida Master Site File (FMSF), Florida Division of Historical Resources, Tallahassee (May 22, 2025), indicated that historical and archaeological sites were located in the general area of but not on the subject parcel (see attached FMSF maps and lists). The FMSF database was examined thoroughly to identify any cultural resources that may be located near the study area, and to develop a project-specific site predictive model as part of a comprehensive research design.











Aerial Map

# Flagler Landings Conceptual

Project: 5.12074.01 Flagler County, FL Date: May 31 2025



Figure:

# **Cultural Prehistory of Flagler County**

Prehistoric peoples have inhabited Florida for at least 15,000 years. The earliest stages are pan-Florida in extent while later cultures exhibited differing cultural traits in the various archaeological areas of the state. Milanich and Fairbanks (1980) and Milanich (1994) have synthesized the earlier work of John Goggin (1952) and others in east Florida in their model of cultural prehistory in Northeast Florida, of which Flagler County is part. Their chronology, as modified by recent archaeological research, will be followed in a brief overview of the prehistoric development in this region, which includes the project area. This cultural sequence provides a framework for the understanding and evaluation of archaeological sites in the project area.

The Flagler Landings development project is located in the East-Central archaeological region of Florida as defined by Milanich and Fairbanks (1980:22) and Milanich (1994). This region extends from the St. Mary's River to the north and south to the vicinity of Vero Beach on the Atlantic Coast and includes the St. Johns River drainage and most of the eastern coastal lagoon regions.

#### The PaleoIndian Period

The first discoverers of the New World were the Siberians of East Asia. More than 20,000 years ago, possibly as early as 40,000 years ago, prehistoric hunters crossed into North America from Asia over the Bering Strait land bridge, a continental link created by shrunken seas during the Ice Age.

Following food supplies, mainly roaming herds of large mammals such as mastodons and mammoths, the Asians migrated throughout the Americas, eventually finding their way into Florida some 15,000 years ago. Many archaeologists believe that these early Floridians, called PaleoIndians, relied, in part, on the coastal regions for food and other resources. If so, the areas they once inhabited are now under water because ancient coastlines were miles beyond where they are today due to the lower sea levels of the time. If they have survived the destructive nature of rising sea levels, these archaeological sites will be found far offshore, possibly along relic river channels, the past freshwater environs where indigenous people tended to concentrate. This phenomenon may explain why archaeologists have such a difficult time finding evidence of early humans in Florida, especially along the coasts.

Recent research on Paleoindian sites in and along the Aucilla River in northwest Florida, particularly the Page-Ladson site, has changed the thinking on early prehistoric peoples in Florida and the Southeast (Dunbar 2012; Halligan 2012; Webb 2006). Based on these archaeological investigations and the data produced, it is generally believed that Paleoindian settlement was more specialized and sedentary than once thought, particularly in how Pleistocene megafauna such as mastodons were hunted and processed. The lithic tool assemblage associated with these early prehistoric activities is sophisticated and specialized.

While it is likely that they inhabited the area, PaleoIndian artifacts are infrequently found in Flagler County and its surrounding areas. Most have been recovered from the St. Johns River by divers who often find them in association with the fossil remains of early mammals such as elephants and bison, which were hunted by the PaleoIndians. These associated remains seem to indicate that Florida's earliest residents were taking and later butchering animals at river fords where the large creatures were temporarily incapacitated as they waded across the water. Archaeologists refer to these locations as "kill sites."

The Florida environment during PaleoIndian times was much different than today. The climate was cooler and drier, and freshwater was more difficult to find due to lower sea levels. Forests of hardwoods, mostly oak and hickory, grew alongside of open prairies. Here, PaleoIndians coexisted with and hunted an unusual variety of Pleistocene mammals which once lived in Florida such as giant ground sloths, horse, bison, llamas, giant armadillos, huge tortoises, peccaries and several types of elephants. They hunted many species of smaller animals, as well. Subsistence was of primary concern to these early people whose lifestyles were largely dictated by the migratory patterns and movements of game. The principal PaleoIndian diet was supplemented by wild plants, nuts, berries and food resources from the coasts.

PaleoIndians used specialized stone tools, the most characteristic of which are slightly waisted spear tips known as Suwannee and Simpson projectile points. Hundreds of these points have been found throughout Florida in rivers, suggesting that they were lost during game ambushes at river crossings.

#### The Archaic Period

About 6,000 B.C., the Earth's climate changed, and a warming trend caused glaciers to melt and release a tremendous amount of water into the ocean. Consequently, sea levels began to rise dramatically, changing the shape of the coastlines of Florida. The warmer temperatures and abundance of water caused a change in the environment and extensive hardwood forests gave way to pines and oaks, and swamp forests emerged. This was the end of the last great Ice Age.

It was during this period that the large mammals that once characterized Pleistocene Florida disappeared. In a new landscape that looked very similar to what St. Johns County does today, lessor mammals flourished. The new environment produced a variety of new food sources which prehistoric people adapted to with new technology. These events marked the beginning of the Florida Archaic period.

About 6,000 years ago, Archaic period hunters and gatherers began to expand out of the central highlands of Florida around Ocala and Gainesville and move into areas along the St. Johns River where they discovered an abundant supply of fish, game, and freshwater shellfish, mainly snail and mussel. By 4,000 B.C., prehistoric peoples were well established along the river, living there year-round rather than seasonally. For the first time, people became more sedentary in lifestyle, settling in one area. A stable supply of food found in the river environs attracted and supported more people and eventually large

villages and ceremonial centers began to emerge. These Archaic populations are known archaeologically as the Mount Taylor culture, named after the Mount Taylor site, a freshwater shell mound on the St. Johns River.

Perhaps the most significant of these sites is the archaeologically acclaimed Tick Island site on the St. Johns River to the southwest. Evidence from this site suggests a large and complex society once lived there, which practiced organized ceremonialism. Some of the earliest pottery in North America has been recovered from Tick Island along with a spectacular array of artifacts. Unfortunately, most of these were salvaged as the shell mound was being mined for road fill in the 1960's. Radiocarbon dates associated with human burial remains recovered from the site prior to its destruction indicate that Tick Island was well established by 4,000 B.C.

### The Orange Period

The Archaic tradition, or the way Archaic peoples lived, continued for some time. The practice of hunting, gathering of food, and fishing, including the taking of shellfish, provided the food resources for prehistoric peoples to survive in many areas of St. Johns County.

Around 4,000 years ago or about 2,000 B.C., the technology of pottery-making was acquired by the Archaic people of Northeast Florida. The earliest forms of pottery were made from locally gathered clays mixed with plant fibers. When fired, the bodies of these ceramic vessels became orange in color. This recognizable pottery type, evidenced by its color and the presence of fiber impressions throughout, is used by archaeologists to identify the Orange or Late Archaic cultural period in St. Johns County, a continuation of the Archaic lifestyle with the advantage of pottery vessels. Orange period sites along the St. Johns River have produced the oldest dates for pottery in North America. The earliest pottery vessel forms are rectangular-shaped and were probably modeled after baskets.

It is generally believed that it was during the Orange period that prehistoric peoples were attracted to the coasts of Flagler County by a new food source created by a changing environment. An abundance of shellfish, produced by developing estuaries, caused inhabitants of the St. Johns River basin to migrate to the coastal regions of Northeast Florida and develop a new but similar means of subsistence. The settlement model for this period theorizes that the coastal resources supplemented the freshwater river lifestyle rather than replace it entirely. For some time, it has been believed that prehistoric groups of this time made seasonal rounds to and from the coasts from their permanent villages along the St. Johns River. These seasonal migrations are suggested to have taken place during the winter months when foods other than marine shellfish were scarce or not available.

However, evidence from the lower Tomoka River Basin in northeastern Volusia County and from other coastal areas indicates that Late Archaic peoples were living along the coasts of Northeast Florida year-round rather than at certain times of the year. Archaeological research conducted in St. Johns, Volusia, Flagler, and Duval Counties,

reveals that Orange period people were collecting and eating a variety of coastal resources throughout the year. Many of the sites researched are coquina middens, formed by the discarded remains of beach clams that were gathered from the seashore rather than estuaries. These tiny clams were collected in mass and cooked and eaten as a broth. Orange fiber-tempered pottery recovered from Late Archaic period coastal sites indicates that prehistoric peoples were using these areas about 4,000 years ago.

It is likely that Archaic period peoples were living in the coastal regions prior to the Orange period. Investigations at the Strickland Mound complex in Tomoka State Park have revealed extensive coquina middens that contain no pottery. These shell middens along with an early mounded burial may suggest that prehistoric groups had settled the east coast long before what is currently accepted. Rather than making seasonal rounds to and from the St. Johns River and the coast, it is likely that prehistoric people in St. Johns County and, in general, Northeast Florida, beginning with the Mount Taylor period, settled the two regions simultaneously, finding in both environments the resources necessary to support themselves year-round. Small Archaic period sites along the upper reaches of interior drainages may be short-term hunting or collecting stations, which were used by small groups who traveled from their permanent villages on the coast or river to gather food over a period of several days. These activities would allow people to maintain permanent residences in either location, with shellfish and fish providing the primary means of food, while gathering resources from surrounding areas.

#### The St. Johns Period

The end of the Orange period is characterized by changes in pottery types resulting from different tempering agents, including sand, which were used along with or in place of fiber. By 500 B.C., Orange pottery was replaced by a chalky ware known as St. Johns. The introduction of this ceramic type marks the beginning of the St. Johns cultural period, a way of life that spans two millennia, lasting until the arrival of European explorers around 1500. While much larger in number, prehistoric populations of this period practiced the same pattern of living developed by Archaic peoples centuries before, including shellfish harvesting, hunting, fishing, and plant collecting. It was also during this period that domesticated plants, mainly corn and squash, were used for the first time.

The St. Johns people occupied two major regions of Northeast Florida, the St. Johns River basin to the west and the environmentally rich estuaries of the intracoastal waterways of the east coast. Abundant resources in both areas allowed prehistoric populations to grow and expand throughout these regions of the county, establishing permanent villages and ceremonial and political centers at locations where food was most plentiful. Both the river and coastal regions are marked by enormous shell mounds, the remains of prehistoric foods – snail and mussel in the freshwater environs and oyster, clam and coquina on the coasts, all of which served as the staple for the St. Johns diet for centuries. In particular, it was the shell mounds of the east coast such as Turtle Mound in Canaveral National Seashore Park and Green Mound in Ponce Inlet that grew to colossal

proportions. These coastal shell heaps represent the largest shell middens in North America.

Because of an abundance of fish and shellfish in the estuarine regions of St. Johns County, St. Johns people lived in many areas along the intracoastal waterways other than the densely populated areas of river basins. This is evidenced by the numerous oyster middens and burial mounds known for the Intracoastal areas in Flagler, St. Johns, and Volusia Counties.

St. Johns period sites abound along the St. Johns River to the west, as well, indicating that prehistoric activity in the river basin during this cultural period was extensive. Here, enormous shell mounds and sprawling middens are composed of freshwater snail instead of oyster. The largest of these, Tick Island, was a focal point for St. Johns people as well as Archaic hunters and gatherers. Tick Island and other large sites likely were areas where St. Johns populations concentrated and consequently developed political and ceremonial systems to organize their complex societies.

Less is known about the inland occupations of St. Johns people, those that occur between river and coast. It is clear, however, that these areas were being used during the St. Johns period, this evidenced by interior sites such as Grand Haven Hammock (8FL00181) and Grand Haven Cove (8FL00174) in Flagler County. Freshwater snail and coquina middens found along inland lakes, ponds, swamps and other drainages suggest that some St. Johns people were well adapted to these areas, living selectively, seasonally or year-round within the interior portions of the region.

The late St. Johns period peoples were known historically as the Timucuan Indians in Flagler County and in Northeast Florida, a name that was given to them by the early European explorers. The ethnographic works of the French artist Jacques le Moyne in 1564 and other early descriptions provide archaeologists and historians with invaluable information regarding the lifestyles of the Timucua and their prehistoric ancestors. These early documentations, coupled with archaeological information, give us a relatively accurate profile of native life.

We know from this information that in addition to collecting shellfish from local waters for food, native Floridians also hunted, with bows and arrows and spears, deer and many other animals — even alligators, and fished, and trapped turtles and birds. Plants, roots, nuts, mainly acorns and hickory nuts, and berries were also gathered for food. A popular method of cooking foods involved the stewing and boiling of meats and plants in various combinations in a large pottery "kettle." Fish and animals were barbecued whole and preserved on smoke racks made of wood and crop harvests were stored in corncribs. Later, some native groups learned to grow corn, beans, squash, pumpkins, and other domesticated plants, a renewable source of food that ensured a stable diet. It is thought that in the spring some of these groups would abandon their large coastal villages, divide into smaller farming groups, and grow crops in the fertile grounds of the St. Johns River Valley and around the interior lakes of Central Florida.

Some Timucuan villages were fortified by a palisade line or a wall made of sharpened, upright timbers. A village often had a large community house in its center where ceremonies, religious activities, and political gatherings took place (Worth 1998). This central structure was where the chief presided, as well. Surrounding the community center were smaller huts that housed families. These houses were circular and domeshaped in form with palmetto-thatched walls and roofs. Inside, wooden benches were used for sitting and sleeping. While the Timucuan attire was brief, sometimes consisting of strands of Spanish moss, their practice of body ornamentation and use of jewelry made for some richly decorated natives. Chiefs and other important members of the community were often tattooed from head to foot, a symbol. of authority. Men wore their hair up in a "top knot" usually with feathers or stuffed animals adorning their heads. Dyed fish-bladder ear plugs and long shell and bone pins were worn by both men and women. Jewelry, finely crafted and colorful, was made of shell, pearls, bone, wood, stone, and metal.

Accustomed to life near the water, prehistoric peoples used dugout wooden canoes for transportation and hunting in the extensive waterways of the Intracoastal and the St. Johns River. The dugouts were made by felling a tree, usually a pine or cypress, and hollowing out the body by burning and scraping away the interior wood. Many of these wooden vessels have been recovered from the bottom of lakes and rivers throughout the county area.

# **Regional Settlement Patterns**

#### Prehistoric and Historic Settlement in the Pellicer Creek Basin

While prehistoric settlement in Northeast Florida occurs predominantly in the coastal regions and the St. Johns River Basin, prehistoric sites are also known for interior creek basins in the region. Prehistoric sites, especially those of later cultural periods, have been identified for the Pellicer Creek Basin located north of the subject parcel in Flagler and St. Johns Counties. These include two site complexes at Faver-Dykes State Park (8SJ00035, 8SJ03133, 8SJ03742) (see Payne and Griffin 2000).

Prehistoric settlement is evidenced in the basin from the mouth of Pellicer Creek inland. The Wadsworth Midden (8FL00012) is an extensive shell midden located at the mouth of the creek at the Intracoastal Waterway. Francis Pellicer owned and farmed a grant of 1,000 acres which includes this area (Payne and Griffin 2000).

Farther up Pellicer Creek westward are the Rhotan Middens (8SJ03203 and 8SJ03204). The site was investigated by Andrew Douglass who in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century recorded what little we know about the midden: "Immediately opposite this mound (Marineland Midden, 8FL002), Pellicer's Creek opens out on the western side of the lagoon, and following up its course about three miles we reach on the north bank, Rhotan Landing, where a shell bank and field indicate an early Indian village. Three-quarters of a mile westward from this landing is a sand mound known in my records as Rhotan Mound. The distance between this and Dupont's Shell Mound is about five miles, about one and a half miles of which constitute the breadth of the Lagoon" (Douglass 1885:76).

Miller (1978) identified Rhotan Landing on the north bank of the Pellicer Creek as one of four inland ceremonial mounds in the Pellicer Creek Basin. Douglass describes this complex in detail: "the Rhotan Mound ... is the first Indian Mound I had the opportunity of exploring. Its form was that of a truncated cone, with unusually steep sides, rising at an angle of forty-five degrees. Its height above the trench at its base was twenty-two feet, and above the natural level of the old fields in which it stood, eighteen feet. The summit was a slightly convex plateau of thirty feet in diameter and the diameter of the mound at its base was eighty-five feet. It was composed of a fine cream-colored siliceous sand, and at the time I visited it, it was covered, both summit and sides, with a moderately thick growth of trees, some of them fifteen inches in diameter. The sand composing this mound had evidently been taken from the trench at its base, but it was now doubtless reduced in depth by the washings from above, during the lapse of centuries, and it melted so gradually and imperceptibly into the remote level of the plain that it was impossible to determine where the excavation terminated. The trench in its course about the mound was interrupted by three un-dug strips of the original level, equidistant from each other. They were about six feet in breadth and were a very marked characteristic of the base. It might be inferred that the aboriginal constructors had a special reverence for this peculiar figure, attaching to it some religious or superstitious signification, but I imagine it was simply the design of the savage to reduce the labor of ascending with his load, when the increasing width of the trench compelled him to take it from a distant point. Gathering the

soil in baskets from the widening excavation, he must descend into the trench, and again ascend the soft, fresh sand upon the steep slope of the mound, but by reserving this natural causeway he could avoid the extra descent and reach the slope at a point considerably above the base and have a reduced proportion of the soft slope to encounter. The exploration of this mound was the work of several days, and not very fruitful in results. Burials, no doubt original ones, were found ten feet from the summit, but too decayed to be preserved or gathered. They comprised bones massed together with the skull on top, occupying a space about two feet by ten inches. The adjacent soil was slightly discolored by the red paint with which they had been coated, frequently only a few teeth were discernable. It was impossible to estimate the probable number of burials--a matted mass of beads was exhumed at a depth of five feet, and, at a depth of four feet but quite apart from each other, were found three celts and two fine quartz pebbles, one grooved as a sinker, the other evidently at one time fitted with a handle and used as a skin polisher. I have singled out this mound rather as exhibiting the natural causeways designed to save labor. I rarely observed it in mounds of moderate height, say six to ten feet, but on larger mounds the idea was expressed in some similar way (1885:76-77). The Pellicer Mound (8SJ00035) complex, now inventoried as part of the Rootan Branch Complex and Mounds by the Florida Master Site File (a complex that includes both prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, are all part of this regional settlement model.

It is evident from the prehistoric sites known for the area that the Pellicer Creek basin was used by prehistoric populations for habitation, subsistence and religious/ceremonial practices. The lower basin areas are characterized by extensive shell middens that line the mouth of the creek, sites that represent food-gathering activities over thousands of years. The immediate upper basin sites served a different purpose, primarily for habitation and as ceremonial centers.

Early historic period activity is also known for the Pellicer Creek Basin, as well. A raised causeway, a portion of the King's Road, is found at the southern boundary of the Double Bridges development parcel on and just north of Pellicer Creek. It measures 30 meters north to south and is approximately three meters wide. Another section of causeway occurs on the south side of Pellicer Creek, just south of the Double Bridges property line. This causeway runs south through the swamp approximately 50 meters from the remains of the wooden bridge over Pellicer Creek to Hulett Branch where a second grouping of pilings and iron spikes from an extinct wooden bridge were noted. These two bridges, located only a small distance apart, are undoubtedly the reason the "Double Bridges" landmark is named so. South of the second bridge, a raised causeway runs south through the swamp for about 95 meters to a point where higher ground begins.

Jones (1981:104) speculated that the earthen dam constructed at the Hewett sawmill complex was utilized as a portion of the King's Road to cross Hulett Swamp (also called Sawmill Swamp). Martin Hernandez's 1817 survey plat map shows the road crossing at the old Hewlett site with another road meeting the King's Road at this junction and only one road, the King's Road, leading southeast from this point.

Field survey work on Double Bridges development property (Ste.Claire 2002) led investigators to believe that the large amount of soil required to construct the raised causeway placed through the swamp north and south of Pellicer Creek was excavated from the upland terrace areas. These excavated areas are quite visible, with the road bed actually cutting through the ridges. Most likely, the wooden bridge was constructed first to allow wagons loaded with dirt easy access to the dump site. The fill work would then be gradually extended southward as logs were placed first with sand over these to make the roadbed usable. Sand for the raised causeway that was built south of the second bridge over Hulett Branch was taken primarily from the highly elevated sand ridges which characterize the southern portion of the Double Bridges site.

A possible earlier passage, cut or perhaps worn by usage through a portion of the upland terrace, was also noted during field work on the Double Bridges property. This area is located just west of the King's Road roadbed and leads directly to the northern bank of Pellicer Creek. This path is suspected to have been the original one used for fording Pellicer Creek prior to wooden bridge construction in 1772. It was also the likely fording place for perhaps the earliest and largest cattle drive conducted during the British Period.

Two Second Spanish Period plantations are known for the nearby Faver Dykes State Park. Joseph Hernandez developed a 455-acre agricultural operation in 1817 to supple his other operations. The remains of a worker's residence related to this plantation during archaeological investigations of the State Park (Payne and Griffin 2000). Hepworth Carter was granted 1,800 acres in 1792 by the Spanish Governor of Florida. He brought his family and 26 slaves to establish his plantation with his residence at Hemming Point (Payne and Griffin 2000).

Florida's statehood in 1845 brought significant changes to administration of roads, with transfer of authority from Washington to Tallahassee, who then delegated responsibility to the counties. County commissions created local agencies to supervise construction and maintenance of roads. A committee was created in 1880 by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners to lay out a public road leading southward from St. Augustine to Pellicer Creek. This was accomplished by August that year by constructing two roads (the Carter Road and the Moultrie Road), which joined together about five miles south of the city, thus forming a single road to Pellicer Creek. The Carter Road followed the general path of the King's Road and was referred to by that designation in commission meetings (Adams, et al, 1997:34).

The historic Double Bridges crossing site and a remaining portion of the King's Road were recorded to the Florida Master Site File as site numbers 8SJ04892 and 8SJ04893, respectively (Ste.Claire 2002).

William M. Jones, an avocational archaeologist from Jacksonville, recorded Hewitts Mill, a late 18<sup>th</sup> century sash-saw mill site, in 1981 following a lengthy field investigation of the site that mostly occurred in 1977. Jones published most of his research in an El Escribano article, the journal of the St. Augustine Historical Society (Jones 1981).

The Hewitt sawmill complex is located in the southeastern quarter of Section 47, Township 10 South, Range 30 East. The 18th century site is comprised of extant and intact earthenworks including dams, berms, races and borrow pits. The complex spans Hulett Branch, a tributary of Pellicer Creek, some 200 meters east-west and is 65 meters at its greatest length north-south. Extant portions of the site include the dam that has been washed out in areas, tail races (excavated canals) and two large borrow pits. Jones (1981) found remnants of a structure (the saw mill) in the form of a wooden platform. This platform remains inundated and preserved in the creek basin at approximately 30 centimeters below surface. The dam is approximately two to three meters high and measures approximately 16 feet (ca. five meters) in width; the borrow pits measure three to four meters in depth and shows well the extensive amount of earth removed to construct the dam. Jones (1981:93) comments on the interrelationship of these site components: "The Hewitt dam was constructed across Sawmill Swamp and Hulett Branch to attain the height of water needed to power the mill wheel. At the present time, the dam has a total of five breaks or openings and two doglegs that extend outward in a northerly direction. The total length of the dam including the doglegs is approximately 144 m. and the height about 2.5 m. above the swamp floor, and 3 m. above the buried floor. Dams of this size were probably built with the aid of horse-drawn scoops."

The Hewitts Mill site (8FL00014), with its 18<sup>th</sup> century complex of berms, dams, races, borrow pits, and structures, represents a highly significant historic resource. It is probable that it is the only site of its type in the state that exhibits the high degree of preservation, integrity and complexity present (Ste.Claire 2004).

#### The Tomoka River Basin

The Tomoka River to the south of the project area serves as a major drainage of a section of the Pamlico Terrace where its headwaters lie. Its source is the pine flatwoods east of the Tomoka Preserve and surrounding areas. Rainwater in this extensive recharge area is channeled through numerous swamps and minor drainages before becoming the Tomoka River proper. The Tomoka River traverses diverse ecosystems as it cuts through both the Atlantic Coastal Ridge and the Silver Bluff Terrace before emptying into the coastal lagoon, formed by the confluence of the Tomoka River and the Intracoastal (Halifax River). Water from the creek eventually flow into the Atlantic Ocean at inlets to the north and south. In places, the Tomoka River drainage has formed high sandy bluffs and steep banks as it eroded the relic dune ridges.

The Tomoka River basin is an important archaeological area in Florida, containing a broad range of prehistoric cultural resources including ceremonial mounds, extensive coquina and oyster shell middens, and burial mounds. Regarding prehistoric settlement in the basin, archaeological site location indicates that the indigenous inhabitants of the Tomoka basin, like the environmentally similar Pellicer Creek to the north and the Spruce Creek Basin to the south in (see Ste. Claire 1995; Payne 1985), were concentrated in the lower regions of the drainage in the estuarine areas. To date, no aboriginal sites have been located in the middle to upper reaches of the basin, despite the prehistoric availability of highly elevated areas for habitation, an adjacent source of freshwater, and

an abundance of natural resources. Despite this prehistoric availability of multiple environmental resources and highly elevated areas along the middle to upper portions of the Tomoka River, variables that define high probability areas in terms of archaeological site predictability, these regions of the basin apparently were not inhabited by prehistoric peoples.

Archaeological sites in the lower basin areas are well documented and include some of the most important prehistoric sites in Florida. Nocoroco (8VO00082), an extensive Late St. Johns period/Timucuan town documented by Spanish explorer Alvaro Mexia in 1605, is located at the northern tip of the Tomoka State Park peninsula (see Griffin and Smith 1949). Other large St. Johns period village sites have been recently documented for the lower basin (Austin and Ballo 1989). The Tomoka Mount Complex (8VO00081), a series of nine earthen mounds and an extensive shell midden composed primarily of coquina, is located in the western regions of the Tomoka peninsula. Research at this site (see Piatek 1992) has confirmed Archaic period associations for this mound complex. Radiocarbon dates from a large, mounded burial indicate that the mound was constructed approximately 4600 years ago. A burial at the top of the mound was dated to 2880 B.C., indicating that the site was used through the Late Archaic period.

Subsistence and seasonality data from the Tomoka Stone site (8VO02571) (see Russo and Ste. Claire 1992), a dense coquina midden located along the eastern border of the Tomoka peninsula on the Halifax River, indicate year-round occupation and a broad range of activities including fishing, shellfishing, hunting, collection of nuts and other plant materials, and tool manufacture and maintenance. The wide variety of activities suggests that an entire range of societal members and social groups may have occupied the lower Tomoka River basin. Construction of the Tomoka mounds, which current evidence suggests are all Archaic in origin, and seasonality and subsistence data from the nearby Tomoka Stone site, indicate that Middle to Late Archaic peoples in this area were well-adapted coastal dwellers who were sufficiently settled in year-round occupations based on the intensive exploitation of coastal resources, and were socially organized as to construct ritual burial mounds within large villages (Russo and Ste. Claire 1992).

Research in the lower Tomoka River basin has demonstrated that sites like Tomoka Stone and the Tomoka Mound Complex are no longer cultural anomalies, but reflections of cultural diversity and complexity during the Archaic period in Florida. These early villages provided the foundation for a lengthy continuum of prehistoric occupation in the lower Tomoka basin. Prehistoric settlement in these areas began in the Middle Archaic period and continued through the Late St. Johns period when European explorers made contact with the indigenous peoples of east Florida (see Ste. Claire 1992).

# The Spruce Creek Basin

Spruce Creek serves as a major drainage of a section of the Pamlico Terrace where its headwaters lie (Griffin and Steinbach 1990). Its source is the pine flatwoods east of the Tomoka Preserve and surrounding areas. Rainwater in this extensive recharge area is channeled through three tributaries, one south from Samsula that eventually join and

form Spruce Creek proper. The creek traverses diverse ecosystems as it cuts through both the Atlantic Coastal Ridge and the Silver Bluff Terrace before emptying into the coastal lagoon, formed by Strickland Bay, Turnbull Bay, Rose Bay, and the Halifax River (the intracoastal waterway). Water from the creek eventually flow into the Atlantic Ocean at Ponce Inlet. Over time, the Spruce Creek drainage has formed high sandy bluffs and steep banks as it eroded the relic dune ridges.

The Spruce Creek basin is an important archaeological area in Florida, containing a broad range of prehistoric cultural resources including ceremonial mounds, extensive shell midden, burial mounds, and lithic scatter sites. Of interest is that the prehistoric inhabitants of the Spruce Creek basin were concentrated in the lower regions of the drainage and, to a lesser degree, along the upper reaches of the creek. To date, no aboriginal sites have been located in the middle sections of the basin, despite the prehistoric availability of highly elevated areas for habitation, an adjacent source of freshwater, and an abundance of natural resources. Prehistoric sites are well documented for the lower Spruce Creek basin (Piatek 1986; Volusia County 1989; Griffin and Steinbach 1990; Ste. Claire 1992, 1994) and reflect a reliance on the resource-abundant estuaries of the area. Sites in lower basin date to the St. Johns period (ca. 500 B.C. – A.D. 1500) when occupation of the coastal lagoon environments of east Florida was prevalent. For two millennia, the estuaries of Spruce Creek provided prehistoric inhabitants with stable food resources, enabling larger populations to settle the area.

These groups eventually developed complex social, political and religious systems to order increasing populations in the lower basin area, this evidenced by sites such as the Spruce Creek Mound, a large earthen ceremonial mound (Griffin and Steinbach 1990; Ste. Claire 1992:37), and numerous burial mounds (Piatek 1986; Ste. Claire 1994). It is probable that an extensive linear shoreline oyster midden along the southern shores of Turnbull Bay is the Indian Town of Caparaca, a Mayaca-influenced complex first documented by the Spanish explorer Alvaro Mexia in 1605. The density and types of artifacts recovered at the Moore site (Ste. Claire 1994) suggest a densely populated late St. Johns period village complex.

Few prehistoric sites have been located in the upper Spruce Creek basin, although enough have been located to establish an earlier occupation of the basin area. Archaeological sites found along the upper reaches of the creek, primarily along the tributaries, are small pre-ceramic Archaic period (ca. 3000 - 2000 B.C.) extractive camps evidenced in the form of spatially confined lithic scatters (Ste. Claire 1990). Sites like the McDonald Farm site (8VO02570), located approximately three miles from the lower estuarine regions of the creek, have produced Archaic stemmed projectile points and other lithic materials (Ste. Claire 1989). The McDonald Farm site artifact assemblage is dominated by debitage indicative of tool (hafted biface) repair, resharpening, and general maintenance, activities often associated with hunting stations (Ste. Claire 1990). Several other locations of preceramic Archaic deposits are known for other areas of the upper Spruce Creek basin (Ste. Claire 1990). Based on current data, it is surmised that these sites represent hunting stations that were used intermittently during the late Archaic by small groups hunting white tail deer and other game.

Despite the prehistoric availability of multiple environmental resources and highly elevated areas along the middle portions of Spruce Creek, variables that define high probability areas in terms of archaeological site predictability, these regions of the basin apparently were not inhabited by prehistoric peoples. To date, surveys of these areas have resulted in the discovery of no prehistoric sites (e.g., Ste.Claire 1996, 1995, 1991; Payne 1985; Cusick and Ste. Claire 1991). Payne (1985), in her survey of four parcels adjacent to the Sanctuary on Spruce Creek Subdivision properties, notes the "unexpected results" of her investigations, making reference to the discovery of no prehistoric sites in high probability zones.

Based on current data, prehistoric occupation of the Spruce Creek basin occurred predominantly in the lower, estuarine regions of the basin during the St. Johns period (after 500 B.C.). Use of the upper basin areas occurred intermittently during the Middle to late Archaic period (5000-1000 B.C.) where temporary extractive camps were occupied to hunt deer and collect other resources. Settlement of the middle basin areas was, at best, infrequent, and not visible archaeologically.

### **Historical Background**

Florida's ownership during early historic times, from the 16th Century until 1821 when Florida became a Territory of the United States, was held by two distinctly different European nations. These settlers were primarily peoples we now define as Hispanic or citizens of the British Isles. The historic period settlers came into a land already occupied by thousands of Native Americans, whom they called Indians.

Florida's First Spanish Period occupation, from 1513 to 1763, was primarily by Spanish peoples. These early residents lived in defensible, rather tightly contained villages because their interface with the Native American population was often unpredictable. To date, historical documentation has not been found indicating that Spanish settlers from this period lived or farmed very far from the confines of St. Augustine, other than on Catholic mission sites. Many land grants were issued along Florida's east coast to Spanish citizens, but most of these properties were never developed.

Negotiations with Spain through the Treaty of Paris in 1763 transferred Florida (an area at that time much larger than present-day Florida) and the Mediterranean island of Minorca to Britain, in exchange for Havana, Cuba, captured a year earlier by the British. Possession of this territory of Florida gave Britain an unbroken line of colonies along the Atlantic seaboard of North America, from Canada to Florida. These colonies were obtained from France during the same treaty. Britain's governmental decision regarding the management of its newest colony, Florida, saw the split of the territory into two parts, East Florida and West Florida, with seats of government in each. The Apalachicola River served as the line of division between the two sections. Pensacola was chosen as seat of West Florida's government and St. Augustine was selected as the East Florida seat. Both sections had a governor appointed by the British government. East Florida's first colonial governor, Colonel James Grant, was appointed June 8, 1763, but did not arrive in St. Augustine until August 1764.

This British occupation of Florida is termed Florida's British Period, lasting only from 1763 to 1783, a twenty-year span. In 1783, another treaty between Britain and Spain returned Florida to Spanish ownership. This period, termed Florida's Second Spanish Period, ended in 1819 when Florida became an official territory of the United States. Historic documentation shows that the subject parcel's irregular Section 47 (Township 10 South, Range 30 East) was originally part of an extensive 1,000-acre Second Spanish Period land grant, issued to Martin Hernandez in 1817 (Spanish Land Grants: 1821). Hernandez was a former colonist from a British plantation, the New Smyrna Colony. Approximately half of the Double Bridges property was once the northeast portion of this Second Spanish Period grant.

Under the British Period ownership, with a desire to quickly populate its two new colonies, a system of land grants was implemented for which interested British subjects could apply. Governor Grant's plan for settling East Florida was based on the development of a plantation economy, with large land grants issued to people who would produce agricultural products for which Britain's economy and citizens would benefit. A

colonist associated with one large British plantation, the New Smyrna Colony, located in southeast Volusia County, became the owner of Section 47, a portion of the Double Bridges property in St. Johns County. The former indentured colonist left New Smyrna in 1777 for a better life in St. Augustine and in later life became an 1817 grantee of land during Florida's Second Spanish Period. This grant was designated Section 47 during surveys conducted during Florida's Territorial Period.

A brief background on the formation of the British New Smyrna Colony and of its many European indentured colonists, who immigrated to East Florida to work on this plantation, is warranted. Dr. Andrew Turnbull and two wealthy, influential partners petitioned the British government in 1766 for large grants of land in East Florida. Two adjoining 20,000-acre tracts were surveyed south of the Ponce de Leon Inlet in Volusia County and granted to these partners. Andrew Turnbull's large grant joined the equally large William Duncan grant, located to the south adjoining Turnbull's land. The partners agreed, prior to actual development on this 40,000-acre plantation, that Turnbull himself would be plantation manager.

Rather than a completely slave-based enterprise (he did have black slaves on the plantation), Turnbull decided white Mediterranean people would be better suited for agricultural work in the semi-tropical, humid climate where the plantation would be sited. He first began recruiting colonists in Greece, then Italy and several other areas but did not find sufficient numbers of willing peoples. He turned to the island of Minorca, a recent British acquisition, and began campaigning for people willing to go to East Florida as indentured colonists.

On April 17, 1768, eight ships, carrying a total of 1,403 people (including Dr. Turnbull), sailed from Gibraltar for East Florida (Griffin1991: 28). Among the passengers, immigrating as indentured colonists, were Gaspar Hernandez, Margarita, his wife and their 12-year-old son, Mariano (anglicized to Martin in later years). These family members were all natives of Minorca (re: St. Augustine Historical Society Library vertical file). Martin was born April 18, 1756, in Mahon, Minorca. Gaspar is listed in The Minorcans of Florida as a caulker (Rasico1990:162). The New Smyrna Colony disbanded in 1777 when the colonists, including Martin Hernandez, left this plantation and moved to St. Augustine in hopes of a better life.

Research of grants issued during the British Period in the vicinity of the project area showed that a 300-acre grant was officially issued to John Hewitt (also spelled Hewett or Hewitt in various documents) on April 18, 1771 (Siebert 1929: 282-284). No survey map was found for this grant but the site of his sawmill, erected on Hulett Branch, a tributary of Pellicer Creek, next to Sawmill Swamp on Martin Hernandez's later 1,000-acre 1817 grant map (Spanish Land Grants: 1821) (Payne, Griffin: 2000:13). Whether the 300-acre grant extended north of today's Pellicer Creek and onto the project area cannot be determined. (Pellicer Creek was named the Little Matanzas River during the British Period; it was called North West and Pellicer Creek during the Second Spanish Period). At the end of March 1775, Hewett obtained a warrant of survey for a grant of 1,000 acres (Siebert: 1929: 282-284). The location of this 1,000-acre grant is noted in Siebert (1929:

282) as adjoining the 300-acre grant but on which side is not mentioned. It may or may not have included property bounded by the road corridor. Hewett may not have farmed his land, using only the trees on the acreage for lumber. His crews may also have logged trees on surrounding property not within his own grant boundaries (Payne and Griffin: 2000:13).

An article in the 1981 El Escribano journal (Jones 1981:102) discusses research and archaeological work conducted during the late 1970s at the site of the 18th Century Hewett water-powered sawmill. Remains of an 18th Century dwelling house were discovered west of the mill site. In a list compiled by William Gerard DeBrahm in 1771, Hewett (who came to St. Augustine in 1768), was listed a shopkeeper, innkeeper, and joiner (Payne and Griffin 2002:13). He served as a building contractor for the British Government in St. Augustine and constructed the steeple for St. Peter's Church and the State House. He would also have supplied sawn lumber for various other construction projects in the city and perhaps to landowners outside of it. It is probable that this mill may have supplied the sawn lumber used for wooden bridges erected along the King's Road, beginning in 1771. No firm date for the discontinued use of the mill was found by Jones during his research. The complex may have been deserted at the end of the British Period in 1783 when Hewett left (Payne and Griffin: 2000:13). However, if the mill complex was used by a new owner during the Second Spanish Period, it may have been destroyed during the 1812 Patriot War (Jones: 103). Siebert (1929: 282) lists James Howe as administrator for Hewett's claims for losses of his properties in the St. Augustine area after the British Period ended. The claim was entered in a section of Siebert's book (II:282) entitled, "Examinations in the Bahamas Islands of East Florida Claimants." At some time after leaving East Florida, Hewett moved to the Bahamas and perhaps died there.

Martin Hernandez, former colonist from the New Smyrna Colony, was granted the 1,000acre Second Spanish period grant (Section 47 in St. Johns County), a portion of which is nearby the project area. In 1780 in St. Augustine, he married a former indentured colonist from the New Smyrna plantation, Dorotea Gomila, born in 1762 in Minorca. She immigrated to East Florida with her father, Joseph, in 1768 (Rasico 1990:161). This couple had many children. One son, Jose Mariano (anglicized later to Joseph Martin), became a well-known and noted leader, serving as Attorney General and later as General during Florida's Second Seminole War Period, from 1835-1842 (St. Augustine Historical Society vertical file). Joseph, as attorney for and on behalf of his father, was the person who petitioned the Spanish Governor in 1817 for the 1,000-acre land grant approved to Martin (Spanish Land Grants: microfilm). The petition requested issuance to Martin for military services performed during defense of the province in the 1812 Patriot War. The petition itself offers some personal data regarding Martin, listed as "Chief Master Carpenter of the royal works of fortifications" in St. Augustine (Spanish Land Grants microfilm). It is not known whether Martin developed any of the land within his 1,000 acre grant. An official government survey taken of Section 47 in 1850 documented a total of 1,013.62 actual acres contained in this grant. His claim for losses after Florida became a territory of the United States in 1819 (the claim was confirmed) did not itemize anything other than the land. He did own three houses and lots in or very near the city of St. Augustine. His son, Joseph, received a 455-acre grant in 1818 located near the mouth of Pellicer Creek (St. Augustine Historical Society: vertical files) on land now included in Favor-Dykes State Park. It is possible that Joseph had overseers engaged in agricultural pursuits on both of these grants about the same time but records viewed so far have not proven this supposition. Joseph acquired other plantations in the Pellicer Creek area, some on the barrier island and some south of Pellicer creek (Payne, Griffin:2000:22).

Preserved sections of the King's Road have been located during archaeological and historical surveys of adjacent properties, including the Double Bridges development (Ste.Claire 2002) and the West Palm Coast DRI (Ste.Claire 2004) located immediately north of the project area. The intersection of Pellicer Creek and a landing road, now known as the King's Road, has long been called Double Bridges, named after the two bridges that once existed in the Pellicer Creek and Hulett Branch basins at this location. The bridges are gone, but the remaining piers and extensive causeways serve as monuments to this historic crossing. The site is recorded as 8SJ04892, the Double Bridges Site (Ste.Claire 2002).

The Double Bridges site is defined by three extant sections of causeways and two remnant bridge spans. Most of the site occurs on lands to the immediate west of the Double Bridges project area and Pellicer Creek, these lands owned and managed by the St. Johns River Water Management District. The causeways and bridges were once part of the 18<sup>th</sup> century British Colonial period King's Road corridor, a major capital project and transportation route funded and constructed by the British Crown.

A raised causeway is found at the southern boundary of the Double Bridge development parcel on and just north of Pellicer Creek. It measures 25 meters north to south and ranges from three to four meters wide. Another section of causeway occurs on the south side of Pellicer Creek, just south of the Double Bridges property line. This causeway runs south through the swamp approximately 50 meters from the remains of the wooden bridge over Pellicer Creek to Hulett Branch where a second grouping of pilings and iron spikes from an extinct wooden bridge were noted. South of the second bridge, a raised Located in the southern portion of the Double Bridges, the property is a small, yet wellpreserved portion of the original 18th Century King's Road. The majority of the King's Road route south from CR-204 (the northern border of the subject parcel) was obliterated by past logging activities. The remaining portion of the King's Road leads south to the north bank of Pellicer Creek, the southern boundary line of the Double Bridges project area. Wooden pilings associated with the wooden bridge that spanned Pellicer Creek, from the Double Bridges side to the south side of the creek, are still in place. Most or some of the pilings may represent repair work done after its construction in 1772, to its last usage in the early 20th Century. They appear to be post-Civil War period piers. However, some may be original pilings. Cypress, live oak and pine are native trees in this portion of St. Johns County and their timbers preserve well even in very wet environments. Remnants of iron spikes in these pilings remain. A causeway runs south through the swamp for about 95 meters to a point where higher ground begins. The average width of the causeway road in the western portion is three to four meters. The total length of the causeway and bridge span system over the creeks and through the wetland swamps is approximately 190 meters and it is oriented north south.

Field investigations revealed that the large amount of soil required to construct the raised causeway deposited in the swamps north and south of Pellicer Creek was excavated from adjacent upland terrace areas. These excavated areas are quite visible, with the roadbed cutting through the ridges. Most likely, the wooden bridge was constructed first to allow wagons loaded with dirt easy access to the dumpsite. The fill work would then be gradually extended southward (or northward if construction began at the opposite side) as logs were placed first with sand over these to make the roadbed usable. Sand for the raised causeway that was built south of the second bridge over Hulett Branch was taken primarily from the highly elevated sand ridges that characterize the southern portion of the Double Bridges site. Borrow pits were observed along the high sandy banks which border the creek basin. On the Double Bridges property, one borrow pit measuring three meters in diameter, is located on the eastern bank or ridge approximately 30 meters from Pellicer Creek.

It could not be determined if the remaining bridge pilings dated to the original British Colonial period construction of the King's Road bridges over Pellicer Creek and Hulett Branch. As a general assessment, it is more likely that the piers are post-Civil War replacements.

It is believed that the King's Road once followed two, possible three different routes as it traveled south from the Double Bridges area. Recent survey work at the West Palm Coast DRI project to the immediate north of the road corridor project area demonstrated that the width of the Hewlitts Mill (8FL14) dam over Hulett Branch was wide enough to accommodate wagon traffic and measures approximately sixteen feet, the standard width of the original King's Road (Ste.Claire 2004). Jones (1981:104) speculated that the earthen dam constructed at the Hewett sawmill complex was utilized as a portion of the King's Road to cross Hulett Swamp (also called Sawmill Swamp). Martin Hernandez's 1817 survey plat map shows the road crossing at the old Hewlett site with another road meeting the King's Road at this junction and only one road, the King's Road, leading southeast from this point. Nearby, an early section of colonial road, possibly an original portion of the King's Road, was discovered preserved in the immediate uplands of the Hulett Creek drainage. This site was recorded as 8FL239, the Hulett Colonial Road site. Also, a St. Johns River Water Management District access road crosses Hulett Branch as a point that may have been an original colonial crossing as evidenced by remnant wood piers. This site was recorded as 8FL250, the King's Road Bridge. Remnants of the King's Road from Hulett Branch south to U.S. 1 have not been located.

James Grant, East Florida's British Governor, considered a network of roads a top priority during his administration (Schafer 2001:163). He recognized that settlers needed a dependable overland transportation route, but he initially lacked sufficient funds to pay for this work. By 1772, savings in the Governor's contingency fund allowed work to begin on segments of the road. This effort may have provided the greatest public benefit of any project undertaken by the British government. John Funk was appointed surveyor

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Research at Double Bridges led archaeologists to believe that the large amount of soil required to construct the raised causeway placed through the swamp north and south of Pellicer Creek was excavated from the upland terrace areas. These excavated areas are quite visible, with the roadbed cutting through the ridges. Most likely, the wooden bridge was constructed first to allow wagons loaded with dirt easy access to the dumpsite. The fill work would then be gradually extended southward as logs were placed first with sand over these to make the roadbed usable. Sand for the raised causeway that was built south of the second bridge over Hulett Branch was taken primarily from the highly elevated sand ridges which characterize the southern portion of the Double Bridges site.

In early 1767, Dr. Andrew Turnbull requested 500 head of cattle for his plantation. Additional cattle orders from other plantations in the area brought the number of cattle requested to 1,000. Several horses were also ordered. By late May 1767 this order, filled by Georgia merchants, was assembled for the drive south to East Florida. Under Governor Grant's direction, the path to be used for the drive was blazed and perhaps cleared by approximately 20 Indians. By August 8, 1767, the path to be followed was completed. Governor Grant stated, "a considerable number of cattle, which all just arrived from Georgia for Doctor Turnbull and Sir William Duncan are to be drove by the Indian Road to New Smyrna" (Shafer:2001:124-126). It is probable that most or all of the routes taken by the cattle drive and the later King's Road followed earlier paths utilized by Native Americans, who themselves perhaps followed existing wild animal trails.

By the end of 1774, Bisset's crew had completed the southern section of the King's Road. East Florida's Acting Governor John Moultrie wrote from St. Augustine in October 1775, "I go regularly once a month to Tomoka (present-day Ormond Beach area), go through in a day, with great ease and pleasure to self and horses" (Schafer 2001:166). While the road may have been considered in very good condition in 1775, time, nature, Florida's changes of ownership, political unrest, wars, and destruction by Native Americans contributed to its disrepair and, at times, disuse, over the years. In mid-1777, approximately 500 discontented colonists left the New Smyrna plantation on a three-day walk up the King's

Road (across the Double Bridges property) to St. Augustine, in search of a better life. Their Catholic priest and several colonists who had not departed earlier followed in November (Rasico 1990:54-55), thus ending the ambitious dreams of wealth for Dr. Turnbull and his partners.

In 1825, James Gadsden wrote to the Quartermaster General regarding repairs needed to the King's Road, bridges, and causeways (Carter 1958:304). In 1837, a petition was sent to Congress by citizens living south of St. Augustine, soliciting replacement of all bridges that had been destroyed by the Seminole Indians (Carter 1960: 446-447). No action would be taken on this petition until after the end of the Second Seminole War in 1842. It is probable that U.S. Army soldiers utilized as much as the King's Road as practicable during this war with the Seminoles.

A chronology of events regarding the King's Road, from its initial conception and up to 1845 when Florida officially became a State, is included in a report prepared by Adams, et al (Adams, et al, 1997: 1-4). Activities regarding the King's Road usage during the 18th and 19th Centuries and its relation to the project area are summarized here.

By 1784, the British residents had left the province after Spain again regained control. This change in ownership and peoples affected repairs to segments of the route, particularly in areas remote to St. Augustine where there were now few or no settlers. The Patriot's War broke out in 1812 in East Florida, with rebel troops and Spanish militia using the road. At times this road was not safe for travel by private citizens, and used mainly by troops, rebels, Indians, etc. The President of the United States was authorized in 1823 to open a road "in the old track of a road known by the name of the King's Road" from the St. Mary's River to New Smyrna. Official action was not taken until 1826 when the President officially authorized the work. In 1825, Col. James Gadsden, assigned to perform survey work for road repairs, reported his observations of road conditions and repair cost estimates to the Quartermaster General (Carter 1958:304). Congress appropriated \$11,000 for the roadwork from the Georgia line to New Smyrna in 1827, with the use of Federal troops authorized. Work on the road south from St. Augustine to New Smyrna began in Jan. 1828. This work was completed to just south of the Tomoka River by September 1830. A report in 1834 stated the road from the Matanzas River (Pellicer Creek) to New Smyrna was impassable for a horse. It was reported in November 1835 that all wooden bridges along the road had been burned by Indians. The Second Seminole War began in 1835 and most residents of farms and plantations south of St. Augustine evacuated to the city. A petition was sent in 1837 to Congress by citizens living south of St. Augustine, solicited replacement of all bridges destroyed by the Seminoles as they ravaged plantations (Carter 1960: 446-447). No action would be taken on this petition until after the end of the Second Seminole War in 1842. It is probable U.S. Army soldiers utilized as much as the King's Road as practicable during this war with the Seminoles. In 1845, the U.S. federal land surveyors resumed laying out township, range and section lines, suspended in 1835 because of Indian hostilities. They used the King's Road as a survey monument.

Whether the road the East Florida survey teams in 1834 and 1849 called the King's Road was the exact same track established by British engineers in the 18th Century is unknown. It may have assumed slightly different routes over the years in some areas (Adams, et al,1997: 33). A slight route change is seen in Section 47 where the road crossed over today's Hulett Branch north of the old mill site, but the area where it crossed Pellicer Creek appears to be the same. Military paths carved out during the Second Seminole War may have later become identified as a portion of the road.

Florida's statehood in 1845 brought significant changes to administration of roads, with transfer of authority from Washington to Tallahassee, who then delegated responsibility to the counties. County commissions created local agencies to supervise construction and maintenance of roads. A committee was created in Feb. 4, 1880 by the County Board of County Commissioners to lay out a public road leading southward from St. Augustine to Pellicer Creek. This was accomplished by August that year by constructing two roads (the Carter Road and the Moultrie Road), which joined together about five miles south of the city, thus forming a single road to Pellicer Creek. The Carter Road followed the general path of the King's Road and was referred to by that designation in commission meetings (Adams, et al, 1997:34).

No historical documentation was found to indicate that the King's Road was utilized by the military during the War Between the States. Shortly after the end of the conflict, the U.S. Army began a thorough detailed mapping of the coast of Florida (Adams, et al,1997:34). It is probable that many portions of the King's Road were documented by these crews but maps depicting these road segments were not found during research.

Bockelman (1975:3) stated it was not until the (early) 20th Century, with the expansion of automobile travel and the fame of Florida's climate, that improved modern highways were built. Until then, the King's Road was the main and only highway along the east coast of the State. Most of this old road still exists, some still unpaved. Some portions run through private property. Portions have been realigned and some overlaid with modern-day highways. Some segments still carry on its old name, but are now called the Old King's Road.

During the early 20th century, the King's Road found itself part of both the Dixie Highway and U.S. Highway 1, both of which ran parallel to the ocean along the east coast (Adams, et al,1997: 36). The Dixie Highway, first to be completed, reached Miami on Oct. 25, 1915. Demands of traffic compelled construction of a second, larger U.S. Highway 1 in the early 1920s (Adams, et al,1997: 36).

### **Palm Coast Cultural Resources**

The rich Palm Coast environs surrounding the project area have supported human inhabitants for thousands of years. Settlement began some 4,000 years ago when prehistoric peoples used the abundant estuaries and adjacent forests to gather shellfish, hunt deer, and collect nuts and berries for food. The lengthy continuum of occupation spans prehistoric times to the age of European exploration, the colonial period, the Civil War, and finally modern times.

Three important archaeological/historical sites representing three distinct periods of human occupation are found immediately adjacent to or within proximity of the project area. All three cultural resources have been recorded to the Florida Master Site File, Division of Historical Resources in Tallahassee. These include the Hernández Landing site (8FL00307), a plantation period wharf on Long Creek; the Kings Road (8FL00186), a Revolutionary War period highway; and the Big Mulberry Branch site (8FL00028), an early prehistoric campsite.

# The Hernández Landing Site - 8FL00307

Research historians demonstrated that one of Joseph Hernández's grants, an 800-acre parcel authorized in 1816, is presently maintained as irregular Section 40 on the U.S.G.S. topographic map that contains the Long Creek area. A hand-drawn land grant map, nearly two centuries old, fits within the rectangular irregular section. Illustrated at the very northeast corner of the early 1800s map is an "embarcadero," Spanish for a landing for boats. Below it is a "camino carratera" or a cart road that dead ends into Long Creek, or the landing at this body of water.

Archaeologists superimposed the historic land grant on a contemporary topographic map to determine the location of the site. The landing falls on a small peninsula of land approximately 300 feet east of the Long Creek Landing Park parcel across a small marsh. Palm Harbor Parkway, the marsh, and Long Creek border the property. At the most northern point of the peninsula at Long Creek, archaeologists found a raised earthen bulkhead of historically excavated fill that forms a steep bank over Long Creek. Nearby are caches of dressed (cut) coquina stone and other early structural materials. Piles of coquina along the banks are likely secondary wharfs. The earthen bulkhead probably supported a wooden wharf during its early operation.

The site, the historic Hernández Landing on Long Creek, is located immediately south of the project area. It was recorded to the Florida Master Site File as site number 8FL00307. Later maps, including an 1882 navigational chart, show that the cart road was eventually modified and extended past the landing over the marsh and north to the Matanzas River to another principal landing. Bridge pilings sighted in the immediate area are most likely related to this later period. But before this road extension, Hernández Landing was used during colonial times as wharf to load goods such as cotton, sugar, corn, beans, Naval Stores products (pine resin), and other agricultural products into wooden boats for

transportation to larger ships anchored at Matanzas Bay. These products were taken to market at St. Augustine, Savannah, and other principal colonial ports in the colonial south. Hernández Landing was surely the first and at one time the most important commercial hub in Palm Coast.

Shipping activities likely happened at high tide, as Long Creek is tidally influenced. Shallow-draft flat boats such as the 10-ton burthen (weight) boats Andrew Turnbull described for his 18<sup>th</sup> century New Smyrna Settlement to the south were probably used. Fully loaded wooden boats, measuring some 30 x 10 feet, were moved through the channel with poles and oars. In turn, supplies needed for agricultural industries and subsistence were transported by the same boats from the main ships to the Hernández Landing and off-loaded there.

The 800-acre property that contains the landing was one of several land grants owned by Joseph Martin Hernández, the owner of Mala Compra Plantation to the east (from 1816 to 1836). Unlike other plantation owners of the early 1800s, Hernández was born and raised in Florida. His father came to Florida with Andrew Turnbull's 1766 colonization effort at New Smyrna.

Hernández and his father took part in the Patriot War on the side of the Spanish and for this they were awarded three land grants: 1,000 acres on Pellicer Creek, and 500 acres each on the St. Johns and Halifax rivers. The younger Hernández eventually inherited all three of these properties. He was also awarded 635 acres south of the Matanzas, although he did not receive this land until 1818, soon after he purchased Mala Compra.

Hernández later used his family status and influence to acquire more land. He was granted 800 acres in Graham's Swamp west of the headwaters of the Matanzas River where he developed a successful sugar plantation, called St. Josephs. He also bought 375 acres directly north of Mala Compra on which he built the Bella Vista Plantation where he grew oranges. Today, Bella Vista occupies the grounds of Washington Oaks Gardens State Park. Mala Compra was Hernández's primary residence and business headquarters for many years. Here, he managed his vast land holdings, almost 30,000 acres of land at the time (Griffin 1999).

### The Kings Road - 8FL00186

The British Colonial period King's Road, or *camino real*, traversed lands immediately north of the project area (the current Old Kings Road right-of-way is located approximately two miles north of the development parcel). It was the principal road that fed all major settlements in northeast Florida during the colonial period. The linear route follows the general route of the Kings Road shown on the Clements survey map of 1834 and the Randolph survey map of 1850, as well as the modern-day route of the road that runs north-south through Palm Coast. The Kings Road is also depicted on the Hernández map as the western border of the land grant. It is shown as *Realengo*, which translates to

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The Double Bridges site is defined by three extant sections of causeways and two remnant bridge spans. The majority of the site occurs on lands to the immediate west of the Double Bridges project area and Pellicer Creek, these lands owned and managed by the St. Johns River Water Management District and forming the northern border of the West Palm Coast properties. A raised causeway is found at the southern boundary of the Double Bridge development parcel on and just north of Pellicer Creek. It measures 25 meters north to south and ranges from three to four meters wide. Another section of

causeway occurs on the south side of Pellicer Creek, just south of the Double Bridges property line. This causeway runs south through the swamp approximately 50 meters from the remains of the wooden bridge over Pellicer Creek to Hulett Branch where a second grouping of pilings and iron spikes from an extinct wooden bridge were noted. South of the second bridge, a raised causeway runs south through the swamp for about 95 meters to a point where higher ground begins. The average width of the causeway road in the western portion is three to four meters. The total length of the causeway and bridge span system over the creeks and through the wetland swamps is approximately 190 meters. It is oriented north south.

Field investigations revealed that the large amount of soil required to construct the raised causeway deposited in the swamps north and south of Pellicer Creek was excavated from adjacent upland terrace areas. These excavated areas are quite visible, with the roadbed cutting through the ridges. Most likely, the wooden bridge was constructed first to allow wagons loaded with dirt easy access to the dumpsite. The fill work would then be gradually extended southward (or northward if construction began at the opposite side) as logs were placed first with sand over these to make the roadbed usable. Sand for the raised causeway that was built south of the second bridge over Hulett Branch was taken primarily from the highly elevated sand ridges that characterize the southern portion of the Double Bridges site. Borrow pits were observed along the high sandy banks which border the creek basin. On the Double Bridges property, one borrow pit measuring three meters in diameter, is located on the eastern bank or ridge approximately 30 meters from Pellicer Creek.

It is believed that the King's Road once followed through two, possible three different routes as it traveled south from the St. Johns River Water Management District lands. Survey work at West Palm Coast demonstrated that the width of the Hewlitts Mill (8FL00014) dam over Hulett Branch was wide enough to accommodate wagon traffic and measures approximately sixteen feet, the standard width of the original King's Road (Ste.Claire 2004). It is speculated that the earthen dam constructed at the Hewett sawmill complex was utilized as a portion of the King's Road to cross Hulett Swamp. Martin Hernandez's 1817 survey plat map shows the road crossing at the old Hewlett site with another road meeting the King's Road at this junction and only one road, the King's Road, leading southeast from this point.

### The Big Mulberry Branch Site - 8FL00028

Drs. James Miller and John Griffin recorded the Big Mulberry Branch site to the Florida Master Site File in 1980 as part of a comprehensive archaeological survey of Palm Coast lands. The site, situated on a high bluff along the Big Mulberry Branch creek basin, a tributary of Long Creek, has produced early prehistoric materials of the Late Archaic period (ca. 4,000 years ago). It is one of the earliest known sites in Palm Coast. The project area is traversed by wetland strands thus creating very high probability areas regarding likely archaeological site occurrence.

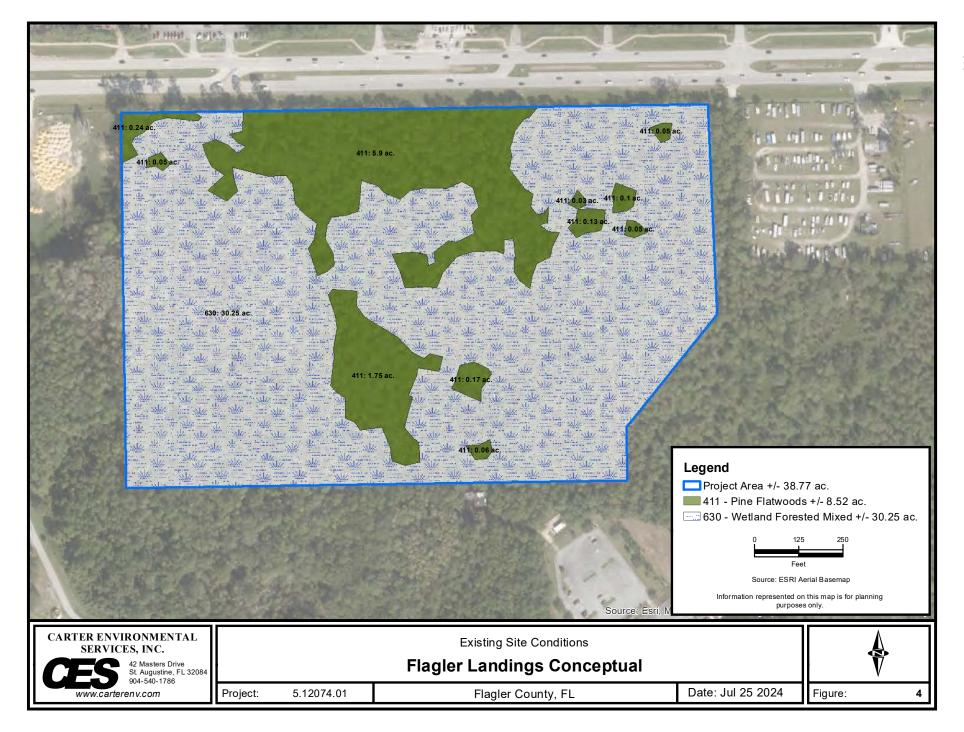
# **Environment Background**

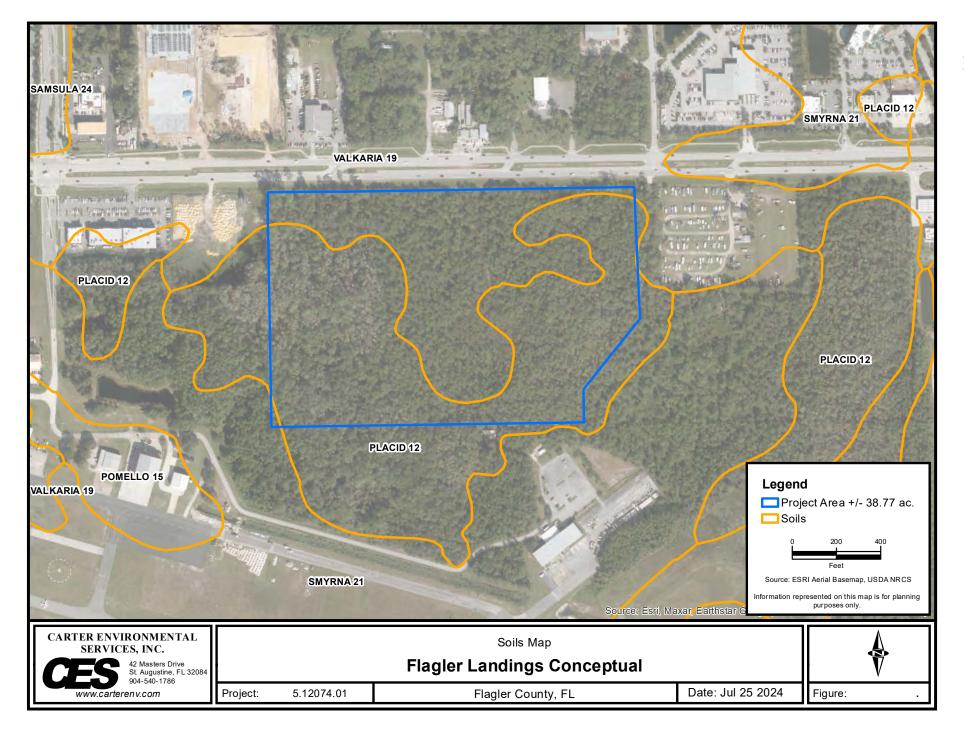
In an effort to discern the past environmental conditions of the 38.77-acre Flagler Landings development property, as well as identify any historic structure or activity on the property, historic aerials were examined. In addition, early topographic maps of the area were reviewed in detail.

Historical evidence, as well as field investigations, indicate that the subject property has been used intensively for at least a half century for agricultural purposes, mainly timbering, turpentine, and planted pine (silviculture) activities. From these aerials and maps, it appears that the subject parcel was clear-cut in the 1940s or possibly long before the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century. There is substantial evidence that the property was heavily timbered and used for silviculture (planted pine agriculture) multiple times. Except for spatially isolated pockets of remnant hardwood hammocks, is doubtful if any of the subject property's original vegetation has survived.

Today, clearcut and leveled areas characterize the property. The lands on the subject parcel are extensively disturbed due to past agricultural activities. Soils are alluvial sands, almost entirely Placid Fine Sand with some Smyrna Fine Sand on the peripheries of the project area (see Figure 4). It is the general observation of investigators that <u>no</u> original ground surfaces remain on the subject parcel, except for the small pockets of hardwood hammocks.

Uplands quickly transition into wetlands to the south, east and west (see Figure 4). In general, wetland forested mixed (FLUCFCS 630) represent approximately 80% of the project tract (30.25 acres), while central uplands represent the remaining 20% (8.52 acres) (see Figure 5).





# **Previous Archaeological Investigations**

A TRS search through the Florida Master Site File, Tallahassee (May 22, 2025) revealed that eight CRAS surveys have been conducted within a 2.0-mile radius of the subject property (Table 1). One of these surveys (MS# 296) interfaces with the Area of Potential Effect (APE).

Table 1. List of CRAS recorded to the FMSF within 1.0-mile radius of the subject property.

			<b>.</b>
FMSF No.	Title	Author (s)	<u>Date</u>
17498	Section 106 Review, TCNS #59980, Proposed 155-Foot Overall Height Monopole Telecommunications Structure Palm Coast High School Tower	Destephano	2010
15910	Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Flagler County Airport, Florida	Ste.Claire	2008
15059	An Archaeological and Historical Survey of the DAY376A FPL Palm Coast Town Center Tower in Flagler County, Florida FCC Form 620	Florida History, LLC	2008
11714	Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Airport Commerce Center, Flagler County, Florida	Ste.Claire	2005
7451	Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Town Center Development City of Palm Coast, Flagler County, Florida	Ste.Claire	2002
5393	Cultural Resource Assessment Survey for the State Road 100 from US 1 (SR 5) to SR 9 (I-95) Re-evaluation for Design Project, Flagler County, Florida	Janus Research, Inc.	1998
1867	Proposed Multilaning of SR 100, from SR 5/US 1 easterly to SR A1A, excluding replacement of the bridge over the Intercoastal Waterway/Smith Creek	Florida Department of Transportation	1988
296	Cultural Resource Assessment of the Palm Coast Property: Phase I Results	Miller	1977

Four historical and archaeological resources have been recorded in the vicinity of the subject parcel, including two historic structures, one resource group, and one archaeological site. None of these resources are located within the boundary of the subject parcel.

Two surveys took place within the subject property. In 1977, Cultural Resource Management, Inc. conducted a 77,000-acre CRAS of the Palm Coast Property (MS# 296). CRM, Inc. investigated 14 previously recorded sites and documented four new sites and several historical properties in St. Johns and Flagler counties. None of the sites investigated during this survey were in the vicinity of the subject parcel (Miller 1977).

A CRAS was conducted ahead of the Town Center Development in 2002 by Heritage Services, Inc. (MS# 7451). During the 1,500-acre survey, one new site (8FL228) was documented. The early-20<sup>th</sup> century artifact scatter related to the Durrance Homestead (8FL228) is located 0.25-mile north of the subject parcel. The home is no longer standing, but early 1900s glass, ceramic, iron, and graniteware fragments were present (Ste.Claire 2002).

Two surveys were conducted of the SR-100 corridor, more than 0.5-mile south of the project area. In 1998, Janus Research, Inc. conducted a CRAS of 17 proposed pond

locations along the roadway (MS# 5393). In their investigation, 16 previously recorded and 18 new sites were documented. Two of the new sites are in the vicinity of the subject parcel. 2205 State Road 100 – GV (8FL205), one mile southwest of the APE, is a c.1948 masonry vernacular structure and SHED – GV (8FL206), 0.75-mile southeast of the APE, is a c.1935 Frame Vernacular shed. Both are considered ineligible for the NRHP, as they lack any historical associations (Janus Research, Inc. 1998).

The Florida Department of Transportation conducted a survey of the roadway ahead of a lane expansion and Intracoastal Waterway bridge replacement project in 1988 (MS# 1867). No new sites were documented during this survey (Florida Department of Transportation 1988).

Two CRAS were conducted by Heritage Services, Inc. relating to the Flagler County Airport; a 2005 survey of the Airport Commerce Center (MS# 11714) and a 2008 survey of the full airport property (MS# 15910). As a result of the 2008 investigation, one previously recorded (8FL33) and three new (8FL296, 8FL297, 8FL308) were evaluated. The Bunnell Navy Airfield (8FL308) resource group was documented approximately 0.75-mile south of the subject parcel. The group contains four contributing resources, the four runways of the Flagler County Airport, which are believed to be a similar footprint to the WWII-era Bunnell Navy Airfield. The original buildings and other structures have since been destroyed or developed during subsequent renovations. The group is not considered NRHP eligible. The other three sites investigated were not in the vicinity of the APE for this project (Ste.Claire 2005, Ste.Claire 2008).

# Research Design and Field Methodology

Prehistoric settlement in the Northeast Florida archaeological region, of which Flagler County is part, occurs predominantly in two major areas – the estuarine regions of the east coast and the St. Johns River basin. Prehistoric sites, especially those of later cultural periods, are well known for these areas, including two site complexes at the nearby Faver-Dykes State Park (8SJ00035, 8SJ03133, 8SJ03742) (see Payne and Griffin 2000) the enigmatic Grand Haven Cove and Grand haven Hammock sites (8FL00174 and 8FL00181), two Late St. Johns period site located along the Graham Swamp strand, and many sites in the lower Tomoka River Basin. While few prehistoric sites are known for interior regions such as those hinterlands occupied by and surrounding sections of the project area, more recent archaeological surveys have revealed the presence of sites that fall outside of the coastal and riverine settlement regions. These interior sites have been documented for Flagler County and St. Johns County (Miller 1980, 1992) and for Volusia County (Ste. Claire 1990, 1992). One important interior site, the Palm Coast Midden (8FL00015), was located during an earlier survey of Palm Coast for the ITT Community Development Corporation (see Miller 1980, 1992).

The Palm Coast Midden site is a small Archaic period coquina midden. In a similar fashion, interior sites known for Volusia County are related to this cultural period, but most are lithic scatters found along minor drainages and swamps. The reader is referred to Miller (1992), Ste. Claire (1990), and Russo and Ste. Claire (1992) for a discussion of Archaic period settlement in Northeast Florida. Of particular importance are two unrecorded prehistoric sites that exist approximately 1.5 miles east of the project area, in the western uplands along Graham Swamp. The sites are located respectively at the northeastern and northwestern corners of an existing spray irrigation field. Investigated by archaeologist John W. Griffin in the early 1980s, the sites give clear indication of interior occupations during the Archaic and later cultural periods. One site is a low coquina midden that contains a St. Johns component and an earlier Archaic period component, the latter recently verified by a surface collection of an Archaic stemmed projectile point. The other is a sand burial mound which dates to at least the early St. Johns period as indicated by St. Johns plain ceramics observed at the site by the author.

The Grand Haven Cove site (8FL00174) was discovered and investigated by Ray Willis in 1987 during an archaeological survey of the 800-acre ITT Palm Coast Retirement Community Tract, now the Lowe Palm Coast Grand Haven Development. The site measures approximately 200 x 65 meters and is situated at a "cove" along the eastern margin of Graham Swamp (Grand Haven Swamp) on a sand ridge with mesic vegetation. Grand Haven Cove is described as a St. Johns II Village site (Willis 1987:7), this based on the recovery of 14 St. Johns Check-Stamped pottery sherd, 29 St. Johns Plain sherds, and 14 fragments of sand-tempered plain ceramic. The site is characterized as an area of prehistoric occupation with differential concentrations of coquina (Donax) midden, pottery, and bone. The general culture-bearing strata, a dark gray midden with or without coquina, begins at 5 cms b.s. and extends to 10 - 20 cms b.s., and sometimes to depths of 45 cms b.s. (Willis 1987:8). Some features such as shell midden lenses were observed.

The nearby Grand Haven Hammock site is an extensive (ca. 180 x 100 meters) inland coquina midden that occupies a spatial position along a ridge near a freshwater marsh that was most likely a pond during the time of prehistoric inhabitation (Ste.Claire 1997). The roughly oblong site occurs at a topographic point where a U.S.G.S. 15-foot contour line intersects the wetland apron. The surrounding environment is characterized by a mesic hammock community with temperate mixed hardwoods, mostly oak and hickory trees, with a patchy understory of palmetto. Associated soils are Paola and Pomello fine sands. The site was discovered during selective subsurface testing of this high probability area, and its boundaries were determined subsequently through 42 .5-meter controlled shovel tests. Site strata and general depth of deposit were determined through the shovel tests and through two half meter-square excavation units. Both selective and systematic testing was conducted to delineate site boundaries.

Cultural deposits at the Grand Haven Hammock site are characterized by varying densities of coquina ( $\underline{Donax}$ ) shell midden with pottery, shell tools, and animal bone. The midden begins approximately 5-10 cms b.s. and in some areas, extends to 50 cms b.s. In the two excavation units, the cultural layer with varying amounts of coquina midden occurs in a grayish-brown sand matrix (5-30 cms b.s.), the obvious effects of cultural staining, as off-site testing could not locate the same soil discoloration.

Artifacts recovered from Phase I and Phase II (Ste.Claire n.d.) investigations at the site include St. Johns Plain ceramic, St. Johns Check-Stamped pottery, one sherd of cobmarked pottery, worked <u>Busycon</u> whelk fragments, and worked deer bone. The ceramic assemblage suggests a late St. Johns (St. Johns II) culture period for the site (ca. A.D. 800 - 1200). Faunal materials in an excellent state of preservation currently are being studied for seasonality and subsistence information.

The Grand Haven Cove and Grand Haven Hammock sites represent rare, intact inland coquina shell middens, currently considered an anomaly in the settlement model for the Northeast region of Florida, in absence of patterned occurrence, which, through the recent discovery of similar site types, is beginning to emerge as an integral element in the paradigm. It should be noted that the site does not represent a shellfish collecting station, even though coquina constitutes the largest class of material remains at the 8FL181. Instead, the coquina remains are the remnants of foods transported from the coast -shellfish which served as temporary and adequate nutrition to sustain a small to medium-size group of prehistoric peoples, allowing them to carry out the seasonal exploitation of interior, non-marine resources, most likely whitetail deer and hickory nuts. Cultural deposits at 8FL181 suggest that the site was used over a long period of time for seasonal forays, but for short stays only. The absence of a full range of tools probably precludes the site functioning as a permanent village.

Similar shell "scatter" sites, typified by the presence of varying deposits of marine shell that may or may not contain prehistoric artifacts, have been identified for the west coast of Florida by Estabrook and Austin (1989). Their research has indicated that these sites are more complex than their outward appearance would suggest, and that the sites reveal important aspects of site structure, technology, seasonality, and settlement organization.

The Grand Haven Hammock site, with its excellent state of preservation and extensive degree of cultural deposit, has the potential to contribute valuable information in the development of a new regional settlement model. Testing of such coquina middens, even to a limited degree, has resulted in large bodies of data concerning prehistoric settlement and subsistence (see Russo and Ste.Claire 1992).

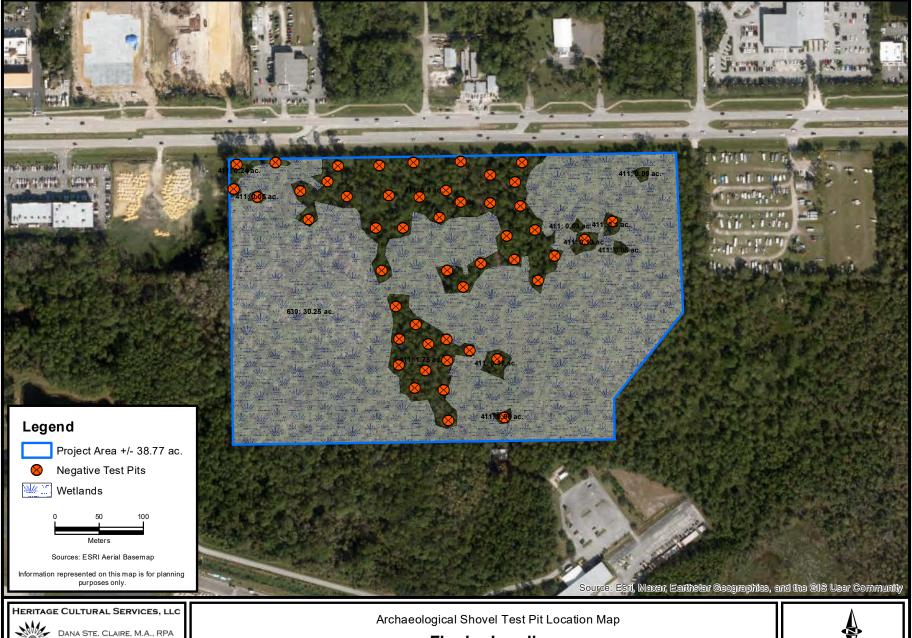
Prehistoric sites are known for the Pellicer Creek basin to the north. Most of these sites, however, are located in the lower basin areas, or those that occur in or approach the estuarine areas. The closest of these recorded sites occur in the Faver-Dykes State Park, located approximately three miles east of the project area. The prehistoric sites include two site complexes (8SJ00035 and 8SJ03133) and a St. Johns ceramic scatter (8SJ3742). The Rootan Branch site complex (Douglass 1885:77; Payne and Griffin 2000) is comprised of two early St. Johns period burial mounds near a site center. 8SJ00033 is an L-shaped midden dating to the St. Johns I and II periods.

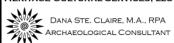
Evaluations of archaeological or historical site significance are based on the potential of a site to contribute to the knowledge of regional prehistory or history. Thus, consideration of these sites within the context of a larger, regional settlement system is essential. While archaeological sites are known for the coastal areas of Flagler County, little is known about prehistoric and early historic settlements in the interior areas of the region with its freshwater creeks, marshes, ponds, swamps, and other drainages. These concerns were incorporated into the research design, as well.

Because of early and continuous land use across the subject parcel original land surfaces have been extensively altered by land clearing & leveling, planted pine agriculture and road construction. These cleared and disturbed areas afforded exceptional surface visibility of exposed subsurface soils and materials. During the field investigations, these exposed surfaces were intensively examined.

Due to the extensive disturbance on the subject property, subsurface testing was done at 100-meter intervals across the Flagler Landings development parcel, as well as judgmentally (see Figure 6). Subsurface testing focused on uplands along the margins of wetlands. Shovel tests, measuring approximately 50 centimeters in diameter, were excavated to a depth of at least one meter through mostly sandy soils. All excavated soil was screened through a 1/4-inch mesh hardware cloth screen. In some areas of suspected historic occupation, metal detectors were employed, as well as intensive probing for structural remains. The survey also incorporated information provided by a local informant on the history of land use for the subject parcel. While none were recovered during the investigation, any cultural materials found are typically processed and stored at the Heritage Cultural Services, LLC, laboratory in St. Augustine. Field notes, records and photographs by procedure are stored and managed at the offices of Heritage Cultural Services, LLC.

During archaeological investigations, if sites were found and determined to contain unmarked human burials and human skeletal remains, by procedure these would be brought to the attention of a District Medical Examiner, if it was determined that the burial(s) represent an individual (or individuals) who had been dead less than 75 years, or to the attention of the State Archaeologist in the case that the remains were determined to be older than 75 years. Archaeological and development activities would cease immediately until proper authorities, the District Medical Examiner or the State Archaeologist, made a determination and authorized the continuance of work through their respective jurisdiction as defined by Florida Statutes. Procedures outlined in Chapter 872.05, Florida Statutes, would be followed regarding site preservation and protection, or mitigation, and reporting, this through the authority and direction of the District Medical Examiner and/or the State Archaeologist. Unexpected archaeological finds occurring during subsequent development of the subject property will follow these procedures.





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# **Survey Results and Management Recommendations**

Comprehensive Phase I archaeological investigations across the 38.77-acre Flagler Landings development property in Palm Coast, Flagler County, Florida – including systematic subsurface testing, metal detector surveys, probing, surface collections and historic map reviews - resulted in the discovery of no new archaeological or historical sites.

Consequently, it is the opinion and recommendation of Heritage Cultural Services, LLC, that no cultural resources eligible for listing on the *National Register of Historic Places* will be impacted by development of the Flagler Landings property as described in this report. No further archaeological work is recommended.

# **Photographic Plates**



Figure 1 - Planted pine density



Figure 2 - Property off S.R. 100 (Moody Boulevard)



Figure 3 - Dense second growth interiors



Figure 4 - Planted pine interiors



Figure 5 – Interiors



Figure 6 - Shovel test pit profile showing disturbed sandy soils and shallow water table



Figure 7 - Shovel test pit showing wet humic sandy soils

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**Attachment A:** 

**Survey Log Sheet** 

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# **Survey Log Sheet**

Survey # (FMSF only)

Clear Form Values

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Consult Guide to the Survey Log Sheet for detailed instructions.

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2. Bunnell Navy Airport	4. S.R. 100		6. Planted Pine		8. Disturbed	<del></del> -
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# **REQUIRED:** Attach Map of Survey or Project Area Boundary

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☐Grant Project #	Compliance Review: CRAT	#
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## **Attachment B:**

Florida Master Site File Data



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# **Cultural Resource Roster**

SiteID	Туре	Site Name	Address	Additional Info	SHPO Eval	NR Status
FL00033	AR	F 1	Bunnell	Human Remains May Be Present	Not Eligible	
FL00034	AR	F 2				
FL00186	RG	OLD KING'S ROAD	Palm Coast	Linear Resource - 0 Contrib Resources	Eligible	
FL00206	SS	SHED	NA, BUNNELL GV	c1935 Frame Vernacular		
FL00211	AR	BOTTLE DUMP	FLAGLER BEACH			
FL00297	CM	White Cemetery 1914	Bunnell/Palm Coast	Established 1914, Graves = 2	Insufficient Info	
FL00308	RG	Bunnell Airfield	Palm Coast	Designed Historic Landscape - 4 Contrib Resources	Not Eligible	
FL01017	SS	5845 SR 100 E	5845 SR 100 E, Palm Coast	1968+ Frame Vernacular		
FL01018	SS	5935 SR 100 E	5935 SR 100 E, Palm Coast	1969+ Commercial		



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## **Manuscript Roster**

MS# Title **Publication Information** Year 29282 Cultural Resource Assessment Survey in Support of the SR 9 (I-95) Weigh-in-Motion On file at SEARCH, Newberry, FL. FM 441990-3. 2023 Station Project, Flagler County, Florida 29309 Cultural Resource Assessment Survey, SR 100 from N Palmetto Street to Old Kings ACI, Sarasota; P22018 2022 Road South, Flagler County, Florida; Financial Project ID No.: 445219-1-32-01; Federal Aid Project No.: D521-051-B 26184 Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Graham Swamp Trail and Pedestrian On file at SEARCH, Newberry, Florida. SEARCH Project No. T19020. FM No. 438635-1-38-01 2019 Bridge over State Road 100, Flagler County, Florida 19909 Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Bulow Creek LC DRI, Flagler County, HSI Report Series 2013-22 2013 Florida 2011 17945 A Cultural Resource Reconnaissance Survey of the Teco/Sea Ray Boats Gas Line Environmental Services, Inc., 7220 Financial Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, Corridor Flagler County, Florida January 2011, Project: EG10046.00 17498 Section 106 Review, TCNS #59980, Proposed 155-Foot Overall Height Monopole 2010 Telecommunications Structure Palm Coast High School Tower 15910 Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Flagler County Airport, Florida HSI Report Series 2008-001. Heritage Services, Inc., Ponte Vedra. Prepared for DMJM 2008 Aviation, Inc., Tampa 15911 Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Kings Road Four-Lane Widening Project, HSI Report Series 2008-011. Heritage Services, Inc., Ponte Vedra. Prepared for Ayres 2008 Palm Coast, Florida Associates, Inc., Jacksonville 13572 Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the Flagler County Airport Taxiway E Extension, On file at DHR and SEARCH, Jonesville 2006 Palm Coast, Flagler County, Florida 11549 12-Acre Extension of Gardner Parcel A, Flagler County, Florida 2005 SouthArc, Inc. Gainesville. Submitted to James E Gardner, Palm Coast, Florida. 11714 2005 Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Airport Commerce Center, Flagler County, Heritage Services, Inc., Ponte Vedra. Submitted to Florida Landmark Communities, Inc., Palm Coast 11021 Cultural Resources Survey and Assessment Gardner Borrow Tracts, Flagler County, SouthArc, Inc., Gainesville. Submitted to James E. Gardner, Palm Coast 2005 11034 Cultural Resource Survey and Assessment Gardner Parcels A and B. Flagler County. Dickinson, Martin F. and Lucy B. Wayne. 2004. Cultural Resources Survey and Assessment. 2005 Gardner Parcels A and B, Flagler County, Florida. SouthArc, Inc., Gainesville, FL. Waters, Gifford J., Martin F. Dickinson, Lucy B. Wayne, Cultural Resources Survey and 11606 Cultural Resources Survey and Assessment, SR 100 Property, Flagler County, Florida 2005 Assessment, SR 100 Property, Flagler County, Florida. SouthArc, Inc., Gainesville, FL. 7451 Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Town Center Development City of Palm HERITAGE SERVICES. Submitted TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC., 2002 Coast, Flagler County, Florida ALTAMONTE SPRINGS 5393 Cultural Resource Assessment Survey for the State Road 100 from US 1 (SR 5) to SR 9 JANUS RESEARCH, ST. PETERSBURG. Submitted TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF 1998 (I-95) Re-evaluation for Design Project, Flagler County, Florida TRANSPORTATION, DISTRICT FIVE, DELAND 4646 A Cultural Resources Survey of Interstate 95 from a Point 0.32 KM North of U.S. 92 in 1995 Florida Archeological Services, Inc., Jacksonville. Submitted to Bowyer-Singleton & Volusia County to a Point 0.64 KM North of the St. Johns County Line in Flagler Associates, Orlando County, Florida 1867 Proposed multilaning of SR 100, from SR 5/US 1 easterly to SR A1A, excluding Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee. 1988 replacement of the bridge over the Intercoastal Waterway/Smith Creek 296 Cultural Resource Assessment of the Palm Coast Property: Phase I Results Cultural Resource Management, Inc., Tallahassee. 1977

# EXHIBIT M LIST OF ADJACENT OWNERS (500')

#### List of Property Owner's Within 500'

AIRPORT COMMONS LLC 170 NW SPANISH RIVER BOULEVARD SUITE 101 BOCA RATON, FL 33431

AIRPORT SHOPPES LLC 170 NW SPANISH RIVER BOULEVARD SUITE 101 BOCA RATON, FL 33431

TOWN CENTER COMMONS LLC 1912 NIGHTFALL DRIVE NEPTUNE BEACH, FL 32266

TLG LLC 5850 E HWY 100 PALM COAST, FL 32164

CITY OF PALM COAST 160 LAKE AVENUE PALM COAST, FL 32164

ROSAMOND BARBARA A & RONALD F KRUPA & JULIE A H&W JTWROS 508 MOODY LANE FLAGLER BEACH, FL 32136

SLS LAND HOLDINGS LLC PO BOX 354122 PALM COAST, FL 32135

FLAGLER COUNTY BOCC 1769 E MOODY BLVD BUNNELL, FL 32110

SKUSA PALM COAST LLC C/O ANDOVER PROPERTIES LLC 150 E 52nd STREET 32nd FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022

FLAGLER COUNTY 1769 E MOODY BLVD BLDG 2 SUITE 302 BUNNELL, FL 32110

BJS WHOLESALE CLUB INC 350 CAMPUS AVENUE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752

SEMINOLE WOODS INVESTMENTS, LLC

1490 HWY A1A STE 301 SATELLITE BEACH, FL 32937

CORNERSTONE SEMINOLE WOODS ASSOCIATION, INC 1490 FLORIDA A1A SUITE 301 SATELLITE BEACH, FL 32937

TRIPLE M GEORGIA INVESTMENT, LLC & MHW PC , LLC 2227 S BABCOCK STREET MELBOURNE, FL 32901

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH INC,THE 5830 E STATE HIGHWAY 100 PALM COAST, FL 32164

TRIPLE M GEORGIA INVESTMENT, LLC & MHW PC , LLC 2227 S BABCOCK STREET MELBOURNE, FL 32901

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# NOTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT & OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AMENDMENT (REZONING)

# **COUNTY OF FLAGLER** STATE OF FLORIDA Before me this 3rd day of September, 2025 personally appeared Kristy Goodwin who after providing personally known as identification and who did, did not take an oath, and who being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: "I have read and fully understand the provisions of this instrument". signs have been posted on the subject property subject to a rezoning as described with Application # 6312 \$\frac{4}{3}\$ \_ At least fourteen (14) calendar days before the hearing date advertising the date, time, and location of the Planning & Land Development Regulation Board (PLDRB) AND/OR At least fourteen (14) calendar days before the hearing date advertising the date, time, and location of the City Council 1st public hearing. At least ten (10) calendar days before the hearing date advertising the date, time, and location of the City Council 2nd public hearing. Palm Coast Pkmy, SW, unit #1, Palm Coast, 52 32137 Print Name & Mailing Address RAVEN E. SWORD MY COMMISSION # HH 348551 Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgement EXPIRES: May 12, 2027

Name of Acknowledger (Typed, Printed or Stamped)

This document, once executed, must be returned to a Land Development Technician in the City of Palm Coast Community Development Department prior to the hearing date. Failure to provide document by that time will result in the application not being placed on the agenda for a public hearing.

Please attach a photo of posted sign(s).





