



PARTIN SETTLEMENT ROAD WIDENING ALTERNATIVES TECHNICAL REPORT

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Partin Settlement Road Improvement Project Alternatives Technical Report

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I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to summarize the findings, considerations, and recommendations from the planning and conceptual design phase of the Partin Settlement Road Widening project (the study phase has been referred to as "Part A"). After Osceola County's approval of the typical section and preferred alignment, the final design phase of the project will be initiated (referred to as "Part B").

During the course of this project, the following reports and surveys were prepared during the Part A process and are referenced as applicable for this report:

Public Involvement Plan

Contamination Screening Evaluation Report

Natural Resources Report

Geotechnical Report

Pond Siting Report

Lighting Justification Report

Cultural Resource Assessment Survey

Typical Sections Alternatives Memorandum

Bridge Hydraulic Study

Existing Conditions Report

Existing Right-of-Way and Utility Maps

Traffic Report

Public Involvement Summary

Alternatives Technical Report

Project Background

Partin Settlement Road is located east of the City of Kissimmee in Osceola County and is generally a rural, two-lane roadway with brief sections of a three-lane undivided roadway in several areas.

The project limits extend 2.7 miles from Neptune Road to Lakeshore Boulevard (see Figure 1).

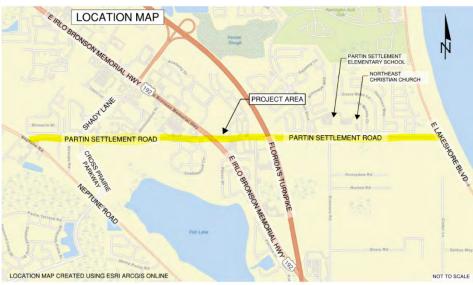


Figure 1: Location Map





The existing posted speed limit varies from 35-45 mph throughout the corridor as indicated in Table 1.

Section	Existing Posted Speed (mph)
Neptune Road to Aeronautical Drive	35
Aeronautical Drive to US 192	45
US 192 to Florida's Turnpike	40
Florida's Turnpike to West of Star Magnolia Drive	40
Star Magnolia Drive to Lakeshore Blvd	35

Corridor Characteristics

There are five existing signalized intersections throughout the project limits. There is also a school zone which serves Partin Settlement Elementary School in the easter n portion of the corridor in front of Northeast Christian Church where the posted speed limit is 40 mph, but changes to 20 mph when flashing.

There are existing sidewalks along the north side of the roadway between Neptune Road and Red Jasper Drive, and between Remington Boulevard and Star Magnolia Drive. However, there is a general lack of adequate pedestrian and bicyclist connectivity throughout the corridor. Several areas are also experiencing heavy traffic congestion (see Section II, Traffic).

Other Related Studies and Projects

Several transportation improvement projects are planned near the study area which are being undertaken by various state and local agencies. These projects were taken into consideration during the development of alternatives for this report. The team identified nearby projects that are seeking or have already received either statewide (Florida DOT STIP) or local (Orlando Urban Area Transportation Improvement Project) allocated funding.

Florida DOT STIP

The 2019 Florida DOT STIP identified one nearby project to receive state funding which will provide \$2 Million for landscaping work on E Bronson Hwy (SR 192) from Denn John Lane to Partin Settlement Road for 2020.

Orlando Urban Area Transportation Improvement Project

The 2019 Table 1: Existing Speed Limits

 Florida's Turnpike (FTE) – Adding two variable Toll Express Lanes in each direction from US 192 to Osceola Parkway. This project will include the demolition and reconstruction of the existing Partin Settlement Road Overpass of FTE. The proposed Partin Settlement Road Widening Project will need to continue to coordinate with FTE to ensure that the project will tie-in with the proposed improvements. This project is funded through 2022/2023 for approximately \$279 Million.



- Neptune Road Widen to four lanes from Partin Settlement Road to US 192. This project is on the Prioritized Project List but is still seeking approximately \$59 Million in funding.
- Neptune Road Phase II Widen to four lanes from Partin Settlement Road to Neptune Middle School, Eastern Driveway. This project is funded through 2022/2023 for approximately \$45 Million.

Alternatives Development and Methodology

This study has identified various issues in the Partin Settlement Road corridor including traffic growth, congestion, safety, and multi-modal deficiencies, and developed several options to address these deficiencies while improving travel, mobility, and access along the corridor.

As part of the planning and alternatives process, existing conditions have been researched for the project area including roadway context, typical section elements, roadway geometrics, land use, funding, and traffic conditions. Based on this information, potential multi-modal improvements are being considered for the Partin Settlement Road corridor including the use of bicycle lanes and sidewalks.

Based on the findings from Project Traffic Analysis Report (PTAR), additional alternatives have also been developed to meet future traffic demands, reduce congestion, improve safety, and provide connectivity for pedestrians and bicyclists. An evaluation of these alternatives are discussed further in this report.



II. TRAFFIC

A Project Traffic Analysis Report (PTAR) was completed to identify future traffic demands and provide improvement alternatives to address these demands. Based on the forecasted traffic demands, additional lanes are needed which will require widening Partin Settlement Road from a two-lane, undivided roadway to a four-lane section along with improvements to intersections along the corridor ("Build" Alternative) from Neptune Road/CR 525 to Lakeshore Boulevard. A "No-Build" Alternative where no improvements would be undertaken was also evaluated as a part of the study.

Existing Operational Results

Based on the existing intersection analysis, all the study intersections currently operate at an acceptable level of service or better during both AM and PM peak periods, except for the intersection of Partin Settlement Road and US 192. The 2020 existing year intersection analysis shows that the intersection of Partin Settlement Road and US 192 currently operates at Level of Service E during both AM and PM peak periods.



Figure 2: Existing Year 2020 AM and PM Level of Service



Table 2: Existing Year (2020) AM and PM Peak Hour Intersection LOS Analysis Summary

Intersection Along Partin	AM Peak		PM Peak		
Settlement Road	Delay (seconds/vehicle)	LOS	Delay (seconds/vehicle)	LOS	
Neptune Road to CR 525 (signalized)	40.9	D	52.9	D	
Shady Lane/Cross Prairie Parkway	12.8	В	12.1	В	
(unsignalized)					
US 192 (signalized)	58.3	Е	60.5	Е	
Remington Boulevard (signalized)	37.5	D	28.9	С	
Lakeshore Boulevard (signalized)	31.9	С	26.5	С	

The 2020 existing year arterial analysis was conducted and the AM and PM peak level of services are provided in Table 3 below. Osceola County currently classifies Partin Settlement Road as a Urban Major Collector.

Based on the existing roadway segment analysis, all of the arterial segments operate at an acceptable level of service during the AM peak period, except for the westbound segments of Partin Settlement Road from US 192 to Lakeshore Boulevard. During the PM peak hour period, all the study segments along Partin Settlement Road operate at an acceptable level of service

Table 3: Existing Year (2020) AM and PM Peak Hour Roadway Segment LOS Analysis Summary

			AM P	eak	PM Peak	
Roadway	Segment	Distance (mi)	Arterial Speed (mph)	Road Segment LOS	Arterial Speed (mph)	Road Segment LOS
Partin	Neptune Road/CR 525 to US 192	1.20	21.0	D	21.4	D
Settlement Road EB	US 192 to Remington Boulevard	0.65	27.9	С	26.5	С
Noau Lb	Remington Boulevard to Lakeshore Boulevard	0.86	27.5	С	27.1	С
Partin	Lakeshore Boulevard to Remington Boulevard	0.86	17.0	Е	20.8	D
Settlement Road WB	Remington Boulevard to US 192	0.65	13.8	E	18.2	D
Noad WD	US 192 to Neptune Road/CR 525	1.20	21.8	D	23.2	С



Future Operational Results Under No Build Conditions

The No Build scenario assumes no changes to the existing two-lane roadway or other operational improvements in the future. As shown in Figure 3, Levels of Service for the corridor will degrade substantially with all intersections operating at capacity or failing with high delays. Tables 2 and 3 on the next page provide additional details regarding the No Build scenario.

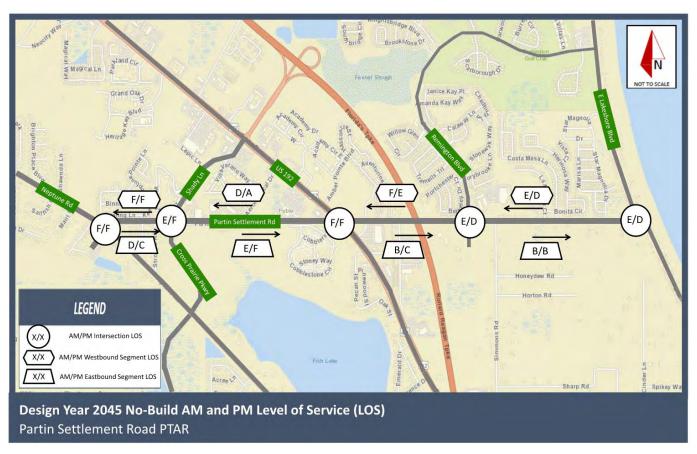


Figure 3: Design Year 2045 No Build AM and PM Level of Service

Table 4: Design Year (2045) No Build AM and PM Peak Hour Intersection LOS Analysis

Intersection Along Partin	AM Peak		PM Peak		
Settlement Road	Delay (seconds/vehicle)	LOS	Delay (seconds/vehicle)	LOS	
Neptune Road to CR 525 (signalized)	214.3	F	215.6	F	
Shady Lane/Cross Prairie Parkway (unsignalized)	74.2	E	86.5	F	
US 192 (signalized)	218.1	F	209.0	F	
Remington Boulevard (signalized)	70.9	Е	37.7	D	
Lakeshore Boulevard (signalized)	55.3	Е	35.5	D	

Table 5: Design Year (2045) No Build AM and PM Peak Hour Roadway Segment LOS Analysis

			AM	Peak	PM	Peak
Roadway	Segment	Distance (mi)	Arterial Speed (mph)	Road Segment LOS	Arterial Speed (mph)	Road Segment LOS
	Neptune Road/CR 525 to Shady Lane/Cross Prairie Parkway	0.33	20.8	D	23.5	С
Partin Settlement	Shady Lane/Cross Prairie Parkway to US 192	0.87	14.3	Е	10.2	F
Road EB	US 192 to Remington Boulevard	0.65	32.9	В	27.4	С
	Remington Boulevard to Lakeshore Boulevard	0.86	29.6	В	28.1	В
	Lakeshore Boulevard to Remington Boulevard	0.86	16.3	Е	20.6	D
Partin	Remington Boulevard to US 192	0.65	9.4	F	16.5	Е
Settlement Road WB	Shady Lane/ Cross Prairie Parkway to US 192	0.87	17.2	D	36.5	А
Noad WB	Shady Lane/Cross Prairie Parkway to Neptune Road/CR 525	0.33	9.7	F	11.2	F



Safety

The crash data for Partin Settlement Road between CR 525 and Lakeshore Boulevard from 2015 to 2020 was used to analyze the prevalence of crash events in the project area. Over this span, 185 crashes occurred within the study area. Of those 185 crashes, there were 146 crashes (79%) that occurred during the daytime and 39 crashes (21%) outside of daylight conditions (dusk, dawn, and night) as depicted in Figure 4.

Figure 5 shows the locations of the crashes along the Partin Settlement Road corridor. The crash rate for this roadway is 4.940 per million entering vehicles (MEV) through the 2.7 mile segment, which is significantly higher than Florida's average statewide crash rate of 0.736 MEV for similar undivided roadways from 2012 to 2016.

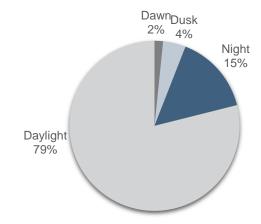


Figure 4: Crash Summary and Associated Lighting Conditions

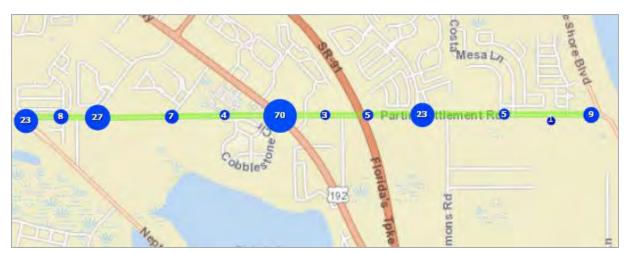


Figure 5: Crash Locations



III. PURPOSE AND NEED

Project Purpose

The purpose of the Partin Settlement Roadway widening improvements is to address various deficiencies in the present corridor including high traffic demands, congestion, lack of multi-modal provisions, safety, drainage, and traffic operations. The existing two-lane section or No Build alternative is not expected to meet future traffic demands nor does it provide for continuous multi-modal accommodations throughout the corridor.

Project Need

Partin Settlement Road between Neptune Road and East Lakeshore Boulevard functions as an important east-west connector. The proposed improvements will address the above deficiencies and provide the following benefits:

Increase capacity to address traffic growth in the corridor. Traffic volumes are expected to rise substantially over the next 24 years in resulting more delays and lower of Service Levels unless more capacity is provided. The proposed alternatives expected to are improve traffic operations with better Levels of Service as shown on the figure to the right.

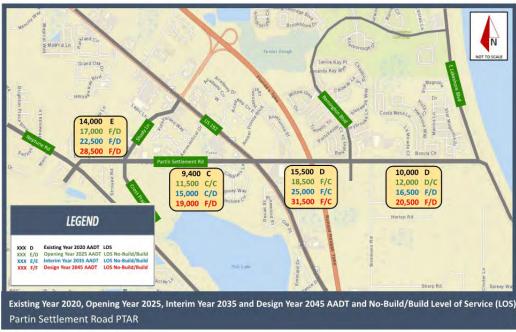


Figure 6: AADT and No-Build/Build Level of Service

- Multi-modal improvements to enable pedestrian and bicycle connectivity through the use of continuous sidewalks.
- Safety features such as a median which is expected to reduce crashes, improve operations, and provide a refuge for pedestrians.
- Enhanced ITS and traffic signals to improve vehicular operations.
- A new, enclosed storm sewer system with treatment ponds to replace the open ditch drainage system.

In summary, the project improvements will align with the goals of Osceola County and address the needs as identified in the traffic and safety analyses.





Design Controls

Various design criteria for the proposed roadway and drainage alternatives are discussed in this section.

Existing Speed Limits and Design Speeds

Existing and proposed design speeds are shown in Table 6. The design speeds indicated below are recommended to provide additional sight distance and safety measures for motorists.

	Existing	Recommended	Proposed
Section	Posted Speed	Posted Speed	Design
	(mph)	(mph)	Speed (mph)
Neptune Road to Aeronautical Drive	35	35	40
Aeronautical Drive to US 192	45	35	40
US 192 to Florida's Turnpike	40	40	45
Florida's Turnpike to West of Star Magnolia	40	40	45
Drive			
Star Magnolia Drive to Lakeshore Drive	35	35	40

Table 6: Existing Speed Limits, Posted Speed Limits, and Recommended Design Speed Limits

Typical sections elements from two recently approved projects in Osceola County (Neptune Road and Simpson Road) were considered during the development of the Partin Settlement Road improvements to maintain consistency with other similar County roadways. These elements are described in further detail below.

Lane Widths

Approved typical sections for Neptune Road and Simpson Road indicate the use of 11-foot travel lanes for undivided sections. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Design Manual (FDM) indicates 10-foot or 11-foot minimum travel lanes for design speeds from 25-35 mph, and 35-45 mph, respectively, for a C3 Suburban context classification. For this project, 11-foot travel lanes are proposed to remain consistent with other County roads in the area and the FDM.

Median Widths

The typical sections for Neptune Road and Simpson Road indicate 22-foot and 26-foot median widths, respectively. The FDM indicates 22-foot minimum median widths for design speeds from 25-45 mph for a C3 Suburban context classification, though FDOT allows median widths in more urbanized applications (Context Classifications C4, C5, and C6) to be reduced to 15.5 feet wide. For this project, the median width may vary depending on the existing right-of-way, and thus may range from a 16-foot median width where the right-of-way is relatively narrow up to a maximum 22-foot median.



Bicycle Facilities

The 2018 Trail Prioritization and Feasibility Report includes provisions for a proposed bicycle facility running parallel to Partin Settlement Road between Neptune Road and Lakeshore Boulevard.

The project team developed two options with on-road bike lanes in each direction (see page 16) and another two options without on-road bike lanes, though 10-foot sidewalks were provided with the latter options to accommodate both bicyclists and pedestrians. In accordance with the 2012 AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, at least one of the sidewalks should have a preferred minimum width of 10 feet to accommodate both pedestrians and bicyclists with an absolute minimum width of eight feet. These widths are also consistent with the FDM which allows such shared facilities to substitute for bike lanes on roads with a design speed of 35 mph or greater.

The FDM indicates bicycle lanes can be used on curbed roadways with a design speed \leq 45 mph, although it is best practice to consider other types of facilities for design speeds greater than 30 mph. Since design speeds for the proposed improvements are in the range of 40-45 mph, the two options without the on-road bike lanes would be in general agreement with the FDM. If on-road bike lanes are utilized, the FDM notes that seven-foot wide buffered bicycle lanes are standard on new construction projects, although four-footwide lanes are also allowed in areas where it is not practical to move the curb. In areas with constrained right-of-way, wider sidewalks can provide a higher degree of multi-modal accommodations than on-road bicycle lanes.

Sidewalks

The typical sections for Neptune Road and Simpson Road do not indicate sidewalks on their facilities, though multi-use/shared use paths have been provided instead. The FDM indicates minimum six-foot sidewalks for C3 context classifications.

For this project, a variable sidewalk width is recommended that would allow a six-foot width where the existing right-of-way is relatively narrow up to a maximum 10-foot sidewalk. In addition, the County may also consider placing the sidewalk at the back of curb in areas of constricted right-of-way.

Utility Strip

The typical sections for Neptune Road and Simpson Road indicate utility strips of 10 and 8.5 feet, respectively. The County's code has recently changed which would permit the utility strip to be narrowed further, though still allow for plantings, light fixtures, and signage. Accordingly, a four-foot wide utility strip is recommended for this project, although a two-foot wide utility strip may be provided in constrained areas.

Roadway Lighting

A Lighting Justification Report was completed along Partin Settlement Road from CR 525 (Neptune Road) to Lakeshore Boulevard. As part of this report, an evaluation was completed to determine the need for continuous lighting throughout the corridor. The lighting criteria are based on the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Manual of Uniform Traffic Studies (MUTS), Chapter 14, Roadway Lighting



Justification Procedure. The report indicated the benefit-cost effect of lighting the roadway did not produce the anticipated reduction in crashes during low light conditions, and thus, would not warrant corridor lighting. However, the County's preference is to provide corridor lighting on new facilities with sidewalks and shared-use paths for security and safety reasons.

Roadway Design Criteria

Roadway design criteria for this project are summarized on Table 7 which reflects a combination of County and FDOT standards and criteria.

Table 7: Roadway Design Criteria

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	Roadway Design Criteria				
Design Element	Design Standard	Design Source			
	Neptune Road to Aeronautical Drive (C3R-Suburban Residential)	FDM, Part 2, Table 200.4.1			
Context Classification	Aeronautical Drive to Florida's Turnpike (C3C-Suburban Commercial)	FDM, Part 2, Table 200.4.1			
	Neptune Road to Aeronautical Drive (C3R-Suburban Residential)	FDM, Part 2, Table 200.4.1			
County Classification	Urban Major Collector	Osceola County			
Posted Speed	35-45 mph	Osceola County			
Proposed Design Speed	40-45 mph	FDM, Part 2, Table 201.5.1			
Number of Travel Lanes	4	Per Scope			
Minimum Travel Lane Width	11'	FDM, Part 2, Table 210.2.1			
Minimum Grade	0.30%	FDM, Part 2, Sect 210.10.1.1			
Travel Lane Cross Slope	2%	FDM, Part 2, Figure 210.2.1			
Median Width	15.5' – 40 mph, 22' – 45 mph	FDM, Part 2, Table 210.3.1			
Bike Lane Width	4' Min, 7' Max	FDM, Part 2, Sect. 223.2.1.1			
Min. Sidewalk Width	6'	FDM, Part 2, Table 222.1.1			
Sidewalk Cross Slope	2%	FDM, Part 2, Sect 222.2.1.3			
Outside Curb and Gutter	Type F	FDM, Part 2, Sect 210.5			
Median Curb and Gutter	Type E	FDM, Part 2, Sect 210.5			
Roadside Frontslope	1:2 Max, 1:6 Min	FDM, Part 2, Table 215.2.3			
Roadside Backslope	1:2 Max, 1:6 Min	FDM, Part 2, Table 215.2.3			
Border Width	8' Min	FDM, Part 2, Sect 210.7			
Min Lateral Offset	4' from Face of Curb	FDM, Part 2, Table 215.2.2			

Drainage Design Criteria

The project is located within the jurisdiction of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and Osceola County. A permit from the SFWMD will be needed to ensure the design criteria meets the criteria set forth by the SFWMD and Osceola County. A pre-application meeting was held with SFWMD on November 19, 2020 to discuss what SFWMD criteria would be relevant to the project. The following bullets summarize the criteria and pertinent information discussed.

- The project will be designed to provide 2.5 inches of treatment over the net new impervious area.
- Conformance to SFWMD dimensional criteria is not mandatory for linear transportation projects due to the constrains that available right-of-way may impose.
- Phosphorous calculations may be required for only the existing systems being modified that had previously performed those calculations.
- Phosphorous calculations may not be necessary for a linear transportation project unless there is a direct discharge to impaired water.
- The project will be designed to not increase the peak discharge for the 10-year / 72-hour design storm.
- Floodplain impacts will be compensated for with a cup-for-cup analysis.
- Mitigation for wetland impacts will be provided by the purchase of mitigation bank credits.

Additional criteria that is pertinent to the project for SFWMD and Osceola County was found in the SFWMD Environmental Resource Permit Applicant's Handbook Volume II (Effective May 22, 2016) and the Osceola County Land Development Code (Updated September 8, 2020) is tabulated in Table 8 and Table 9, respectively.

Table 8: SFWMD Drainage Design Criteria

SFWMD Drainage Design Criteria			
Category Description			
	Treatment Volume		
Treatment Volume	Wet detention volume shall be provided for 2.5 inches over the		
	new impervious area plus any existing treatment volume		
Lake Okeechobee BMAP	An additional 50% treatment volume shall be provided for		
	because the project is located within the Lake Okeechobee		
	BMAP.		
Bleed Down Device			
Bleed Down Criteria	Devices shall be sized based upon a maximum design discharge		
Dieed Down Officeria	of ½ inch of the detention volume in 24 hours.		



Bleed Down Device Size	Devices shall incorporate dimensions no smaller than 6 square inches of cross-sectional area, two inches minimum dimension, and 20 degrees for V notches.		
Pond Design			
Pond Dimension Criteria	Minimum pond area is 0.5 acres.		
	Minimum perimeter maintenance and operation easements of 20		
	feet width at slopes no steeper than 1:4 shall be provided beyond		
	the control elevation water line.		

Table 9: Osceola County Drainage Design Criteria

Osceola County Drainage Design Criteria					
Category	Category Description				
Pond Design					
Maintenance Berm	A 10 ft wide berm with a slope no steeper than 1:10.				
Wet Pond Side Slopes	No steeper than 1:4 to 3 ft below control elevation, then no steeper than 1:2 to pond bottom.				
Wet Pond Erosion Protection	Side slopes and berms to be sodded from 3 ft below the control elevation up to 5 ft outside toe of berm.				
Toe of Slope to Property Line	Toe of berm slope must be 5 ft minimum from the property line.				
Control Structure Skimmer	Skimmer shall be installed at an elevation 6 inches below the lowest control structure opening and elevated to an elevation 6 inches above the design highwater level.				
Design Storm	10-year / 72-hour Storm.				
Peak Stage	Minimum 1 ft of freeboard between the design high water level and minimum berm elevation.				
Tailwater	Discharge directly to lakes or rivers and streams: Regulated high water level or modelled design storm elevation.				
	Discharge directly to regulated canals: Agency regulated control elevation.				
	Pond discharging to an Existing Storm Sewer System: Elevation				
	of the HGL of the existing system at the connection for the design				
	storm event.				
	Storm Sewer				
Design Storm	Designed to 10-year frequency.				
HGL	The calculated hydraulic gradient line shall be at or below the design elevation of the gutter.				



	Curb Inlet Type 1 and 3 peak inflow to inlet is 5 cfs in the 10-yr				
Inlet Capacity	storm. Curb Inlet Type 2 and 4 peak inflow to inlet is 9 cfs in the 10-				
	yr storm.				
Minimum Pipe Size	Minimum storm sewer pipe is 18 inch, minimum side drain pipe is				
	15 inch, and minimum outfall pipe is 15 inch.				
Pipe Grade	Minimum velocity is 2.5 fps when flowing full.				
	When outlet velocities for the design of storm discharges exceed				
Pipe Discharge Velocity	six (6) fps, the need for special channel lining or energy dissipation				
	is required.				
Maximum Lengths of Pipe	Maximum length of 15 inch pipe is 200 ft.				
	Maximum length of 18 inch pipe is 300 ft.				
	Maximum length of 24 to 36 inch pipe is 400 ft.				
	Maximum length of 42 inch pipe and larger is 500 ft.				
	If Design Speed less than or equal to 45 mph, then keep 1/2 of lane				
	clear.				
Spread	If Design Speed greater than 45 mph and less than or equal to 55				
	mph, then keep 8' of lane clear.				
	If Design speed greater than 55 mph, then no encroachment into				
	lane.				
Tailwater	Storm Sewer System discharging to Pond: Pond water surface				
	elevation at the point of peak inflow during the 10-yr / 24-hr storm				
	event.				
	Storm Sewer System discharging to an Existing Storm Sewer				
	System: Elevation of the HGL of the existing system at the				
	connection for the design storm event.				
	<u>Ditches</u>				
Minimum Slope	Minimum roadside ditch slope shall be 0.1%.				
Design Storm	Designed to 10-yr frequency.				
Side Drains	Designed to 10-yr frequency.				
<u>Cross Drains</u>					
Design Storm	Designed to 50-yr frequency.				
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Description of Typical Section Options

Using the roadway classifications and the County's future transportation and land use plans, the project team developed and evaluated various typical as described below. Each typical section under consideration also included lighting, signal, and ITS improvements to enhance safety at signalized intersections along the roadway. As part of the roadway improvements, drainage will be accommodated by an enclosed storm sewer system to replace the existing open ditched currently found along the corridor

Option 1A: Four-lane Divided Urban Roadway with Median

This option consists of a four-lane divided urban roadway with 11-foot travel lanes, a 16-foot median, and 10-foot sidewalks on both sides of Partin Settlement Road. The proposed utility strip is two feet wide.

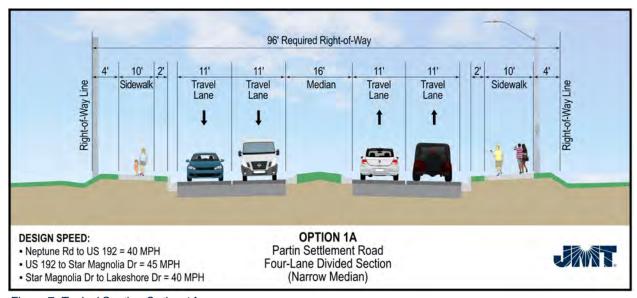


Figure 7: Typical Section Option 1A

Option 1B: Four-lane Divided Urban Roadway with Median and On-Road Bicycle Lanes

This option consists of a four-lane divided urban roadway with 11-foot travel lanes, a 16-foot median, and four-foot on-road bicycle lanes. The sidewalks would be placed at the back of curb and consist of a six-foot sidewalk on the north side of Partin Settlement Road, and an eight-foot sidewalk on the south side of this roadway. Both Options 1A and 1B would require a 96-foot right-of-way.

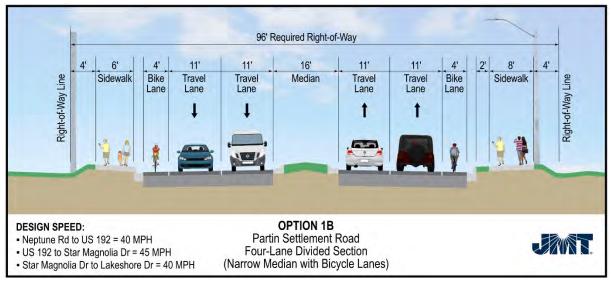


Figure 8: Typical Section Option 1B

Option 2: Four-lane Divided Urban Roadway with Wider Median and On-Road Bicycle Lanes

This option consists of a four-lane divided urban roadway with 11-foot travel lanes, a 22-foot median, and four-foot on-road bicycle lanes. In addition, a six-foot sidewalk would be provided on the north side of Partin Settlement Road while the sidewalk on the south side of the road would be 10-feet wide. The proposed utility strips are two-feet wide.

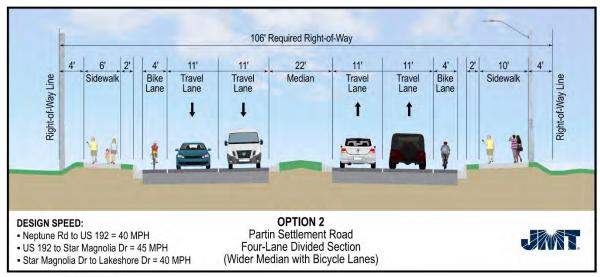


Figure 9: Typical Section Option 2



Option 3: Four-lane Divided Urban Roadway with Wider Median

This option consists of a four-lane divided urban roadway with 11-foot lanes and a 22-foot median. Also, 10-foot sidewalks would be built on both sides of Partin Settlement Road and the proposed utility strips are four-feet wide. Both Options 2 and 3 would require a 106-foot right-of-way.

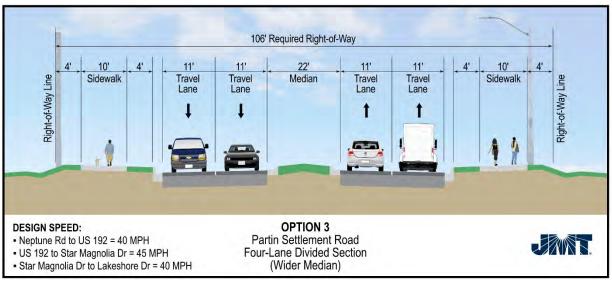


Figure 10: Typical Section Option 3

Option 4: Five-Lane Undivided Urban Section with Two-Way Center Turn Lane (TWCTL)

This option would provide a five-lane undivided urban section with the center lane utilized for left turn movements. This type of section typically has a higher crash rate resulting from motorists traveling in opposite directions and trying to occupy the two-way left turn area at the same time.

Also, TWCTL sections are typically more appropriate for low-speed roadways with many driveways, thus this section would not be applicable to this corridor, due to higher speed travels along Partin Settlement Road. For these reasons, this typical was eliminated from consideration.

Option 5: Urban High-Speed Section

A high-speed section was evaluated, though it was dropped from consideration as it was not consistent with the urbanized character of the Partin Settlement corridor, nor meet the County's desire to promote multimodal opportunities for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Higher travel speeds associated with this section would typically discourage all but the most advanced bikers to use on-road bicycle lanes, even with the use of buffered bicycle lanes. Further, high speed urban typical sections are generally more appropriate in areas with high existing posted speed limits and relatively low-density land uses (existing and future) and are not applicable to this corridor.





Option 6: Incorporating Buffered-Bike Lanes with No Shared-Use Path

This option could be applied to the four-lane divided urban section and would provide five-foot bike lanes with a two-foot buffer between the bike lane and the travel lane. This option was considered and dropped based on the desire to have bicycle facilities that better fit a wide range of potential users.

This section would discourage all but the most advanced riders to use the on-road bicycle lanes, even with the buffer between the travel lanes. By providing a separate bicycle trail as well as on-road bike lanes, all bicyclist profiles can be met.

Option 7: Rural Roadway Section

This option would provide a rural typical section consisting of travel lanes, shoulders, and open drainage ditches. Sidewalks can be provided with this section, although they would be placed outside the open ditches for safety reasons.

These types of roadways are not consistent with other recent County roadway improvements and are not conducive to providing multi-modal accommodations for pedestrians and bicyclists in an urban environment. In general, these roadways will likely require more right-of-way along the corridor to address drainage requirements, though the overall right-of-way requirements may be the same since the need for ponds can be reduced or eliminated by using the ditches for treatment. Given these considerations, the rural roadway section is not recommended for this project.

Description of Roadway Alignment Alternatives

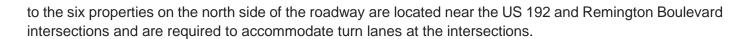
In addition to the typical section options, the study also investigated two alignment alternatives consisting of holding the north right-of-way line and widening to the south, and conversely, holding the south right-of-way line and widening to the north. The following text discusses the alignment alternatives in greater detail.

<u>Typical Section Options 1A and Option 1B, (Hold North Right-of-way) (96 Feet of Required Right-of-way)</u>
The design will focus on holding the right-of-way line along the north side of Partin Settlement Road with widening towards the south.

For both Typical Section Options 1A and 1B, 96 feet of right-of-way is required. At designated project intersections, the 16-foot wide median will be designed to provide left turn bays with a traffic separator without increasing the overall median width. At the Shady Lane as well as the Remington Boulevard intersections, the proposed widening will be increased to accommodate dual left turn lanes as well as right turn lanes.

For the Typical Section Options 1A and 1B, a total of 30 properties are anticipated to be impacted by this alternative, with 24 of these impacted properties being located south of the proposed roadway. The impacts





<u>Typical Section Options 2 and Option 3, (Hold North Right-of-way) (106 Feet of Required Right-of-way)</u>
Similar to the above options, this design will also focus on holding the right-of-way line along the north side of Partin Settlement Road with widening towards the south right-of-way line. Typical Section Options 2 and 3 require an additional 10 feet of right-of-way over that needed for Typical Section Options 1A and 1B.

At designated project intersections, the 22-foot wide median will be designed to provide left turn bays with a traffic separator without increasing the overall median width. At the major intersections of Shady Lane and Remington Boulevard, the proposed widening will be increased to accommodate dual left turn lanes as well as right turn lanes.

A total of 36 properties are anticipated to be impacted by Typical Section Options 2 and Option 3 and holding the north right-of-way line. An estimated 29 properties located south of the project are expected to be impacted being. The seven additional properties that will be impacted on the north side of the road are located at either the US 192 or Remington Boulevard intersections.

Figures 11 and Figure 12 have been developed on the next page to indicate the right-of-way impacts for Typical Section Options 1A and 1B (shown in yellow) as well as the needed right-of-way for Typical Section Options 2 and 3 (shown in red shading).





Figure 11: Alignment Alternatives Holding North Right of Way Line - Western Project Limits



Figure 12: Alignment Alternatives Holding North Right of Way Line – Eastern Project Limits





The design will focus on holding the right-of-way line along the south side of Partin Settlement Road and widening towards the north right-of-way line. Due to development constraints, the section of the project between Neptune Road and Shady Lane will continue to hold the north right-of-way line similar to the earlier discuss for the north Right-of-way Alignment Alternative discussed illustrated on the previous page. In addition, to avoid impacts to the Amber Point development located at the northeast corner of the US 192 / Partin Settlement intersection, the alignment will also hold the north right-of-way line through this development.

For both Options 1A and 1B, 96-foot right-of-way is required. At designated project intersections, the 16-foot wide median will be designed to provide left turn bays with a traffic separator without increasing the overall median width. At the major intersections of Shady Lane and Remington Boulevard, the proposed widening will be increased to accommodate dual left turn lanes as well as right turn lanes.

A total of 39 properties are anticipated to be impacted by this alternative. With 20 of these impacted properties being located north of the proposed roadway. The properties on the south side of the roadway that are impacted are primarily located between Neptune Road and east of the Shady Lane intersection. In addition, three properties near the intersection with US 192 that are located on the south side of the roadway will be impacted. Figures 13 and 14 show the right-of-way impacts for the Typical Section Options 1A and 1B holding the south right-of-way line with the estimated right-of-way impacts shown in yellow shading.

Typical Sections Option 2 and Option 3, (Hold South Right-of-way)

Similar to the above options, this design will also focus on holding the right-of-way line along the south side of Partin Settlement Road with widening towards the north right-of-way line. Typical Section Options 2 and 3 require an additional 10 feet of right-of-way over that needed for_Typical Section Options 1A and 1B.

At designated project intersections, the 22-foot wide median will be designed to provide left turn bays with a traffic separator without increasing the overall median width. At the major intersections of Shady Lane and Remington Boulevard, the proposed widening will be increased to accommodate dual left turn lanes as well as right turn lanes.

A total of 39 properties are anticipated to be impacted by this alternative, of which, 20 properties are located north of the proposed roadway. Most of the impacted properties located south of the roadway are in between Neptune Road and east of the Shady Lane intersection. In addition, three properties located on the south side of the roadway at the intersection with US 192 will be impacted. Figures 13 and 14 show the right-of-way impacts in red shading for the Typical Section Options 2 and 3 with the existing south right-of-way line held.





Figure 13: Alignment Alternatives Holding South Right of Way Line - Western Project Limits



Figure 14: Alignment Alternatives Holding South Right of Way Line - Eastern Project Limits





The typical sections for this project incorporate medians as part of the overall proposed improvements. The FDOT Access Management Guidebook (AMG), November 2019, states that medians provide significant safety benefits. These benefits include reduced conflicts, particularly by removing left turning vehicles from the through traffic lanes. Medians also provide a refuge for pedestrians crossing the roadway. The benefits of deploying raised or restrictive medians on multi-lane improvements are so persuasive that FDOT requires median treatments on multi-lane roads with a design speed of 45 mph or greater. These same safety benefits would also apply to roads with design speeds below 45 mph.

With the introduction of medians, openings are needed to provide access to abutting properties, as well as serve cross street traffic. The AMG identifies two types of median opening as well as spacing guidelines between these openings (see Table 3 in the AMG):

- Full median openings this type of opening allows access for all movements and is typically found at signalized intersections, or at developments which generate relatively high amounts of traffic.
- Directional median openings these treatments typically apply to low volume applications and provide access from the main road to the side street or business, but do not allow left turns to be made from the side street or business onto the roadway.

The FDOT Access Management Guidebook (AMG) provides spacing guidelines for various types of roadway classes ranging from high-volume urban and rural typical sections to low volume roadways. For Partin Settlement Road, Class 5 is preferred by the County to obtain operational benefits.

For Class 5 designations, the AMG recommends spacing of full intersections at 1,320 feet minimum, while the minimum spacing for directional intersections is 660 feet. For this project, directional treatments are recommended at several T-intersections and the design of these openings would also provide for left turn bays in each direction to allow for U-turns.

An analysis was undertaken for Partin Settlement Road to review access needs in the corridor. Primary cross streets with signalized intersections are considered to warrant a full median opening. Secondary intersections which provide access to large residential developments and schools were also identified as candidates for full median opening treatments. Another analysis was then undertaken to identify other side streets or access points where directional median openings could be provided to improve access along the corridor while maintaining consistency with the AMG.

The resulting median opening location analysis and median treatment recommendations are shown on Table 10. The analysis found that the current spacing of existing primary and secondary intersections is generally consistent with FDOT's designation of Roadway Class 5 except as noted in Table 10.



Table 10: Access Management Plan / Intersection Treatments

Intersection	Intersection Type	Distance Between Intersections (ft)	Meets FDOT Spacing
Neptune Road (Signalized)	Full		
		1,000	No
Neptune Pointe Lane/Schooner Drive	Full		
Stroupe Road	Right In, Right Out		
		800	No
Shady Lane (Signalized)	Full		
		600	Yes
Walden Park Circle	Right In, Right Out		
		700	Yes
Ice Factory Drive	Right In, Right Out		
		620	Yes
Aeronautical Drive	Full		
		1,240	No
Cobblestone Circle	Full		
		1,380	Yes
US 192 (Signalized)	Full		
		680	Yes
Red Jasper Drive	Directional		
		690	Yes
Gateway Baptist/County Drive	Full		
		2,110	Yes
Remington Boulevard (Signalized)	Full		
		740	Yes
Simmons Road	Directional		
		1,110	Yes
Northeast Christian Church / Partin Settlement	Directional		
Elementary Secondary Access			
		530	No
Costa Mesa Lane	Full		
	<u> </u>	1,320	Yes
Star Magnolia Drive	Directional	0.15	
	F "	840	Yes
Lakeshore Drive (Signalized)	Full		

^{*}The FDOT Access Management Guidebook Table 3 – Spacing Guidelines for Roadway Class 5 recommends 1,320 feet of spacing of full intersections, and a spacing for directional intersections of 660 feet.



Structures

Each typical section option proposed for this project is rated roughly equal with each other and can be feasibly designed and constructed. The existing pedestrian bridge (see Figure 15) to the west of US 192 can be accommodated by all of the alignment and typical section alternatives under consideration.

The proposed Partin Settlement Road improvements will also connect with the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) planned overpass replacement project that is currently in design.



Figure 15: Pedestrian Bridge

The new Turnpike structures will include two bridges, each with four 11-foot travel lanes, 22-foot median, 5'-4" shoulders on each side of the travel lanes which can also serve as bicycle lanes, and 10-foot wide sidewalks. These bridge improvements are intended to be added to the County's Partin Settlement Road plans as a goes-with project. All of the proposed Partin Settlement Road typical section options are essentially compatible with the proposed FTE improvements with minor differences in sidewalks and provisions for bicyclists that can be addressed with transitions.

In addition, all typical section options will require improvements to the existing Fennel Slough concrete box culvert. The culvert drains Fennel Slough to Fish Lake using dual 5' x 11' (rise x span) concrete box culverts. The existing culvert will need to be extended due to the roadway widening and the installation of a median.

ITS Improvements

ITS improvements consisting of new fiber optic cables, cameras, and other devices will be included as part of the proposed Partin Settlement Road widening. All of the proposed typical sections can accommodate the anticipated ITS elements including the use of Arterial Dynamic Message Signs (ADMS) if desired by the County.

Maintenance of Traffic

All of the proposed typical sections can be built using a similar phasing scheme. The initial phase will include the construction of drainage ponds and two new travel lanes in one direction while traffic is carried on the existing pavement. After this phase is completed, traffic will be shifted to the new travel lanes and the existing pavement will be reconstructed to accommodate the new travel lanes in the opposite direction. Median work will be completed last.

Landscaping Opportunities

Landscaping opportunities can be accommodated in the medians and behind the sidewalks. It is recommended that drought tolerant landscaping be provided without the need for irrigation. For the median landscaping, the size and density of the plants should be carefully selected to avoid potential sight distance issues.



V. ALTERNATIVES EVALUATION

Alternatives Evaluation

This section discusses the evaluation of the typical section and alignment alternatives as presented in Section IV for the proposed Partin Settlement Road improvements. The following text provides a comparison of the four typical section options and summarizes their ability to meet the purpose and need for this project.

Alignment Alternatives, Typical Section Option 1A

This option will fulfill the purpose and need for this project by providing improved pedestrian and bicycle connectivity with 10-foot sidewalks along both sides of the corridor. Traffic congestion along Partin Settlement Road will be reduced by increasing the total lanes by widening the existing two-lane section to a four-lane roadway. The 16-foot median will improve vehicular safety by providing physical separation between opposing travel lanes as well as a refuge for pedestrian crossings.

Additionally, lighting, signal and ITS improvements will be provided to enhance safety and traffic operations at signalized intersections along the roadway. The closed roadway drainage system will include stormwater treatment ponds. This typical along with Option 1B has the least right-of-way impacts.

Alignment Alternatives, Typical Section Option 1B

This option will fulfill the purpose and need for this project by providing improved pedestrian and bicycle connectivity through the use of a six-foot sidewalk on the north side and an eight-foot sidewalk on the south side of the corridor. This option will also provide four-foot on-road bicycle lanes on both sides of the roadway which further achieves the need for bicycle connectivity for the community. Traffic congestion along Partin Settlement Road will be reduced due to widening the existing two-lane section to a four-lane roadway. The 16-foot median will improve vehicular safety by providing physical separation between opposing travel lanes as well as a refuge for pedestrian crossings.

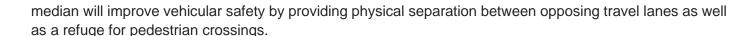
Additionally, lighting, signal and ITS improvements will be provided to enhance safety at signalized intersections along the roadway. The closed roadway drainage system will include stormwater treatment ponds. This typical along with Option 1A has the least right-of-way impacts.

Alignment Alternatives, Typical Section Option 2

This option will fulfill the purpose and need for this project by providing improved pedestrian and bicycle connectivity through the addition of a six-foot sidewalk along the north side of the roadway and a 10-footwide sidewalk on the south side of the roadway.

This alternative also provides four-foot on-road bicycle lanes on both sides of the roadway which further achieves the need for bicycle connectivity for the community. Traffic congestion along Partin Settlement Road will be reduced due to widening the existing two-lane section to a four-lane roadway. The 22-foot





Additionally, lighting, signal and ITS improvements will be provided to enhance safety at signalized intersections along the roadway. The closed roadway drainage system will include stormwater treatment ponds. This option has the higher right-of-way impacts and costs than Typical Sections 1A and 1B.

Alignment Alternatives, Typical Section Option 3

This option will fulfill the purpose and need for this project by providing improved pedestrian and bicycle connectivity through the addition of 10-foot sidewalks along both sides of the roadway. Traffic congestion along Partin Settlement Road will be reduced due to widening the existing two-lane section to a four-lane roadway. The 22-foot median will improve vehicular safety by providing physical separation between opposing travel lanes as well as a refuge for pedestrian crossings.

Additionally, lighting, signal and ITS improvements will be provided to enhance safety at signalized intersections along the roadway. The closed roadway drainage system will include stormwater treatment ponds. This option has the higher right-of-way impacts and costs than Typical Sections 1A and 1B.

Environmental Evaluation

Natural Resources

Wetland and Surface Water Impacts and Mitigation

A Natural Resources Assessment for Partin Settlement Road Improvements was completed in October 2020 and was documented in the Existing Conditions Report submitted to Osceola County in November 2020. Based on desktop review of available aerial imagery, land use/cover, soil, topographic, and wetland/surface water data, the potential wetlands and surface waters within the project corridor were identified.

In September 2020, a field reconnaissance of the wetland and surface water locations was performed in the preliminary desktop review to verify and generally characterize the habitats within the project corridor. All existing wetlands in the project area that are impacted by the improvements have been previously impacted by other actions such as development activities. Notably, some of the impacts were caused by farming or ranching activities associated with orange groves or cattle pastures. Wetland quality remains moderate, though, as hydric characteristics including soils continue to indicate saturation, and wetland vegetation persists, although much of it comprises invasive and opportunistic species.

Potential impact acreages to wetland and surface waters within the project corridor were estimated based on the alternative road alignment designs, as well as the impacts associated with the proposed pond site alternatives. The estimated impact acreages were used to determine potential mitigation costs that may be associated with the project for each alternative based on each activity proposed.

Potential Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method (UMAM) scores were conservatively estimated and need to be field verified and reviewed by the regulatory agencies during the permitting process. UMAM scores for



the existing "No Build" conditions were given estimated functional quality scores of 8 for wetlands and 6 for surface waters within the project corridor. UMAM scores for the proposed "Build Project" conditions were given estimated functional quality scores of 0 for impacted wetlands within the proposed road right-of-way (ROW) alignments and 3 for impacted wetlands within the proposed pond footprints, since the ponds would still be providing some functional quality. Furthermore, impacted surface waters within the proposed road right-of-way are estimated to receive a score of 4 since most of the existing surface water features within the ROW would be replaced following the realignment of the roadway.

The mitigation costs included in the alternatives report are subject to change based on a formal wetland delineation and UMAM assessment during final design, and the estimated mitigation costs provided here are intended for interpretation of the relative costs among the alternatives. The estimated mitigation cost for each option includes the sums of mitigation required for each alternative and Ponds 3A(1), 3B(2) and 8B(2). Additionally, a total cost of \$5,610 is included as the anticipated permit application fee for an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) from the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). An ERP would be required from the SFWMD for all the proposed alternatives.

Also, due to the influence of, and connectivity of parts of the project to Fish Lake, a federal dredge and fill permit (Clean Water Act Section 404) for impacts to wetlands and surface waters may be required from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) under the new state assumption of the 404 program. Typically, a federal 404 permit would not require an application fee when the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) was the issuing authority. However, since the new state assumption of the 404 program was only recently approved (December 17, 2020), it is not known at this time if and/or how much the permitting fee would cost for federal authorization. Thus, no permitting fee for federal 404 authorization is included in the total estimated costs for the proposed alternatives.

At this time, no species-oriented permitting is anticipated. However, a gopher tortoise survey is planned during final design in accordance with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC) guidelines.

Table 11: Wetland and Surface Water Impacts and Mitigation Costs

Options	Holding North Right-of-way Line			Holding South Right-of-way Line		
	Estimated Wetland/Surface Water Impact Acres	Estimated Mitigation Cost	Total Cost w/ Permit Fee	Estimated Wetland/Surface Water Impact Acres	Estimated Mitigation Cost	Total Cost w/ Permit Fee
Option 1A	7.31	\$343,777	\$349,400	7.31	\$343,343	\$349,400
Option 1B	7.31	\$343,777	\$349,400	7.31	\$343,343	\$349,400
Option 2	7.39	\$347,348	\$353,000	7.33	\$345,520	\$353,000
Option 3	7.39	\$347,348	\$353,000	7.33	\$345,520	\$353,000

Social and Economic



Socio-economic data for Osceola County was pulled using the 2015-2019 Census Tract data. The data includes general population data, demographics, environmental justice data, limited English abilities, and access to personal vehicles. The data also noted 13% of Osceola County's population lives below the poverty line. The median household income is \$52,279 for the area. Access to multi-modal transportation can benefit impoverished communities that may not have access to a vehicle or other means of transportation.

This project will provide improved multi-modal transportation options for the surrounding community. Improving the pedestrian and bicycle connectivity will especially enhance the quality of life for households which do not have access to a vehicle. Each option will create additional opportunity for the community to access schools, supermarkets, churches, recreational facilities, restaurants, and other businesses. The enhanced multi-modal access opportunity will promote the economic and social health of the surrounding area.

The vehicular access from Partin Settlement Road to some properties may be affected by the proposed median. The entrance to Restore the Path for Christ Church will become a right-in and right-out only driveway. The Life Church entrance will also become a right-in and right-out only driveway, but the access to Aeronautical Drive will remain as-is. Multi-modal access to all churches along this portion of Partin Settlement Road will be enhanced with the implementation of sidewalks as part of each option for this project.

<u>Cultural Resources</u>

A Cultural Resource Assessment Survey (CRAS) was conducted by the project team and a summary of the findings from the report are discussed below.

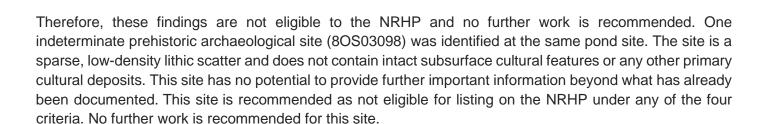
The CRAS included an archeological survey and architectural history survey within the project area. The survey area extends approximately 250 feet from the centerline of Partin Settlement Road to include the existing and proposed right-of-way for the project along with proposed pond sites. The survey area was expanded beyond these limits in certain areas where preliminary pond sites have been proposed.

Shovel tests were performed within the survey area in September 2020, which completed testing of the archaeological survey area. Much of the landscape reflects modification that occurred during the twenty-first century, including recent disturbances associated with new development and utility work.

Three previously recorded archaeological sites (8OS00125, 8OS00126, 8OS01844) located within the survey area were not identified during the current investigation and appear to have been destroyed by development. All have been previously determined as not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

Two isolated finds, FS-1 and FS-3, were identified in a pasture at the proposed site for Pond 3A(1) in the northwest quadrant of Cross Prairie Parkway and Neptune Road at the western end of the project area. Isolated finds by their definition are limited in their potential research value.





No other artifacts were recovered within the survey area, and no additional archaeological sites or occurrences were identified during the survey. The project team recommends that no further archaeological investigation is warranted for the project as it is currently designed. The CRAS has been reviewed by the Florida Division of Historical Resources which found the submitted report to be complete and sufficient in accordance with Chapter 1A-46, *Florida Administrative Code*. A copy of this correspondence is in Appendix A.

Physical Resources

Contamination Screening Evaluation Report

A Level 1 Contamination Screening Evaluation Report (CSER) was performed on December 18, 2020 in general accordance with the FDOT *Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Manual* dated January 14, 2019. The objective of this study is to evaluate the potential for contamination that may affect various alignment alternatives as well as future construction activities along the roadway corridor. The CSER indicates that further assessment may be required for Medium ranked sites to verify or determine the extent of contamination concerns depending on the location of the proposed improvements.

The CSER identified the following Medium Risk sites that may be affected by one or more of the typical section options:

- Chevron Gas Station at Neptune Road and Partin Settlement Road this site will affect all typical section alternatives.
- Johnston Property, 2575 Partin Settlement Road Depending on the siting of Pond 5(2), this site may be adjusted to a Low Risk site, though it would apply to all typical section options.
- Jimmy Hickman Excavating Depending on the siting of Pond 5(2), this site may be adjusted to a Low Risk site, though it would apply to all typical section options.
- Pond 8A(1) This pond abuts the Partin Settlement Road south right-of-way line and would be affected only by those alternatives where right-of-way takes are needed to the south of the current Partin Settlement right-of-way.

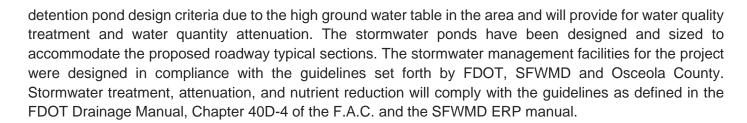
For more information, please see the Level 1 Contamination Screening Evaluation Report.

Engineering Evaluation

Proposed Pond Sites

The construction of the proposed roadway improvements will introduce additional impervious areas and therefore an increase in stormwater discharge would be anticipated. The ponds will be designed using wet





The roadway project limits have been subdivided into eight drainage basins (see attached drainage maps on the next three pages). The water quality and attenuation for Basins 1, 2, 4, and 7 will be provided for existing wet detention ponds which already serve part of the Partin Settlement Road corridor. Basin 6 will be provided for future Turnpike ponds, and Basins 3A, 3B, 5, and 8 will be provided for in proposed pond sites or as expansions of existing ponds. For all basins that will require the construction of a new pond site or the expansion of an existing pond, at least two alternatives were evaluated. The pond sites were evaluated using a volumetric analysis, which accounts for water quality treatment and water quantity attenuation for runoff. The volumetric analyses of the pond sites were performed with preliminary data, reasonable engineering judgement, and assumptions.

In the following pages, there is discussion about eight basins that were researched/analyzed for this study. Where proposed pond sites or expansions of existing ponds are located, a table was provided with additional information about the proposed sites. In these tables, the right-of-way costs are based on Unit Prices for Pond Sites as Prepared By Barfield Group. For Pond 8A(2), the right-of-way cost is based on a take of the entire parcel and all other right-of-way costs based on a take equal to the estimated right-of-way take size.

The wetland mitigation cost for Pond 3B(2) is assumed to be zero due to the wetlands encountered in the upland area having trapped water. However, the wetland mitigation costs are estimated at \$48,720 if mitigation is required due to impacts for Pond 3B(2). The wetland mitigation cost could be reduced to \$0 if the existing wetlands on the Pond 8A(2) parcel do not require mitigation. These wetlands were previously filled by possible unpermitted activity.

The proposed Partin Settlement Road improvements will be divided into two phases with the section from Neptune Road to east of Remington Boulevard being constructed first and the remaining section to Lakeshore Boulevard being constructed later depending on available funding. For the first phase, Basin 8A assumes that widening and transitions will end near Simmons Road which will be served by Pond 8A (1). For the second phase, the widening will end at Lakeshore Boulevard and will be served by Pond 8B(2).

Basin 1

The preferred pond site for Basin 1 is existing Pond 300 from SFWMD Permit No. 49-01518-P (Neptune Road Widening Project) which serves Neptune Road and the western end of Partin Settlement Road. No modifications to existing Pond 300 are required in the proposed condition. The pre/post-development amount of impervious area and the flow rate to the existing Neptune Road storm sewer system would need to be balanced in the proposed condition. See Figure 16 for basin locations.





Basin 2

The preferred pond site for Basin 2 is existing Pond 1 from SFWMD Permit No. 49-103652-P (Shady Lane Extension Project, also known as Cross Prairie Parkway) which serves a segment of Partin Settlement Road at its intersection with Cross Prairie Parkway. No modifications to existing Pond 1 are required in the proposed condition to serve Basin 2. The pre/post-development amount of impervious area and the flow rate to the existing Cross Prairie Parkway storm sewer system would need to be balanced in the proposed condition. See Figure 16 for basin locations.

Basin 3A

Two potential pond sites, 3A(1) and 3A(2), were evaluated for Basin 3A. The preferred pond site for Basin 3A is Pond 3A(1). Pond 3A(1) would expand the existing Pond 1 from Cross Prairie Parkway (see Basin 2) and also be jointly used by the Neptune Road widening project which is being designed concurrently with the Partin Settlement Road widening project. The pond site location would be a partial parcel acquisition under private ownership (Divirgillio Family Partnership LTD).

The preliminary pond sizing calculations indicate that Basin 3A requires a footprint of 4.57 acres if there are impacts to offsite stormwater management (SWM) systems and a footprint of 2.73 acres if there are no impacts to offsite SWM systems. The Pond 3A(1) site has only 3.0 acres of space available on the parcel for the proposed pond, therefore, Pond 3A(1) is only an option if there will be no impacts to offsite SWM systems in Basin 3A. Pond 3A(1) will also be located approximately 5,050 feet away from the low spot on Partin Settlement Road which will require larger than standard pipes to convey the runoff to the pond due to the HGL losses in the storm sewer system.

Pond 3A(2) would be a newly constructed pond and would be located on the south side Partin Settlement Road and just west of cross drain ECD-1. The pond site location would be a partial acquisition of a parcel under private ownership (Divirgillio Family Partnership LTD). The site has wetland and floodplain concerns and there is a pre-existing, ongoing development plan for the site by the current owner. See Figures 16 and 18 for basin locations.





	Basin 3A Pond Sites				
Factor	Impacts to Ex	xisting Offsite VM	No Impacts to Existing Offsite SWM		
i dotoi	3A(1)	3A(2)	3A(1)	3A(2)	
Pond Size	N/A	2.73	2.72	1.69	
No. of Property Owners	1	1	1	1	
Land Use	Pastureland	Pastureland	Pastureland	Pastureland	
Section 4(f) Property	No	No	No	No	
Floodplains Impacts	No	No	No	No	
Wetland Impacts	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Wildlife Impacts	No	No	No	No	
Cultural/Archeological Impacts	Low	No	No	No	
Utilities	No	No	No	No	
Contamination	No	No	No	No	
Public Welfield	No	No	No	No	
Joint Use Pond	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Raised Roadway Elevation Required	No	No	No	No	
Wetland Mitigation Cost	N/A	\$24,160	\$0	\$34,160	
Pond Construction Cost	N/A	\$799,713	\$729,007	\$494,944	
Right-of-way Cost	N/A	\$467,350	\$1,063,900	\$467,350	
Storm Sewer to Pond from Road R/W	N/A	\$42,524	\$332,917	\$42,524	
Storm Sewer from Pond to Discharge Point	N/A	\$24,235	\$0	\$24,235	
Total Cost	N/A	\$1,367,982	\$2,125,824	\$1,063,213	
Recommendation/Ranking	2	1	1	2	



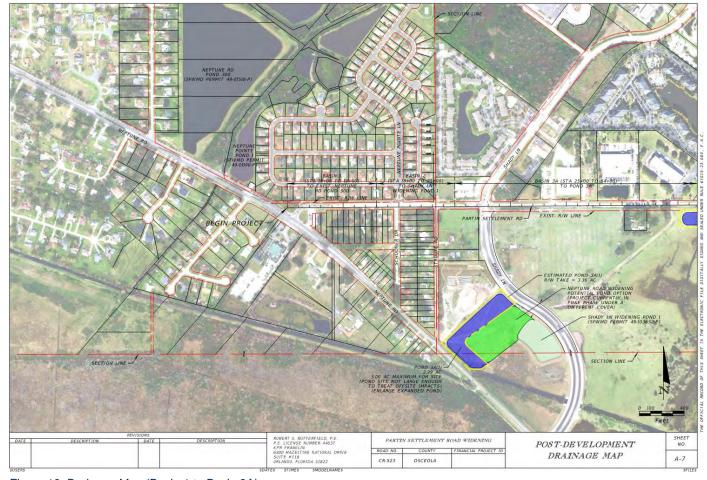


Figure 16: Drainage Map (Basin 1 to Basin 3A)

Basin 3B

Two potential pond sites, 3B(1) and 3B(2) were evaluated for Basin 3B. The preferred pond site for Basin 3B is Pond 3B(2) due to its lower cost estimate and the increased design flexibility allowed from modifying a pond already owned by the County. Pond site location 3B(1) would be a partial parcel acquisition under private ownership (Dirt IV). Adjacent to this parcel to the south is an existing wet detention pond which serves the Partin Settlement Promenade and is under private ownership (Echo Partin Village LLC). Pond option 3B(1) would expand Pond A from SFWMD Permit No. 49-02142-P (Partin Settlement Promenade). The parcel owned by Dirt IV is 5.50 acres in area and the proposed Pond 3B(1) footprint is 0.90 acres. The existing pond site is adjacent to the north side of Partin Settlement Road and discharges to the north end of ECD-1. The pond site would have wetland impacts and minimal floodplain impacts.

Pond site location 3B(2) is a partial parcel acquisition under private ownership (Divirgilio Family Partnership LTD). Adjacent to the pond site location to the west is an existing wet detention pond which serves Cobblestone Apartments. Pond option 3B(2) would expand Pond 1 from SFWMD Permit No. 49-01072-P (Cobblestone). According to documents in the SFWMD permit for Cobblestone, the property had been



intended to serve single family homes. The parcel is 42.28 acres in areas and the proposed Pond 3B(2) footprint is 0.72 acres. Adjacent to this parcel to the west is an existing wet detention pond which is owned by Osceola County and which primarily serves the Cobblestone Apartments. It is proposed that Pond 3B(2) will be an expansion of the existing Osceola County pond. The proposed expansion width of the pond is expected to allow the parcel remainder to continue to be developed as single-family homes with shorter parcel lengths. The existing wet detention pond is adjacent to the south side of Partin Settlement Road and just east of cross drain ECD-1. Pond 3B(2) will have wetland impacts, however, the wetland impacts might not require mitigation since the wetlands are in areas previously permitted as uplands. See Figure 18 for basin locations.

Table 13: Basin 3B Pond Sites Summary

	Basin 3B P	ond Sites
Factor	3B(1)	3B(2)
Pond Size	0.9	0.72
No. of Property Owners	1	1
Land Use	Commercial	Pastureland
Section 4(f) Property	No	No
Floodplains Impacts	Minimal	No
Wetland Impacts	Yes	Yes
Wildlife Impacts	No	No
Cultural/Archeological Impacts	No	No
Utilities	No	No
Contamination	No	No
Public Wellfield	No	No
Joint Use Pond	Yes	Yes
Raised Roadway Elevation Required	No	No
Wetland Mitigation Cost	\$36,000	\$0
Pond Construction Cost	\$81,544	\$64,933
Right-of-way Cost	\$963,400	\$485,800
Storm Sewer to Pond from Road R/W	\$26,973	\$26,973
Storm Sewer from Pond to Discharge Point	\$0	\$0
Total Cost	\$1,107,918	\$577,707
Recommendation/Ranking	2	1



The preferred pond site for Basin 4 is existing Pond 1 from SFWMD Permit No. 88-00028-S (US 192 from Aeronautical Boulevard to Budinger Avenue) which serves a short segment of Partin Settlement Road at the intersection with US 192. No modifications to existing Pond 1 are required in the proposed condition. The pre/post-development amount of impervious area and the flow rate to the existing US 192 storm sewer system would need to be balanced in the proposed condition. See Figure 18 for basin locations.

Basin 5

Three potential pond sites, 5(1), 5(2), and 5(3) were evaluated for Basin 5. The preferred pond site for Basin 5 is Pond 5(2). Pond 5(1) is no longer an option because the parcel is to be developed by St Cloud Commercial Properties, LLC. Pond 5(2) is the preferred pond site because there is a residential structure and other on-site facilities within the Pond 5(3) site which would have to be taken for Pond 5(3) to be viable and the estimated cost for Pond 5(2) is within 5% of the estimated cost for Pond 5(3).

Pond site location 5(1) is a partial parcel acquisition under private ownership (St Cloud Commercial Properties LLC). The parcel size is 2.12 acres and the proposed Pond 5(1) footprint is 0.91 acres. The proposed pond site is adjacent to the north side of Partin Settlement Road. There is a potential low contamination risk for the pond site due to possible contamination from the adjacent property to the east. The potential pond site has been previously permitted through SFWMD Permit No. 49-100255-P in 2018 for development by St Cloud Commercial Properties, LLC.

Pond site location 5(2) is a partial parcel acquisition under private ownership (Gateway Baptist Church, Inc.). The parcel size is 4.55 acres and there is approximately 2.10 acres on the site that has not been developed. The proposed pond footprint is 1.18 acres if the treatment and attenuation of the existing church is included within Pond 5(2). The footprint is 1.43 acres if the treatment and attenuation of the existing church is included, however, the elevation of Partin Settlement Road would also need to be raised approximately 0.8 ft in Basin 5 for the pond to function within this footprint. There is a potential low contamination risk for the pond site due to possible contamination from the adjacent property to the west. A 60-foot wide drainage easement will be needed to access Pond 5(2) to allow for both inflowing and outflowing pipes.

Pond site location 5(3) is a partial parcel acquisition under private ownership (David and Heather Johnston). The parcel size is 2.14 acres, and the proposed Pond 5(3) footprint is 0.87 acres. The proposed pond is adjacent to the north side of Partin Settlement Road. There is a potential low contamination risk for the pond site due to possible contamination from the adjacent property. There is a residential structure on the parcel which would have to be taken as part of the right-of-way acquisition for Pond 5(3) to be a viable option. The preliminary pond design allows for a 20-foot wide access strip on the east side of the parcel to allow access to the remainder of the parcel. See Figure 18 for basin locations.



Table 14: Basin 5 Pond Sites Summary

	Basin 5 Pond Sites					
		5(2				
Factor	5(1)	Impacts to	Impacts to	5(3)		
		Church Not	Church			
	21/2	Included	Included			
Pond Size	N/A	2.73	2.72	1.69		
No. of Property Owners	1	1		1		
Land Use	Commercial	Churc	ches	Commercial		
Section 4(f) Property	No	N	0	No		
Floodplains Impacts	No	N	0	No		
Wetland Impacts	No	N	0	No		
Wildlife Impacts	No	N	0	No		
Cultural/Archeological Impacts	No	N	0	No		
Utilities	No	N	0	No		
Contamination	Low	Lo	W	Low		
Public Wellfield	No	N	0	No		
Joint Use Pond	No	N	0	No		
Raised Roadway Elevation Required	No	No	Yes	No		
Wetland Mitigation Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Pond Construction Cost	\$205,317	\$268,399	\$324,667	\$196,310		
Right-of-way Cost	\$1,902,270	\$1,951,550 \$1,951,550		\$2,036,525		
Storm Sewer to Pond from Road R/W	\$20,049	\$73,801	\$88,207	\$17,496		
Storm Sewer from Pond to Discharge Point	\$49,424	\$123,369 \$123,369		\$68,086		
Total Cost	\$2,177,060	\$2,417,119 \$2,487,793		\$2,318,417		
Recommendation/Ranking	3	1	1	2		

Basin 6

The preferred pond sites for Basin 6 are the future Florida Turnpike's ponds that will be serving that basin. The Turnpike is currently designing the Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) widening with express lanes from south of SR 500 (US 192) to Osceola Parkway (FPID No. 436194-1-52-01). The consultant drainage engineer for the Turnpike has indicated that their project will collect, convey, and treat the runoff from areas from Partin Settlement Road that are currently draining into the Turnpike drainage system. See Figure 18 for basin locations.

Basin 7

The preferred pond site for Basin 7 is existing Pond 25 from SFWMD Permit No. 9-00544-S (Remington Boulevard Extension and Recreation Facility Project) serving Remington Boulevard and a portion of Partin Settlement Road.



Figure 17: Existing Stormwater Management Pond

No modifications to existing Pond 25 are required in the proposed condition. The pre/post-development amount of impervious area and flow rate to the existing Remington Boulevard storm sewer system would need to be balanced in the proposed condition. See Figures 18 and 19 for basin locations.



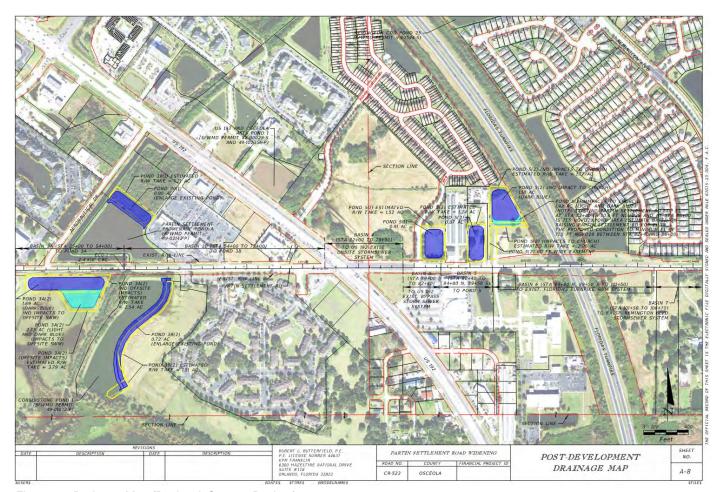


Figure 18: Drainage Map (Basin 3A Cont. to Basin 7)

Basin 8A

Basin 8 has several options depending on where the eastern limits of the roadway project will terminate. Basin 8A assumed the project terminates in the vicinity of Simmons Road. The preferred pond site for Basin 8A is Pond 8A(1) due to its lower cost estimate. Basin 8B assumes the project will extend all the way to Lakeshore Boulevard and that the 8B ponds would treat and attenuate the entirety of Basin 8.

The preferred pond site for Basin 8B is Pond 8B(2) due to its lower cost estimate and its better engineering feasibility. The better feasibility is caused from the site being located three (3) feet lower in elevation, and because Partin Settlement Road would need to be raised in the proposed condition if Pond 8B(1) site location is chosen. The preliminary calculations for Pond 8B assume that Pond 8A will not be built, therefore, Pond 8B is designed to treat and attenuate the entirety of Basin 8 from the western limit of Basin 8 to Lakeshore Boulevard.

Pond site location 8A(1) is a partial parcel acquisition under private ownership (Ramdan Dave, Ramdan Saraswattie). The parcel size is 11.67 acres and the proposed Pond 8A(1) footprint is 1.70 acres. The



proposed pond site is adjacent to the south side of Partin Settlement Road. The site will have wetland impacts and there is a potential low contamination risk due to previous farming activities.

Pond site location 8A(2) requires the acquisition of two parcels under private ownership (Syed I Zaidi & Munawar S Zaidi Rev Trust). The two parcel sizes are 1.1 acres and 1.3 acres in area and the proposed Pond 8A(2) footprint is 1.71 acres. The proposed pond site is adjacent to the south side of Partin Settlement Rd. The site will have wetland impacts and there is a potential low contamination risk for the pond site due to previous farming activities. See Figure 19 for basin locations.

Table 15: Basin 8A Pond Sites Summary

	Basin 8A I	Pond Sites	
Factor	8A(1)	8A(2)	
Pond Size	1.70	1.7	
No. of Property Owners	1	2	
Land Use	Residential	Vacant	
Section 4(f) Property	No	No	
Floodplains Impacts	No	No	
Wetland Impacts	No	Yes	
Wildlife Impacts	No	No	
Cultural/Archeological Impacts	No	No	
Utilities	No	No	
Contamination	Low	Low	
Public Wellfield	No	No	
Joint Use Pond	No	No	
Raised Roadway Elevation Required	No	No	
Wetland Mitigation Cost	\$0	\$63,947	
Pond Construction Cost	\$497,383	\$499,821	
Right-of-way Cost	\$594,985	\$863,600	
Storm Sewer to Pond from Road R/W	\$15,736	\$75,438	
Storm Sewer from Pond to Discharge Point	\$36,982	\$36,982	
Total Cost	\$1,145,086	\$1,539,789	
Recommendation/Ranking	1	2	



Basin 8B

Pond site location 8B(1) is a partial parcel acquisition under private ownership (3044 Partin Realty Trust Bezema Erik). The parcel size is 4.87 acres and the proposed Pond 8B(1) footprint is 3.13 acres. Note that the surface area calculated for Pond 8B(1) requires that the elevation of Partin Settlement Road be raised approximately two feet in the vicinity of the pond site, therefore, the pond site is not a feasible option.

Pond site location 8B(2) is a partial parcel acquisition under private ownership (3056 Partin Realty Trust Bezema Eric TR). The parcel size is 4.94 acres and the proposed Pond 8B(2) footprint is 2.56 acres. The proposed pond site is adjacent to the south side of Partin Settlement Road. This pond site lies about three feet lower in elevation than Pond 8B(1) and thereby does not require raising of the roadway to fully treat the project limits. Pond site location 8B(2) has potential wetland impacts. See Figure 19 for basin locations.

Table 16: Basin 8B Pond Sites Summary

	Basin 8B	Pond Sites
Factor	8B(1)	8B(2)
Pond Size	3.13	2.56
No. of Property Owners	1	1
Land Use	Vacant	Residential
Section 4(f) Property	No	No
Floodplains Impacts	No	No
Wetland Impacts	Yes	Yes
Wildlife Impacts	No	No
Cultural/Archeological Impacts	No	No
Utilities	No	No
Contamination	No	No
Public Welfield	No	No
Joint Use Pond	No	No
Raised Roadway Elevation Required	Yes	No
Wetland Mitigation Cost	\$224,000	\$226,400
Pond Construction Cost	\$916,744	\$748,512
Right-of-way Cost	\$1,576,365	\$1,596,660
Storm Sewer to Pond from Road R/W	\$25,953	\$25,953
Storm Sewer from Pond to Discharge Point	\$128,225	\$83,534
Total Cost	\$2,871,288	\$2,681,059
Recommendation/Ranking	2	1



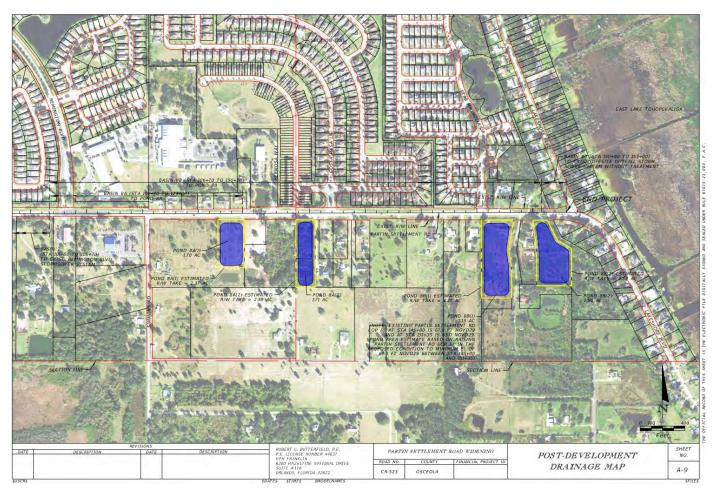


Figure 19: Drainage Map (Basin 7 Cont. to Basin 8B)

Utilities

The project team reached out to 14 local utility companies to provide approximate mapping and information about existing underground utilities along the roadway. Most of the existing utilities are located within the project right-of-way, though Florida Gas Transmission (FGT) has a line crossing the east approach of the Partin Settlement Road/US 192 intersection where any additional roadway widening and associated right-of-way acquisition would likely impact FGT's easement. Also, FGT has specific requirements related to the design and construction of the roadway and storm sewer system which crosses their lines.

Each typical section option is likely to equally affect those existing utilities located within the project right-of-way. The preliminary utility information is shown on the right-of-way maps in Appendix B.



Construction Cost

Cost estimates for options 1A, 1B, 2 and 3 have been developed based on the conceptual design. These estimates are summarized in Table 17 below. Earthwork, roadway pavement, edge of pavement to right-of-way maintenance, median construction, drainage, intersections, signage, lighting, signalization and interconnectivity/ITS and landscaping costs have all been considered and included in the overall option costs below.

Total Estimated Construction and CEI Costs									
Option	Hold North Right-of-way Line	Hold South Right-of-way Line							
Option 1A	\$37,282,718	\$37,282,718							
Option 1B	\$37,803,200	\$37,803,200							
Option 2	\$38,122,532	\$38,122,532							
Ontion 3	\$37 544 435	\$37 544 435							

Table 17: Estimated Construction Costs Summary

Right-of-way Needs

The right-of-way impacts for each option were broken out and evaluated for all estimated parcel acquisitions. A summary of the factored right-of-way acquisition areas and costs are found in table 18 below. All estimated parcel acquisition values were found using the total land area and estimated total cost for the Preferred Ponds 3A(1), 3B(2), 5(2), and 8(B)2.

Table 18: Estimated Right of Way Costs Summary

Total Estimated Right-of-way Costs								
	Hold North Rig	ht-of-way Line	Hold South Right-of-way Line					
Option	Option Right-of-way Right-of-way Impacts (acres) Cost		Right-of-way Impacts (acres)	Right-of-way Cost				
Option 1A	12.145	\$8,534,300	12.473	\$10,566,625				
Option 1B	12.145	\$8,534,300	12.473	\$10,566,625				
Option 2	13.408	\$11,801,360	13.713	\$14,588,270				
Option 3	13.408	\$11,801,360	13.713	\$14,588,270				



Project Costs

The combined construction, right-of-way and environmental mitigation costs for each alternative are summarized in table 19 below.

Table 19: Estimated Alternatives Cost Summary

Total Alternative Costs								
Alternative	Construction Costs	Right-of- way Costs	Environmental Costs w/ Permit Fee	Total Alternative Cost				
Option 1A-Hold North Right-of-way	\$37,282,718	\$8,534,300	\$349,400	\$46,166,418				
Option 1A-Hold South Right-of-way	\$37,282,718	\$10,566,625	\$349,400	\$48,198,743				
Option 1B-Hold North Right-of-way	\$37,803,200	\$8,534,300	\$349,400	\$46,686,900				
Option 1B-Hold South Right-of-way	\$37,803,200	\$10,566,625	\$349,400	\$48,719,225				
Option 2–Hold North Right-of-way	\$38,122,532	\$11,801,360	\$353,000	\$50,276,892				
Option 2-Hold South Right-of-way	\$38,122,532	\$14,588,270	\$353,000	\$53,063,802				
Option 3–Hold North Right-of-way	\$37,544,435	\$11,801,360	\$353,000	\$49,698,795				
Option 3–Hold South Right-of-way	\$37,544,435	\$14,588,270	\$353,000	\$52,485,705				

Table 20: Partin Settlement Road Alternatives Evaluation Matrix

EVALUATION MATRIX

PARTIN SETTLEMENT ROAD WIDENING/RECONSTRUCTION NEPTUNE ROAD to LAKESHORE BOULEVARD

OSCEOLA COUNTY

			OPTION 1A OPTION 1B		OPTI	ON 2	OPTION 3			
	UNITS	No Build Option		SOUTH Alignment	NORTH Alignment	SOUTH Alignment	NORTH Alignment	SOUTH Alignment	NORTH Alignment	SOUTH Alignment
Right-of-Way Needs										
Parcel Impacts (Residential + Business = Total)	Each	0	12 + 18 = 30	17 + 22 = 39	12 + 18 = 30	17 + 22 = 39	14 + 22 = 36	17 + 22 = 39	14 + 22 = 36	17 + 22 = 39
Potential Relocations (Residential + Business = Total)	Each	0	1 + 0 = 1	1+0=1	1 + 0 = 1	1 + 0 = 1	1+0=1	1 + 0 = 1	1 + 0 = 1	1 + 0 = 1
Community Facilities Impacted*	Each	0	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
Right-of-Way Acreage Impacts	Acres	0	12.15	12.47	12.15	12.47	13.41	13.71	13.41	13.71
Environmental Impacts										
Anticipated Wildlife / Habitat Impacted	Yes/No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Bald Eagle Nest	Each	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floodplains	Acres	0.00	1.90	1.98	1.90	1.98	2.35	2.23	2.35	2.23
Wetland and Surface Water Impacts	Acres	0.00	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.67	5.67	5.64	5.64
Potential Contamination Parcels (Low + Medium + High = Total)	Each	0 + 1 + 0 = 1	2 + 2 + 0 = 4	5+1+0=6	2 + 2 + 0 = 4	5+1+0=6	2+2+0=4	5+1+0=6	2+2+0=4	5 + 1 + 0 = 6
Traffic Projections										
Volume/Capacity (V/C) Ratio (Design Year 2045)	V/C	1.19 - 2.14	0.65 - 0.98	0.65 - 0.98	0.65 - 0.98	0.65 - 0.98	0.65 - 0.98	0.65 - 0.98	0.65 - 0.98	0.65 - 0.98
Preliminary Cost Estimates										
Preliminary Right-of-Way Costs - Neptune Road to Remington Blvd	s	\$0	\$ 6,673,495	\$ 7,541,010	\$ 6,673,495	\$ 7,541,010	\$ 9,330,305	\$ 11,159,395	\$ 9,330,305	\$ 11,159,3
Preliminary Right-of-Way Costs - Remington Blvd to Lakeshore Boulevard	s	\$0	\$ 1,860,805	\$ 3,025,615	\$ 1,860,805	\$ 3,025,615	\$ 2,471,055	\$ 3,428,875	\$ 2,471,055	\$ 3,428,8
Preliminary Construction and CEI Costs - Neptune Road to Remington Blvd	s	\$0	\$ 27,092,318	\$ 27,092,318	\$ 27,423,406	\$ 27,423,406	\$ 27,704,824	\$ 27,704,824	\$ 27,270,753	\$ 27,270,7
Preliminary Construction and CEI Costs - Remington Blvd to Lakeshore Blvd	\$	\$0	\$ 10,190,400	\$ 10,190,400	\$ 10,379,793	\$ 10,379,793	\$ 10,417,709	\$ 10,417,709	\$ 10,273,682	\$ 10,273,6
Preliminary Environmental Mitigation Cost	s	\$0	\$ 349,400	\$ 349,400	\$ 349,400	\$ 349,400	\$ 353,000	\$ 353,000	\$ 353,000	\$ 353,0
otal Preliminary Estimated Project	s	\$0	\$46,166,418	\$48,198,743	\$46,686,900	\$48,719,225	\$50,276,892	\$53,063,802	\$49,698,795	\$52,485,70
	LEGEND		LITTLE/ NO IMPA	ACTS		MEDIUM IMPAC	TS.		HIGH IMPACTS	



^{*}The community facilities impacted are churches within the corridor. These church impacts are accounted for in the total parcels impacted as a business.
**This project may be phased based on final traffic analysis results. The costs shown reflect the total preliminary estimated projects costs from Neptune Road to Lakeshore Boulevard.

VI. RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Public Involvement

Osceola County held both virtual and in-person public information meetings regarding the Partin Settlement Road Improvements on January 21, 2021. The public meetings provided an opportunity for the public to learn more about the alternatives developed by County staff which have been designed to address growing traffic demands in the corridor, while providing multi-modal accommodations along with safety enhancements. The proposed project improvements include four travel lanes, a raised median, sidewalks for bicyclists and pedestrians, drainage improvements, and traffic signal modifications.

Public Notification

Meeting invitations were sent by email to 29 elected officials and 61 appointed officials, agency representatives, and Native American Tribes. Additional notifications were also sent by U.S. Mail to 1,525 property owners and tenants along the project corridor. The invitations included the date and time of the public meeting, the three options to attend the meeting (virtually, in person, by phone), and directions to register for the meeting.

Meeting Advertisement

The meetings were advertised with a newspaper display ad published in the *Osceola News Gazette* on Thursday, January 14, 2021. The meeting notice was also posted on the Osceola County website. Osceola County also distributed a news release and posted the meeting information on social media. Copies of the newspaper display ad and press release are included in Appendix B.

Public Meeting Format

The public meetings were held both virtually and in person. The virtual meeting was held online using GoToWebinar. The webinar opened at 6 p.m. and included a presentation with an overview of the project.

Following the presentation, a question-and-answer session was held to allow project team members to address comments submitted by attendees through the Question pane of GoToWebinar. The virtual meeting ended at 7:30 p.m.





The in-person meeting was held at the Council on Aging, 700 Generation Point, Kissimmee, FL 34744 with doors opened at 5:30 p.m. There were seven exhibit boards set up with social-distance spacing. Several handouts were provided at the meeting. Attendees could view the exhibits, ask team members questions, and were also able to view a looping video presentation with the same information as the virtual meeting presentation.



Meeting Attendance

Twenty-seven people signed into the virtual meeting and 14 people attended the in-person meeting. Attendees also included project team members, consultants, FDOT representatives, a representative with Osceola County Schools, and City of St. Cloud employees.

Handouts

A copy of the presentation and a comment form were available for download during the virtual meeting. Participants were encouraged to ask questions and/or leave comments in the comment box provided. They were also told they could email the comments or go to

the comment form and fill it out. In-person attendees picked up a folder on their way into the meeting which contained a copy of the presentation, a comment form, sign card, project flyer and a pen.

Public Comments

A total of 25 questions and/or comments were submitted during the virtual meeting, two comment forms were received during the in-person meeting and several community members asked questions or provided comments by email to the project manager before and after the meeting. Comments were generally neutral or positive regarding the need for the project. Questions submitted generally concerned the following topics:

- Property acquisition needs
- Access to properties
- Speed limits
- Drainage improvements
- Lighting
- Safety of bicycle lanes on the street vs. multi-use pathways
- Location of turn lanes
- Construction start date and duration





- Florida's Turnpike's planned improvements
- Potential impacts to wildlife
- Landscaping/median landscaping

A summary of questions and responses to public inquiries during the course of the study are included in Appendix C of this report.



VII. RECOMMENDED PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

Recommended Preferred Alternative

Based on the responses from the public information meetings as well as evaluation information developed during the study, County staff and their consultant team recommended the preferred alternative to consist of Typical Section 1A using the North Alignment. The estimated construction and right-of-way costs are amongst the lowest for this alternative, and this option has the fewest parcel impacts.

Typical Section 1A also provides all of the necessary project features to meet future traffic demands as well as multi-modal accommodations including added lanes, raised median, sidewalks for bicyclists and pedestrians, drainage improvements, and traffic signal modifications.

Board of County Commissioners (BCC) Meeting

Based on the above considerations, County staff brought the recommended build alternative (Typical Section 1A, North Alignment) to the Board of County Commissioner meeting on March 1, 2021. The BCC approved this alternative, thereby allowing the Partin Settlement Road Widening Project to move forward through final design, right-of-way acquisition, and the construction process. Preliminary plans for the preferred Alternative Typical Section 1A, North Alignment are shown in Appendix D of this report.



APPENDIX A: SHPO REVIEW OF CULTURAL RESOURCE ASSESSMENT SURVEY





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Governor

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Secretary of State

Sara B. McLaughlin Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc. 1600 Market Street, Suite 520 Philadelphia, PA 19103 December 22, 2020

RE: DHR Project File No.: 2020-7348-A Received by DHR: November 16, 2020 Cultural Resource Assessment Survey for Partin Settlement Road Widening and Reconstruction Project, Osceola County, Florida

Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

We note that in September 2020, Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc. (JMT) conducted the above referenced cultural resource assessment survey (CRAS) as due diligence on behalf of Osceola County. Our office proceeded to review this report with the expectation that Osceola County will be engaging in permitting processes that will require this office to comment on possible adverse impacts to cultural resources listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), or otherwise of historical, architectural, or archaeological significance. We recommend at the time such actions are taken, a copy of this letter be forwarded to the permitting agency(ies) with the application. This letter does not constitute a review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

JMT recorded one archaeological site (8OS03098) and two archaeological occurrences (AOs) within the ca. 194.3-acre survey area. Site 8OS03098 is a low density lithic scatter which is recommended as not NRHP eligible. By definition, the two AOs are also not eligible. Three previously recorded archaeological sites (8OS00125, 8OS00126, 8OS01844) are plotted within the APE but were not observed during the current survey and appear to have been destroyed by development. These three sites were previously determined as not eligible for listing in the NRHP. Two previously recorded historic structures (the Charles Partin House, 8OS1963; and the Charles Partin Outbuilding, 8OS2077) and one resource group, St. Cloud and Sugar Belt Railway (8OS2822) are also in the project vicinity and have likewise been determined not NRHP eligible. No other cultural resources were encountered. JMT proposes that this project will have no effect on cultural resources listed, or eligible for listing in the NRHP, or otherwise of archaeological, historical, or architectural significance within the survey area. JMT recommends no additional work in the APE.

We find the submitted report complete and sufficient in accordance with Chapter 1A-46, *Florida Administrative Code*. Because this project is not yet subject to permitting requirements from a state or federal agency, our office abstains from supplying a determination of effects until such time that permitting agencies (and associated permit requirements) are identified for this project.



If I can be of any further help, or if you have any questions about this letter, please feel free to contact Clete Rooney at *Cletus.Rooney@dos.myflorida.com*.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Parsons, Ph.D.

Director, Division of Historical Resources and State Historic Preservation Officer

APPENDIX B: EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY AND UTILITY MAPS

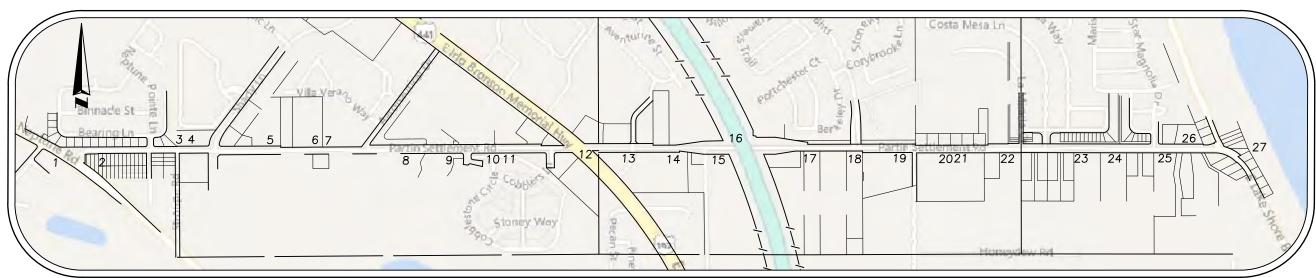


PARTIN SETTLEMENT ROAD

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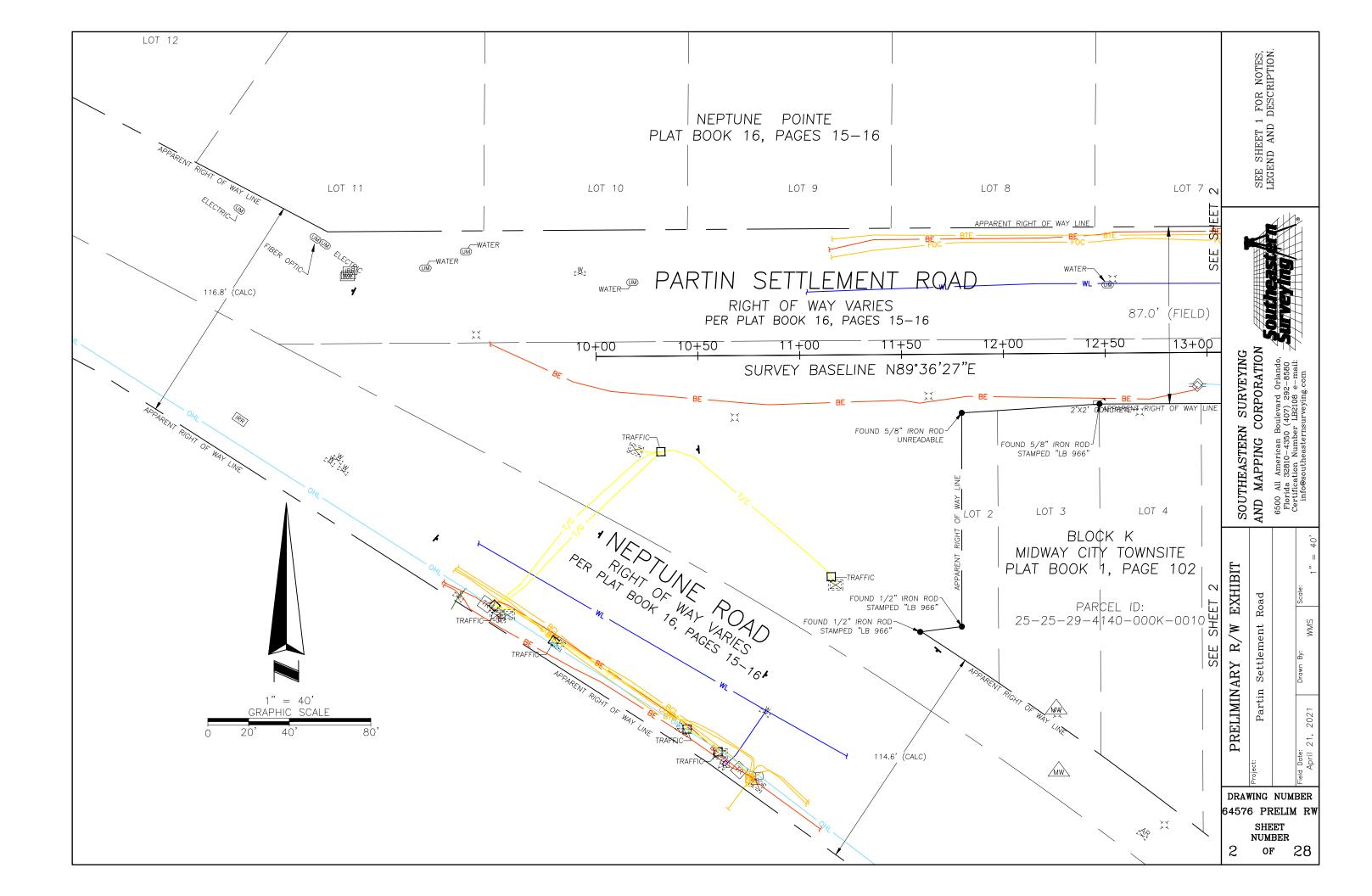


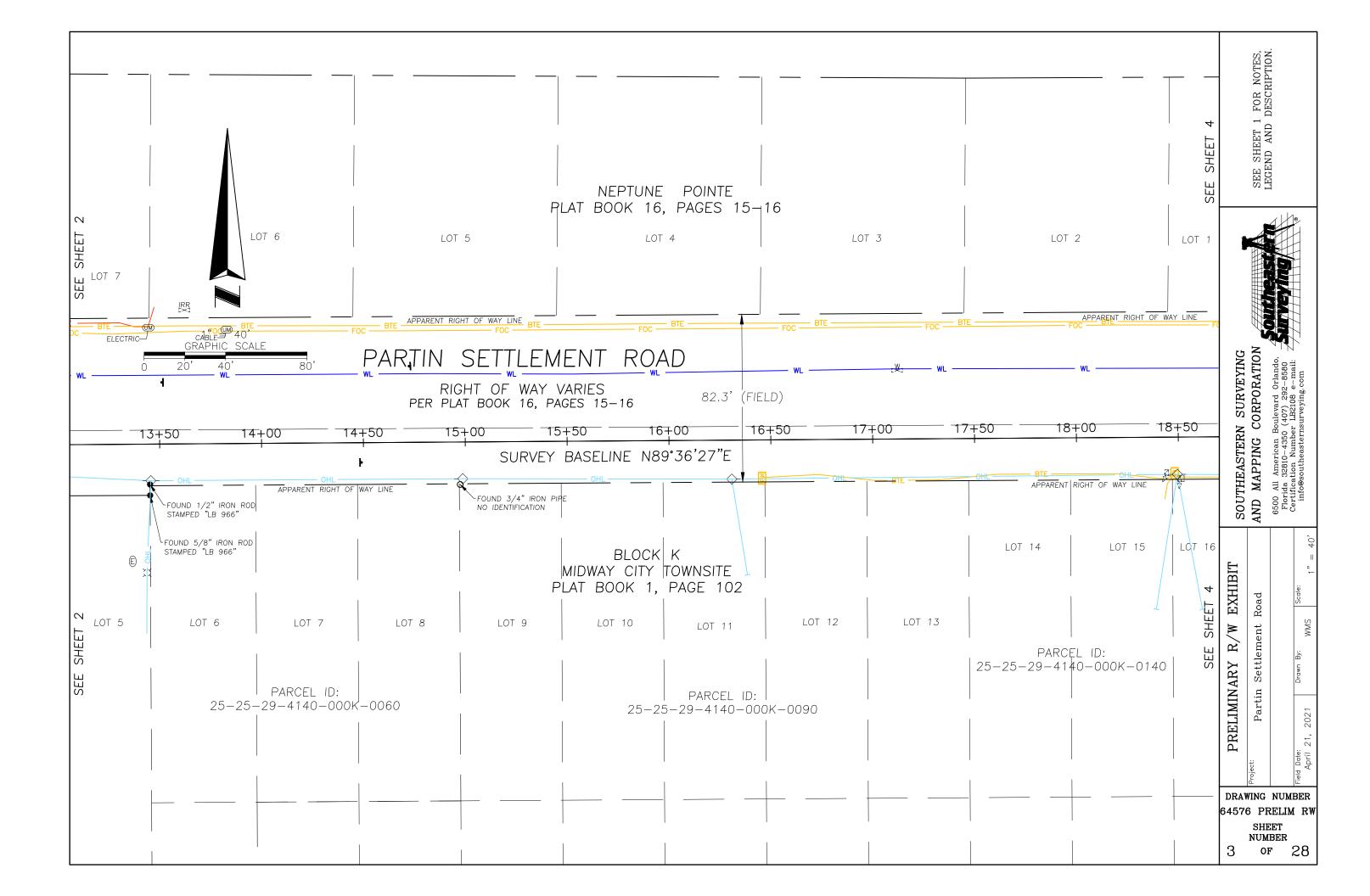
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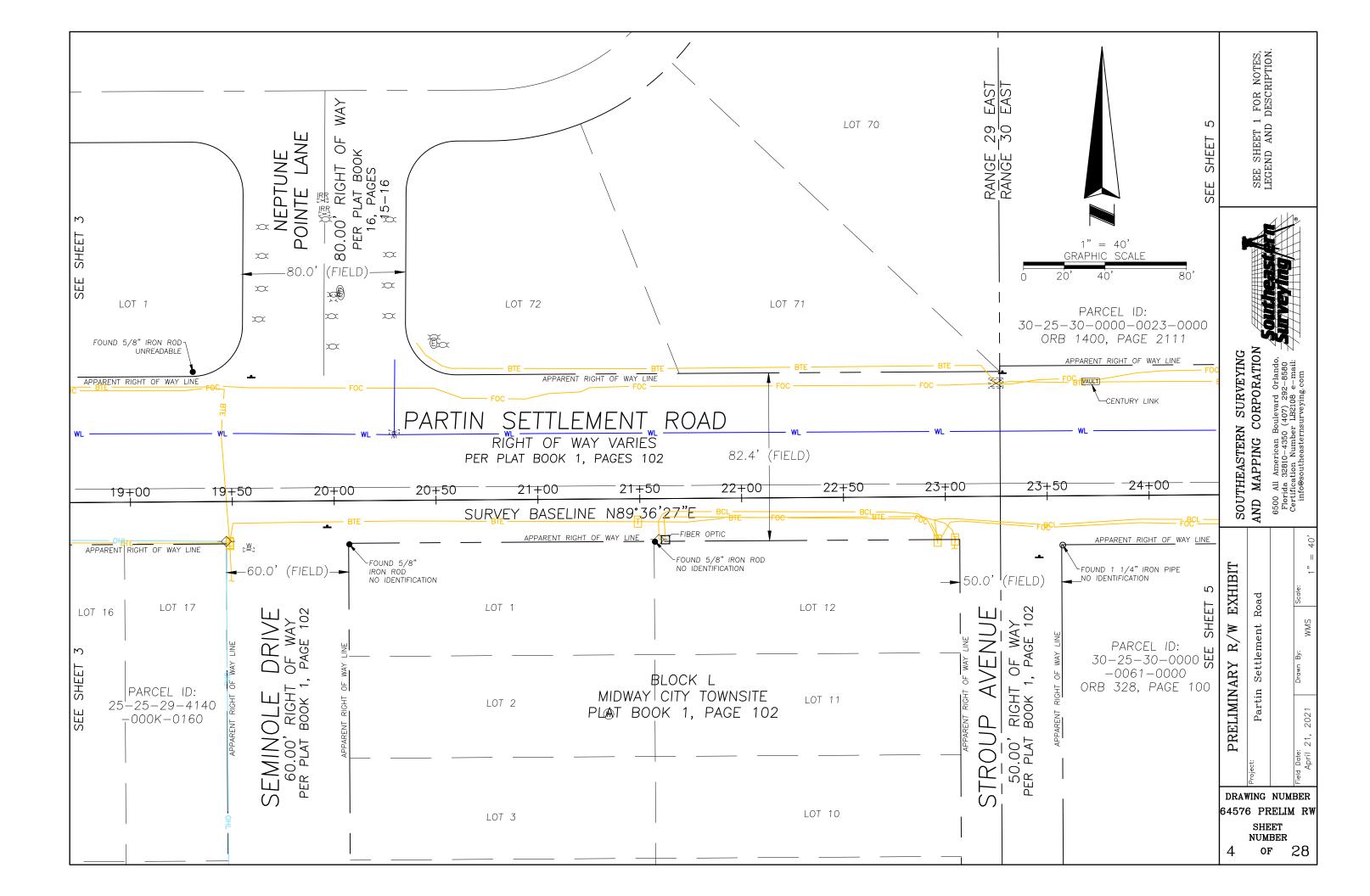
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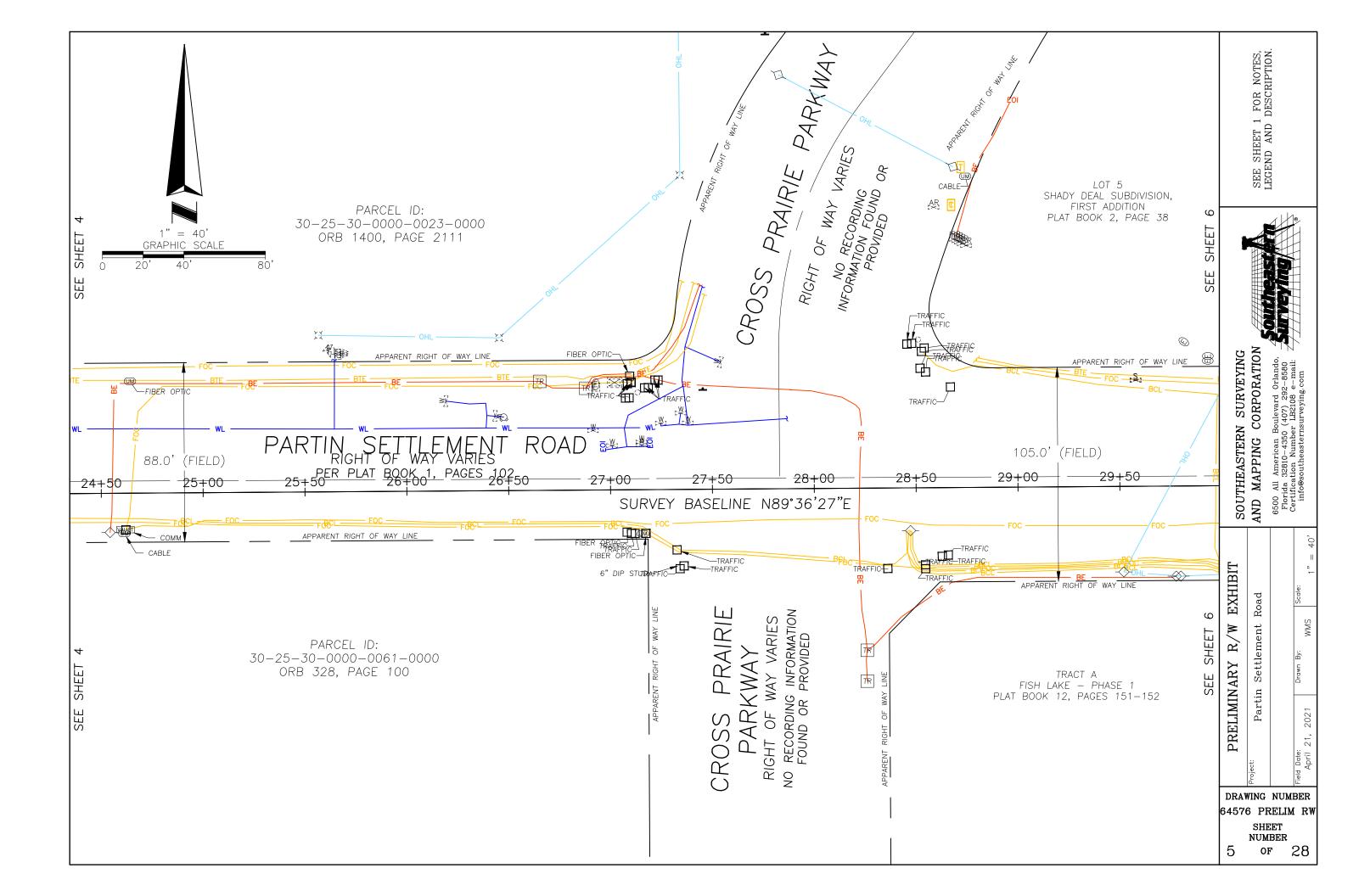
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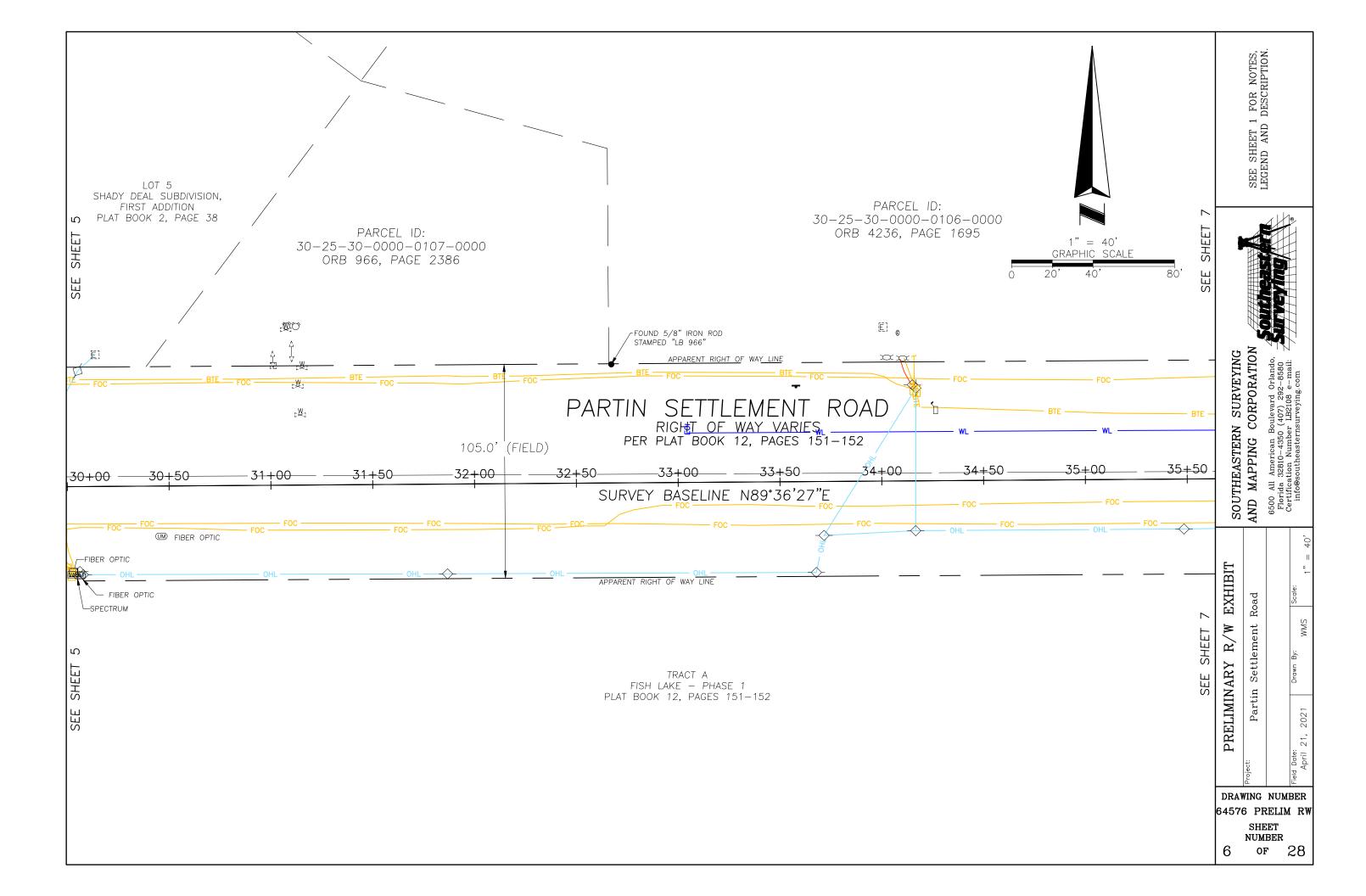
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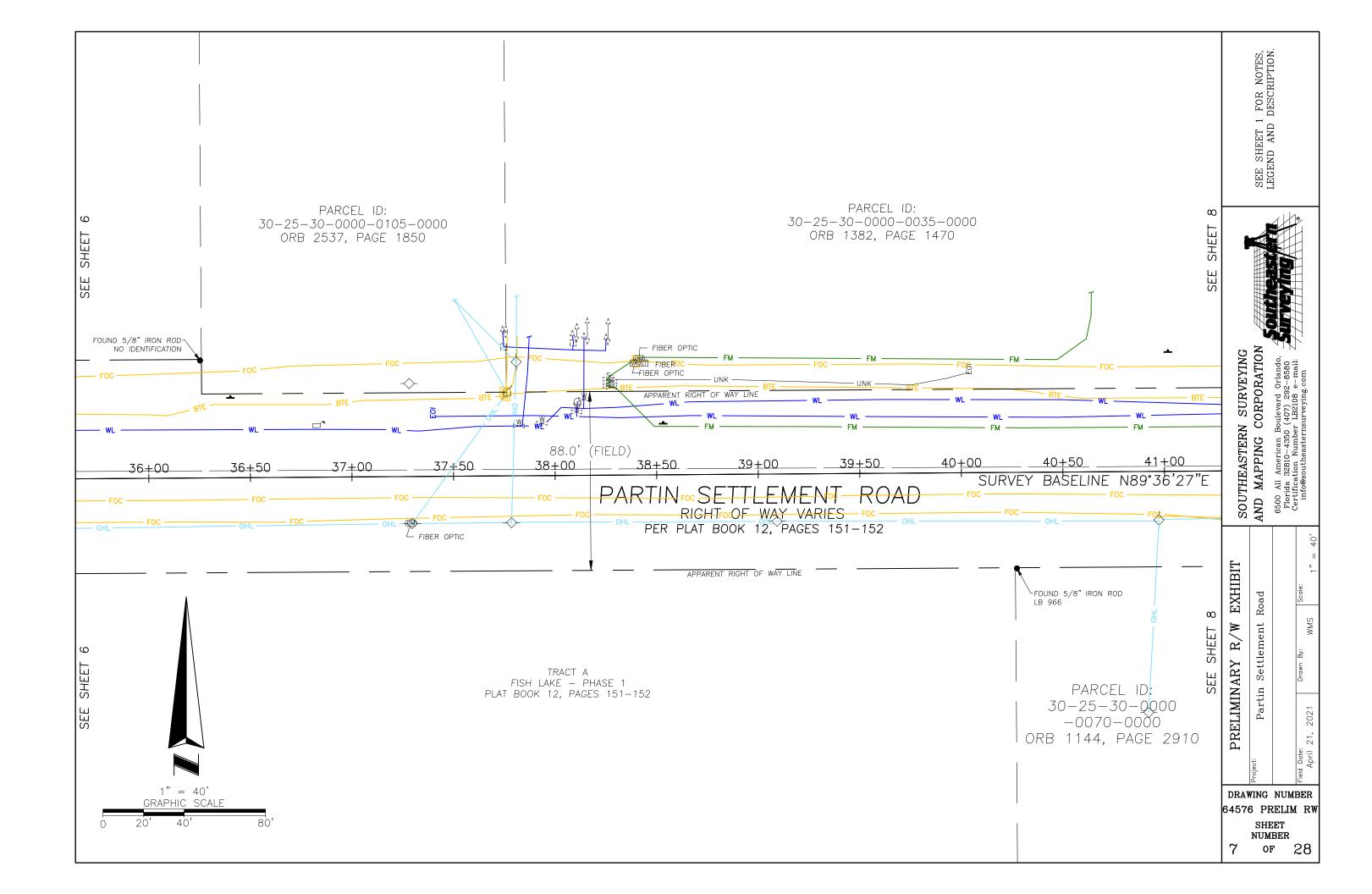


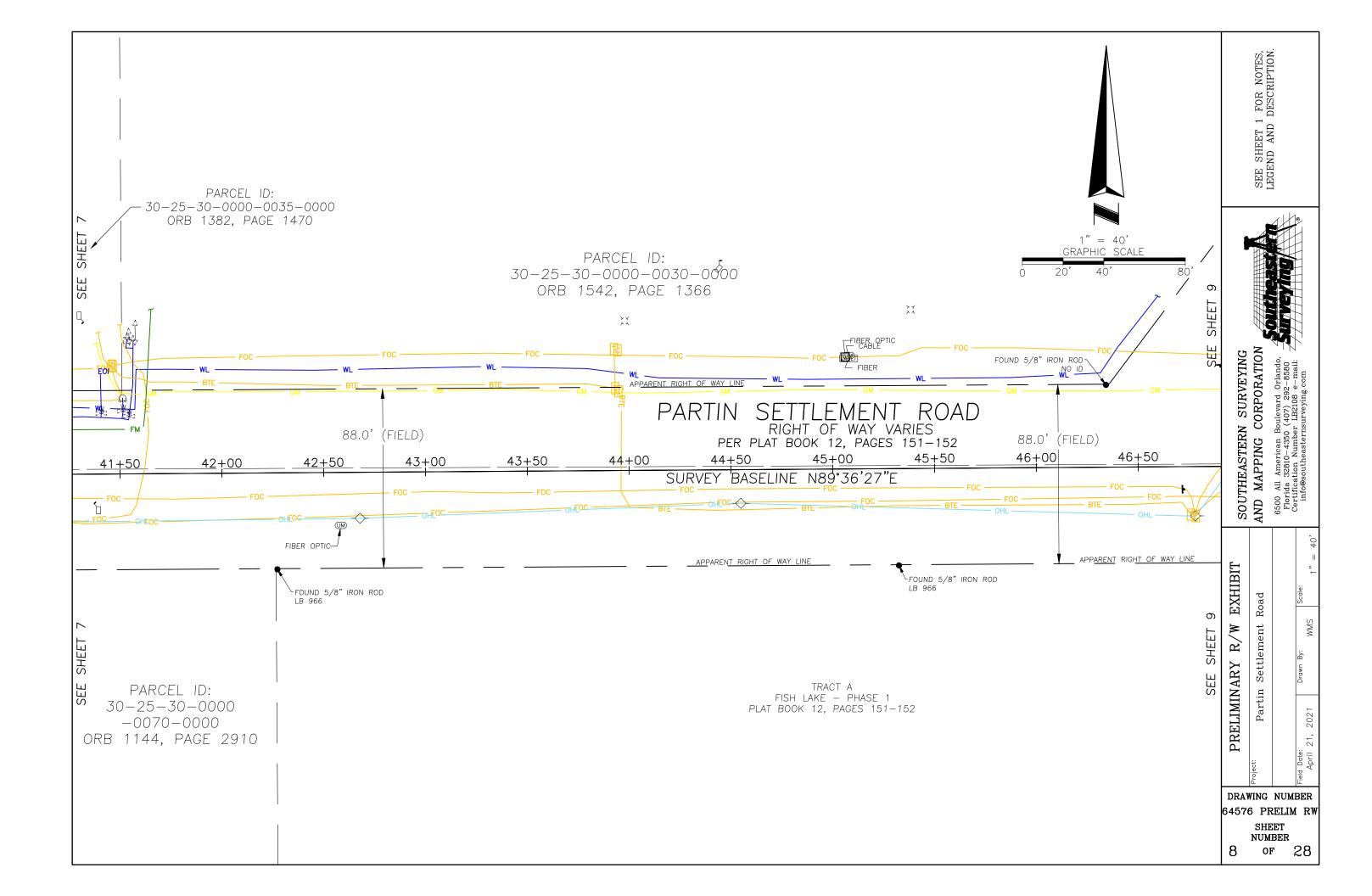


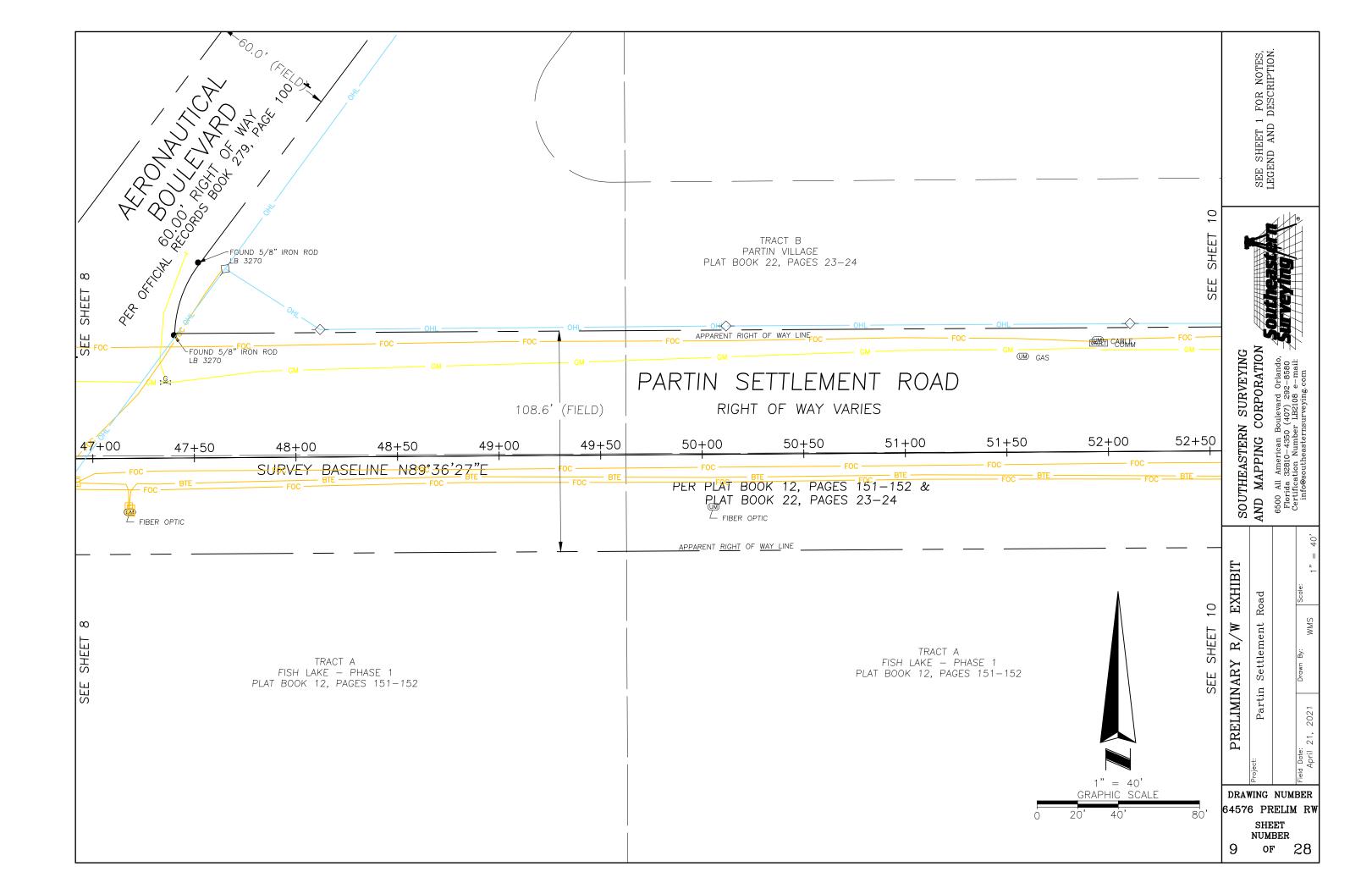


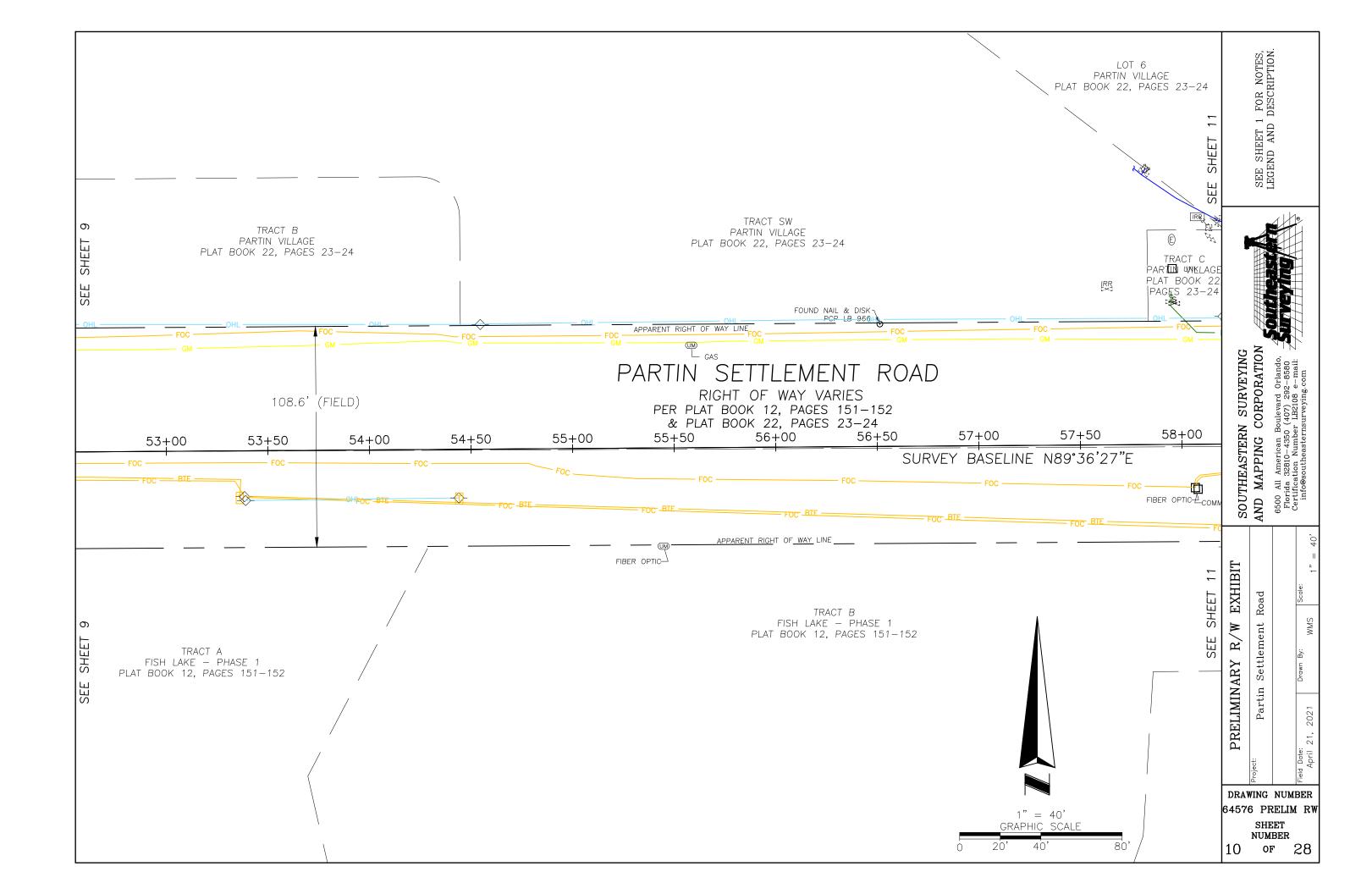


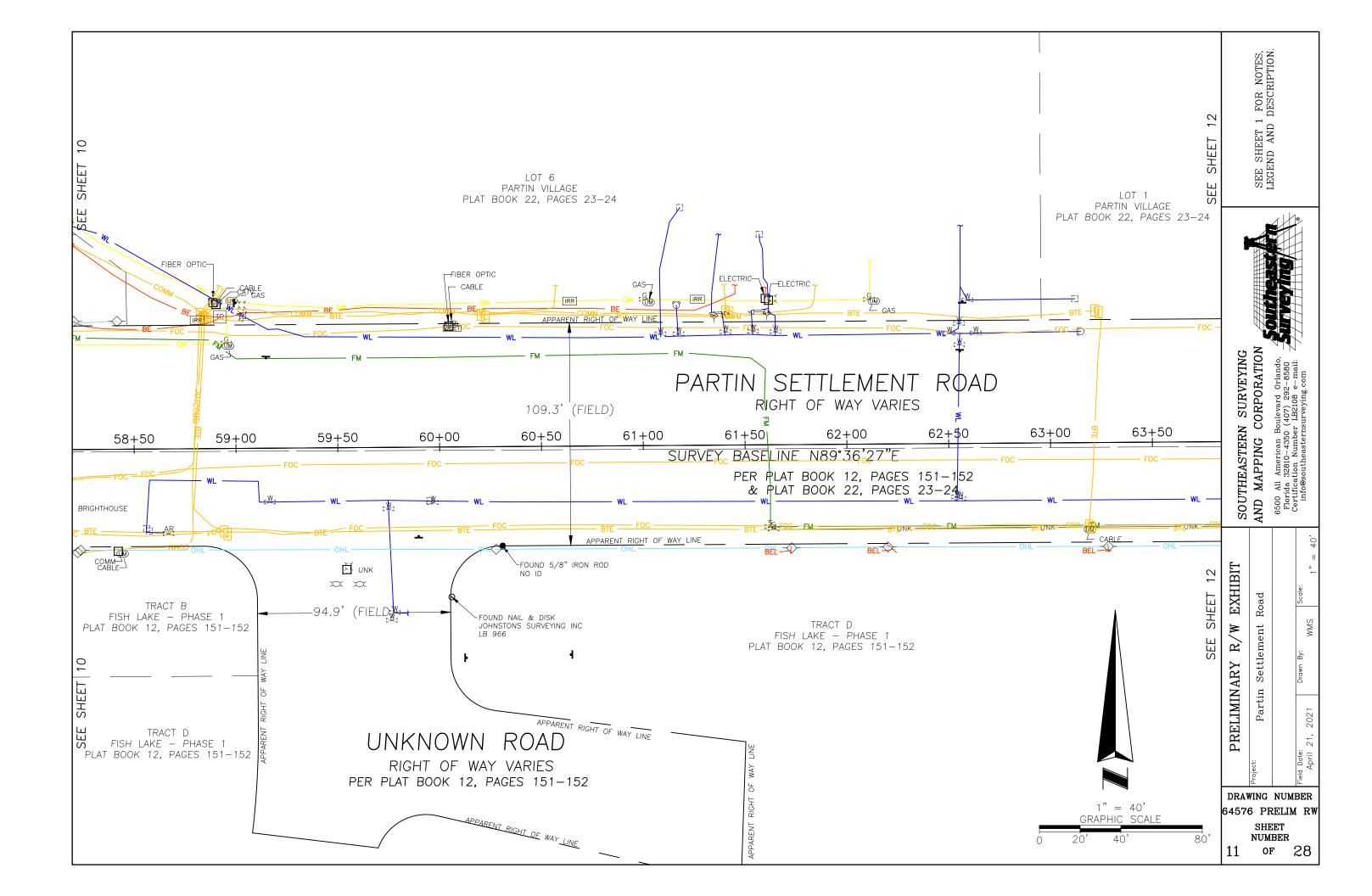


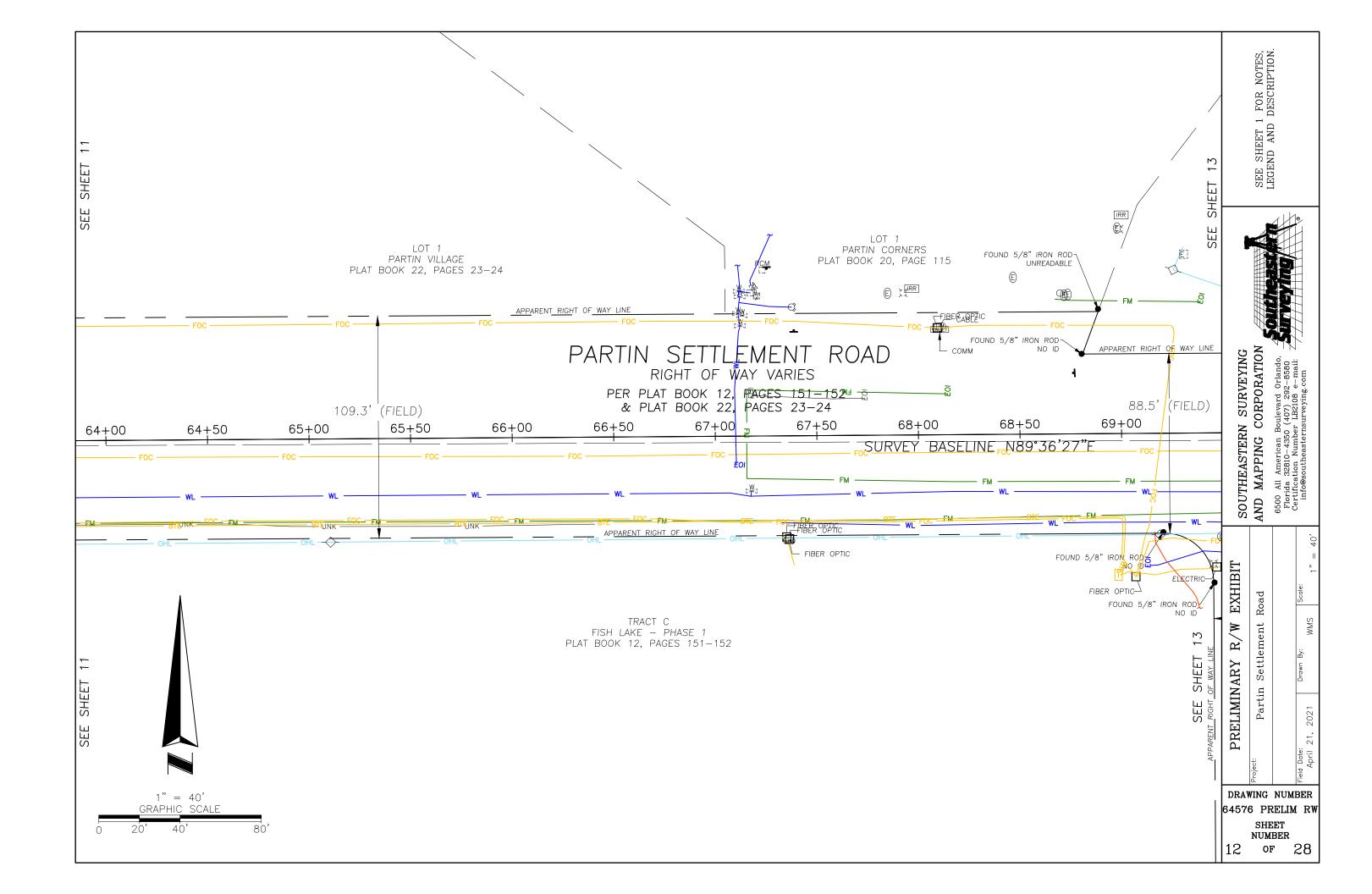


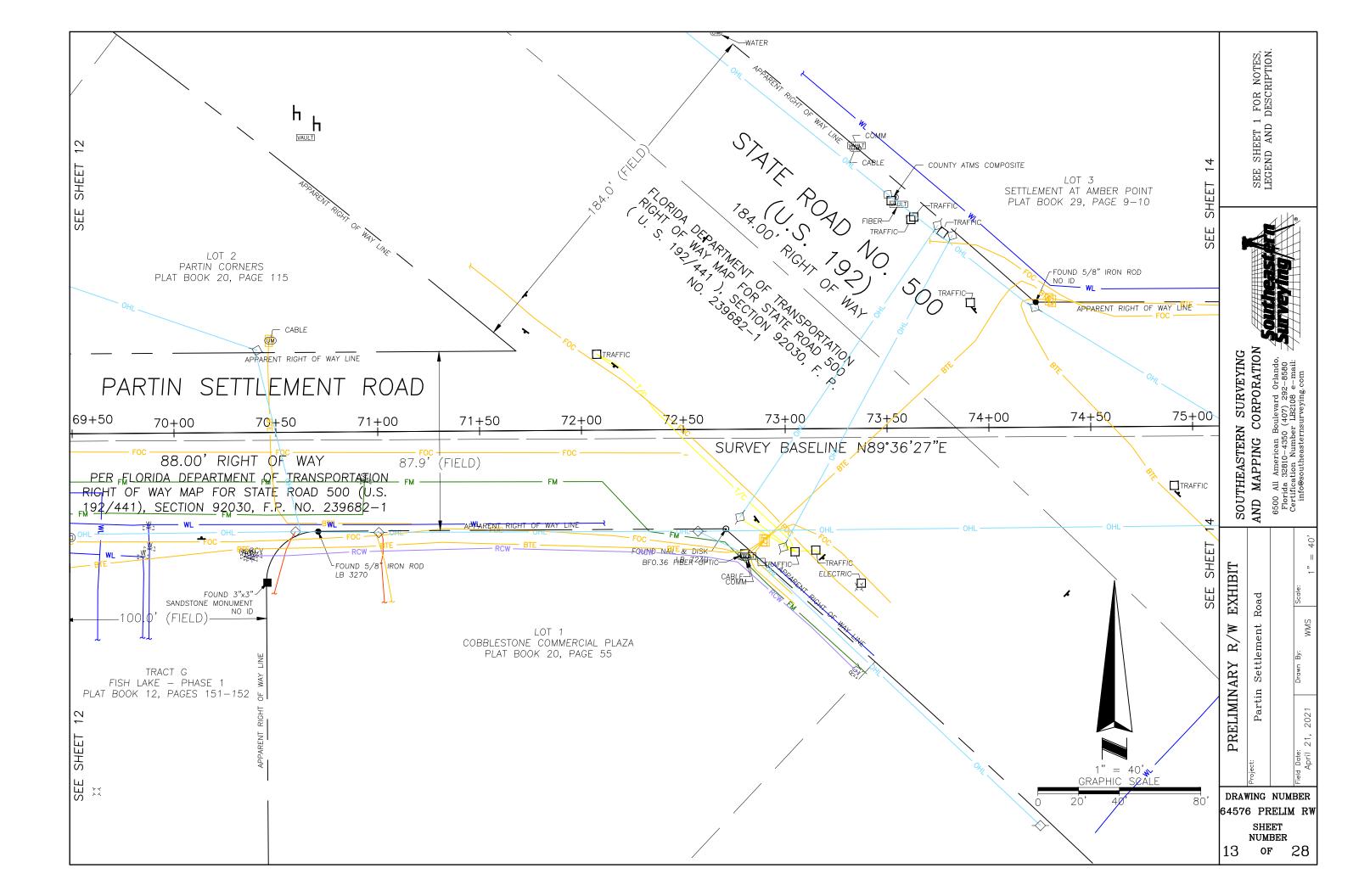


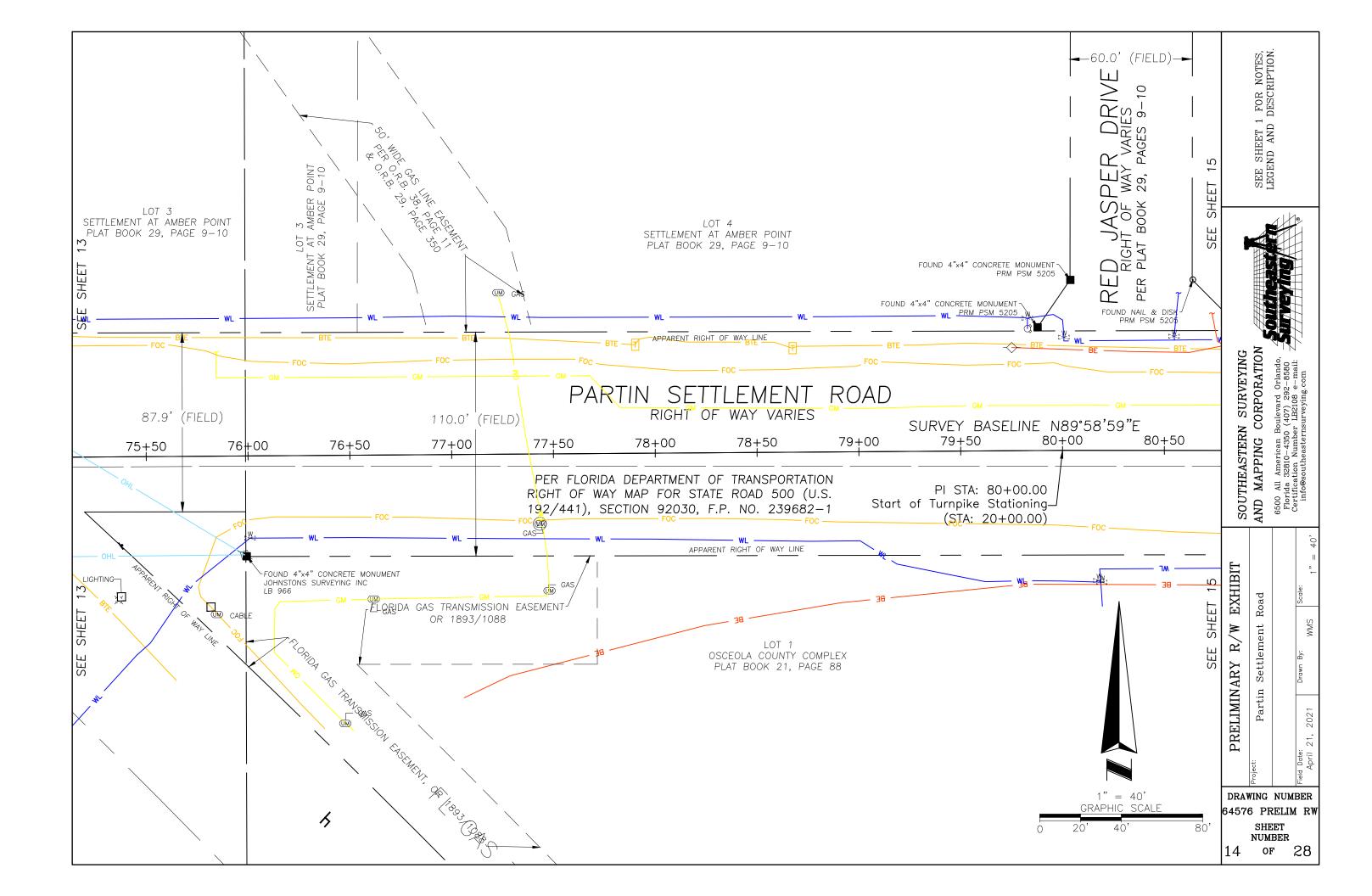


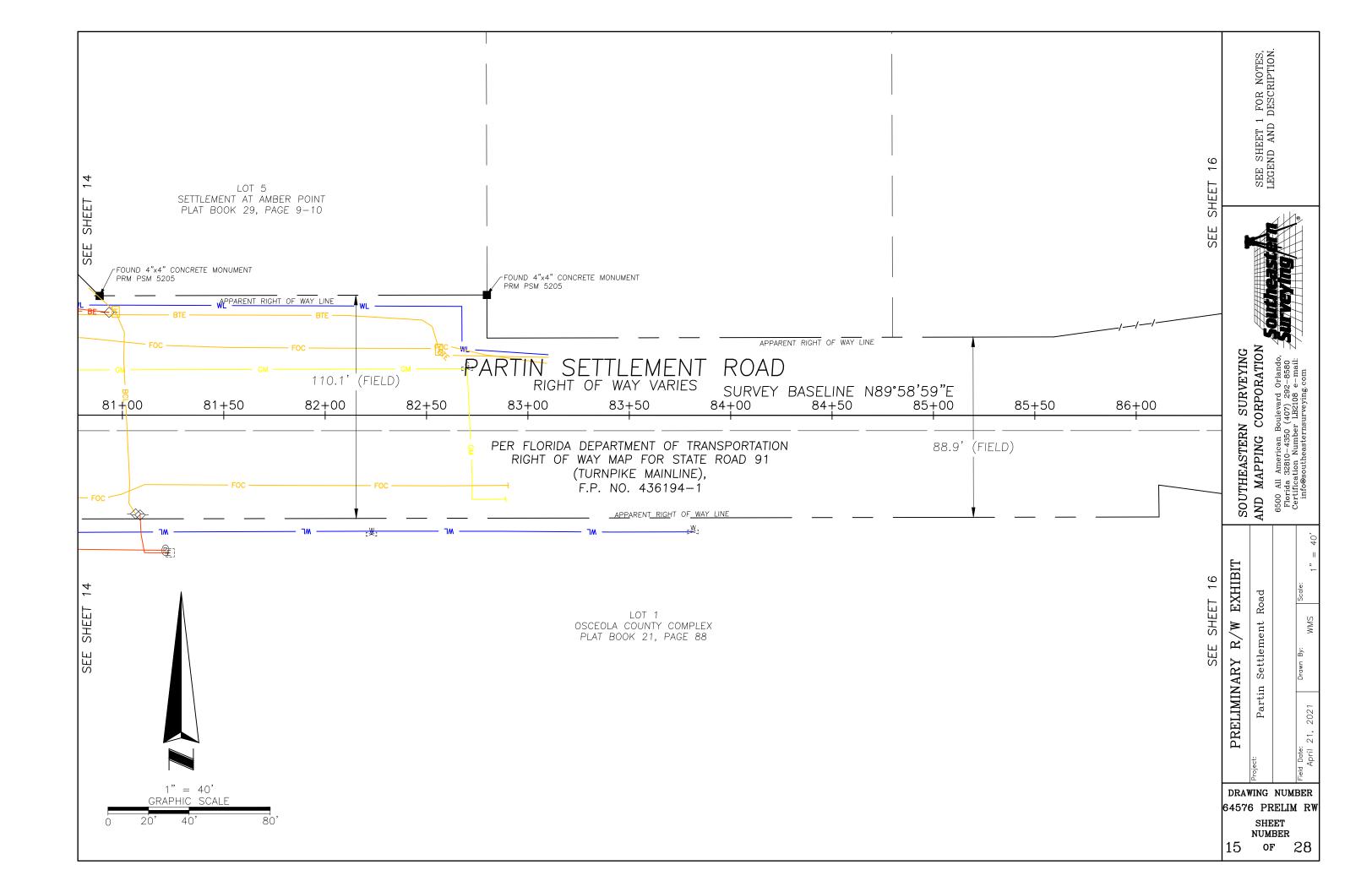


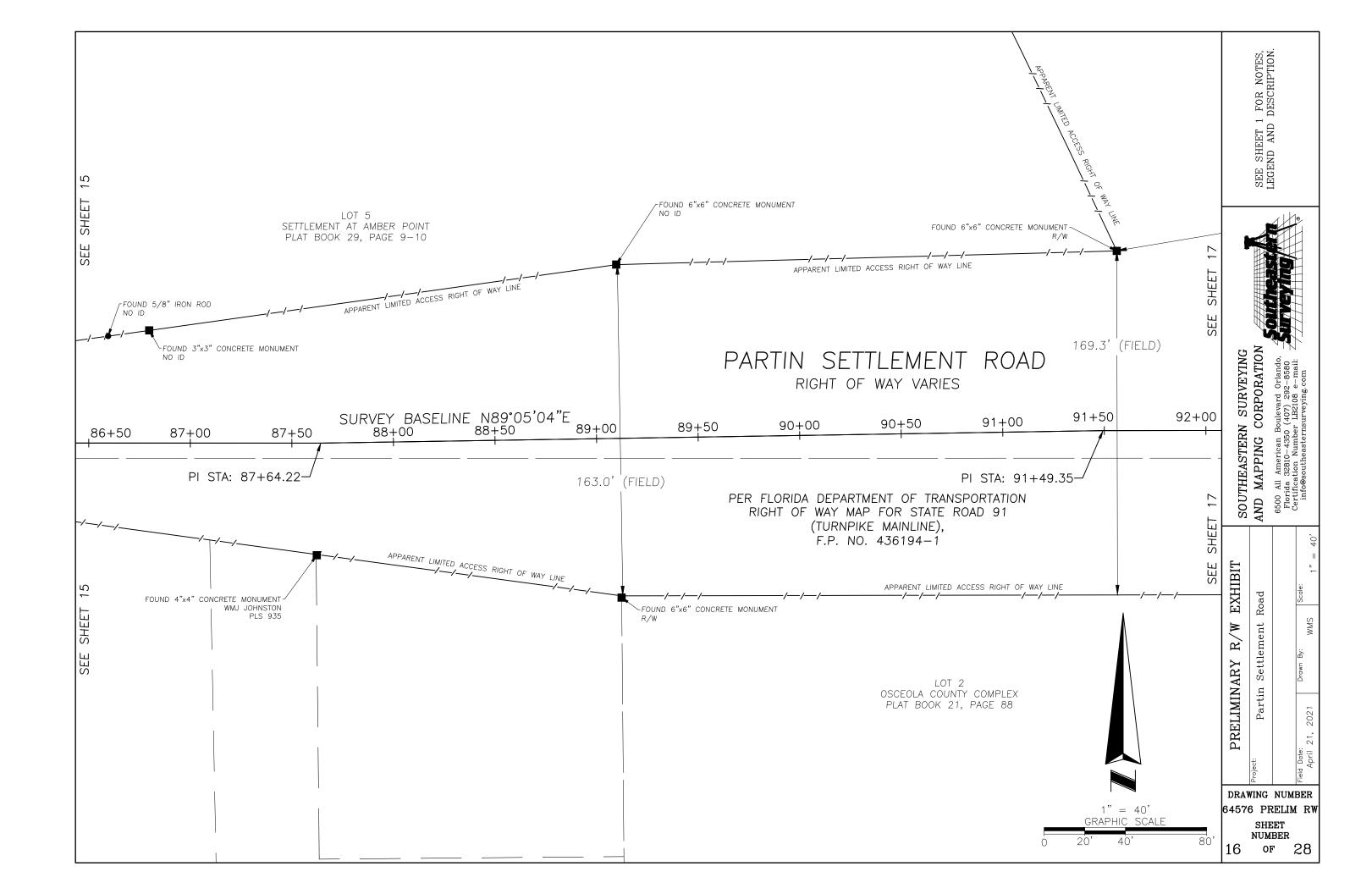


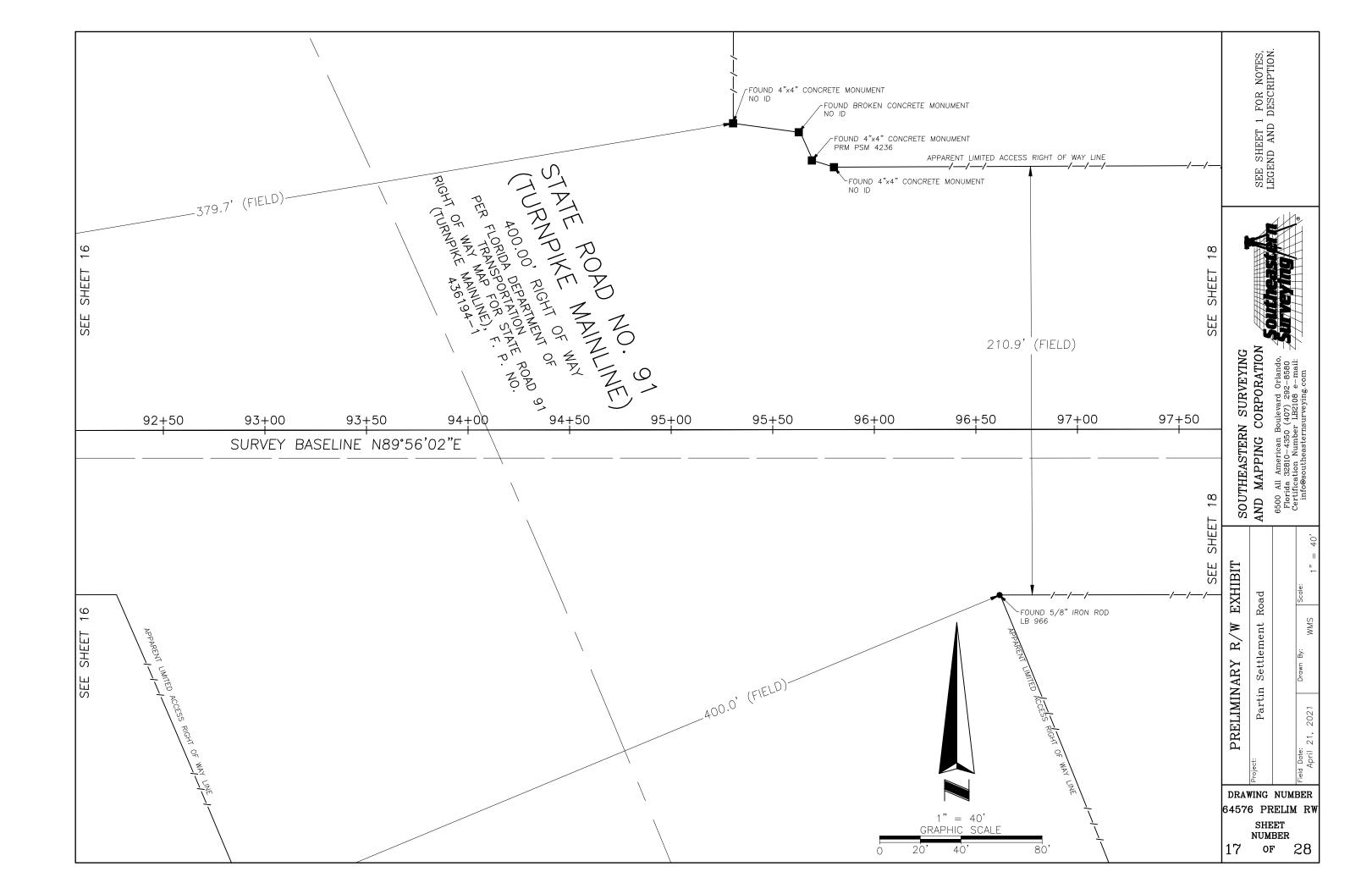


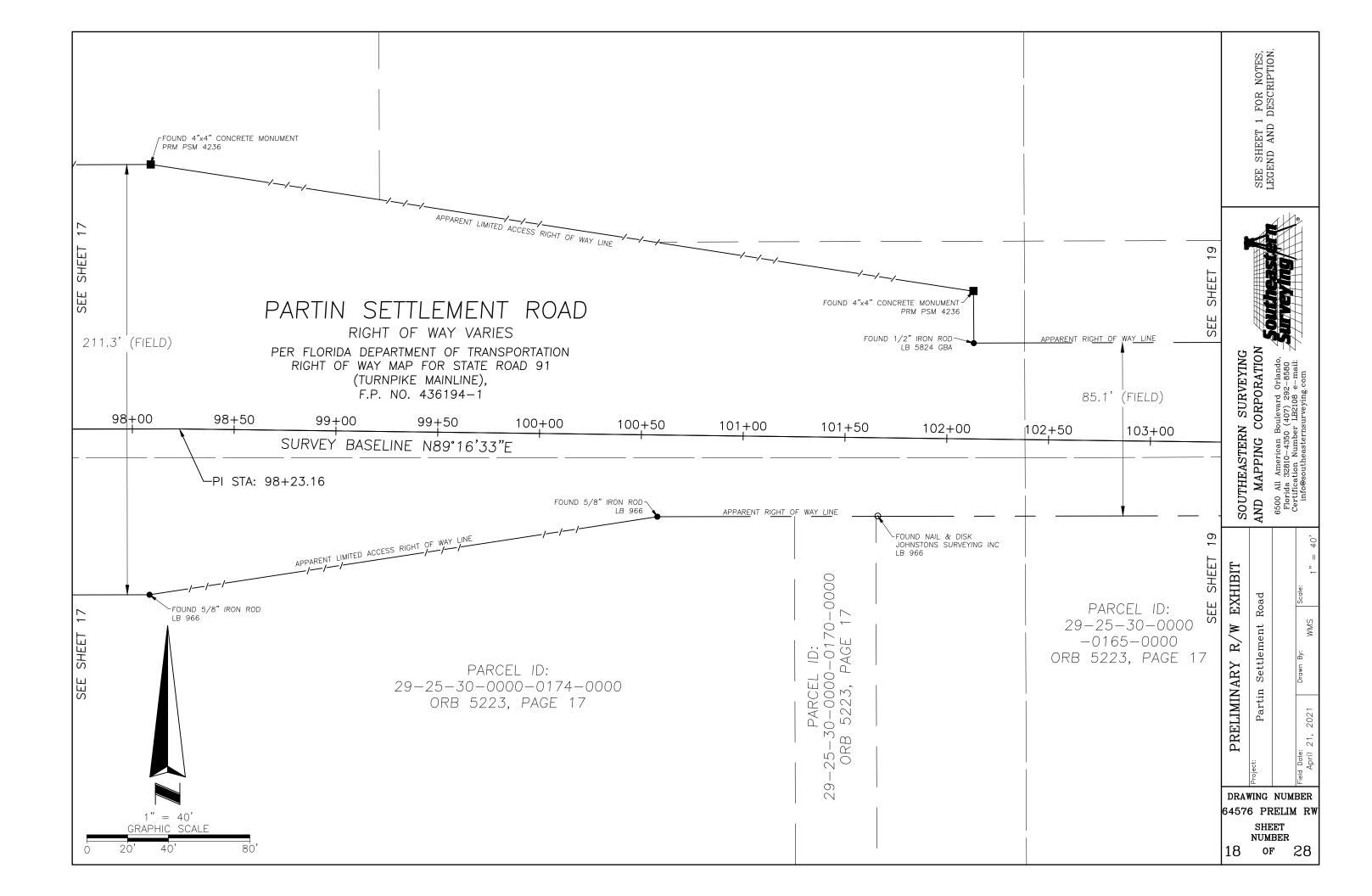


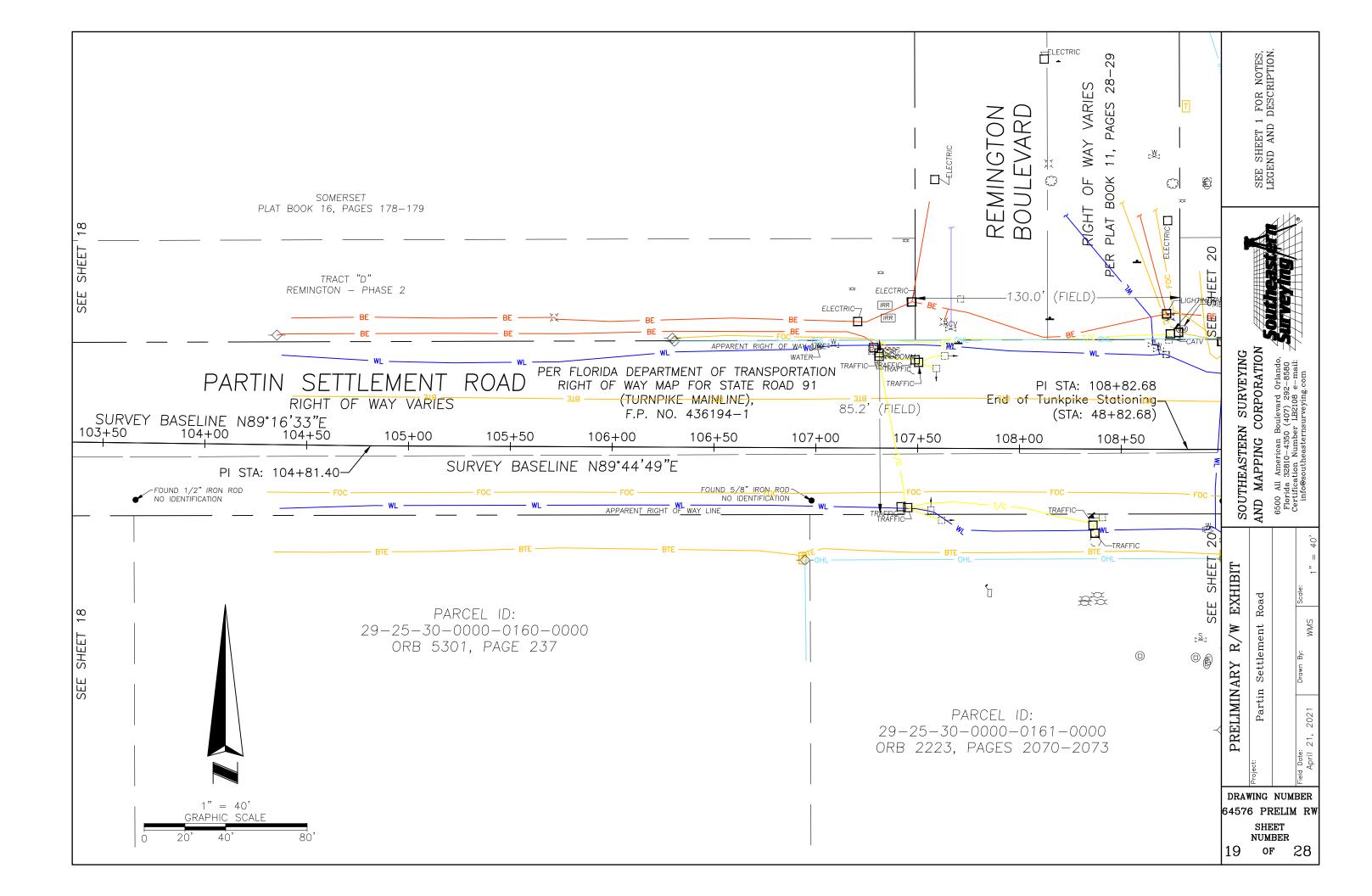


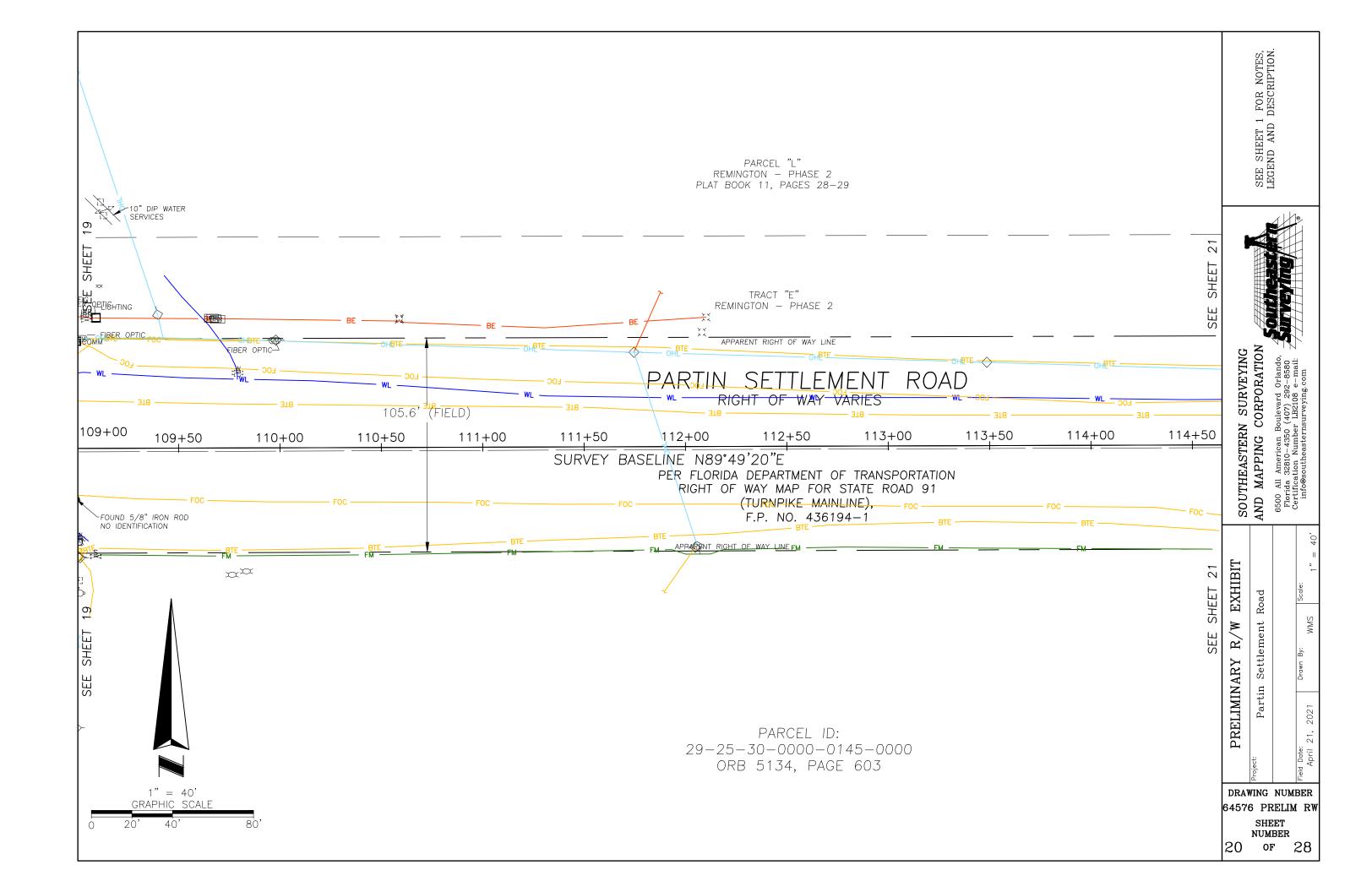


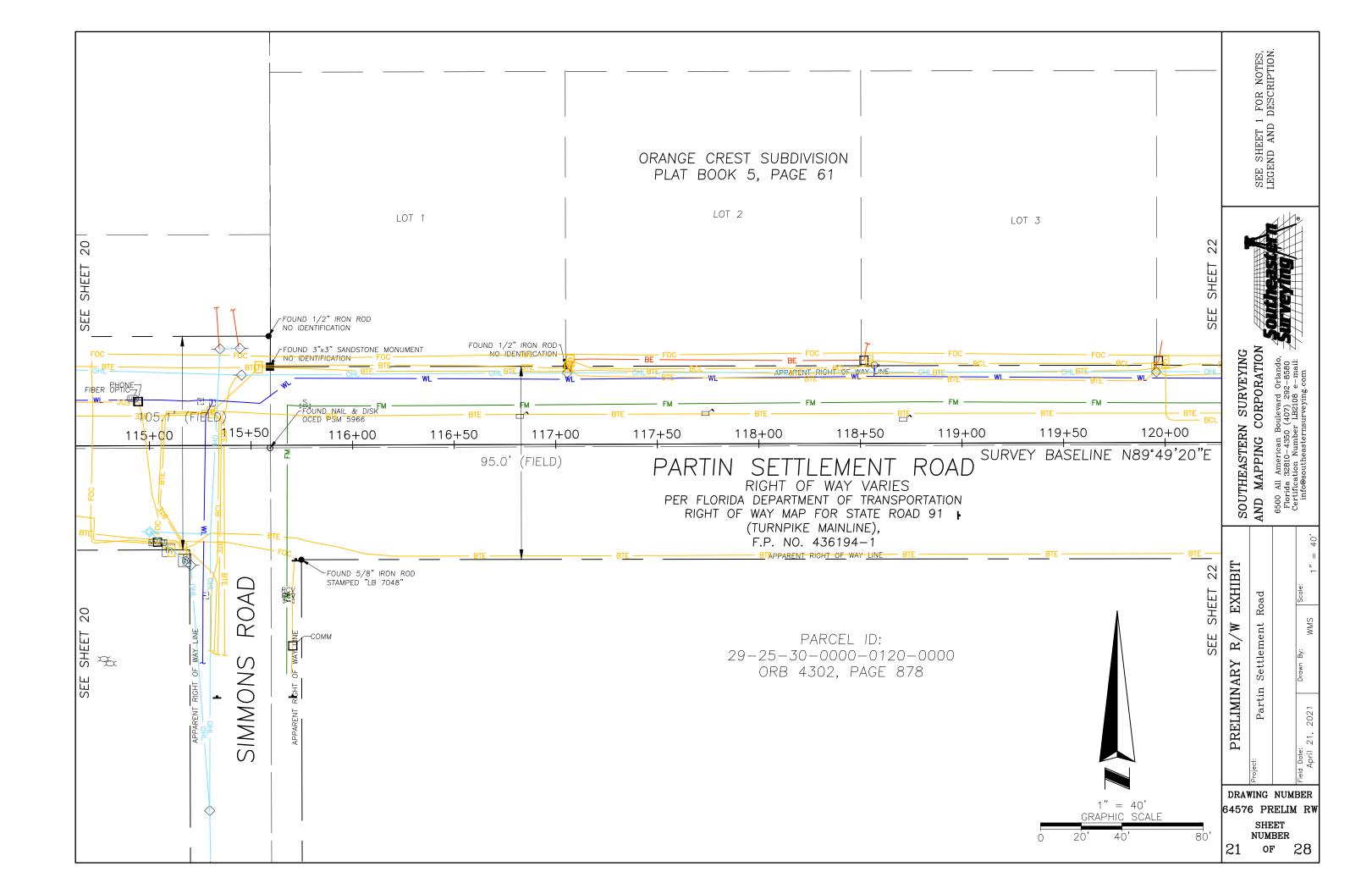


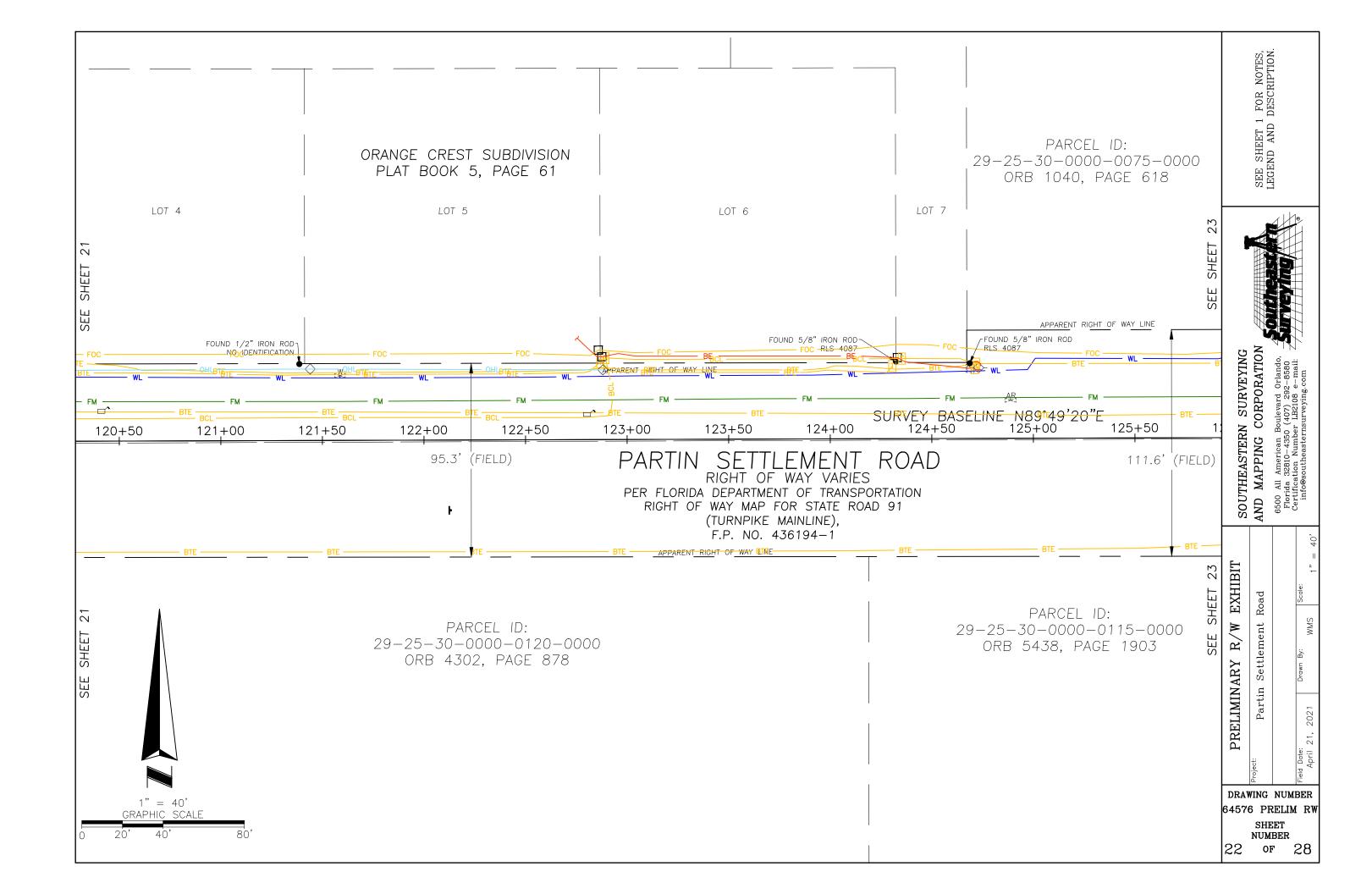


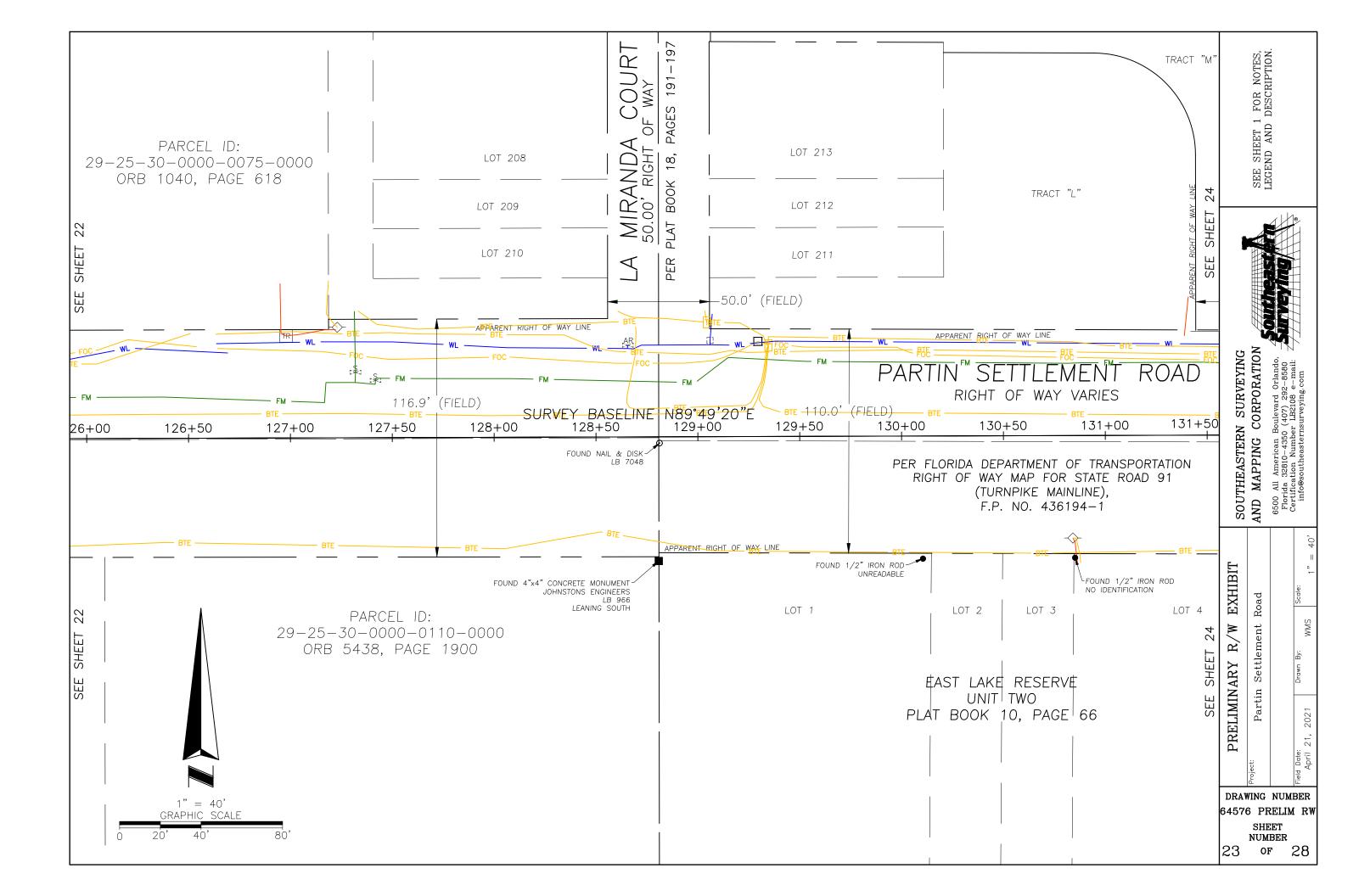


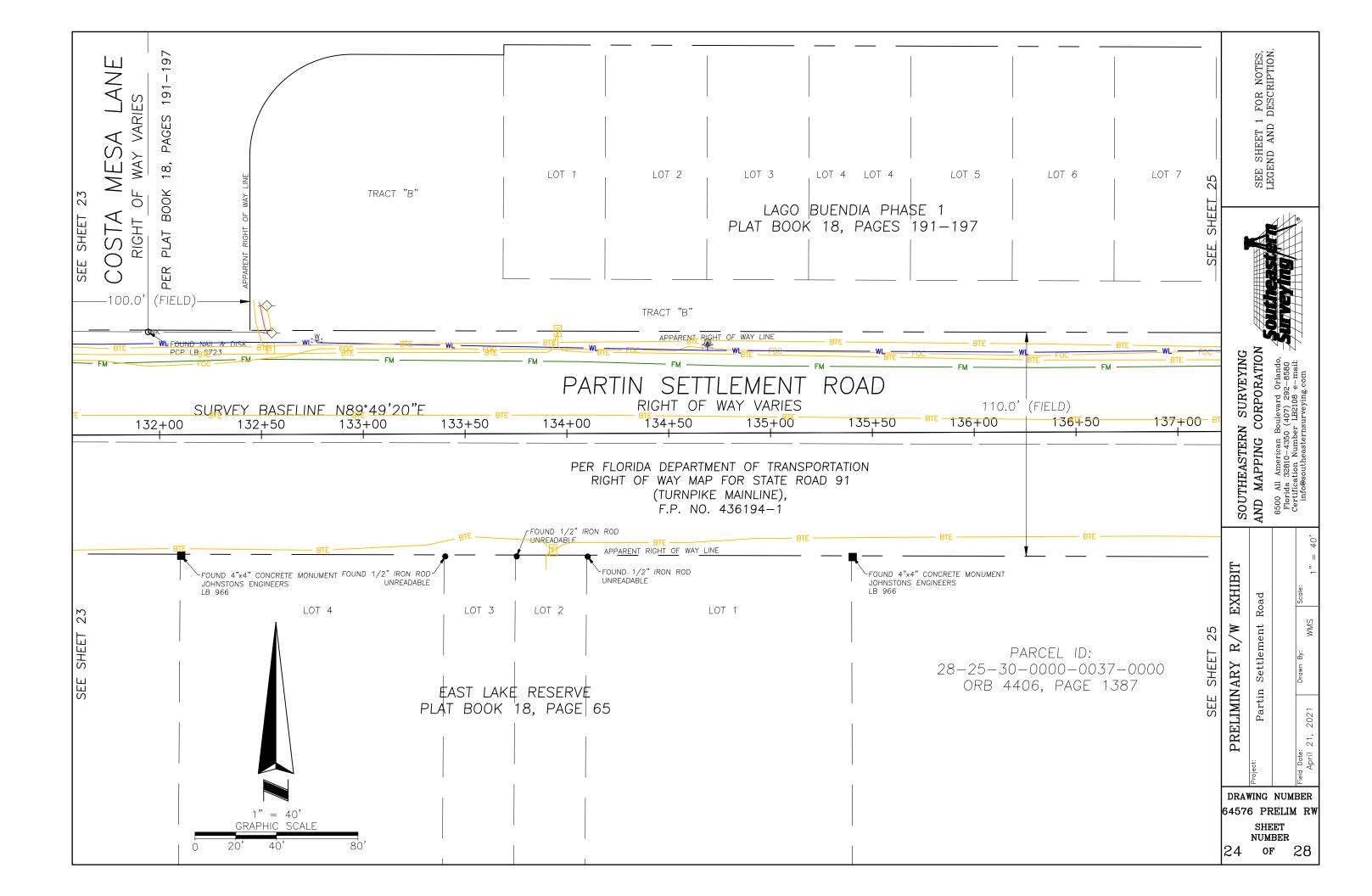


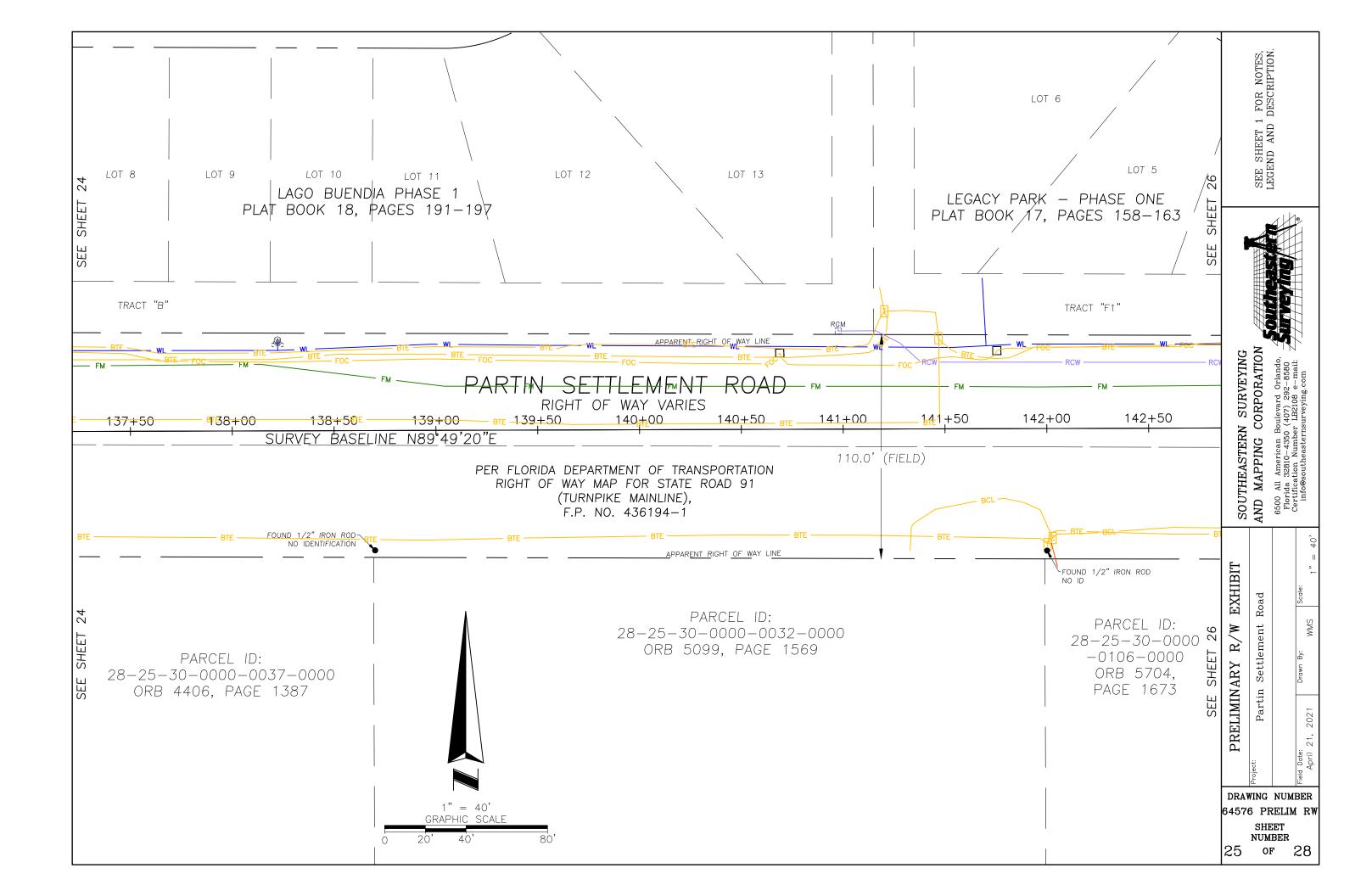


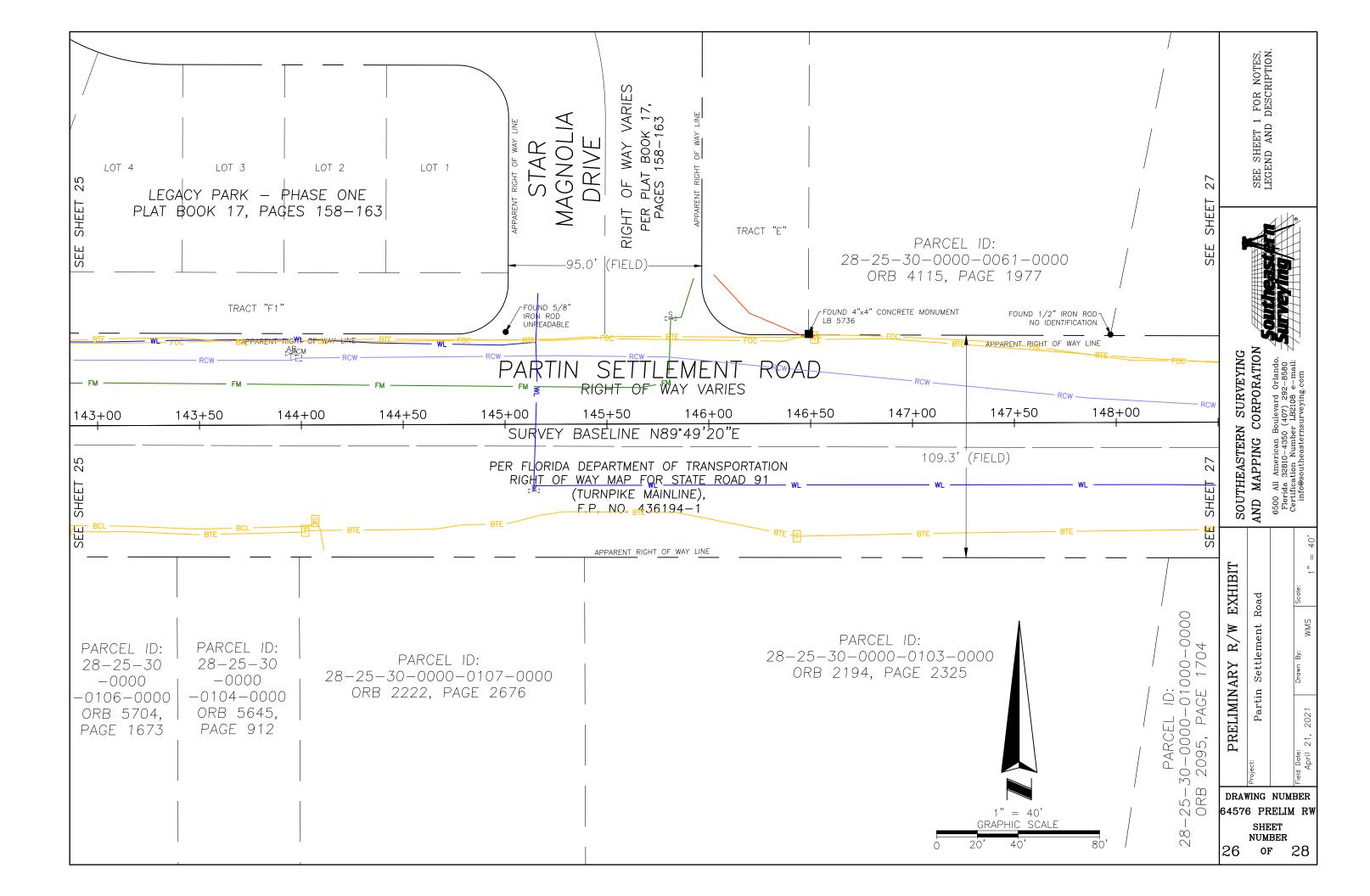


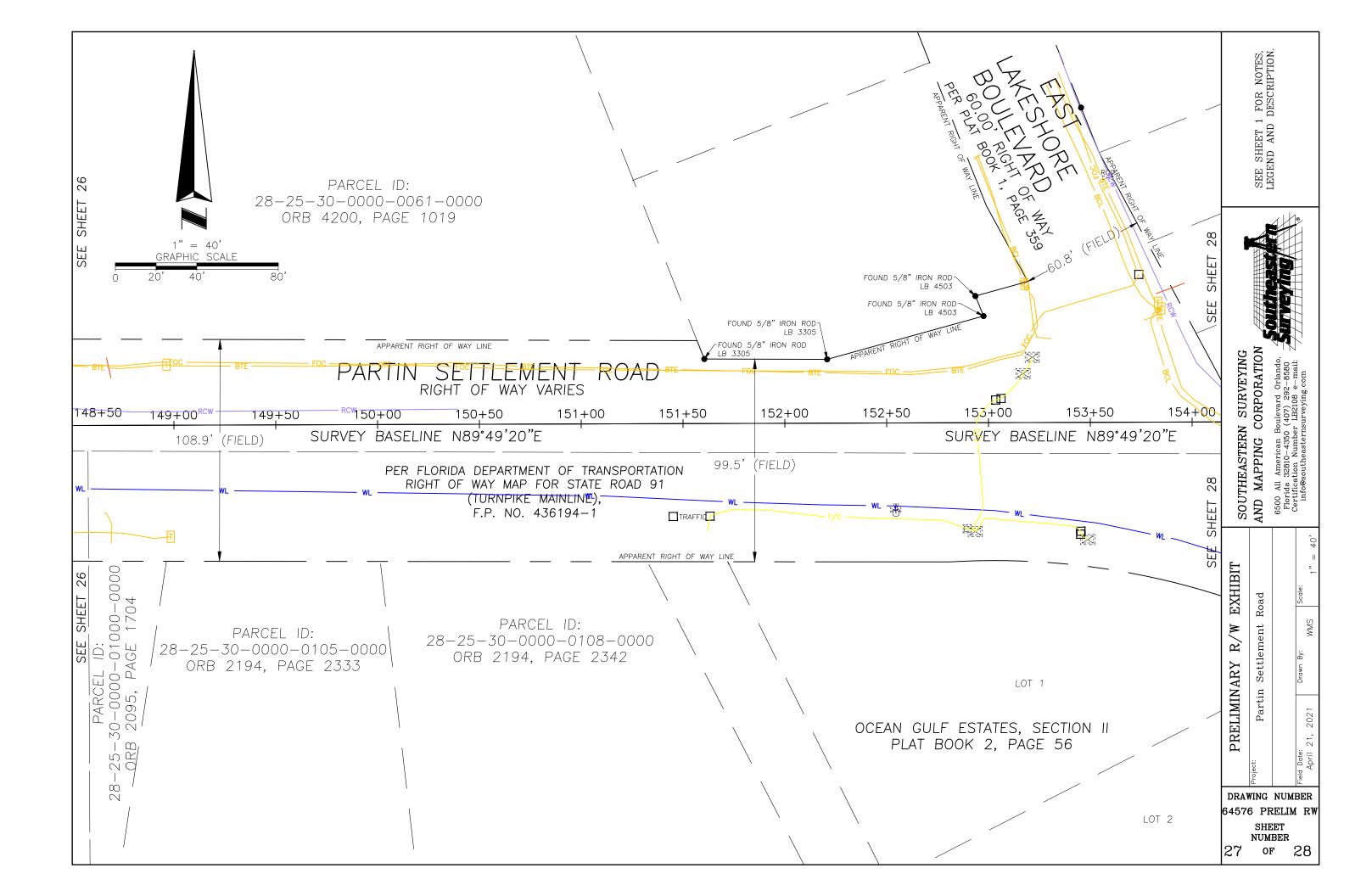


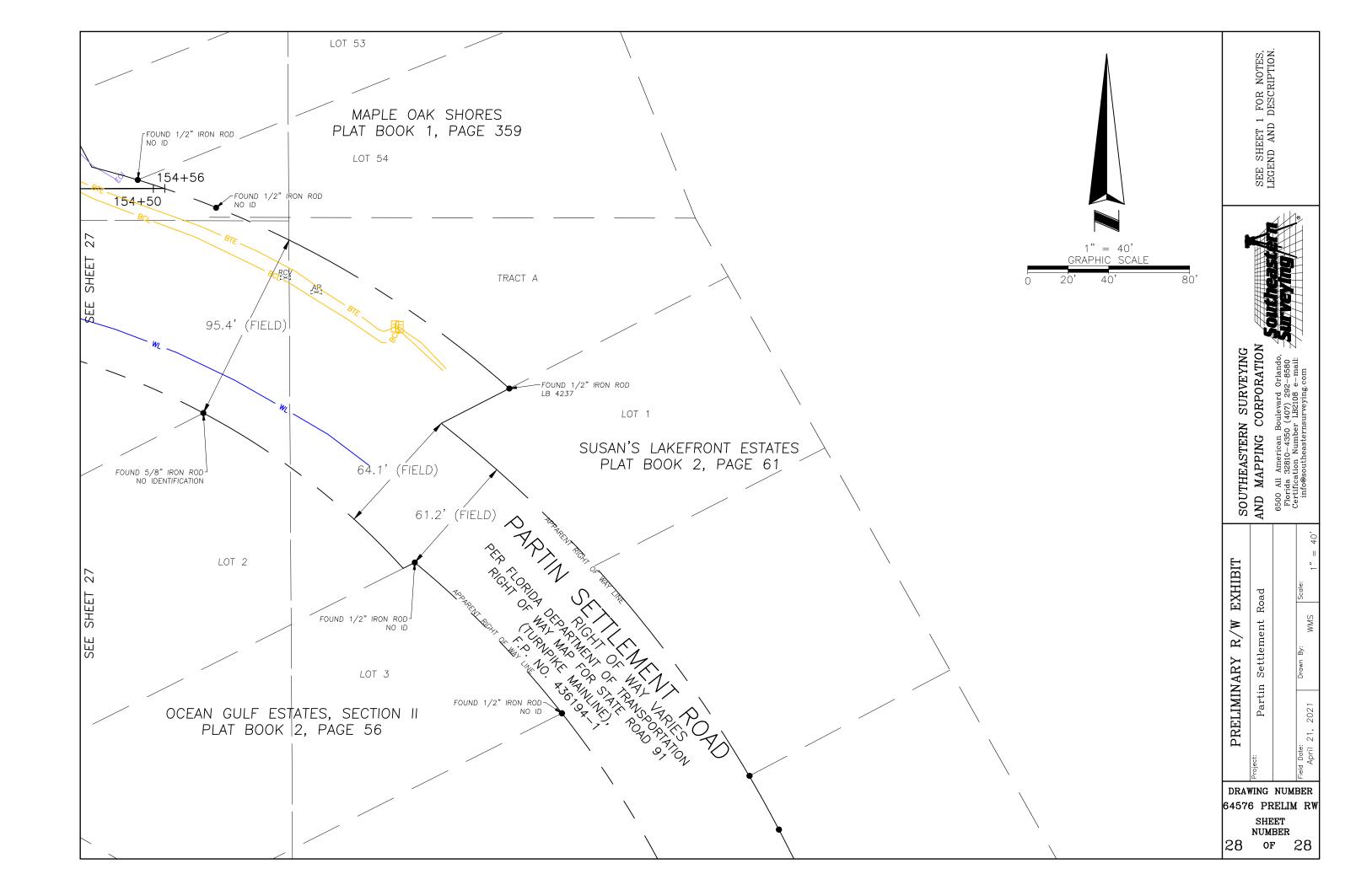












APPENDIX C: SUMMARY OF RESPONSES TO COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC



DATE	NAME	EMAIL / ADDRESS / PHONE	QUESTION / COMMENT	RESPONSE
BELOW ARE ASS	OCIATED WITH THE PU	BLIC MEETING ON 1-21-21		
1/21/21 (Prior to Public Meeting) Already Transmitted	Daniel Bumpus	dan@bumpusandassociates.com 603 Front Street Celebration, FL 34747 407-566-0200	From: Daniel Bumpus [mailto:dan@bumpusandassociates.com] Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 8:40 AM To: Conroy D Jacobs <conroy.jacobs@osceola.org> Cc: Walter Arias <pastorwalterarias@gmail.com>; Paulina Toro <ptoro214@gmail.com>; Daniel Bumpus <dan@bumpusandassociates.com> Subject: Martin settlement road Conroy, we will be attending the meeting tonight online, but I have the following questions that I would like to have addressed tonight if possible. 1. Will the road design include right and left turn lanes to Simmons Road? 2. Has a decision been made on where additional ROW would be taken? 3. If ROW is taken from the Centro Cristiana Church and the retention pond and landscaping are impacted, will the county pay for restoring the pond and the landscaping? 4. Has a timeline for design and construction been established? thanks danny bumpus Daniel L. Bumpus Bumpus and Associates, Inc 603 Front Street Celebration, FL 34747 407-566-0200</dan@bumpusandassociates.com></ptoro214@gmail.com></pastorwalterarias@gmail.com></conroy.jacobs@osceola.org>	From: Carolyn Fitzwilliam Carolyn.Fitzwilliam@qcausa.com> Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 1:46 PM To: dan@bumpusandassociates.com Cc: Smith, Greg <gsmith@jmt.com>; Conroy D Jacobs <conroy.jacobs@osceola.org>; Shari Croteau <shari.croteau@qcausa.com>; Daniel Kelly <daniel.kelly@osceola.org>; Todd Hudson <todd.hudson@osceola.org>; Marianne Arneberg <marianne.arneberg@osceola.org>; Sally Myers <sally.myers@osceola.org>; Subject: FW: Martin settlement road- Response to Mr. Bumpus Dear Mr. Bumpus, Thank you for your questions regarding the Partin Settlement Road improvements project. Please see responses to your questions below. Please note that this project is still in the alternatives' evaluation phase, and no final decisions have yet been made on the potential improvements, including a preferred typical section or alignment. The answers below reflect our preliminary concepts. 1. Will the road design include right and left turn lanes to Simmons Road? The preliminary concept includes a left turn at Simmons Road. However, forecasted traffic demands do not indicate a need for a dedicated right turn lane at Simmons Road at this time. 2. Has a decision been made on where additional ROW would be taken? Right-of-way has not yet been determined. The County has developed several alternatives regarding different typical sections and alignments. After the public meeting on January 21, the project team will refine the potential alternatives, taking public comment into</sally.myers@osceola.org></marianne.arneberg@osceola.org></todd.hudson@osceola.org></daniel.kelly@osceola.org></shari.croteau@qcausa.com></conroy.jacobs@osceola.org></gsmith@jmt.com>

			Will a new (wider) overnass across the Florida	consideration. Then County staff will recommend a preferred typical section and alignment to the Board of County Commissioners, which will vote to authorize advancement of the preferred alternative to design. The right of way needs will be determined during the design phase. 3. If ROW is taken from the Centro Cristiana Church and the retention pond and landscaping are impacted, will the county pay for restoring the pond and the landscaping? As mentioned, right-of-way needs have not been determined. Once right-of-way needs are established, Osceola County would begin negotiations with the impacted property owners. Details such as this would be addressed at that time. 4. Has a timeline for design and construction been established? The current project schedule shows design finishing in late 2022, with construction starting in 2023. Please note the schedule could change for a variety of reasons. Osceola County will continue to keep the community updated on the plans for the improvements. Please let us know if you have any additional questions. Thank you, Carolyn
1/21/21	Thomas	tommacman21@gmail.com	Will a new (wider) overpass across the Florida Turnpike be needed?	Yes, this project is being coordinated with the Florida's Turnpike who intends to build two new bridges for Partin Settlement Road, one for each direction of traffic, as part of the Turnpike's mainline widening improvements.
(VPM)	Demmitt		Will new bus routes for school children be developed with the construction changes/road closures?	The goal of the traffic control plan is to minimize disruption of any current travel patterns. We do not anticipate any changes to school bus routes, but we are still in the study phase and have not begun final design.

1/21/21 (VPM)	Wendy Fellner	wendi@wendiops.com	Are any changes planned to the intersection of Partin Settlement and Neptune to address congestion there? Is there any data available on injury rates for bicyclists using the on-road path vs separate multi-	We are studying this area and have tentatively identified the option of providing dual southbound to eastbound right turn lanes as one means to improve congestion. At this point, we do not have any data available on injury rates for bicyclists using on-road paths versus a separate multi-use sidewalk.
1/21/21 (VPM)	John Leber	thelebers@msn.com	use sidewalk? Our property is both on the Turnpike and Partin Settlement Road. Look like both you and the State are going to be taking land from Gateway Baptist Church. Is this a fair assessment of what you and the State are doing?	Right of way acquisition is anticipated for this project. Some is expected to be from the church, as well as along the south side of Partin Settlement Road from 1-92 to east of Red Jasper. We are trying to minimize those Right of way acquisitions as much as possible. Right of way needs will be finalized during design. For right of way questions, please contact Osceola County Right of W and Asset manager Sally Myers at 407-742-0502 or email at sally.myers@osceola.org.
1/21/21 (VPM)	Jason Lindsey	Jason.Lindsey@osceolaschools.net	Please schedule a meeting with the School District Planning Services Dept. regarding the access at the church entrance east of Remington Blvd. The School District has an access easement to use the church driveway for school use.	The County will contract the school district to discuss the planned improvements. Currently, the study intends to provide a left turn lane to allow traffic to enter the church driveway, though exiting traffic would only be allowed to make a right turn from the driveway.
1/21/21 (VPM)	Daisy Mendoza	daisyemendoza@hotmail.com	Any plans to install a pedestrian bridge at U.S. 192?	Pedestrian safety is important and the County is always looking for opportunities to improve safety. The right-of-way is relatively tight in this area which limits the possibility of providing a pedestrian overpass, thus there are no plans at this time to construct a pedestrian bridge at U.S. 192. However, we will provide various pedestrian safety measures, such as signal phasing, as part of the improvements.
1/21/21 (VPM)	Jose Rodriguez	jrodriguez@lacasacristiana.org	Is there any plans on elevating the roadway between the existing bridge over the Turnpike and Remington intersection?	The new bridges over Florida's Turnpike will be at a higher elevation in order to span the proposed Turnpike widening which will require deeper girders and result in the need to raise the elevation of Partin Settlement Road above the current roadway.

	Can we anticipate the building of turn lanes for businesses and churches at the medians?	We are still early in the design process, so we do not know just yet exactly where all the turn lanes will be located. the safety and operational goals of the project. Subject to achieving safety and operational goals for this project, the County will accommodate entrances to the businesses and churches along the corridor to the greatest extent possible.
	What can be expected with the drainage of the project of Phase 1?	Currently, this area has an open ditch drainage system. The intent of this project is to provide a closed storm sewer system and route the drainage to ponds where the water can be treated and discharged in a gradual manner. The ponds help to improve water quality by separating out contaminants.
	How can I know if the intersection at Remington will increase in linear length?	Currently, there are no plans to change the present width of the north approach at the Partin Settlement Road/Remington Boulevard intersection.
	Will the business and church properties get concrete driveways or asphalt with curb and gutter?	The type of driveways will depend on traffic demands and the functional use of property. The type of driveway will be determined during final design
	Any light poles in Phase 1?	The County plans to include lighting as part of this project along the entire corridor.
	Will the Turnpike project affect in any way the expected dates of construction and development?	We are currently coordinating the construction of both projects. At this time, we do not expect the Florida's Turnpike project to affect this project.

From: Pastor Jose Rodriguez <irodriguez@lacasacristiana.org> Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 11:25 AM To: Carolyn Fitzwilliam <Carolyn.Fitzwilliam@gcausa.com> **Subject:** Parton Settlement Road - Improvements Public Meeting Q&A Carolyn: I attended the Partin Settlement Road Improvements Public Meeting last January and had an active conversation during the Q&A. After the meeting we were told that we were going to receive definite answers to our questions in writing, are you able to provide us with any further information on this? Considering we haven't received the answers. It is in our best interest to understand the process and how it may affect us in the future. From: Carolyn Fitzwilliam Thank you! <Carolyn.Fitzwilliam@gcausa.com> Jose Rodríguez Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 11:32 AM Casa Kids Pastor **To:** Pastor Jose Rodriguez <jrodriguez@lacasacristiana.org> Cc: Shari Croteau <Shari.Croteau@qcausa.com> Subject: RE: Parton Settlement Road -Improvements Public Meeting Q&A Dear Pastor Rodriguez, Thank you for following up. We emailed the attached response on February 8. I apologize that you did not receive it. Please let us know if you have any additional questions. Thank you! (attached letter) From: Shari Croteau To: jrodriguez@lacasacristiana.org Subject: Partin Settlement Road Improvements Project Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 12:18:16 PM Attachments: image001.png

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drainage of the project in Phase One. O	Currently, this
area has an open ditch drainage	
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				Partin Settlement Road was provided. However, these plans will be refined during the design phase of the project's development. You also wanted to know if the businesses and church properties will get concrete driveways or asphalt with curb and gutter. The type of driveways will depend on traffic demands and the functional use of individual properties. The type of driveway will be determined during final design. You asked about lighting as well. The County plans to include lighting as part of this project along the entire corridor. Lastly, will the Florida's Turnpike project affect in any way the expected dates of construction and development? We are currently coordinating the construction of both projects. At this time, we do not expect the Turnpike project to affect this project. Again, thank you for joining us for our public information meeting. For more information regarding this project, please contact Conroy Jacobs @osceola.org. Information about this project is also available online at www.osceola.org/go/partinsettlement. Thank you.
1/21/21 (VPM)	Wilfredo Santiago	wilfredosantiago87@gmail.com	How does this affect properties along Partin Settlement Drive? What is the compensation planned for potential loss of property?	Right of way acquisition is anticipated for this project along parts of the corridor and have taken steps to minimize the right of way impacts where possible. Right of way will be refined during the design phase once the preferred alternative has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners. In the meantime, please contact Osceola County Right of Way and Asset Manager Sally Myers with any questions at 407-742-0502 or sally.myers@osceola.org . The County will meet with affected property owners to arrive at equitable compensation for the loss of property.

			Is there a plan to take any property on the Sheriff property across from Gateway Baptist Church. We have already lost property in other project without compensation	Some right of way acquisition is expected along the south side of Partin Settlement Road from 192 to east of Red Jasper. Detailed right of way needs will be determined during the design phase.
1/21/21 (VPM)	Karla Wong	karla.wong@osceola.org	Noticed some of the alternatives had sidewalks that were different width. What determined which side of the road gets a wider/smaller sidewalk? Just curious	The four typical sections under consideration have sidewalks which range from 6 feet to 10 feet throughout most of the project. The sidewalk width will be determined by the availability of right of way.
1/21/21	Daniel Bumpus	dan@bumpusandassociates.com	Will phase one, which goes past Remington, also go to Simmons Road? Will improvements be made to the access to Simmons Road?	This project may be divided into two parts, depending on traffic demands. The portion from Neptune Road to east of Remington will have transitions to existing Partin Settlement Road in the vicinity of Simmons Road, which will be further defined during final design.
(VPM)	Daniel Bullipus	uan@bumpusanuassociates.com	If the taking of ROW involves modification of existing retention ponds, landscape and irrigation, will the county include the restoration in the construction?	As mentioned, right of way needs have not been fully defined at this time. Once right of way needs are established, Osceola County will begin negotiations with the impacted property owners. Details such as this would be addressed at that time.
1/21/21			I am writing on behalf of Audubon & the Florida Sandhill Preservation Society. We have concerns regarding the 'Life Pathways' our resident endangered birds need to survive going forward. Also, given the experience of Melbourne who had high bird mortality foraging on their median strips, switched to paved or bricked strips w/no grassy swaths to lure & endanger our valuable ecofriendly avian birds.	As part of the evaluation for each alternative, environmental assessments have been conducted, including surveys regarding impacts to endangered or protected species within the proposed improvement area. Our study revealed no adverse effects to endangered or protected species.
1/21/21 (VPM)	Jeanie Donohue	jwu2you@gmail.com	ALSO, increasing the traffic capabilities of this route around the lake significantly injures birds seeking to cross the road from East Lake into town.	The scope of this project is intended to end the Partin Settlement Road widening on the western approach to the Lakeshore Boulevard intersection. Consequently, the traffic capabilities of the existing roads around the lake would not be increased.
			And if the answer that the construction of these improvements will not impact the avian or native	While studies have been conducted regarding impacts to endangered or protected species within the proposed improvement area, there

	creatures, have there actually been any studies done???	have been no studies conducted regarding the indicated issue at Lakeshore Boulevard.
	In addition, I am concerned about the rates of traffic speed that could pick up on these new arterial routes. Slow walking birds & little old ladies (speaking from experience!), don't have much chance crossing fast moving roads as were improved at the corner of Route 15 & Rummell, making Rummell/Lakeshore a much more crowded road. There need to be many places made on the lake side of these road improvements to accomodate crossing of pedestrians, both human & animals. KInd of like bear & deer bridges	The proposed speed limits on Partin Settlement Road are expected to either remain the same or be reduced.
	farther North in Florida. Having come upon accidents on the two lane Partin Settlement Road, it would be good to be improved, but our groups do want to ensure that one of the great eco-draws to our area, our fantastic birds, are especially considered in the planning. Also, speaking up for the Native Plant Society & Audubon, we would very much like to be consulted on any plantings & avian-friendly landscaping to be planned around the retention	The County is available to meet with interested members of the public to discuss this topic.
	ponds/wetland options along any of the planned improvements. The Sandhill Crane Preservation Society in particular feels that the construction of the median strips needs to be made with consultation with our organization, as if wrongly constructed with turf, etc. can be big draws for the Cranes, thus putting them in harm's way.	We appreciate your interest and will be in touch
	Would like the Project Management to draw on the input of the Florida Sandhill Crane Preservation Society, President, Jeanie Donohue ~(407)738-7001, jwu2you@gmail.com. Our organization works with the FWC to protect these particular birds who are critically imperiled & endangered on the National Records. The land at	to discuss your concerns and suggestions.

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			areas where there are known animal, children &	
			human habitation. I am speaking predominantly regarding the eastern extension of these Partin Settlement plans. If I, as a citizen with known friends who are bike riders, and considering that young people on skateboards & bicycles would be in harm's way if any of your plans allowed for only "experienced" bike riders. So, a wider pedestrian option sounds	Your preference for wider pedestrian sidewalks rather than on-road bicycle lanes will be considered during the evaluation of alternatives.
			But, really, would like some serious consultation with your project management with our Sandhill Crane experts. We have already been given the green light by the Osceola County Planning Director to begin work on signage for the Sandhill Cranes in particular. (Signage to be place throughout Osceola County at intersections where the Cranes need to cross existing roadways.)As East Lake proximal to the eastern extension of your proposed improvements is where our FWC Imperiled Cranes both roost in the evenings, as well as brood & rear their chicks, this area is extremely important to plan with them in mind. Eco-tourism/Birding is second only to boating as a recreational draw for tourists & an asset to our citizenry, so any &/all efforts to accommodate our avian population would obviously benefit the birds, but our County's income as well. Will reach out via other methods you suggested, Thomas, on behalf of the Sandhills & our local Citizen Scientists at the Kissimmee Valley Audubon Society. We appreciate the opportunity to have the County Planners consider the input of their	We appreciate your interest and will be in touch to discuss your concerns and suggestions.
1/21/21		Aprilyn729@hotmail.com	citizens & local conservation organizations. Sincerely, Ms. Jeanie Donohue House on the corner has a drain filled at the property line. Please no draining at this property.	Currently, this area has an open ditch drainage system. The intent of this project is to build
(In Person Public Meeting)	April Bennett	1100 E. Lakeshore Blvd. Kissimmee, FL 34744	1) Option 1A 2) Option 3	enclosed stormsewer system which will take the drainage to ponds where the water could be treated and then discharged in a gradual

321-624-4654		manner back into the existing ditch system
	From: April Bennett <aprilyn729@hotmail.com> Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 1:00 PM To: Shari Croteau < Shari.Croteau@qcausa.com> Subject: Re: Partin Settlement Road Improvements Project</aprilyn729@hotmail.com>	along the corridor.
	Thank you for that information however my concern was people driving in my yard since my drain field is on the edge of the easement. I do not vehicles of any type driving through my yard. It has happened in the past with surveying and cabling. Drainage was not the concern it is my drain field for my septic. I was told that this would be noted.	
	April Bennett	From: Shari Croteau <shari.croteau@qcausa.com> Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 1:24 PM</shari.croteau@qcausa.com>
		To: April Bennett <aprilyn729@hotmail.com> Subject: RE: Partin Settlement Road Improvements Project Ms. Bennett,</aprilyn729@hotmail.com>
		I apologize, I misunderstood your question. The Partin Settlement Road Improvements will have curb and gutter throughout the corridor along with a closed drainage system. We anticipate that this feature may be able to minimize vehicles from leaving the roadway near your property.
	From: April Bennett <aprilyn729@hotmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 5:52 PM To: Shari Croteau <shari.croteau@qcausa.com> Subject: Re: Partin Settlement Road Improvements Project</shari.croteau@qcausa.com></aprilyn729@hotmail.com>	If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact project manager Conroy Jacobs at 407-742-0557 or by email, Conroy.Jacobs@osceola.org .
	Ok I feel completely misunderstood at this point. It is not people leaving the roadway it is construction	

			vehicles, your surveyors and other equipment used for the construction. My yard always ends up a parking spot when anything is being done around here. You do not have to respond at this point I feel like I am NOT being heard! April Bennett	From: Shari Croteau <shari.croteau@qcausa.com> Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 11:29 AM To: April Bennett <aprilyn729@hotmail.com> Subject: RE: Partin Settlement Road Improvements Project Ms. Bennett, Again, apologies. I see you live at 1100 E. Lakeshore Blvd., Kissimmee. I wish to assure you that construction and survey vehicles are not permitted to store equipment or park vehicles on private property without the property owner's consent. They are only allowed to park in the public right of way. We will request that the County advise their contractors and surveyors to be aware of your concerns. I can also have a member of the project team contact you by phone to discuss this more in detail if you like. Otherwise, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any other questions or concerns. Thank you.</aprilyn729@hotmail.com></shari.croteau@qcausa.com>
1/21/21 (In Person Public Meeting)	Pastor Walter Arias	ministeriodiosdepactos@gmail.com pastorwalterarias@gmail.com 1130 Simmons Rd. Kissimmee, FL 34744 407-668-2002 407-870-5858	I would like to be contacted in order to show our church plans and the need to have the county involve in a turn lane we are being requested to pay from our pocket. We strongly believe the city shall pay for this turn lane and we gladly will work with the city for the additional right of way the city needs for the proposed project. Please include our church and community plans.	The County will be in touch regarding this matter.
1/28/21 (emailed after public meeting)	Michael Bast	bastmichael8@gmail.com 1720 Rachel Lane Kissimmee, FL 34744	After looking at the plans I am of the opinion that option 1a, Hold North R/W would be the best and least expensive way to achieve the goal. The existing path on Neptune is 8 feet wide and works	Your preference will be considered during the evaluation of alternatives.

			well. If reduced the width of the new plan you	
1 /00 /01			save some expense and still achieve the goal.	
1/28/21			Ms. Benti Miller called and she would like to speak	
(called and		2070 Partin Settlement Road	with a project team member.	
left		Kissimmee, FL 34744	Her number is 407-288-2433.	
message	Benti Miller			
_		407 200 2422		
after		407-288-2433		
meeting)				
			From: Keith Smith [mailto:keith@icefactory.com]	
			Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 2:09 PM	
			To: Conroy D Jacobs	
			< <u>Conroy.Jacobs@OSCEOLA.ORG</u> >	
			Subject: Project # PS-20-11504-DG Public	
			Comment	
			Hi Mr Jacobs,	
			HI WII Jacobs,	
			I'd like to pass along some comments and	
			recommendations for the Partin Settlement Rd	
			widening project.	
			Widelining projects	
			I'm the General Manager of the Ice Factory,	
1/29/21			located at 2221 Partin Settlement Rd.	
,,		keith@icefactory.com		
(emailed	Keith Smith		Based on the renderings that were available at the	
	Keitii Siiiitii	2221 Partin Settlement Rd	public meeting, I have a few concerns and	(Suggested responses)
after public		Kissimmee, FL 34744	questions.	
meeting)		Kissimmee, 12 5 17 11		We are just starting the design process, so we
			I'd like to recommend a left-hand turn lane into	do not know just yet exactly where all the turn
			our property. I would venture to say that	lanes will be located. Subject to achieving safety
			approximately 60-70% (if not more) arrive from	and operational goals for this project, the
			the Shady Lane/Neptune road direction. Not	County will accommodate entrances to the
			having a left turn option into our property would	businesses and churches along the corridor to
			likely cause more congestion and accidents as	the greatest extent possible.
			people attempt to U turn to come back to our	
			property. Traffic comes in large inflows/outflows	
			at our events. Having to make a U turn to come to	
			our property could cause serious traffic concerns.	
			I'd also like to recommend a right-hand turn into	
			our facility for the same reason. To mitigate	
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			potential for rear end collisions, it would be ideal.	

I also have construction concerns that I was able to mention to Mrs. Myers. We have concern about water and utility to our property. During the construction of Shady Lane, the contractor broke a water main causing significant business interruption to our operation and extensive additional costs to recover our ice sheet. Our refrigeration plant relies on water-based cooling. When we don't have water, we must turn off our refrigeration plant, and that could jeopardize our ice surface without refrigeration. I'd like to recommend that the county provide us with a standby water tank with pump that we could plumb into our refrigeration water supply to provide water for a duration of an outage. This would prevent the harm that a water line break would cause to our business. If a water outage is not corrected timely, the costs of the failure could in the high 10's of thousands in dollars to recover our ice sheet.

While our refrigeration system has multiple failsafe features to prevent damage to the system and venting of ammonia (the refrigerant used in our system). A loss of water would cause a high-pressure situation that could cause a safety valve to release ammonia, which would result in a hazmat situation and subsequent evacuation of

nearby apartments and businesses.

I at the public meeting mentioned concerns about signage during heavy road construction so our customers can locate our facility, should they attempt to detour or be deterred by the construction to visit us. I'd like to ask the county to provide additional signage from alternate entry routes to reach our facility, at Aeronautical and Shady lane. The construction on Shady lane has also caused some issues with guests coming to our events.

I'd also like to better understand the expected impact the construction may have on the

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			entryway to our property, and alterations that may be required to our sign, and entryway to provide ample safe access to the property by our customers. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, General Manager Ice Factory of Central Florida	The County will be in touch regarding this matter.
2/6/21	Ramon Fonseca	Ramonf66@earthlink.net 2998 Partin Settlement Rd.	From: Ramon Fonseca [mailto:ramonf66@earthlink.net] Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2021 5:49 PM To: Conroy D Jacobs < <u>Conroy.Jacobs@OSCEOLA.ORG</u> > Subject: Partin Settlement Road project Mr Jacobs, Hi, my name is Ramon Fonseca, I live at 2998 Partin Settlement Road, I heard about the project through a friend that lives in Lakeshore Blvd. I'm concerned because I have not received any notice about the public meetings discussing this project and I'm one of the potentially affected owners. If the road will be widened does that mean I will be loosing footage in my property, I have a fence along Partin Settlement, I also have 3 gates to my property, 2 vehicular and one personal, I also have running in my property storm water ditches. How will this affect me? Is there a way I can get notifications of meetings about this project? Thank you. Ramón Fonseca	Mr. Fonseca, I am sorry you did not receive the mail. We have checked our mailing list and ensured that your name and address is on there for future correspondence. Some right of way acquisition is expected along the south side of Partin Settlement Road from 192 to east of Red Jasper. The County has taken steps to minimize the right of way impacts where possible. Right of way will be refined during the design phase once the preferred alternative has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners. In the meantime, please contact Osceola County Right of Way and Asset Manager Sally Myers with any questions at 407-742-0502 or sally.myers@osceola.org. All the information regarding this project, including the presentation from the meeting, can be found online at www.osceola.org/go/partinsettlement . If you have any questions or comments, you can also contact project manager Conroy Jacobs at 407-742-0557 or at Conroy.Jacobs@osceola.org .

	From: Shari Croteau <shari.croteau@qcausa.com> Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 2:31 PM To: ramonf66@earthlink.net Subject: Re: Partin Settlement Road project</shari.croteau@qcausa.com>
	Mr. Fonseca,
	Thank you for your email regarding the Partin Settlement Road Improvements Project. We apologize that you did not receive the notice regarding this project and have checked our mailing list to ensure that your name and address is correct for any future correspondence. We have placed all information from the meeting on the project web page at www.osceola.org/partinsettlement . Additionally, a member of our project team will be happy to discuss the project with you.
	Some right of way acquisition may be needed along the south side of Partin Settlement Road in the vicinity of your property at 2998 Partin Settlement Road, though the exact right of way needs will be determined during the design phase once the preferred alternative has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners. In the meantime, please contact Osceola County Right of Way and Asset Manager Sally Myers with any questions about the County's right of way process at 407-742-0502 or sally.myers@osceola.org.
	Please let us know if you would like to schedule a time to discuss the project. If you have any questions or comments, you may also contact project manager Conroy Jacobs at 407-742-0557 or at Conroy.Jacobs@osceola.org .
	Thank you.
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2/26/21	David Glancy	Davidg716@gmail.com	From: David G [mailto:davidg716@gmail.com] Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 3:18 PM To: Conroy D Jacobs <conroy.jacobs@osceola.org> Subject: Concerns about the Partin Settlement Road project Mr Jacobs, What is the plan for parent pickup with the new partin settlement road design? It looks like there will be no more left turns out of partin settlement elementary (which shares the driveway with Northeast Chrisitan Church) and the turn lane into the school from partin settlement (again, via the driveway for Northeast Chrstian Church) looks much shorter than what is there now. You will have a lot of cars blocking traffic in the left hand east bound lane between 2 and 3pm on a daily basis. How is this being handled? Also, I live in one of the houses that are right on partin settlement, are we going to have to go down to Simmons and make a u-turn now to head towards lakeshore? I drive this on a daily basis and will not appreciate having to do that every single day. Is Osceola country planning to compensate us for the loss in home value due to this? Thank You David Glancy</conroy.jacobs@osceola.org>	Shari Croteau

	From: David G < davidg716@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 2:18 PM To: Shari Croteau < Shari.Croteau@qcausa.com>; Conroy.Jacobs@osceola.org Subject: Re: Concerns about the Partin Settlement Road project Thank you for your reply. I am having trouble understanding why this project is even needed? Outside the hours of 8a- 9a and 2p-3p during school days there is very little traffic that uses Partin Settlement east past Remington. It seem like this entire project is a waste of resources and nothing more than an inconvenience to the property owners who have direct driveways onto partin settlement.	restrict left turns onto eastbound Partin Settlement Road. We are making improvements at the intersections to accommodate the U-turns safely and efficiently. The median is being proposed to enhance safety along the roadway by reducing the potential for head-on and left-turn crashes. Turning right and then making a U-turn can be more effective and safer than trying to turn left across several lanes of traffic. However, the exact location of median openings will also be determined during the design phase. The community will have an opportunity to review the design plans at another public meeting later this year and provide comments. In the meantime, we invite you to stay up to date on the project by visiting www.osceola.org/partinsettlement . If you have any questions or comments, you may also contact Osceola County Project Manager Conroy Jacobs at 407-742-0557 or at Conroy.Jacobs@osceola.org . Thank you.

APPENDIX D: PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE PARTIN SETTLEMENT ROAD WIDENING PLANS



