SR 52 PD&E STUDY REEVALUATION

SR 52 From East of Suncoast Parkway to West of I-75



PUBLIC HEARING SCRAPBOOK

Public Hearing Proceeding Dates: May 25, 2006 and June 8, 2006

Florida Department of Transportation Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study Reevaluation

WPI Segment No. 256243 1 FAP No. 1851-108

prepared for Florida Department of Transportation

District Seven Tampa, Florida

prepared by **Parsons Brinckerhoff**



Revised April, 2007

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has conducted a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study Reevaluation for proposed improvements to State Road (SR) 52 in Pasco County.

The purpose of this Public Hearing Scrapbook is to document the information that was presented at the Hearing Proceedings. This document includes the following information:

- A description of the project
- The need for the project
- Planned improvements
- Display graphics presented
- Project brochures and comment form distributed
- Citizen and FDOT/consultant sign-in sheets and oral speaker cards

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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The limits of the PD&E Study Reevalution are shown on the map below.

PROJECT NEED

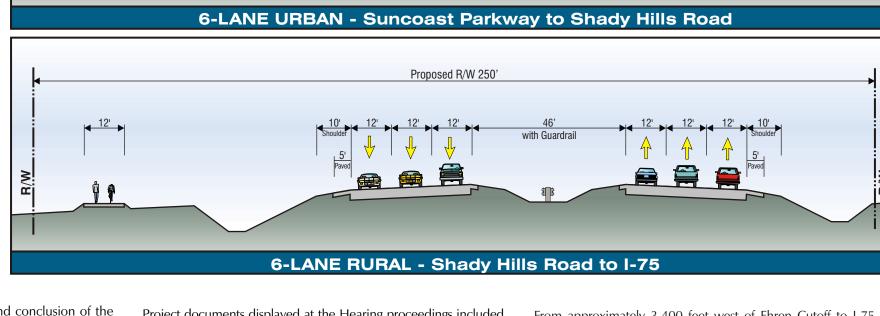
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PUBLIC HEARING PROCEEDINGS

A formal Public Hearing was held on May 25, 2006 at Bethel Baptist Church, 18935 Michigan Lane in Spring Hill (Land O' Lakes), Florida from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The number of persons who signed the attendance sheets at the Hearing totaled 89. Fifteen FDOT and consultant staff members also signed the attendance sheets.

A continuation and conclusion of the Public Hearing was held on June 8, 2006 at the Historic Pasco County Courthouse, 37918 Meridian Avenue in Dade City, Florida from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., which offered an additional opportunity for interested parties to provide comments concerning the project. The number of persons who signed

the attendance sheets at the continuation and conclusion of the Hearing totaled 24. Eleven FDOT and consultant staff members also signed the attendance sheets.



Proposed R/W 250

Project documents displayed at the Hearing proceedings included the Draft Reevaluation document, Draft Design Traffic Report, Draft Contamination Screening Reevaluation, Draft Traffic Forecast Report, Draft Cultural Resources Assessment Survey Update Technical Memorandum, Draft Concept Plans, Draft Wetlands Reevaluation, Draft Air Quality Report, and Draft Noise Study Report.

At the May 25, 2006 Hearing, five people gave oral statements during the formal portion of the Hearing. At the June 8, 2006 Hearing continuation and conclusion, five people gave oral statements during the formal portion of the Hearing.

Thirty-nine unique written statements (some providing more than one comment) from 36 commenters, were received either at the Hearing proceedings or by mail.

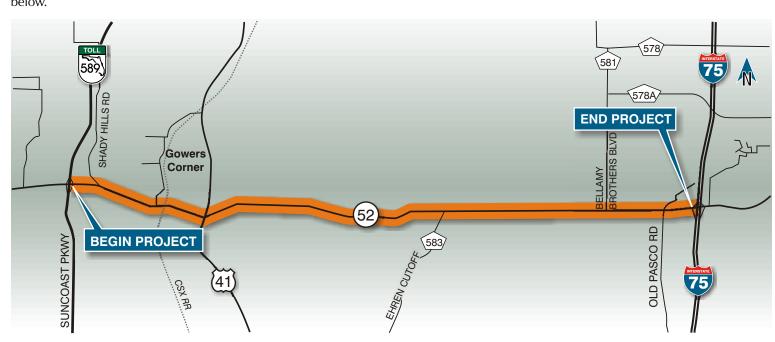
RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE

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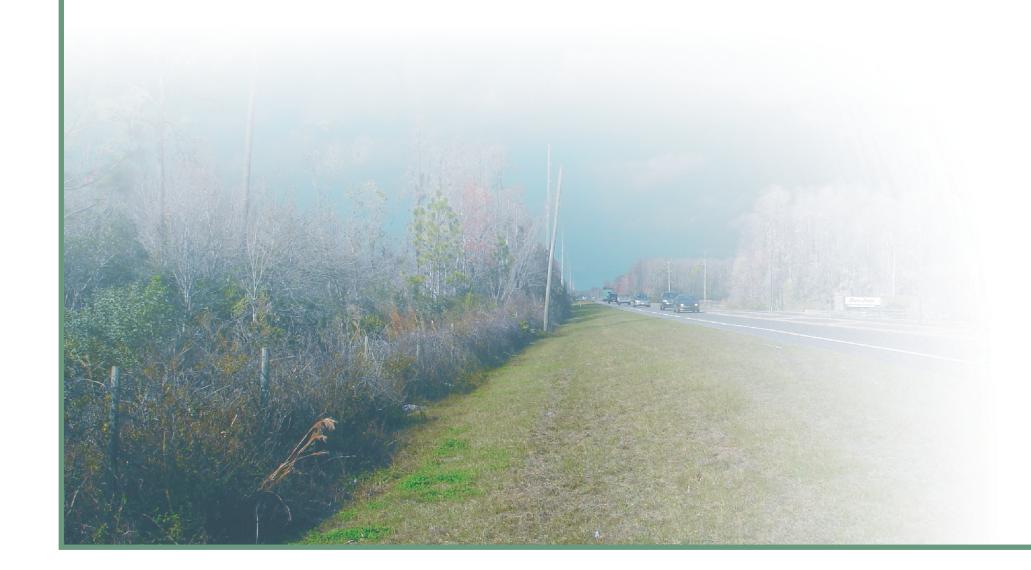
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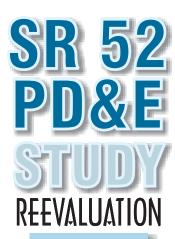


PUBLIC HEARING DISPLAY GRAPHICS

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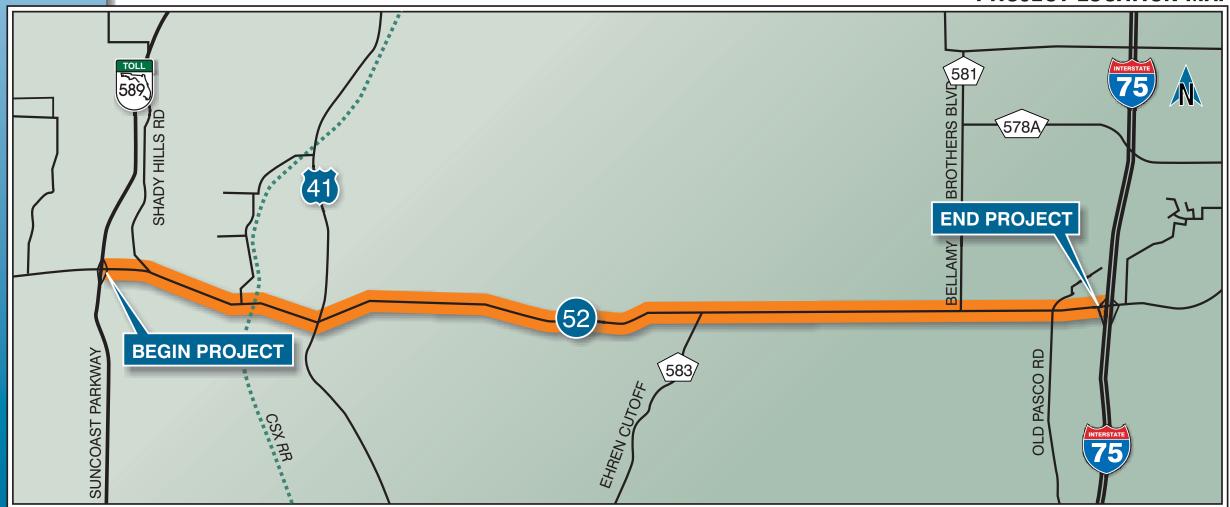


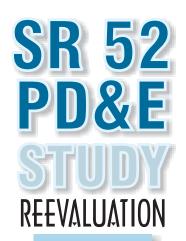
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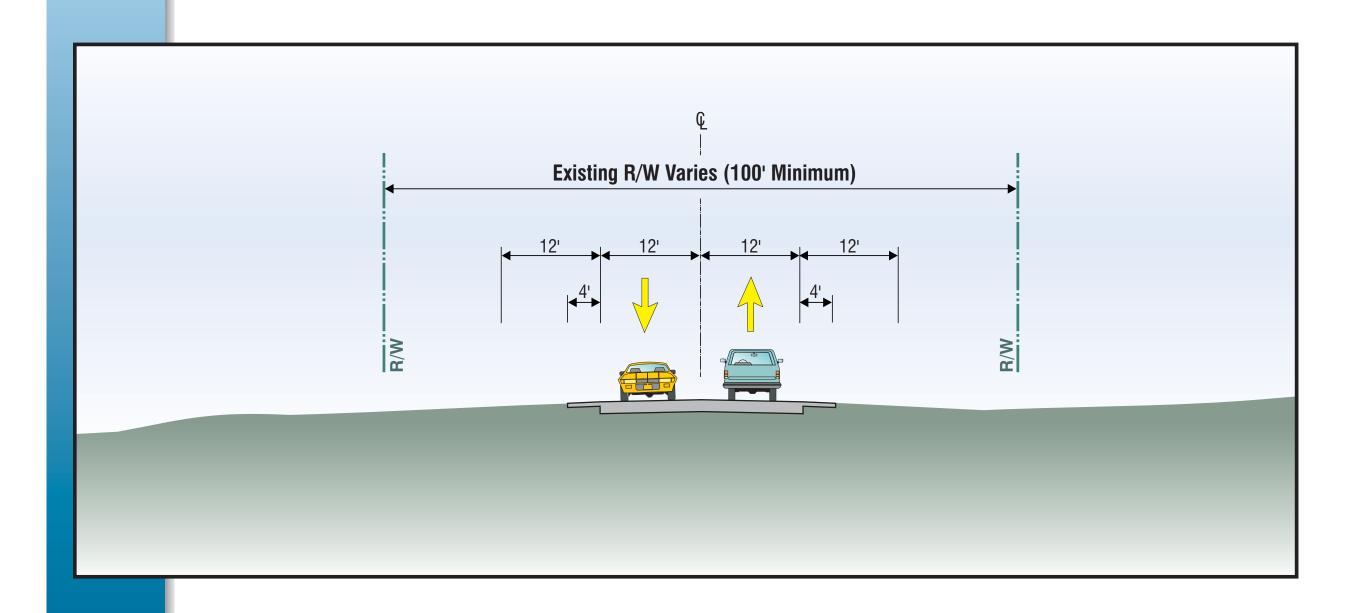
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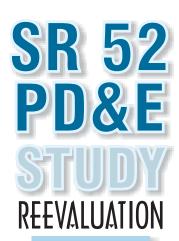






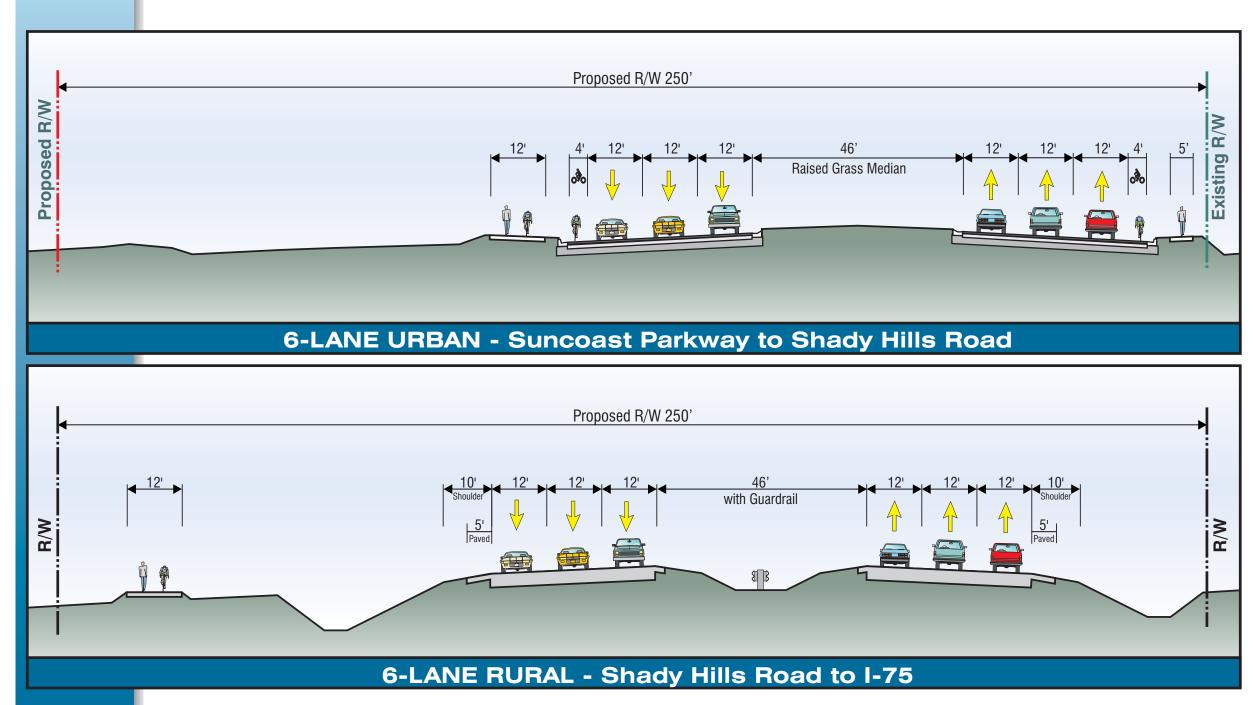
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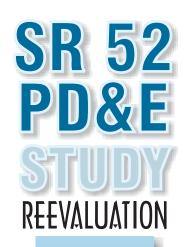






PROPOSED ROADWAY TYPICAL SECTIONS



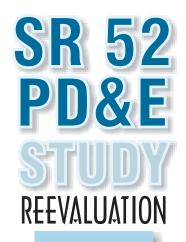






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4206241	Suncoast Parkway to I-75	Advanced Right-of-Way Acquisition	2006/07 & 2010/11
N/A	Suncoast Parkway to I-75	Construction	Not Currently Funded

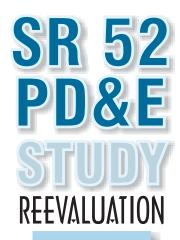




EVALUATION MATRIX

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EVALUATION FACTORS	CRITERIA	NO-BUILD	RECOMMENDED	
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Construction Engineering & Inspection Cost (15% of Const.)	Cost (in millions)	\$00.00	\$38.97	
Total Cost	Cost (in millions)	\$00.00	\$547.69	
SOCIAL/CULTURAL				
Residential Relocations	Number	0	34	
Business Relocations	Number	0	5	
Cultural Resources	Number	0	0	
ENVIRONMENTAL				
Wetlands	Acres Affected	0	57.58	
Floodplains	Acres Affected	0	46.0	
Contamination	Number of Sites	0	9	

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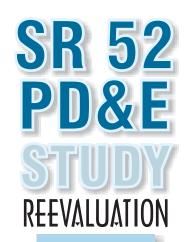
SEND COMMENTS TO:





Robert M. Clifford, AICP Modal Planning and Development Manager Florida Department of Transportation, District Seven Mail Station 7-500 11201 N. McKinley Drive Tampa, Florida 33612-6456

Comments must be postmarked by June 19, 2006

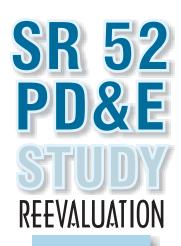


FEDERAL AND STATE CITATIONS



- Florida Statutes Chapter 120
- Florida Statutes Section 339.155
- Florida Statutes Section 286.26
- Florida Statutes Section 337.243
- Florida Statutes Section 339.135
- 23 U.S.C. 128
- 23 CFR Part 771 "Environmental Impact and Related Procedures"
- FHWA Notice N6640.19, March 24, 1980, Guidelines for Preparation and Processing of Notice of Intent
- Council on Environmental Quality, 1978. Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, 43 CFR 55978-56007 and 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508
- 49 CFR Parts 27, 37, 38, and 49
- Executive Orders 11990 and 11988
- Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended
- Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended

This Public Hearing was advertised in the Florida Administrative Weekly on May 19, 2006 and the Tampa Tribune Pasco Edition on May 4 and May 18, 2006.







This hearing is being held to afford citizens the right to understand the project and comment on concerns to the Department. The hearing is being held in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended.

Public participation at this hearing is encouraged and solicited without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to Department compliance with Title VI and/or Title VIII, may do so by contacting:

Florida Department
of Transportation
District Seven
Title VI and VIII Program Office
11201 N. McKinley Drive
Tampa, FL 33612-6456

or

Florida Department
of Transportation
Minority Program Affairs Office
605 Suwannee Street
Room 260, Mail Station 65
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4050

All inquiries and complaints will be handled according to Department procedure and in an expeditious manner.

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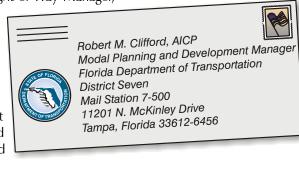
Florida Department of Transportation, MS 7-900, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, Tampa, Florida, 33612-6456, Phone: (813) 975-6495 or (800) 226-7220.

What Happens Next

You will have the opportunity to present your views concerning the proposed improvements during this Hearing and for 10 days afterward. Comments must be postmarked by Monday, June 5, 2006 to be included in the official Public Hearing record for this project. Comments may be mailed to the address below.

Based on the comments received during the public involvement

process, and continued coordination with governmental agencies, the FDOT will recommend an alternative to the FHWA for its approval. A decision on the reevaluation is expected by June of 2006. All individuals on the mailing list will be notified by letter of the alternative approved by the FHWA.







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REEVALUATION Public Hearing Scheduled

SR 52 PD&E Study Reevaluation

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PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD

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This Public Hearing is being held in accordance with 23 CFR 771 and Title VI and VIII of the Civil Rights Act. Anyone needing special considerations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 should contact Gabor Farkasfalvy, Project Manager, at (800) 226-7220, (813) 975-6455 or gabor.farkasfalvy@dot.state.fl.us. To better accommodate individual needs, we ask that such requests be made at least seven (7) days prior to the Hearing.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Clifford, AICP

District Modal Planning and Development Manager

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What is a Project Development and Environment Study?

A Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study is a comprehensive study conducted by the FDOT. The Study evaluates social, cultural, economic, and environmental impacts associated with the proposed transportation improvements. The

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5-year Tentative Work Program (Fiscal Years 2006/2007 - 2010/2011)

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Study Schedule

PD&E Study Reevaluation Began	June 2005
Public Hearing	May 25, 2006
FHWA Approval	June 2006

PD&E process develops and documents feasible alternatives for roadway improvement and other projects. These alternatives are evaluated based on the environmental, engineering, and socioeconomic effects of the proposed improvements. This process is

mandated by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). NEPA was created, in part, to ensure that the potential effects of public infrastructure projects that receive federal funds are studied prior to construction. This process is a

combined effort of transportation and environmental professionals who analyze the project-related information and combine it with input from the local community to develop the best alternative for that community's transportation needs.

No-Build Alternative

The No-Build Alternative represents leaving SR 52 in its current condition while allowing for routine maintenance. The No-Build Alternative has remained a viable alternative throughout the Reevaluation Study process.

Preferred Alternative

The Preferred Alternative includes both six-lane urban and six-lane rural typical sections. The total right-of-way width for both typical sections is 250 feet, which is 38 feet more than that required by the 1988 study. See figures to the right.

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How to Reach Us

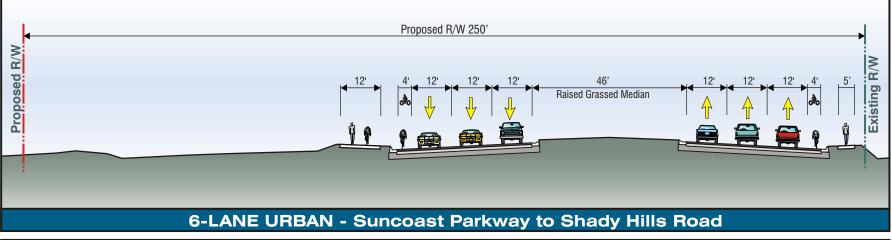
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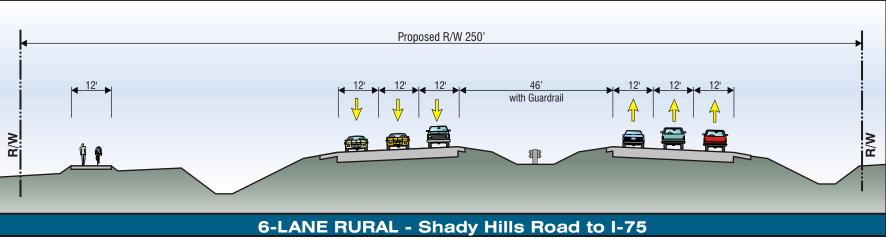
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Right-of-Way Acquisition and Relocation

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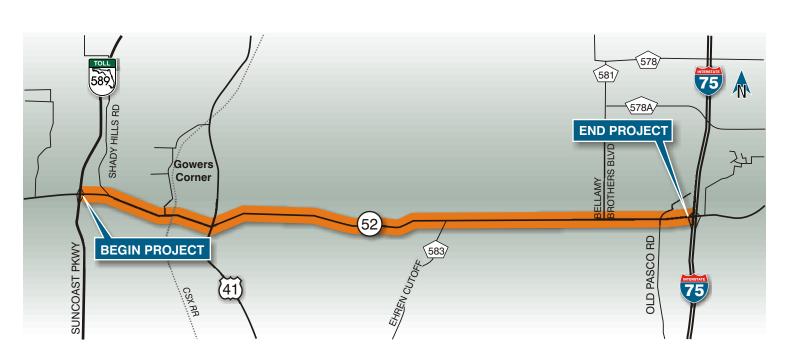
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Verbal statements, written statements and exhibits submitted at the Hearing will become part of the official Public Hearing record. Written statements may be provided on the enclosed comment form by placing it in the comment box at the Hearing, Hearing Conclusion or by mail at the address on the comment form. All comments must be postmarked by June 19, 2006 to become part of the official Public Hearing record.

This Public Hearing is being held in accordance with 23 CFR 771 and Title VI and VIII of the Civil Rights Act. Anyone needing special considerations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 should contact Gabor Farkasfalvy, Project Manager, at (800) 226-7220, (813) 975-6455 or gabor.farkasfalvv@dot.state.fl.us. To better accommodate individual needs, we ask that such requests be made at least seven (7) days prior to the Hearing.

Sincerely,

District Modal Planning and Development Manager

Project Description

The FDOT is conducting a PD&E Study Reevaluation for proposed improvements to SR 52. The limits of the proposed project are from east of the Suncoast Parkway to west of I-75 in Pasco County, Florida, a distance of 13.9 miles. The FDOT received approval of the SR 52 environmental document, an Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact, from the Federal Highway Administration in July 1988. That study proposed a four-lane rural typical section for the segment of roadway from the Suncoast Parkway to I-75. This Reevaluation evaluates engineering and environmental effects associated with a six-lane urban and six-lane rural arterial alternative and compares it to the four-lane rural concept that was previously approved in the 1988 PD&E Study. Due to an increase in projected traffic

and anticipated changes in future land use, a six-lane typical section is now required. The need for this project has been identified by Pasco County in its Comprehensive Plan and by the Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization in its 2025 Long Range Transportation Plan. The improvements consist of widening the existing two-lane rural roadway to a six-lane divided highway.

What is a Project Development and Environment Study?

A Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study is a comprehensive study conducted by the FDOT. The Study evaluates social, cultural, economic, and environmental impacts associated with the proposed transportation improvements. The PD&E process

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EVALUATION FACTORS	CRITERIA	No-Build	Recommended
Design Cost (15% of Const.)	Cost (in millions)	\$00.00	\$38.97
Right-of-Way Cost (includes ponds)	Cost (in millions)	\$00.00	\$209.96*
Construction Cost	Cost (in millions)	\$00.00	\$259.79
Construction Engineering & Inspection Cost (15% of Const.)	Cost (in millions)	\$00.00	\$38.97
Total Cost	Cost (in millions)	\$00.00	\$547.69
SOCIAL/CULTURAL			
Residential Relocations	Number	0	34
Business Relocations	Number	0	5
Cultural Resources	Number	0	0
ENVIRONMENTAL			
Wetlands	Acres Affected	0	57.58
Floodplains	Acres Affected	0	46.0
Contamination	Number of Sites	0	9

^{*} Assumes drainage retention ponds located outside of right-of-way. The design phase will further refine the right-of-way needs and cost.

5-year Tentative Work Program (Fiscal Years 2006/2007 - 2010/2011)

Financial Project No.	SR 52 Corridor Segment	Activity	Fiscal Year
2563231	Suncoast to east of US 41	Design (2 to 6 Lanes)	Underway
2303231	Suncoast to east of 05 41	Right-of-Way Acquisition	Not Currently Funded
2563341	US 41 to CR 581	Advanced Right-of-Way Acquisition	2006/07
(Bellamy Bros. Blvd.)		Design (2 to 4 Lanes)	2010/11
2562432	CR 581 (Bellamy Bros.	Design (2 to 4 Lanes)	2007/08
2302402	Blvd.) to Old Pasco Rd.	Right-of-Way Acquisition	Not Currently Funded
2562433 Old Pasco Rd. to I-75		Design (2 to 4 Lanes)	2007/08
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Financial Project No.	Corridor	Activity	Fiscal Year
4206241	Suncoast Parkway to I-75	Advanced Right-of-Way Acquisition	2006/07 & 2010/11
N/A	Suncoast Parkway to I-75	Construction	Not Currently Funded

Study Schedule

PD&E Study Reevaluation Began	June 2005
Public Hearing	May 25, 2006 - June 8, 2006
FHWA Approval	June 2006

develops and documents feasible alternatives for roadway improvement and other projects. These alternatives are evaluated based on the environmental, engineering, and socioeconomic effects of the proposed improvements. This process is mandated by the

National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). NEPA was created, in part, to ensure that the potential effects of public infrastructure projects that receive federal funds are studied prior to construction. This process is a combined effort of

transportation and environmental professionals who analyze the project-related information and combine it with input from the local community to develop the best alternative for that community's transportation needs.

No-Build Alternative

The No-Build Alternative represents leaving SR 52 in its current condition while allowing for routine maintenance. The No-Build Alternative has remained a viable alternative throughout the Reevaluation Study process.

Recommended Alternative

The Recommended Alternative includes both six-lane urban and six-lane rural typical sections. The total right-of-way width for both typical sections is 250 feet, which is 38 feet more than that required by the 1988 study. See figures to the right.

From the Suncoast Parkway to Shady Hills Road, the typical section includes a 46-foot median, three 12-foot lanes in each direction, 4-foot bike lanes on each side, a 5-foot sidewalk along the south side of the roadway, and a 12-foot multi-use path on the north side of the roadway.

From Shady Hills Road to I-75, the rural typical section includes a 46-foot median, three 12-foot lanes in each direction, 10-foot shoulders (5 feet paved) along each side that will accommodate bicyclists, and a 12-foot multi-use path on the north side of the roadway.

The proposed alignment will deviate in certain areas from the alignment proposed in the 1988 study. Near the CSX Railroad, the alignment shifts to the south to avoid a potential contamination site and to reduce business damages and right-of-way costs. The original 1988 PD&E alignment was to the north. From approximately 3,400 feet west of Ehren Cutoff to I-75, the proposed alignment is shifted to the north. This keeps the proposed multi-use path on the north side of the roadway and prevents the path from having to cross SR 52 if the southerly shifted alignment from the 1988 PD&E were used.

Title VI and Title VIII Compliance

This Hearing complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended. Public participation at this Hearing is encouraged and solicited without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns

How to Reach Us

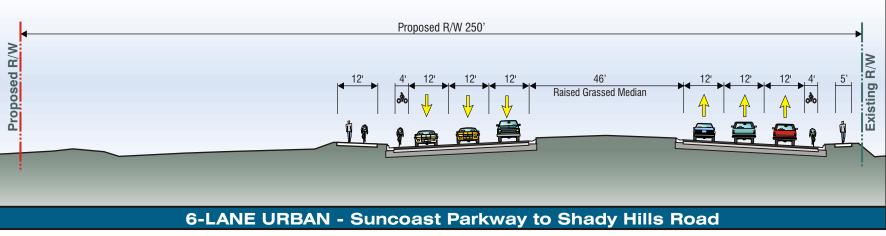
We encourage your participation in this Study and invite your questions and comments. To discuss the project with a Study team member, schedule a small group meeting or to be added to the mailing list, please contact Gabor Farkasfalvy, Project Manager, at:

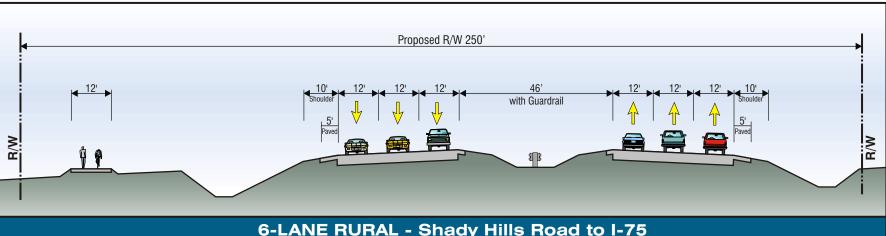
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relative to FDOT compliance with the Title VI and/or Title VIII may do so by contacting the District Seven Title VI and Title VIII Program Officer, Attn: Robert M. Clifford, AICP, Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 North McKinley Drive, MS 7-500, Tampa, Florida 33612-6456, or the Florida Department of Transportation Equal Opportunity Office, 605 Suwannee Street, MS 65, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399. All inquiries or complaints will be handled according to FDOT procedure and in an expeditious manner.

Right-of-Way Acquisition and Relocation

The FDOT has developed a Right-of-Way (ROW) and Relocation Program in accordance with Section 339.09, Florida Statutes, and the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-646 and as amended). The three







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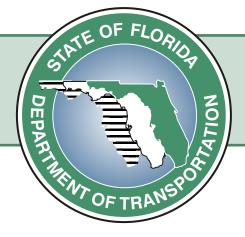
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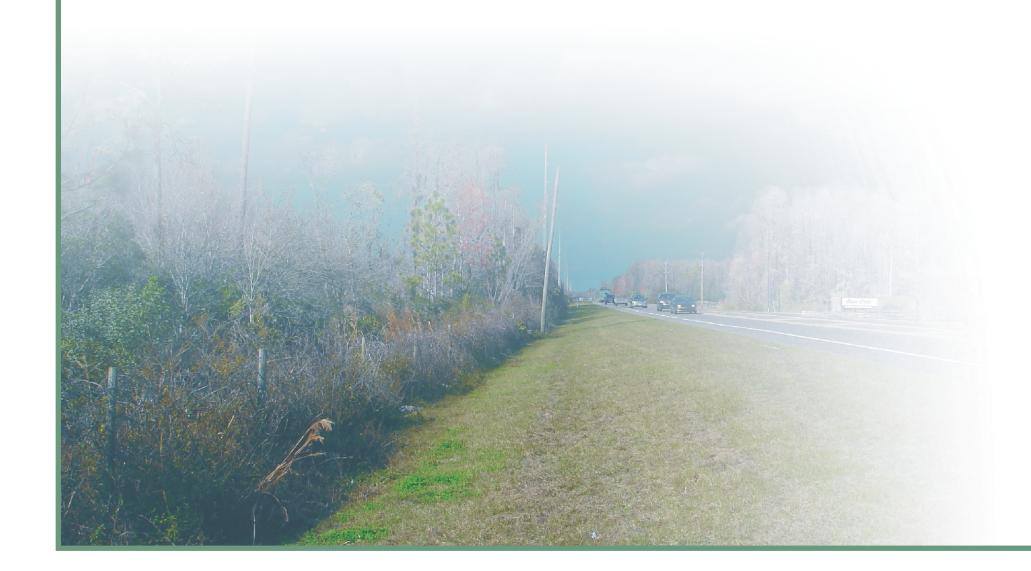
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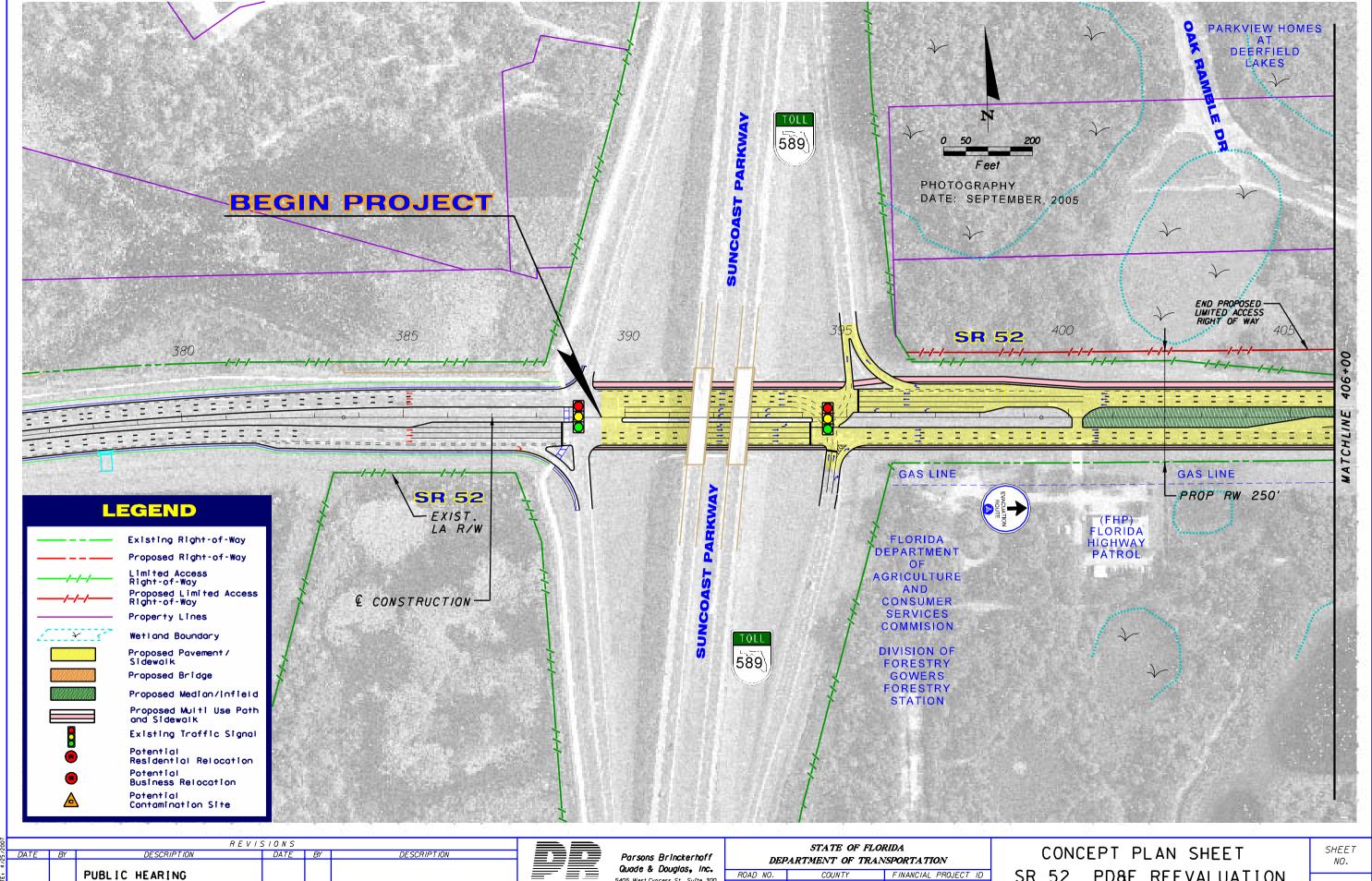


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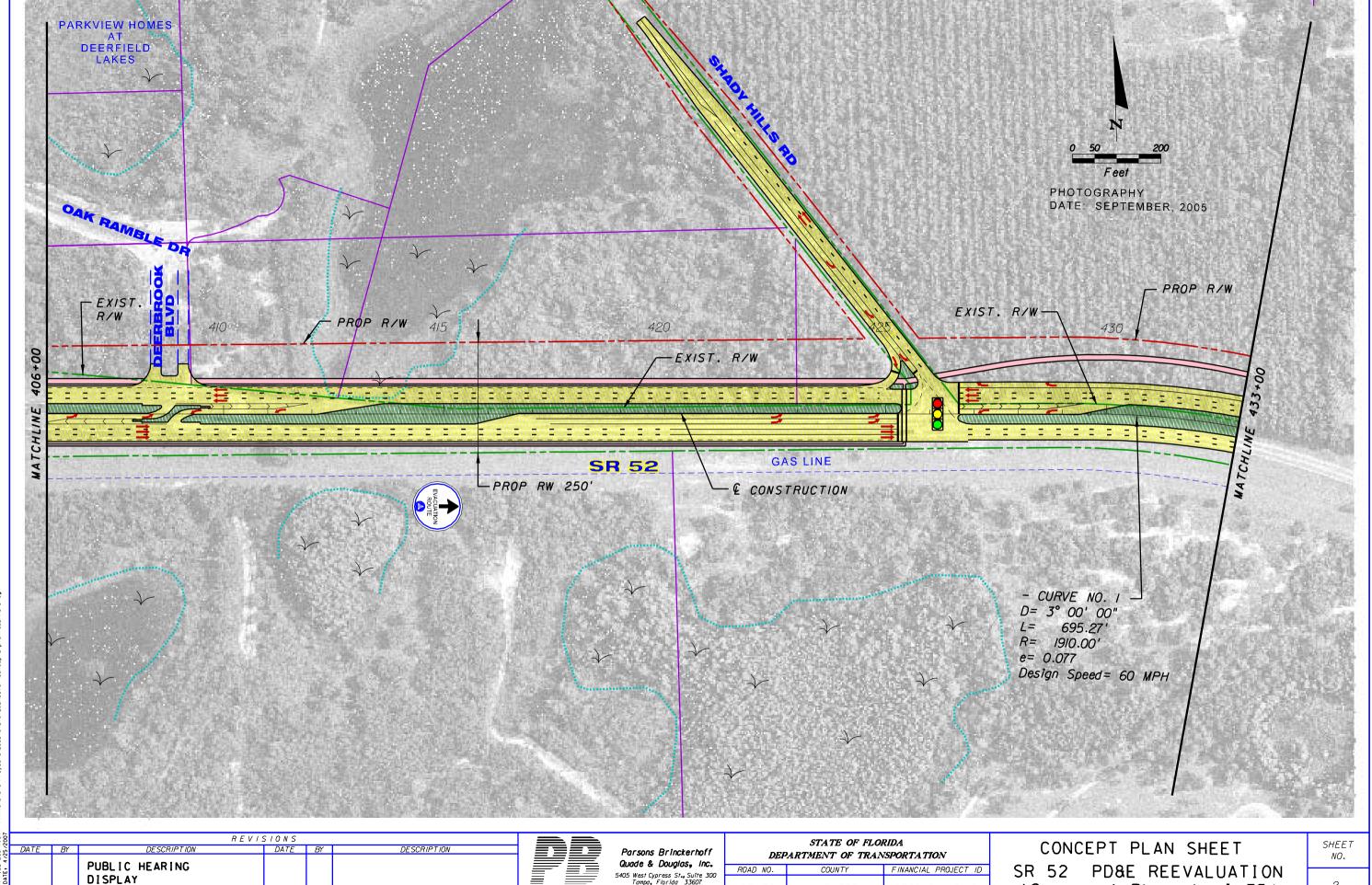


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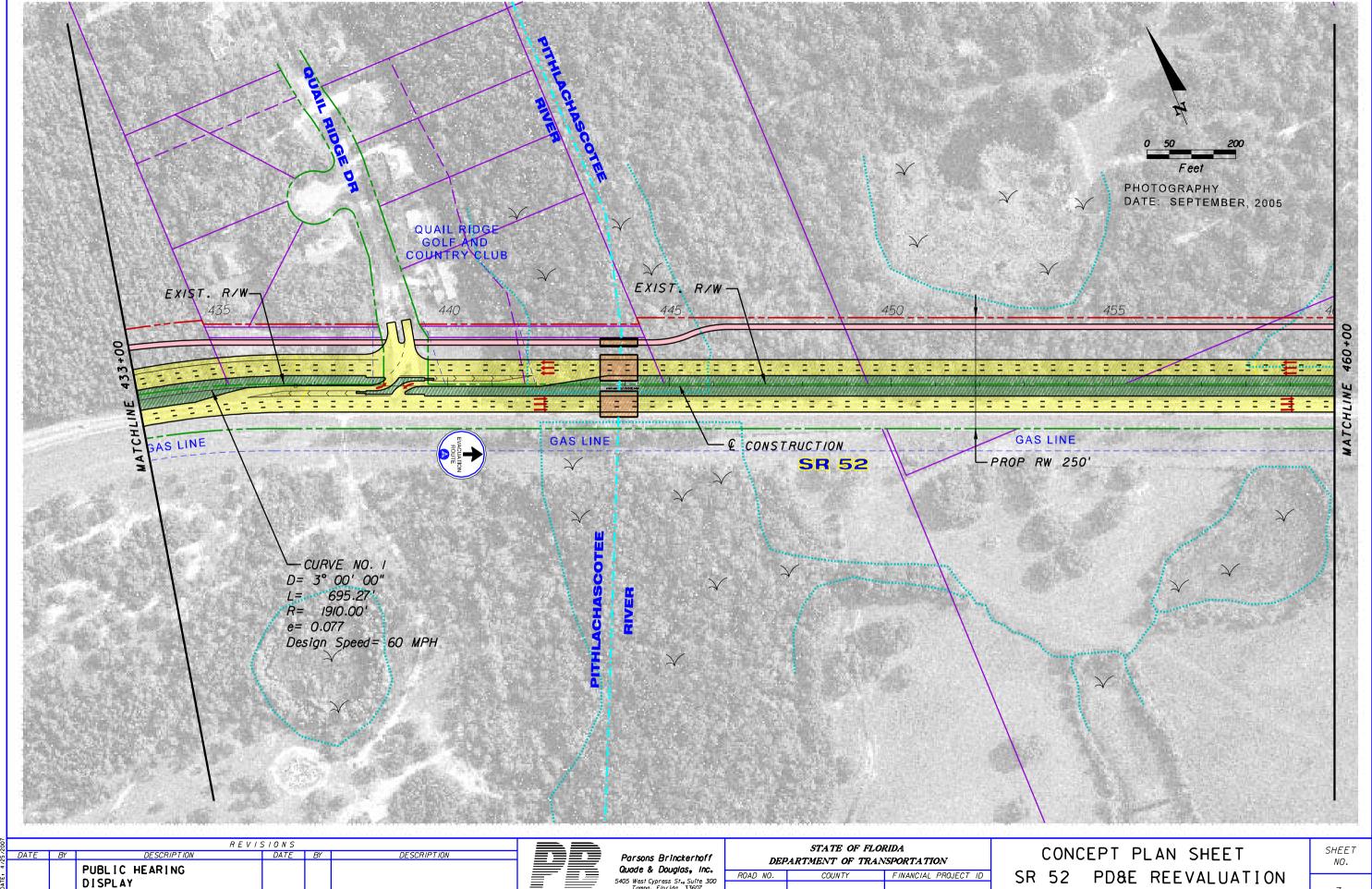
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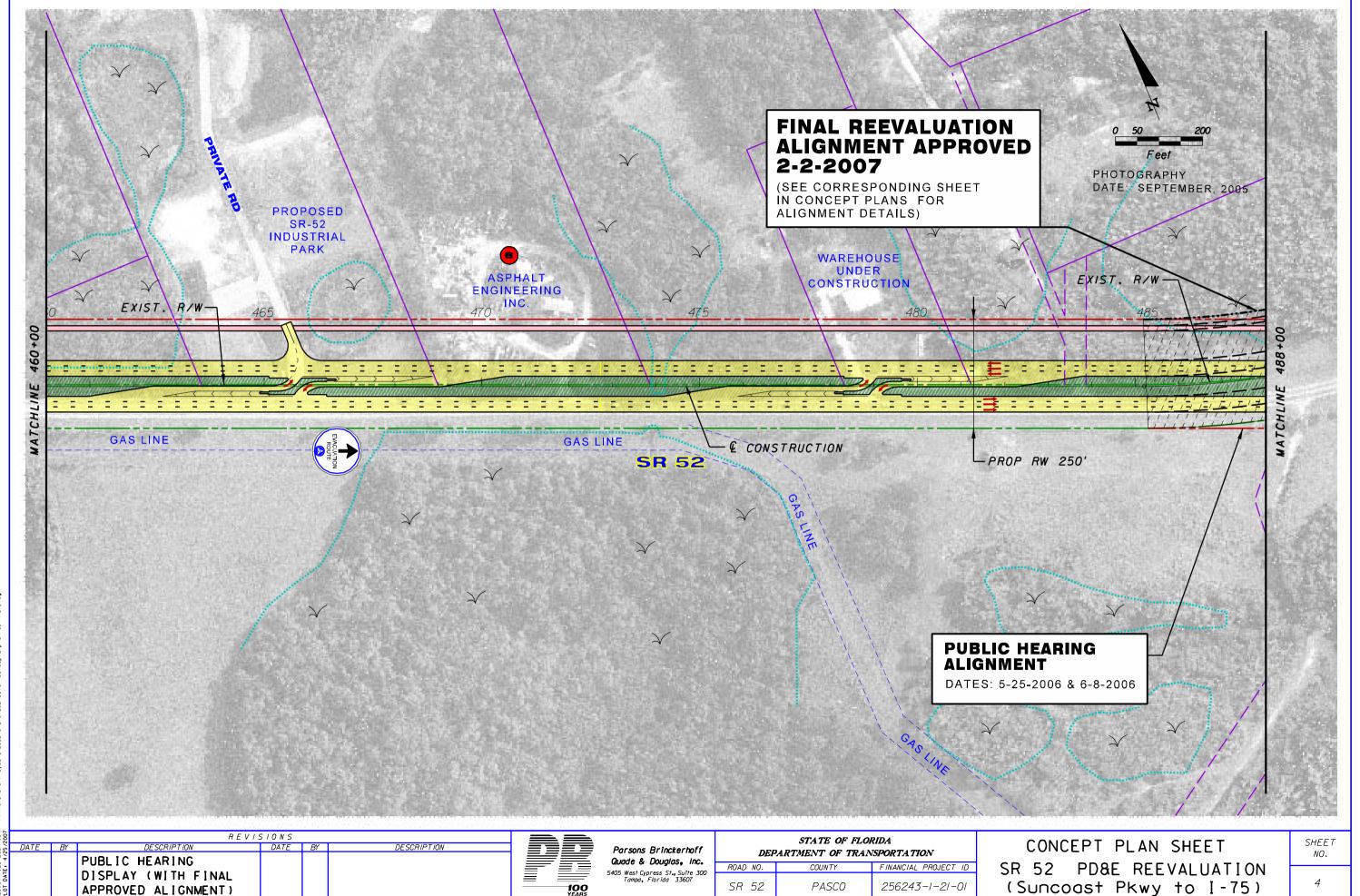
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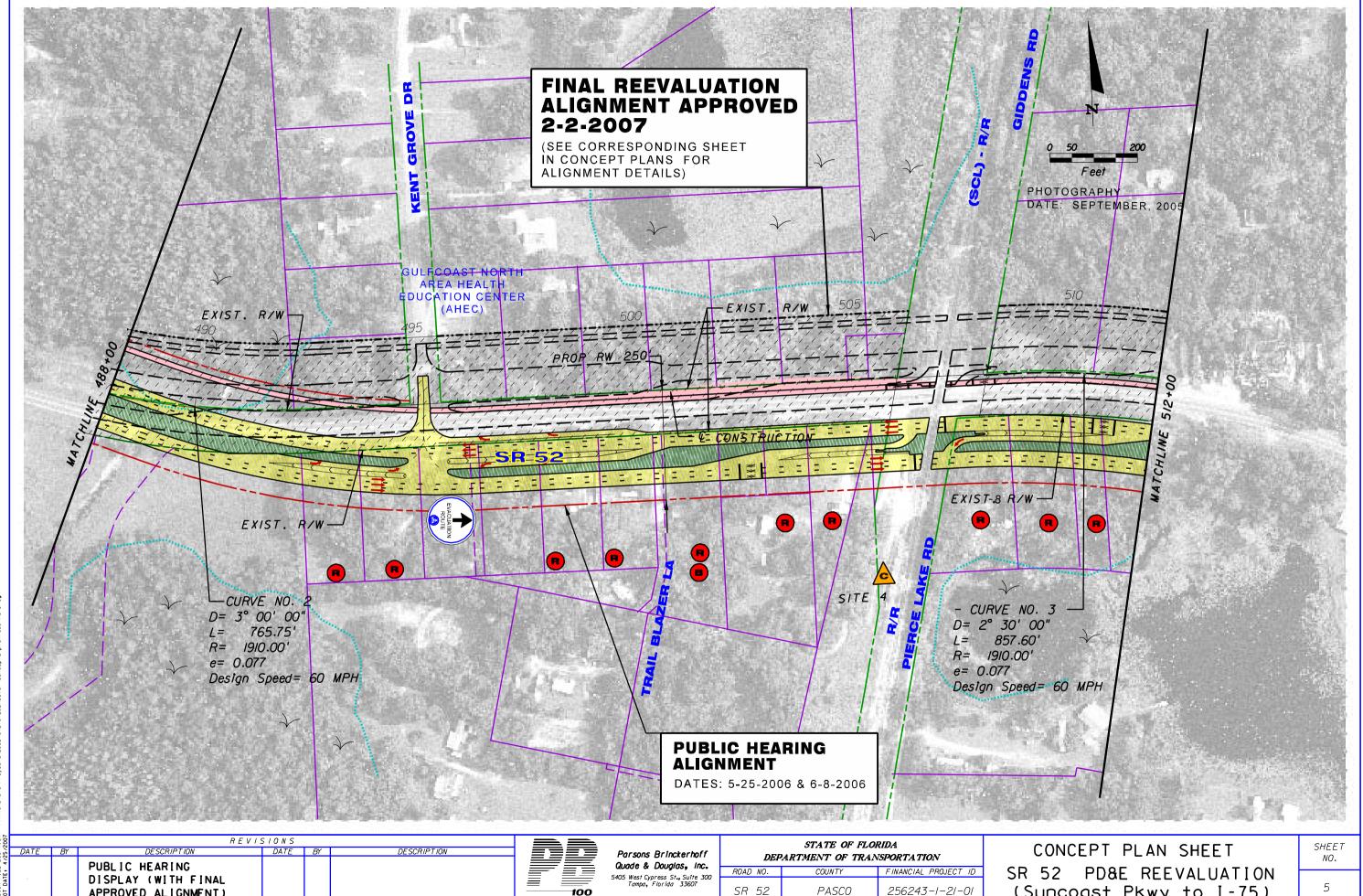


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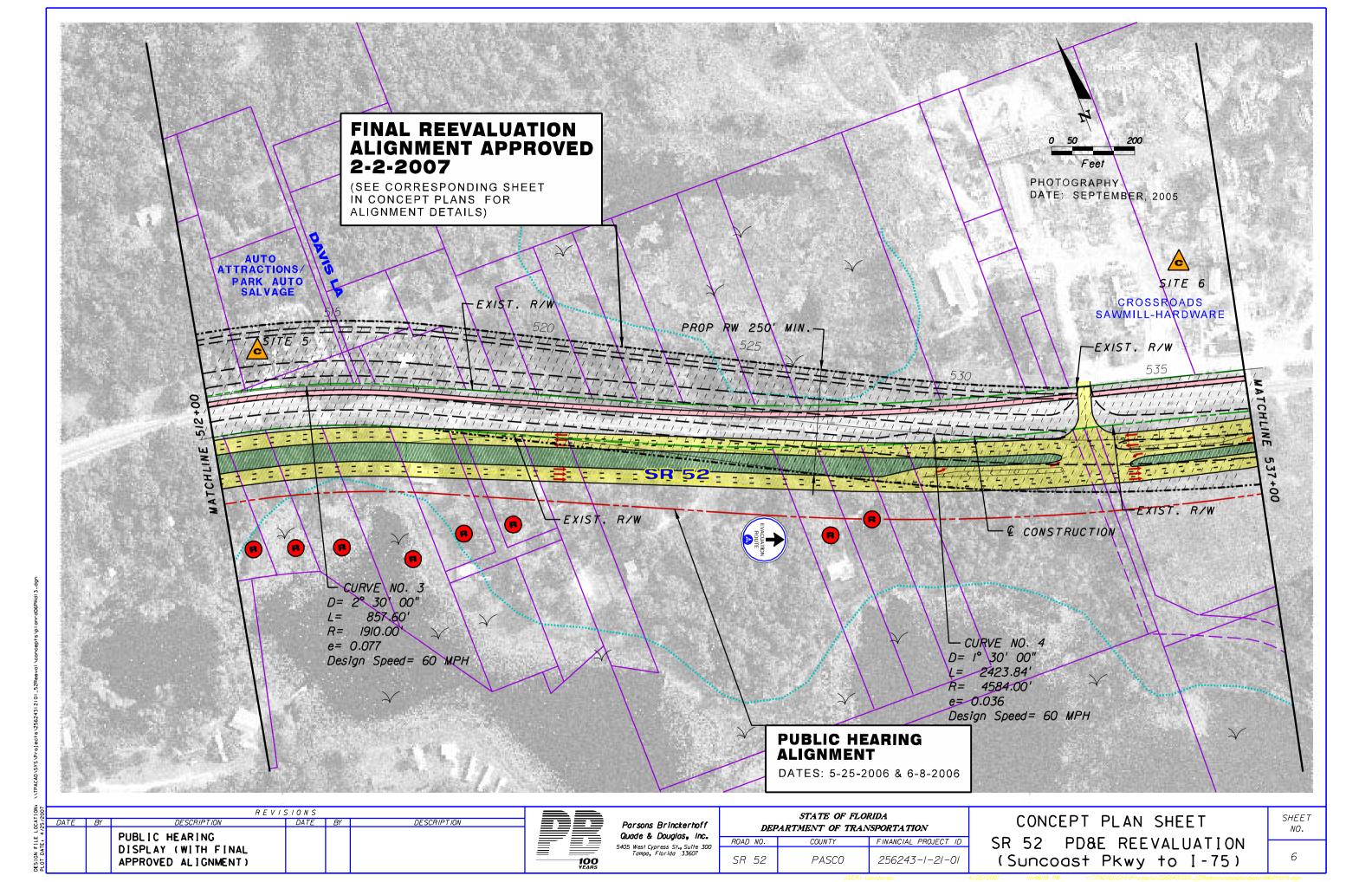


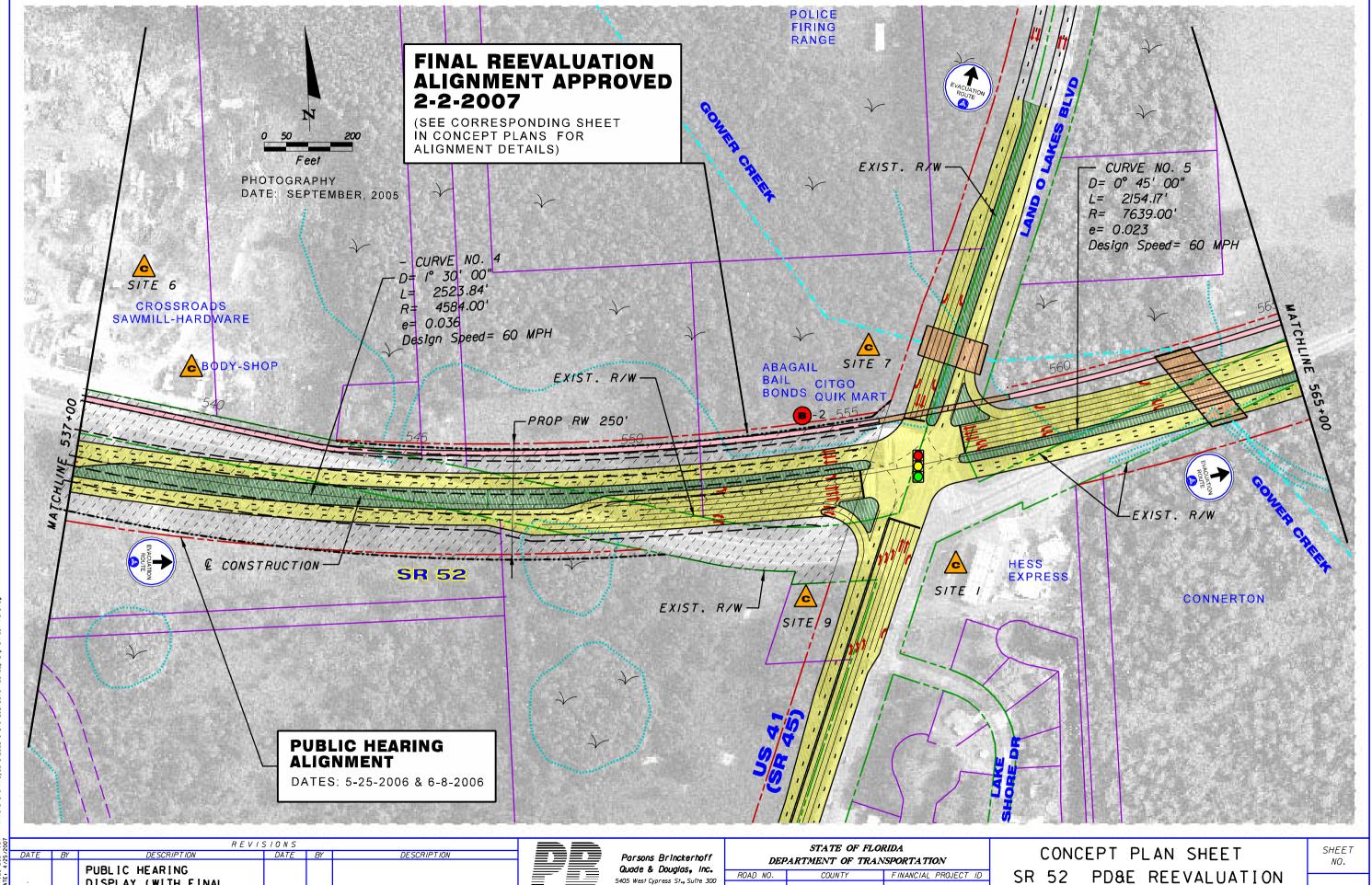
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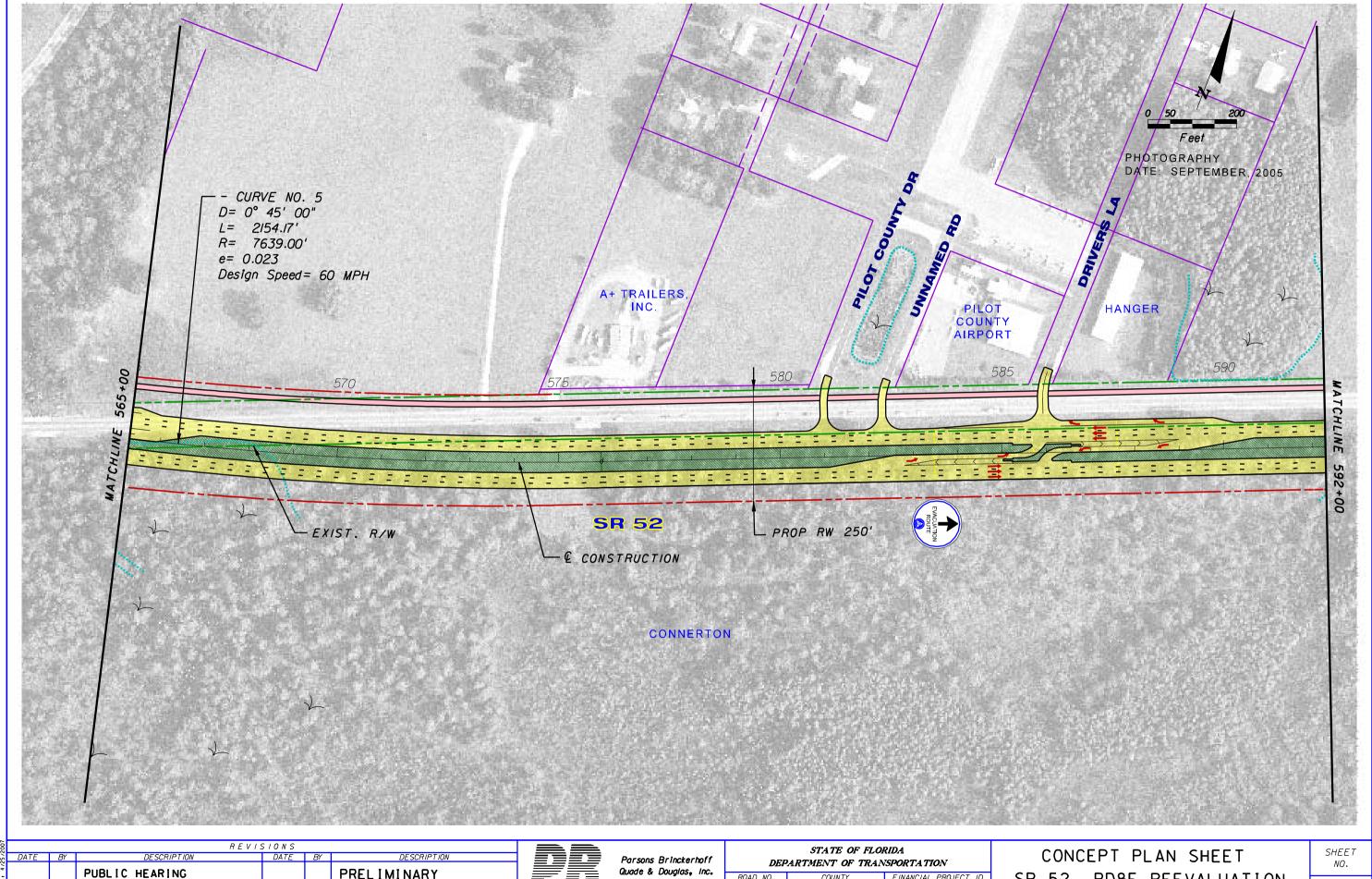




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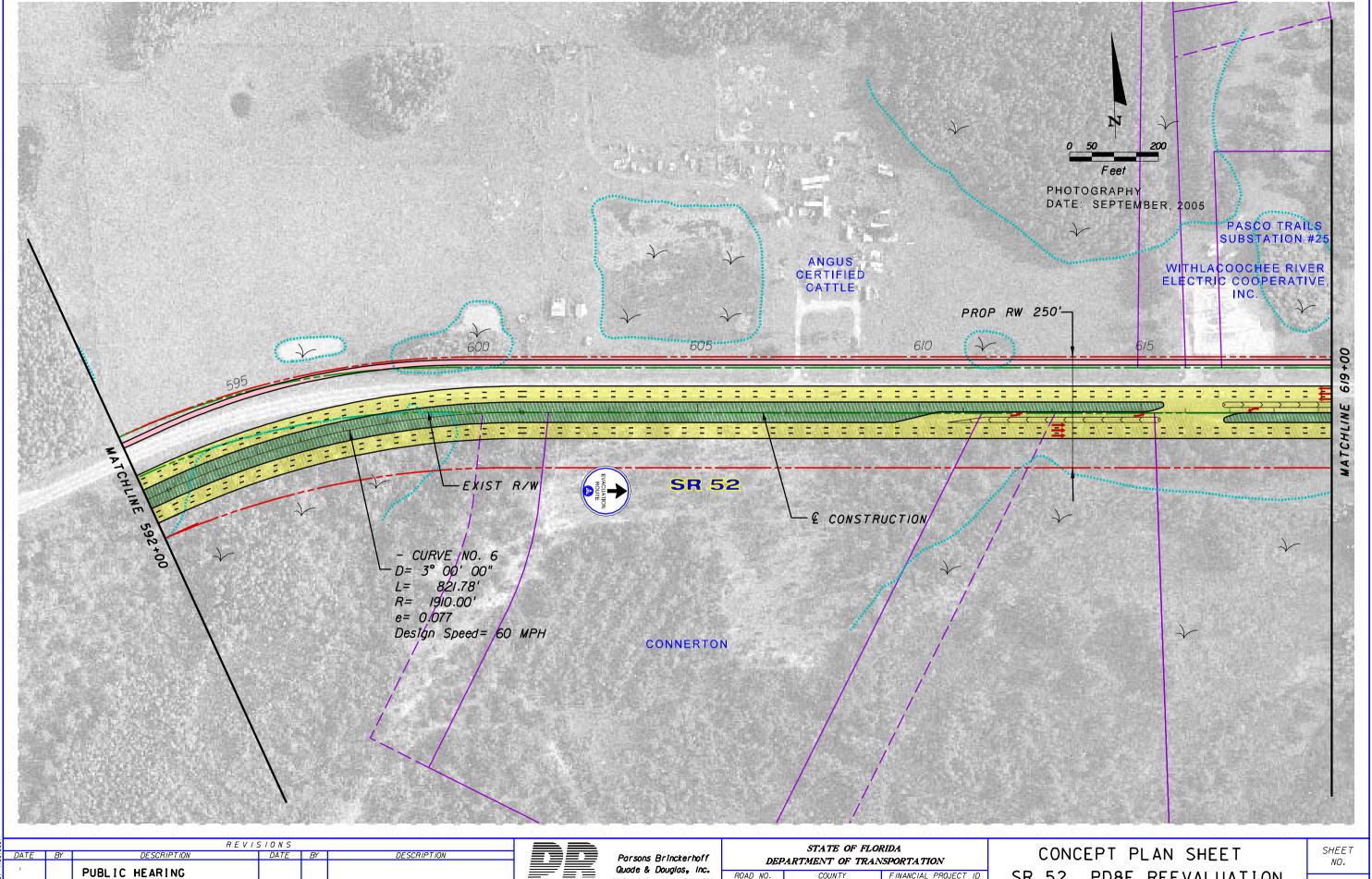
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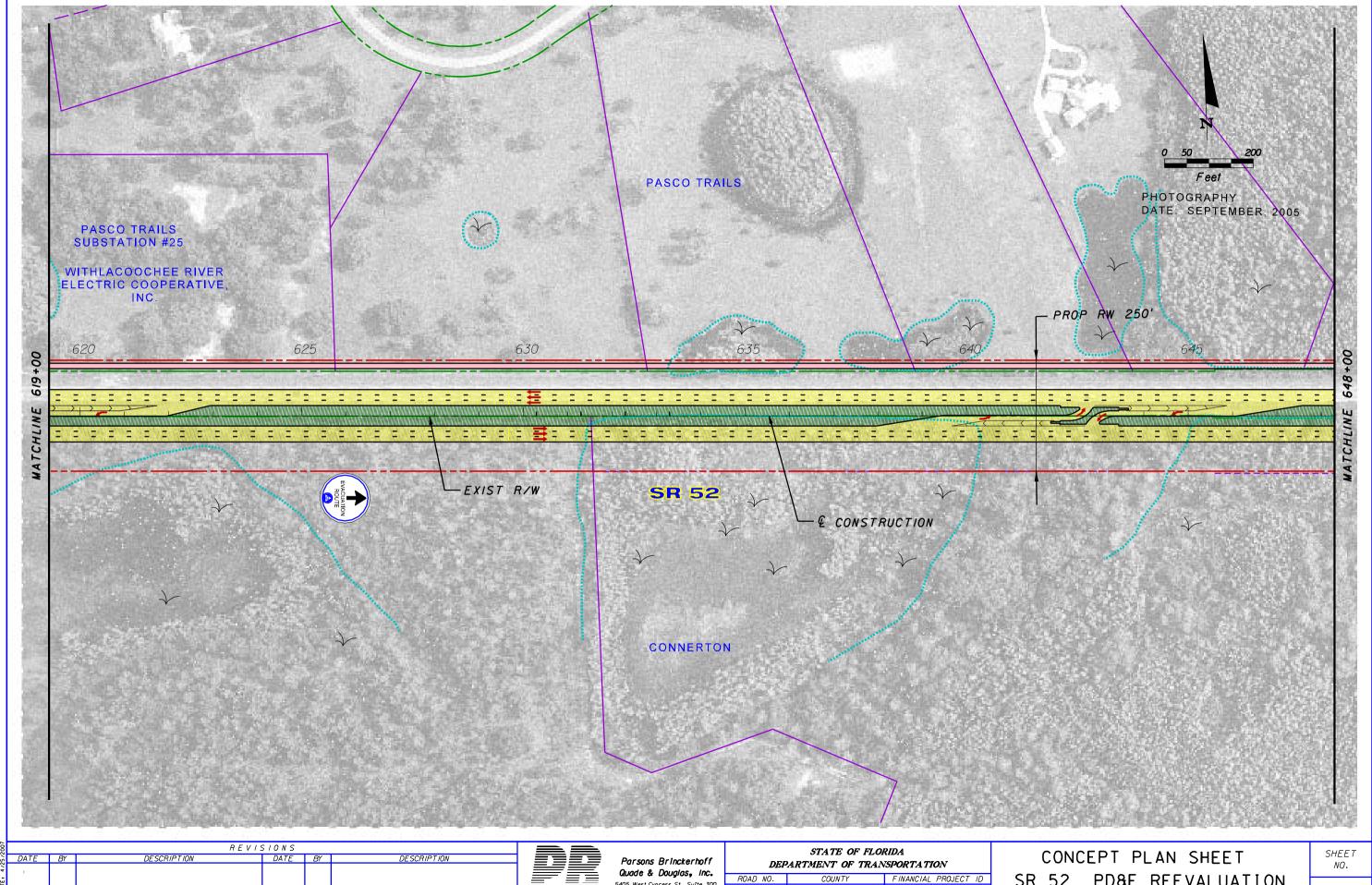


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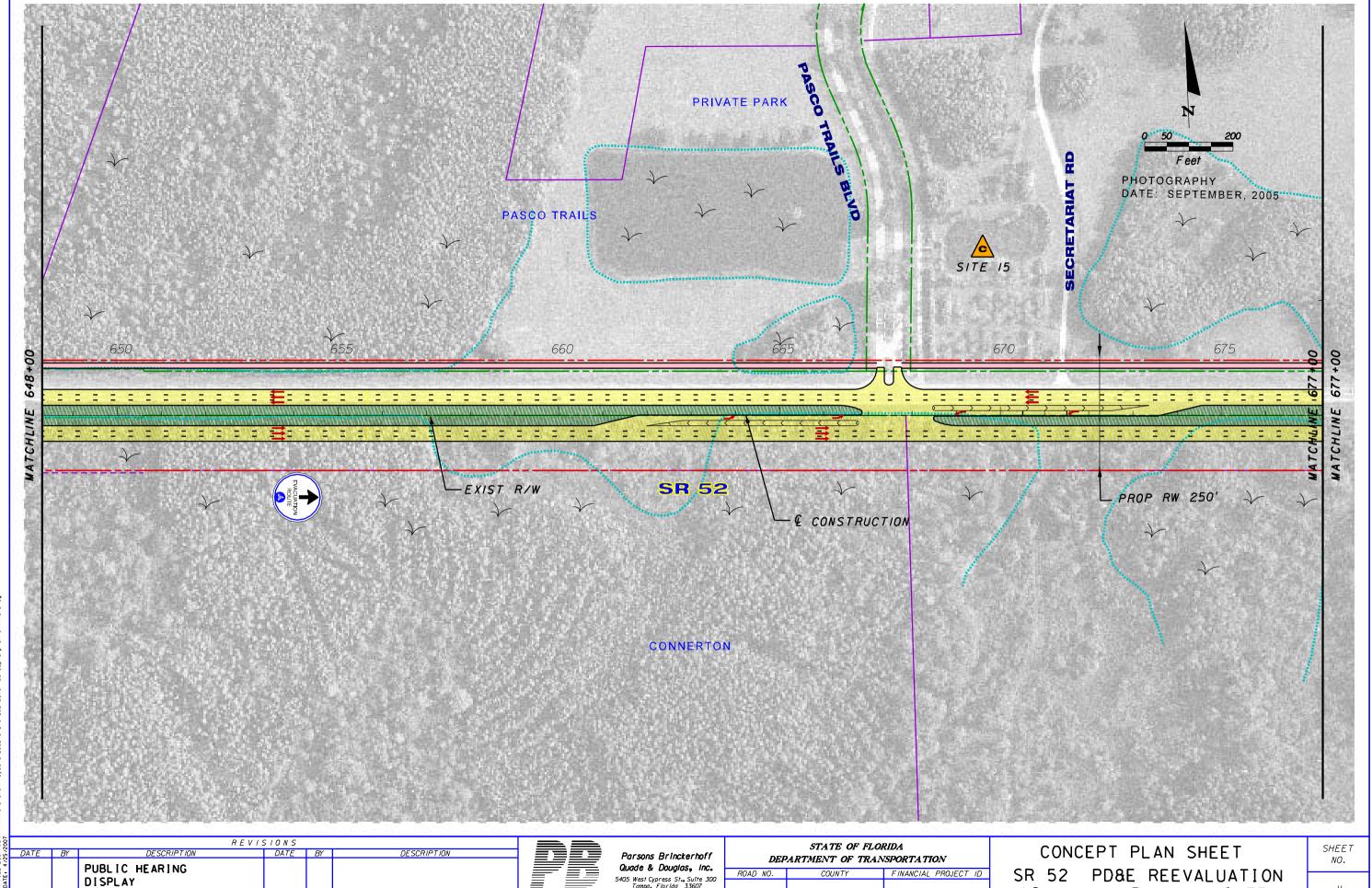
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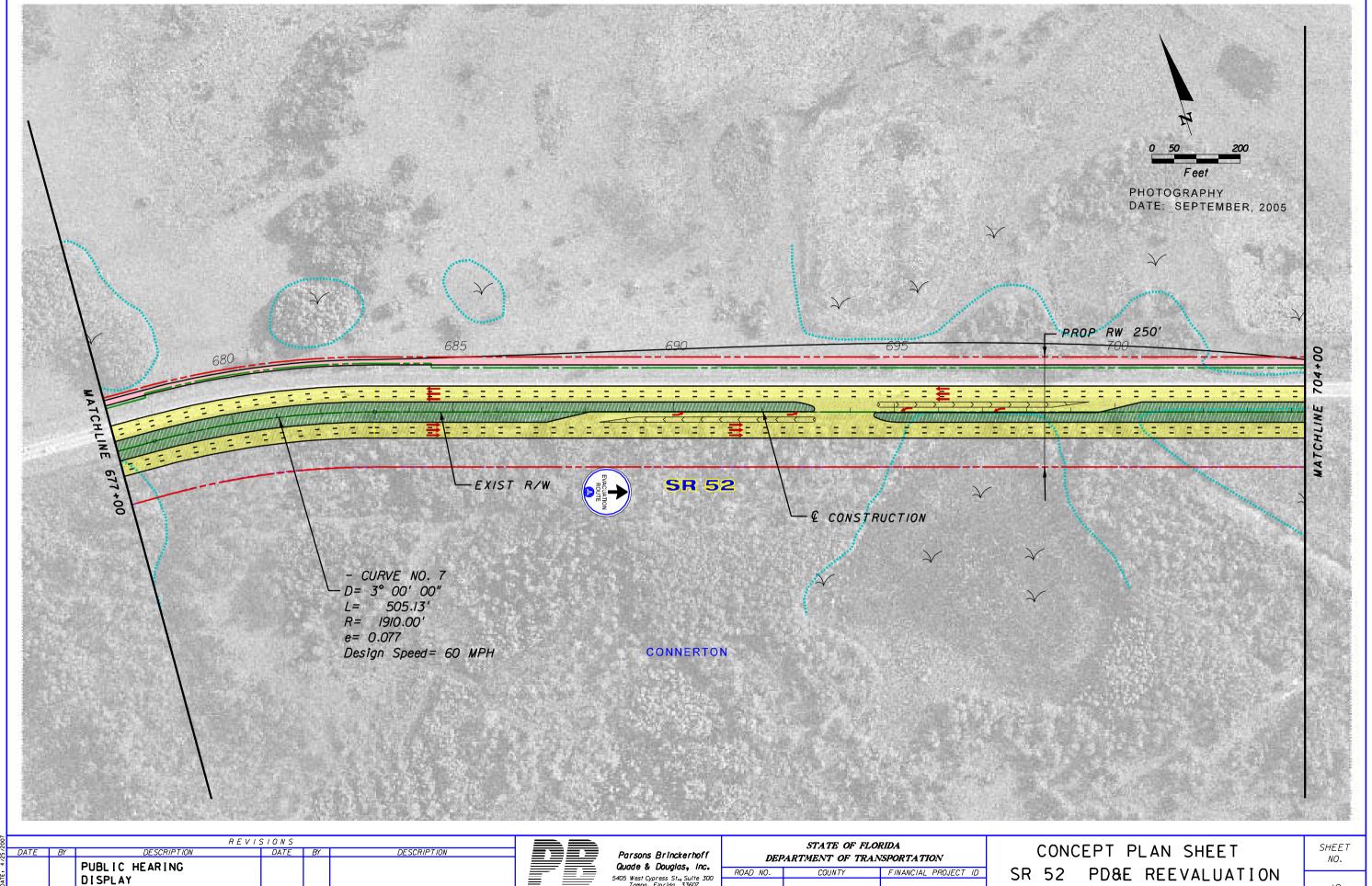
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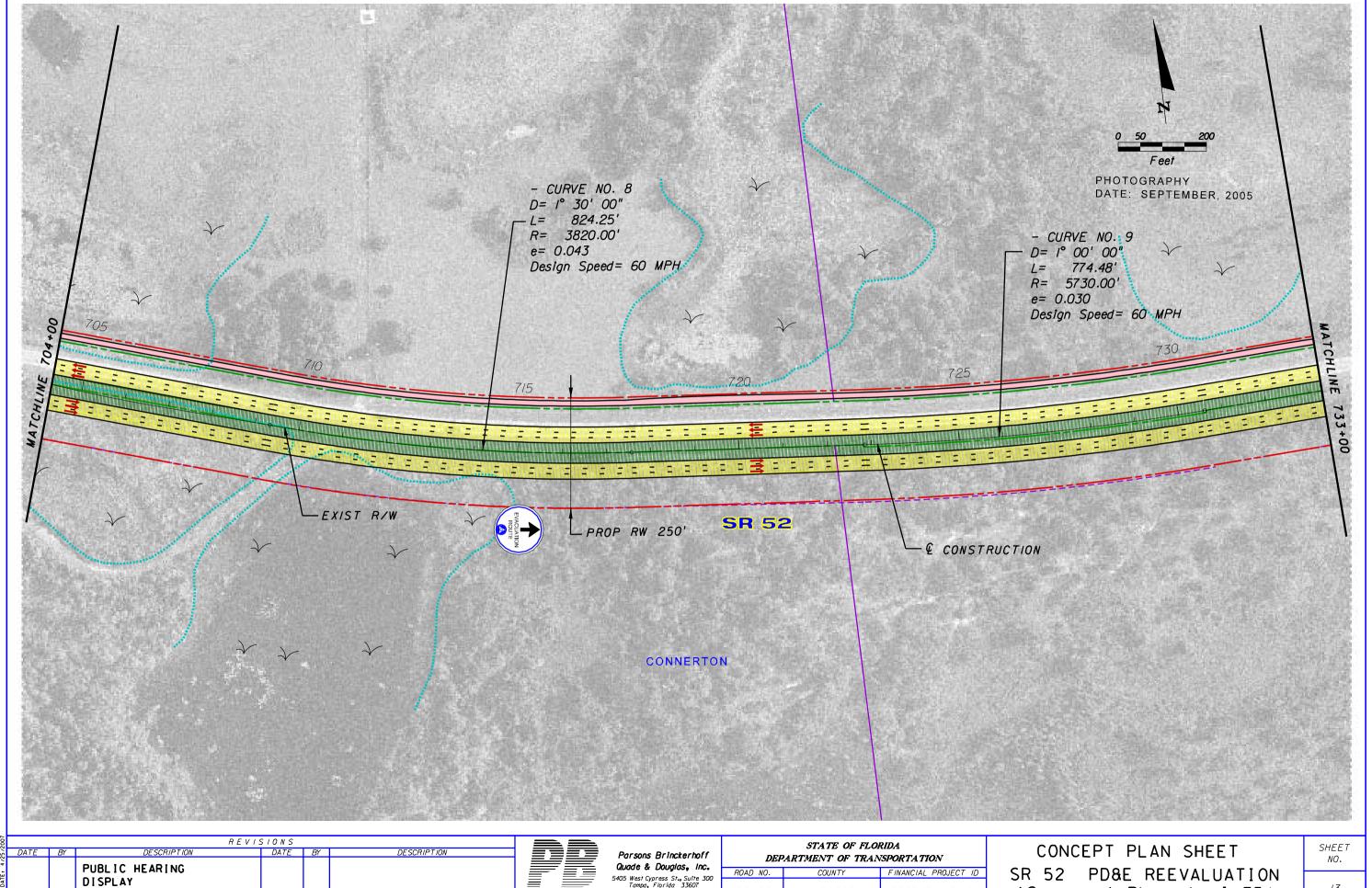
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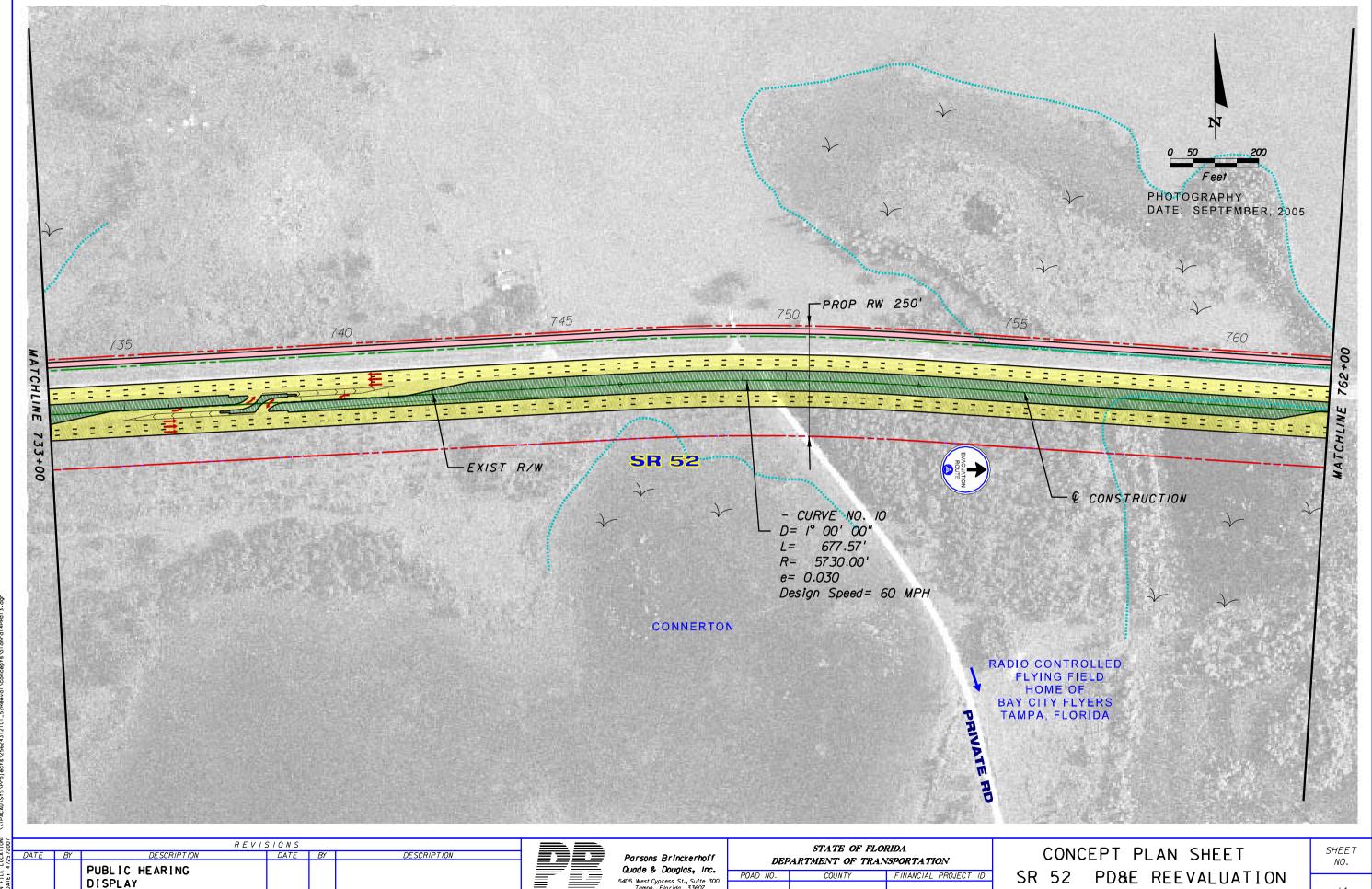
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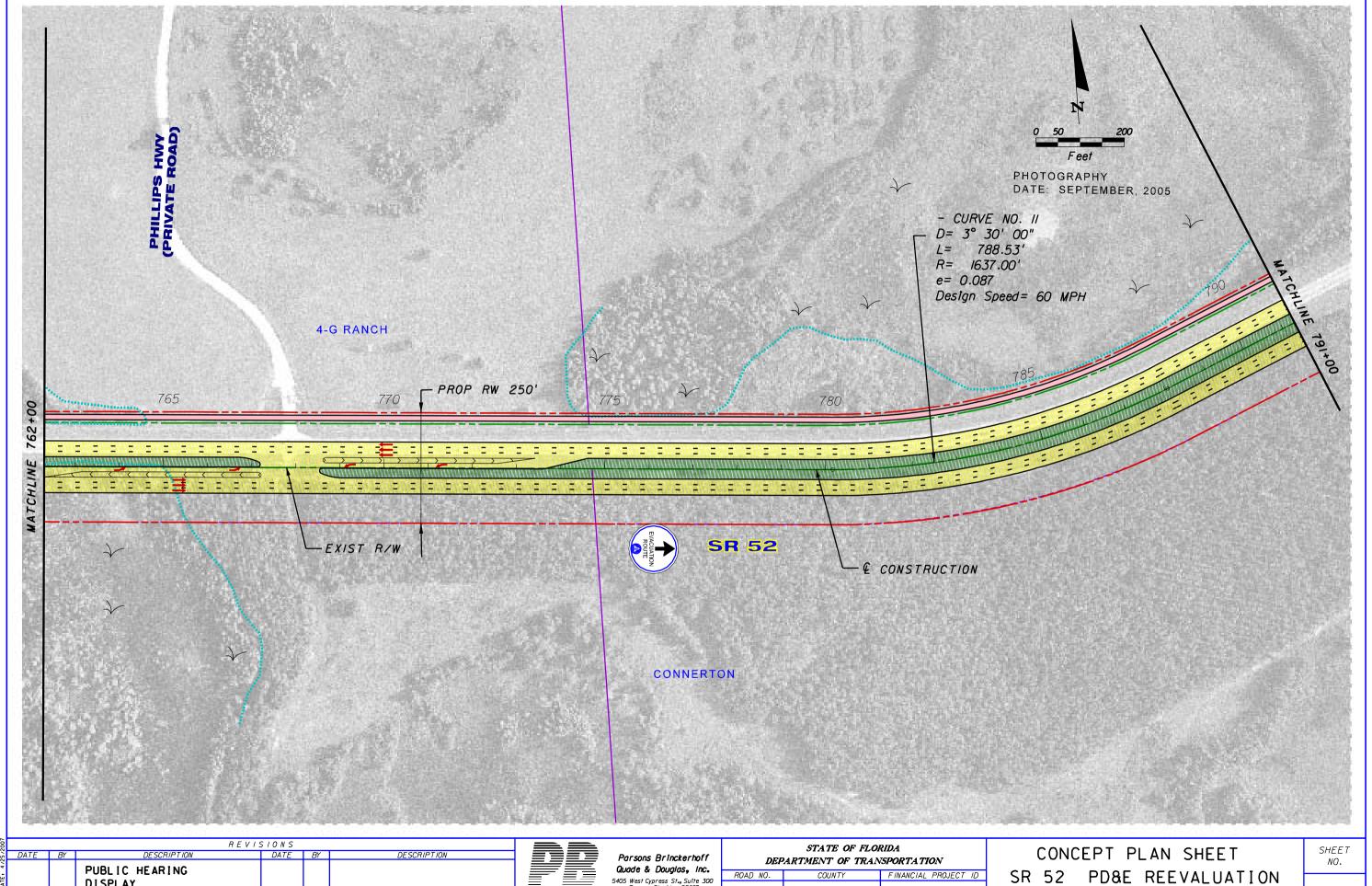
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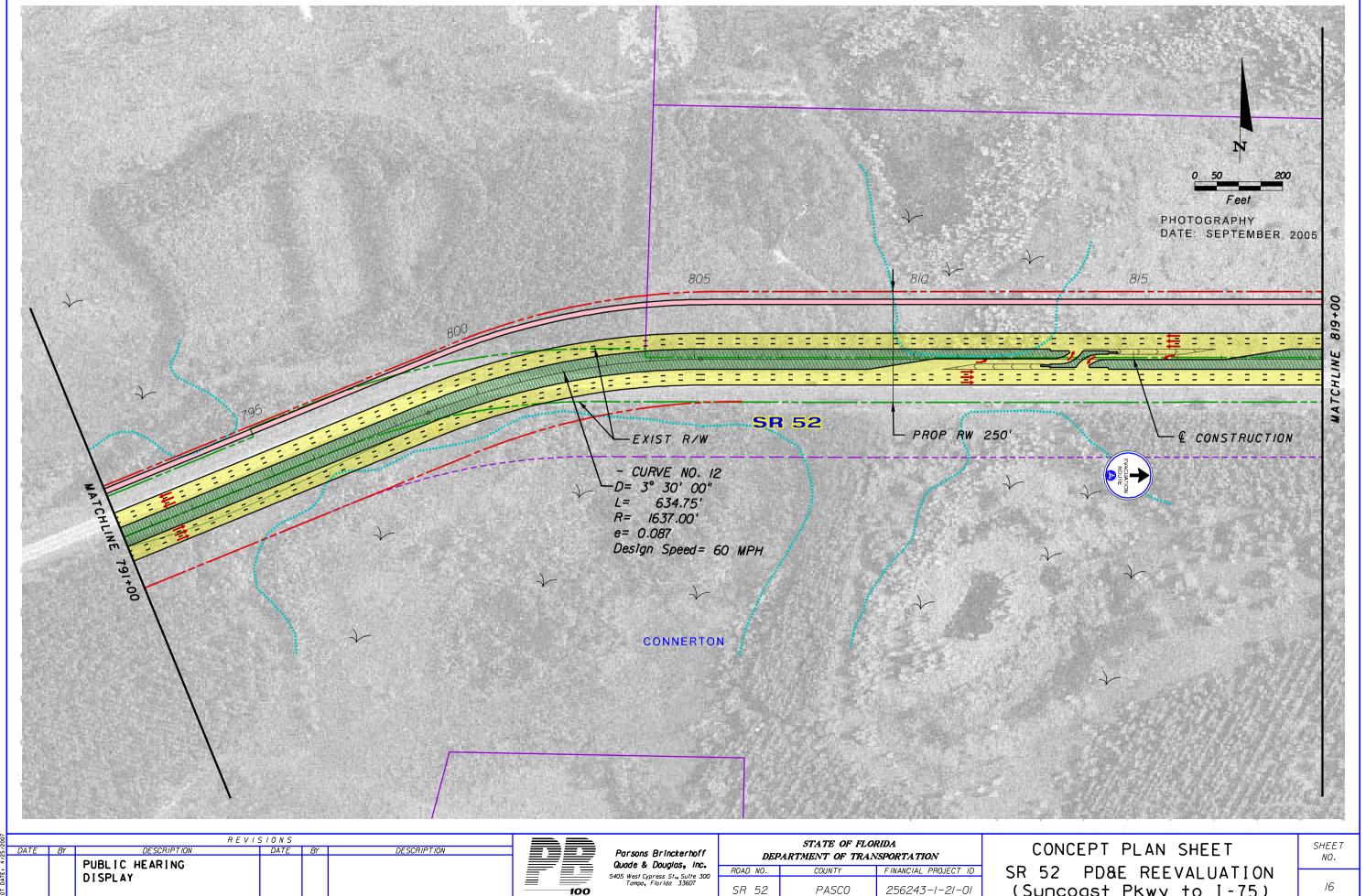
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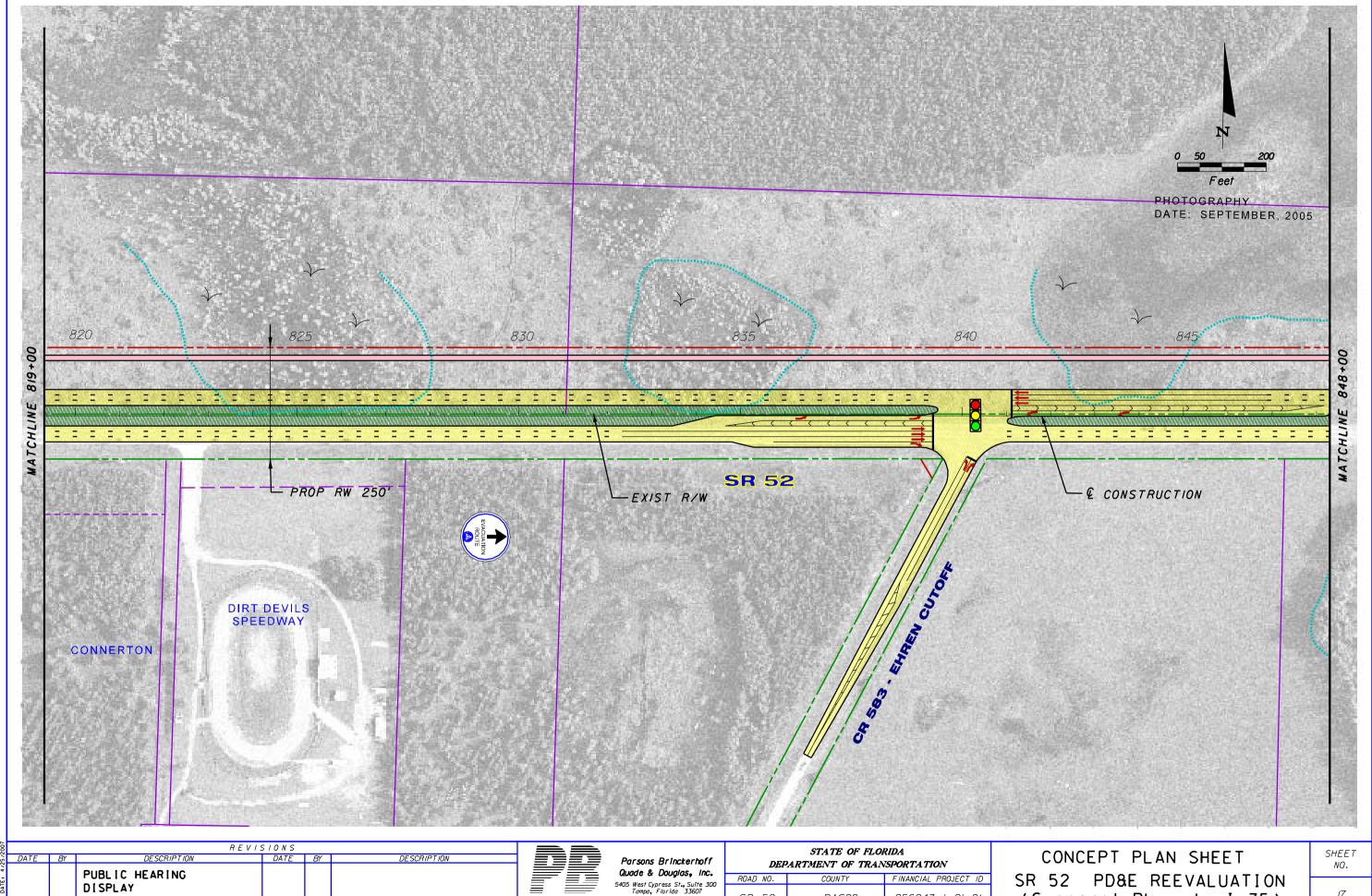


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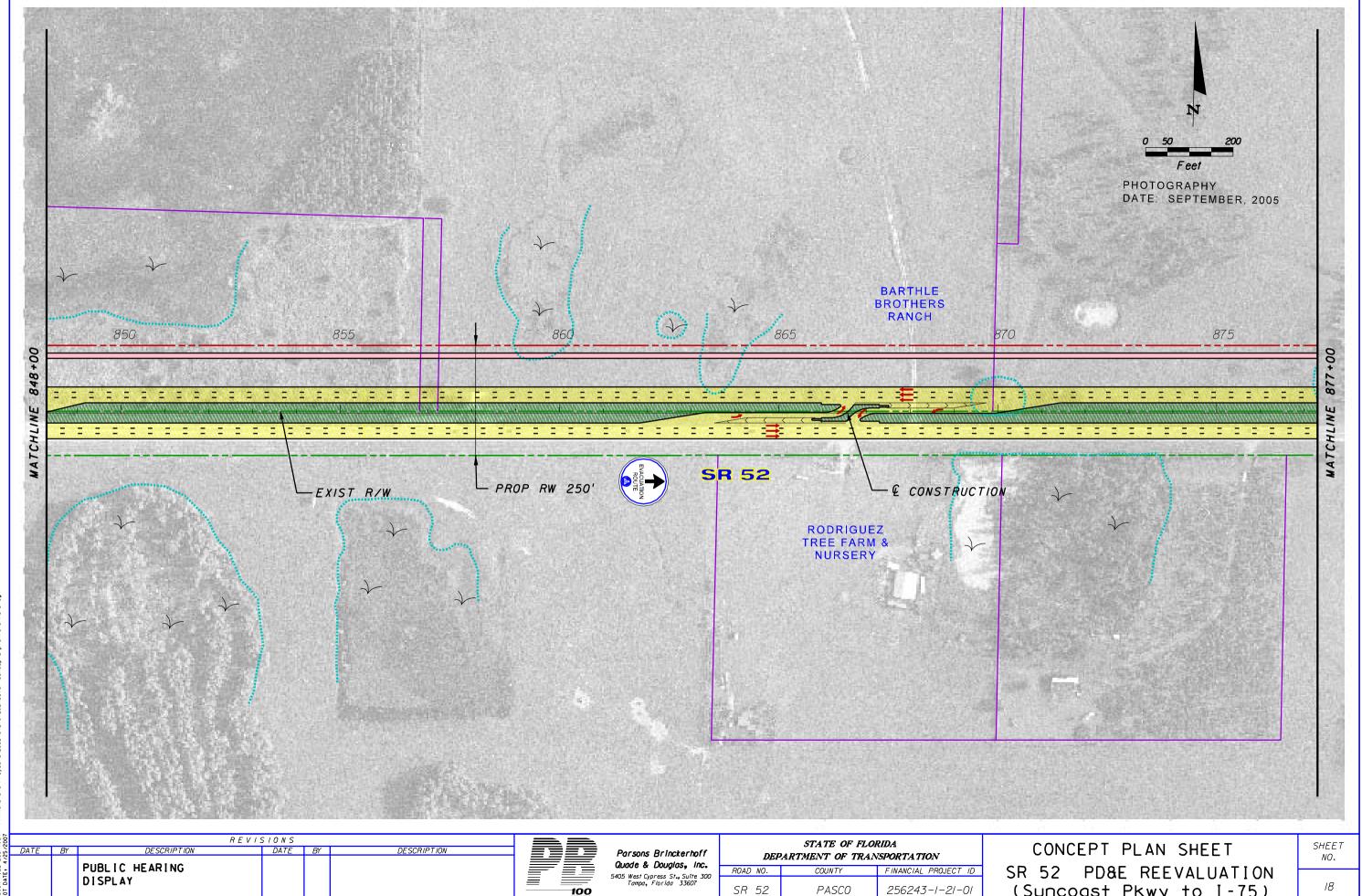
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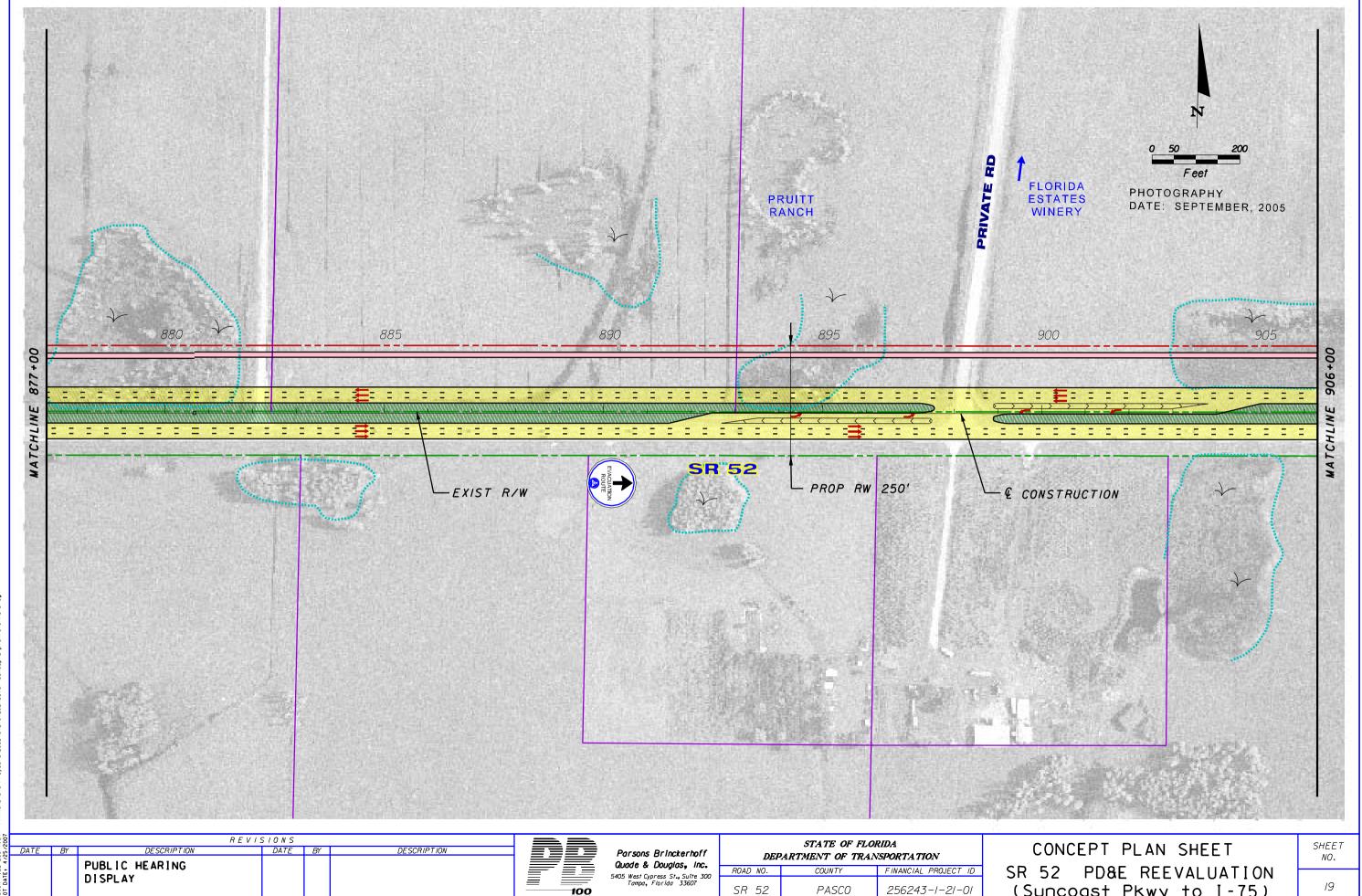


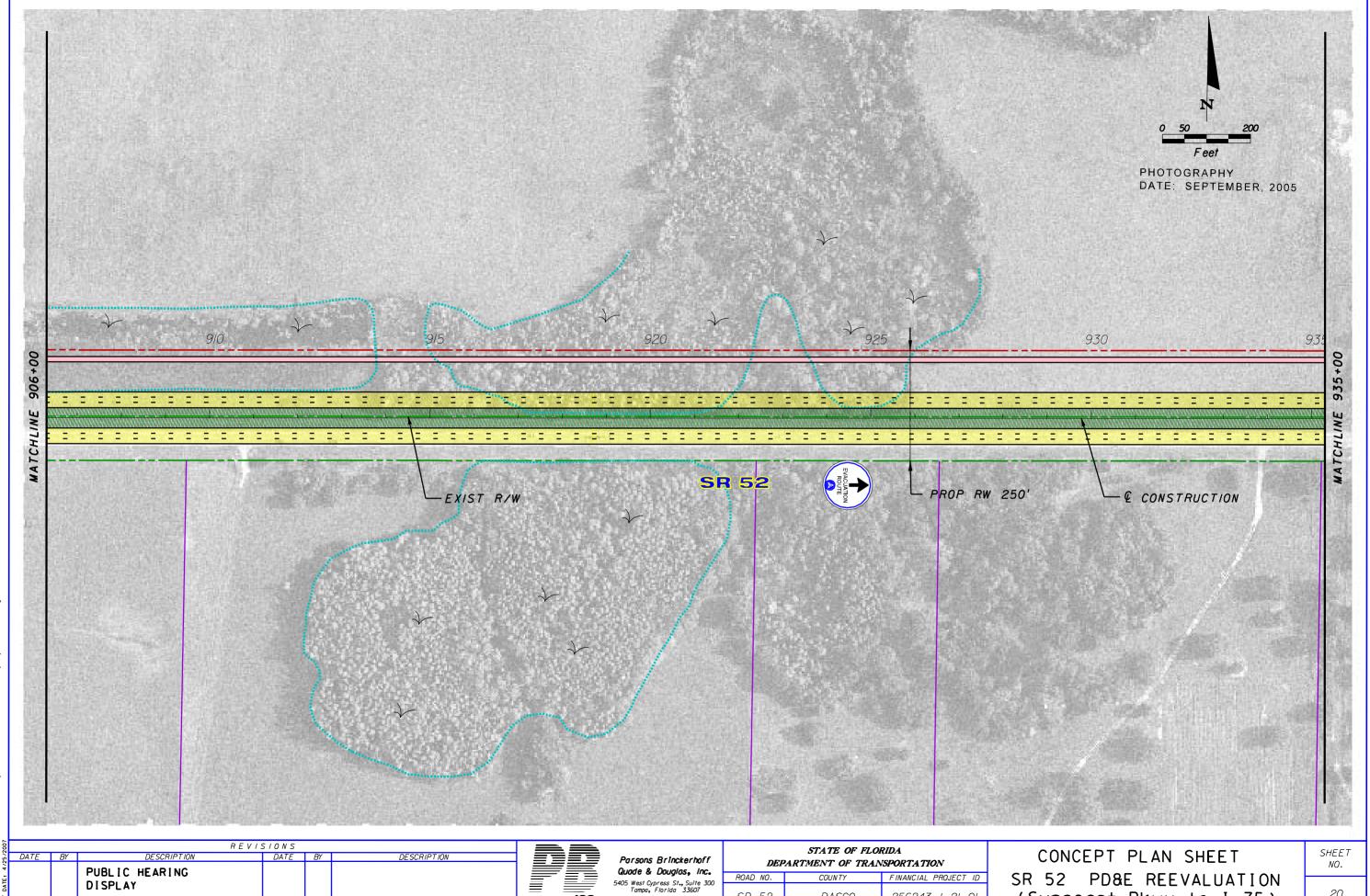


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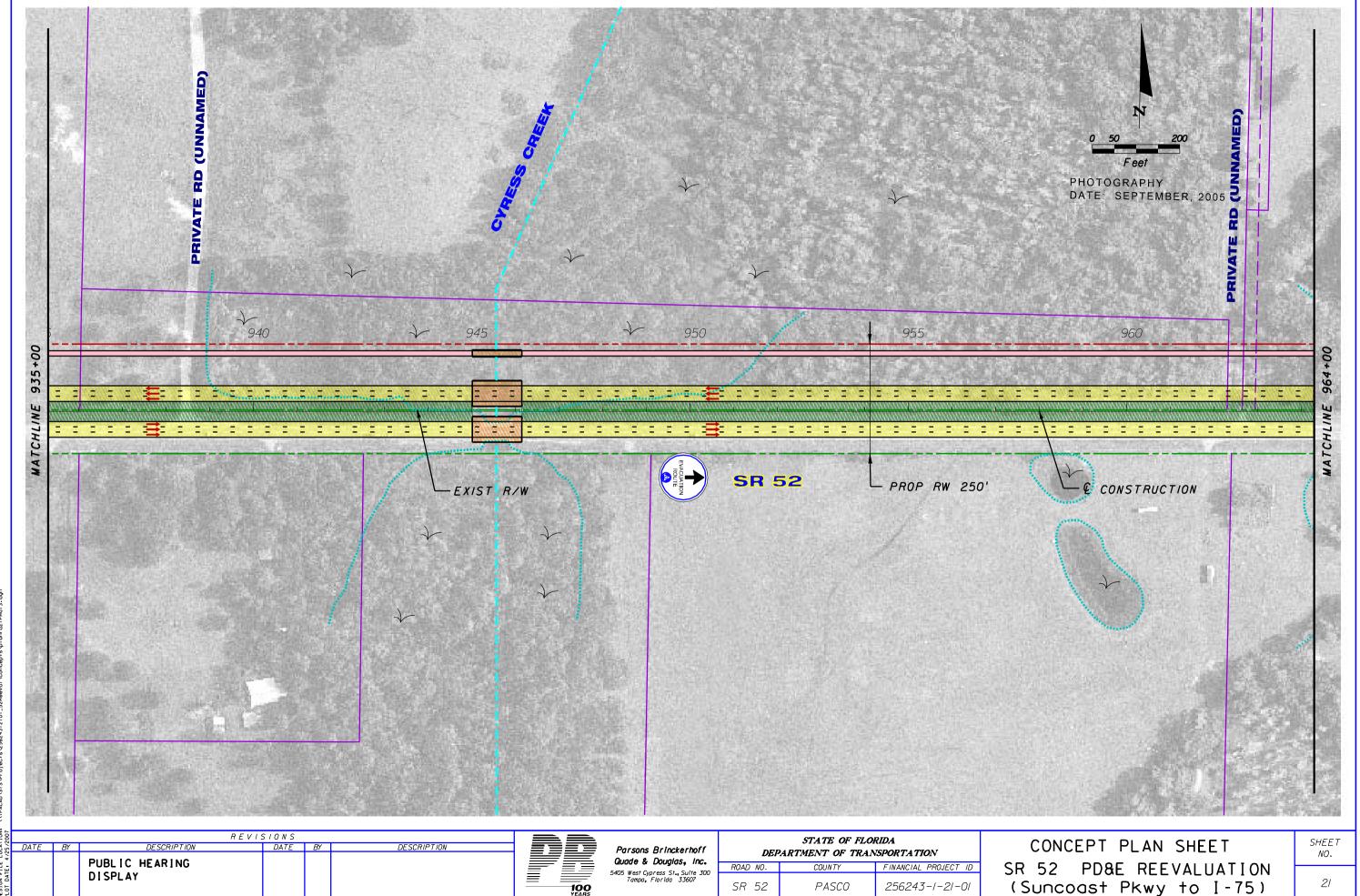
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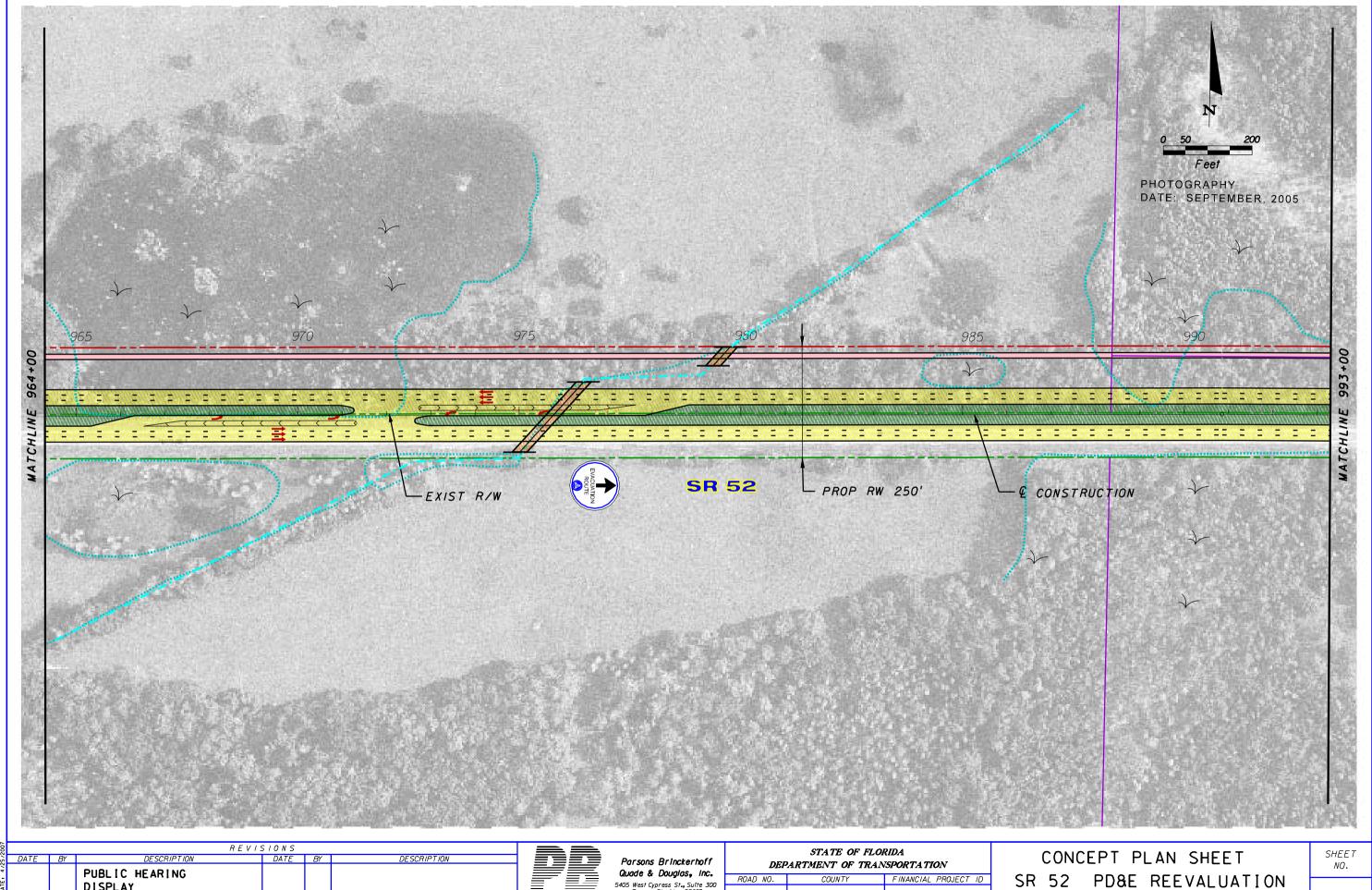






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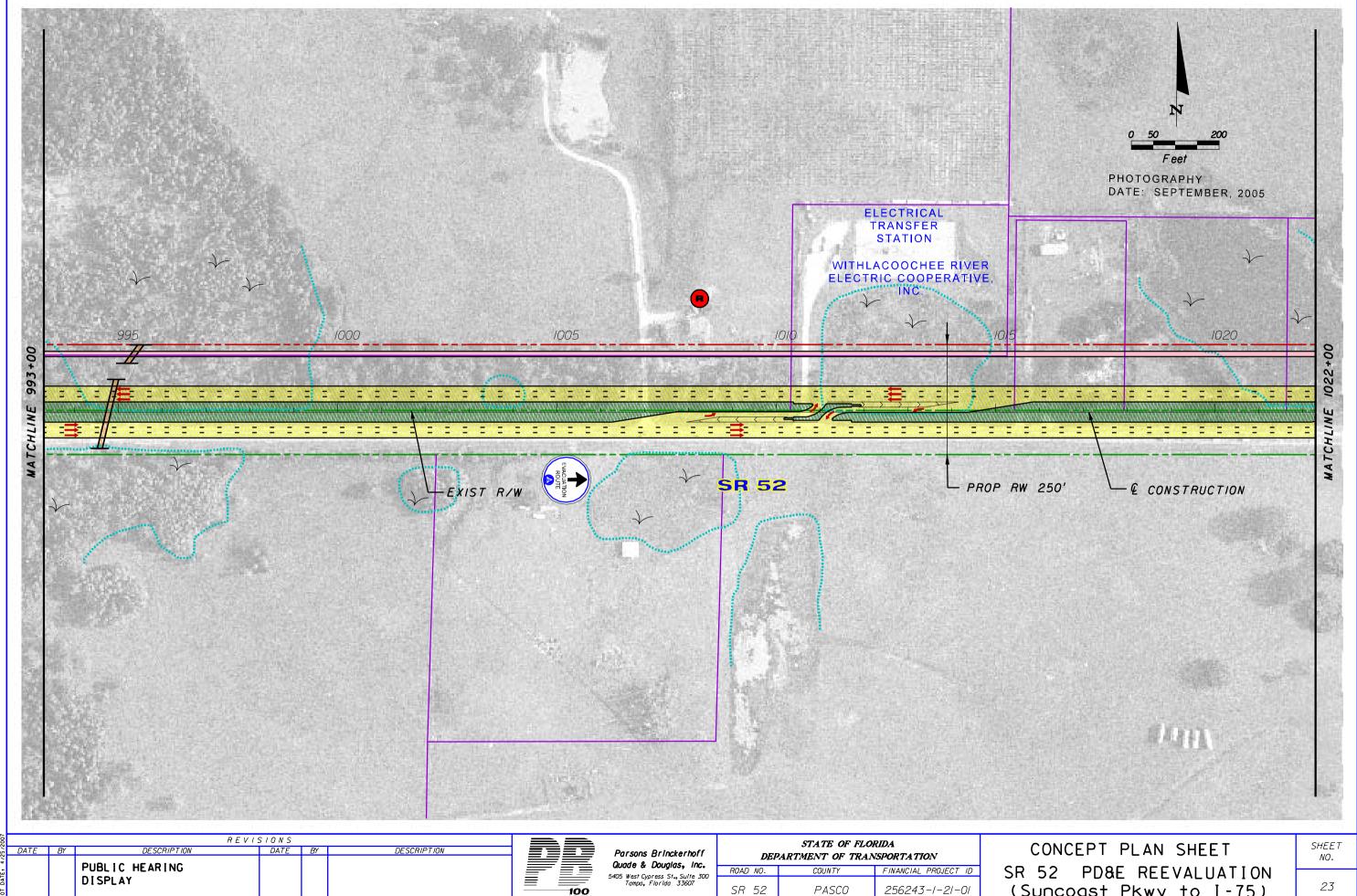




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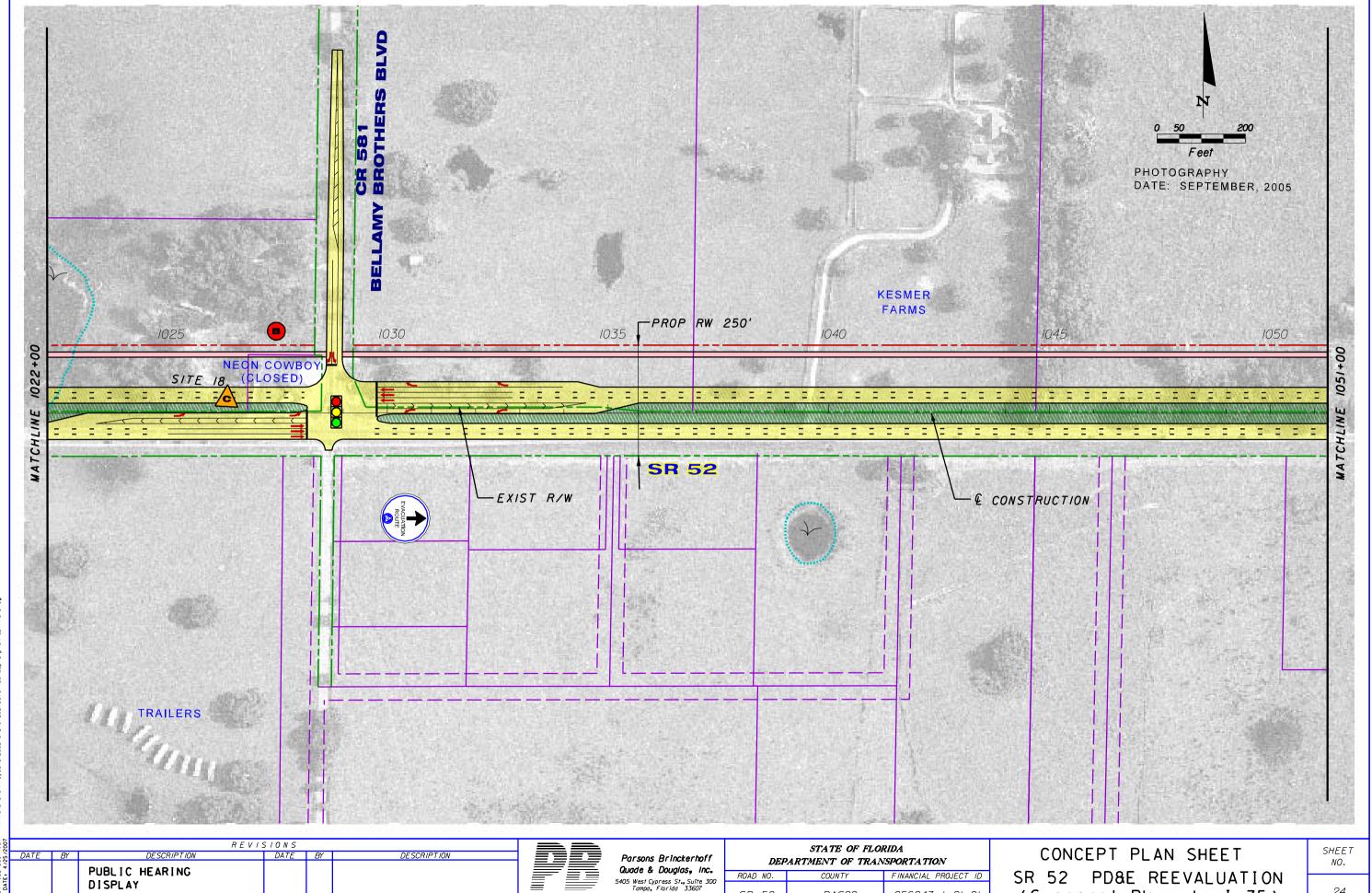
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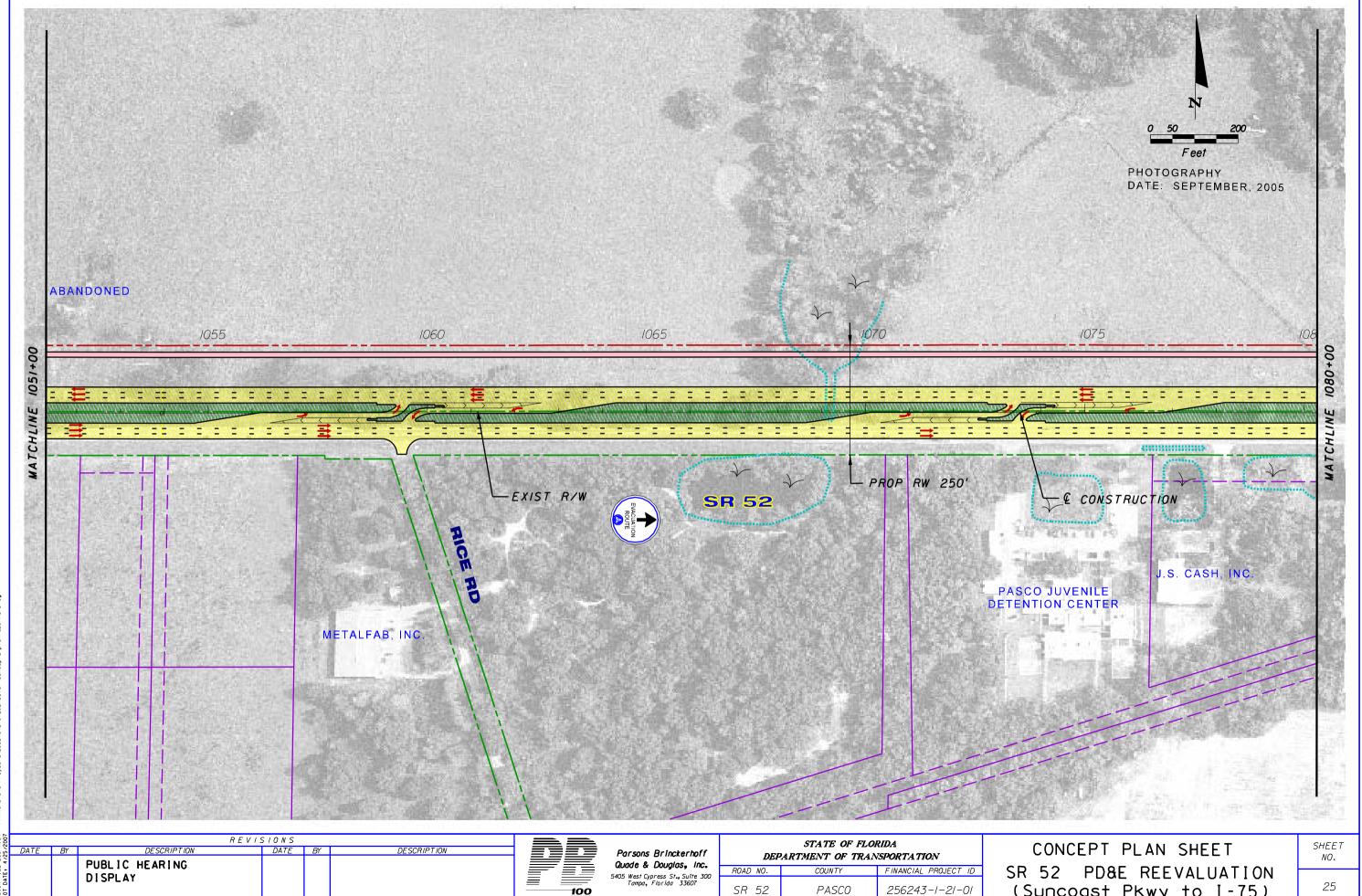
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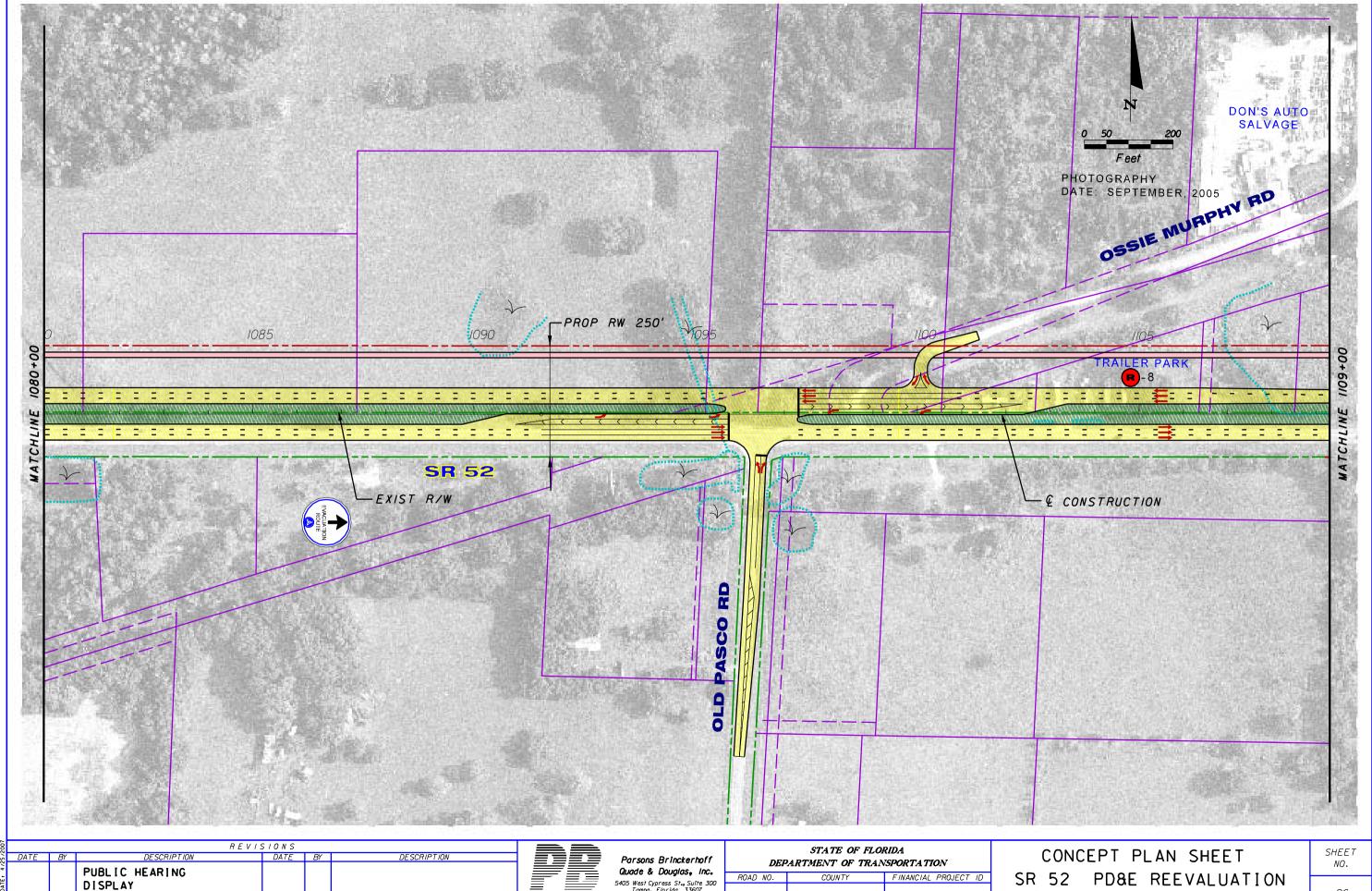
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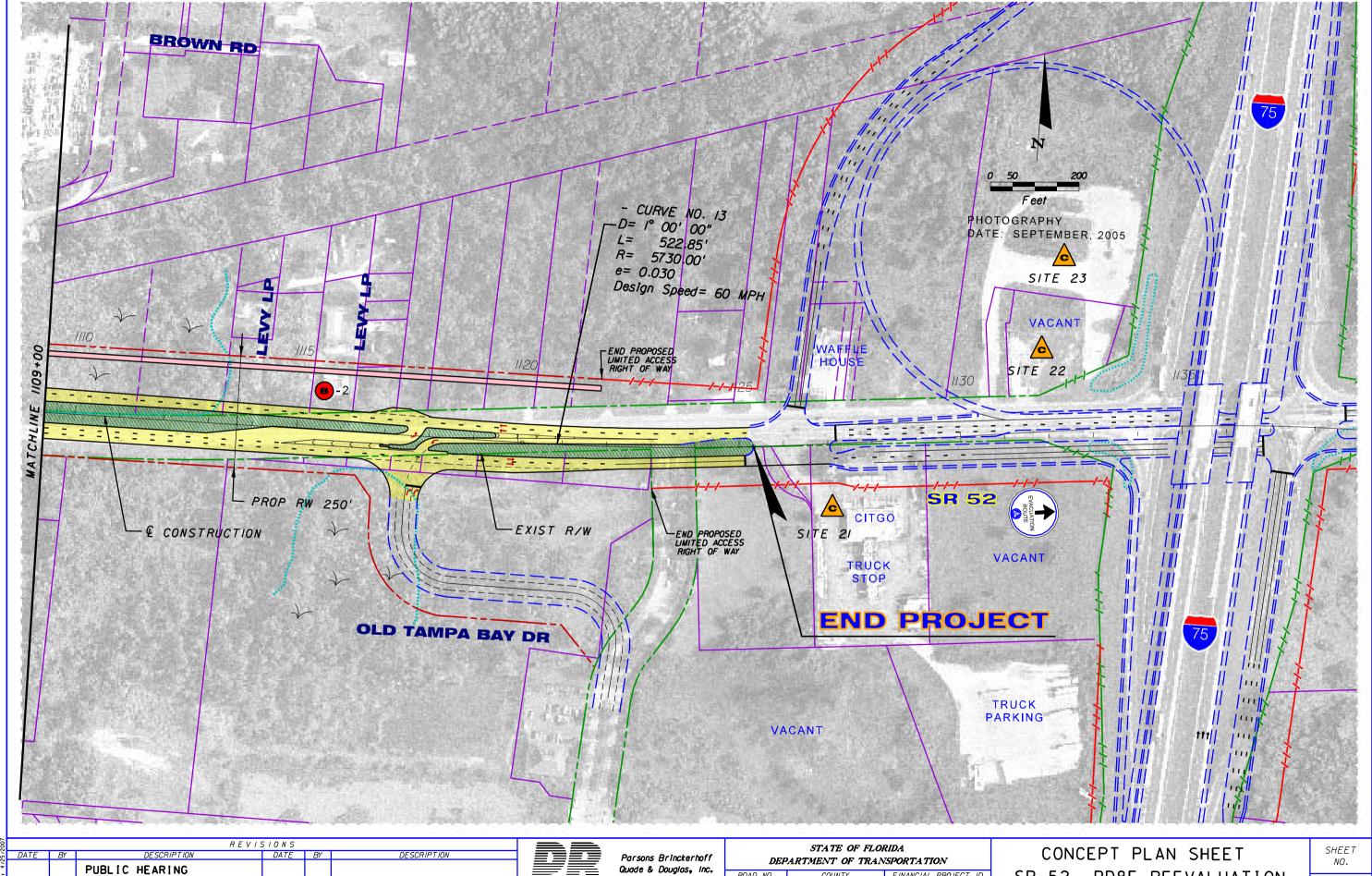
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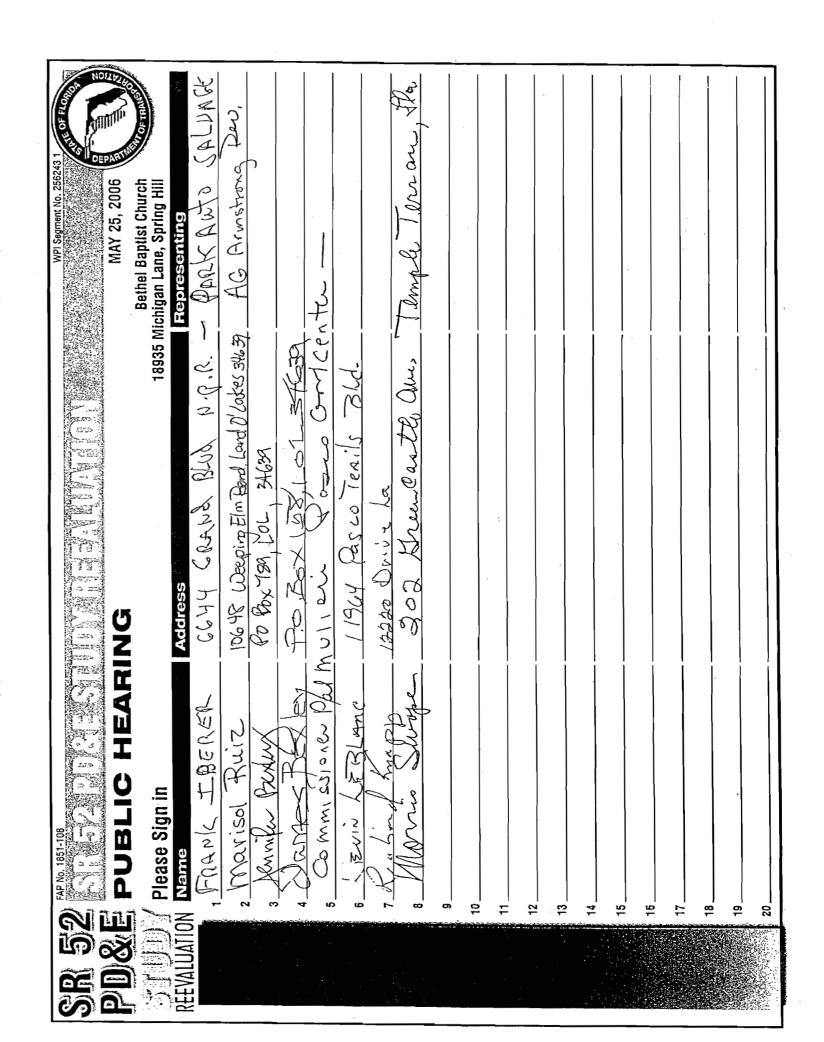


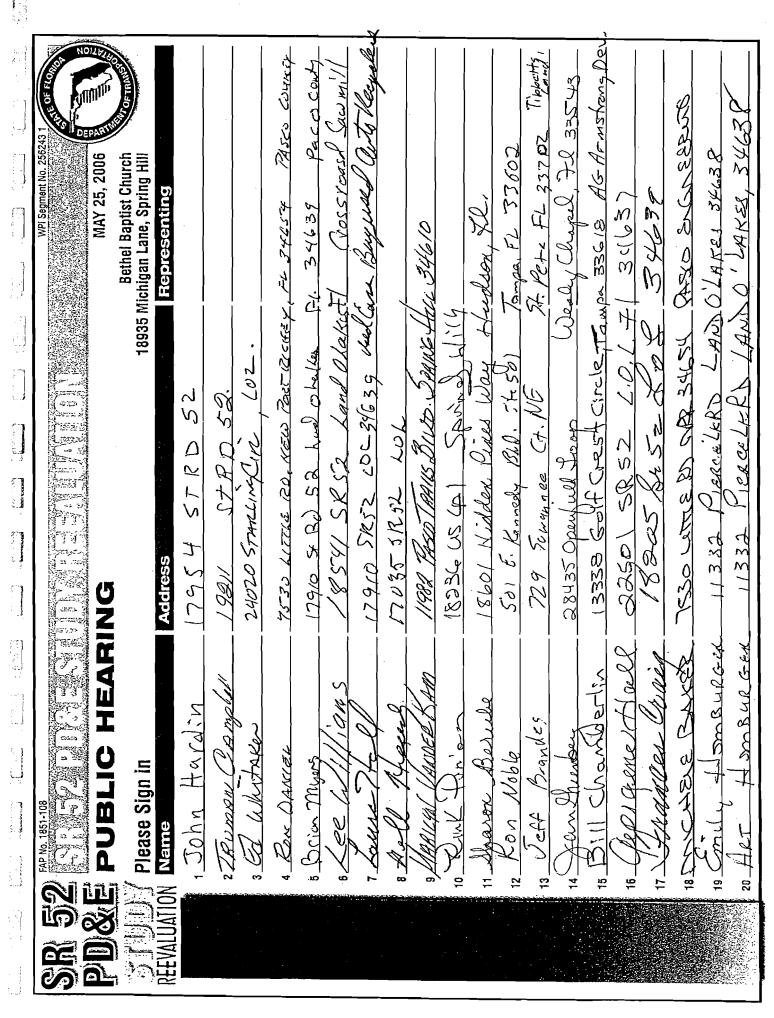
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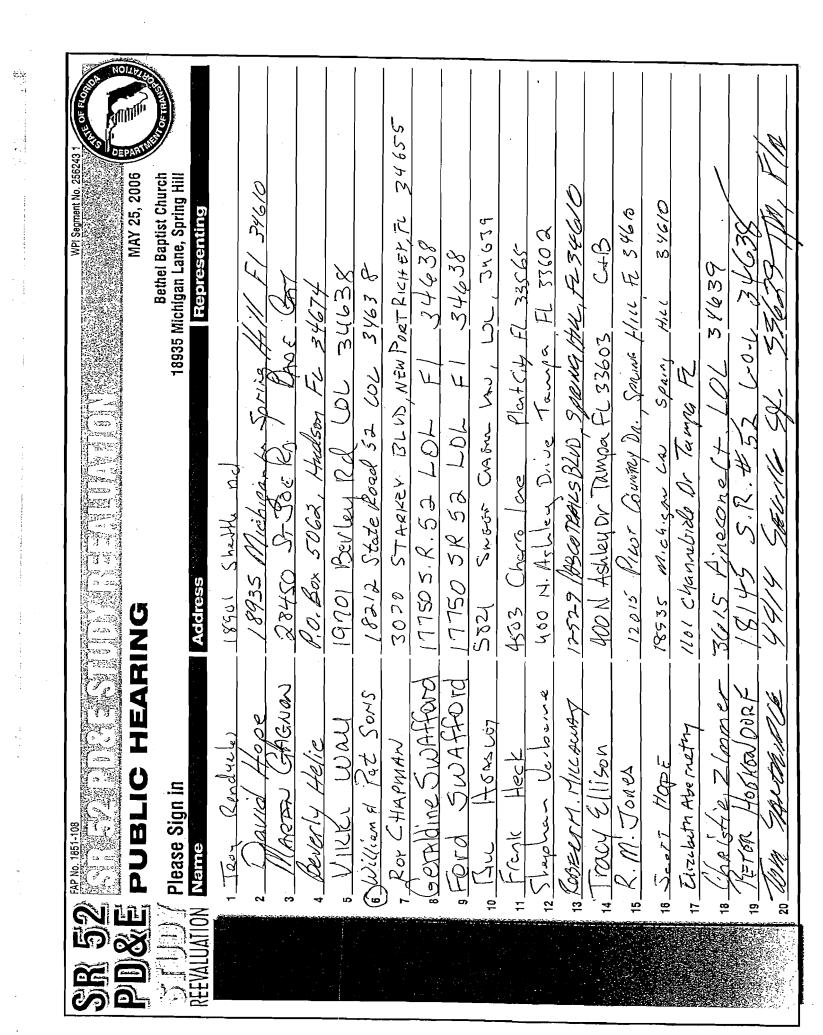
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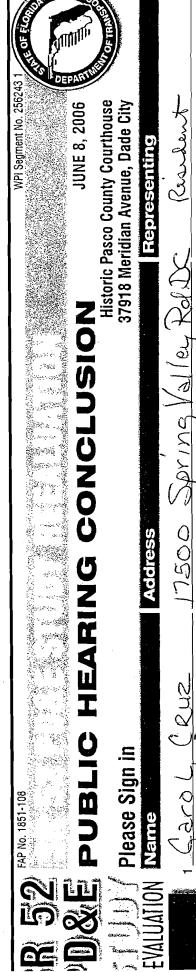
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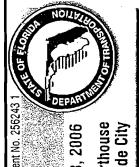
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