

# US 301 (Gall Blvd.) Project Development & Environment Study

from SR 56 (Proposed) to SR 39 (Buchman Hwy.)

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#### ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AADT Average Annual Daily Traffic

BFE Base Flood Elevation
CBC Concrete Box Culverts

CCC Chairs Coordinating Committee CFR Code of Federal Regulations

D.S. Downstream

DEMs Digital Elevation Models

DOQQ Digital Orthophotography Quarter Quads

ERP Environmental Resource Permits
FDOT Florida Department of Transportation
FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

FIRM'S Flood Insurance Rate Maps FPC Flood Plain Compensation

FY Fiscal Year

GIS Geographic Information System HCM Highway Capacity Manual

LOS Level of Service

MP Mile Post

mph Miles Per Hour

MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization NAVD North American Vertical Datum

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service
PCPT Pasco County Public Transportation
PD&E Project Development and Environment

PPSR Preliminary Pond Sizing Report

ROW Right-Of-Way

SEIR State Environmental Impact Report

SR State Road

SWFWMD Southwest Florida Water Management District

TAZ Traffic Analysis Zones

TBRPM-ML Tampa Bay Regional Planning Model for Managed Lanes

TSP Transit Signal Priority

U.S. Upstream

USACE U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

USDA United States Department of Agriculture USEPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

USGS United States Geologic Survey

vpd Vehicles Per Day

WEBAR Wetland Evaluation and Biological Assessment Report

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## Section 1.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study to consider the proposed widening of a portion of US 301 (Gall Boulevard). The PD&E Study includes a State Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the study corridor. Located in Pasco County, the limits of this study are the proposed future connection of State Road (SR) 56 on the south (approximately Mile Post (MP) 1.600) to just south of the proposed future realigned SR 39 (Buchman Highway) intersection on the north (MP 3.554), a distance of approximately two miles. The project location map is included as **Figure 1-1.** 

#### 1.1 EXISTING CONDITIONS

The existing US 301 (Gall Boulevard) corridor within the study area is currently a two-lane undivided north/south facility. Within the study area, US 301 (Gall Boulevard) is functionally classified as:

- **Rural Principal Arterial Other** from MP 1.600 (project southern termini) to MP 2.452 (just north of Shamrock Place), for a distance of 0.852 mile, and
- **Urban Principal Arterial Other** from MP 2.452 (just north of Shamrock Place) to MP 3.554 (project northern termini), for a distance of 1.102 mile.

The existing posted speed limit is 55 miles per hour (mph) south and 45 mph north of Chancey Road, respectively. The existing right-of-way (ROW) width is approximately 100 feet. **Figure 1-2** depicts the existing roadway typical section.

#### 1.2 PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

The proposed improvements would consist of two typical sections, both of which are suburban typicals. The first typical section (**Figure 1-3**) would have:

- Four, 12-foot lanes;
- A 54-foot median;
- Two, 7-foot paved shoulders that could also be used by bicycles;

- Type E curbs and gutters; as well as,
- 5-foot sidewalks.

This typical section begins at the future SR 56 intersection and ends at Chancey Road. In addition, this typical section is expandable to six lanes by adding two lanes to the inside reducing the overall medium width to 24 feet.

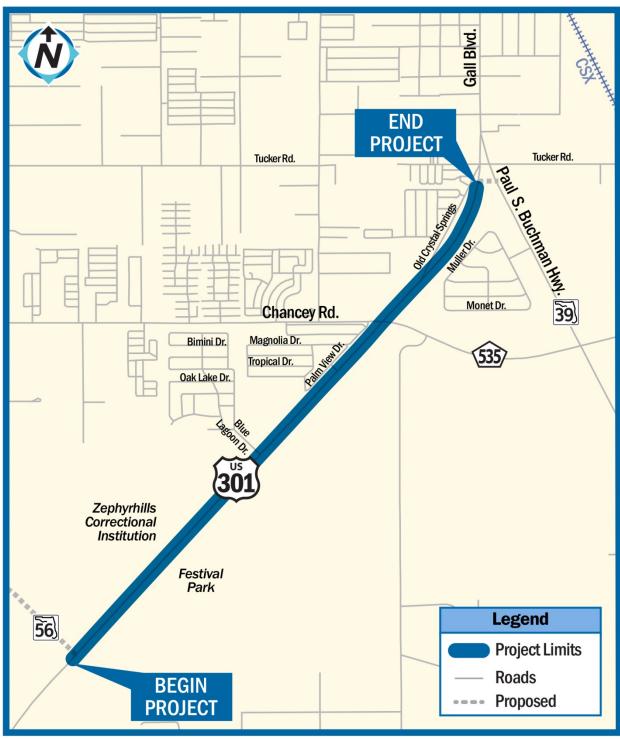
The second typical section (**Figure 1-4**) consists of four, 11-foot lanes; a variable width median; two, 7-foot paved shoulders that could be used for bicycles and bordered by Type E curb and gutter; as well as, two, 5-foot sidewalks. This typical section would serve as a transition between US 301 (Gall Boulevard) and the ultimate 4-lane section of US 301 (Gall Boulevard) that begins just south of the proposed realigned SR 39 (Buchman Highway) intersection at US 301 (Gall Boulevard). Both typical sections would hold the existing west ROW line and expand the project corridor to the east.

Proposed improvements include: widening US 301 (Gall Boulevard) to four lanes, as well as intersection improvements at the following Intersections.

- US 301 (Gall Boulevard) and Chancey Road
- US 301 (Gall Boulevard) and the Proposed SR 56

Improvements would also include stormwater management facilities and floodplain compensation sites.

FIGURE 1-1 PROJECT LOCATION MAP



Source: URS, 2015.

FIGURE 1-2 EXISTING TYPICAL SECTION

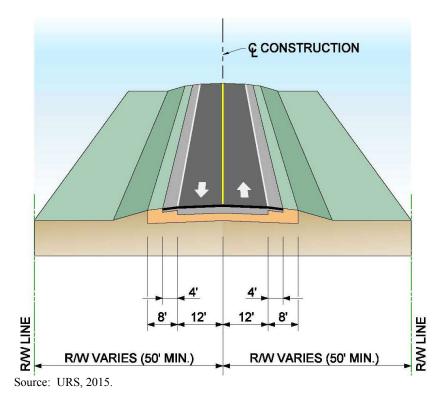
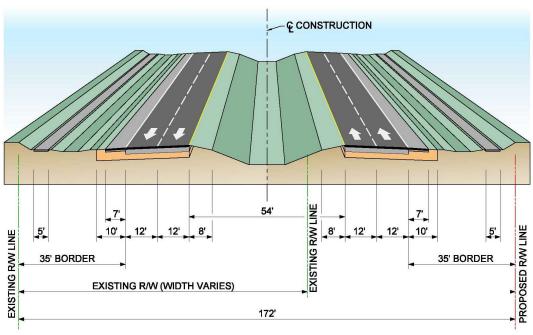
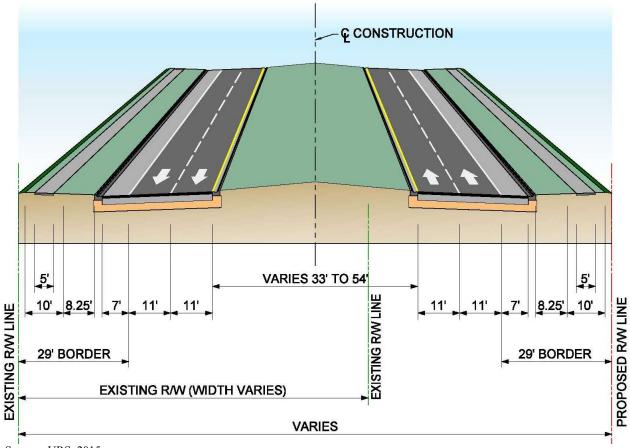


FIGURE 1-3 PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION (PROPOSED SR 56 TO CHANCEY ROAD)



Source: URS, 2015.

FIGURE 1-4
PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION (CHANCEY ROAD TO SOUTH OF PROPOSED REALIGNED SR 39
(BUCHMAN HIGHWAY))



Source: URS, 2015.

## Section 2.0 PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

#### 2.1 REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY

US 301 (Gall Boulevard) is a major north-south arterial located in East Pasco County. It is a regional truck route and provides excellent north-south access to distribution centers. US 301 (Gall Boulevard) is an important connection to the regional and statewide transportation network that links the Tampa Bay region to the remainder of the state and the nation. US 301 (Gall Boulevard) was identified as a regional roadway by the West Central Florida Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) Chairs Coordinating Committee (CCC) and included in the Regional Roadway Network. As shown in **Section 2.5**, the 2040 design year expected Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) is 39,500 vehicles per day (vpd). The measured percentage of daily truck traffic is 15.10 percent. Therefore, the projected truck traffic on US 301 (Gall Boulevard) is approximately 6,000 trucks per day in 2040.

#### 2.2 PLAN CONSISTENCY

The widening of US 301 (Gall Boulevard) from SR 56 (Proposed) to the proposed realignment of SR 39 (Buchman Highway) is identified as a 'Cost-Affordable Capital Improvement' (construction 2031 – 2040) in the *Pasco County MPO Mobility 2040*. The project has also been identified on the latest *Pasco County Transportation Capital Improvement Projects (2014-2028)* map. It should additionally be noted that \$2.5 million is programmed for the design phase in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 within the FDOT Five Year Work Program. Further, the project is reflected on *Map 7-22: Future Number of Lanes (2035)* in the Transportation Element of the adopted Pasco County Comprehensive Plan.

#### 2.3 EMERGENCY EVACUATION

US 301 (Gall Boulevard) is designated as a parallel evacuation route to I-75 for the length of Pasco County.

### 2.4 FUTURE POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT GROWTH IN CORRIDOR

In the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Model for Managed Lanes (TBRPM-ML) "Starter Projects" Traffic Analysis Zones (TAZs) located within one quarter-mile of the US 301 (Gall Boulevard) project corridor were used to document the socioeconomic data. The study area's

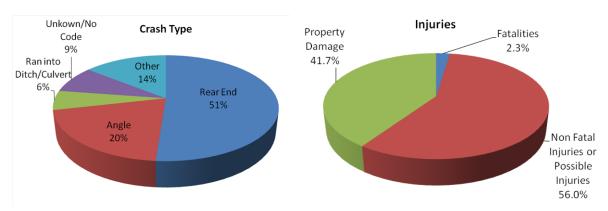
population is projected to grow from 4,973 in year 2006 to 13,638 in year 2035 (an increase of 8,665). Employment is also expected to increase during the same period from 1,337 to 5,392 (an increase of 4,055).

#### 2.5 FUTURE TRAFFIC

In 2013, US 301 (Gall Boulevard) from Chancey Road to SR 39 (Buchman Highway) carried 12,500 vpd. By the design year 2040, segments within this section of US 301 (Gall Boulevard) are expected to reach a volume of 39,500 vpd. The roadway segment was analyzed using the FDOT's HIGHPLAN software which incorporates methodologies contained within the 2010 Highway Capacity Manual (HCM) 2010. Based on this analysis, the existing level of service (LOS) is C. Without the proposed improvement, the operating conditions will continue to deteriorate to a failing LOS of F. With the proposed improvement to widen this roadway to four lanes and other proposed improvements, the LOS for 2040 is projected to be C; with one exception in the northbound PM peak hour, the LOS would be D.

#### 2.6 SAFETY

For the five-year period (2009-2013), there were 84 crashes reported along the corridor with an average of 16.8 crashes per year. Rear-end collisions were the most common crash type recorded for the corridor with 43 or 51.2 percent of total crashes, followed by 17 angle collisions (including two left-turn collisions) or 20.2 percent of the total crashes. Out of the 84 total crashes, 47 or 56.0 percent were crashes with injuries and 35 or 41.7 percent were crashes with property damage only.



Source: FDOT Unified Base Map Repository, 2014.

There were two fatal crashes recorded along the US 301 (Gall Boulevard) corridor (2.3 percent). Further, four out of 84 total crashes (4.8 percent) were related to medium or heavy trucks. Among the truck-related incidents, three crashes involved injuries.

Safety within the US 301 (Gall Boulevard) corridor would be enhanced due to the additional capacity that would be provided. Roadway congestion would be reduced, thereby decreasing potential conflicts with other vehicles.

#### 2.7 TRANSIT

The existing Pasco County Public Transportation (PCPT) bus Route 30 terminates at Tucker Road just north of the study area, and serves activity centers to the north including downtown Zephyrhills and Dade City from 4:45 am to 7:45 pm. In addition, this segment of US 301 (Gall Boulevard) to downtown Zephyrhills is part of the proposed SR 54 Cross County Express Route that is included in the *Pasco County's Mobility 2040 Cost Affordable Transit Plan* for implementation in 2031. Also planned is a Major Transit Station/Stop and Transit Signal Priority (TSP) along the corridor.

## 2.8 ACCESS TO INTERMODAL FACILITIES AND FREIGHT ACTIVITY CENTERS

Access to intermodal facilities and movement of goods and freight are important considerations in the development of the Pasco County transportation system. US 301 (Gall Boulevard) is a regional truck route. The Zephyrhills Airport Industrial Area, a designated freight activity center, is located just northeast of the northern terminus of the study area. This industrial area has five major manufacturing facilities with approximately 700,000 square feet of industrial space. These companies generate approximately 200 trucks per day. Improvements to US 301 (Gall Boulevard) would enhance access to activity centers in the area and the movement of freight in eastern Pasco County.

#### 2.9 RELIEF TO PARALLEL FACILITIES

The planned widening of US 301 (Gall Boulevard) between Chancey Road and the proposed realigned SR 39 (Buchman Highway) intersection is part of an overall plan to improve access and relieve traffic congestion on such parallel facilities as I-75, the Suncoast Parkway, and US 41. Safety, emergency access, and truck access would all be enhanced by this improvement.

#### 2.10 BIKEWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

Integration of bicycle facilities and sidewalks are planned on all Pasco County and state road projects; including, new roads, widening of existing roads, and the resurfacing of state roads. These projects are planned to be constructed to include a minimum of a 7-foot wide paved shoulder to allow for bicycle safety.

## Section 3.0 ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The US 301 (Gall Boulevard) PD&E study originally considered two alternatives. These include:

#### **No Build Alternative:**

The No-Build Alternative assumes that traffic volumes will continue to increase with no changes to US 301 (Gall Boulevard) within the study area. The No-Build Alternative requires no additional expenditure of funds and has no environmental impacts. Although the No-Build Alternative does not meet the purpose and need and offers no future operational improvements, it will remain a viable alternative throughout the study process and serve as the basis of comparison for the build alternatives.

#### **Build Alternative:**

As shown in the Typical Section **Figure 1-3**, the Build Alternative improvements would consist of two suburban typical sections. The first typical section beginning at the future SR 56 intersection and ending at Chancey Road would have: four 12-foot lanes; a 54-foot median; two 7-foot paved shoulders that could also be used by bicycles and Type E curbs and gutters; as well as, 5-foot sidewalks. This typical section is expandable to six lanes by adding two lanes to the inside reducing the overall medium width to 24 feet.

The second typical section begins at Chancey Road and ends just south of the proposed realigned SR 39 (Buchman Highway) intersection at US 301 (Gall Boulevard) and is shown in **Figure 1-4**. This typical section consists of four 11-foot lanes, variable width median, and two 7-foot paved shoulders that could be used for bicycles and bordered by Type E curb and gutter; as well as two 5-foot sidewalks. This typical section would serve as a transition between the ultimate 6-lane section of US 301 (Gall Boulevard) and the ultimate 4-lane section of US 301 (Gall Boulevard). Both typical sections would hold the existing west ROW line and expand the project corridor to the east.

## Section 4.0 DATA COLLECTION

For completion of the review of the existing hydraulic within the study area, data from many diverse sources was obtained. Data included geographic information system (GIS) coverages for roadways, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood studies, Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) Environmental Resource Permits (ERP's) and coverages for wetlands, surface water bodies, land use and topography. A list of data collected and sources is presented in **Table 4-1**.

TABLE 4-1 LIST OF DATA COLLECTED

DATA	SOURCE	AGENCY
GIS Base Layers, such as county boundaries, highways, roadways, etc.	Florida Geographic Data Library	FDOT
FEMA Flood Plain Maps (effective September 26, 2014)	Florida Geographic Data Library	FEMA
Hydrology GIS layers, such as surface water, wetlands	Florida Geographic Data Library	SWFWMD
Land Use Maps (effective 2014)	Florida Geographic Data Library	SWFWMD
Topographic information (5-foot contours)	Pasco County	Pasco County
Soil Survey maps (effective 2015)	Florida Geographic Data Library	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Surface Drainage Basins	Florida Geographic Data Library	SWFWMD
Digital Orthophotography Quarter Quads (DOQQ)	United States Geologic Survey (USGS)	USGS
Aerial Photographs (effective 2014)	Pasco County	Pasco County
Parcels	Pasco County	Pasco County Property Appraiser
Environmental Resource Permits	SWFWMD	SWFWMD

Source: URS, 2014.

## Section 5.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

#### 5.1 PROJECT CORRIDOR

The US 301 (Gall Boulevard) project corridor extends through southern Pasco County from the proposed extension of SR 56 (Sta. 254+73.87) to the proposed realigned SR 39 (Paul Buchman Highway – Sta. 380+00), a distance of approximately two miles. US 301 (Gall Boulevard) currently exists as a two-lane non-divided roadway with surface drainage conveyed by sheet flow to roadside drainage ditches. The existing drainage also contributes flow to wetlands and low-lying areas along the roadway as well as Zephyr Creek, which flows beneath the roadway at Sta. 360+80 through concrete box culverts (CBCs). Currently, there are no stormwater management facilities (ponds) within the study area, but there are several cross drains beneath the existing roadway that convey flow generally from west to east toward the Hillsborough River.

The project entails the transitioning of the existing two-lane suburban roadway section to a four-lane divided highway with paved shoulders, sidewalks and a grassed median, within a 172-foot wide proposed ROW. The existing ROW varies in width between 100 and 120 feet. The proposed west ROW line is the existing west ROW line, and all new pavement and associated construction would occur to the east of this line. Turning lanes and other pavement areas would also be added where the roadway intersects major driveways and the signalized intersections of US 301 (Gall Boulevard) of the proposed SR 56, Chancey Road, and the realigned SR 39 (Buchman Highway). All of the roadway improvements would be completed along the current roadway alignment within the expanded ROW.

The existing stormwater ditches along both sides of the existing roadway south of Chancey Road discharge into various wetland and flood plain areas located adjacent to the roadway. The portion of the roadway north of Chancey Road to the project limit does not have an established system of roadside ditches. Stormwater runoff in this portion is discharged to wetland and flood plain areas adjacent to the roadway and ultimately flows to Zephyr Creek, which crosses beneath the existing roadway at approximately Sta. 368+80 within the study area. There are no closed drainage basins along the existing roadway alignment, and the entire regional drainage system flows generally to the east—southeast toward the Hillsborough River.

The proposed drainage system along the widened roadway would include new roadside swales that would convey runoff from the impervious surface to stormwater ponds located within each drainage sub-basin. A total of six drainage sub-basins were delineated along the project corridor, and new stormwater management ponds would be constructed to manage stormwater runoff. Details of the proposed stormwater pond sizes are presented in a *Preliminary Pond Sizing Report* 

(PPSR) submitted under separate cover. Flood plain impacts due to the expansion of the impervious areas would be compensated for in flood plain compensation (FPC) areas located adjacent to the roadway. Also, existing cross drains beneath the roadway would be evaluated and lengthened to account for the proposed expanded ROW.

#### 5.2 SOILS

Pasco County is characterized by discontinuous highlands in the form of ridges separated by broad valleys. The ridges are above the static level of the water in the aquifer, but the valleys are below it. Broad shallow lakes are common in the valley floors, and smaller, deep lakes are on the ridges. Based on physiography, the study area is located in the Western Valley – Zephyrhills Gap region of the Tampa Bay Basin. This area comprises a low land region which transects the Brooksville Upland (north of Zephyrhills), Polk Upland and Lakeland Ridge (both southeast of the city). The elevations within the valley range from 40 feet to 100 feet above sea level, and the valley includes the western extent of the Green Swamp and the headwaters of the Hillsborough and Withlacoochee Rivers.

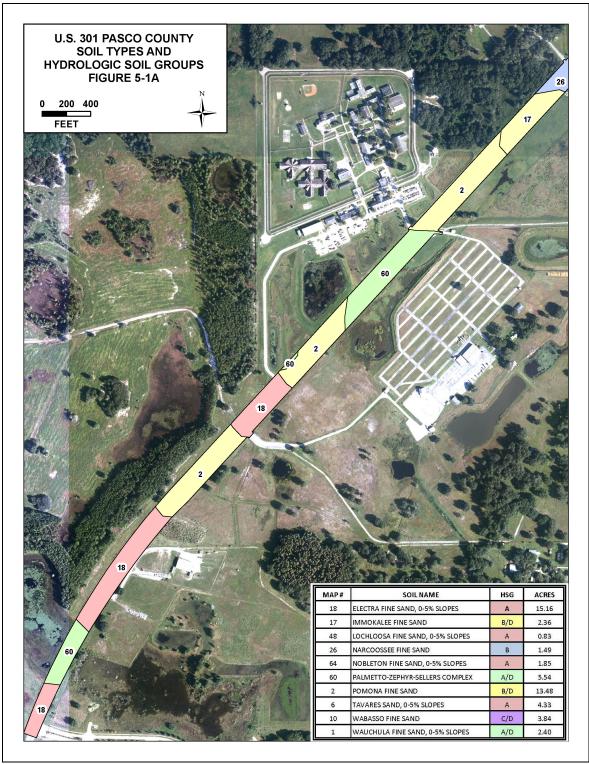
The soils in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) NRCS Soil Survey of Pasco County, Florida within the study area were reviewed. The various soil types encountered across the study area are predominantly fine sands, with variations in permeability and water table depth due to topography and proximity to surface water bodies or wetlands. Generally, soils in the study area are gently sloping and poorly drained, with relatively shallow water tables regardless of topography. The soil types encountered within the proposed ROW limits are summarized in **Table 5-1** and **Figures 5-1A and 5-1B**. A *Web Soil Survey* report for the study area from the NRCS is included in **Appendix A**.

TABLE 5-1 SOILS DATA

SOIL TYPE	MAP SYMBOL	HYDRO- LOGIC GROUP	PERMEABILITY	SOIL AREA WITHIN ROW ACRES
Electra fine sand, 0-5% slopes	18	A	Somewhat poorly drained	15.16
Immokalee fine sand	17	B/D	Poorly drained	2.36
Lochloosa fine sand, 0-5% slopes	48	A	Somewhat poorly drained	0.83
Narcoossee fine sand	26	В	Somewhat poorly drained	1.49
Nobleton fine sand, 0-5% slopes	64	A	Somewhat poorly drained	1.85
Palmetto-zephyr-sellers complex	60	A/D	Poorly drained	5.54
Pomona fine sand	2	B/D	Poorly drained	13.48
Tavares sand, 0-5% slopes	6	A	Moderately well drained	4.33
Wabasso fine sand	10	C/D	Poorly drained	3.84
Wauchula fine sand, 0-5% slopes	1	A/D	Poorly drained	2.40

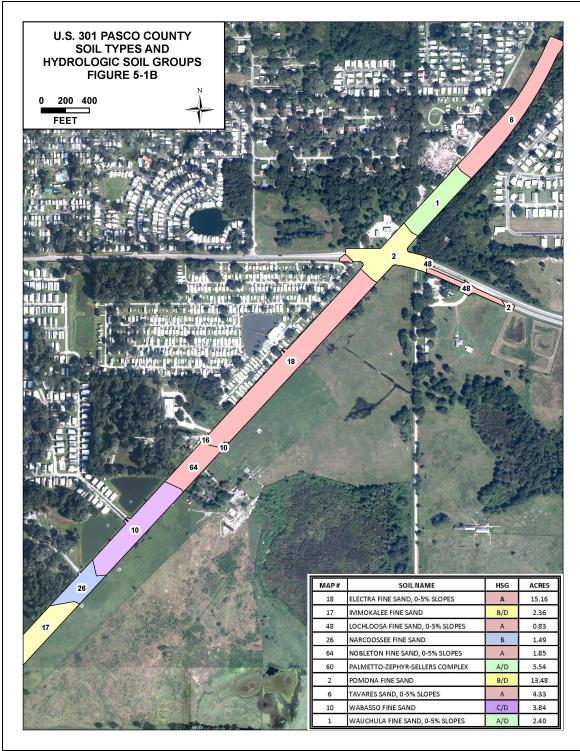
Source: USDA NRCS Soil Survey of Pasco County, 2014.

FIGURE 5-1A SOIL TYPES AND HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUPS



Source: USDA NRCS Soil Survey of Pasco County, 2014.

FIGURE 5-1B SOIL TYPES AND HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUPS



Source: USDA NRCS Soil Survey of Pasco County, 2014.

#### 5.3 EXISTING PROJECT DRAINAGE BASINS

The US 301 (Gall Boulevard) proposed alignment traverses approximately two miles across southern Pasco County. The roadway passes through two major drainage basins as defined by the SWFWMD. The SWFWMD drainage basins, traveling from south to north across the alignment, are summarized in **Table 5-2** and are depicted on **Figure 5-2**.

TABLE 5-2 SWFWMD DRAINAGE BASINS WITHIN THE PROJECT CORRIDOR

SWFWMD BASIN NAME	BASIN AREA ACRES
Upper Hillsborough River	42.47
Lake Zephyr	8.81

Source: SWFWMD, 2015.

In general, surface drainage in the Lake Zephyr basin flows toward Zephyr Creek, the major surface water feature within the basin. Zephyr Creek originates at Lake Zephyr approximately one mile north of the study area. The creek flows south from the lake to the cross drains beneath US 301 (Gall Boulevard), then south-southeast through several wetland areas until it meets the Hillsborough River near Crystal Springs, approximately two miles southeast of the study area. The wetlands and flood plains located adjacent to US 301 (Gall Boulevard) all eventually drain to the Hillsborough River, which outfalls into Tampa Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.

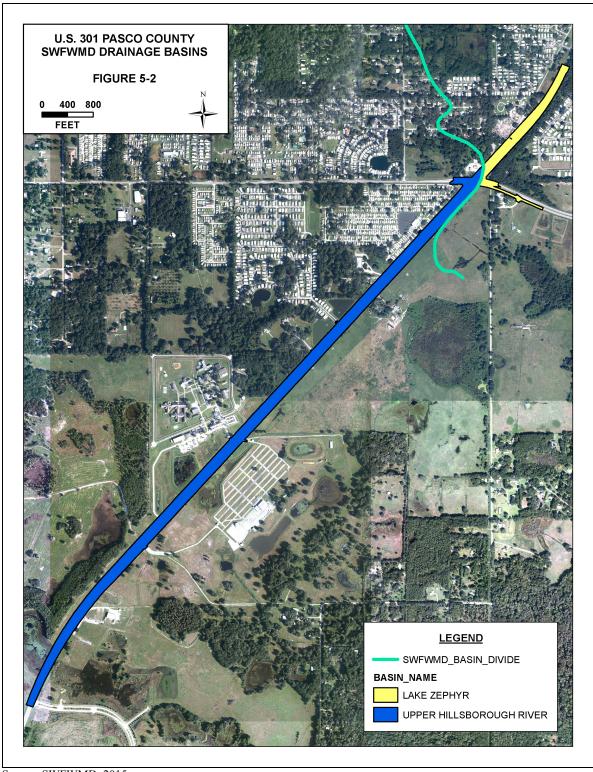
#### 5.4 FLOOD PLAINS AND FLOODWAYS

The following FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) were reviewed for this study.

- 12101C0458F, effective September 26, 2014
- 12101C0454F, effective September 26, 2014
- 12101C0462F, effective September 26, 2014

A review of the currently effective FIRM maps reveals several portions of regulatory flood plains or floodways within the existing and proposed project ROW. These impacts are discussed in detail in Section 6.3. FIRMETTE maps encompassing the entire study area are included in **Appendix B**.

#### FIGURE 5-2 SWFWMD DRAINAGE BASINS



Source: SWFWMD, 2015.

#### 5.5 FLOODING PROBLEMS

Due to limited channel capacity, and hydraulically inadequate structures within the Zephyr Creek channel, flooding occurs during significant rainfall events within some parts of the Lake Zephyr Watershed in Pasco County. A previously prepared *East Pasco Watershed Management Plan* for SWFWMD and Pasco County, which included the Zephyr Creek Design Unit 1 area, provided several options for potential improvements. The remainder of the project alignment has not been the site of frequent flooding.

#### 5.6 CROSS DRAINS AND BRIDGES

There currently exist a total of nine cross drains locations along the US 301 (Gall Boulevard) project alignment, with locations CD-3 and CD-7 both consisting of two individual culverts. Because the proposed alignment includes expanding the ROW, the cross drains within the study area will all require lengthening to accommodate the new typical roadway section. It is assumed that no additional cross drains would be required. Limited information is currently available pertaining to the existing cross drains within the study area; that information is summarized in **Table 5-3**. Upstream (U.S.) and downstream (D.S.) inverts for the cross drains without available surveyed elevations were estimated from SWFWMD Digital Elevation Models (DEMs) for the study area. A detailed discussion of wetland impacts along the project alignment is included in the *Wetland Evaluation and Biological Assessment Report* (WEBAR), submitted under separate cover. The location of each individual cross drain is presented graphically on the project plan sheets included in **Appendix C**.

**TABLE 5-3 SUMMARY OF CROSS DRAINS** 

					EXISTING			PROPOSED		
NAME	SUB- BASIN	APPROX. STATION	ТҮРЕ	APPROX. SIZE	APPROX. LENGTH (FEET)	U.S. INVERT (FTNAVD)	D.S. INVERT (FTNAVD)	APPROX. LENGTH (FEET)	U.S. INVERT (FTNAVD)	D.S. INVERT (FTNAVD)
CD-1	SB-1	260+76	CBC	4' X 3'	119.23	63.00	62.90	150.00	63.00	62.90
CD-2	SB-2	288+95	CBC	4' X 2'	84.02	65.25	64.88	172.00	65.30	64.75
CD-3	SB-3	301+80	RCP	(2) 30" dia.	84.94	61.57	61.51	172.00	61.98	60.80
CD-4	SB-3	314+64	RCP	30" dia.	74.13	64.04	63.87	172.00	64.50	63.75
CD-5 *	SB-4	353+95	RCP	30" dia.	78.02	70.78	70.59	172.00	71.00	70.25
CD-6 *	SB-4	353+95	RCP	24" dia.	74.81	70.78	70.59	172.00	71.00	70.25
CD-7 <sup>#</sup> %	SB-5	368+56	СВС	(2) 4' x 2'	122.46	N – 68.85 C – 68.85 S - blocked	N - 67.67 C - 67.73 S - 67.58	175.00	69.00	67.25

Source: Pasco County, 2014.

URS, 2014.

NOTES: \* Denotes existing cross drains that share an existing headwall

# CD-7 comprises three CBCs, but only two are operational per SWFWMD requirements
% Survey data for CD-7 obtained from URS study "Zephyr Creek Unit 1, Design & Permitting", dated April 2011.
NAVD: North American Vertical Datum

## Section 6.0 PROPOSED CONDITIONS

#### 6.1 CRITERIA AND METHODOLOGY

The drainage system for this project would be designed in accordance with FDOT drainage standards and procedures to carry stormwater runoff away from the roadway and sidewalks in the natural flow directions of that particular basin. The proposed ROW has a width of 172 feet, and specific criteria assumed for this study is that the proposed conditions analysis for the drainage design should assume entirely impervious surface from ROW to ROW (an ultimate paved section), even though the typical section includes a grassed median and grassed swales between the edge of pavement and the sidewalk. This assumption was made to support future expansion of the roadway and drainage system. Because of these conservative criteria, a safety factor in the sizing of the stormwater ponds was not used.

The runoff generated within a particular drainage sub-basin would be managed in a stormwater pond located within the sub-basin. The typical section of the proposed roadway would be graded such that runoff from the roadway and sidewalk would be managed within roadside drainage swales located between the edge of pavement and the sidewalks. The roadside swales would convey collected runoff to a series of stormwater culverts, ultimately discharging the stormwater into detention ponds. The existing cross drains that maintain connections to wetland areas or other surface waters that are bifurcated by the roadway would be lengthened to conform to the proposed ROW. The purpose of the cross drains would be to maintain the existing hydrology and hydraulics of the natural system while allowing for construction of the proposed roadway. The location of each cross drain and the areas of wetland impact within the study area are presented graphically on the plan sheets included in **Appendix C**. Detailed descriptions of the typical section and alignment for the project are included in **Section 1** of this report, and **Section 3** includes a discussion of the two alternative roadway alignments considered prior to selection of the Recommended Build Alternative. The hydrology and hydraulics within the study area discussed in this section are based upon the selected Recommended Build Alternative.

#### 6.2 ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMITS

Some portions of the US 301 (Gall Boulevard) proposed alignment are located within the limits of projects permitted by SWFWMD. A total of 10 projects with approved ERPs are located adjacent to the proposed alignment. These ERPs are summarized in **Table 6-1**.

TABLE 6-1 ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMITS ADJACENT TO PROJECT CORRIDOR

ERP NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	ROADWAY LIMITS	EXISTING CONSTRUCTION
43027103.001012	Riverwood	Sta. 252+65.72 – Sta. 272+00	Yes
43004464.000	Asbel Commercial Development	Sta. 265+00 – Sta. 272+00	No
43000361.001002	Festival Park	Sta. 272+00 – Sta. 306+00	Yes
430209749.000003	Zephyrhills Correctional Institution	Sta. 290+00 – Sta. 316+00	Yes
43026505.002	Rucks Parcel	Sta. 307+00 – Sta. 361+00	No
43004266.000002	Pasco Co. – Zephyrhills Bypass	Sta. 101+00 – Sta. 110+00	Yes
		(Chancey Road)	
43007543.000	Pell Powers Building	Sta. 369+00 – Sta. 372+50	No
43003499.000	Pasco Co. – SE Force Main	Sta. 98+00 – Sta. 101+50	Yes
		(Chancey Road)	
43017671.000	Johnson Trust – Office Building	Sta. 104+50 – Sta. 108+50	No
		(Chancey Road)	
43027931.000	FDOT	Sta. 364+00 – Sta. 385+00	No

Source: SWFWMD, 2015.

#### 6.3 FLOODPLAIN ENCROACHMENT

The following FEMA FIRMs were reviewed for this study:

- 12101C0458F, effective September 26, 2014
- 12101C0454F, effective September 26, 2014
- 12101C0462F, effective September 26, 2014

A review of the currently effective FIRM maps reveals several portions of regulatory flood plains or floodways within the existing and proposed project ROW and study area. The flood plain impacts are summarized in **Table 6-2**, and the locations of the flood plain impacts are depicted on figures included in **Appendix B**. FIRMETTE maps encompassing the entire project area are also included in **Appendix B**.

As summarized on **Table 6-2**, there are a total of 0.64 acres of impact to Flood Zone A and a total of 0.12 acres (Base Flood Elevation (BFE) = 70.9 ft.-NAVD) and 0.64 acres (BFE = 73.3 ft.-NAVD) of impacts to Flood Zone AE included within the proposed ROW. These flood plain impacts will be compensated for in FPC areas, which will be located and sized during the final design phase of the project.

TABLE 6-2 FEMA FLOOD ZONE IMPACTS WITHIN PROPOSED ROW

	SUB-BASIN EXTENT		- FLOOD ZONE	FLOOD ZONE	BASE FLOOD	
SUB- BASIN	FROM STATION	TO STATION	A IMPACT (ACRES)	AE IMPACT (ACRES)	ELEVATION (FTNAVD)	
SB-1	252+65.72	267+31.05	0.229			
SB-2	267+31.05	306+36.06	0.056 0.217			
SB-3	306+36.06	338+69.12	0.004			
SB-4	338+69.12	364+14.37				
SB-5	364+14.37	370+65.27		0.022 0.095	70.90 70.90	
SB-6	370+65.27	385+00	0.133	0.220 0.421	73.30 73.30	

Source: FEMA FIS, September 2014.

#### 6.4 PROJECT CLASSIFICATION

In accordance with the requirements set forth in 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 650A, the proposed alignment was evaluated to determine the effects, if any, of the proposed roadway improvements on the hydrology and hydraulics of the study area. Hydraulic improvements required as part of the roadway project are divided into seven categories based upon the type of hydraulic improvement proposed and the estimated floodplain effects.

- Within the project corridor, the improvements to the existing US 301 (Gall Boulevard) roadway would encroach on existing flood plains in FEMA Zones A and AE. A total of 0.64 acres of impact in Flood Zone A and 0.76 acres of impact to Flood Zone AE would occur as a result of constructing the expanded roadway. These impacts would be compensated in three FPC areas located along the alignment;
- The proposed drainage structure improvements would not significantly increase the potential for risks or damages;
- Interruption of emergency services and emergency evacuation routes due to roadway flooding should not change significantly from existing levels;
- Cut and fill activities required as part of the roadway improvements would result in impacts to a total of 0.89 acres of wetlands and 0.71 acres of OSW. These impacts would be mitigated and are not expected to significantly impact the flora, fauna, and open space environments along the US 301 (Gall Boulevard) proposed alignment;
- Local groundwater and surface water systems, flow patterns, and water quality would experience no significant impacts.

Under the categorization scheme mentioned above, the potential impacts to existing cross drains were classified as Category 3 or 4.

#### **Category 3: Projects Involving Modifications to Existing Drainage Structures**

This category applies to those activities that modify existing structures (i.e., extending cross drains, adding headwalls, or relocating manholes or inlets). An analysis of individual cross drains has not yet been completed, but it is assumed that several existing cross drains would require modifications such as extension of piping or relocation of inlets due to modifications of the existing roadway median and pavement edge areas. All nine of the existing cross drains along the project alignment would require modification due to the widening of the proposed ROW.

The following conclusion applies to Category 3 structures (FDOT PD&E Manual, Part 2 Ch. 24):

"The modifications to drainage structures included in this portion of the project will result in an insignificant change in their capacity to carry floodwater. This change will cause minimal increases to flood heights and flood limits. These minimal increases will not result in any significant adverse impacts on the natural and beneficial floodplain values or any significant change in the potential for interruption or termination of emergency service or emergency evacuation routes. Therefore, it has been determined that this encroachment is not significant."

#### Category 4: Projects on Existing Alignment Involving Replacement of Existing Drainage Structures with No Record of Drainage Problems

This category applies to replacement activities that do not reduce the hydraulic performance of existing facilities. The modifications to existing structures within the corridor (i.e., extending cross drains, adding headwalls, or relocating manholes or inlets) would include the relocation or replacement of these structures due to construction of new and/or additional pavement or travel lanes. However, no record of significant flooding exists in the majority of the study area, with reported flooding mainly adjacent to Zephyr Creek in the northern portion of the study area. Analysis of individual cross drains has not yet been completed, but all nine existing cross drains would require modifications such as extension of piping or relocation of inlets due to modifications of the existing roadway median and pavement edge areas.

The following conclusion applies to Category 4 structures (FDOT PD&E Manual, Part 2 Ch. 24):

"The proposed structure will perform hydraulically in a manner equal to or greater than the existing structure, and backwater surface elevations are not expected to increase. As a result, there will be no significant adverse impacts on natural and beneficial floodplain values. There will be no significant change in flood risk, and there will not be a significant change in the potential for interruption or termination of emergency service or emergency evacuation routes. Therefore, it has been determined that this encroachment is not significant."

## Section 7.0 REGULATORY AGENCY COORDINATION

#### 7.1 LOCAL AGENCIES

Pasco County is the local agency with jurisdiction for portions of the project alignment for the proposed improvements to US 301 (Gall Boulevard). Coordination with this agency will likely occur during the proposed project's final design phase.

#### 7.2 STATE AGENCIES

The state agency involved in the permitting process for the US 301 (Gall Boulevard) drainage system is the SWFWMD and FDOT.

A Pre-Application meeting will be held with SWFWMD to discuss the proposed projects improvements and how to submit permits during the construction phase of the project. The project may require a standard general construction permit with FDOT as the applicant.

#### 7.3 FEDERAL AGENCIES

Federal agencies which may require permits for the proposed US 301 (Gall Boulevard) improvements are the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The USACE would be involved in permitting dredge and fill activities in the waters of the United States. In Florida, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit process is administered by the FDEP for stormwater discharges into Waters of the United States.

## Section 8.0 REFERENCES

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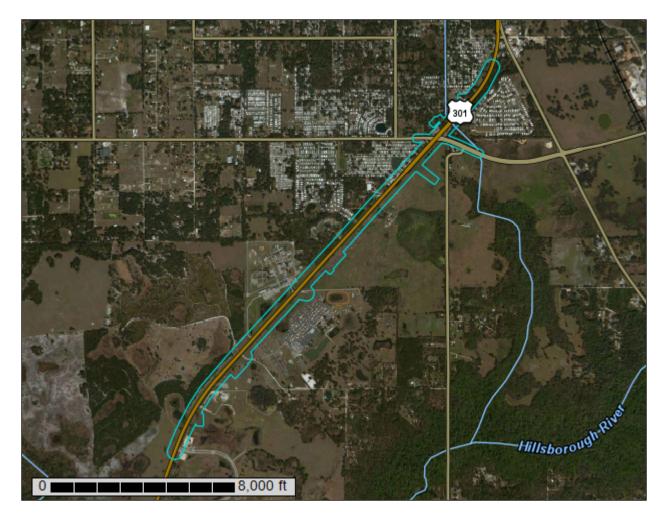
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#### Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



#### MAP LEGEND

#### Area of Interest (AOI)

Area of Interest (AOI)

#### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Points



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#### **Special Point Features**

Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

Closed Depression

Gravel Pit

Gravelly Spot

Landfill

Lava Flow

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water

→ Saline Spot

\*\* Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Slide or Slip

Sodic Spot

#### Spoil Area

-

Stony Spot

Very Stony Spot

Wet Spot

△ Other

Special Line Features

#### Water Features

Streams and Canals

#### Transportation

+++ Rails

Interstate Highways

US Routes

Major Roads

Local Roads

#### Background

Aerial Photography

#### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Pasco County, Florida Survey Area Data: Version 11, Sep 23, 2014

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Feb 13, 2010—Mar 13, 2011

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

#### **Map Unit Legend**

Pasco County, Florida (FL101)					
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI		
1	Wauchula fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	8.6	6.0%		
2	Pomona fine sand	35.1	24.4%		
6	Tavares sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	14.9	10.4%		
10	Wabasso fine sand	7.3	5.1%		
16	Zephyr muck	1.0	0.7%		
17	Immokalee fine sand	5.1	3.6%		
18	Electra Variant fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	41.8	29.0%		
26	Narcoossee fine sand	4.1	2.8%		
48	Lochloosa fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	2.5	1.7%		
60	Palmetto-Zephyr-Sellers complex	15.1	10.5%		
64	Nobleton fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	4.2	2.9%		
99	Water	4.2	2.9%		
Totals for Area of Interest		143.8	100.0%		

#### Pasco County, Florida

#### 1—Wauchula fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bv92

Elevation: 20 to 120 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 58 inches Mean annual air temperature: 70 to 77 degrees F

Frost-free period: 324 to 354 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Wauchula, non-hydric, and similar soils: 75 percent Wauchula, hydric, and similar soils: 15 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### Description of Wauchula, Non-hydric

#### Setting

Landform: Flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy and loamy marine deposits

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 8 inches: fine sand E - 8 to 19 inches: fine sand Bh - 19 to 26 inches: fine sand E' - 26 to 34 inches: fine sand

Btg - 34 to 80 inches: sandy clay loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.6 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Other vegetative classification: Sandy over loamy soils on flats of hydric or mesic lowlands (G154XB241FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# Description of Wauchula, Hydric

### Setting

Landform: Flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy and loamy marine deposits

# **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 8 inches: fine sand E - 8 to 19 inches: fine sand Bh - 19 to 26 inches: fine sand E' - 26 to 34 inches: fine sand

Btg - 34 to 80 inches: sandy clay loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.6 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Other vegetative classification: Sandy over loamy soils on flats of hydric or mesic lowlands (G154XB241FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

### **Minor Components**

# Myakka, non-hydric

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Flatwoods on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# Wabasso, non-hydric

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# Pomona, non-hydric

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Flatwoods on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

### 2—Pomona fine sand

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bv9f

Elevation: 20 to 120 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 58 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 70 to 77 degrees F

Frost-free period: 324 to 354 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Pomona, non-hydric, and similar soils: 75 percent Pomona, hydric, and similar soils: 15 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Pomona, Non-hydric**

# Setting

Landform: Flatwoods on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy and loamy marine deposits

### Typical profile

A - 0 to 6 inches: fine sand
E - 6 to 22 inches: fine sand
Bh - 22 to 36 inches: fine sand
E/Bw - 36 to 52 inches: fine sand
B'tg - 52 to 60 inches: fine sandy loam

Cg - 60 to 80 inches: fine sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.2 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# **Description of Pomona, Hydric**

# Setting

Landform: Flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy and loamy marine deposits

# **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 6 inches: fine sand
E - 6 to 22 inches: fine sand
Bh - 22 to 36 inches: fine sand
E/Bw - 36 to 52 inches: fine sand
B'tg - 52 to 60 inches: fine sandy loam
Cq - 60 to 80 inches: fine sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# **Minor Components**

### Myakka, non-hydric

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Flatwoods on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# Smyrna, non-hydric

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

### Wauchula, non-hydric

Percent of map unit: 3 percent Landform: Flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy over loamy soils on flats of hydric or mesic

lowlands (G154XB241FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# 6—Tavares sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: bvbt Elevation: 10 to 150 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 58 inches Mean annual air temperature: 70 to 77 degrees F

Frost-free period: 324 to 354 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Tavares and similar soils: 90 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Tavares**

### Settina

Landform: Ridges on marine terraces, knolls on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Eolian or sandy marine deposits

### Typical profile

A - 0 to 3 inches: sand

C - 3 to 80 inches: sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff class: Negligible

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very high (19.98 to 50.02

in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 42 to 72 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.5 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on rises, knolls, and ridges of mesic uplands (G154XB121FL), Longleaf Pine-Turkey Oak Hills (R154XY002FL)

# **Minor Components**

### Adamsville

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Rises on marine terraces, flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on rises and knolls of mesic uplands

(G154XB131FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

### Millhopper

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flats on marine terraces, rises on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on rises, knolls, and ridges of mesic

uplands (G154XB121FL)

### **Sparr**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Rises on marine terraces, flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, rise

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on rises and knolls of mesic uplands

(G154XB131FL)

### Candler

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Ridges on marine terraces, knolls on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Convex

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on ridges and dunes of xeric uplands

(G154XB111FL), Longleaf Pine-Turkey Oak Hills (R154XY002FL)

### **Astatula**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Hills on marine terraces, ridges on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on ridges and dunes of xeric uplands

(G154XB111FL), Sand Pine Scrub (R154XY001FL)

### 10—Wabasso fine sand

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bv93

Elevation: 30 to 100 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 58 inches Mean annual air temperature: 70 to 77 degrees F

Frost-free period: 324 to 354 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Wabasso, non-hydric, and similar soils: 70 percent Wabasso, hydric, and similar soils: 10 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Wabasso, Non-hydric**

### Setting

Landform: Flatwoods on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy and loamy marine deposits

# **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 6 inches: fine sand E - 6 to 23 inches: fine sand Bh - 23 to 30 inches: fine sand

B/Cg - 30 to 80 inches: sandy clay loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# **Description of Wabasso, Hydric**

### Setting

Landform: Flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy and loamy marine deposits

### Typical profile

A - 0 to 6 inches: fine sand E - 6 to 23 inches: fine sand Bh - 23 to 30 inches: fine sand

B/Cg - 30 to 80 inches: sandy clay loam

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

high (0.00 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# **Minor Components**

### Eaugallie, non-hydric

Percent of map unit: 7 percent Landform: Rises on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

### **Aripeka**

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

Landform: Rises on karstic marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Shallow or moderately deep, sandy or loamy soils on rises and ridges of mesic uplands (G154XB521FL), Cabbage Palm Flatwoods

(R154XY005FL)

# Paisley, non-hydric

Percent of map unit: 6 percent Landform: Rises on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Loamy and clayey soils on flats of hydric or mesic

lowlands (G154XB341FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# 16—Zephyr muck

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bv99

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 58 inches Mean annual air temperature: 70 to 77 degrees F

Frost-free period: 324 to 354 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Zephyr and similar soils: 80 percent *Minor components*: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Zephyr**

### Settina

Landform: Depressions on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Organic material over sandy and loamy marine deposits

### Typical profile

Oa - 0 to 13 inches: muck

A - 13 to 31 inches: fine sand

Btg - 31 to 61 inches: sandy clay loam Cg - 61 to 80 inches: fine sandy loam

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Runoff class: Negligible

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr) Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Other vegetative classification: Organic soils in depressions and on flood plains (G154XB645FL), Freshwater Marshes and Ponds (R154XY010FL)

# **Minor Components**

### **Anclote**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Depressions on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on stream terraces, flood plains, or in depressions (G154XB145FL), Freshwater Marshes and Ponds (R154XY010FL)

### **Felda**

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy over loamy soils on flats of hydric or mesic

lowlands (G154XB241FL), Slough (R154XY011FL)

# 17—Immokalee fine sand

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: bv9b

Elevation: 20 to 120 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 58 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 70 to 77 degrees F

Frost-free period: 324 to 354 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Immokalee, non-hydric, and similar soils: 70 percent Immokalee, hydric, and similar soils: 15 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### Description of Immokalee, Non-hydric

### Setting

Landform: Flatwoods on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy marine deposits

# **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 4 inches: fine sand E - 4 to 33 inches: fine sand Bh - 33 to 45 inches: fine sand C - 45 to 80 inches: fine sand

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 6 to 18 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# Description of Immokalee, Hydric

# Setting

Landform: Flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy marine deposits

### Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: fine sand

E - 4 to 33 inches: fine sand Bh - 33 to 45 inches: fine sand C - 45 to 80 inches: fine sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 6 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 4.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B/D

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# **Minor Components**

# Myakka, non-hydric

Percent of map unit: 8 percent

Landform: Flatwoods on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

### Pomona, non-hydric

Percent of map unit: 7 percent

Landform: Flatwoods on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# 18—Electra Variant fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bv9c

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 58 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 70 to 77 degrees F

Frost-free period: 324 to 354 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Electra variant and similar soils: 88 percent

Minor components: 12 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Electra Variant**

# Setting

Landform: Rises on marine terraces, flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy and loamy marine deposits over soft limestone

### Typical profile

A - 0 to 5 inches: fine sand E - 5 to 39 inches: fine sand Bh - 39 to 51 inches: fine sand E' - 51 to 70 inches: fine sand

B'tg - 70 to 78 inches: sandy clay loam 2Cr - 78 to 82 inches: weathered bedrock

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 60 to 80 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Negligible

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 42 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 3.4 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on rises and knolls of mesic uplands

(G154XB131FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

### **Minor Components**

### Narcoossee

Percent of map unit: 12 percent Landform: Rises on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on rises and knolls of mesic uplands

(G154XB131FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

### 26—Narcoossee fine sand

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bv9n

Elevation: 10 to 100 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 58 inches Mean annual air temperature: 70 to 77 degrees F

Frost-free period: 324 to 354 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Narcoossee and similar soils: 80 percent

Minor components: 20 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Narcoossee**

# Setting

Landform: Rises on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Rise

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy marine deposits

# **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 3 inches: fine sand E - 3 to 9 inches: fine sand Bh - 9 to 12 inches: fine sand C - 12 to 75 inches: fine sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 24 to 42 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 2.5 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3w

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on rises and knolls of mesic uplands (G154XB131FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

### **Minor Components**

### Adamsville

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Rises on marine terraces, flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on rises and knolls of mesic uplands

(G154XB131FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# Smyrna, non-hydric

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Landform: Flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Talf

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands

(G154XB141FL), South Florida Flatwoods (R154XY003FL)

# 48—Lochloosa fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bvbd Elevation: 30 to 160 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 58 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 70 to 77 degrees F

Frost-free period: 324 to 354 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Lochloosa and similar soils: 90 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Lochloosa**

### Setting

Landform: Ridges on marine terraces, knolls on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy and loamy marine deposits

### Typical profile

A - 0 to 7 inches: fine sand E - 7 to 36 inches: fine sand

Bt1 - 36 to 42 inches: fine sandy loam Bt2 - 42 to 63 inches: sandy clay loam Btg3 - 63 to 71 inches: sandy clay loam

Btg4 - 71 to 80 inches: sandy clay loam

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high

(0.57 to 1.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 30 to 60 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 8.0 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Other vegetative classification: Sandy over loamy soils on rises and knolls of mesic

uplands (G154XB231FL)

# **Minor Components**

# Blichton, non-hydric

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Landform: Knolls on marine terraces, ridges on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy over loamy, loamy, or clayey soils on flats

and rises of hydric uplands (G154XB441FL)

### Kendrick

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Ridges on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy over loamy soils on knolls and ridges of mesic

uplands (G154XB211FL)

### **Sparr**

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Flats on marine terraces, rises on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, rise

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on rises and knolls of mesic uplands

(G154XB131FL)

# 60—Palmetto-Zephyr-Sellers complex

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bvbv

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 58 inches Mean annual air temperature: 70 to 77 degrees F

Frost-free period: 324 to 354 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Palmetto and similar soils: 60 percent Zephyr and similar soils: 15 percent Sellers and similar soils: 15 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Palmetto**

# **Setting**

Landform: Drainageways on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Sandy and loamy marine deposits

### Typical profile

A - 0 to 4 inches: fine sand E - 4 to 10 inches: fine sand Bh - 10 to 28 inches: fine sand E' - 28 to 46 inches: fine sand

B'tg - 46 to 80 inches: sandy clay loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Poorly drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 to 30 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.5 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on flats of mesic or hydric lowlands (G154XB141FL), Slough (R154XY011FL)

# **Description of Sellers**

# Setting

Landform: Flats on marine terraces, depressions on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Sandy marine deposits

# **Typical profile**

A1 - 0 to 5 inches: mucky loamy fine sand

A2 - 5 to 28 inches: fine sand C - 28 to 80 inches: fine sand

# **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95

to 19.98 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.8 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w

Hydrologic Soil Group: A/D

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on stream terraces, flood plains, or in depressions (G154XB145FL), Freshwater Marshes and Ponds (R154XY010FL)

### **Description of Zephyr**

# Setting

Landform: Depressions on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Parent material: Organic material over sandy and loamy marine deposits

### Typical profile

Oa - 0 to 5 inches: muck A - 5 to 22 inches: fine sand

Btg - 22 to 59 inches: sandy clay loam Cg - 59 to 80 inches: loamy fine sand

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 2 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Very poorly drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr) Depth to water table: About 0 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: Frequent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.4 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Other vegetative classification: Organic soils in depressions and on flood plains

(G154XB645FL), Freshwater Marshes and Ponds (R154XY010FL)

# **Minor Components**

### Basinger, depressional

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Landform: Depressions on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Dip

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on stream terraces, flood plains, or in depressions (G154XB145FL), Freshwater Marshes and Ponds (R154XY010FL)

# 64—Nobleton fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: bvbz

Elevation: 30 to 160 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 50 to 58 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 70 to 77 degrees F

Frost-free period: 324 to 354 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Nobleton and similar soils: 88 percent

Minor components: 12 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Nobleton**

# Setting

Landform: Rises on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex

Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Sandy and loamy marine deposits

# **Typical profile**

A - 0 to 5 inches: fine sand E - 5 to 29 inches: fine sand

Bt1 - 29 to 36 inches: sandy clay loam
Bt2 - 36 to 47 inches: sandy clay
Btg3 - 47 to 80 inches: sandy clay loam

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Natural drainage class: Somewhat poorly drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: About 18 to 42 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 4.0

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.0 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 2w

Hydrologic Soil Group: C/D

Other vegetative classification: Sandy over loamy soils on rises and knolls of mesic

uplands (G154XB231FL)

# **Minor Components**

### Kendrick

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Ridges on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy over loamy soils on knolls and ridges of mesic

uplands (G154XB211FL)

# Blichton, non-hydric

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Knolls on marine terraces, ridges on marine terraces Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy over loamy, loamy, or clayey soils on flats

and rises of hydric uplands (G154XB441FL)

### **Sparr**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Rises on marine terraces, flats on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve, rise

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on rises and knolls of mesic uplands (G154XB131FL)

# Millhopper

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Flats on marine terraces, rises on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy soils on rises, knolls, and ridges of mesic

uplands (G154XB121FL)

# Lochloosa

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Ridges on marine terraces, knolls on marine terraces

Landform position (three-dimensional): Interfluve

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Other vegetative classification: Sandy over loamy soils on rises and knolls of mesic

uplands (G154XB231FL)

# 99-Water

# **Map Unit Composition**

Water (fresh): 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Water (fresh)**

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Other vegetative classification: Forage suitability group not assigned

(G154XB999FL)

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# APPENDIX B FEMA Flood Plains and Flood Plain Impacts

