RESOLUTION NO: 2024-RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY

THOMPSON NURSERY ROAD PHASE 1; SEGMENT 1 PROJECT # 5400203

PARCEL: 121

WHEREAS, Polk County has been granted the power of eminent domain to appropriate

property for any County purpose pursuant to § 127.01, Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, before exercising the power of eminent domain the Board of County

Commissioners is required to adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of property for any

county use or purpose subject to limitations set forth in §§ 73.013 and 73.014, Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, Polk County has located and surveyed such land as is necessary to make

transportation facility improvements to a collector road designated as the Thompson Nursery

Road Phase 1; Segment 1 Project (Project # 5400203); and

WHEREAS, the construction of the proposed transportation facility improvements

constitutes a valid county use or purpose in carrying out Polk County's general

superintendence and control over county roads and structure including the powers of

establishing, changing and maintaining such roads in good repair; and

WHEREAS, absent a relinquishment of the property pursuant to § 73.013(4), Fla. Stat.

land to be acquired will not be conveyed to natural persons or to private entities and the land

is not being acquired to abate or eliminate a public nuisance or to prevent or eliminate slum or

blight; and

WHEREAS, Polk County intends in good faith to construct the planned transportation

facilities on, under or over the described property; and

WHEREAS, this Board, after being fully informed on the matter and upon proper

consideration, has previously authorized improvements for the Thompson Nursery Road Phase

1; Segment 1 Project as part of the Capital Improvement Program otherwise known as the Community Investment Program(CIP), and has approved the proposed alignment which is depicted in the attached "Exhibit A" for such improvements; and

WHEREAS, deviations of the proposed alignment are necessary to reduce the costs of the project, and/or to address engineering or construction issues; and

WHEREAS, this Board has reviewed and upon considering alternative routes, environmental factors, costs, long range planning and safety, approves the deviations from the previously approved alignment as depicted in the attached "Exhibit "B";

WHEREAS, the approved alignment makes it necessary to acquire additional rights-ofway for the construction of those improvements; and

WHEREAS, prior to this Board approving the alignment depicted in "Exhibit A" along with the deviations provided in "Exhibit B," this Board considered several factors including, without limitation, alternative routes, environmental impact, costs, long range planning, and safety; and

WHEREAS, this Board, after proper consideration, makes the following findings for the alignment depicted in "Exhibit A" along with the deviations provided in "Exhibit B":

- A. <u>ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:</u> The Board of County Commissioners considered various alignments, the costs thereof, and projected improvements to the levels of service before approving a new alignment for the Thompson Nursery Road Phase 1; Segment 1 Project which provides a "best fit" alignment for the proposed roadway.
- B. <u>ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS</u>: Necessary permits are being reviewed or have been approved by permitting agencies. The project has been designed to minimize adverse impacts to the environment and it is anticipated that no adverse environmental impacts will result from this project.
- C. <u>COSTS</u>: The project is cost effective within the required designed criteria.
- D. <u>LONG RANGE PLANNING</u>: This project is consistent with the long range plan for Polk County and is part of the Capital Improvement

Programs previously adopted by the BoCC, and it complements prior improvements made by Polk County;

E. <u>Safety Considerations</u>: One purpose of this project is to improve the traffic safety by constructing travel lanes, drainage, curbs, gutters, and bike lanes for a new corridor to alleviate traffic on existing corridors. The identified parcels are necessary to provide sufficient right of way to construct the recommended improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, in order to make transportation facility improvements to the Thompson Nursery Road Phase 1; Segment 1 Project that property be acquired by Polk County; to wit, fee simple title in the property designated as Parcel 121, which property is more fully described in the attached Composite "Exhibit C"; and

WHEREAS, a copy of this proposed Resolution, along with parcel sketches and surveys of the project and the parcels to be acquired, including Parcel 121 are available for public inspection at the office of the Real Estate Services Administrator, 515 E. Boulevard Street, Bartow, Florida 33830 during regular business hours.

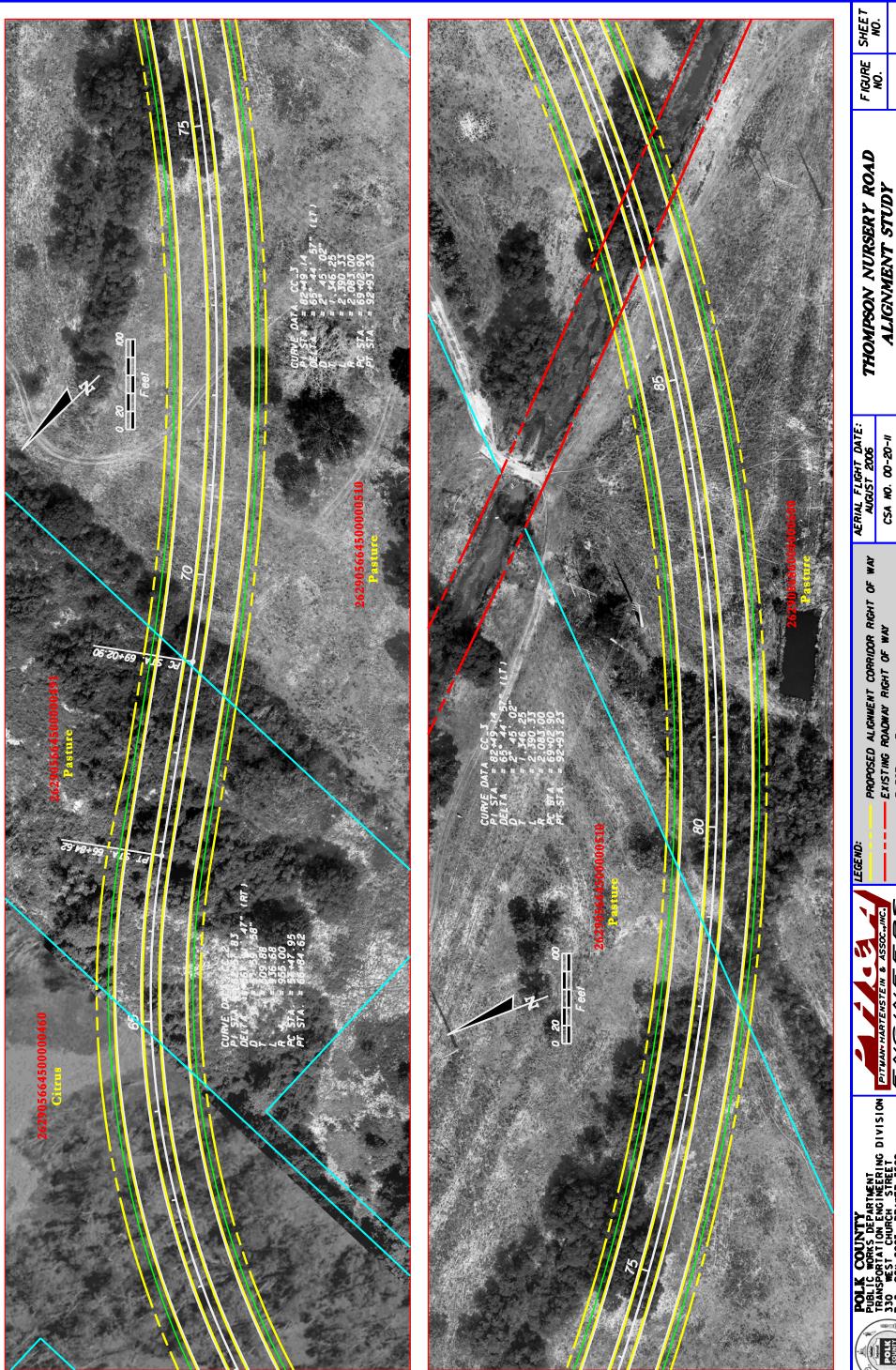
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, in regular session duly assembled, find that the above stated recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein. The Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida further find that it is necessary that fee simple title in Parcel 121, as more fully described in the attached Composite "Exhibit C", be acquired for a county use or purpose, to-wit: right-of-way needed to allow the construction of transportation facility improvements to the Thompson Nursery Road Phase 1; Segment 1 Project (Project #5400203). The Board of County Commissioners of Polk County hereby authorize the acquisition of property described in the attached Composite "Exhibit C" by eminent domain for the purpose stated herein and that the attorneys for this Board shall, as necessary, institute proceedings to acquire the interest in said land and property as indicated herein and described in attached "Exhibit C", by eminent domain proceedings, and that said interest in Parcel 121 be acquired, prior to trial, by the filing of

a Declaration of Taking and by deposit, into the Registry of the Court, of the good faith
estimate of value as ordered by the Court upon entry of an Order of Taking.
This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.
PASSED AND CERTIFIED AS TO PASSAGE this 2nd day of July, 2024.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY:					
	W.C.	Braswell,	Chairman		



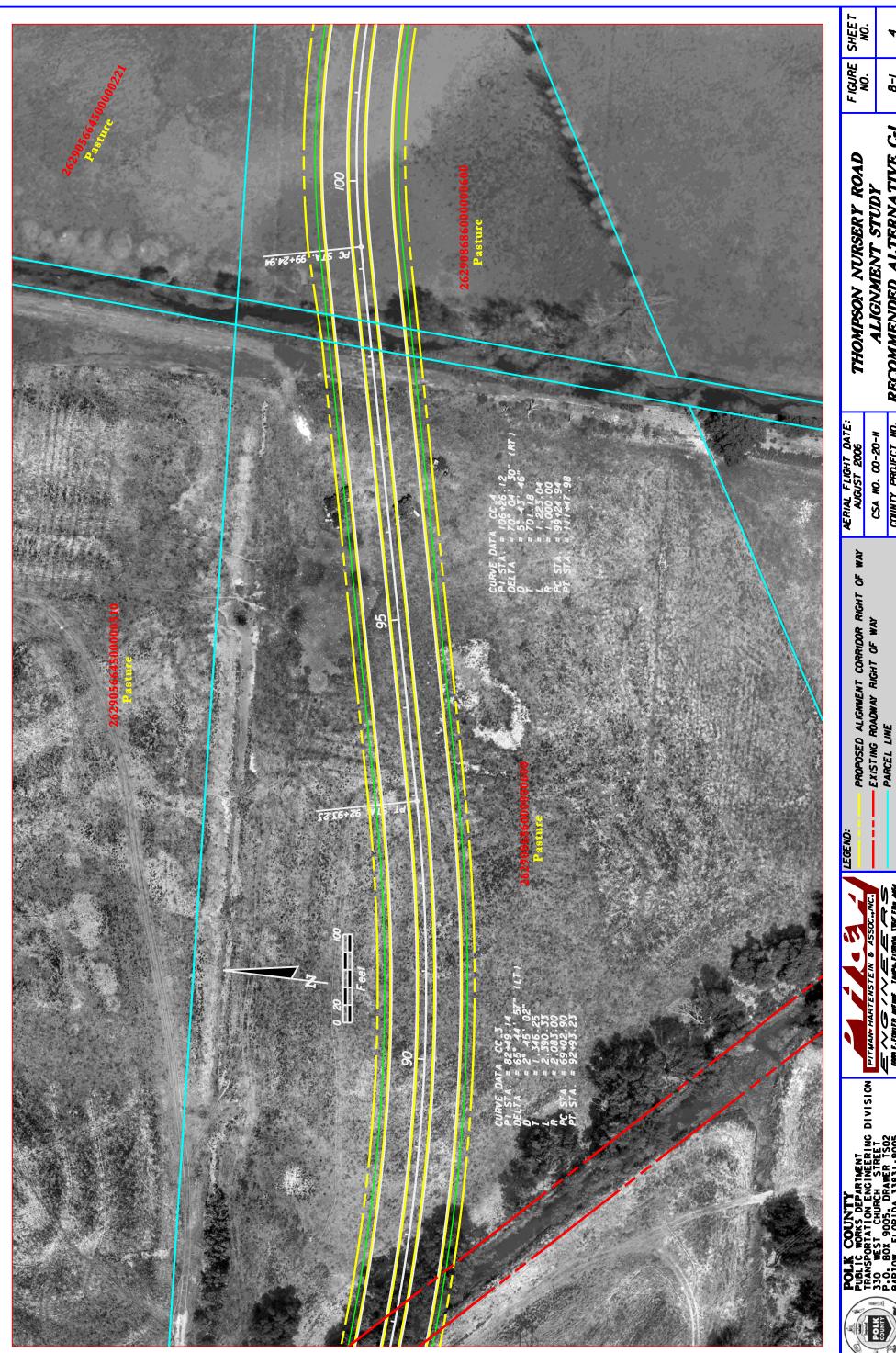


THOMPSON NURSERY ROAD
ALIGNMENT STUDY
RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE C-1

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EXISTING ROADWAY RIGHT OF WAY
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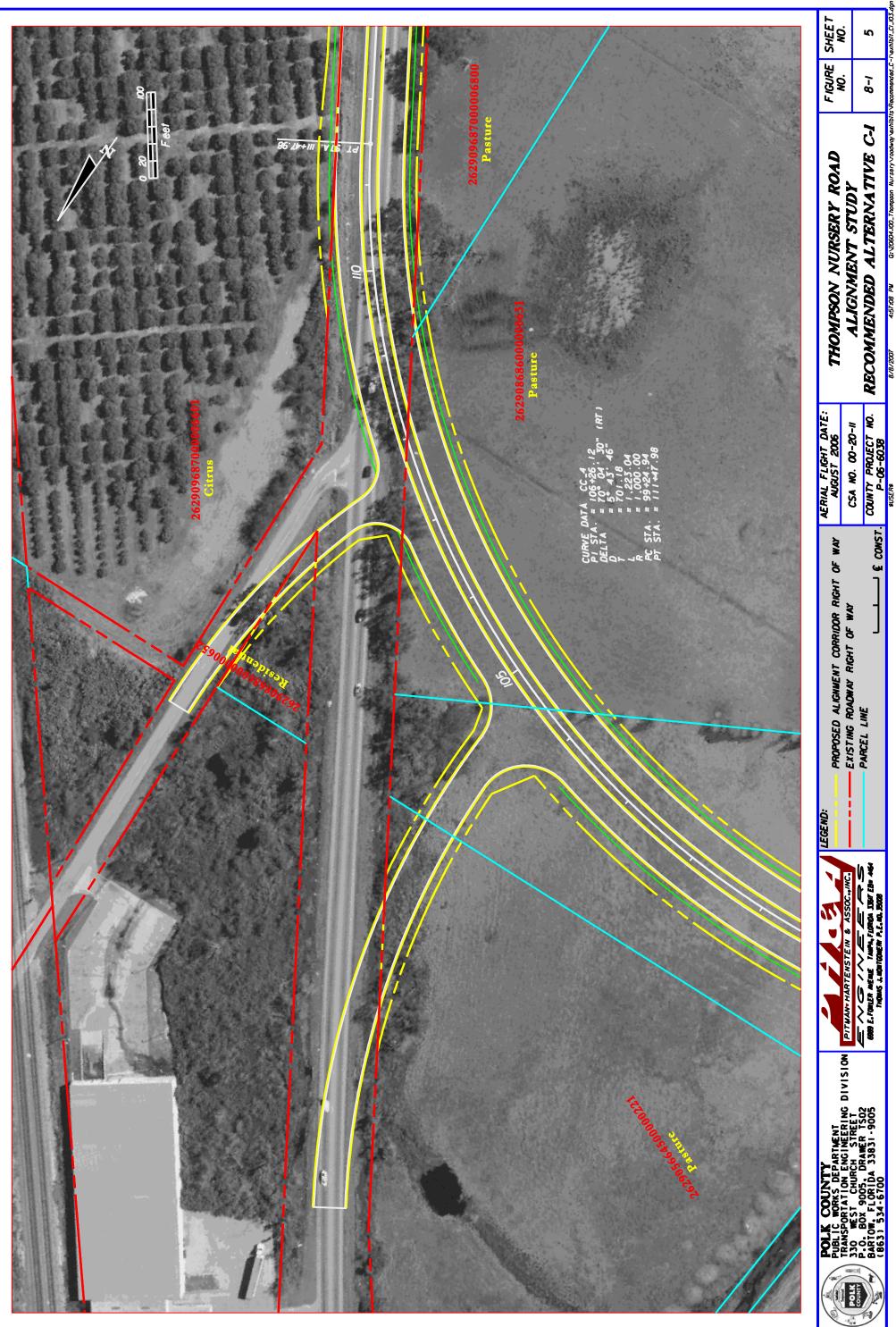


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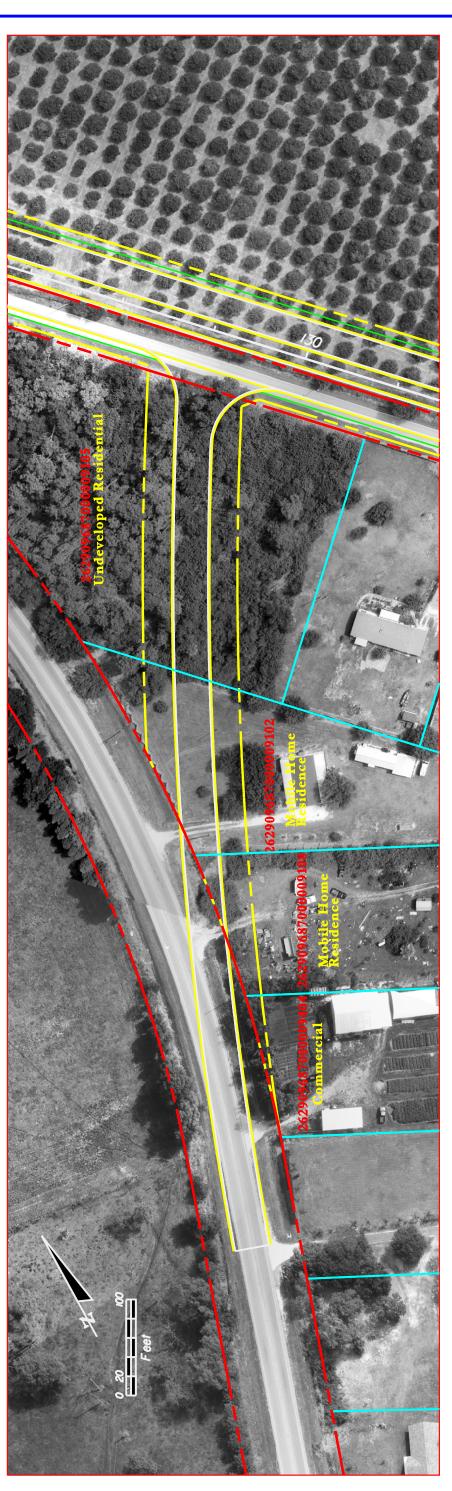
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EXHIBIT "C"

ROAD: THOMPSON NURSERY RD PHASE 1; SEG 1

POLK COUNTY

DESCRIPTION

PARCEL: 121 ESTATE: FEE SIMPLE PURPOSE: ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

Parcel 121
Thompson Nursery Road
County Job No. 5400037
Tax folio #: 092926687000006800

DESCRIPTION:

A portion of the following described lands:

That parcel lying within Lot 68, Lot 87, and Lot 91 of Wahneta Farms as recorded in Plat Book 1-C, Pages 82-A and 82-B, Public Records of Polk County, Florida, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 29 South, Range 26 East, Polk County, Florida.

Being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE at the Northwest corner of Section 9, Township 29 South, Range 26 East; thence along the west line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 9, South 00°08'08" East 465.72 feet to a point on the southwesterly right of way line of County Road 655 (Rifle Range Road) per Florida Department of Transportation Right of Way Map Section 1659-250, and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 29°42'46" East, along said southwesterly right of way line, 1278.23 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the right having a radius of 1382.40 feet, a central angle of 46°29'04", a chord bearing of South 06°28'14" East, and a chord distance of 1091.04 feet; thence southerly along the arc of said curve and the westerly right-of-way line of said County Road 655, a distance of 1121.55 feet to the south line of said Northwest 1/4; thence South 89°41'25" West, along said south line, 36.95 feet to a point on a nontangent curve to the left having a radius of 1315.00 feet, a central angle of 46°47'42", a chord bearing of North 06°18'55" West, a chord distance of 1044.40 feet; thence northerly along the arc of said curve 1074.00 feet to the point of tangency; thence North 29°42'46" West, 1088.60 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the left having a radius of 915.00 feet, a central angle of 07°22'50", a chord bearing of North 33°24'11" West, and a chord distance of 117.79 feet; thence northwesterly along the arc of said curve 117.87 feet to a point on said West line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 9; thence North 00°08'08" West, along said west line 112.60 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING.**

Less and except existing rights-of-ways, if any.

Herein described parcel containing 104338.3 square feet, more or less.

