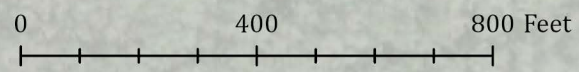




# ELLIE SCHILLER HOMOSASSA SPRINGS WILDLIFE STATE PARK

CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA



CRYSTAL RIVER PRESERVE STATE PARK BOUNDARY

HALLS RIVER DR

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HYDRIC

HAMMOCK

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MESIC FLATWOODS

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MESIC FLATWOODS

DEPRESSION MARSHES

DOMESWAMP

**PARK FEATURES**

- Park Boundary
- Structures
- Paved Park Roads
- Stabilized Park Roads
- Unstabilized Park Roads
- Parking Lots
- Walkways

Vehicle Shelters

Staff Residence

Felburn Wildlife Care Center

Bear Night House

SUPPORT AREA

Shop

Reptile House

Aviary

Manatee Tanks/  
Filtration Complex

Concession  
Decks

Red Wolf  
Night House

Tourism  
Office

Homosassa Spring

Fishbowl

Overflow  
Parking

Pepper Creek Canal

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Boathouse

Storage

Warehouse

Staff  
Residence

Barn

Parking Lot

Picnic  
Pavilion

Tram  
Station

Visitor  
Center

Gazebo

Education  
Center

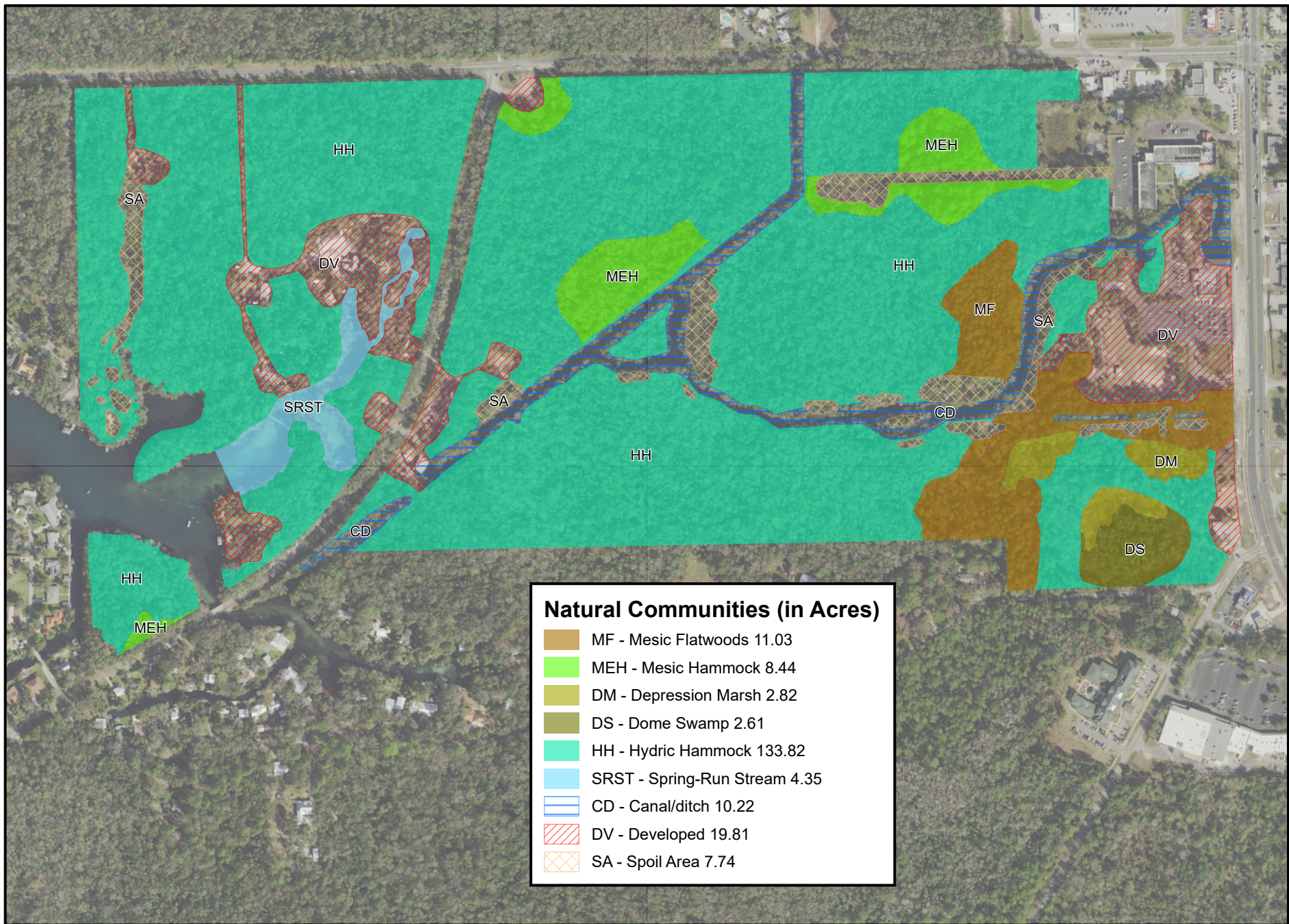
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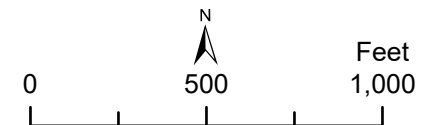
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PEPPER CREEK TRAIL  
(Tram Road)

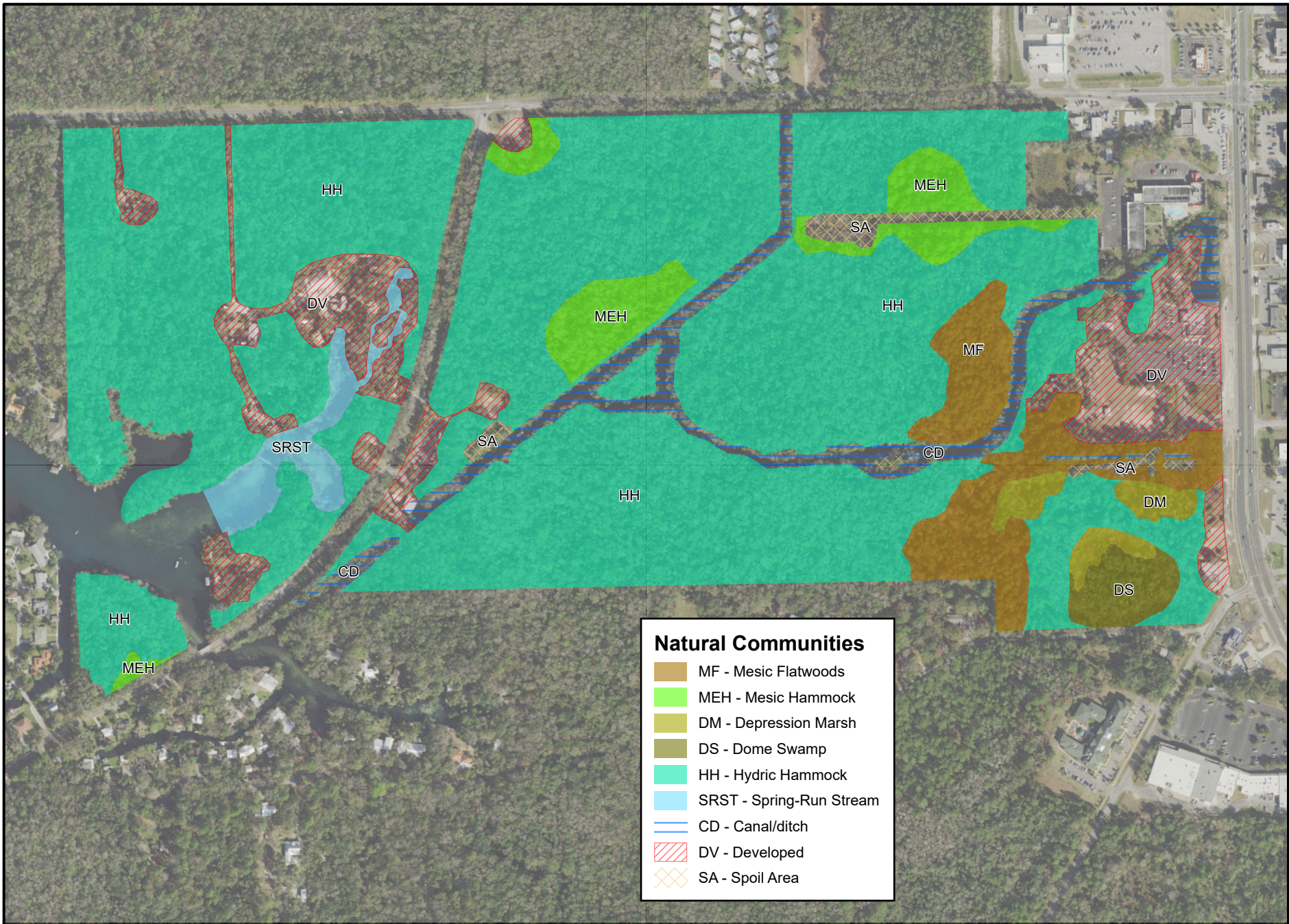
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STATE PARK  
Natural Communities - Existing Conditions



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**Natural Communities**

- MF - Mesic Flatwoods
- MEH - Mesic Hammock
- DM - Depression Marsh
- DS - Dome Swamp
- HH - Hydric Hammock
- SRST - Spring-Run Stream
- CD - Canal/ditch
- DV - Developed
- SA - Spoil Area



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STATE PARK**  
Natural Communities - Desired Future Conditions

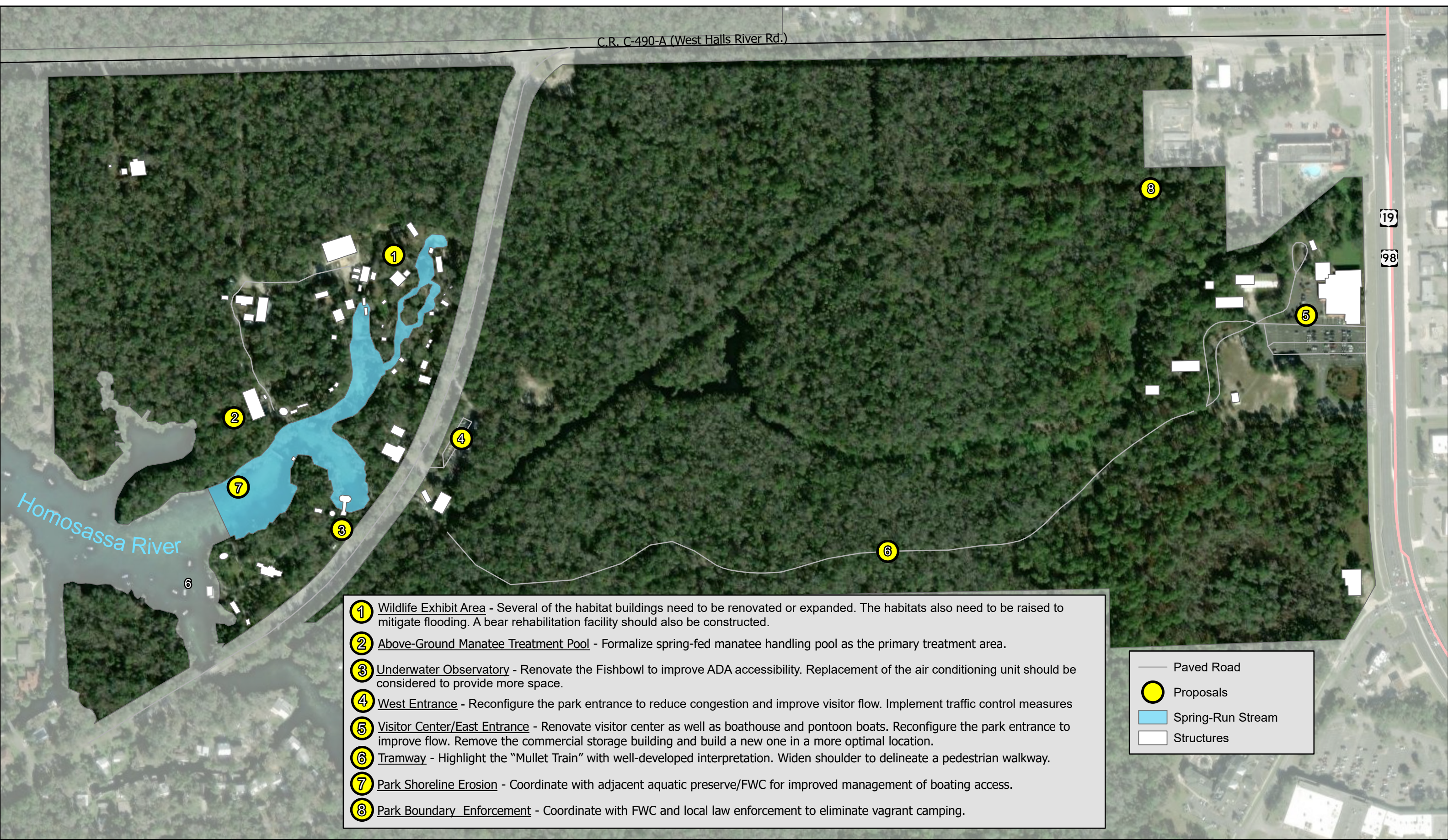
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C.R. C-490-A (West Halls River Rd.)



- ① **Wildlife Exhibit Area** - Several of the habitat buildings need to be renovated or expanded. The habitats also need to be raised to mitigate flooding. A bear rehabilitation facility should also be constructed.
- ② **Above-Ground Manatee Treatment Pool** - Formalize spring-fed manatee handling pool as the primary treatment area.
- ③ **Underwater Observatory** - Renovate the Fishbowl to improve ADA accessibility. Replacement of the air conditioning unit should be considered to provide more space.
- ④ **West Entrance** - Reconfigure the park entrance to reduce congestion and improve visitor flow. Implement traffic control measures
- ⑤ **Visitor Center/East Entrance** - Renovate visitor center as well as boathouse and pontoon boats. Reconfigure the park entrance to improve flow. Remove the commercial storage building and build a new one in a more optimal location.
- ⑥ **Tramway** - Highlight the "Mullet Train" with well-developed interpretation. Widen shoulder to delineate a pedestrian walkway.
- ⑦ **Park Shoreline Erosion** - Coordinate with adjacent aquatic preserve/FWC for improved management of boating access.
- ⑧ **Park Boundary Enforcement** - Coordinate with FWC and local law enforcement to eliminate vagrant camping.

— Paved Road

● Proposals

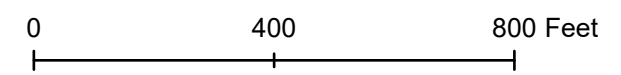
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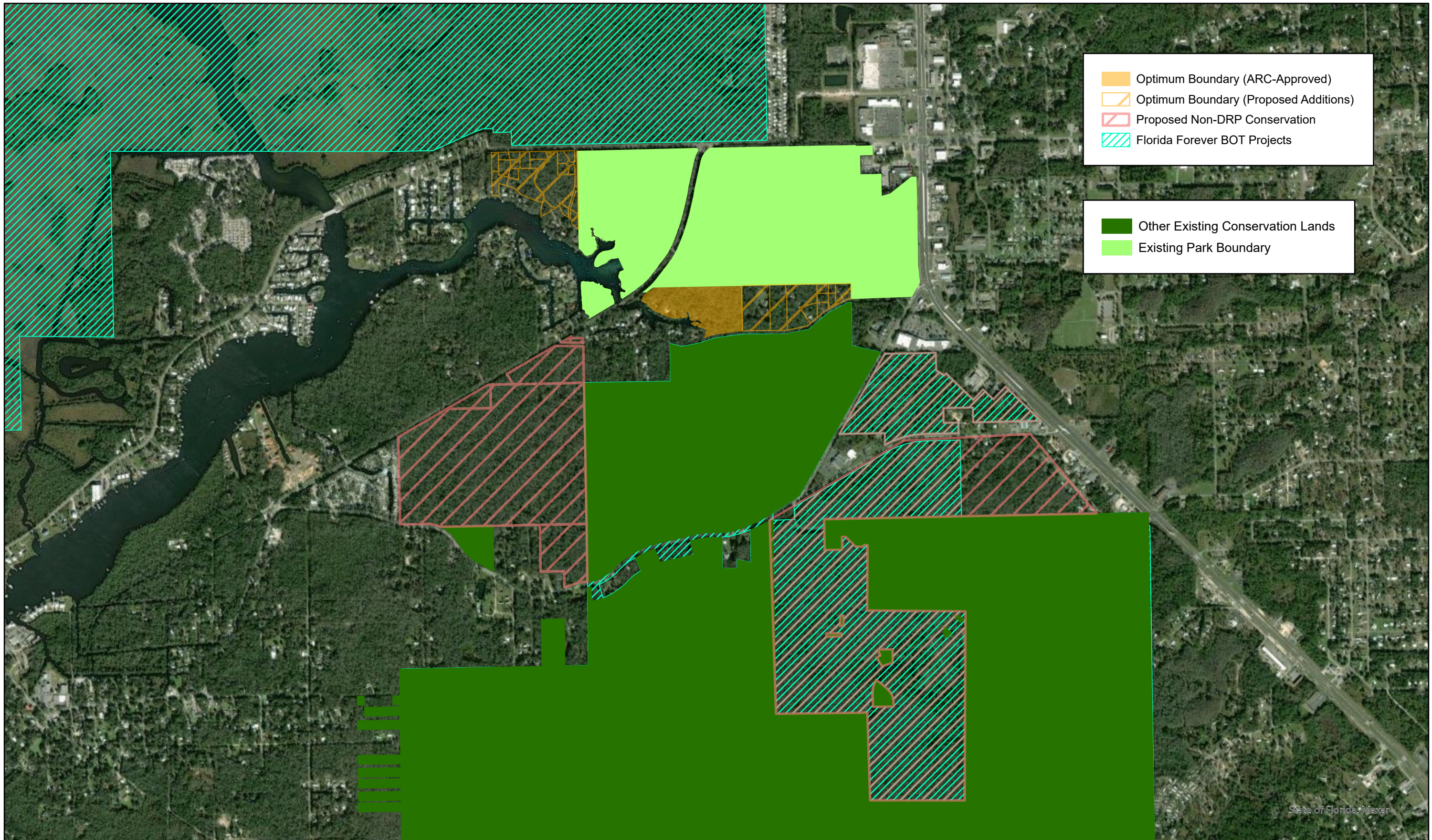
□ Structures



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## Conceptual Land Use Plan





- Optimum Boundary (ARC-Approved)
- Optimum Boundary (Proposed Additions)
- Proposed Non-DRP Conservation
- Florida Forever BOT Projects

- Other Existing Conservation Lands
- Existing Park Boundary

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Optimum Boundary

