## WORKSHOP ITEM SUMMARY SHEET VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING April 21, 2021

#### **Agenda Item:**

Septic to Sewer

#### **Description:**

This workshop follows the water quality report presented by FGCU at the April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Village Council meeting. The objectives of this workshop are as follows:

- provide an update on the work that has already been completed and a sense of where the Village stands today
- review the steps necessary to convert from septic to sewer, as well as potential funding sources, and propose a program manager contract to manage this effort
- o outline the decision-making process and the role of the public in this process

This workshop will be led by the following two presentations:

- Utility Expansion Review, presented by Brent Addison of Banks Engineering. This study was previously presented to Council on June 17, 2020. This will provide an overview of the septic-to-sewer conversion process and recommended first steps.
- Planning and Program Management, presented by Scott Shannon of Woodard & Curran. This will provide an overview of the program management services that this firm can provide.

#### **Financial Impact:**

To be determined

#### **Attachments:**

- 1. Utility Expansion Review
- 2. Planning and Program Management



## Study Areas



#### Determining Sub-Areas

What existing infrastructure is in place?

Property Similarities?

Gravity Sewer Limitations?

## **Preliminary Design**

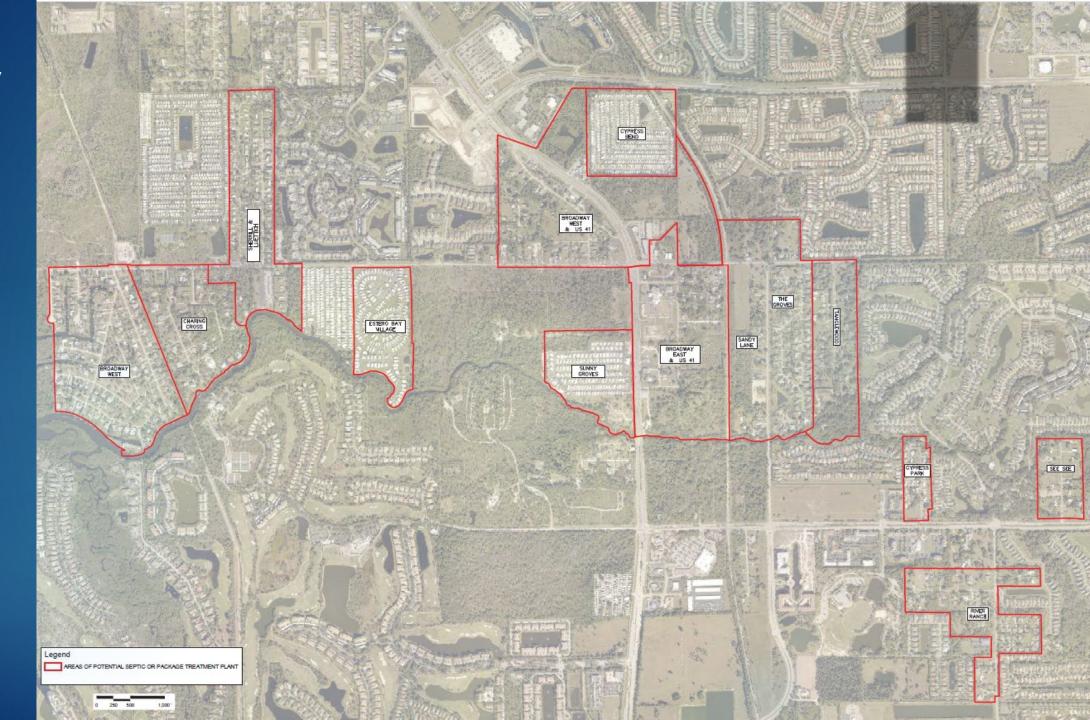
#### **Basis of Design:**

- Lee County Utility Design Requirements
- Connecting All Lots in Area
- Minimizing Pipe Lengths & Depths
  - Minimizing Costs

#### **Future Refinement of Design:**

- Construction Plans for each Area
  - More Detailed Design to Confirm Costs
- Assessed Value will be Different for Commercial Areas Based on Proposed Use.

## Study Sub-Areas



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## **Broadway West**

- 90 AC
- 157 Lots
- Single Family
- No Sewer
- Has water along:
  - Broadway West
  - Armada Ct
  - Porthole Ct
- Cost
  - \$6.3M
  - Shared Pump Station with Charing Cross (80%)



## **Charing Cross**

- 55 AC
- 40 Lots
- Single Family
- No Sewer
- Has water along:
  - Broadway West
- Cost
  - \$2.4M
  - Shared Pump Station with Broadway West (20%)



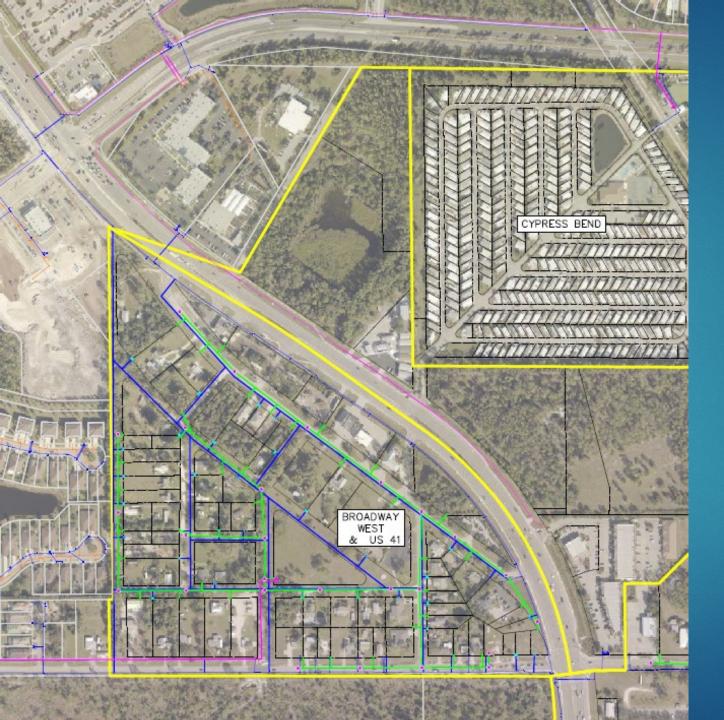
# Sherrill & Luettich

- 40 AC
- 125 Lots
- Single Family
- No Sewer
- Has water along:
  - Broadway West
- Cost
  - \$5.1M
- Special Consideration
  - Private roadway that currently does not meet standards for utility installation.



## Estero Bay Village

- 35 AC
- 204 Lots
- Single Family
- Package Plant No Sewer
- Has water
- Cost
  - \$600K



## Broadway West & US 41

- 60 AC
- 77 Lots
- Single Family & Commercial
- No Sewer
- Has water along:
  - Broadway West
  - US 41
- Cost
  - \$5.7M



# **Cypress Bend**

- 40 AC
- 411 Lots
- Single Family
- Package Plant No Sewer
- Has water
- Cost
  - \$500K



# **Sunny Groves**

- 40 AC
- 205 Lots
- Single Family
- Package Plant No Sewer
- Has water along:
  - US 41
- Cost
  - \$700K
  - Shared Pump Station with Broadway East & 41 (79%)



# Broadway East & US 41

- 90 AC
- 54 Lots
- Single Family & Commercial
- No Sewer
- Has water along:
  - Broadway East
  - Lord's Way
- Cost
  - \$3.5M
  - Shared Pump Station Cost with Sunny Groves (21%)



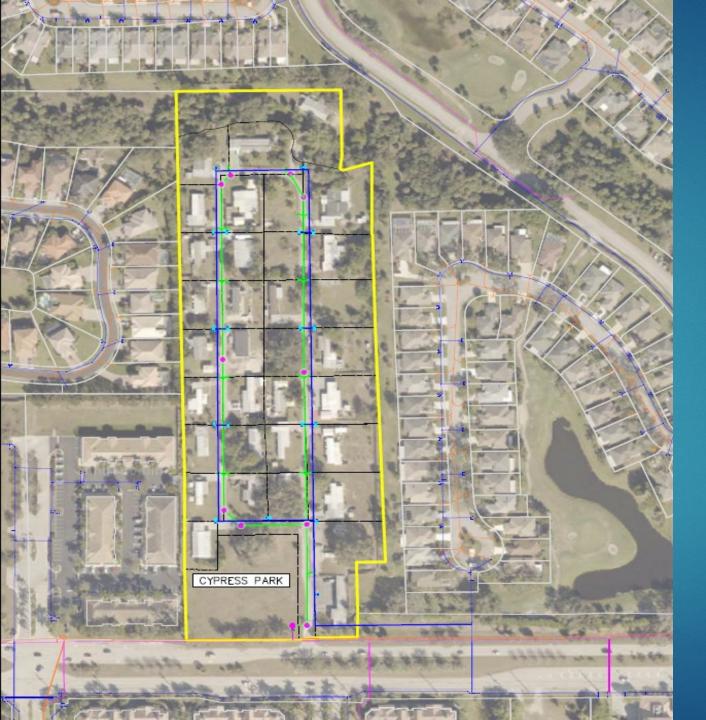
## Sandy Lane & The Groves

- 95 AC
- 113 Lots
- Single Family
- No Sewer
- Has water in The Groves and along:
  - Broadway East
  - Cost
    - \$4.2M
    - Shared Pump Station with Tanglewood (78%)
- Special Consideration
  - The Groves area contains private roadways.



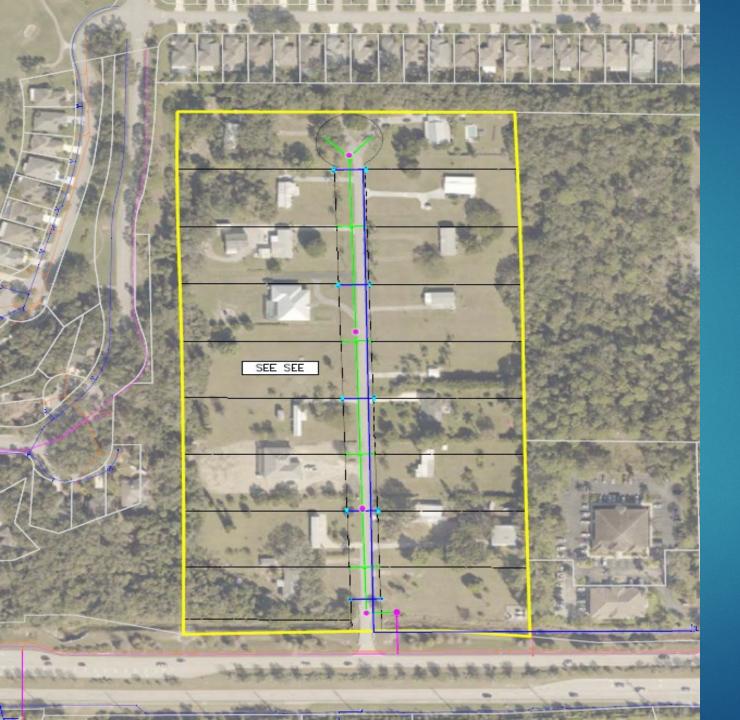
## **Tanglewood**

- 45 AC
- 27 Lots
- Single Family
- No Sewer
- Has water along:
  - Broadway East
- Cost
  - \$1.2M
  - Shared Pump Station with Sandy Lanes and The Groves (22%)



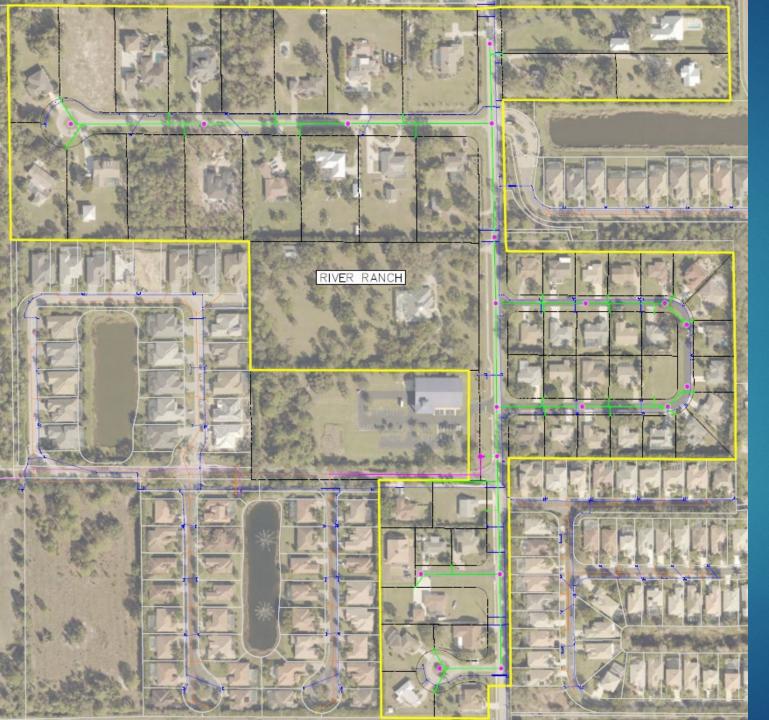
## **Cypress Park**

- 12 AC
- 34 Lots
- Single Family & a Motel
- No Sewer
- No Water
- Cost
  - \$1.8M
- Special Consideration
  - The Cypress Park area contains private roadways.



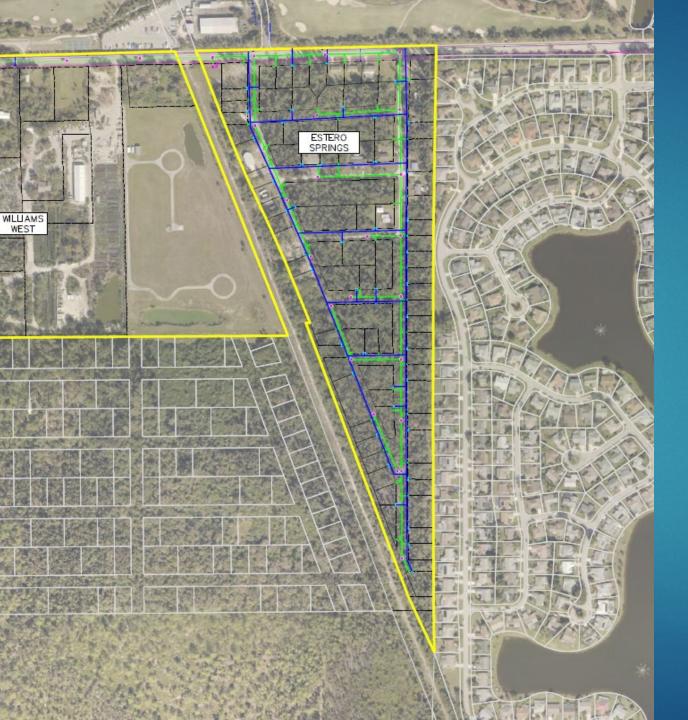
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- 20 AC
- 18 Lots
- Single Family
- No Sewer
- No Water
- Cost
  - \$1.1M



#### **River Ranch**

- 45 AC
- 56 Lots
- Single Family
- No Sewer
- Has Water
- Gravity Sewer Only
- Cost
  - \$2.4M
- Special Consideration
  - The River Ranch area contains private roadways.



### **Estero Springs**

- 40 AC
- 88 Lots
- Single Family & Undeveloped
- No Sewer
- Located in BSU Franchise Area
- LCU has Existing Water and Sewer in Area
- Has water along:
  - Williams
- Cost
  - \$5.1M
  - Shared Pump Station with Williams West (80%)
- Special Consideration
  - The Estero Springs area will require roadway construction in private right of ways.



## Williams West

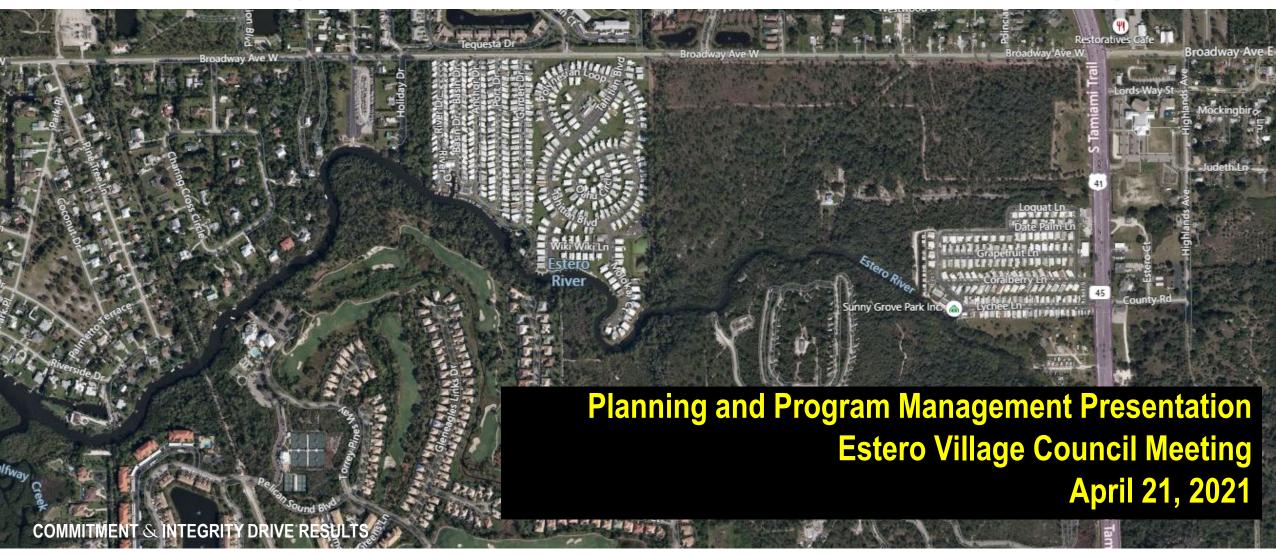
- 70 AC
- 22 Lots
- Single Family & Commercial
- No Sewer
- Located in BSU Franchise Area
- LCU has Existing Water and Sewer in Area
- Has water along:
  - Williams
  - Kings
- Cost
  - \$700K
  - Shared Pump Station with Estero Springs (20%)

### Potential Areas to Investigate First

- Estero Bay Village
  - Proximity to the River
  - High Population Density
  - Anticipated Low Unit Cost
- Sunny Groves
  - Proximity to the River
  - High Population Density
  - Anticipated Low Unit Cost
- Cypress Bend
  - Community has Expressed Interest in Converting
  - High Population Density
  - Anticipated Low Unit Cost
- River Ranch Road
  - Current Road Improvements Under Design
    - Reduces Cost to Incorporate in Road Project
    - Eliminates Future Road Demolition



## Village of Estero Septic-to-Sewer Program







#### **About Woodard & Curran**



FOUNDED 1979



CORE MARKETS

Local Government

Higher

Education

Sciences

Manufacturing

Life

1100+
PEOPLE

33%
EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP

PEOPLE FIRST
INTEGRITY
AUTONOMY
STEWARDSHIP
COLLABORATION

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OVER 80% of work is from repeat clients

Site Investigation & Remediation | Contract Operations
Industrial Wastewater Treatment | Site Civil Engineering
Compliance, Permitting & Sustainability | Design-Build
SCADA | Water Services & Engineering
Climate Adaptation & Hazard Resiliency
Sanitary Wastewater Engineering
Industrial Engineering



of staff has 20+ years experience EXPERIENCE





#### **Experience to Match Your Program Needs**



Client	Project	Potable Water	Wastewater/Reclaim	Stormwater	General Engineering Services	SCADA Services	Operations Consulting	Grant Funding
Tavares, FL	On-Call Engineering and SCADA	*	*	*	*	*	*	•
Groveland, FL	On-Call Engineering, SCADA, and Operations	*	*		*		*	*
Mascotte, FL	On-Call Engineering Services	•	+		•			•
Montverde, FL	Water Treatment Plant Control Upgrades	•			•	•	•	
Starke, FL	Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System Upgrades		*		•			•
Inglis, FL	Wastewater Treatment Plant Study		+		•			•
Newberry, FL	Wastewater Engineering and Operational Assessments		*		•		•	
Pasco County, FL	Duck Slough Stormwater Automation			+	•	•		
Polk County, FL	SCADA Maintenance and Repairs	•	+			•		
Orlando/Orange County, FL	Water Conserv II		+			•	+	



#### **Program Management: Contract Objectives**

Engage the community

Guide selection and prioritization process

Manage grant application process

Manage the engineering process

Manage assessment implementation

Develop scope for construction bids



### **Anticipated Schedule**

	2021		2022			2023				2024			
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Approve Program Plan and Select Initial Communities													
Procure Design Engineer and Award Contract													
Prepare Engineering Design													
Procure Construction Contractor and Award Contract													
Construct Improvements in Selected Communities													
Implement Special Assessment for Affected Parcels													
Identify and Secure Grant Funding and Project Financing													
Conduct Public Outreach													



### **Key Program Milestones**

Village approval of the Program Plan, and selection of initial communities	June 30, 2021
Issue RFQ for Design Engineer	July 1, 2021
Award Design Contract and Issue Notice to Proceed	September 1, 2021
Develop boundary definition and approve resolution for Special Assessment	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Complete Engineering Design for selected communities	May 31, 2022
Issue Request for Bids from Construction Contractors	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2022
Award Construction Contract and Issue Notice to Proceed	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023
Complete Construction	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024



#### Program Management Scope - Woodard & Curran

#### Engage the community

- > Guide public discussion to determine best options, sequencing, and implementation
- > Keep the community engaged and apprised throughout the project

#### Guide selection and prioritization process

- > Finalize selection of initial communities based on public input, technical & financial requirements
- > Establish and manage program schedule

#### Manage assessment implementation

- > Coordinate with Village to develop boundary definition and approve resolution
- > Coordinate with Property Appraiser and Tax Collector to implement assessment



#### Program Management Scope – Woodard & Curran

#### Manage grant application process

- > Complete affordability study for the selected communities
- ➤ Identify applicable State/Federal Grants and complete grant proposals for selected programs
  - Direct Federal Stimulus Allocation to be disbursed
  - Federal Earmarks Village has provided requests to Representative Donalds
  - U.S. Economic Development Administration accepted on rolling basis
  - Clean Water State Revolving Fund (FDEP) accepted quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)
  - Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) accepted on rolling basis
  - State Legislative Appropriations accepted first quarter of calendar year
- > Conduct community specific household income surveys to determine MHI metric
  - o Programs in **bold above** use MHI in evaluating and prioritizing grant awards



#### Program Management Scope – Woodard & Curran

#### Manage the engineering process

- ➤ Assist Village with Engineer procurement
- > Oversee design process

#### Develop scope for construction bids

➤ Identify scope of Construction Contractor based on outcome of design process.



#### Program Management Costs (Initial Phase)

Engage the community	\$24,000			
Guide selection and prioritization process	Φ <b>E</b> 2 000			
Manage assessment implementation	\$53,00			
Manage grant application process	\$31,000			
Manage the engineering process	<b>\$51,000</b>			
Develop scope for construction bids	\$51,000			
TOTAL	\$159,000			