

# St. Lucie West Development of Regional Impact— 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Development Order (P20-182)

City Council Meeting  
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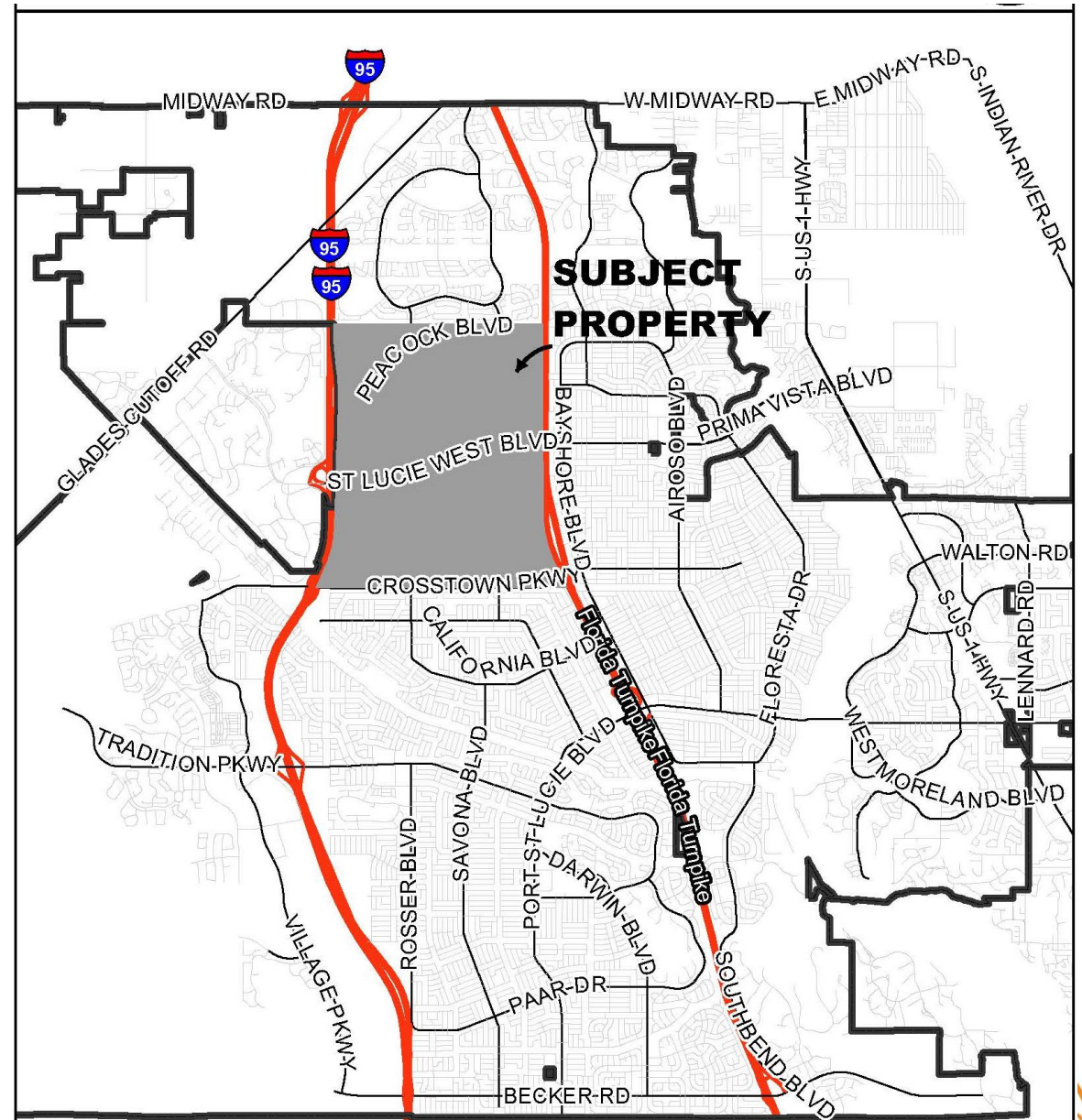
# Overview of Requests:

- ❑ (P20-182) Applicant is proposing to amend the St. Lucie West (SLW) Development of Regional Impact (DRI) development order text and map; and
- ❑ (P20-159) Applicant is proposing to amend the Future Land Use designation for 3.75-acres from CG/I (General Commercial/Institutional) to CS (Service Commercial); and
- ❑ (P20-160) Applicant is proposing to change the zoning classification of the subject 3.75 acre property from CG (General Commercial) to PUD (Planned Unit Development) designation.



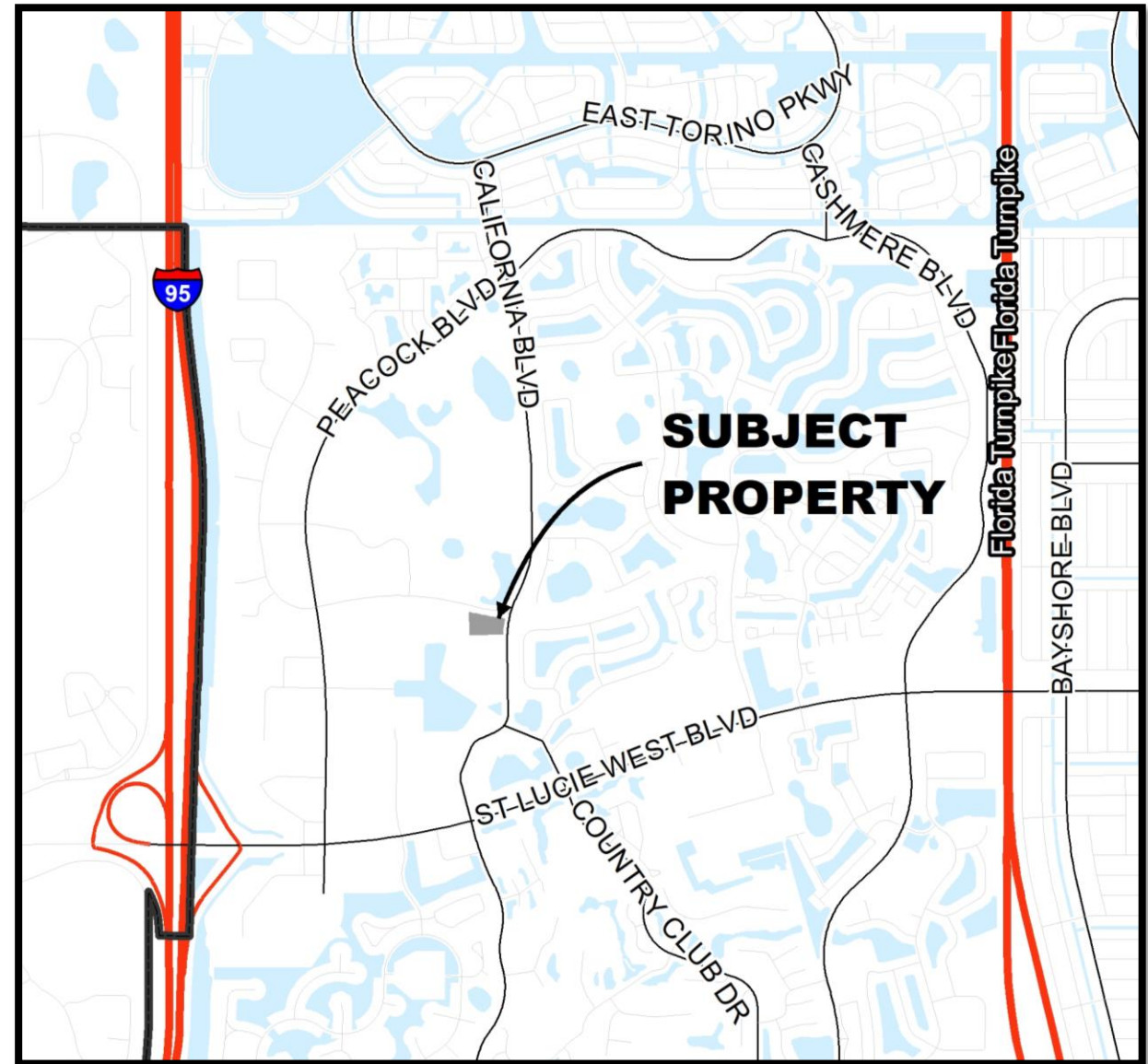
# Location Map SLW DRI

Approximately 4,614 acres, and is located north of Crosstown Parkway, east of I-95, and west of Florida's Turnpike. See Staff Report Maps for reference.



# Location Map

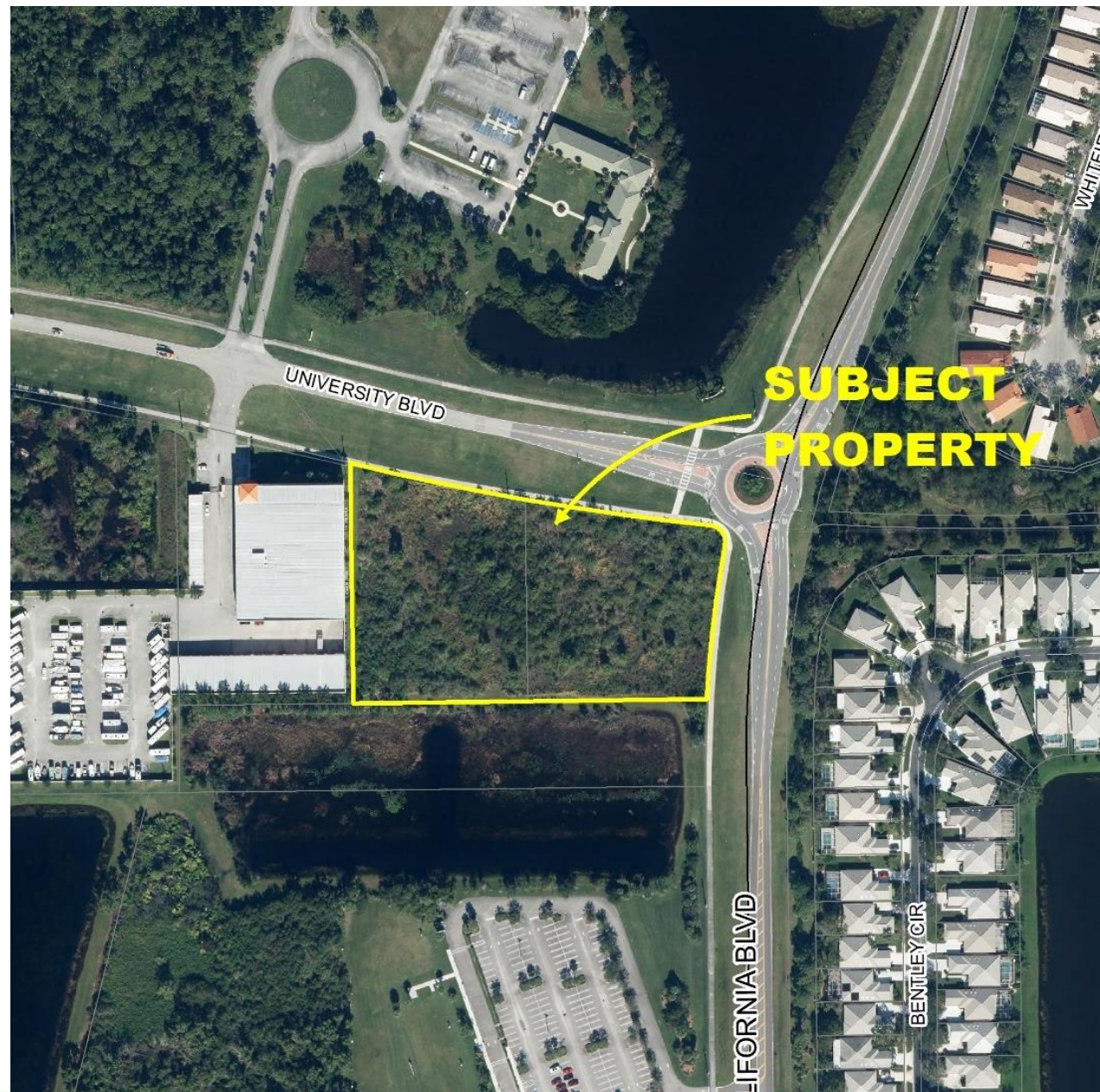
- SLW Development District
- SW Corner of NW University Boulevard and NW California Boulevard
- Council District 2



# Aerial



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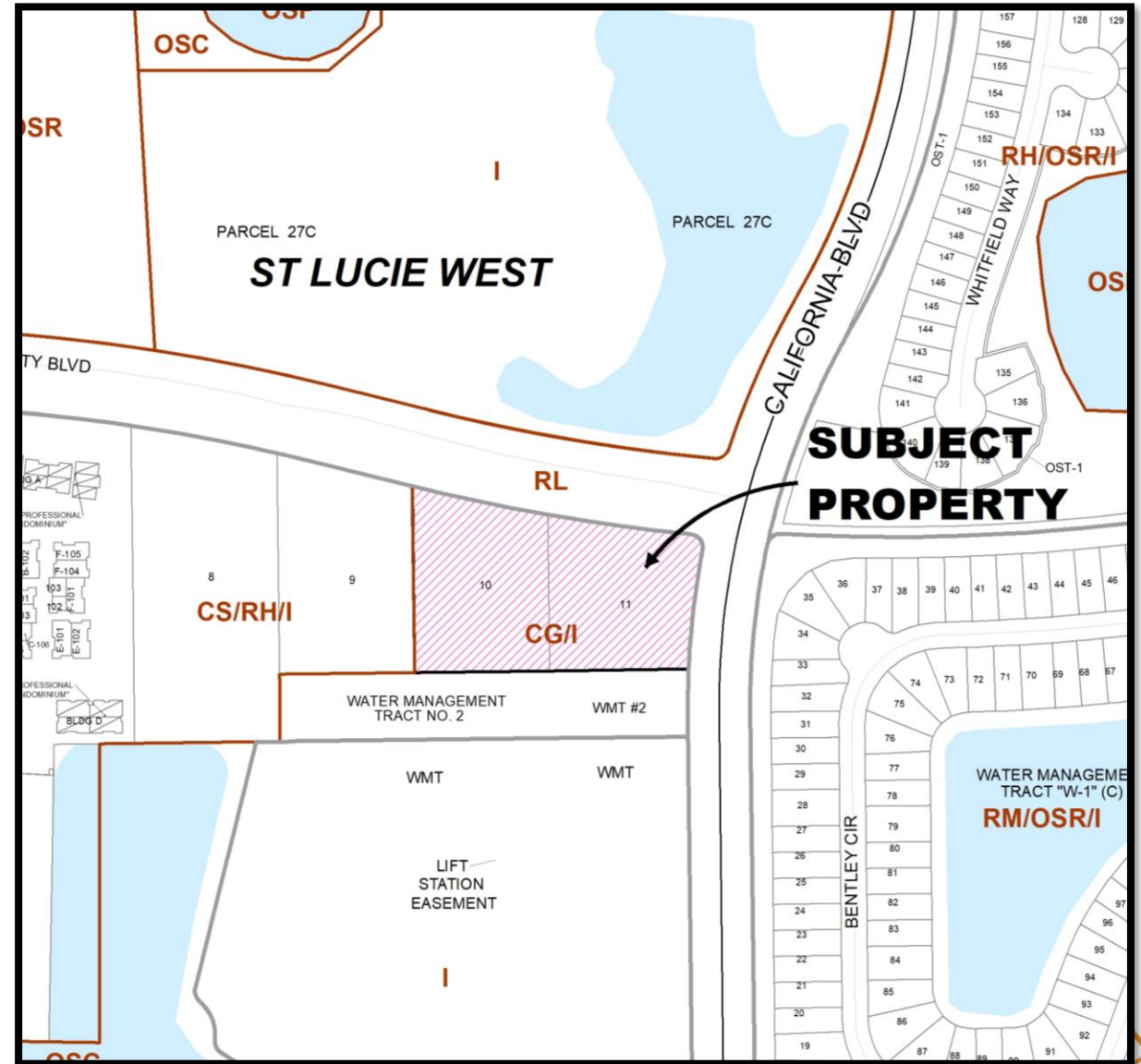


# Existing Future Land Use

## General Commercial/Institutional



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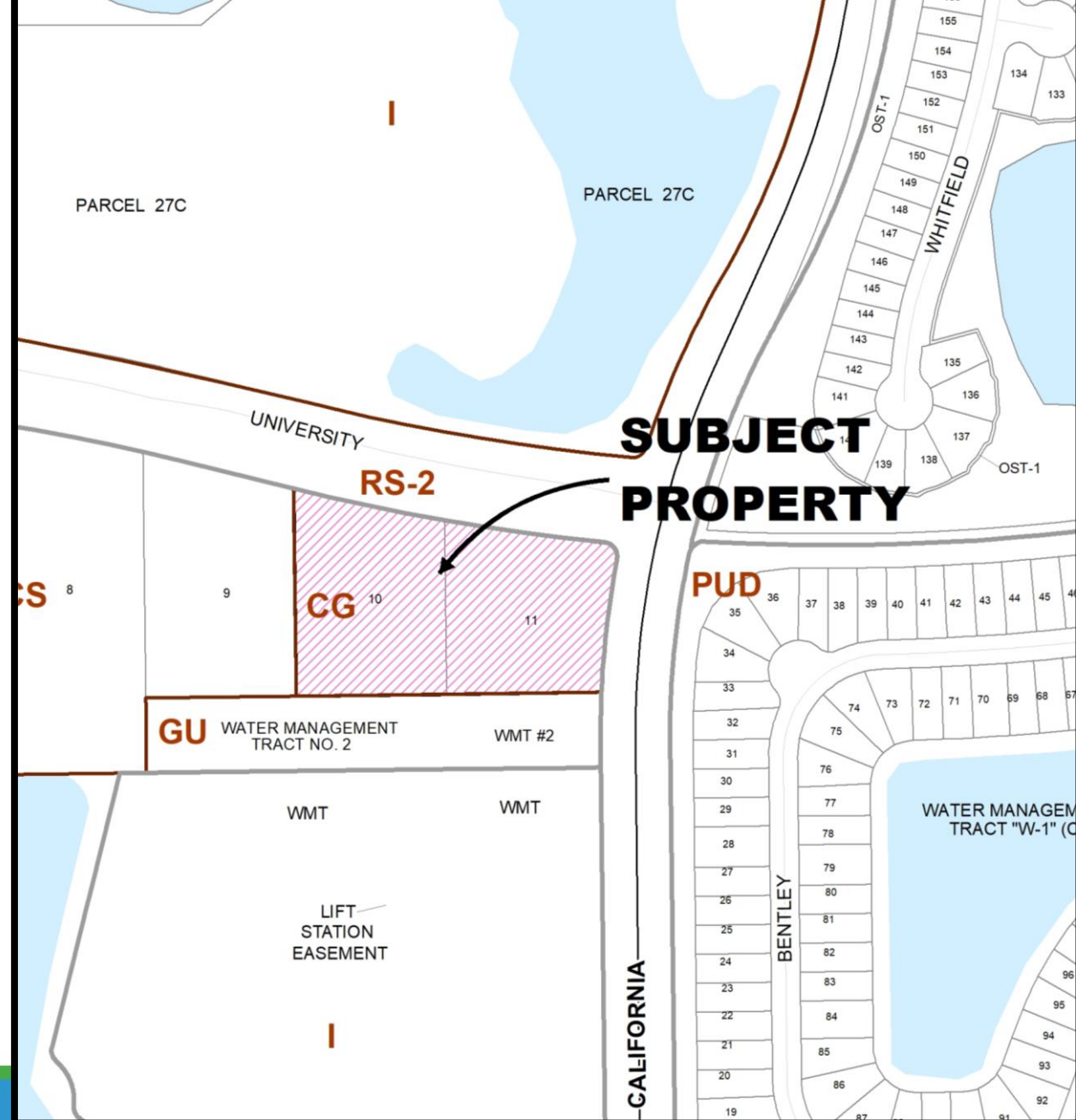


# Existing Zoning Classification

## General Commercial



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# Background

- St. Lucie West is an approved Development of Regional Impact (DRI) that consists of approximately 4,614 acres. The St. Lucie West Development of Regional Impact (DRI) was approved by the City Council on April 9, 1987 through resolution 87-R15. There have been seventeen amendments to the St. Lucie West DRI. The current development order provides for:
  - 7,523 residential units
  - 800 hotel rooms
  - 1,293,088 S.F. office use
  - 2,125,287 S.F. commercial use
  - 2,499,528 S.F. industrial use
  - 5,000 FTE students for post-secondary schools
  - 5,000 seat stadium
  - 3,218 seats movie theater
  - 525 spaces RV park





# Summary of Requests:

- (P20-182) Applicant is proposing to amend the St. Lucie West (SLW) Development of Regional Impact (DRI)
  - Text Amendment:
    - Conversion Matrix – Accommodate buildout of the SLW DRI through equivalency
    - Biennial Reporting
    - Buildout Date
  - Map Amendment:
    - Accommodate the proposed future land use changes to Map H
- (P20-159) Applicant is proposing to amend the Future Land Use Designation
  - 3.75-acres from CG/I (General Commercial/Institutional) to CS (Service Commercial);  
and
- (P20-160) Applicant is proposing to change the zoning classification.
  - 3.75 acre property from CG (General Commercial) to PUD (Planned Unit Development) designation.



# Detailed DRI Changes (Conversion Matrix):

- Instrument to provide for trip equivalency of uses within the approved DRI.
- Allows flexibility in the near-complete DRI build out to maintain concurrency.
- Incorporation of the conversion matrix does not create a reasonable likelihood of additional regional impacts.

St. Lucie West DRI - Trip Conversion Matrix

Total Buildout PM Peak Hour  
ITE Trip Generation, 10th Ed

To			Single Family Residential Unit	Multi-family Residential Unit	Hotel	1000 sqft Office	1000 sqft Commercial Retail	1000 sqft Industrial	Movie Theater Seats	RV Park Units
	ITE Code	PM New Trip Rate								
From			1	0.67	0.61	1.42	4.21	0.83	0.36	0.49
Single Family Residential Unit	210	1	1	1.49	1.64	0.70	0.24	1.20	2.78	2.04
Multi-family Residential Unit	220	0.67	0.67	1	1.10	0.47	0.16	0.81	1.86	1.37
Hotel	310	0.61	0.61	0.91	1	0.43	0.14	0.73	1.69	1.24
1000 sqft Office	710	1.42	1.42	2.12	2.33	1	0.34	1.71	3.94	2.90
1000 sqft Commercial Retail	820	4.21	4.21	6.28	6.90	2.96	1	5.07	11.69	8.59
1000 sqft Industrial	110	0.83	0.83	1.24	1.36	0.58	0.20	1	2.31	1.69
Movie Theater Seats	444	0.36	0.36	0.54	0.59	0.25	0.09	0.43	1	0.73
RV Park Units	240	0.49	0.49	0.73	0.80	0.35	0.12	0.59	1.36	1

Example: 5 Single Family Units -> Industrial Sqft

Conversion Unit **1.20**  
5 SF Unit x 1.20 = 6

6 x 1000 SQFT Industrial = 6,000 SQFT Industrial Space

Trips

Land Use	DO*	Minimum	Maximum
Single Family Residential Unit	7,523	5642	9404
Hotel	800	600	1000
1000 sqft Office	1293	970	1616
1000 sqft Commercial Retail	2125	1594	2657
1000 sqft Industrial	2500	1875	3124
Movie Theater Seats	3218	2414	4023
RV Park Units	525	394	656

\* Amounts are referenced to Exhibit E(Approved Development) from the St. Lucie West DRI

**Status: 2,499,528 s.f. industrial**  
**The remaining square footage of industrial space which may be allocated is 36,778 s.f.**

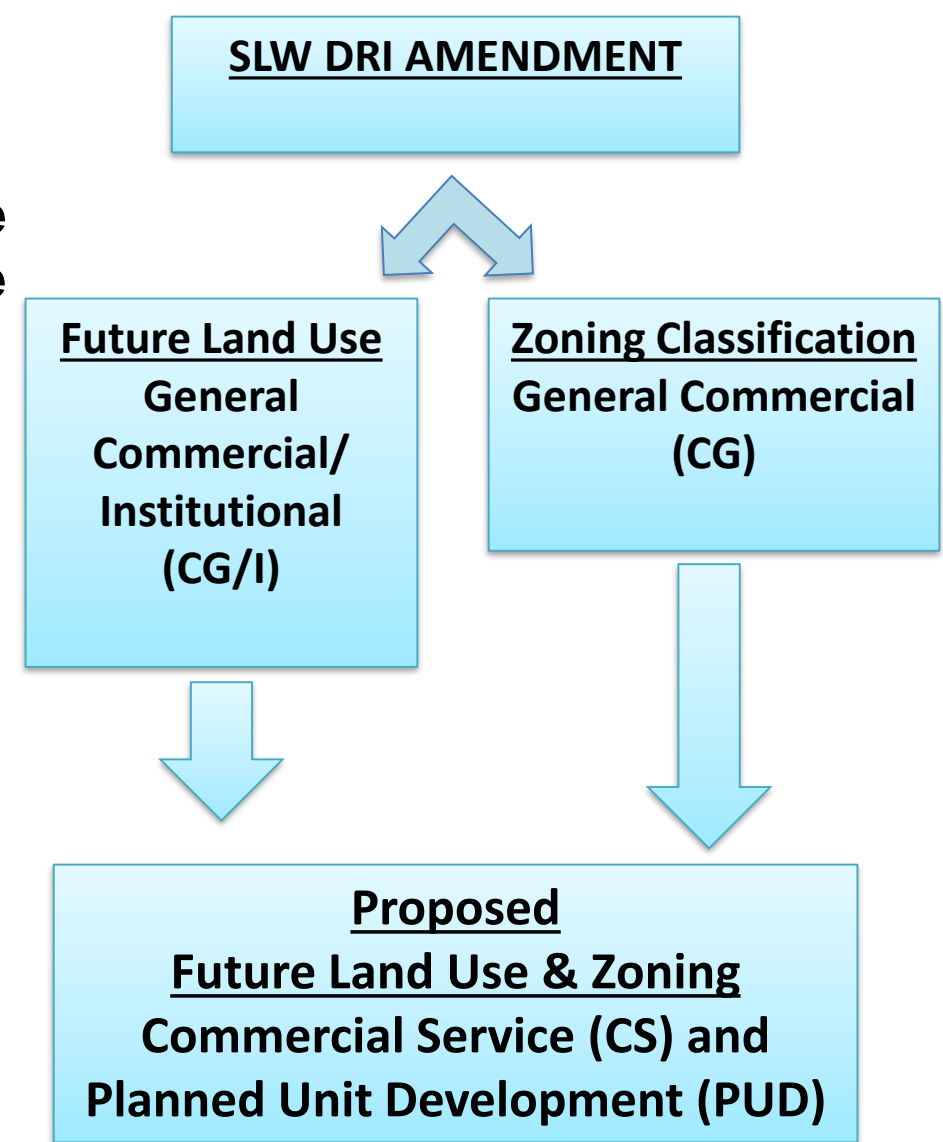
# Traffic Impact Analysis

- This DRI Amendment request does not introduce any significant impact to existing or proposed traffic.
- Due to all traffic responsibilities required within the DRI being satisfied, we find the request to remove biennial reporting acceptable.
- Found to be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.



# Findings of Fact:

- ❑ A request for a text and map amendment to the **St. Lucie West Development of Regional Impacts** to accommodate text and map changes.
- ❑ A request for a small-scale future land use map amendment to change 3.75-acres from General Commercial/Institutional (CG/I) to Commercial Service (C/S).
- ❑ A request for a rezoning for the subject 3.75-acres parcel from General Commercial (CG) to Planned Unit Development (PUD)
- ❑ The requests are needed at this time to be compatible with the DRI Map H, permit buildout in SLW entitlements through a conversion matrix, update the reporting, and accommodate the future office/flex-space/warehousing uses proposed within the Applicant's PUD rezoning.



# Recommendation:

The Planning and Zoning Board recommended approval of the proposed DRI amendment at their meeting of April 6, 2021.

