LTC Ranch DRI - 6th Amendment

DRI Amendment Application (P22-279)

September 25, 2023 City Council Meeting

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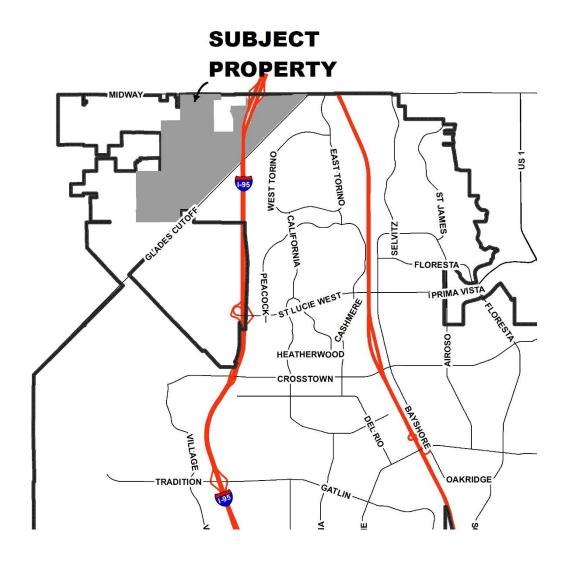
Applicant and Owners

Lucido & Associates, acting as the agent for Midway Glades Developers, LLC and LTC Midway, LLC



Location





Aerial





Background

- LTC Ranch is an approved Development of Regional Impact (DRI) approximately 2,445 acres in size.
- Entitlements include:
 - 4,000 residential dwelling units
 - 725,000 square feet of retail use
 - 1,960,200 square feet of industrial use
 - 1,508,500 square feet of office use

Proposed Amendment

The proposed changes to the LTC Ranch DRI development order are to Condition No. 17 Transportation (g)5 regarding the timing of roadway improvements; to the Master Plan, Map H-1; and the Environmental Exhibit, Map G.



Transportation-Previous DRI Amendment

- Original DRI roadway configuration intended for construction to begin on the northern side of the development closer to Midway road rather than the current switch to start south near Glades Cutoff Road.
- Due to this shift, the previous approved DRI Amendment extended the deadline for the Midway Road and Wylder Parkway connection to 950 dwelling units. This allowed the developer to start building houses while the review and construction of this connection occurs.
- This provides a secondary arterial access at approximately 40% buildout of the current approved and under review developments within this DRI.

Transportation Coordination

With the direction of City Council to move towards rooftops over the existing traffic trip triggers, we worked to implement this change as part of this DRI Amendment.

- The applicant met with staff from the City and St. Lucie County and agreed to switch to rooftop triggers for the widening of Glades Cut-Off Road and Midway Road as well as accelerating that work to ensure the roadway network is sufficient to serve the development and the adjacent community.

Proposed Transportation Conditions

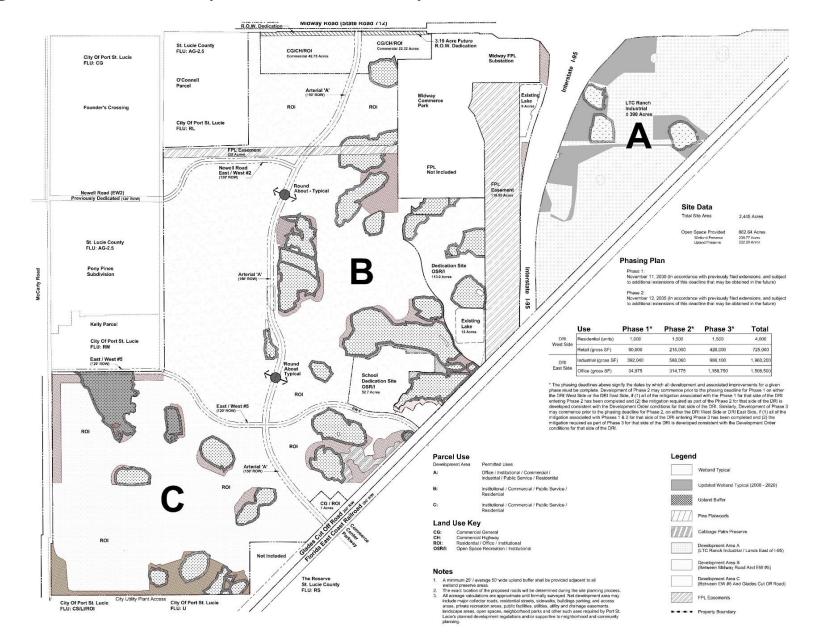
- DRI requirement for widening to 4 lanes for Glades Cut-off Road and Midway Road between Arterial A and I-95.
- Existing Triggers for improvements:
 - 10,000 Average daily trips, 660 AM Peak hour trips, 1,030 PM Peak hour trips, or when determined by monitoring.
- Proposed Triggers for improvements:
 - Midway Road widening to 4 Lanes
 - Construction to begin no more than 90 days after issuance of 1,100 building permits
 - Glades Cut Off Road widening to 4 Lanes
 - Design & Permitting to begin at 1,100 building permits
 - Construction to begin at the earlier of 6 months after 1,400 building permits, or 12 months after completion of the Midway Road widening
 - This will occur no sooner than the completion of the Midway Road widening & signalization

Master Development Plan - Map H-1

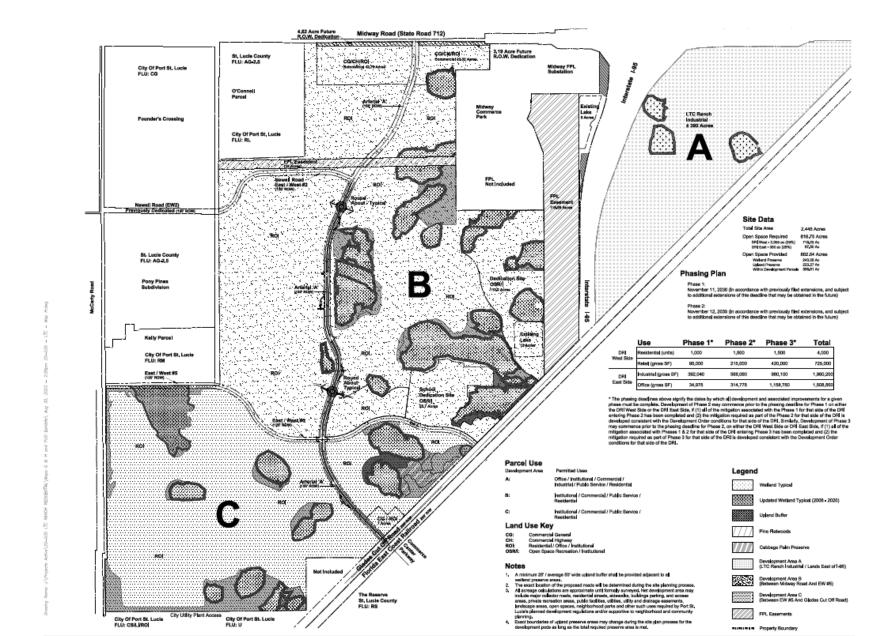
The elimination of the 3.91-acre Wetland No. 11 to accommodate a proposed residential golf course community.



Existing Master Development Plan Map H-1



Proposed Master Development Plan – Map H-1



Environmental Exhibit – Map G

- The elimination of the 3.91-acre Wetland 11 and the reconfiguration of the adjacent upland preserve area .
- Wetland mitigation for the additional impacts will be provided in accordance with the South Florida Water Management District permit.

Recommendation

The Planning and Zoning Board recommended approval of the proposed amendment at their August 1, 2023 meeting.

Staff finds the proposed amendment to be consistent with the direction and intent of the City's Comprehensive Plan and recommends approval.

