

Petition to vacate (Pinellas County)

April 07, 2020

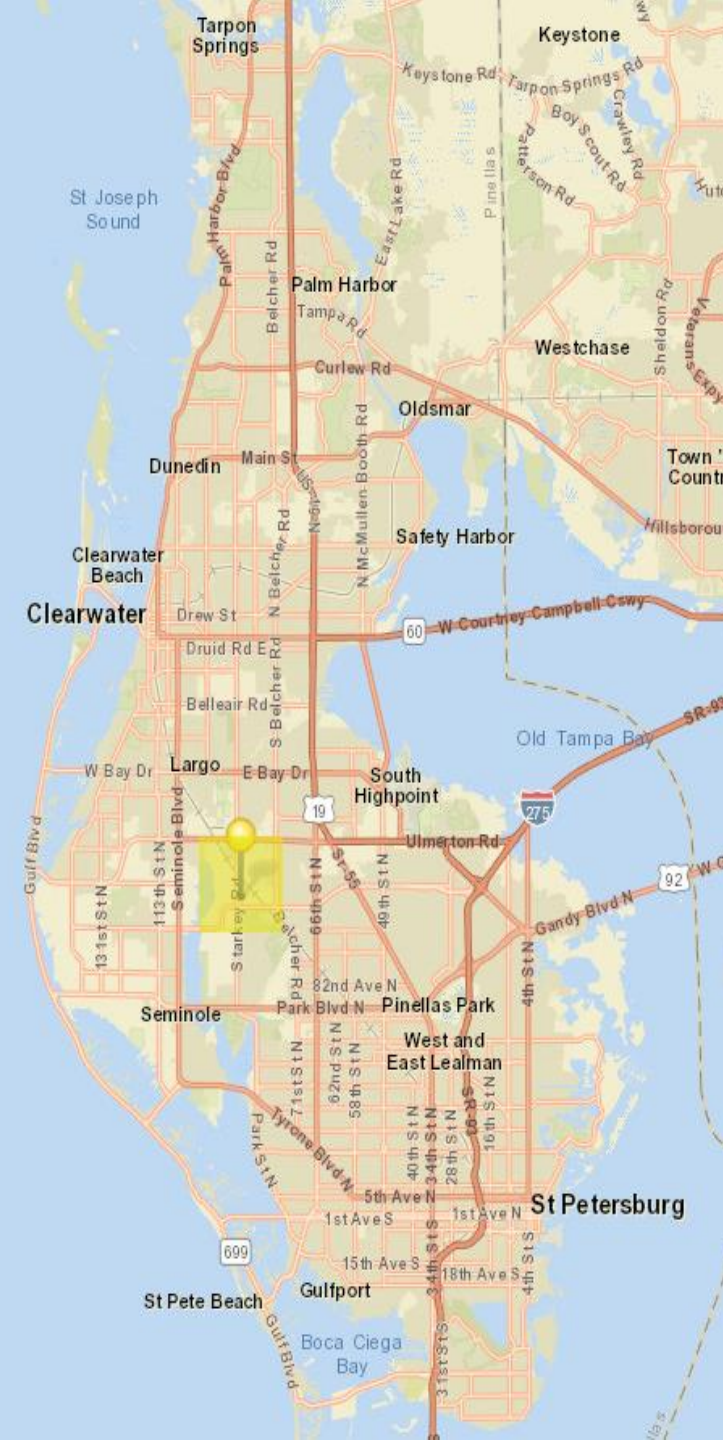


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Petition to vacate (Right-of-Way)


- **Vacate a portion of an unopened right-of-way known as 118th Avenue North**
 - **Largo (Starkey Road x Walsingham Road)**
 - **Adjacent to Seaboard Coastline Railroad; east of Starkey Road**
 - **Right-of-way vacation = Remnant of platted and unopened right-of-way**
 - **The vacation will add this portion of property to the tax rolls.**



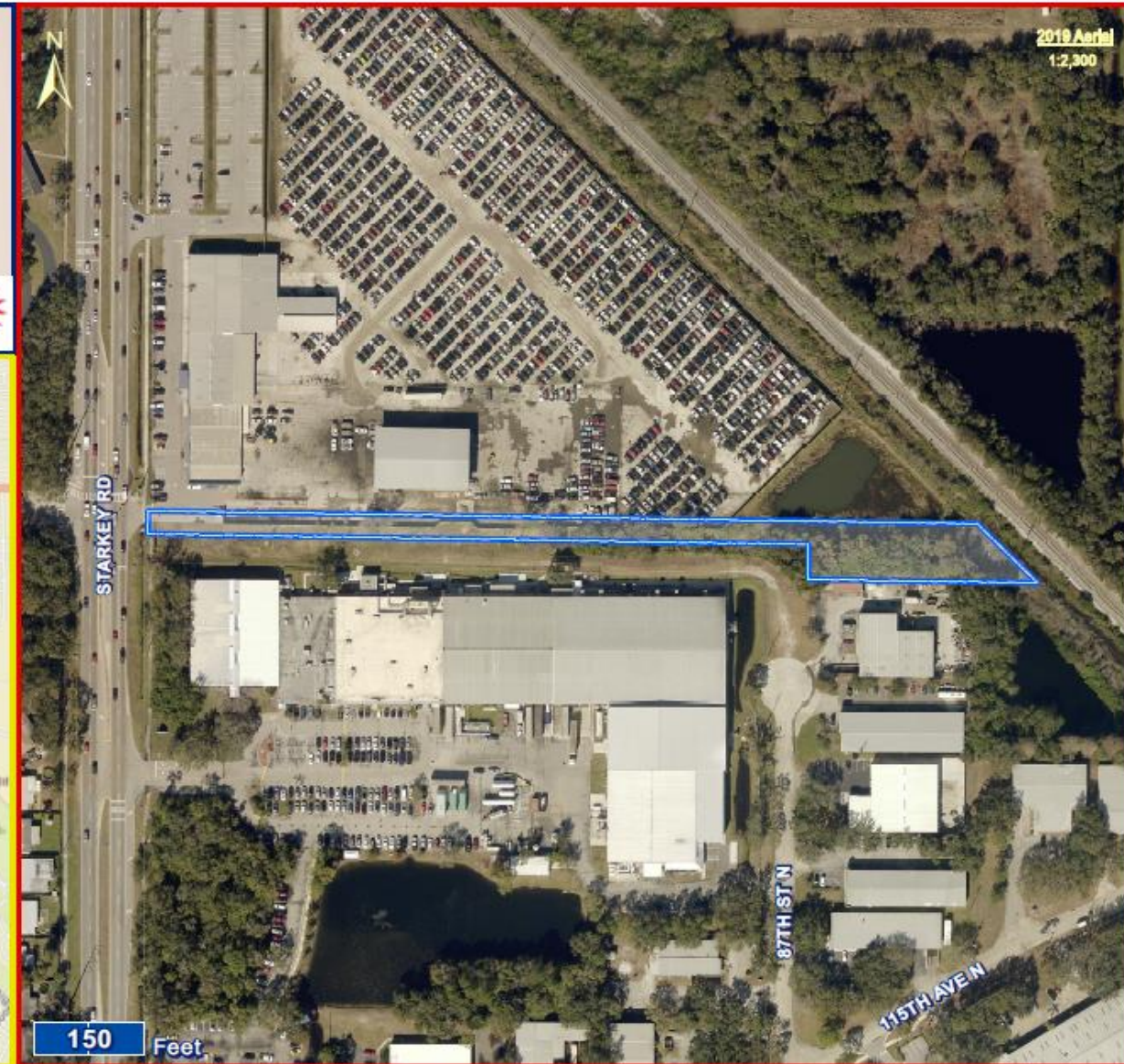
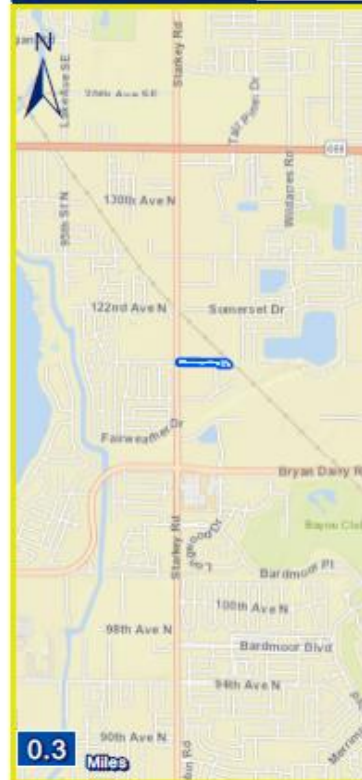

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- General Location Map

**Pinellas County
Vacation**
118th Avenue North:
Between Starkey Road and
Seaboard Coastline Railroad

 PTV 1579

Coordinate System
NAD_1983_HARN_
StatePlane_Florida_West
FIPS 0902 Feet

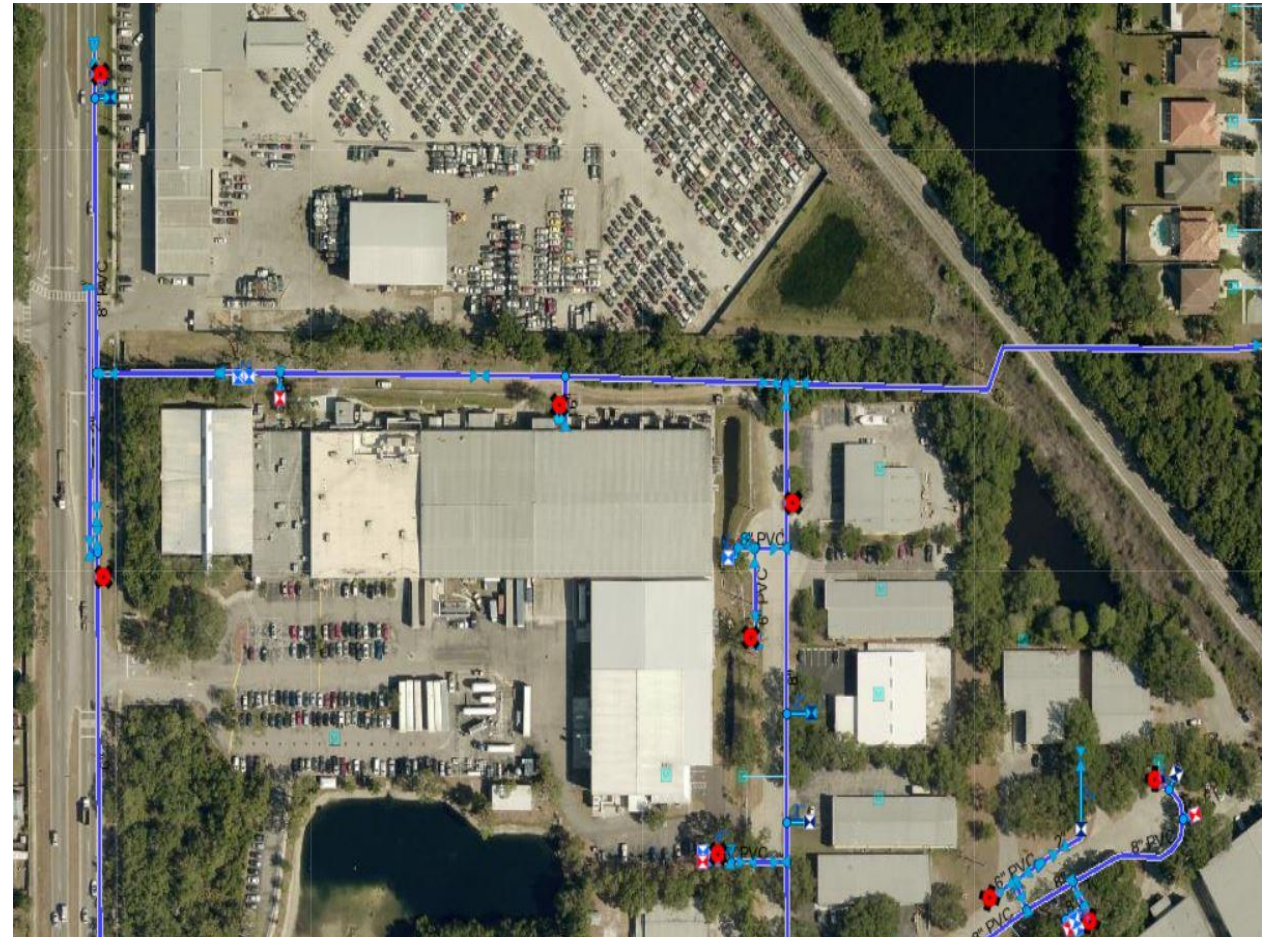


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Aerial Photograph

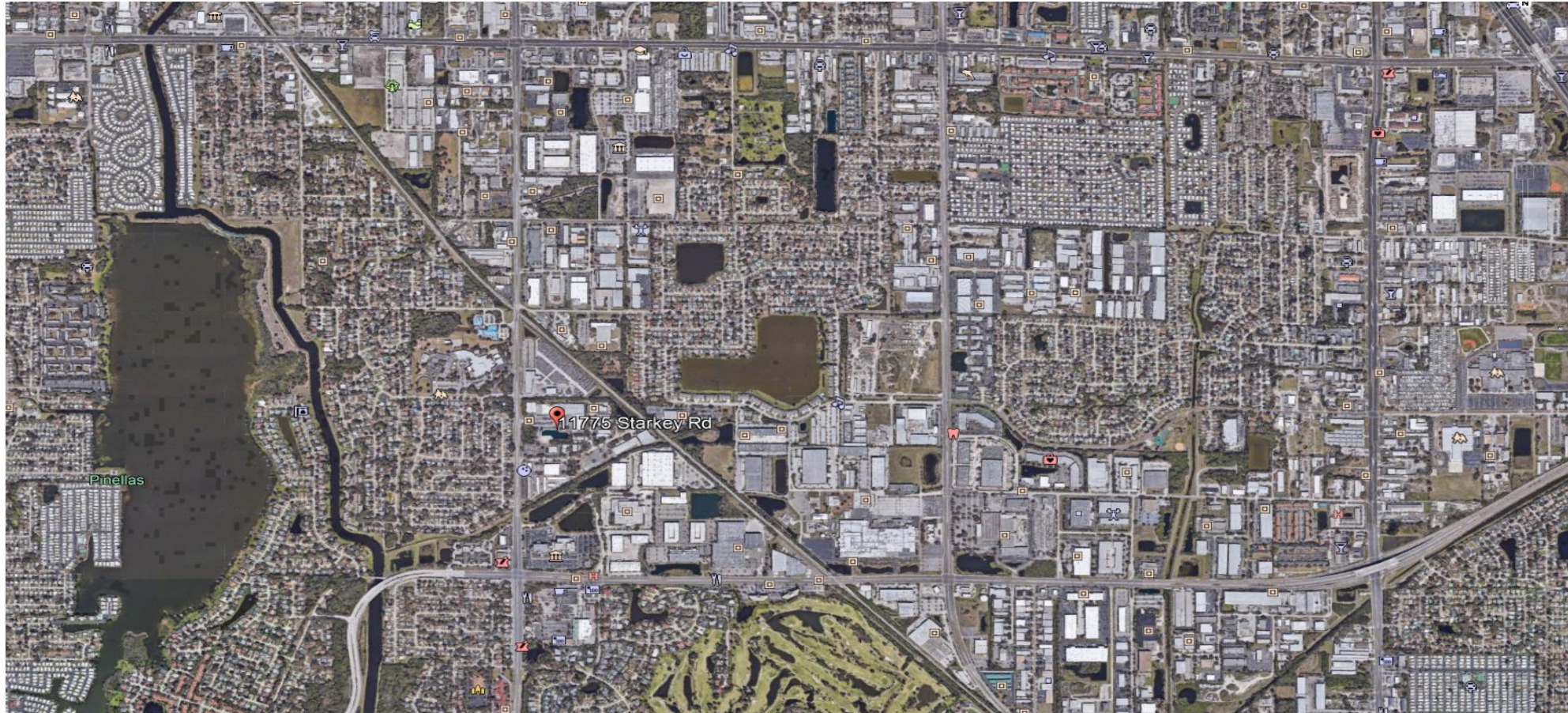


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- Larger Community View



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- Right-of-Way – Looking East



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- **County departments were queried and have no objections to the vacation request.**
- **Utilities Department has requested a utility easement over the entire vacated area.**
- **A utility easement will be retained over the entire vacated area in the resolution to satisfy Duke Energy's request.**
- **CSX previously objected to the vacation based on access from the right-of-way to their rail line. Efforts to discuss alternative access points with CSX were not successful. The right-of-way is overgrown and impassable and, therefore, doesn't currently provide access to the rail line.**

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- **This vacation request corresponds with the right-of-way vacation approved for Paradigm Investment Properties on July 23, 2019.**
- **The County is the petitioner and is seeking to vacate the remnant right-of-way left by the previously approved vacation.**
- **This vacation was contemplated when the previous petition was submitted.**
- **Adjacent affected property owners were noticed of the intent to vacate.**

Petition to vacate (Easement)

- Timeline

- **Application accepted – August 08, 2019**
- **Staff review started – August 08, 2019**
- **Staff review completed – September 11, 2019**
- **Letters sent to adjacent property owners – October 21, 2019**
- **Public hearing – December 10, 2019 (Deferred)**
- **Public hearing – April 07, 2020**

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- **Staff recommendation**
 - **Staff recommends approval of the requested right-of-way vacation.**