

# **Westside Manor Drainage Work Session**

**December 19, 2017**



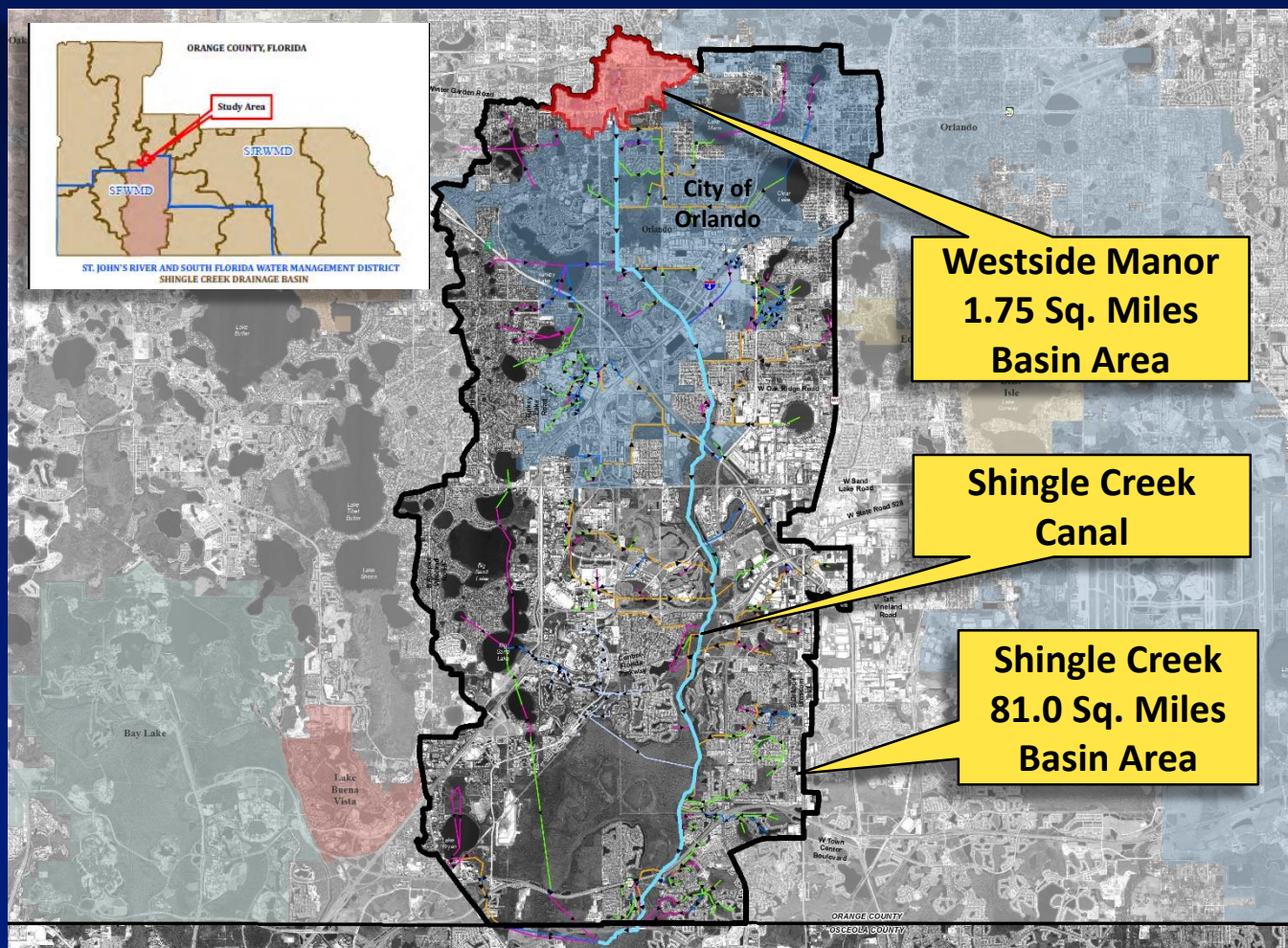
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- History
- Hurricane Irma
- Pump Station Evaluation Study
- Next Steps



# History

## ■ Watershed

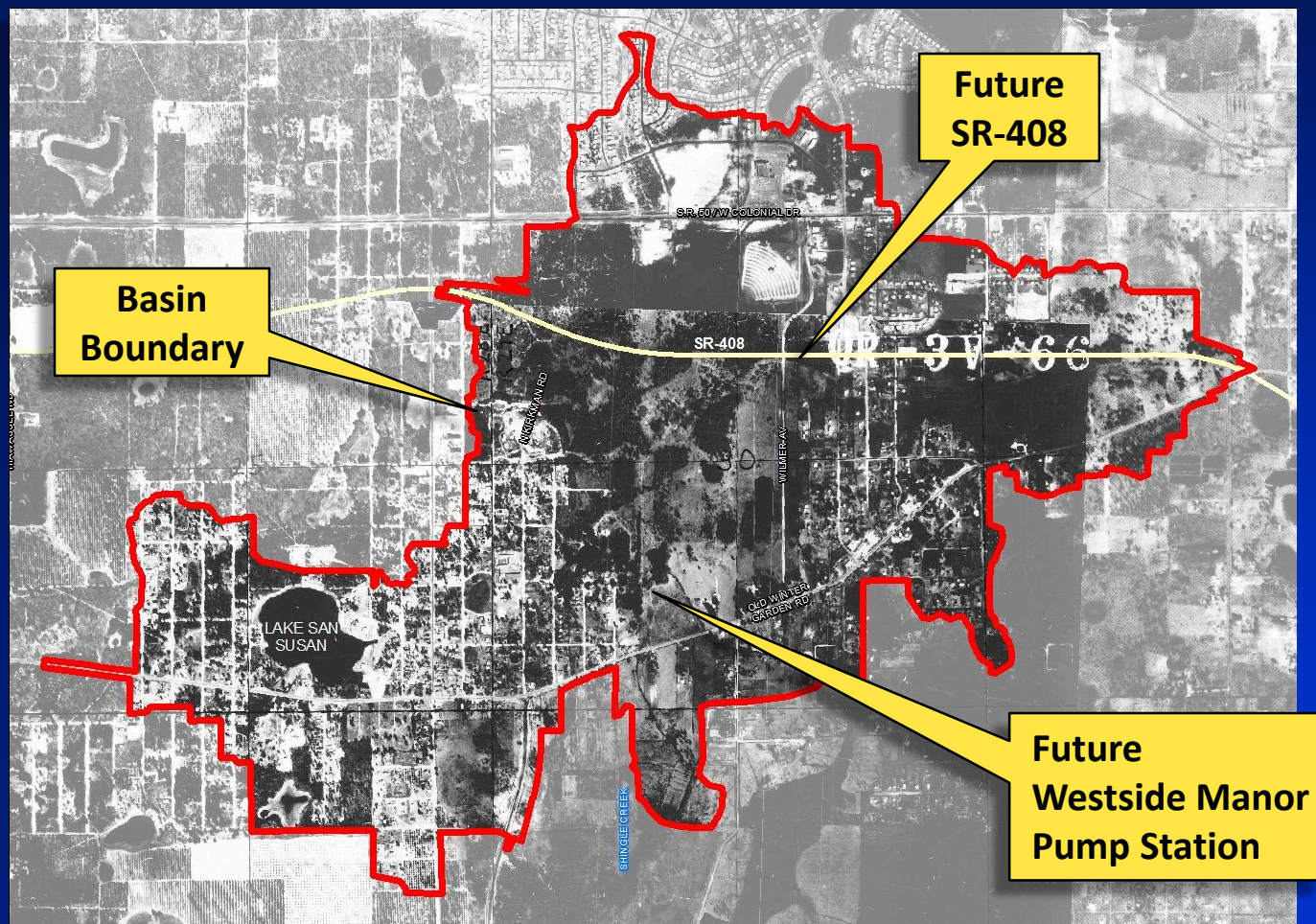






# History

## ■ 1958 Aerial

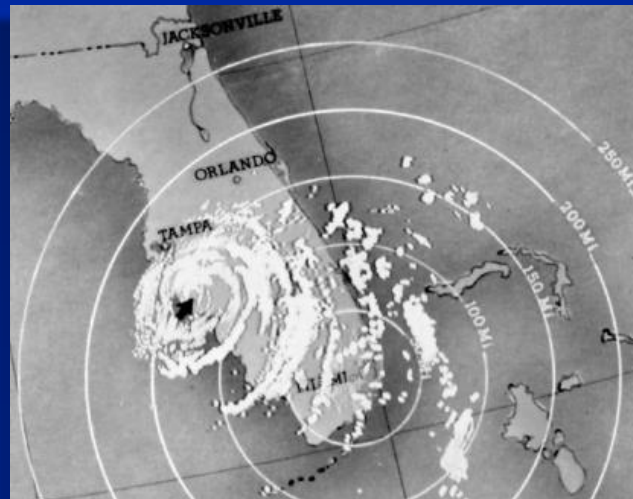




# History

## ▪ Hurricane Donna 1960

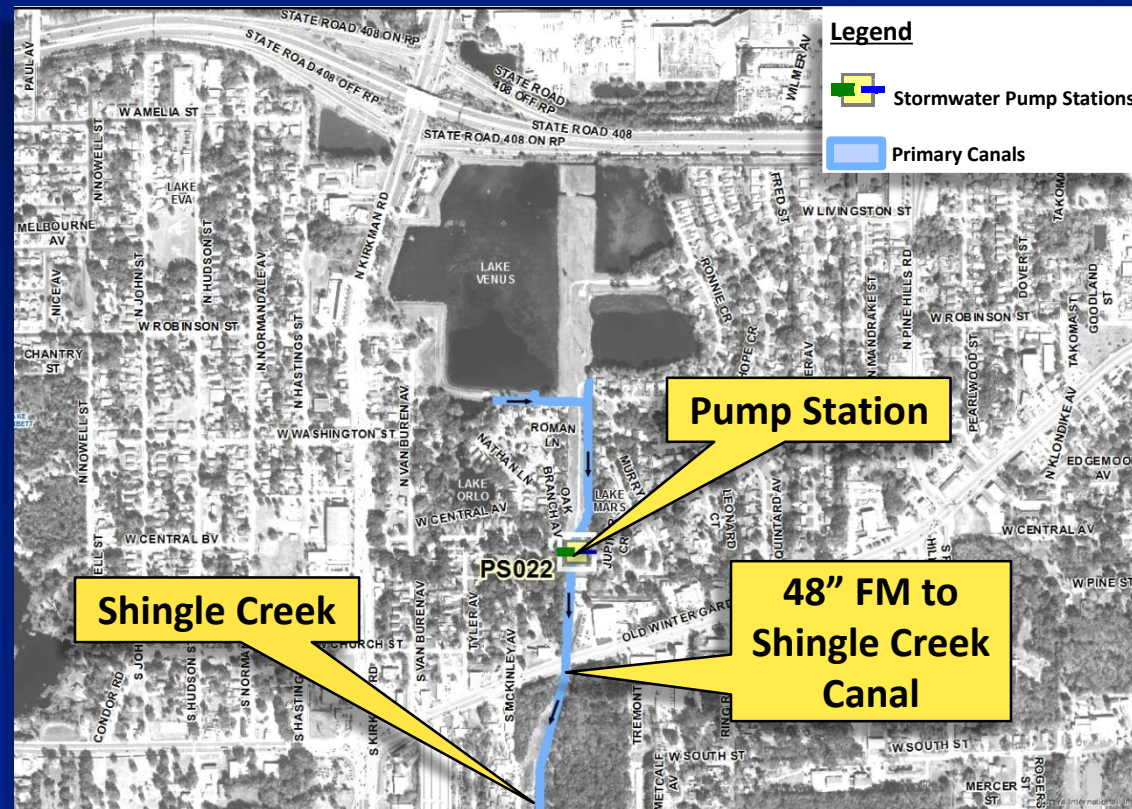
- During March of 1960, and again in September, the Westside Manor area was subjected to serious flooding which resulted in extreme property damage.







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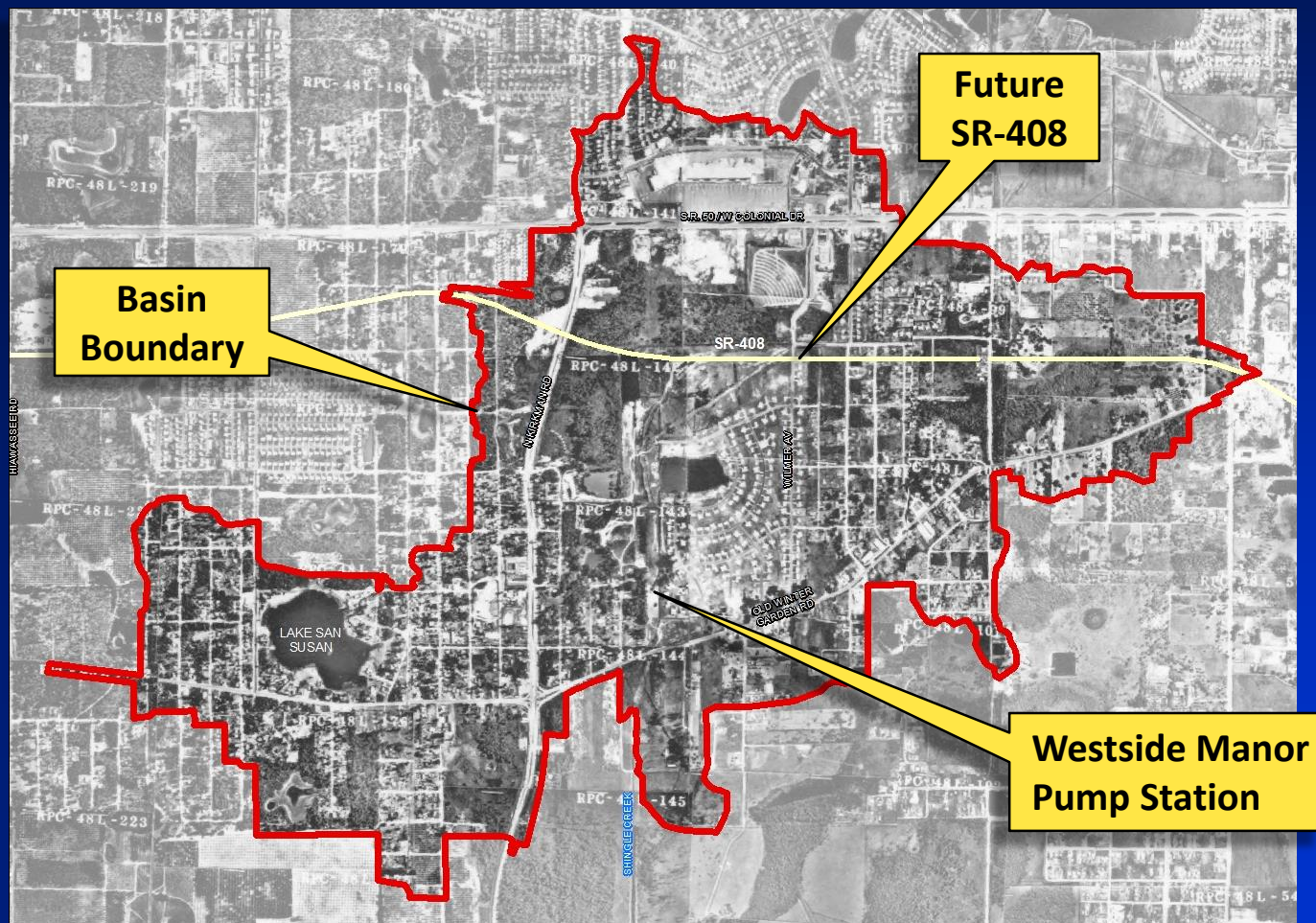
- The study predicted that these facilities would render the Westside Manor development safe from serious flood damage for storms up to a 25-year recurrence interval.
  
- Provided that
  1. Full 20 acre storage area was constructed
  2. The outfall canal & intake canals are continually cleaned & maintained.





# History

## ■ 1963 Aerial







# History

## ▪ Since 1963

- Pond areas have been constructed (20 acres)
- Pumps, force main, and outfall canals have been maintained
- Upgrades in the last 15 years include:
  - (2) 20,000 gpm electric pumps replaced original diesel pumps
  - Back-up generator
  - Added telemetry monitoring
  - 48" force main leaks were repaired by slip lining the pipe



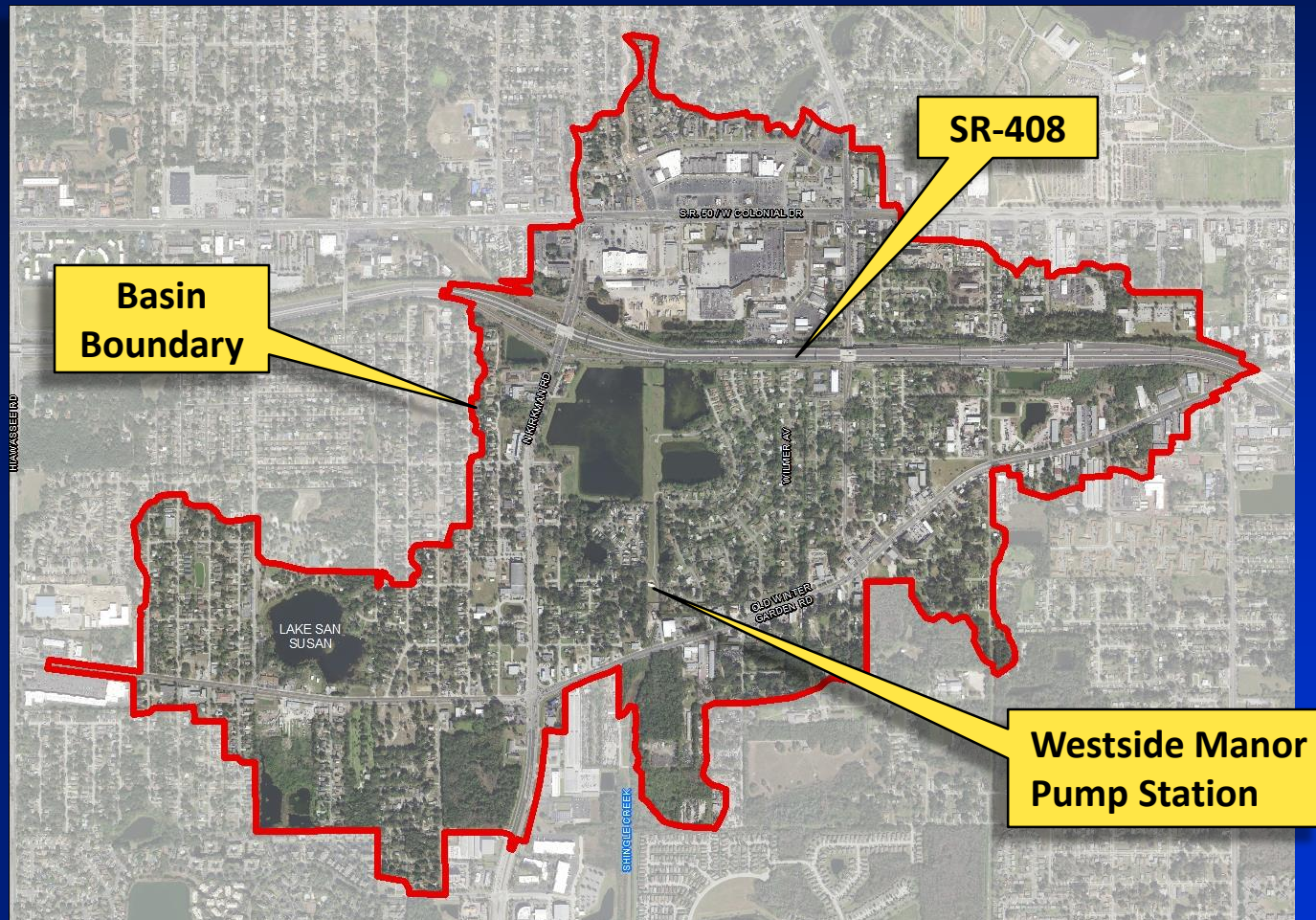
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# Hurricane Irma

## ■ 2017 Aerial







# Hurricane Irma

- Hurricane Irma
- Excessive runoff from 9.1 inches of rainfall in 28 hours exceeded the capacity of the pumps.
- Observed flooding was very similar to the floodplain predicted from the ongoing drainage study.





# Hurricane Irma

- **Primary Factors for flooding:**
  - Extreme Rainfall
  - Limited available storage
  - Increase in impervious area within the watershed



# Hurricane Irma

## ▪ County Response

- Pre-Storm
- During Storm
- Post Storm





# Hurricane Irma

## ■ Pre-Storm

- Checked pump station, generator, fuel supply
- Pumped pond water level down its lowest point to maximize storage
- Checked telemetry system communications





# Hurricane Irma

## ■ During Storm

- Monitored the pump station remotely with our telemetry system
- Staff visited area to confirm that the pumps were operating
- Staff reported widespread flooding and reported to the Emergency Operation Center





# Hurricane Irma

## ■ Post Storm

- Pumped for (4) days @ ave. rate of 44 MGD = 176 MG
- Drawdown approx. 1"/hr
- By the 4<sup>th</sup> day, water levels were back to normal







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# Pump Station Evaluation Study

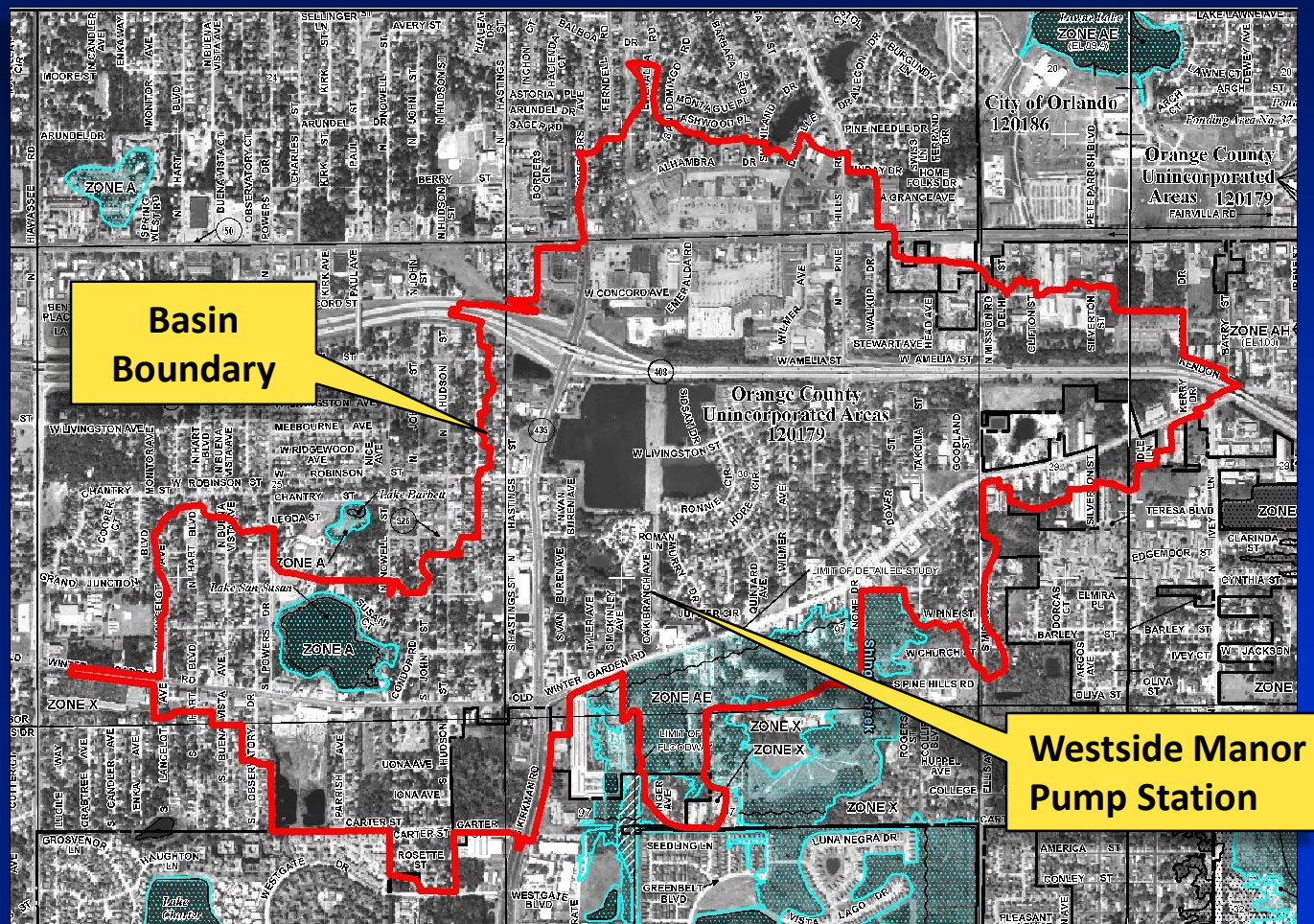
- In 2014, County initiated a detailed Watershed Management and Pump Station Evaluation Study
- Scope of Work
  - Assess the condition of pumps, controls, and force main
  - Determine the 10, 25, and 100 year storm elevations
  - Estimate the floodplain limits





# Pump Station Evaluation Study

## ▪ FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)

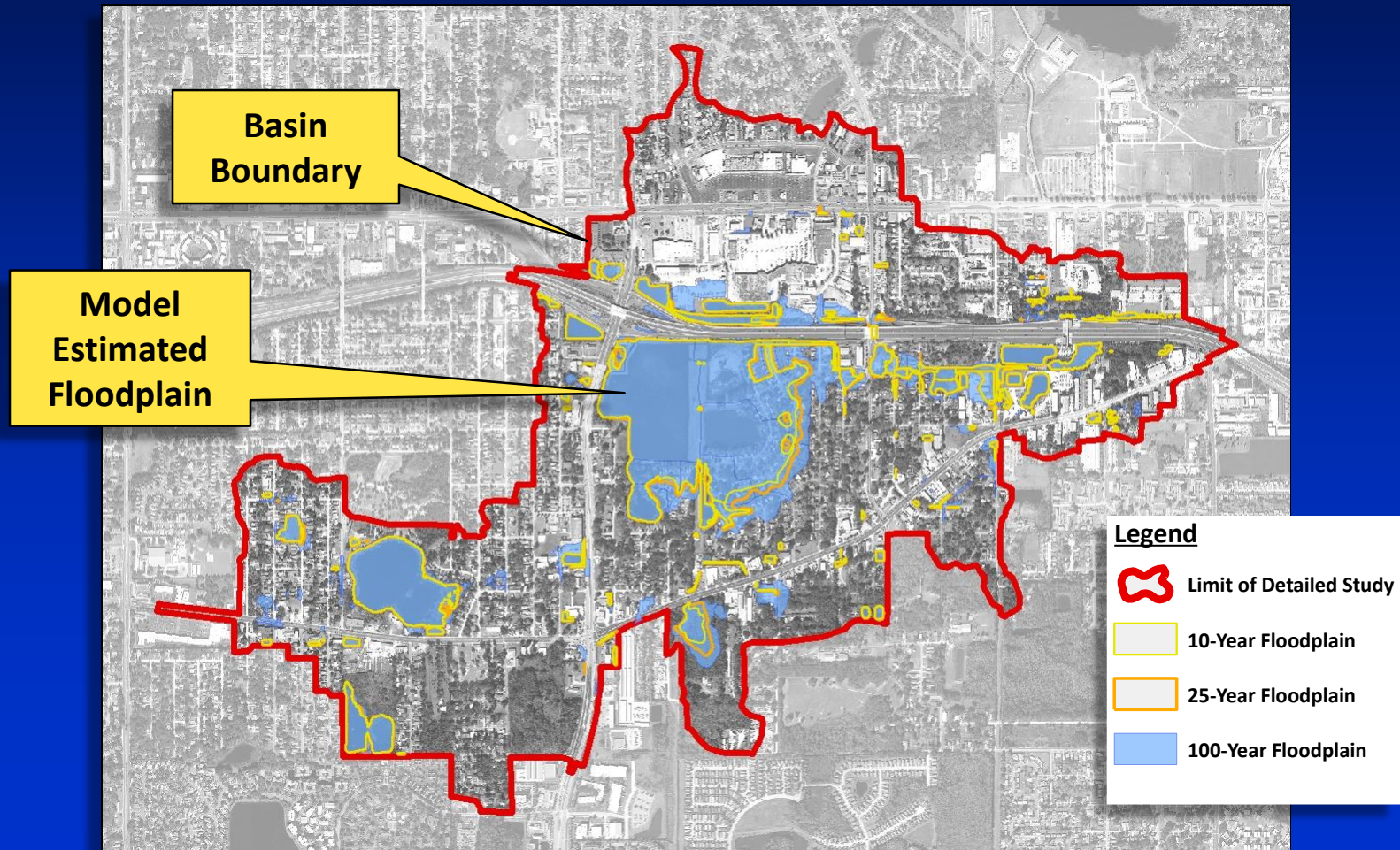






# Pump Station Evaluation Study

## Existing Conditions





# Pump Station Evaluation Study

- **Objectives**

- Improve flood protection
- Minimize the number of parcels for flood mitigation
- Optimize Benefit/Cost

- **Alternatives**

1. Optimize the pump float controls
2. Outfall force main upgrades
3. Selective pond expansion/creation



# Pump Station Evaluation Study

## ■ Costs

Alt. #1 - Optimize pump float controls

**Total Cost = Nominal**

Alt. #2 - Outfall force main upgrades

**Total Cost = \$908,000**

Alt. #3 - Selective pond expansion/creation

**Total Cost = \$6.2 M**

**Total Cost = \$7.1 M**





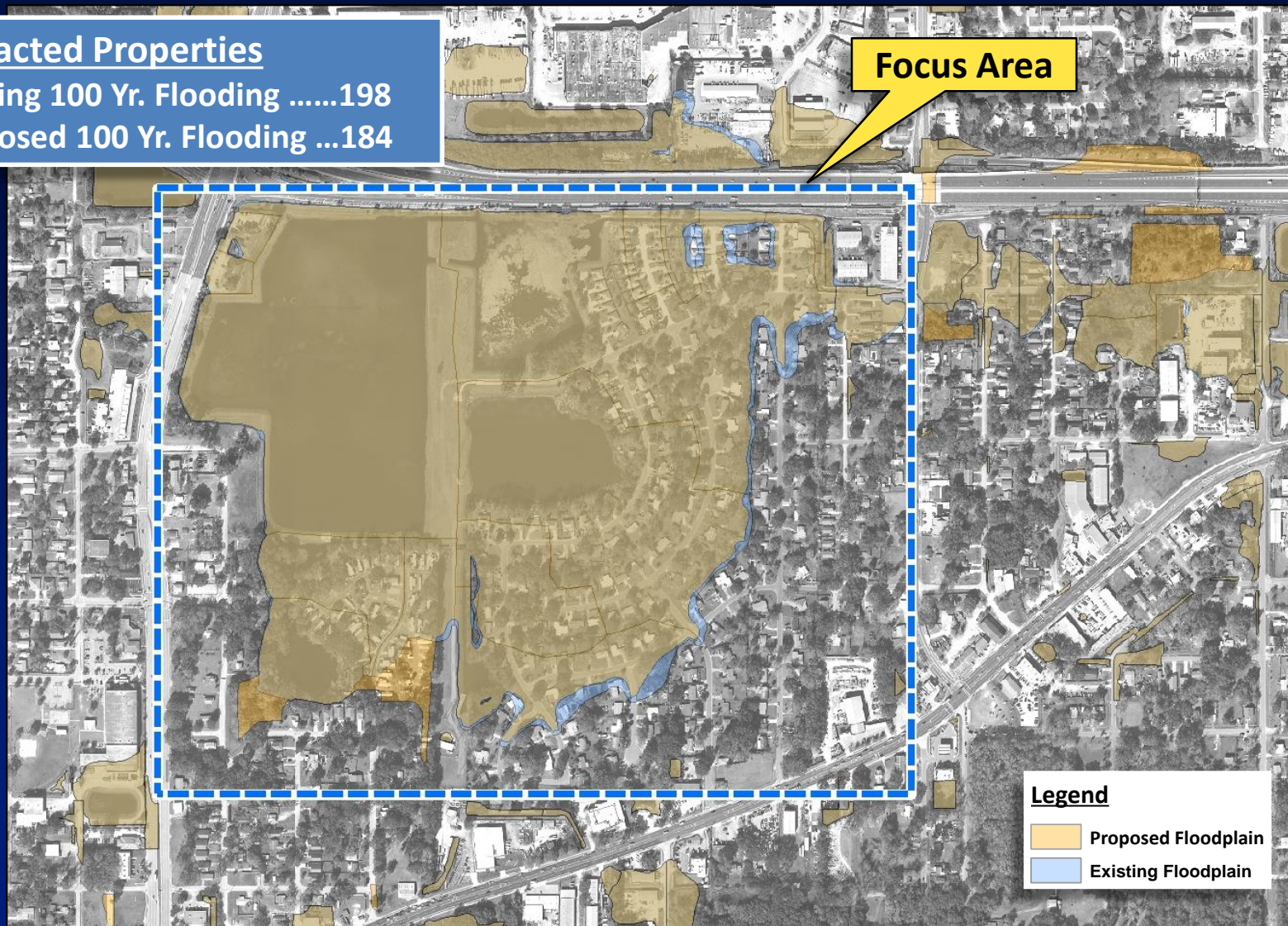
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## Impacted Properties

Existing 100 Yr. Flooding .....198

Proposed 100 Yr. Flooding ...184

**Focus Area**







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# Next Steps Overview



- **Finalize Initial Study**
- **Authorize Supplemental Report & Field Survey**
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# Next Steps

- **Supplemental Report & Field Survey**
  - Increasing pond storage
  - Upgrading the pumps to higher capacity
  - Confirm at risk properties
  - Report findings to the BCC



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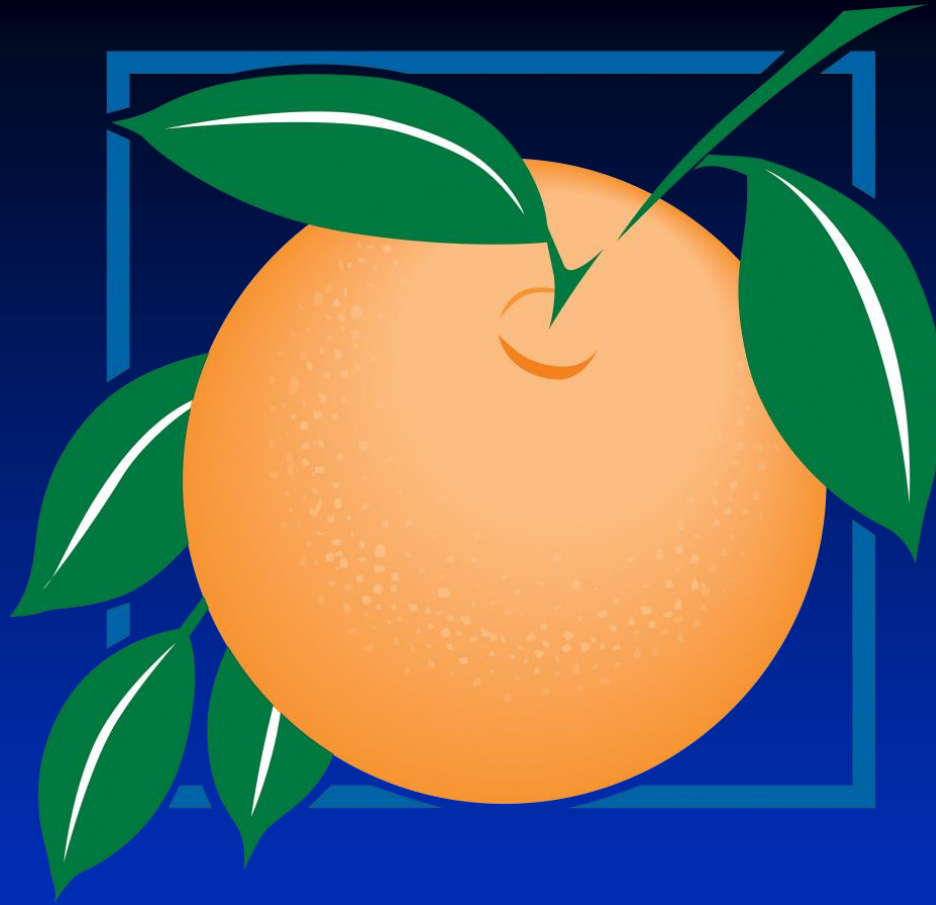
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# Next Steps

- **Explore the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) from FEMA**
  - Determine grant feasibility for alternatives
  - Modify the HMGP application based on Supplemental Report alternatives (if needed)



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