# FLU Map Amendment (SS-25-02-072); Rezoning (RZ-25-02-072)

Orange County Board of County Commissioners

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## FLU Map Amendment and Rezoning Applications:

FLUM REQUEST Low Density Residential (LDR) to Commercial (C)

ZONING REQUEST A-1 (Citrus Rural District) to

C-1 Restricted (Retail Commercial District)

LOCATION 6711, 6767, and 6833 Clarcona Ocoee Road; generally

located on the north side of Clarcona Ocoee Road, east of N. Hiawassee Road, south of Groveline Drive, and east

of Long Lake Hills Boulevard.



## Current Vision 2050 FLU: Suburban Mixed-Use Neighborhood

- •Allowable Uses: Mixed dwelling types, including small multi-family homes, courtyard buildings, duplexes, and single-unit detached houses, townhomes, and accessory dwellings.
- •Development Density: 6 to 12 dwelling units per acre (du/ac), up to 20 du/ac if Affordable/Attainable housing criteria are met.
- •Building Placement: Moderate setbacks from sidewalks and shallow setbacks from each other, buildings located near each other and are occasionally attached.





## **Property Features**

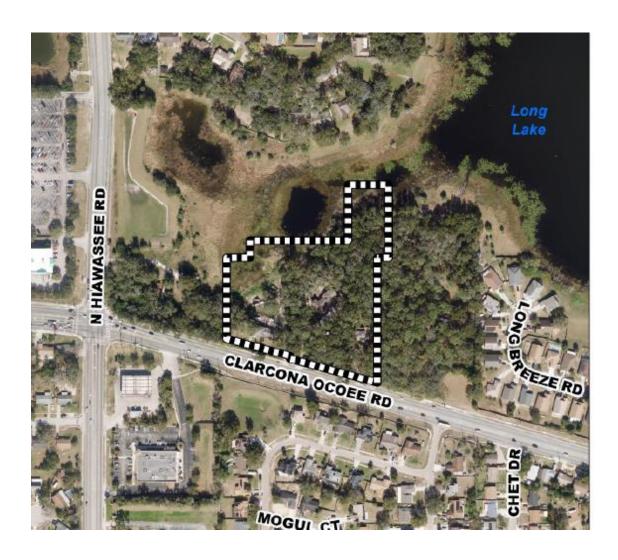
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- <u>Size</u>: 4.4 Net Acres (5.55 gross)
- <u>Intended Development</u>:
  - 73,700 SF Self-Storage (in a mixed-use building)
  - 19,800 SF Retail/Commercial
  - 10,800 SF Medical Office
- Intended FAR: 0.55





## **Proposed Restrictions**

- Applicant will <u>not</u> develop the following uses:
  - Laundromat
  - Liquor Store
  - Open Air Market
  - Tobacco/Smoke Shop
  - Pawn Shop
- Applicant will adhere to Orange Code standards for self-storage
- Applicant will utilize chambered stormwater storage to minimize land disturbance



## Orange Code (Draft)

- 1. Self-storage is only be permitted as part of a mixed-use development. A minimum of 50% of ground floor uses in T5 transects... shall be functional space unrelated (and not accessory) to the self-storage facility (such as retail, restaurants or office uses) along the primary street frontage.
- 2. All building façades facing the primary and secondary frontages must have the appearance of a commercial or residential building through the use of doors, windows, awnings and other appropriate building elements, as described below:
  - 1. Building modulation must be employed to break up long façades, including horizontal and vertical projections or recesses and architectural features. Color and textural changes that diminish the perceived horizontal scale and massing of buildings, particularly on building corners and primary entrances, may also be used.
  - 2. Self-storage facilities must have a maximum building length of 325 feet.
  - 3. All primary building façades must have a minimum transparency of 50% on the ground floor, and a minimum transparency of 25% on all remaining floors. All secondary building façades must have a minimum combined transparency of 25% for all floors.
  - 4. Access to storage units must be from the interior of the building.
  - Outdoor storage is prohibited.
  - 6. Storage of recreational vehicles, boats or similar items shall only be permitted in a fully enclosed building.

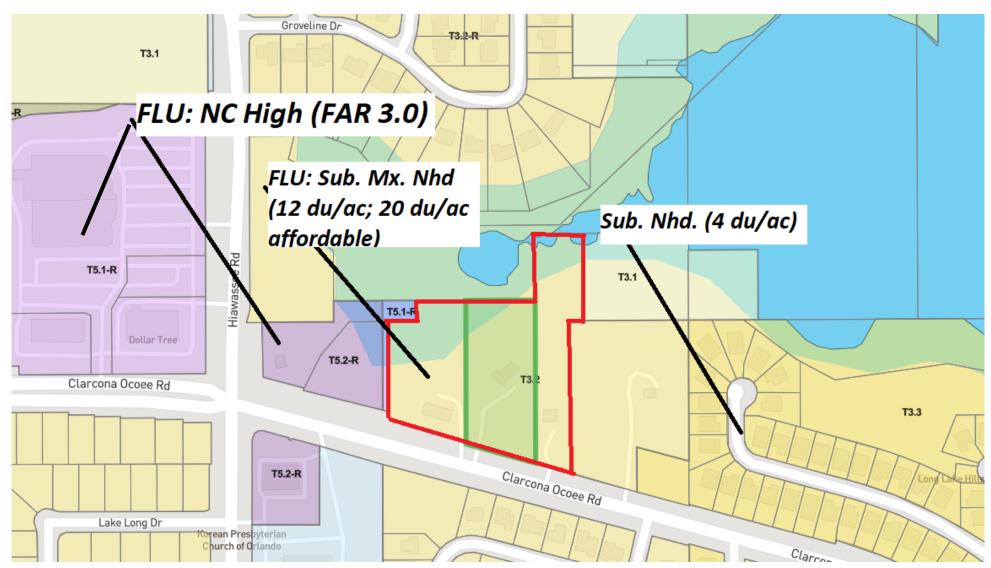


## Justification for FLU Map Amendment

- 1. The Property is not suited for development as medium-density residential (as anticipated by Vision 2050)
- 2. The Property is suited for development of restricted, low-intensity commercial/medical office



## Current Vision 2050 FLU Map



## Suburban Mixed Neighborhood FLU

Intent: To provide for a mix of single-family detached residential units and attached townhomes on variety of lot sizes





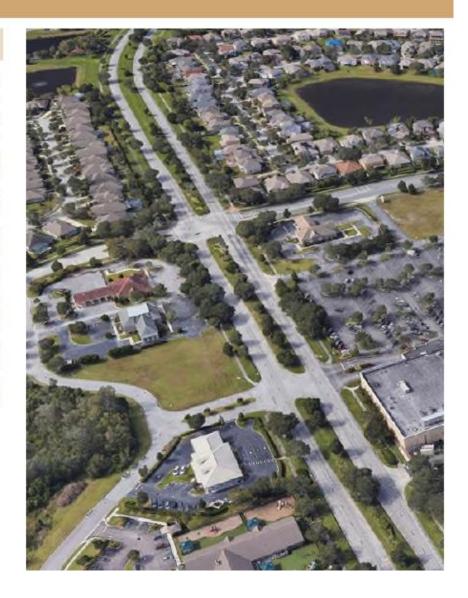




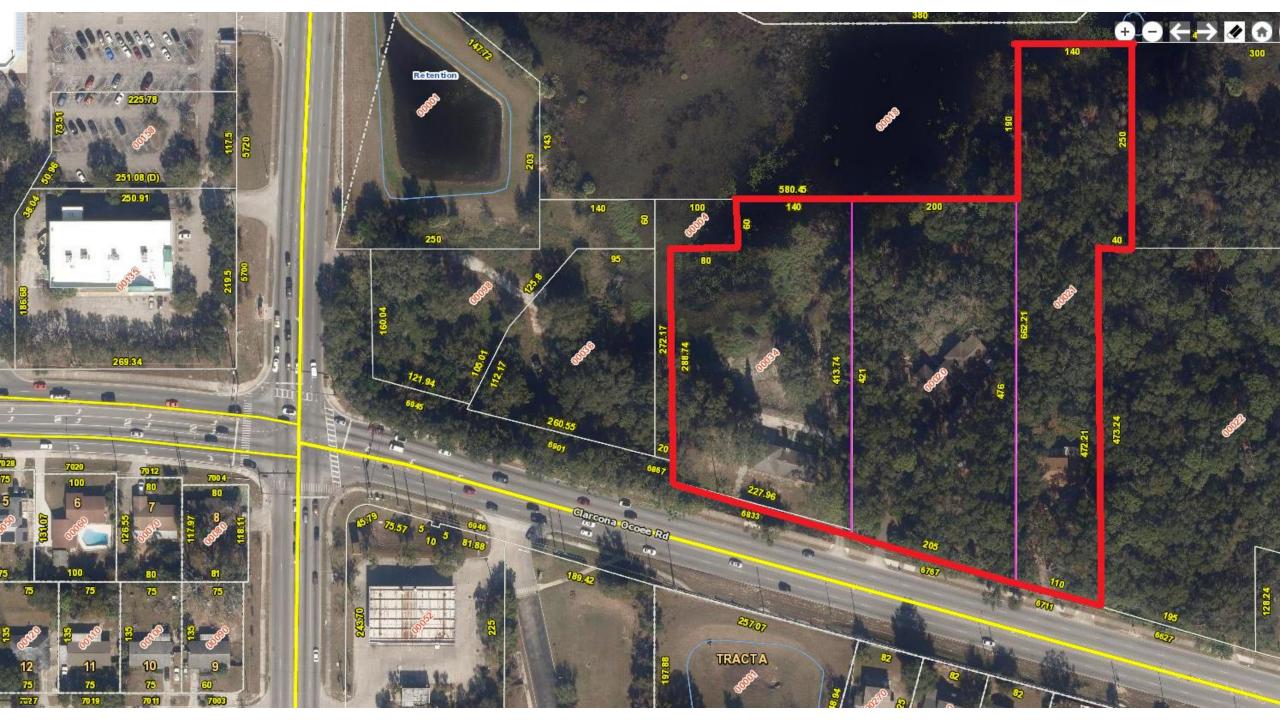
#### LMN 2.3.3: SUBURBAN CORRIDOR

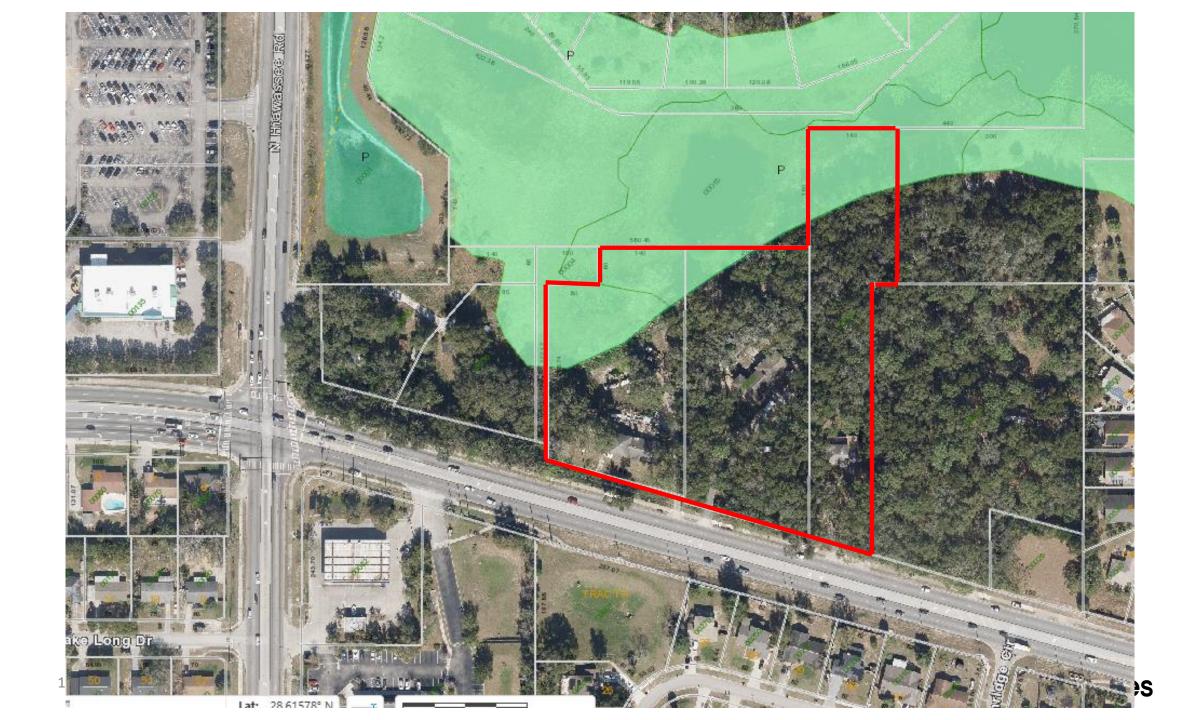
### **Description and Purpose**

Suburban Corridors are located along arterial roadways where historical development patterns primarily reflect low-rise commercial and office buildings with scattered residential uses. These corridors offer ample infill and redevelopment opportunities, yet are not well positioned to become Urban Corridors. Although some Suburban Corridors have been developed with auto-dependent uses and may lack ideal access to public transit, they serve as an essential link between other centers and neighborhoods. Infill and redevelopment provide both new housing and opportunities to replace auto-dependent commercial with pockets of walkable commercial clusters in close proximity to existing homes. Addressing the character of the arterial corridor, Suburban Corridors may provide a small amount of parking along frontage parking lanes, yet keeping buildings relatively close to the street. This frontage condition, a change in the character of uses and signage, and introduction of housing is intended to evolve arterial corridors to provide pleasant and orderly places which support both existing and future residents.









## The Property is not suited for medium-density residential

- Site constraints (floodplain) dictate development along ROW
- Suburban Mixed FLU uses should front collector/local roads (e.g., Fern Creek, Summerlin)
- As Clarcona-Ocoee is an arterial road, residential development fronting the ROW is not appropriate



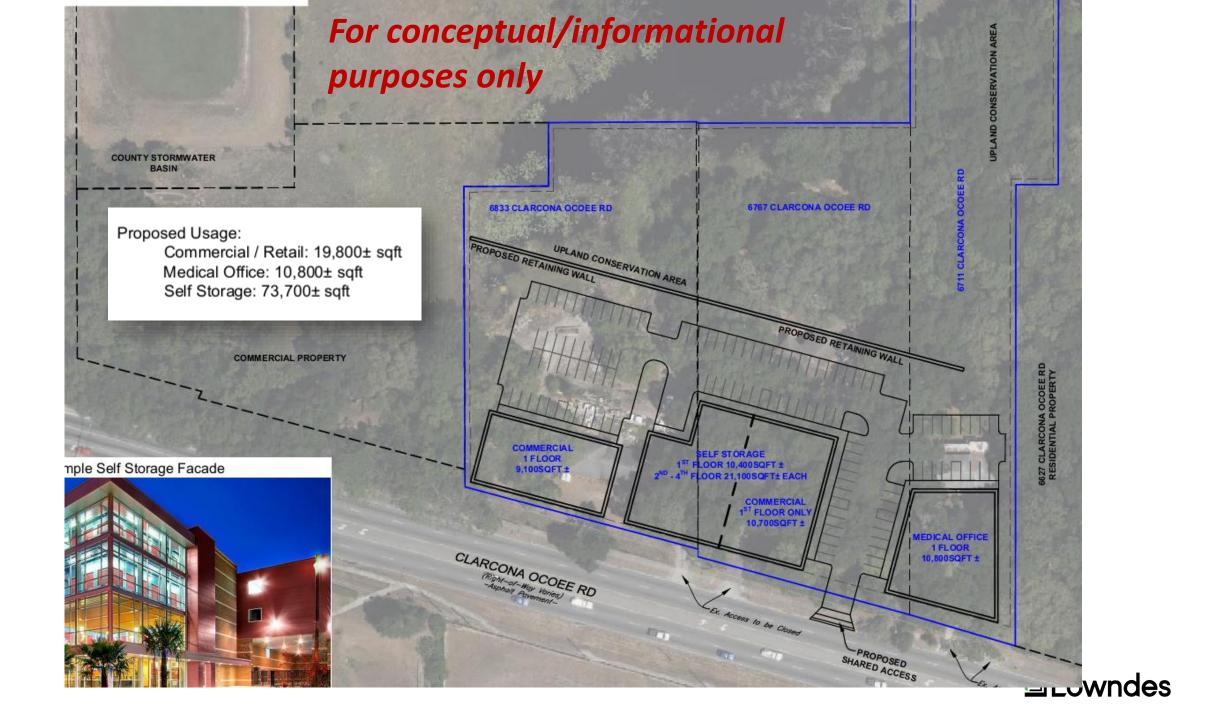


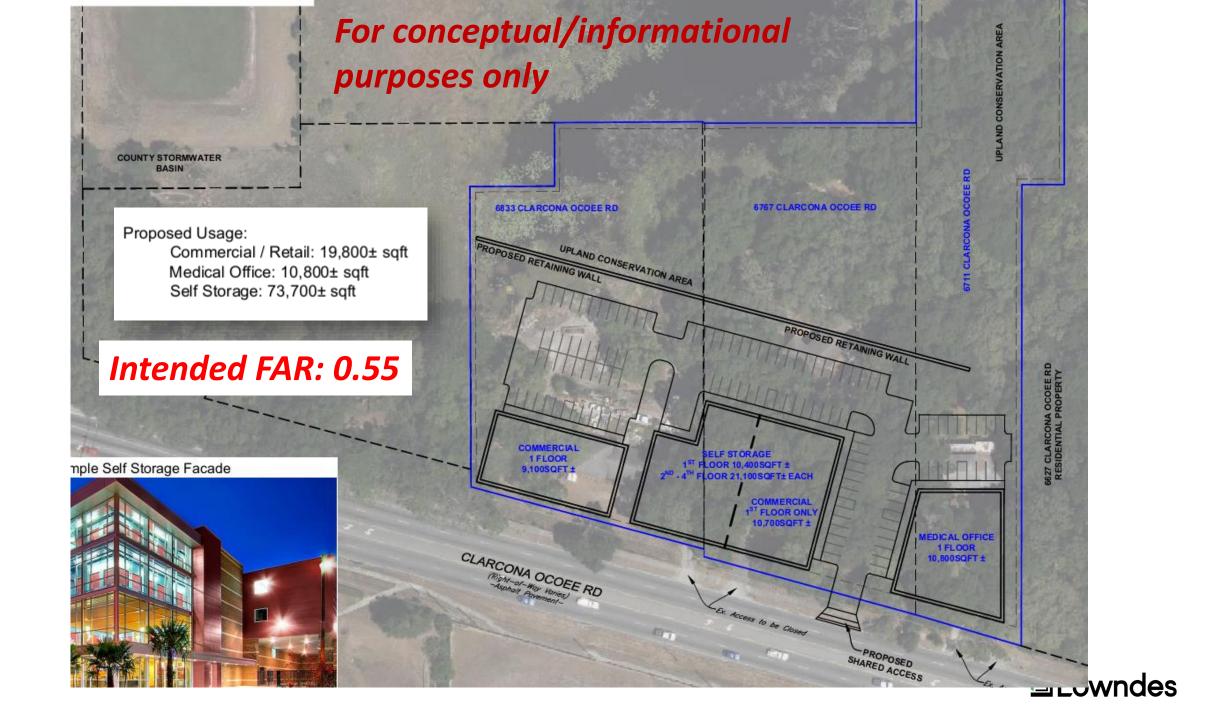
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- Concept plan demonstrates feasibility of low-intensity commercial/medical office
- Non-residential uses appropriately fronting ROW
- Chambered stormwater storage limits impact to land
- ROW-fronted development leaves adequate upland conservation area to compensate for any impact to 100-year floodplain







## **Concerns Raised:**

- 1. Use/Residential Character of the Area
- 2. Traffic and Safety
- 3. Environmental Impact & Flooding



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- Rezoning will restrict the type of commercial uses allowed
- Applicant is <u>not</u> proposing traditional outdoor/drive-up self-storage or outdoor vehicle storage.
- Applicant proposes an enclosed, multi-story, mixed-use building

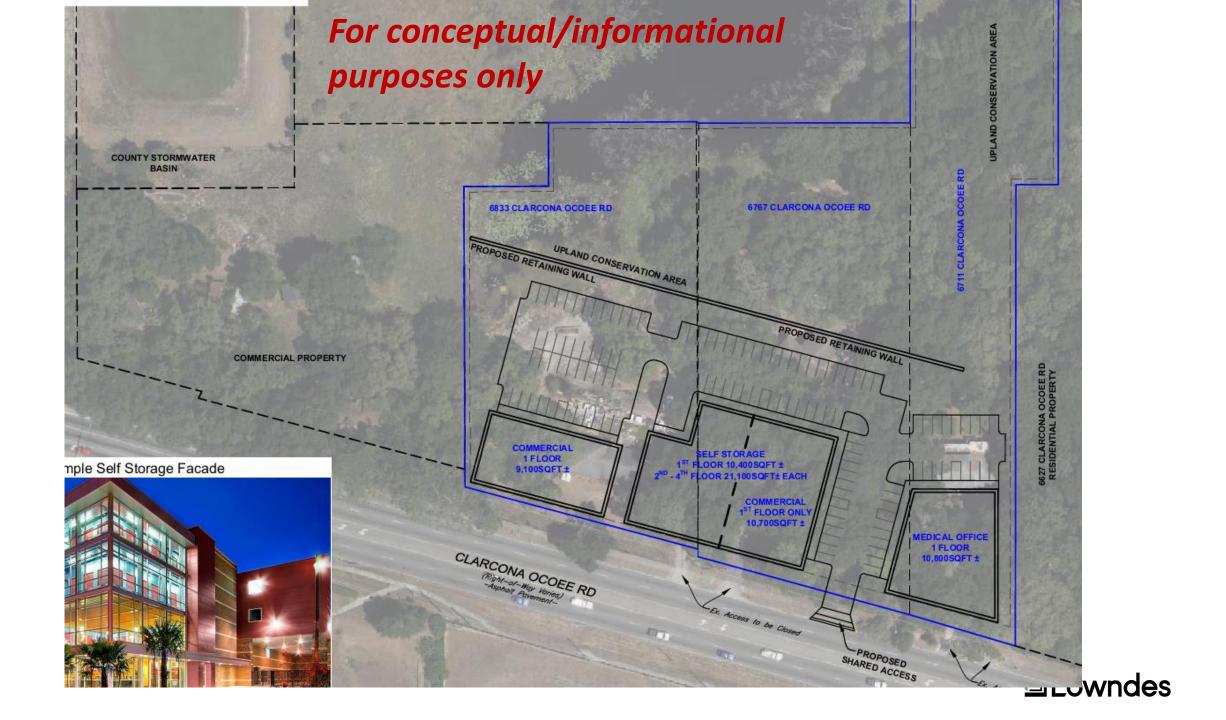












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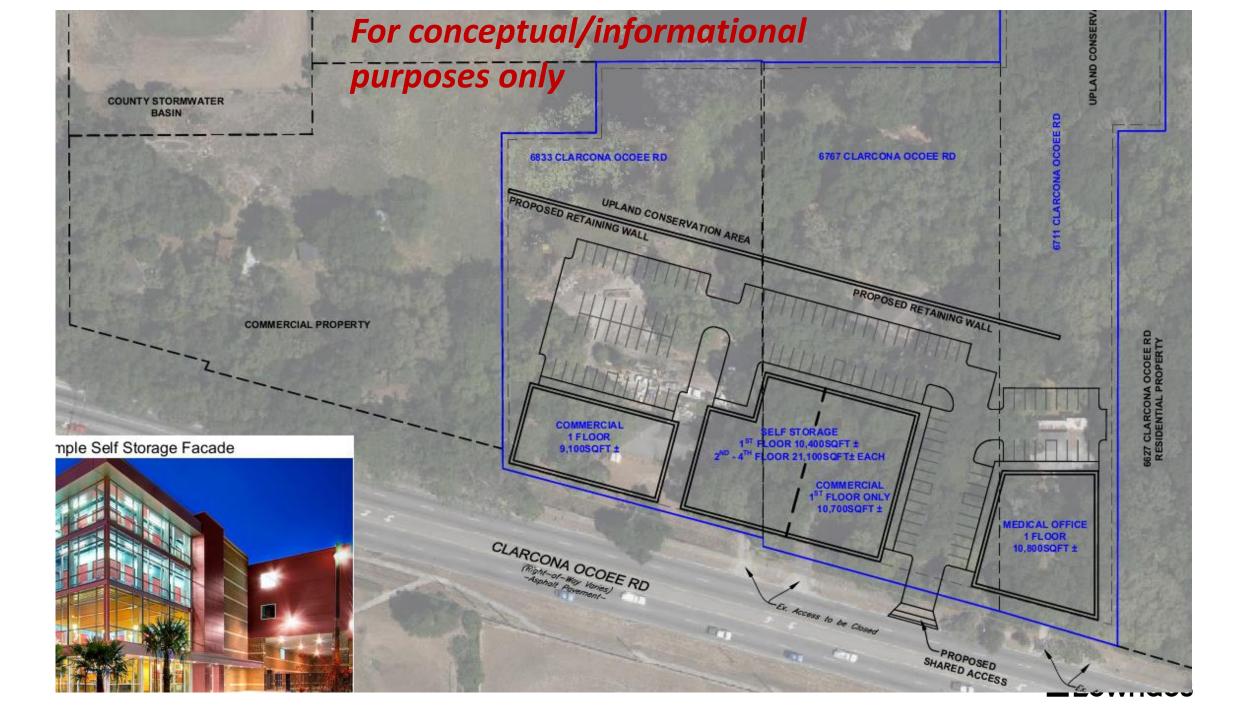
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  - Applicant committed to meeting or exceeding the self-storage siting standards from Orange Code



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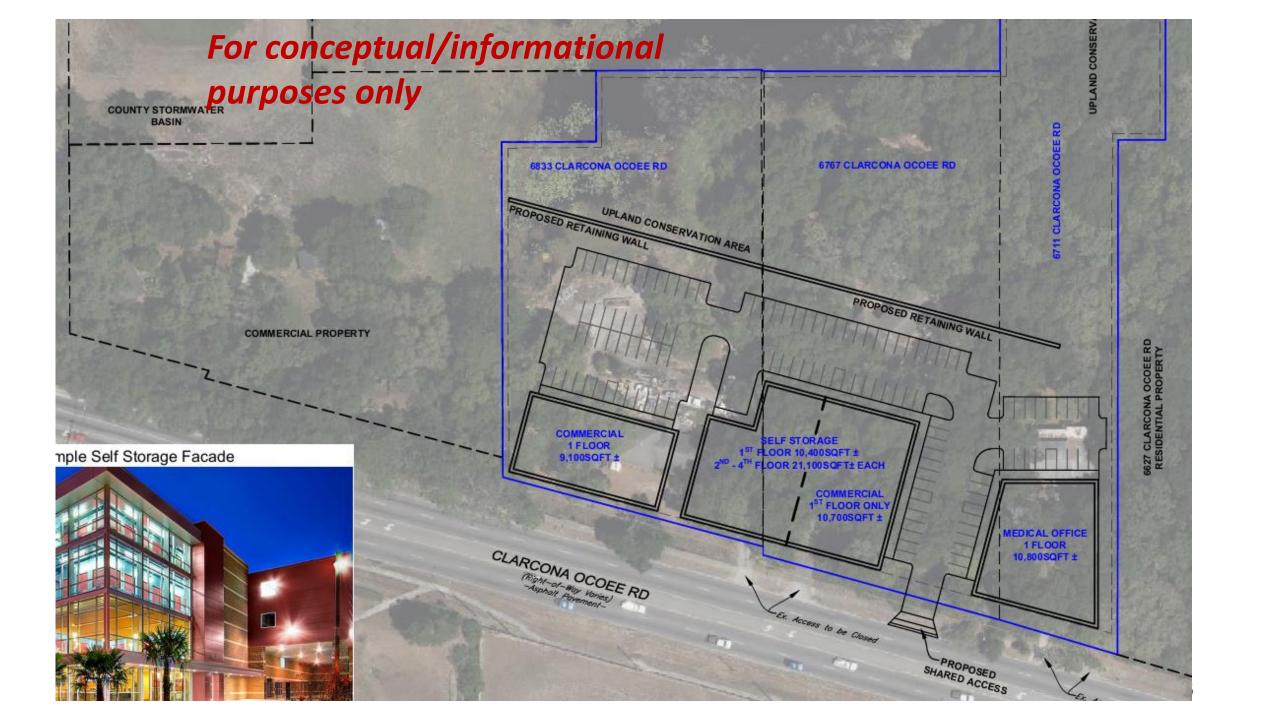
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- Project ensures property not used for dumping, camping, other illegal activity.



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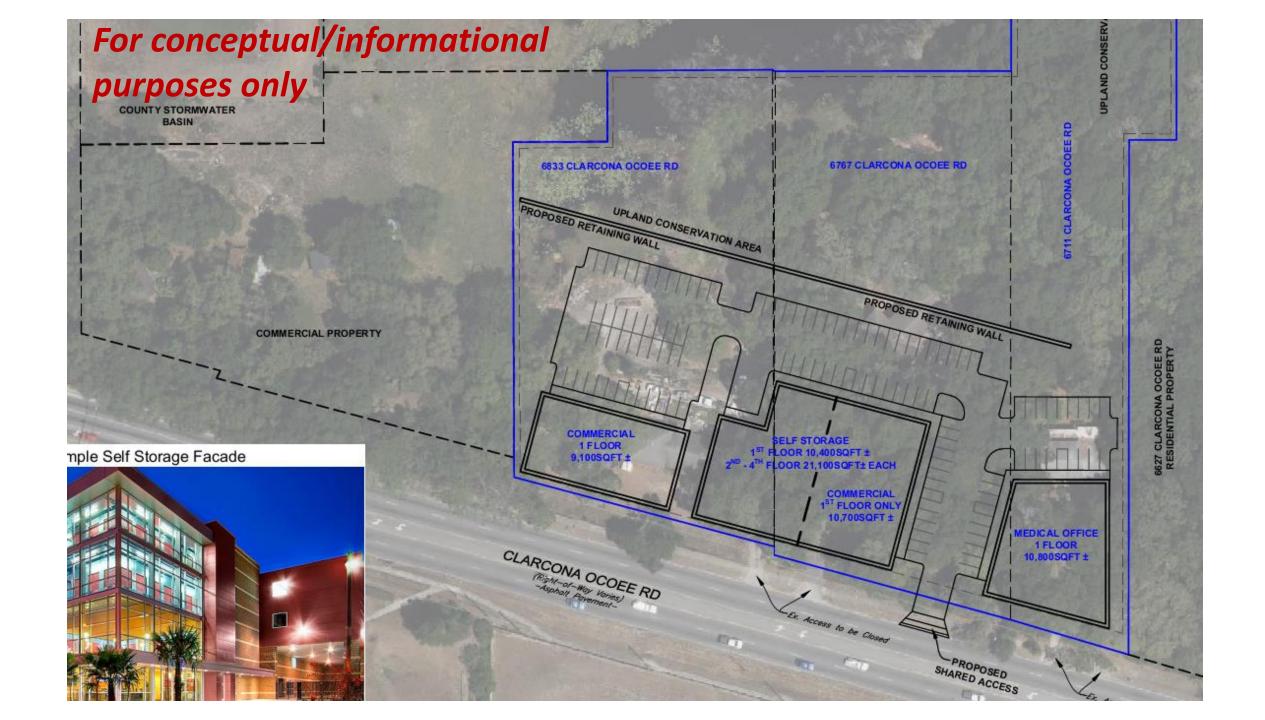




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