

As Reported by Citizens
of North Port

Between February 2019
– December 2019

and January – August
2020

SANDHILL CRANE SIGHTINGS PROJECT RESULTS

WHAT CITIZENS REPORTED

Using social media and newspaper articles and emails, citizens of and visitors to North Port were invited to report the following information on Sandhill Cranes they saw in the City to a dedicated email address between February 2019 – December 2019, with follow up conducted via social media January – August 2020:

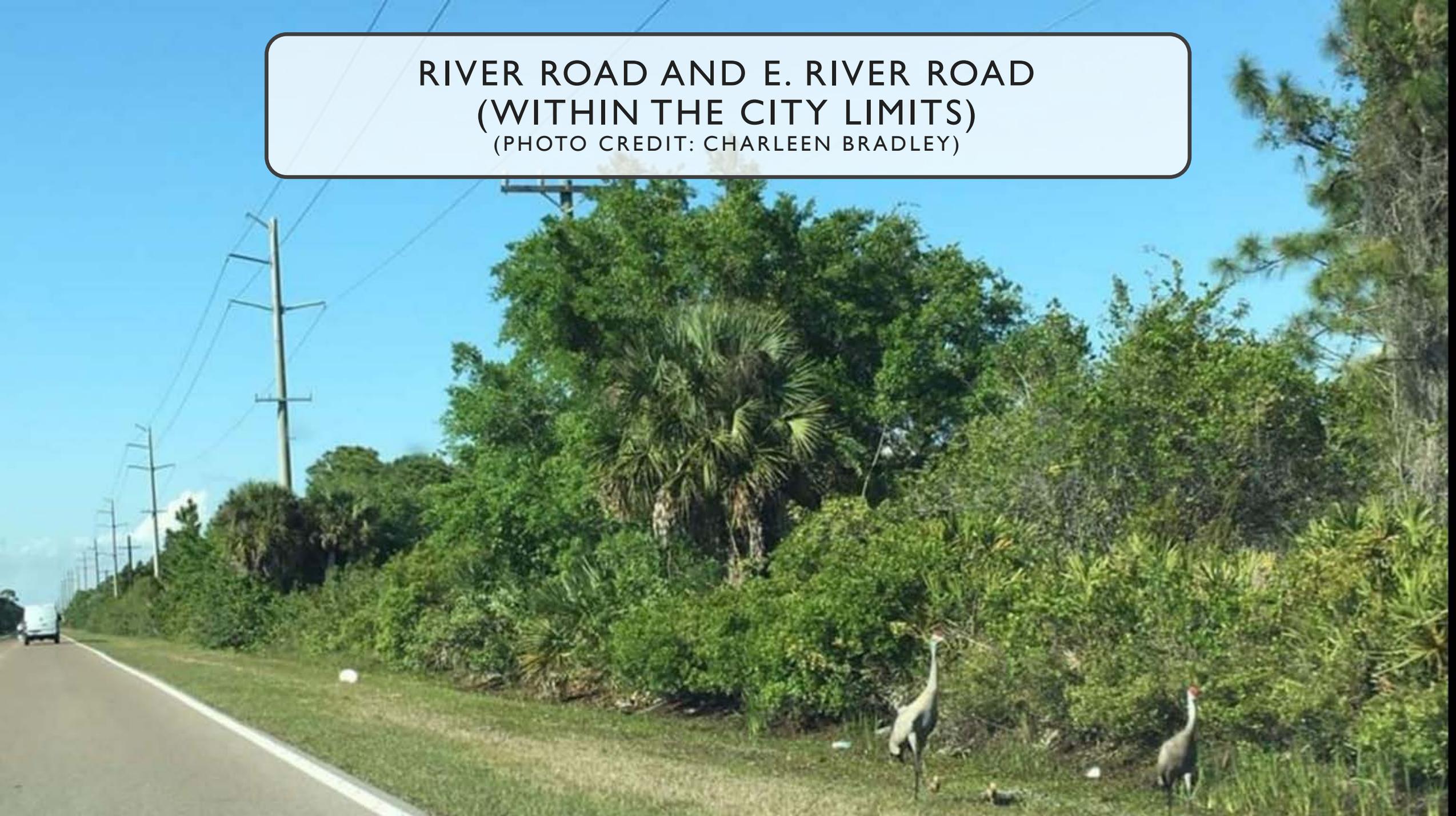
- 1. Location of Sandhill Crane(s) (street or intersection name/address);
- 2. Number of Sandhill Crane(s) and estimated ages (colt, juvenile, adult);
- 3. Time of day;
- 4. Photographs.

THE DATA RECEIVED
 WAS COMPILED INTO
 AN EXCEL
 SPREADSHEET
 TRACKING REPORT.

94 REPORTS WERE
 RECEIVED.

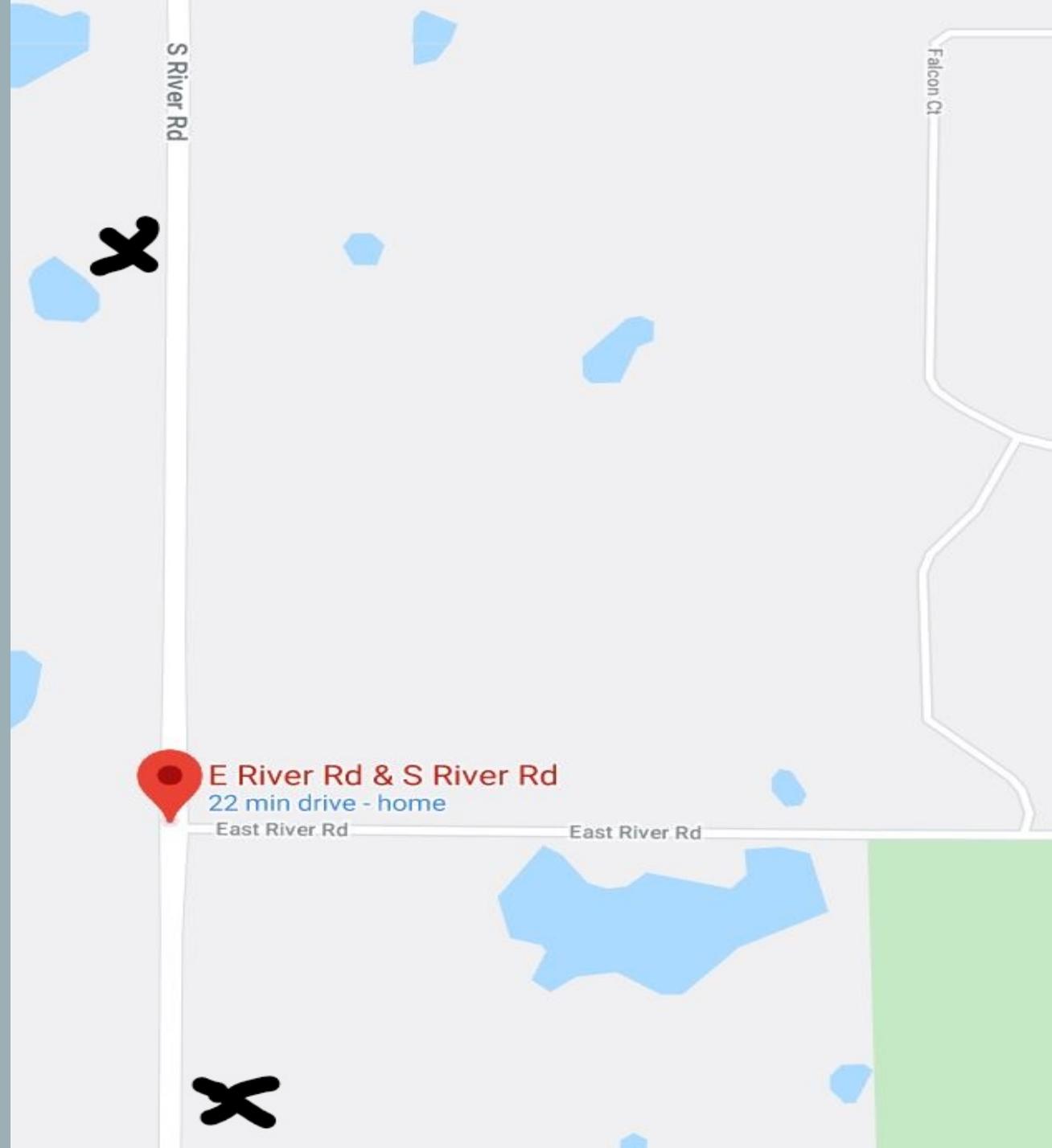
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Location	Date	Time	Number of	Alive or Deceased	Notes	Reported By
2	Garbut & Renault at N. Biscayne	2/14/2019	10:00 AM	1 D		Found on side of road	Carolynn Palm Abramoff
3	Penaces	2/20/2019	9:10 AM	2 A		In median	Barbara
4	Penaces	2/21/2019	6:00 PM	2 A		Flying overhead over Penaces from the marsh toward I75	Barbara
5	Gardenside Neighborhood/Grandview Drive	2/23/2019		2 A		In her backyard/across the Shover from her	Liz Riepe
6	Biscayne/Elyton - Entrance to Jockey Club	2/27/2019		1 A			Jill Lurie
7	Morgan Center Lawn	3/5/2019		3 A			William Gretsch
8	Biscayne & Price at The St. Save Church	3/1/2019		2 A		She said "A couple" so maybe 2 or 3 or 4 ?	Patricia Groves
9	Appomattox & Sumter	3/1/2019	AM	2 A		1 adult, 1 juvenile	Patricia Groves
10	Penaces/Plantation	3/4/2019		4 A		2 parents/2 chicks at the pond at Plantation/Penaces - same as Barbara	Lynn Hunt
11	Penaces near construction site	3/4/2019		2 A		At the construction site on Penaces - same as Barbara	Lynn Hunt
12	Penaces/Plantation	3/5/2019	9:30 AM	4 A		2 parents 2 chicks	Barbara
13	Penaces/Plantation	3/6/2019	9:30 AM	6 A		2 parents/2chicks and another set of 2 adults	Barbara
14	Penaces/Plantation/Woodland	3/7/2019		General	A	The same locations Barbara has already recorded	Tracey Hussey
15	Penaces/Plantation	3/8/2019		General	A	The same locations Barbara has already recorded	Brock Peoples
16	Biscayne/Elyton	3/8/2019	6:00 AM	2 A			Valerie Colvin
17	Jockey Club Pool House	3/8/2019		4 A		Usually always there, not on 3/8 - but very frequently there	Valerie Colvin
18	Commerce Parkway Pond near Innovation	3/21/2019		1 A		Occasionally seen here	Maggie Bartley
19	Commerce Parkway Pond near Innovation	3/27/2019	3:00 PM	2 A		3:00 on 3/7 and she sees them everyday	Venessa Carusone
20	City Hall/Sumter	Unknown		D		1 deceased crane hit by a car - date unknown	Debbie McDowell
21		3/8/2019		2 A		In her backyard (I don't know her address)	Debbie McDowell
22		3/9/2019	6:00	1 A		Right behind City Hall/the Police Station along the canal (lonely calling)	Richard B. Farner
23	East of Penaces on Brewster	3/9/2019		3 A			Gene Shephard
24	Penaces/Plantation	3/6/2019		4 A		2 adults 2 juveniles	Gene Shephard
25	Penaces East of Del Wiebo	3/6/2019		2 A		2 adults	Gene Shephard
26	Estates Dr. near Beedia	3/11/2019		3 A			Jeff Gullbault Jr.
27	Butler Park Soccer Fields	3/24/2019	8:00 AM	2 A			Gabriela Ferland
28	Chamberlain/Price			1 A			Danielle Logue
29	Chamberlain/Cranberry			2 A			Barbara Lockhart
30	In front of Suncoast Technical - Cranberry			2 A			Barbara Lockhart
31	Toledo Blade b/t Lakeside Plantation and 7-11			2 A			Danielle Logue/Barbara Lockhart
32	Chamberlain/Wannheim	3/21/2019		2 A			Thina Jones
33	*	3/22/2019		2 A			William Steele
34	Estates Drive	3/18/2019		3 A			Kathrine Hatch
35	*	3/26/2019					David Harper
36	River Road	3/26/2019		4 2 Adults/2 Colts		between East River Road and the Myakka State Forest.	Pam Moran
37	River Road	3/26/2019	3:30 PM	4 2 Adults 2 Colts		west border of Myakka State Forest just south of East River Rd - on the roadside	Dave Manley
38	River Road	3/26/2019	4:53 PM	4 2 Adults 2 Colts		heading toward 41 on S. River Road - right side of road just before crossroad of East River Road	Charleen Elliott
39	River Road	3/29/2019		4 2 Adults 2 Colts		heading away from 41 toward Englewood, right side of the road just past Winchester	Charleen Elliott
40	Intersection of Hermando Road and Antonio St	3/28/2019	11:04 AM	2 2 Adults 1 juvenile		in Warm Mineral Springs	Joan San Lwin
41	River Road/Winchester	3/31/2019	4:13 PM	4 2 Adults 2 Colts			Dave Manley
42	River Road/E. RR	all week		2 2 Adults 2 Colts			Kristin Soble
43	Entrance to Braves park	4/5/2019	6:39 PM	1 2 adults			Sherry Faircloth
44	Grandview Drive backyard	4/21/2019		3 3 colts - no adults			Dawn Annunziato
45	Commerce Parkway					From a post on the POWL page	Shawn Perry Barcus
46	Rolling Road near Toledo Blade Elem.	5/27/2019		4		I googled this address via his name from a post on the POWL page	Don Young II
47	Sumter & Price next door to Beef O' Bradys	6/14/2019		4 2 colts 2 adults			Bebe Debi Gozdek Barcus
48	Backyard of 13381 Esposito St. Islandwalk WV	6/14/2019		1 1 colt 2 adults		This is about a mile from the Cool Today park - She is on Calimento Street and sees them across the pond.	Marilee Fitzgerald
49	Backyard of 13381 Esposito St. Islandwalk WV	4/19/2019		2 adults		She has videos of them actually IN her backyard	Marilee Fitzgerald
50	Rockeye Road (just east of 41 (Gran Paradise area)	6/14/2019		4		She was not sure if they were all adults or maybe 2 adults and 2 juveniles - in the median of the double lane divided road	Patricia Koslowski
51	Corner of Elkrem & Melton in the Estates	6/13/2019		1		She used to see two adults - now there is only one, in this area.	Marlou (no last name in email)
52	1269 Toledo Blade in front of McCartney Dental	6/11/2019		4 2 adults 2 juvenile		in the drainage ditch right in front of McCartney Dental on Toledo Blade (near Imagine School)	Tami Garcia
53	In front of Englewood Library at S. River Road	6/5/2019		6 2 adults 1 juvenile		This is not in the City limits but I added here anyway as birds no nothing about City limits and its not far from the City line	Patricia Koslowski
54	Cranberry Blvd. and Amandola	5/7/2019		2 adults			Barbara Lockhart
55	Cranberry Blvd. and Amandola Road	5/8/2019		2 adults			Barbara Lockhart
56	Cranberry Blvd. and Ancient Road	5/15/2019		2 adults			Barbara Lockhart
57	Trippoli & Vichovia	5/18/2019		2 adults		Reported to me at North Port Newcomer's Day	Cathy ?
58	Woodhaven	5/18/2019		2 adults		Reported to me at North Port Newcomer's Day	Roxanne ?
59	Lakeside Plantation	5/18/2019		2 adults		Reported to me at North Port Newcomer's Day	Roxanne ?
60	Sumter & Price	5/18/2019		2 adults		Reported to me at North Port Newcomer's Day	Roxanne ?
61	Besver Terrace between Cranberry/Chamberlain	5/18/2019		2 adults		Reported to me at North Port Newcomer's Day	Richard Lindner
62	Sumter Blvd. near Heron Creek entrance	5/18/2019		2 adults		Reported to me at North Port Newcomer's Day	Richard Lindner
63	Sumter and Price on the hills at the golf course	6/18/2019		2			Steve Day

RIVER ROAD AND E. RIVER ROAD
(WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS)
(PHOTO CREDIT: CHARLEEN BRADLEY)



SUGGESTED SIGN
LOCATIONS
ON
RIVER ROAD

(WITHIN THE
CITY LIMITS)





**N. CRANBERRY
BLVD., BARRY
ROAD TO 7-11-
SHANNON
STAUB
ENTRANCE**
(PHOTO CREDIT:
BARBARA LOCKHART)



SHANNON STAUB LIBRARY ALONG N. CRANBERRY BLVD.
(PHOTO CREDIT: DEBRA BARCUS)

COMMERCE PARKWAY AND TOLEDOO BLADE BLVD.

(PHOTO CREDIT: DEBRA BARCUS)

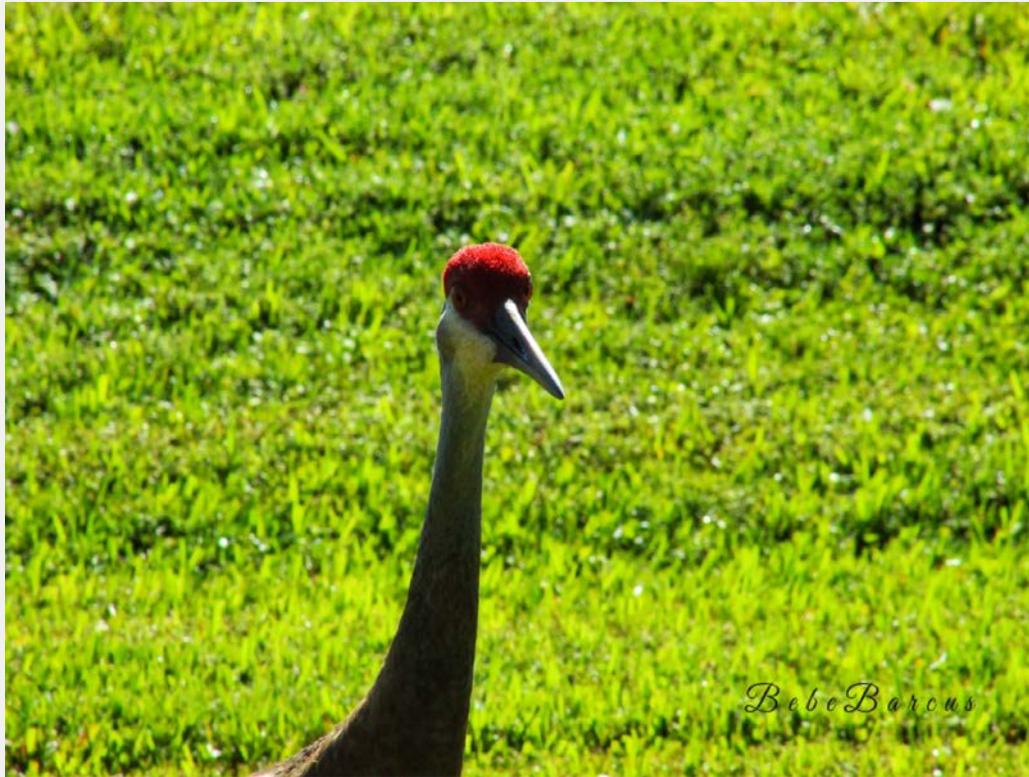


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TOLEDO BLADE BL. AND CORPORATE AVE.

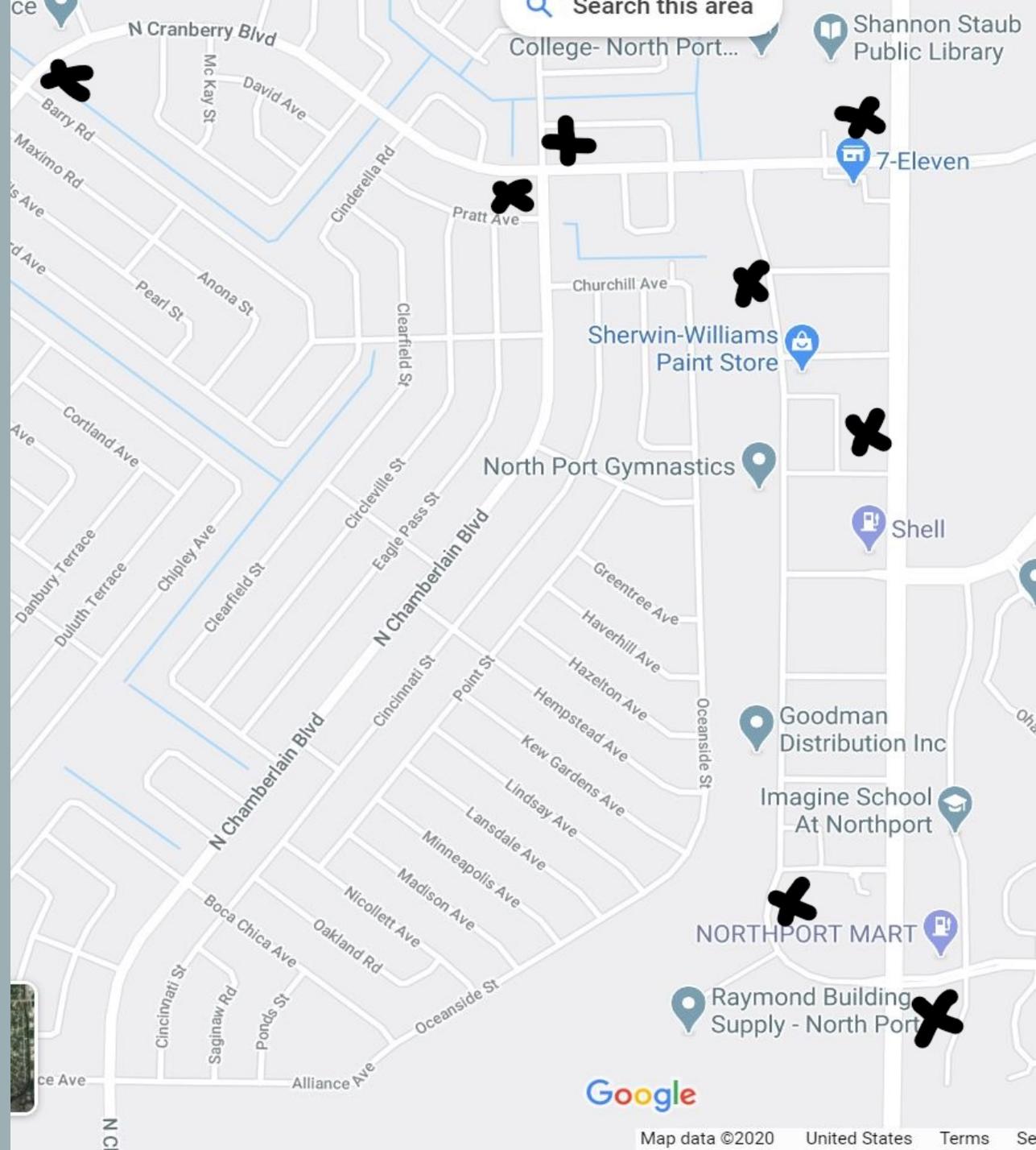
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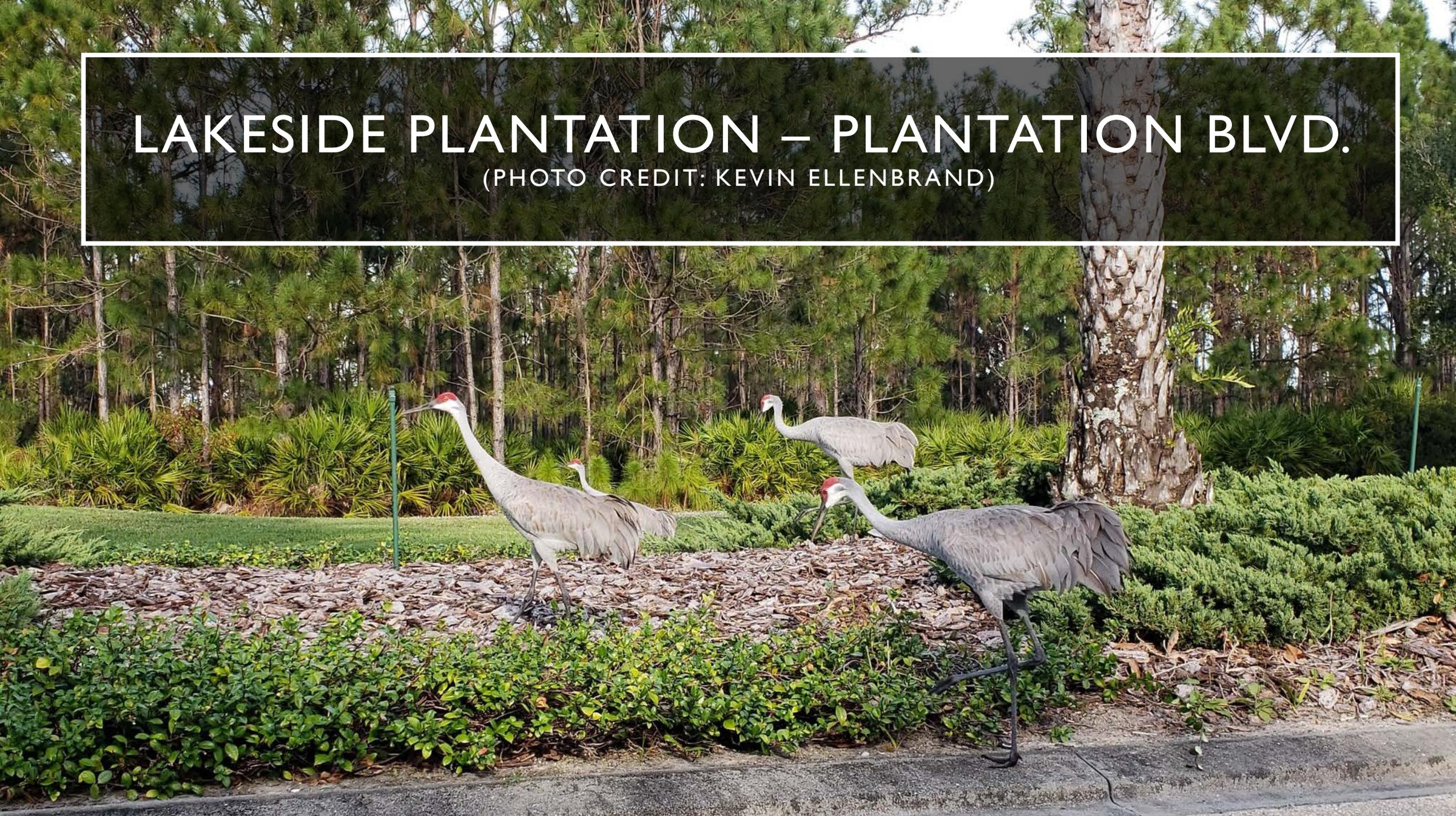


SUGGESTED SIGN
LOCATIONS
ON
N. CRANBERRY BLVD.,
COMMERCE PARKWAY,
AND
TOLEDO BLADE BLVD.



LAKESIDE PLANTATION – PLANTATION BLVD.

(PHOTO CREDIT: KEVIN ELLENBRAND)

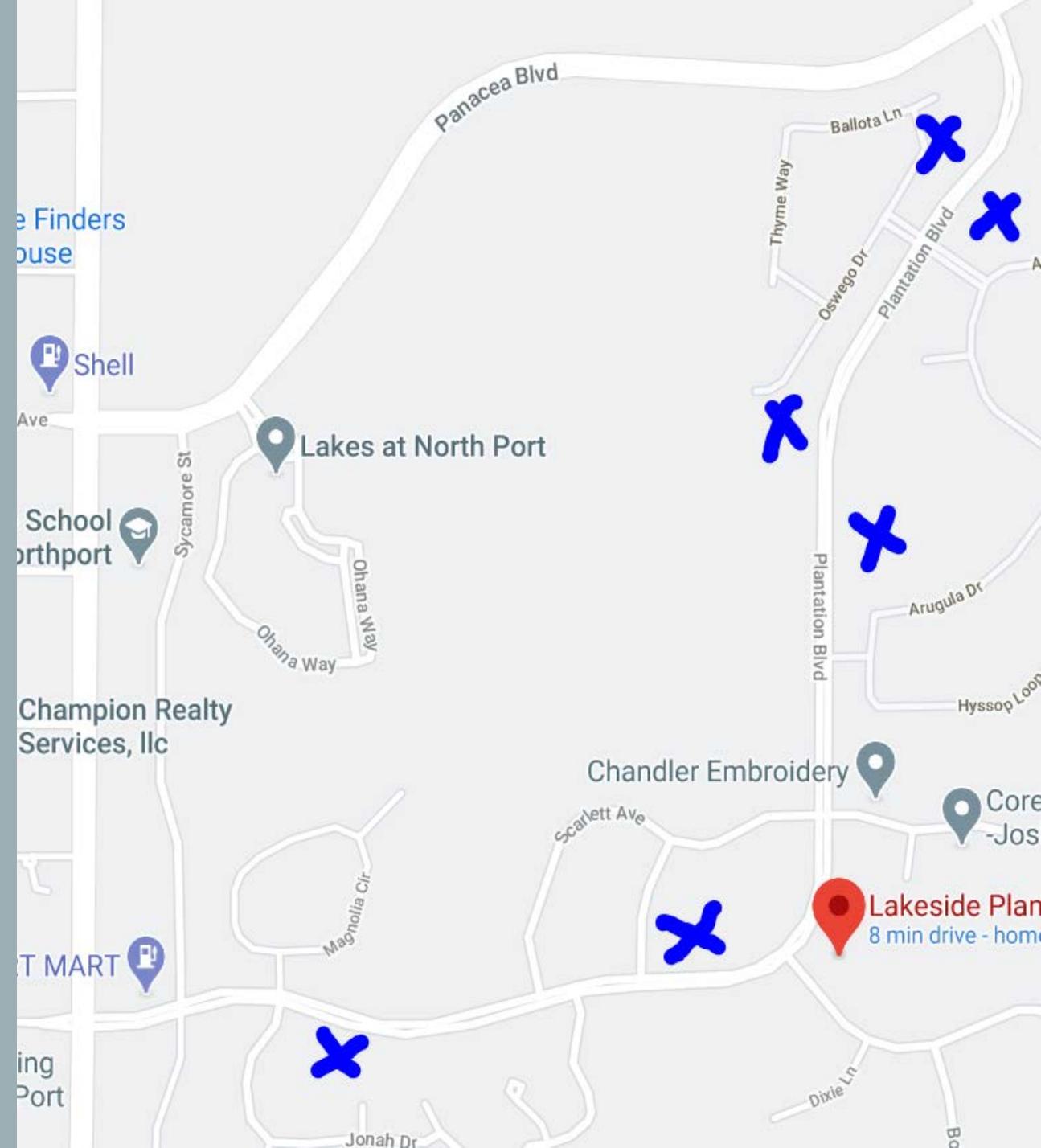


SUGGESTED SIGN
LOCATIONS FOR
LAKESIDE
PLANTATION/PLANTATION
BLVD.

FROM TOLEDO BLADE TO
PANACEA BLVD.

(CONFIRMED WITH PUBLIC
WORKS THAT THIS IS A
CITY ROADWAY)

(2 CRANES KILLED BY
VEHICLES HERE IN 2020)





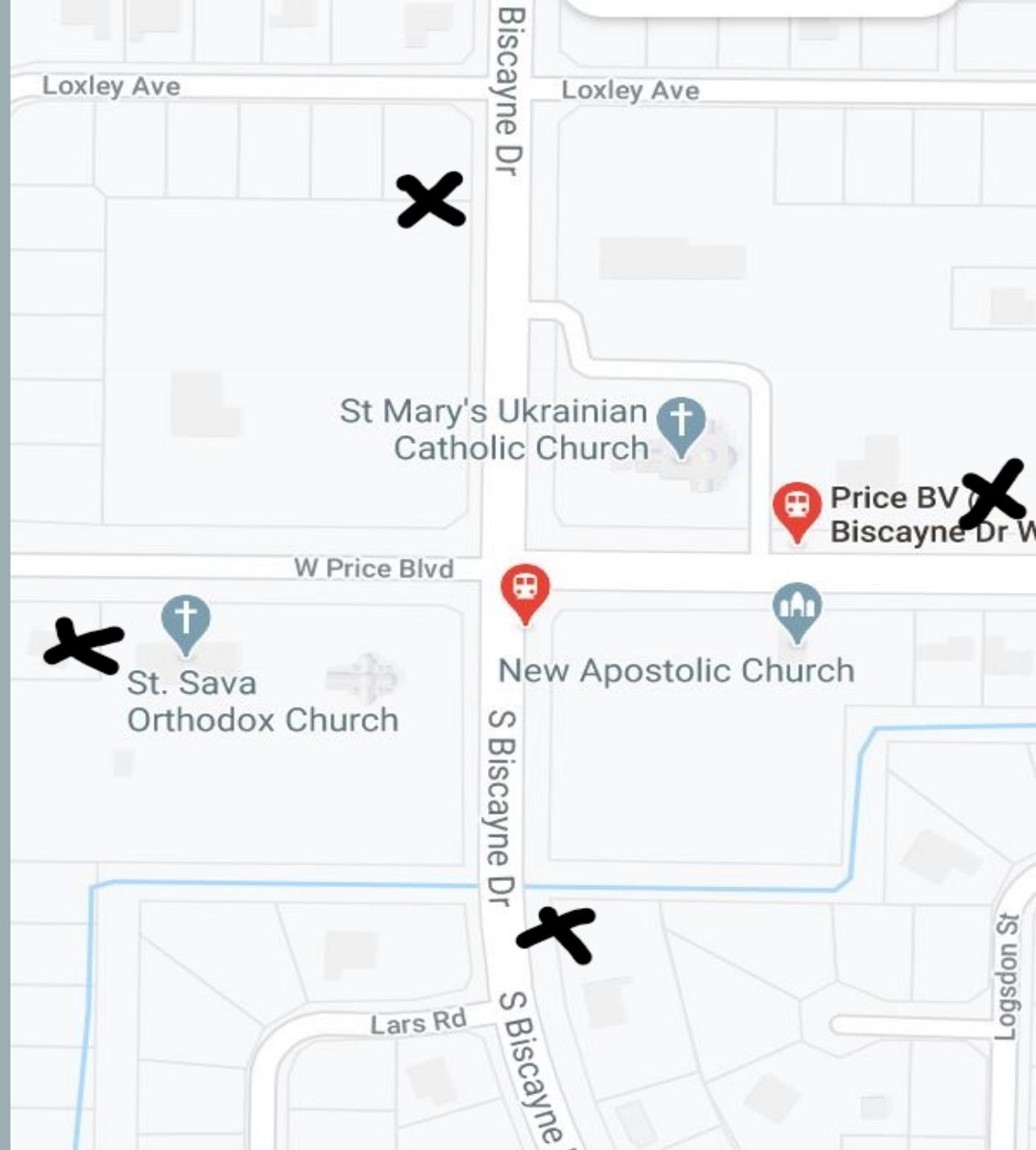
**BISCAYNE BLVD. AND PRICE BLVD.
4 WAY STOP AREA
(PHOTO CREDIT: RICHARD LINDNER)**



Jul 22, 2020 11:53:17 AM
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7855 West Price Boulevard
North Port
Sarasota County
Florida

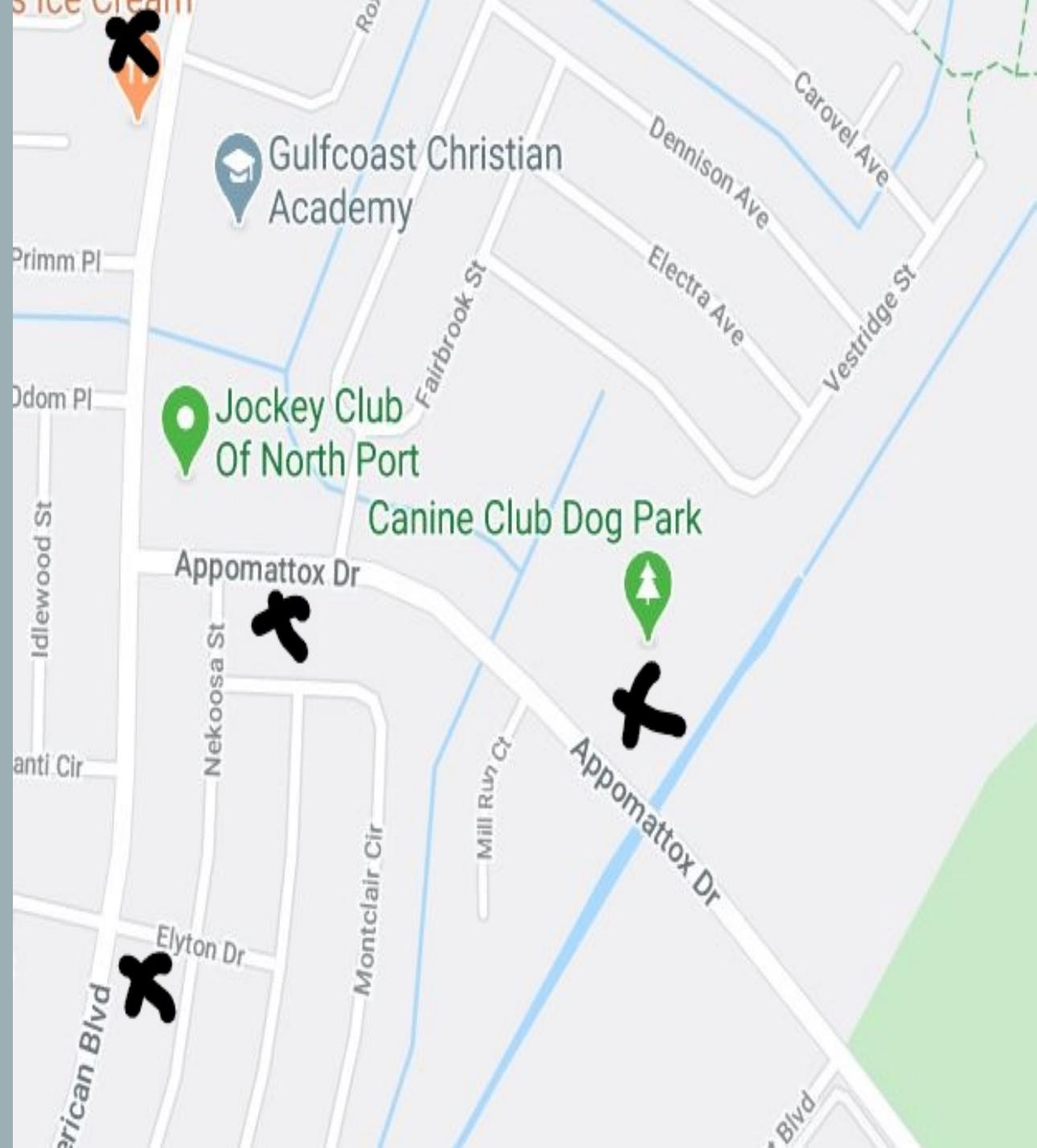
BISCAYNE BLVD.
AND PRICE BLVD.
(PHOTO CREDIT:
EDIE DRIEST)

SUGGESTED SIGN
LOCATIONS
AT
BISCAYNE BLVD.
AND
PRICE BLVD. AREA
4-WAY STOP.



ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED
SIGN LOCATIONS
AT

BISCAYNE BLVD.
/JOCKEY CLUB
APPOMATTOX DR. AREA
(NO PHOTO AVAILABLE)



PRICE BLVD. AND SUMTER BLVD. DOWN TO
HERON CREEK ENTRANCE

IN FRONT OF PUBLIX
(PHOTO CREDIT: BARBARA LOCKHART)



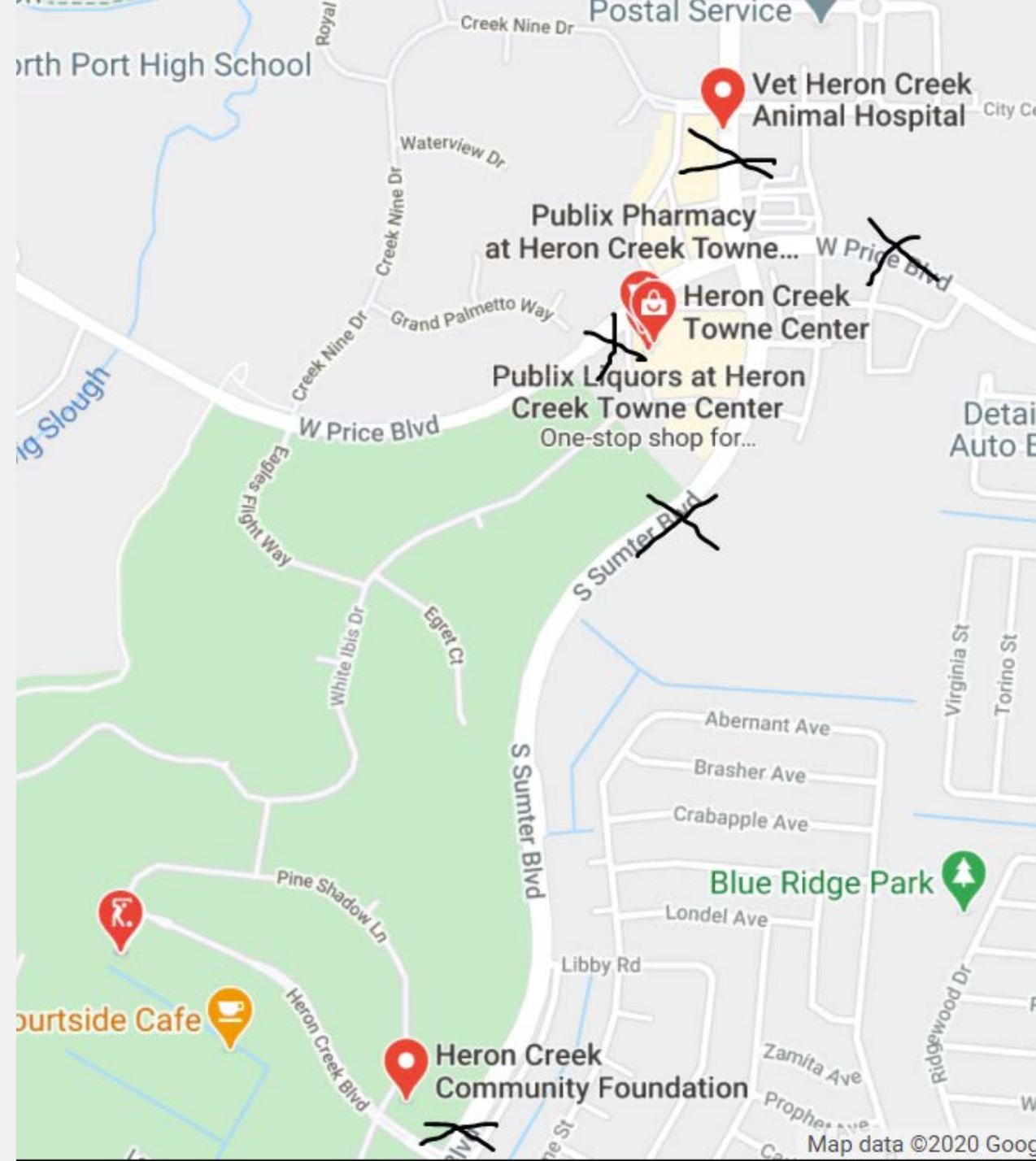
NEXT TO BEEF O' BRADY'S
(PHOTO CREDIT: DEBRA BARCUS)





SUMTER BLVD.
AND PRICE BLVD..
(PHOTO CREDIT:
DAVID HARPER)

SUGGESTED SIGN
LOCATIONS
AT
THE INTERSECTION
OF
SUMTER BLVD.
AND
PRICE BLVD.; DOWN
PRICE BLVD. TO
HERON CREEK
ENTRANCE (CRANE
KILLED HERE SUMMER
2020)



TROPICAIRE BLVD.
TROPICAIRE BLVD./MALTON AVE.

NP ESTATES

(PHOTO CREDIT: CHEZ MCCOY)



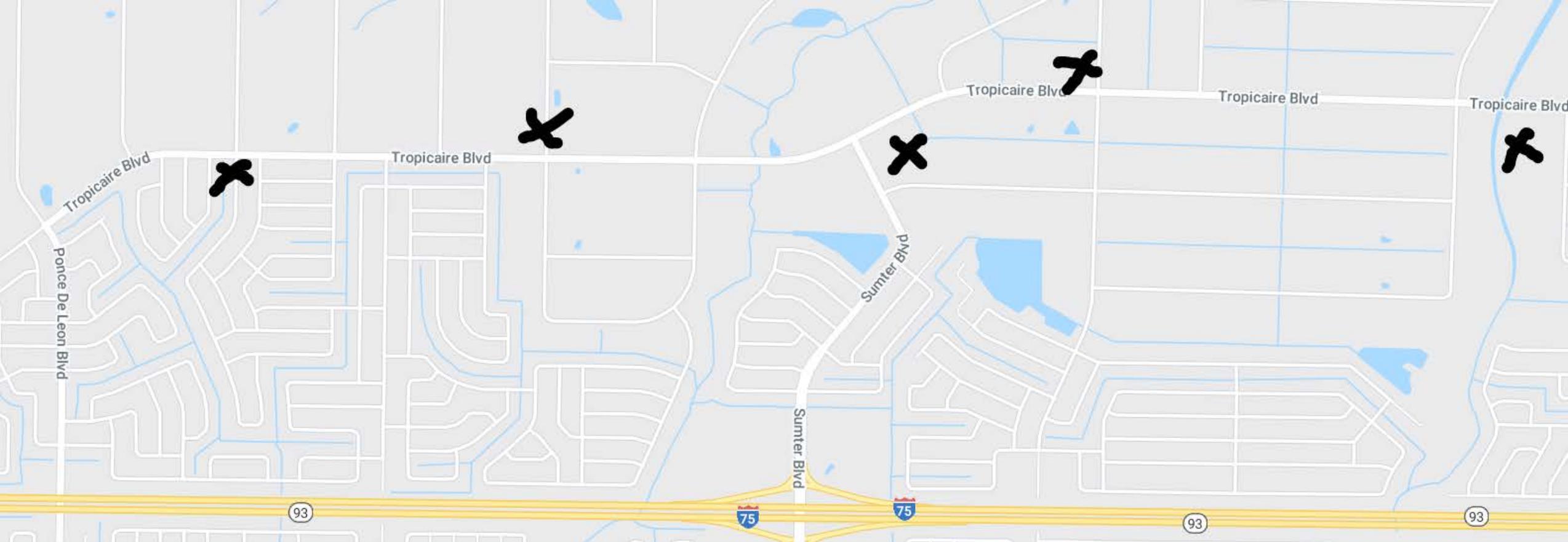
TROPICAIRE
BLVD.

TROPICAIRE
BLVD./PONCE DE
LEON/SUMTER/
WAMPEE

NP ESTATES

(PHOTO CREDIT:
DEBRA BARCUS)





SUGGESTED SIGN LOCATIONS
ON TROPICAIRE BLVD.

NORTH PORT CITY HALL

(PHOTO CREDIT: THEODORA REPOSE)



(PHOTO CREDIT: BETTY LEEGER HASTINGS)





COOL TODAY PARK ENTRANCE

(PHOTO CREDIT:
SHERRY FAIRCLOTH)



COOL TODAY PARK GROUNDS

(PHOTO CREDIT: SHARLEEN SALTZMAN)

GRAN PARADISIO
ENTRANCE

AND

RENAISSANCE BLVD.

(NO PHOTOS AVAILABLE)



Date	Location	Number	Submitter	
8/28/2020	Heron Creek Golf Course	4	Debra Ann Barcus	
8/27/2020	Sumter & Wampee at Tropicaire - NP Estates	3	Debra Ann Barcus	
8/26/2020	Cypress Falls	4	Kevin Ellenbrand	
8/26/2020	Plantation Blvd/Scarlett Ave	2	Kevin Ellenbrand	
8/24/2020	Sumter & Wampee at Tropicaire - NP Estates	3	Debra Ann Barcus	
8/12/2020	Toledo Blade & Corporate	2	Debra Ann Barcus	
8/20/2020	City Hall Green	3	Betty Leeger Hastings	
8/20/2020	Ponce De Leon at Tropicaire - NP Estates	2	Debra Ann Barcus	
8/7/2020	City Hall Green	3	Theodora Repose	
7/22/2020	Biscayne & Price	4	Edie Driest	
6/21/2020	Ponce De Leon at Tropicaire - NP Estates	3	Debra Ann Barcus	
5/30/2020		2	Patty IngeI-Cruz	
5/23/2020	Shannon Staub Library Along N. Cranberry	2	Debra Ann Barcus	
5/17/2020	Appomatox & Kingsley	2	Anna Marie Mitchell	
5/17/2020	Lakeside Plantation	5	Carol Reynolds Wideman	
5/17/2020	Panacea Blvd. near Toldeo Blade	2	Barbara Lockhart	q
5/17/2020		2	Debra Ann Barcus	
5/16/2020	McKibben	2	Neil Adams	
5/15/2020	Heron Creek Entrance; Inside Heron Creek; Crossing Sumter at Entrance	4	Fran Hodapp	On NextDoor - juvenile killed on:
5/10/2020	Heron Creek Entrance on the golf course	4	Sharon Reynolds Cheeseman	2 juveniles 2 adults
5/1/2020	Panacea Blvd. where there is no permanent sign	3	Paul Kovach	2 adults 1 juvenile
4/24/2020	Panacea Blvd. where there is no permanent sign	3	Paul Koach	2 adults 1 juvenile
4/24/2020	Panacea across from Dell Webb Lake	2	Barbara Lockhart	
4/20/2020	Shannon Staub Library Along N. Cranberry	2	Debra Ann Barcus	
4/19/2020	Lakeside Plantation	6	Jill Luke; Carol Reynolds Wideman	2 juveniles killed on Plantation B
4/13/2020	Shannon Staub Library Along N. Cranberry	2	Debra Ann Barcus	
4/2/2020	Panacea	3	Beth Kuchta Bodnar	2 adults 1 colt
3/30/2020	Panacea Blvd.	4	Richard Lindner	2 adults, 2 juveniles
3/29/2020	Panacea & Plantation - near Dell Webb	2	Barbara Lockhart	Adults
3/29/2020	Panacea at wetland past Dell Webb	5	Barbara Lockhart	Adults
3/28/2020	Panacea at wetland across from Dell Webb Pond	5	Barbara Lockhart	Adults
2/28/2020	Commerce Parkway off of Toledo Blade	2	Debra Ann Barcus	
2/10/2020	Cool Today Park	4	Sharleen Saltzman	2 were juveniles

2020 DATA:

PERIODIC SURVEYING WAS DONE IN 2020 VIA SOCIAL MEDIA WHICH CONTINUED TO CONFIRM THE MAJORITY OF ALL HIGH-TRAFFIC SANDHILL CRANE AREAS REPORTED IN 2019

**ALTERNATE SUGGESTION
TO PERMANENT SIGNS:**

- TEMPORARY SIGNAGE WITH SEASONAL PERMIT ISSUED TO BARBARA LOCKHART ON BEHALF OF NORTH PORT NATURE STEWARDS FOR USE DURING COLT-JUVENILE SEASON

- SIGNS INSTALLED IN ROW AT HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS BASED UPON CITIZEN REPORTS AND NPNS CONFIRMATION

- SIGNS PROVIDED AND MAINTAINED BY NPNS WITH DATA SHARED TO CITY

(TEMP. SIGNS WERE PERMITTED, PLACED AND MAINTAINED ON RIVER ROAD AND PANACEA BLVD. IN 2019 BY NPNS)



PANACEA BLVD. WITH TEMPORARY SIGN

(PHOTO CREDIT: BARBARA LOCKHART)

**SLOW
CAUTION**
BANHILL CRANE
AREA



CITY OF NORTH PORT
SANDHILL CRANE AREA SIGNS

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there is now
↑ a sign
here

one more
sign is needed here

there is no sign now over all this

Sandhill Crane Area

Sandhill Crane Area

distance

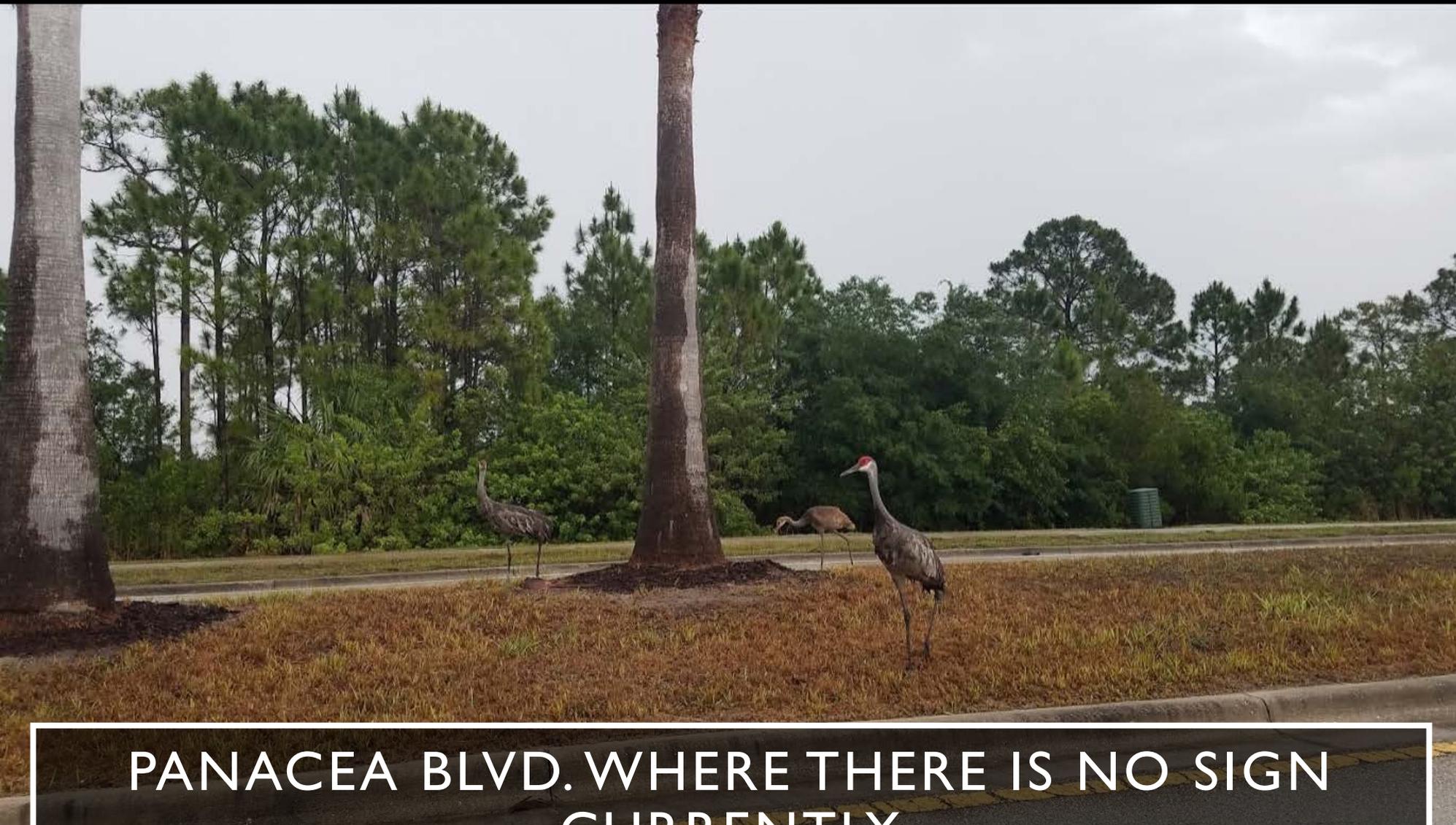
this sign was
moved to this
side of the road
or is new
which is ideal
to catch traffic turning
from Plantation on to
Panacea

Sandhill Crane Area

school

OLD BUSINESS:

STILL NEED ONE
MORE SIGN ON
PANACEA BLVD.
BETWEEN BUS
LOOP ENTRANCE
OF WOODLAND
MIDDLE AND
PLANTATION
BLVD. (NPNS WILL
PAY FOR)



PANACEA BLVD. WHERE THERE IS NO SIGN
CURRENTLY

(PHOTO CREDIT: PAUL KOVACH)

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North Port
Estimated location ⓘ



RE-CAP OF HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS

- River Road within the City limits.
- N. Cranberry Blvd. from Barry Road to the 7-11 / Shannon Staub entrance.
- Toledo Blade Blvd. from N. Cranberry to and on Commerce Parkway.
- Plantation Blvd. from Toledo Blade Blvd. to Panacea Blvd.
- Four-way stop at Biscayne Blvd. and Price Blvd.
- Biscayne Blvd./Jockey Club/Appommattox to Sumter Blvd.
- Intersection of Sumter Blvd. and Price Blvd.; down Sumter to Heron Creek Entrance.
- Tropicaire Blvd. between Malton Ave. and Ponce De Leon.
- City Hall entrance and grounds.
- Cool Today Park entrance and grounds.
- Gran Paradiso entrance and along Renaissance Blvd.

IN CONCLUSION

- As indicated by the results of this tracking and reporting project, the citizens of North Port have spoken their collective concern for the safety and well-being of our Sandhill Crane population. I am just here today acting as their voice.
- North Port Nature Stewards stands ready to work with City staff in continuing a Sandhill Crane area signage stewardship program via temporary and/or permanent signage and continued monitoring of signs and bird populations.
- All signage location recommendations are meant for both sides of the roadways for viewing by traffic moving in both directions as applicable.
- With all the population data this project provided, perhaps the Sandhill Crane could be considered for incorporation into North Port's City Logo.

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THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
TIME!