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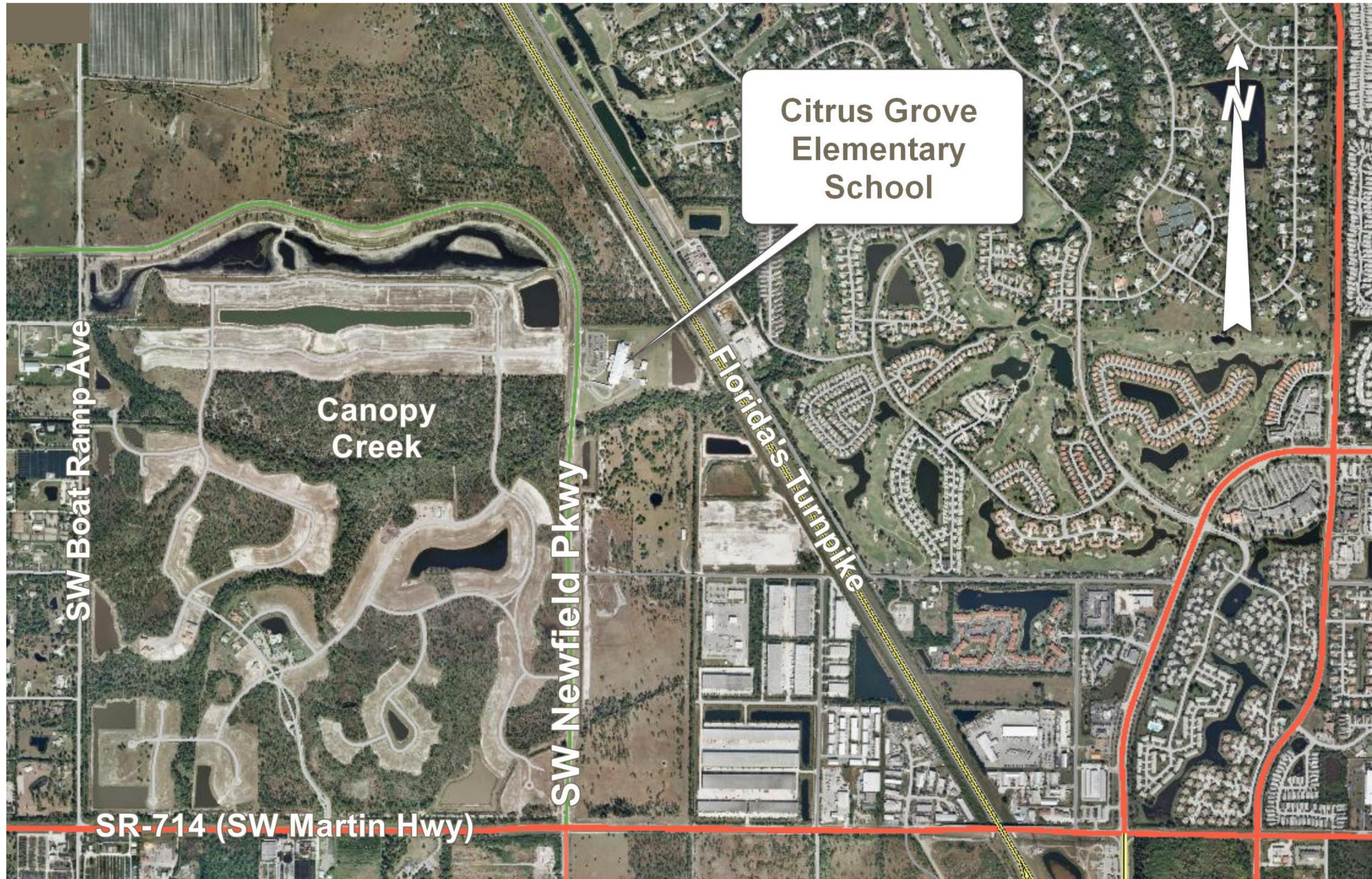
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DISCUSS POTENTIAL SCHOOL ZONE ON
SW NEWFIELD PARKWAY AT CITRUS
GROVE ELEMENTARY





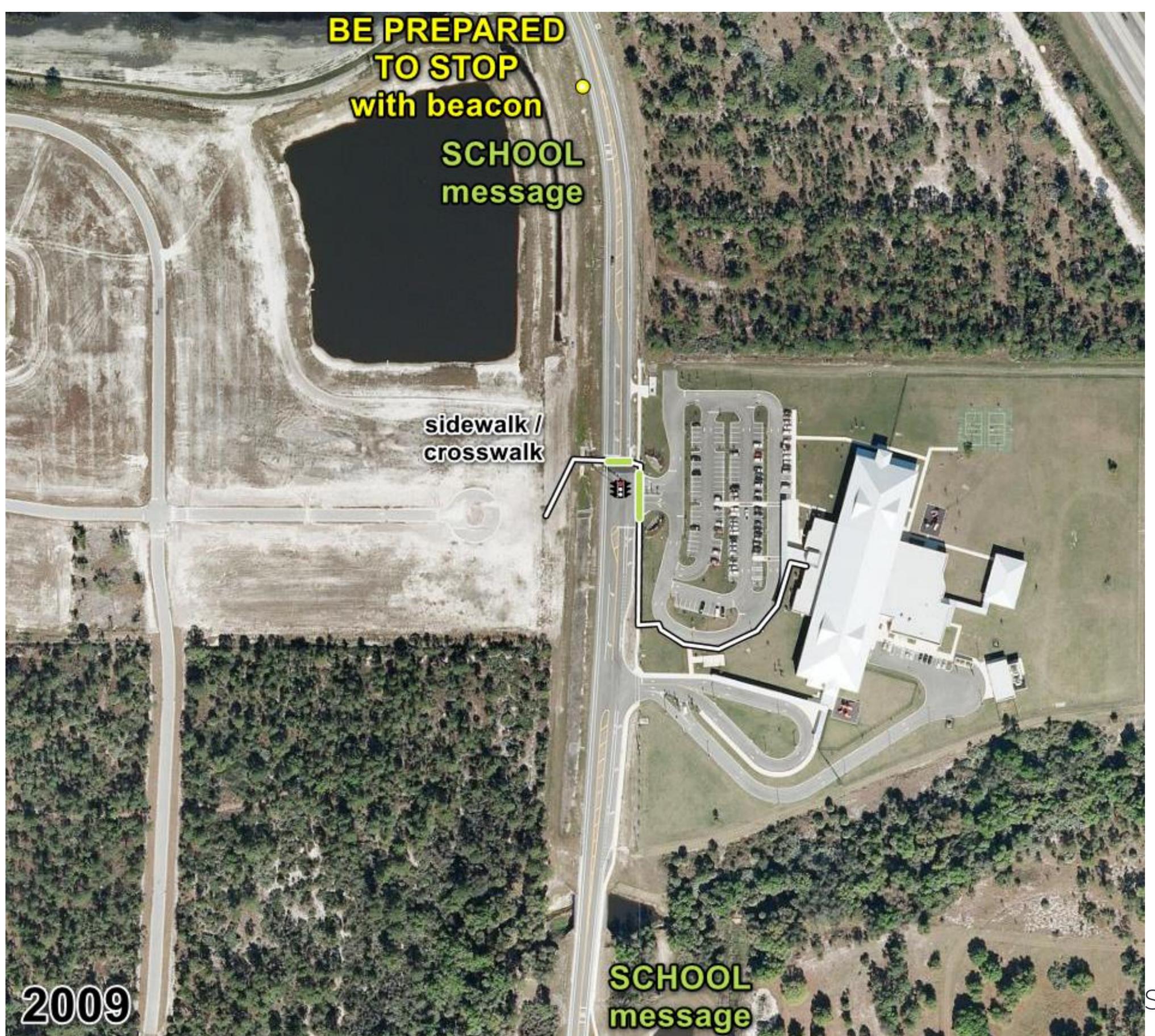
2009 LOCATION MAP





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2025 SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS





BACKGROUND

- 7 reported crashes in past 10 years
- No crashes involving pedestrians or bicyclists were reported





BACKGROUND

- F.S 316.1895 authorizes roadway authorities to establish school zone speed limits
- School zone speed limits are most effective at uncontrolled crossings where children must directly evaluate and interact with moving traffic



BACKGROUND

County Engineer's policy is to deploy school zone speed limits only at non-signalized, midblock crosswalks where crossing guard must enter into oncoming traffic to assist students across the road

- Lack of benefit
- Distraction
- Costs





STAFF'S DETERMINATION



There is not an operational deficiency or crash pattern that necessitates establishing a school zone speed limit on SW Newfield Parkway





OPTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Accept Staff's determination
2. Consider a school zone speed limit
Approximately \$80,000 - prior to the start of 26-27 school year with available Traffic Safety funds
3. Consider a pedestrian overpass
Over \$5,000,000 - not implemented until funds are identified and programmed
4. Consider options presented by the Board

