



Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

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Annual Report Summary

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DRI #66 - TARA MANATEE COUNTY RY 2005-06

On November 13, 1980, Manatee County granted a Development Order to Tara, Ltd., for the above-referenced DRI, a 1,137-acre, multi-use development located southwest of the State Road 70/I-75 intersection in Manatee County. The development was approved to contain: 4,040 dwelling units; a 54,000 sq. ft. service center; a 125,000 sq. ft. community shopping mall; a 50,000 sq. ft. commercial service plaza; an 18-hole golf course; a restaurant; an auto service station; and a 150-unit motel. Buildout of the three phases was scheduled to occur in 1985, 1990 and 1995, respectively. The anniversary date for the Annual Report is November 13th.

The Development Order has been amended eight times, most recently on May 9, 2006 (Ordinance No. 06-35). The amendments have cumulatively approved: a postponement for the siting of an elevated water tower; modifications of the project entitlements and phasing schedule; relocation of commercial uses; extensions of the Phase II and III buildout and Development Order expiration dates; recognition of a potential exchange of 4,667 sq. ft. of commercial for an additional 10 hotel rooms; construction of two 80-room hotels in lieu of a single 160-room hotel; renaming of Parcels "II-H" and "II-I" to Parcel "III-Z" and "III-AA" respectively; and increased the Subphase III-R Commercial by 75,000 sq. ft. The Development Order expires on November 13, 2007.

The approved phasing schedule is as follows:

PHASE	BUILDOUT	RESIDENTIAL (Units)	RETAIL OR OFFICE (Sq. Ft.)
I	1980-1994	719	84,901
II	1995-2003	299	17,700
III	1996-2007	1,701	333,899
TOTAL		2,719	436,500

*NOTE: Residential units represent any combination of single family and multi-family units. The developer is authorized to construct two 80-room hotels in lieu of 74,667 sq. ft. of commercial space.

PROJECT STATUS

Development this Reporting Year: construction of the 55th Avenue East turn lanes, turn lanes at the Tara Boulevard/Stone River Road intersection, and Tara Commercial sewer relocation efforts were all completed.

Cumulative Development: a total of 2,182 residential units have been completed in addition to 98,921 sq. ft. of commercial space, 8,000 sq. ft. of office space and two 18-hole golf courses have all been developed.

Projected Development: The developer anticipates construction of the 55th Avenue East turn lanes, 40,600+ sq. ft. of commercial and potential development of hotel and office sites.

SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENT ORDER CONDITIONS

1. The developer has provided the results of semi-annual “Water Quality and Flow Monitoring” conducted on May 23, 2006 and August 25, 2006. The results indicated that the measured parameters “are in compliance with applicable State Water Quality Standards” with the exception of dissolved oxygen (at four specified locations) and total coliform (at three specified locations). However, it is noted that variations of these parameters are typical of the area.
2. The developer has previously indicated that the required Tara Boulevard/S.R. 70 intersection geometry have all been completed. This consists of: construction of a northbound/right-turn lane, a northbound/left-turn lane, a southbound/right-turn lane and extension of the westbound left turn lanes, and signalization of the S.R.70/I-75 northbound and southbound on-ramps.
3. The developer conducted traffic monitoring during 2006 in accordance with Condition 7.F. In conclusion, the segment of I-75 between University Parkway and S.R. 70 and the S.R. 70/Tara Boulevard intersection are operating at acceptable levels of service (LOS “C” and “D”, respectively). If, at some point, either or both of these facilities were to operate at an unacceptable LOS, the applicant must demonstrate that the project is contributing less than 6.6 percent of the overall LOS “C” standard service volume for the specified I-75 segment and less than 48.2 percent of the overall LOS “D” standard service volume at the S.R. 70/Tara Boulevard intersection. The monitoring shall be included in all future Annual Reports.
4. In accordance with Condition 8.D.(1), the developer has additionally provided the p.m. peak hour directional traffic volumes at the S.R. 70 intersections with U.S. 301 and Caruso Road (a.k.a. 60th Street).

DEVELOPER OF RECORD

Tara-Manatee, Inc., 3050 N. Horseshoe Drive, Suite 105, Naples, FL 34104, remains the entity responsible for adhering to the conditions of the Development Order.

DEVELOPMENT ORDER COMPLIANCE

The project appears to be proceeding in a manner consistent with the Development Order. Manatee County is responsible for ensuring compliance with the terms and conditions of the Development Order.