



September 1, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

Light Up Manatee Project Status Update, Aaron Burkett, Traffic Operations Division Manager, and Chris DeCosta, Sr, Assessment Coordinator

Category

REPORTS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Presenter: Aaron Burkett, Traffic Operations Division Manager, Ext. 7509

Presenter: Chris DeCosta, Sr, Assessment Coordinator, Ext. 7435

Contact: Clarke Davis, Deputy Director, Traffic Management, Ext. 7272

Action Requested

None

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Applicable Advisory Board

N/A

Background Discussion

At the May 9, 2023, Regular Board Meeting, Public Works staff provided a presentation on roadway lighting. The Board then approved a motion to direct staff to prepare a County Roadway Lighting Policy for Board consideration, with the policy to address lighting project selection and prioritization criteria, neighborhood street lighting programs, and thoroughfare roadway lighting projects.

At the August 3, 2023, Special Meeting, staff provided a follow-up presentation that included an update on the Light Up Manatee initiative. A motion was approved by the Board to direct staff to continue working with Florida Power & Light (FPL) and other vendors and to allow Public Works to give FPL direction on costs and an implementation plan.

At the October 10, 2023, Regular Board Meeting, the Board approved Budget Amendment B024-007 approving set aside funding of \$3,000,000 to support efforts to work with FPL to design and install roadway lighting within the previously discussed priority areas.

At the January 9, 2024, Regular Board Meeting, the Board approved Resolution R-24-018 establishing the Roadway Lighting Policy. The purpose of this meeting was to provide the Board with an update on the progress of the Light Up Manatee Program and to discuss potential policy to address requests from the public to absorb existing utility owned streetlighting accounts currently being paid for by Homeowners Associations.

At the June 11, 2024, Regular Board meeting, the Board voted and approved to extend the MSBU streetlighting districts through August 13, 2024, Regular meeting.

At the 13 August 2024, Regular Board Meeting, the Board voted and approved to dissolve the existing MSBU's lighting districts and transfer the cost from the homeowner to the Light Up Mantee project.

At the May 20, 2025, Regular Board Meeting, staff provided a status update on the progress of the Light Up Manatee project.

This presentation is the 2nd update to the Board on the project status and provides proposed initiatives for a Part 2 of the Light Up Manatee project.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

None

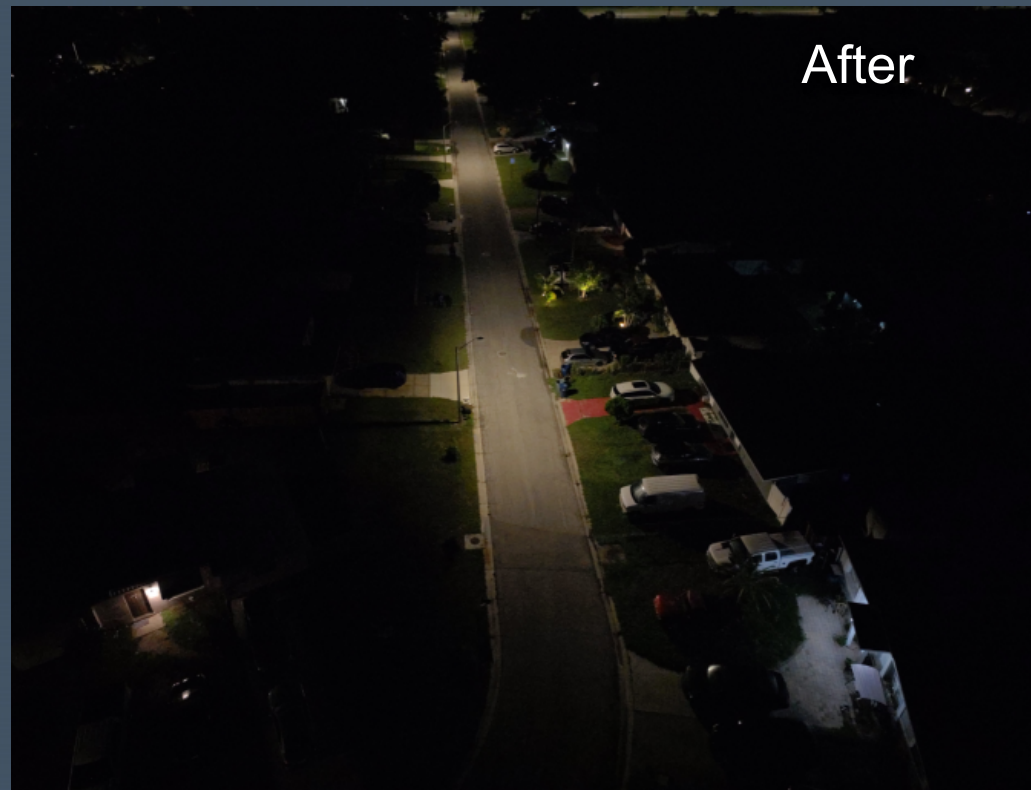
Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

None

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

None

'LIGHT UP MANATEE' PROJECT UPDATE



August 25, 2026

Presentation Topics

- Program Background
- Public Outreach
- Project Update
- What's Next



Program Background

- August 3, 2023 – Project initiated
- October 25, 2023 – Website rollout
- January 1, 2024 – Construction began
- January 9, 2024 – Board adopted formal policy (R-24-018)
- August 13, 2024 – Dissolved lighting MSBU accounts
- May 20, 2025 – First project update



Purpose & Scope

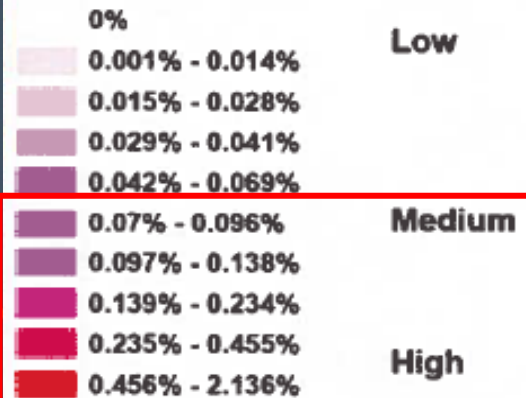
- Reduce nighttime crime and vehicle accidents
- Focus Districts 4, 2 & 3
- Starting budget \$3,000,000 / Generational Impact Funds



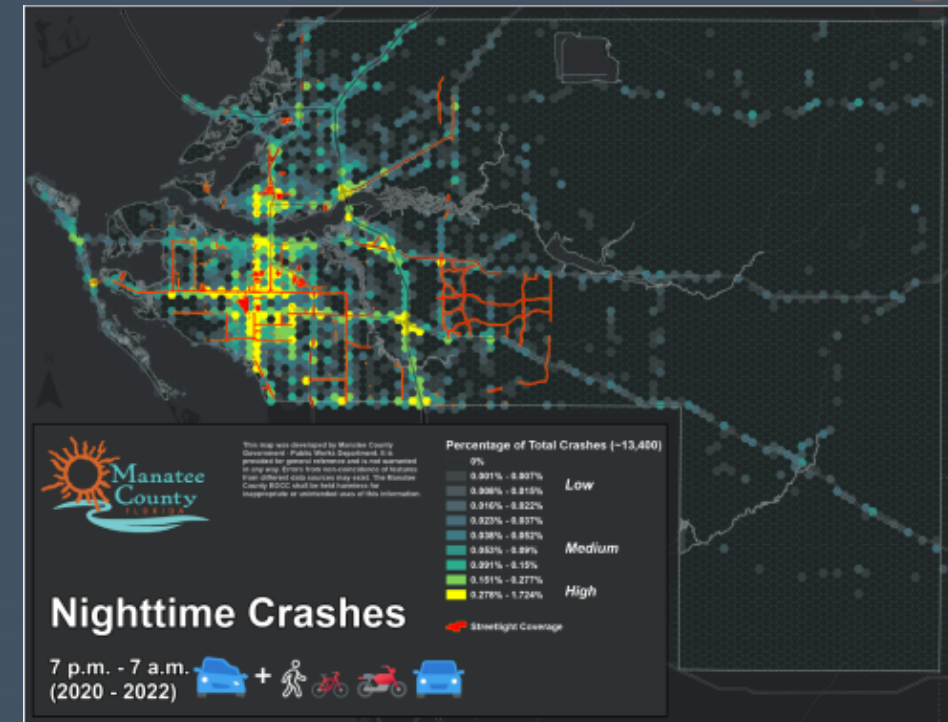
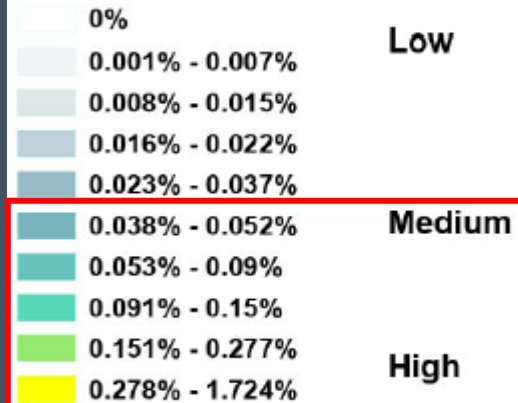
Establishing Priority Project Locations

- Gathered nighttime crime and crash data
- Developed GIS heat maps
- Established project locations

MSO Night Crime (Hex) Percentage of Total Events (~7,304)



All Nighttime Crashes (Hex) Percentage of Total Crashes (~13,400)



Design & Installation

THOROUGHFARES

- Each design is custom
- Uses lighting design software to achieve uniform lighting
- Results in variable fixture height, arm length and pole spacing

NEIGHBORHOODS

- Uniform design criteria:
- Focus on intersections and cul-de-sacs
- Standard Spacing – 200' to 250'
- Standard Pole & Light Fixture
 - Concrete Pole
 - 5,000 Lumen LED Roadway Fixture
 - Shields (upon request)

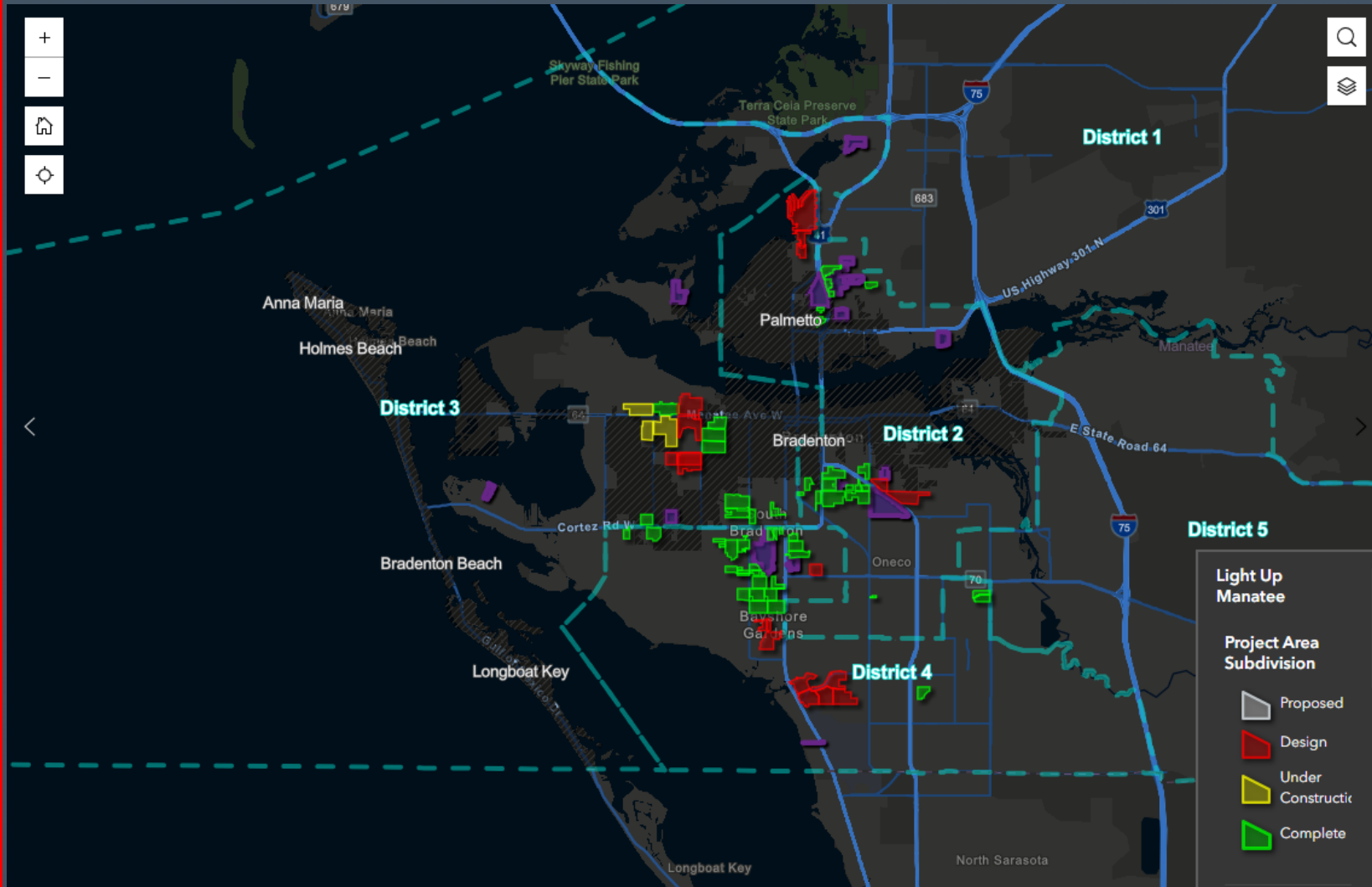


Public Outreach

- Website Link :
 - <https://light-up-manatee-manateeegis.hub.arcgis.com/>
- Identifies project locations
- Provides project status updates
- Provides before & after photos of completed projects
- Provides up to date information on frequently asked questions/ FAQ's
- Interactive - citizens can submit requests & report outages
- Project signs placed in neighborhoods prior to construction
- Distributed flyers

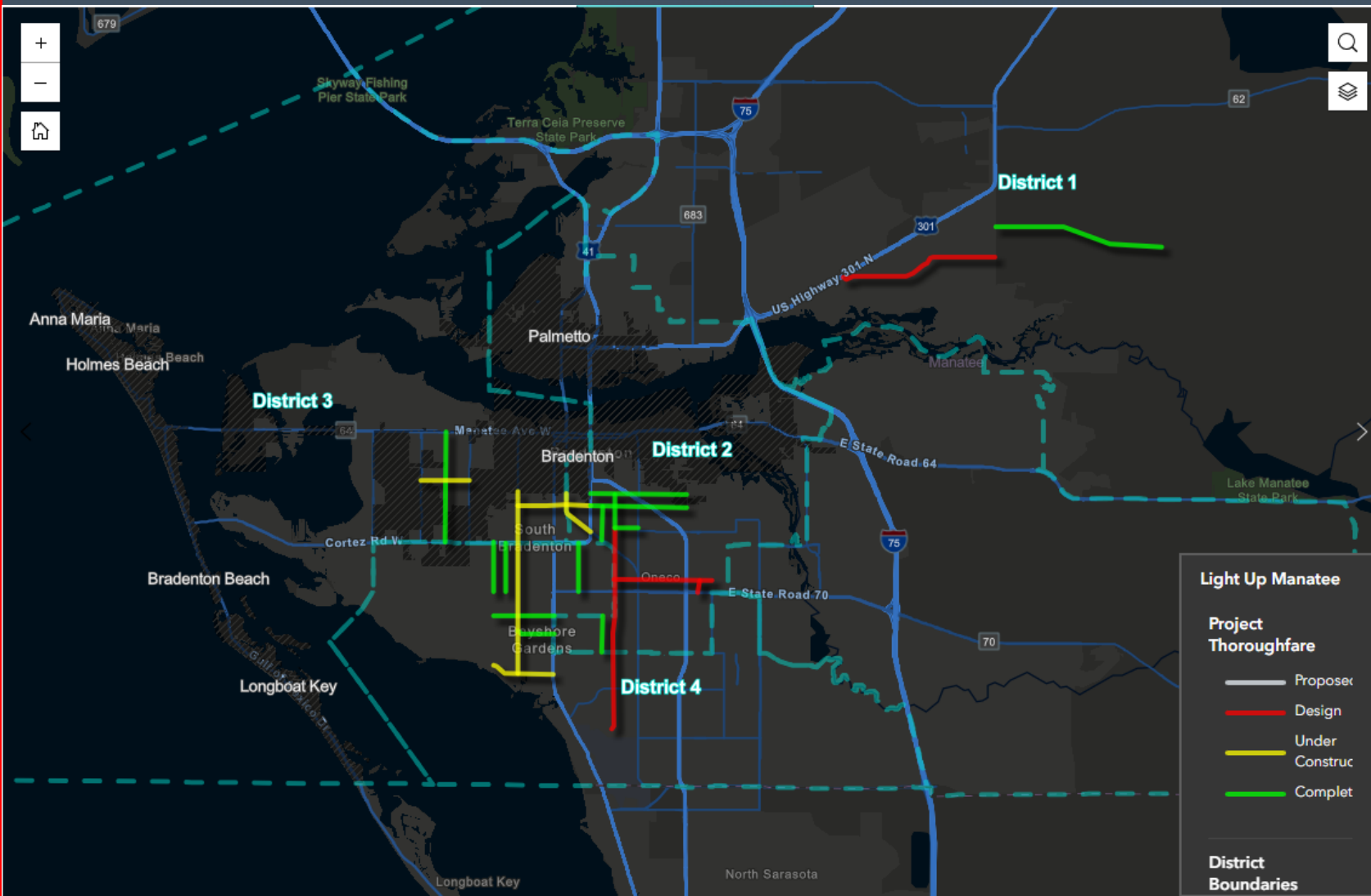


Website Map View - Neighborhoods



- Project Locations - 40
- Proposed – 2,184
- Design – 150
- Under Construction - 474
- Complete – 1,560
- As of 8/06/2026

Website Map View - Thoroughfares



- Project Locations - 19
- Proposed – 1,347
- Design – 398
- Under Construction - 54
- Complete – 895
- As of 8/06/2026

Light Up Manatee Project Update



Project Update

- Budget \$3,000,000
- Total spend for Neighborhoods - \$ 2,703,920.27
- Total spend for Thoroughfares - \$ 409,846.47
- Total spend to date: **\$3,113,766.73**



Project Update

- Total installations projected: 3,531
- Installed to date: 2,455
 - Neighborhoods: 1,560
 - Thoroughfares: 895
- 70% Complete

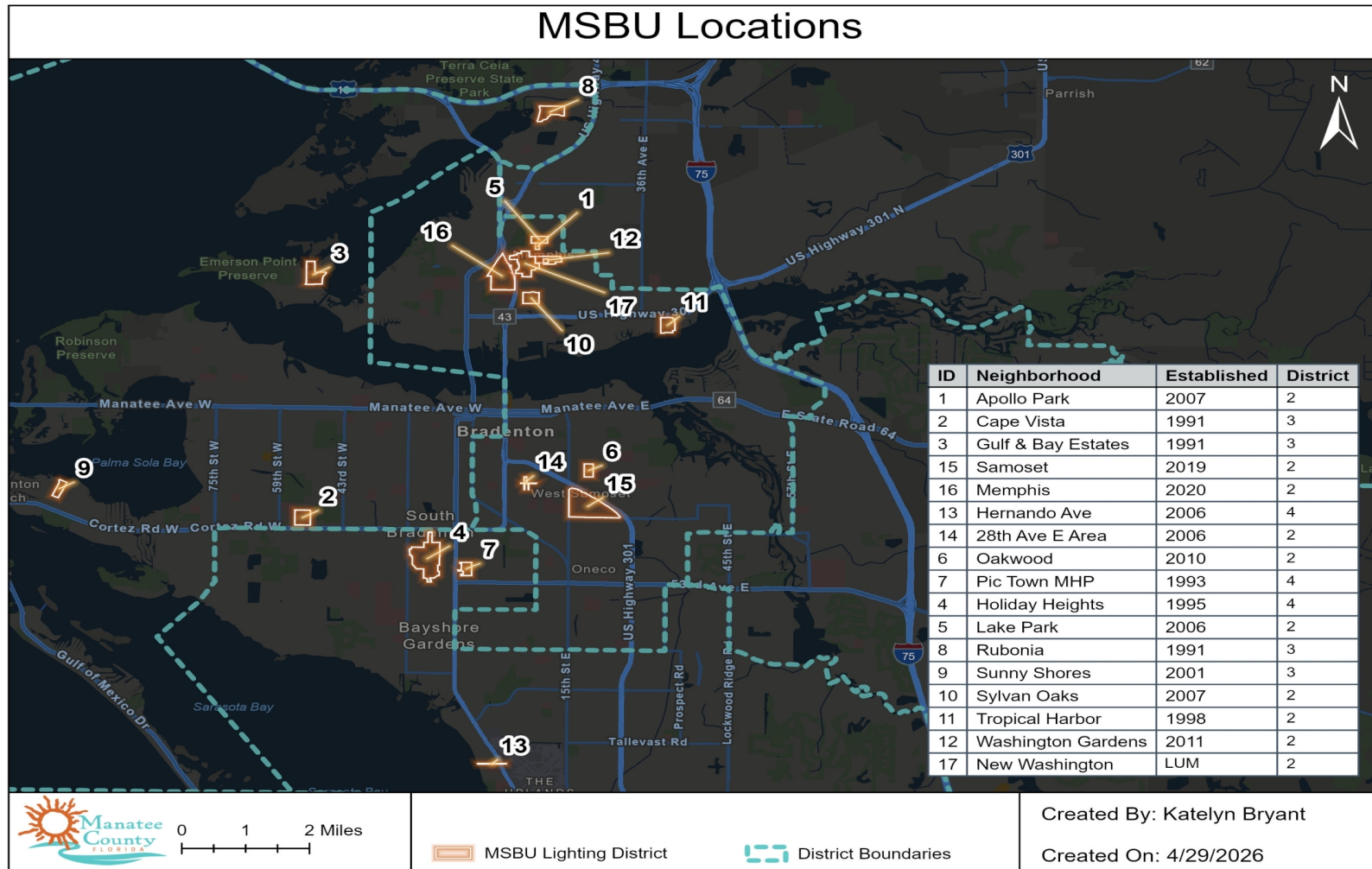


Estimated Annual Operating Costs

- Current Estimated Annual Operating Cost: \$810,451.53
- Neighborhood: \$ 644,562.53
- Thoroughfares: \$ 165,889.00
- Based on completed installations of 3,531 lights



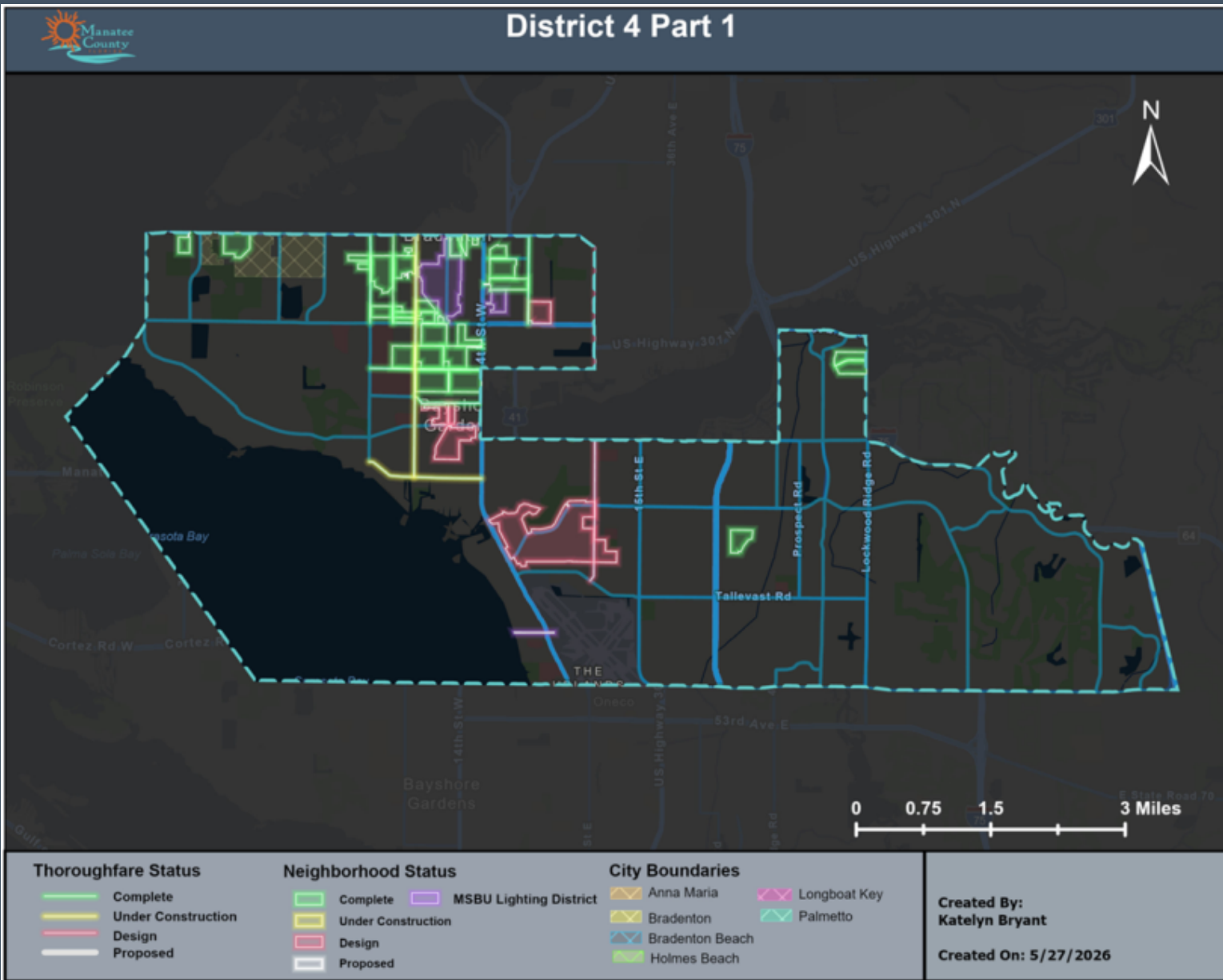
MSBU – Dissolved Lighting Districts



District 4 - Project Update



- Projected: 1,038
- Installed to date: 850
- Construction costs to date: \$1,302,554.81
- Estimated annual operating cost to date: \$214,318.34
- Completion percentage: 82%
- *As of: 8/06/2026



District 4 - Project Update

- Do-Ray Villas
- District 4
- 17 New Lights



District 4

Neighborhoods

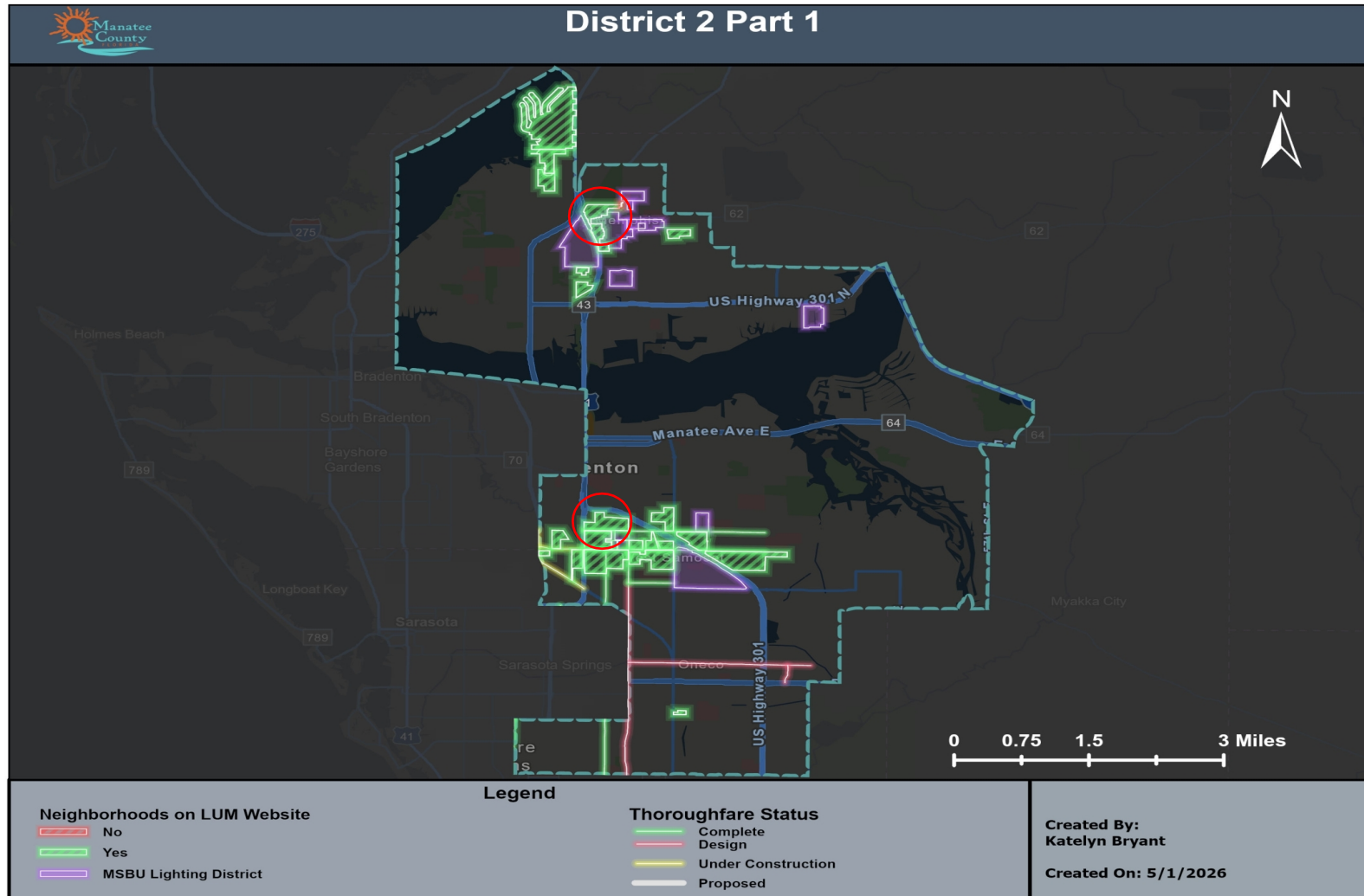
- District 4 : Projected installations: 663
- District 4 : Total Lights installed: 475
- Construction costs to date: \$1,199,052.83
- Total Annual operating cost to date:
\$152,778.84
- District 4 Light Installation Completion
percentage 72%



Thoroughfares

- District 4 : Projected installations: 375
- District 4 Total Installed: 375
- Construction costs to date: \$103,501.98
- Total Annual operating cost to date: \$61,539.5
- District 4 Light Installation Completion
percentage 100%

District 2 - Project Update



- Projected: 1,241
- Installed to date: 702
- Construction costs to date: \$562,538.91
- Estimated annual operating cost to date: \$178,102.56
- Completion percentage: 57%
- * As of: 8/06/2026

District 2 - Project Update

- Location: Western New Washington
- District 2
- 64 New Lights



- Location: Samoset / 30th Ave. E.
- District 2
- 70 New Lights



District 2

Neighborhoods

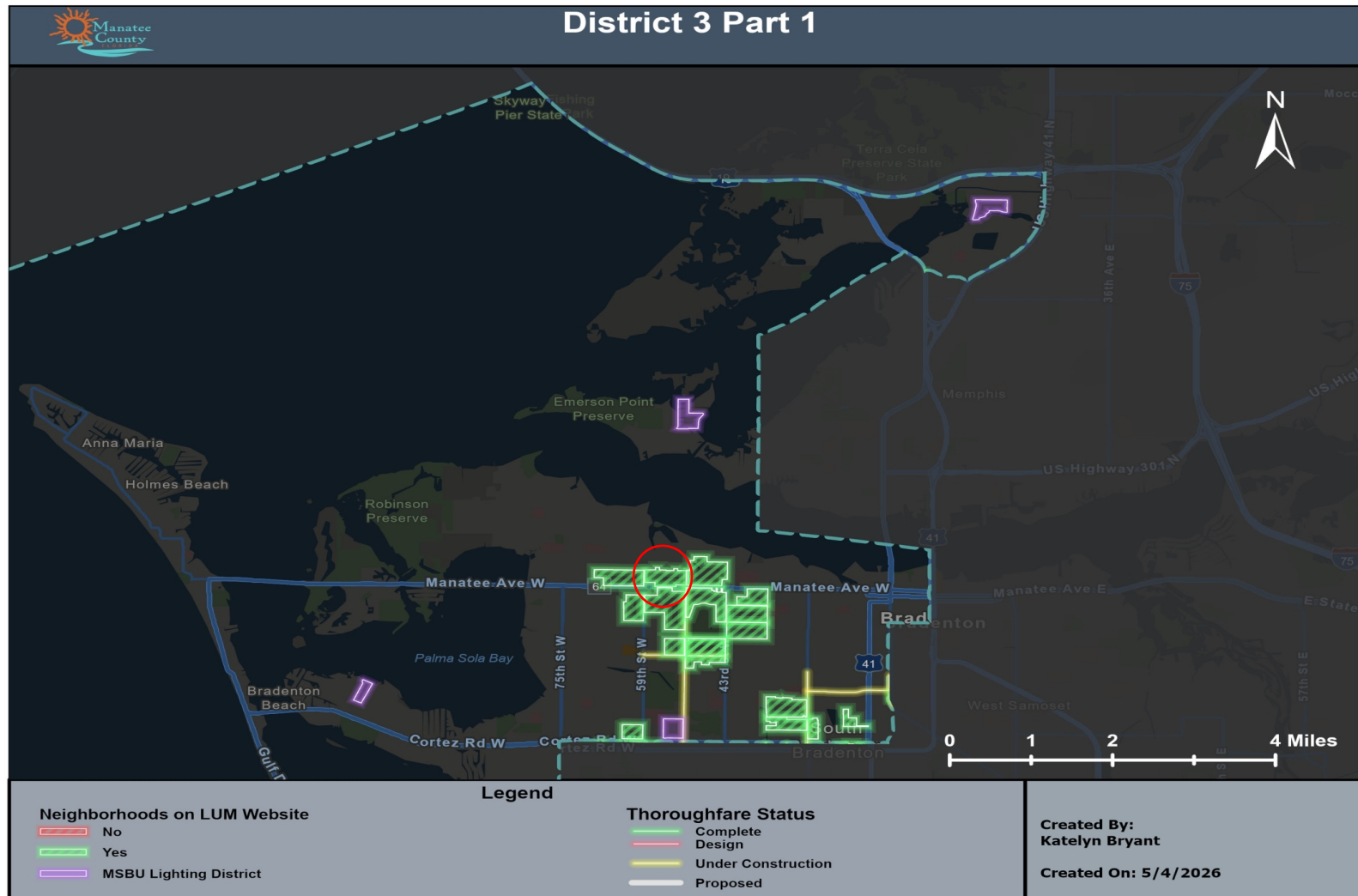
- District 2 : Projected installations: 675
- District 2 : Total Lights installed: 442
- Construction costs to date: : \$530,101.95
- Total Annual operating cost to date:
\$155,368.56
- District 2 Light Installation Completion
percentage 65%

Thoroughfares

- District 2 : Projected installations: 566
- District 2 : Total Installed: 260
- Construction costs to date: \$32,436.96
- Total Annual operating cost to date:
\$22,734.00
- District 2 Light Installation Completion
percentage 46%



District 3 - Project Update



- Projected: 1,053
- Installed to date: 789
- Construction costs to date: \$1,013,203.96
- Estimated annual operating cost to date: \$282,684.10
- Completion percentage: 75%
- As of: 8/06/2026

District 3 - Project Update

- Green Acres & Golf View Park
- District 3
- 82 New Lights



District 3

Neighborhoods

- District 3 : Projected Installations 846
- District 3 : Total Lights installed 601
- Construction costs to date: \$899,429.31
- Total Annual operating cost to date:
\$244,095.60
- District 3 Light Installation Completion
percentage 71%

Thoroughfares

- District 3 : Projected Installations 207
- District 3 : Total Installed 188
- Construction costs to date: \$113,774.65
- Total Annual operating cost to date: \$38,344.50
- District 3 Light Installation Completion percentage
91%



What's Next?



What's Next?

❖ Projected Installations: 893

❖ Est. Construction / Design Costs: \$813,814,53

➤ District 4 : Proposed Installations: 515

Estimated cost: \$445,068.15

➤ District 2 : Proposed Installations: 260

Estimated cost: \$224,694.60

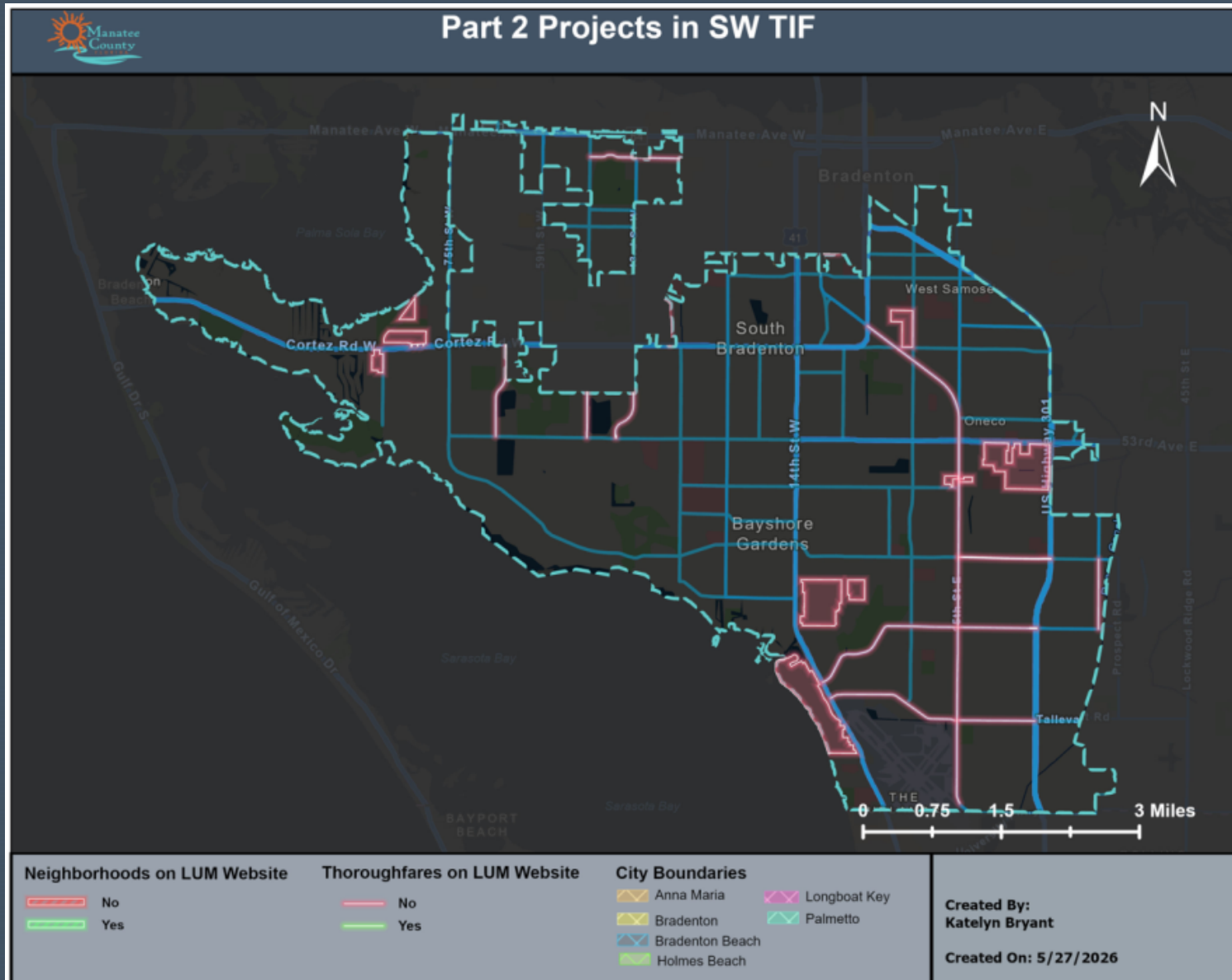
➤ District 3 : Proposed Installations: 118

Estimated cost: \$101,976.78

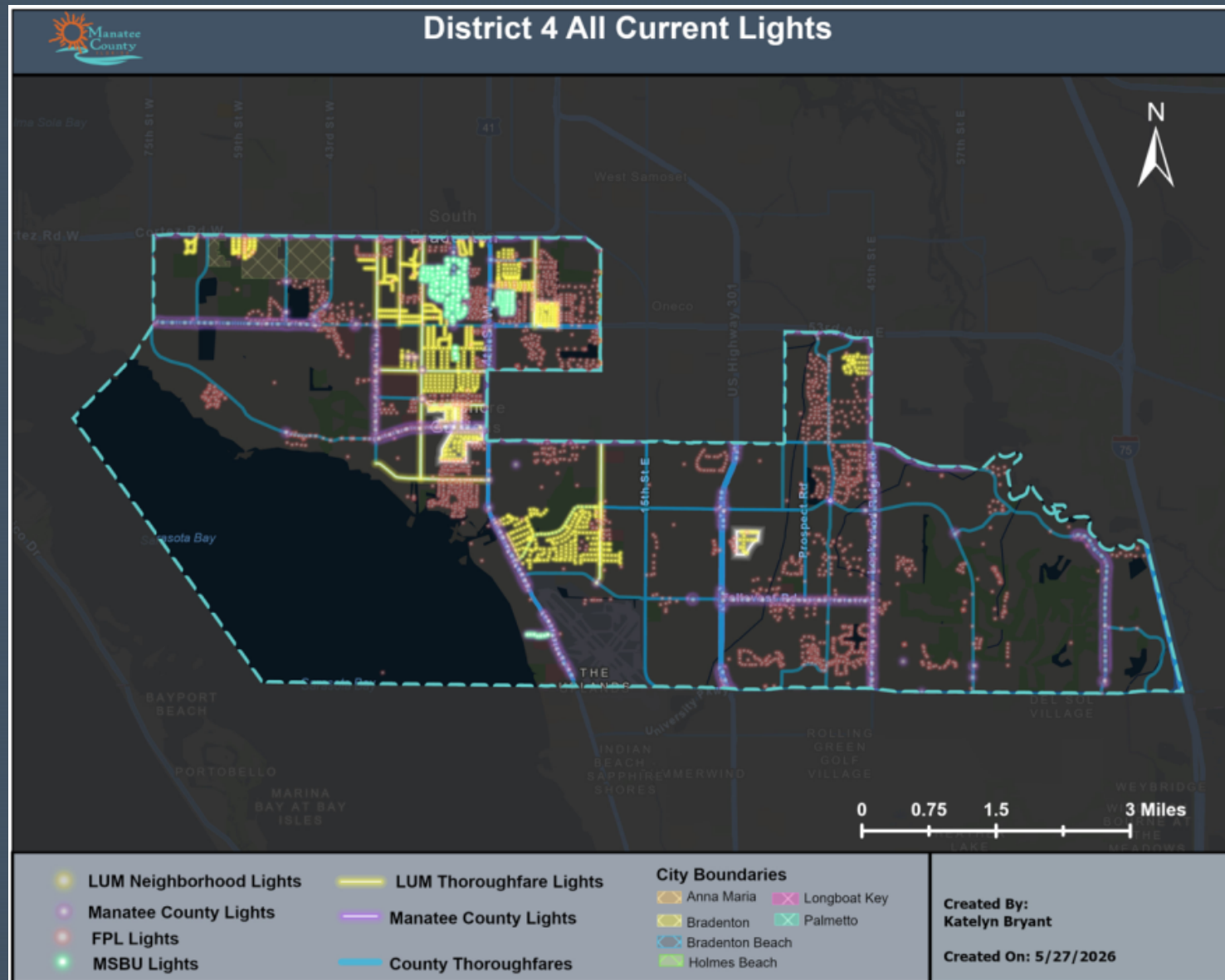
➤ Thoroughfares Design Costs: \$42,075



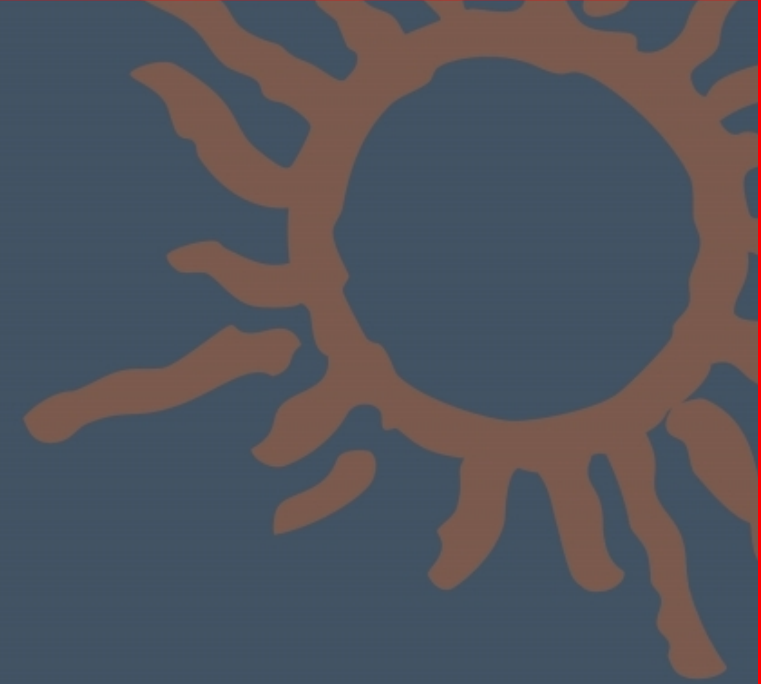
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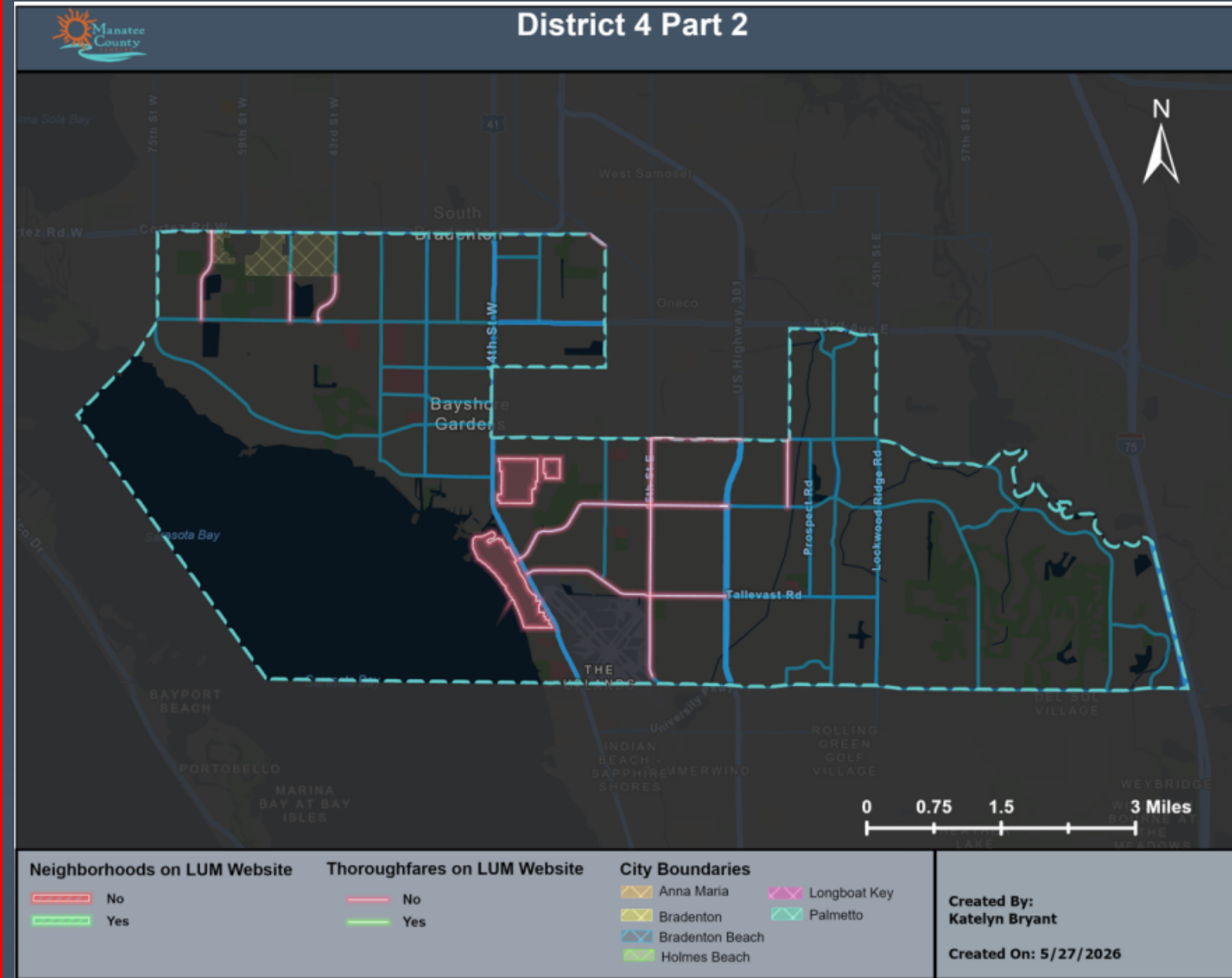
Light Up Manatee – District 4 Current



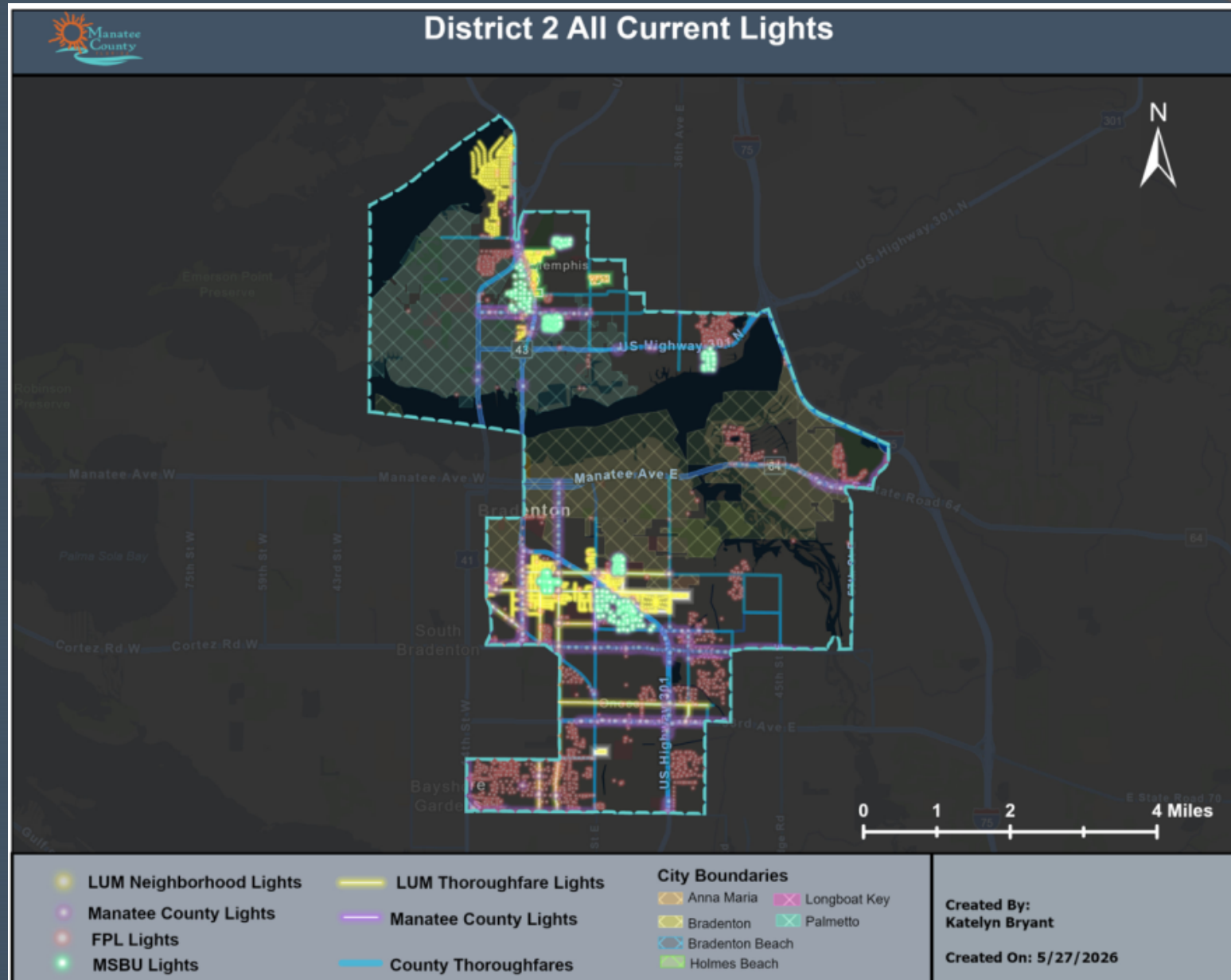
District 4 - Part 2 Proposed (FY 27/28)



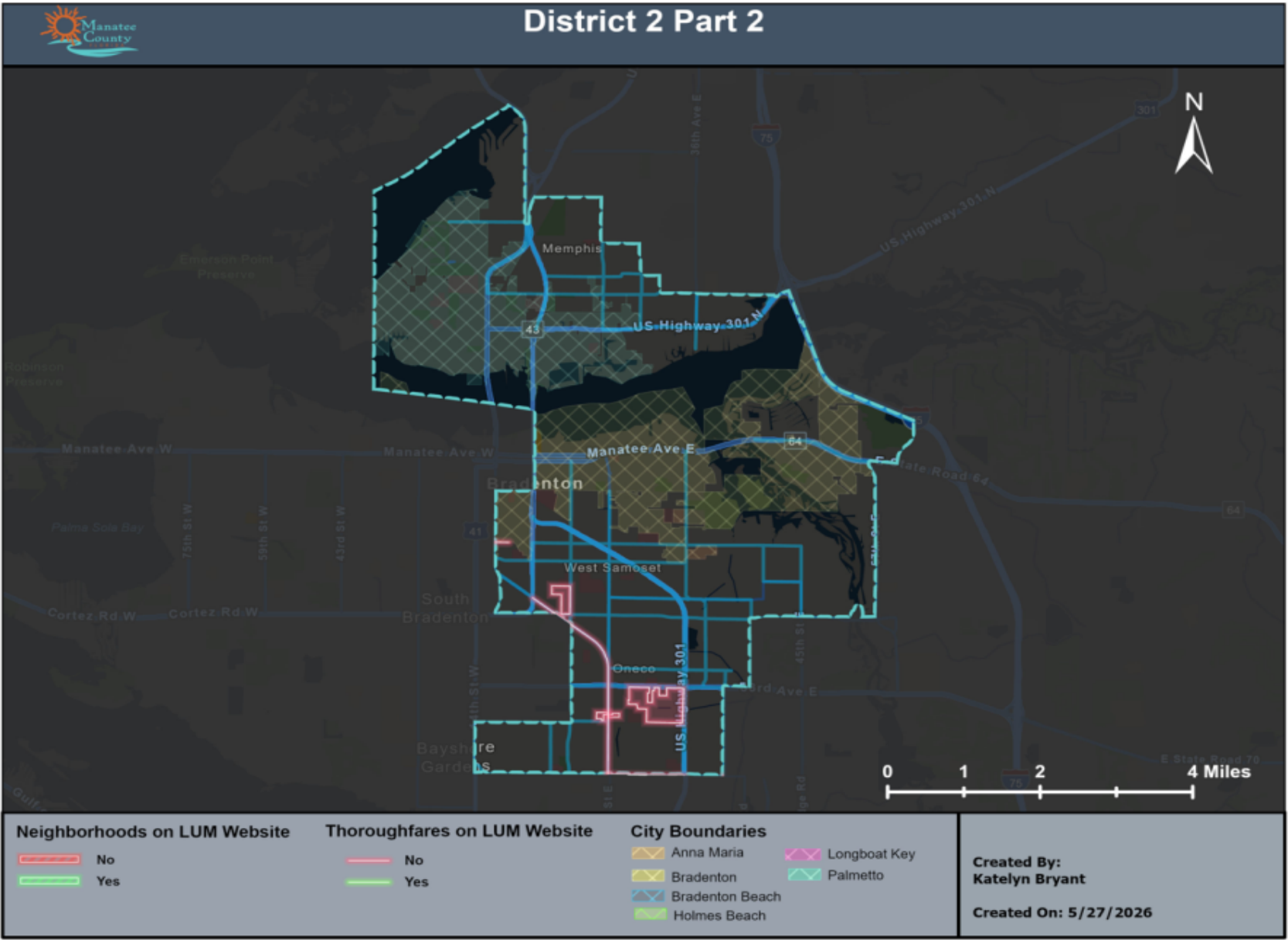
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- Estimated Construction Cost: \$445,068.15



Light Up Manatee – District 2 Current

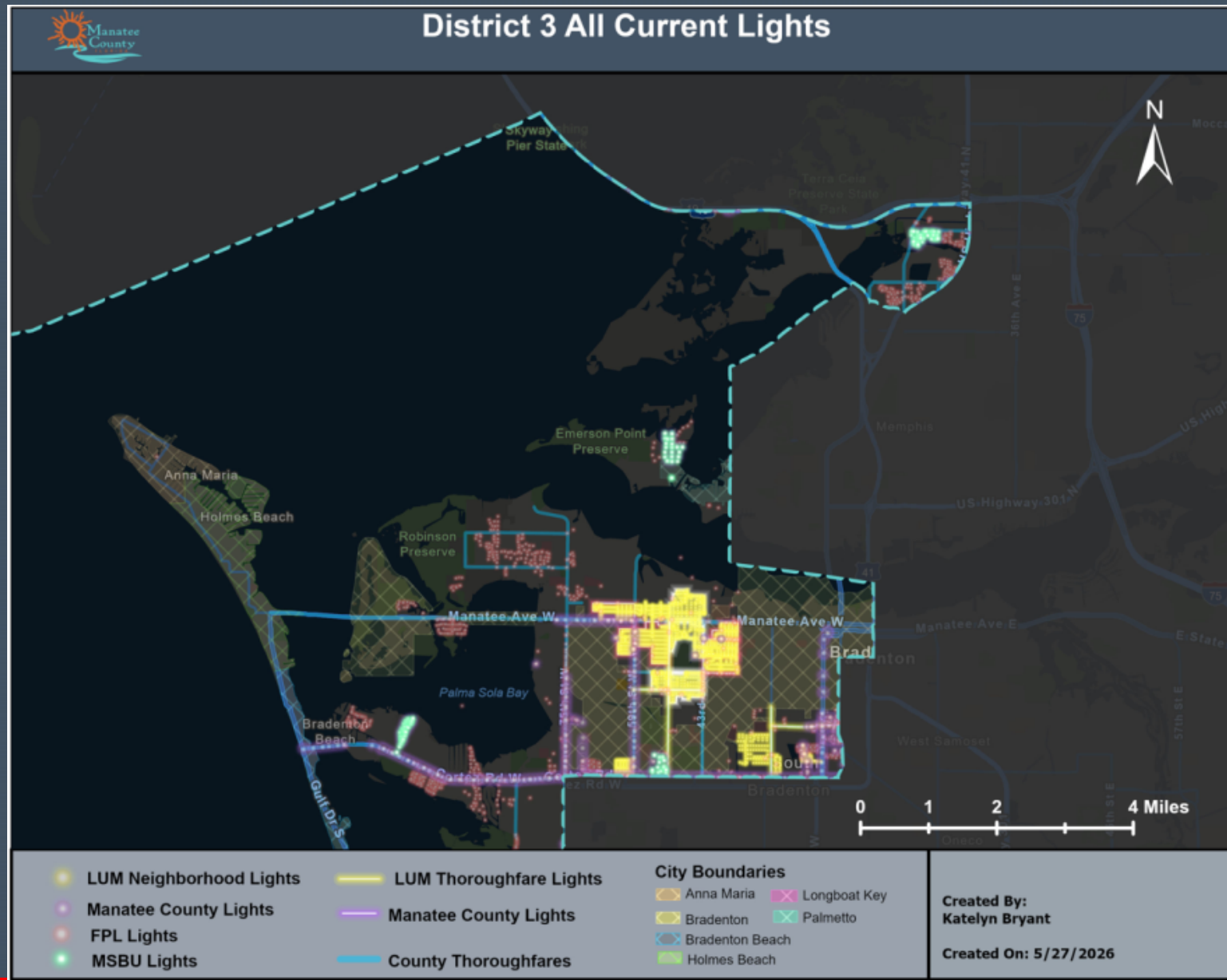


District 2 - Part 2 Proposed (FY 27/28)

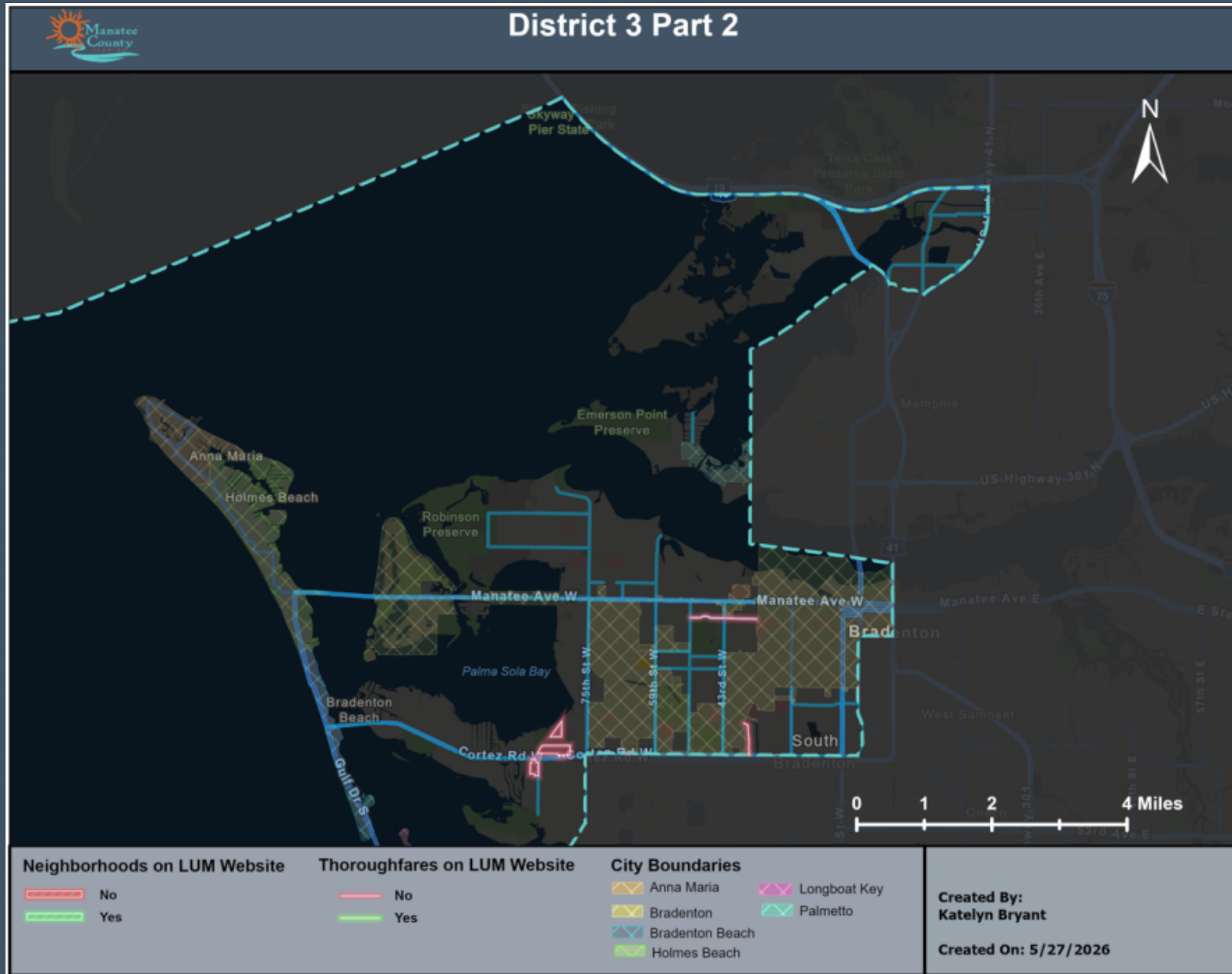


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Light Up Manatee – District 3 Current



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- Estimated Construction Cost:
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From: Liz Traylor <liztraylor@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2026 2:16 PM
To: BCC Agenda <bcc.agenda@mymanatee.org>
Subject: County Commissioners Meeting - Support of Light Up Manatee Street Light Initiative

Hello County Commissioners Officer,
Are you having a meeting about the "Light Up Manatee Street Light Project"? A neighbor mentioned a meeting in August to me. I am at 208 47th St W Bradenton, FL 34209 and I fully support this initiative to curb burglaries and allow more light in the evenings for people with children, walking dogs, etc. I think the lights are wonderful and welcome them to my street and surrounding area. Can you please tell me when the meeting to discuss them will take place and how I can submit my support for the street lights? I see on your page (<https://www.mymanatee.org/services-and-amenities/service-listing/service-details/view-current-and-upcoming-meeting-agendas>) it says:

- You may fill out the [Public Comment Form](#) in advance of the meeting. Be sure to include your name and submit your remarks.

But where is the "Public Comment Form"? I do not see it. Thank you!

Very respectfully,
Elizabeth Traylor



Public Comment

Manatee County Government

Submitted On:

Aug 14, 2026, 11:10AM EDT

Full Name	First Name: Elizabeth Last Name: Traylor
Email	liztraylor@hotmail.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	
Topic/Agenda Item	Support for Light Up Manatee Street Light Initiative
Comment	Hello, I want to formally voice my strong support for the Light Up Manatee street light initiative! I am on 47th St W Bradenton, FL 34209 and I cannot wait to get street lights. Our road is so dark and street lights would likely help curb burglaries, be wonderful for people walking, great for children, and help elderly neighbors with sight disabilities. I have read they even help detract rodents and insects. Please install the street lights on my street as soon as possible. Several of my neighbors voiced their support as well. We can't wait to get out of the pitch black darkness. Very respectfully, Elizabeth Traylor



Public Comment

Manatee County Government

Submitted On:

Aug 18, 2026, 09:01AM EDT

Full Name	First Name: TERRI Last Name: NOYES
Email	terrinoyes@gmail.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	August 18, 2026
Topic/Agenda Item	Light up manatee
Comment	We live at 4820 1stAve. Dr., Northwest. The light up manatee street lights do not conform to the neighborhood that we live in. We request that Harbor Oaks, be excluded from this project. Regards, Terri Noyes.



Public Comment

Manatee County Government

Submitted On:
Aug 17, 2026, 07:39PM EDT

Full Name	First Name: Sarah Last Name: Brown
Email	sarah@greenventurelandscape.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	August 25, 2026
Topic/Agenda Item	Light up Manatee project
Comment	I am strongly voting against having street lights put into our Harbor Hill neighborhood. I know they can be helpful in some, but this would definitely be an eye sore! We do not want them in our yards or the lights shining into our houses!



Public Comment

Manatee County Government

Submitted On:
Aug 17, 2026, 08:39PM EDT

Full Name	First Name: Kenneth Last Name: Bolek harbor oaks street lighting
Email	
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	August 25, 2026
Topic/Agenda Item	Street lighting
Comment	Totally against this issue which has been proposed by someone unfamiliar with our community needs and desires



Public Comment

Manatee County Government

Submitted On:

Aug 18, 2026, 08:12AM EDT

Full Name	First Name: Marilynne Last Name: Bolek
Email	marilynne.bolek@yahoo.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	August 25, 2026
Topic/Agenda Item	Streetlights in Harbour Oaks, NW Bradenton
Comment	Please do not put streetlights in Harbour Oaks. We do not need them and the money could be used elsewhere to improve animal shelters, add more staff to Turning Points, etc.



Public Comment

Manatee County Government

Submitted On:

Aug 18, 2026, 10:01AM EDT

Full Name	First Name: Debbie Last Name: Hasty
Email	debjill112@live.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	August 25, 2026
Topic/Agenda Item	Light Up Manatee
Comment	I am a homeowner in Harbour Oaks, a close knit community of just 40 homes located off 47th Street West in Manatee County. I am writing to respectfully ask that the proposed Light Up Manatee project be removed from Harbour Oaks. We understand that the initiative is intended to install LED streetlights in underserved and high-need neighborhoods to improve public safety, reduce crime, and enhance nighttime visibility. However, Harbour Oaks does not believe these proposed lights are appropriate or necessary for our community. Our HOA members have sent numerous emails to our commissioners and made many phone calls expressing our strong opposition to the installation. The style of the proposed fixtures does not complement the established aesthetic of our neighborhood and the additional lighting would be intrusive. Most importantly, many residents already have well-lit yards, providing ample illumination throughout the community. We are also very concerned about the potential damage to our front yards during installation. We have witnessed the disruption and damage caused by this type of work in surrounding neighborhoods. Homeowner should not be left responsible for the cost of repairing lawns, landscaping, irrigation systems, or other property damaged by a County project. My vote is to remove Harbour Oaks from the Light Up Manatee project unless two important concerns can be addressed: First, that a more appropriate , aesthetically compatible light fixture be considered; and second, that homeowners receive a clear guarantee that their yards, landscaping and driveways will not be dug up or damaged during installation. Harbour Oaks is a well-established community and we believe our neighborhood should be evaluated on its own merits. We ask that the County listen to the homeowners who live here and honor our strong,

well-documented opposition to the project.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns and considering the wishes of the residents of Harbour Oaks.

Sincerely,

Debbie Hasty
Harbour Oaks Homeowner



Public Comment

Manatee County Government

Submitted On:

Aug 19, 2026, 10:06AM EDT

Full Name	First Name: Vickie Last Name: Bannister
Email	vick.bannister@gmail.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	August 25, 2026
Topic/Agenda Item	Light Up Manatee
Comment	As a homeowner in the Harbour Oaks subdivision of Manatee County I am opposed to the Light Up Manatee lights going into our neighborhood for the following reasons: 1. Depreciation of home value due to the unsightly concrete bases and industrial look of the poles. 2. Destruction of personal property related to placement. Yards in the surrounding neighborhoods in which the lights have been placed have not been returned to preplacement condition. 3. They are a potential hurricane hazard. 4. Harbour Oaks is a high-income neighborhood not low income that the project was created to service.



Public Comment

Manatee County Government

Submitted On:
Aug 19, 2026, 02:12PM EDT

Full Name	First Name: Christine Last Name: Huntington
Email	chuntin@aol.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	August 25, 2026
Topic/Agenda Item	Light up Manatee
Comment	I am definitely against installing these lights in Harbor Oaks. We are close knit group of homeowners, have a very safe neighborhood & these light would change the look of our neighborhood in a negative way. Most of our neighbors have well lit properties. Please reconsider putting them in.



Public Comment

Manatee County Government

Submitted On:

Aug 19, 2026, 05:01PM EDT

Full Name	First Name: Willie Last Name: Mark
Email	coachwilliemark@gmail.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	August 25, 2026
Topic/Agenda Item	Light up manatee
Comment	I don't believe that the light up manatee initiative is right for our neighborhood in Harbour Oaks. The industrial look is not a fit our small community of forty houses. Furthermore, the rationale for the lights does not describe our neighborhood. We have higher income families. We have very low traffic. We have very low crime. Our neighbors already walk our streets and talk to one another on a regular basis. My feedback to the commissioners is that I would opt out of this program for this initiative. In the future, please consider a lighting system that fits our neighborhood style. Lower heights and a more decorative look similar to the lights on 26th street north of Manatee Avenue.



Public Comment

Manatee County Government

Submitted On:

Aug 19, 2026, 09:43PM EDT

Full Name	First Name: Joan Last Name: Lowry
Email	teachernurseretired@gmail.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	August 25, 2026
Topic/Agenda Item	Light Up Manatee
Comment	This letter is concerning my opposition to the Light Up Manatee proposal to install lights in our community. I have been a resident of Harbour Oaks since 1997. This is a very considerate community that tries to provide a safe home and environment for its' residents. The only problem we have in this community is the speed of cars and delivery trucks driving too fast with the large amount of small children that live here. I have walked many miles on these streets and believe the addition of these lights will not improve our homes, but cause further disruption. Most houses have some form of lighting that guides me on my evening walks. Our community has written letters, left messages on voice mails and some have even personally visited to explain our concern. Please reconsider this. Joan Lowry Harbour Oaks Resident



September 1, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

Updates to Agenda - August 31, 2026

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None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Bobbi Roy, Agenda Division Supervisor, ext 6878

Action Requested

Updates incorporated appropriately

Enabling/Regulating Authority

N/A

Applicable Advisory Board

N/A

Background Discussion

Below are agenda updates (dated 8/31/26) for the meeting of September 1, 2026:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Generic Public Comments

- This agenda item was updated with additional comments.

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Presentations

Item 2, **9:00 A.M. TIME CERTAIN** - Project Grace Follow-Up Discussion and Staff Responses to Board and Community Questions and Concerns - District 5

- This agenda item was updated with public comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Community and Veterans Services

Item 11, Execution of Lease Agreement between Manatee County and The Eternity Temple Washington Park Community Development Corporation, Inc., Johanna Beville, Program Analyst for Community and Veterans Services Department – District 2
Board of County Commissioners September 1, 2026

- This agenda item was updated with a revised Lease Agreement.

12, Execution of Lease Agreement between Manatee County and Rubonia Community Association, Inc., Johanna Beville, Program Analyst for Community and Veterans Services Department – District 2

- This agenda item was updated with a revised Lease Agreement.

Financial Management

Item 13, Adoption of Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-105; and Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-106 for Infrastructure Sales Tax, Claudia Campos, Interim Chief Financial Officer

- This agenda item was updated with final Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-106.

Natural Resource Department

Item 41, Acceptance and Refund of Donation from Big Bill Foundation for 18th Annual Robinson Preserve 5K/10K Race, Aedan Stockdale, Education & Volunteer Division Manager - District 3

- This agenda item was added to the Agenda.

Property Management

Item 25, Execution of Lease Agreement between Manatee County and SPCA Property Co, LLC, for the property located at 5516 21st Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34209, Peter Morrow, Property Acquisition Division Manager - District 3

- This agenda item was updated with revised Instructions to Board Records (in strikethrough/underline format) and public comment.

Public Safety

Item 26, Adoption of Resolution R-26-110, accepting a State Grant Award from the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, for the Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance (EMPA) Grant Agreement FY 26/27; and the Adoption of Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-098, Joel Richmond, Deputy Chief of Emergency Management - Countywide

- This agenda item was updated to revise the Action Requested to include Adoption of Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-098 (in strikethrough/underline format).

Public Works

Item 27, Adoption Resolution R-26-087, authorizing the Chairperson or designee to sign the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026 annual Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Certifications and Assurances, Benita Zarr, Interim Transit Division - Countywide

- This agenda item was updated to revise the Action Requested (in strikethrough/underline format) and attach a Letter designating Signature of Authority for FTA Assistance and Awards.

ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARINGS – LEGISLATIVE

Presentations Scheduled

Item 30, Adoption of Ordinance 26-40, Amending Article IV of Chapter 2-25 of the Manatee County Code and Revising ELMAC Membership Eligibility, Terms, Number of Seats and Procedures, Kara Koenig, Environmental Lands Program Manager - Countywide

- This agenda item was updated with the clean version of Ordinance 26-40 and the strikethrough/underline version of Ordinance 26-40.

REGULAR

Government Relations

Item 34, Approval of Project Wolf - Advanced PFAS Treatment for Landfill Leachate and Biosolids at Lena Road Landfill; Adoption of Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-109; and Adoption of Resolution R-26-122, Aimee Johnson, Economic Development Division Manager - District 5

- This agenda item was updated with public comment and a revised PowerPoint Presentation.

Property Management

Item 35, Adoption of Resolution R-26-97 authorizing the conveyance of County-owned property, known as the GTE building, located at 1009 4th Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205, and execution of a County Deed to the City of Bradenton, a Florida municipal corporation, Peter Morrow, Property Acquisition Division Manager - District 3

- This agenda item was updated with public comments.

REPORTS

Public Works

Item 36, Light Up Manatee Project Status Update, Aaron Burkett, Traffic Operations Division Manager, and Chris DeCosta, Sr, Assessment Coordinator

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Attorney Review

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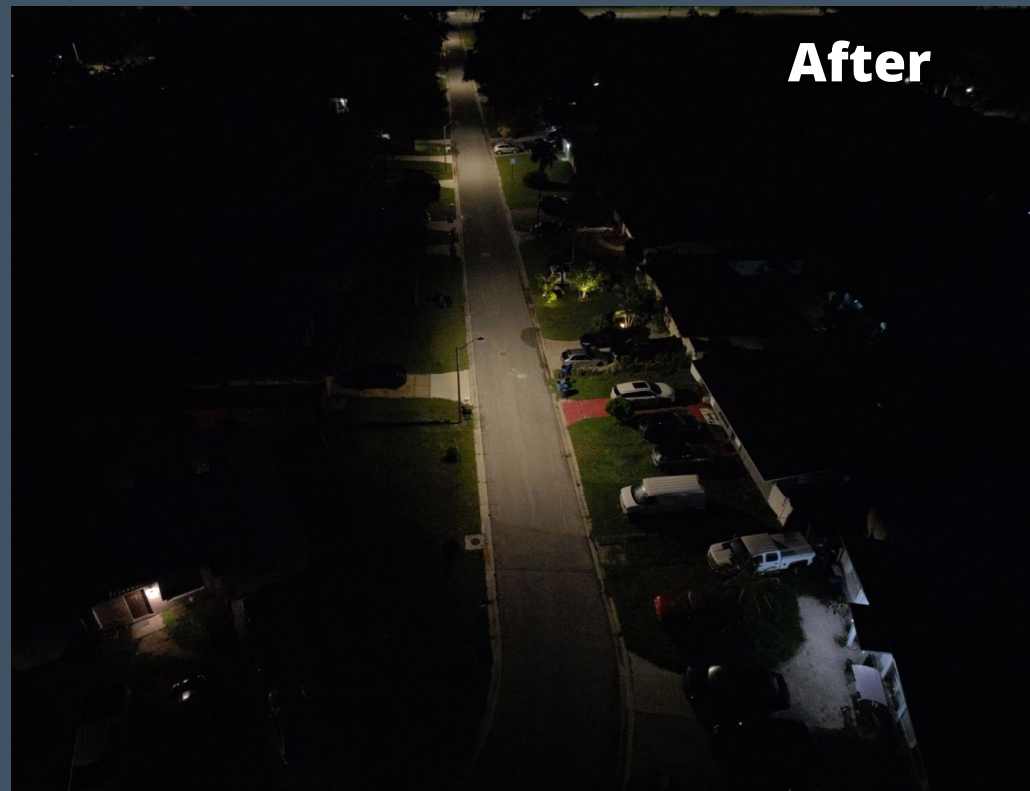
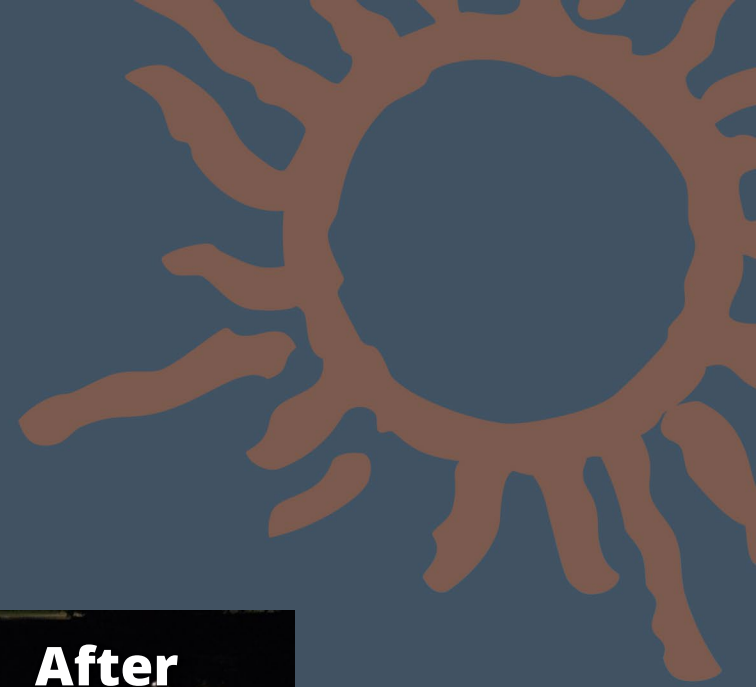
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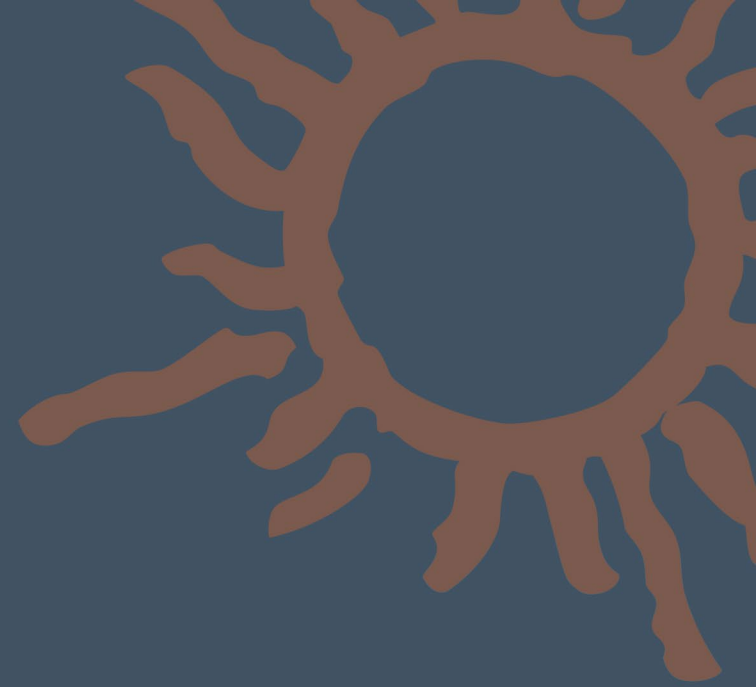
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Lighting MSBUs

May 20, 2025:
Project Update

Purpose & Scope

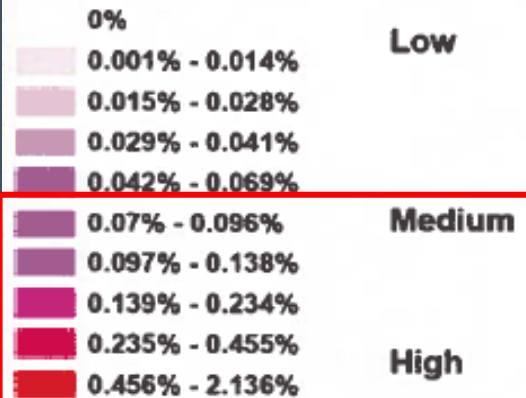
- **Reduce nighttime crime and vehicle accidents**
- **Focus Districts 4, 2 & 3**
- **Starting budget \$3,000,000 / Generational Impact Funds**



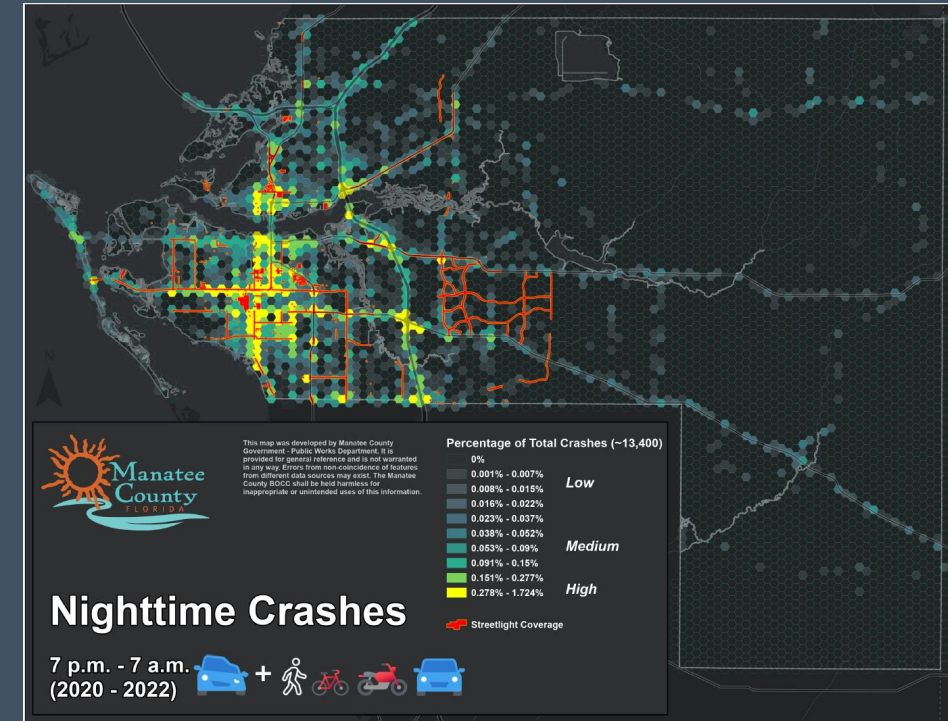
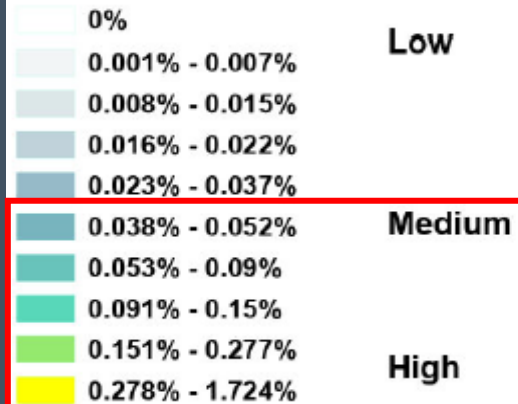
Establishing Priority Project Locations

- Gathered nighttime crime and crash data
- Developed GIS heat maps
- Established project locations

MSO Night Crime (Hex)
Percentage of Total Events (~7,304)



All Nighttime Crashes (Hex)
Percentage of Total Crashes (~13,400)



Design & Installation

THOROUGHFARES

- Each design is custom
- Uses lighting design software to achieve uniform lighting
- Results in variable fixture height, arm length and pole spacing

NEIGHBORHOODS

- Uniform design criteria:
- Focus on intersections and cul-de-sacs
- Standard Spacing – 200' to 250'
- Standard Pole & Light Fixture
 - Concrete Pole
 - 5,000 Lumen LED Roadway Fixture
 - Shields (upon request)

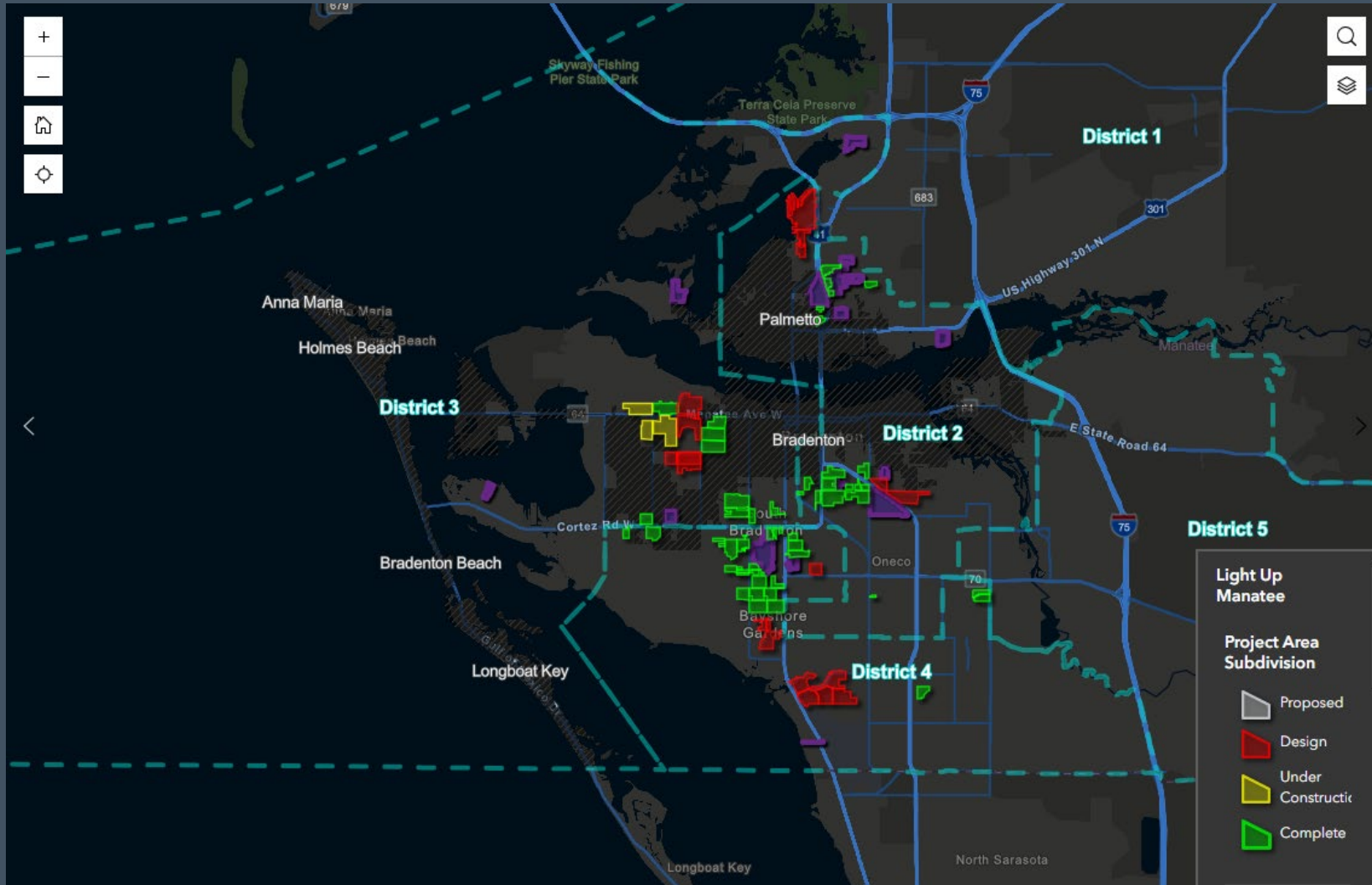


Public Outreach

- **Website Link :**
 - <https://light-up-manatee-manateeegis.hub.arcgis.com/>
- **Identifies project locations**
- **Provides project status updates**
- **Provides before & after photos of completed projects**
- **Provides up to date information on frequently asked questions/ FAQ's**
- **Interactive - citizens can submit requests & report outages**
- **Project signs placed in neighborhoods prior to construction**
- **Distributed flyers**

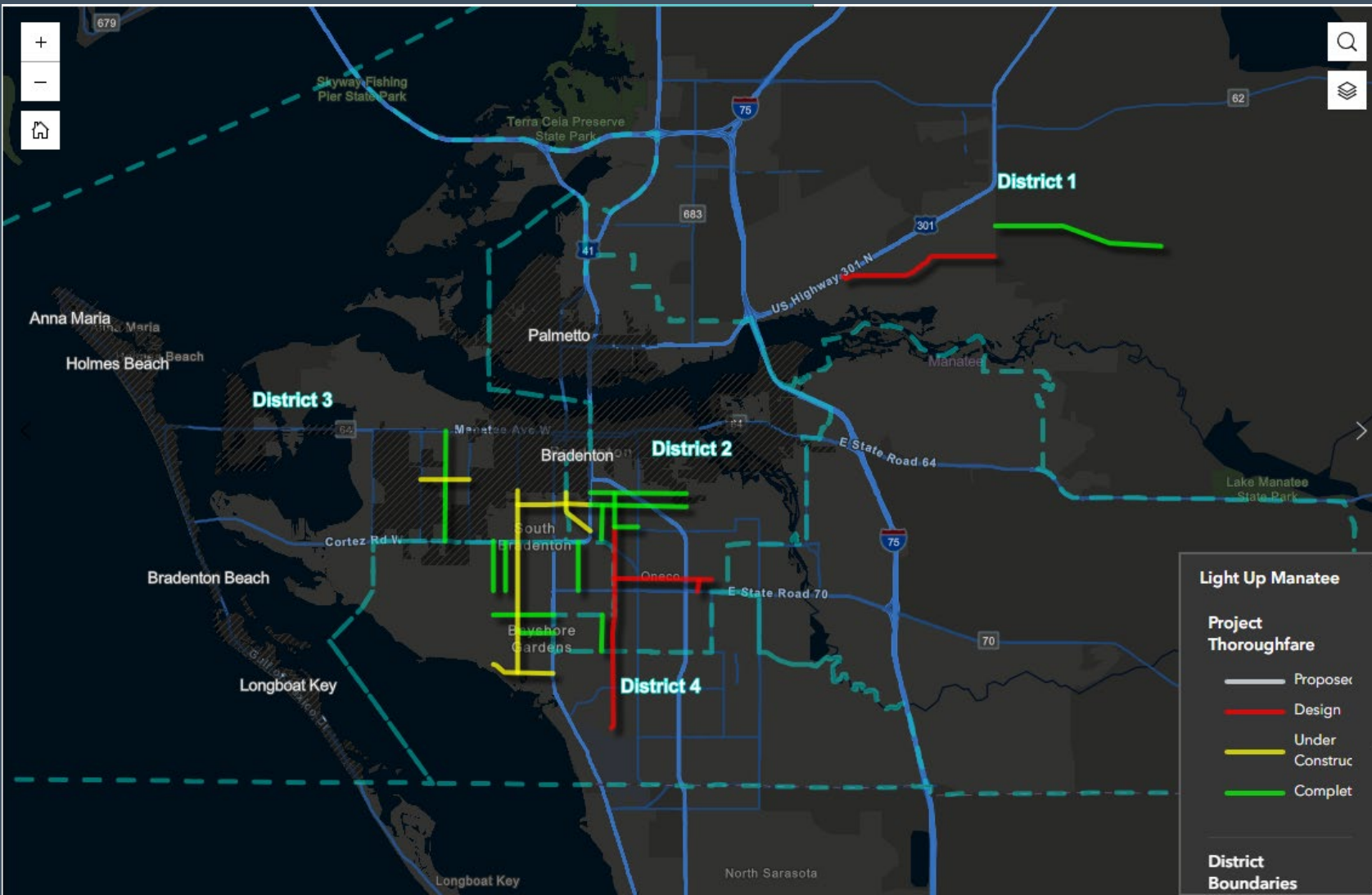


Website Map View - Neighborhoods



- **Project Locations - 40**
- **Proposed - 2,184**
- **Design - 150**
- **Under Construction - 474**
- **Complete - 1,560**
- **As of 8/06/2026**

Website Map View - Thoroughfares



- **Project Locations - 19**
- **Proposed - 1,347**
- **Design - 398**
- **Under Construction - 54**
- **Complete - 895**
- **As of 8/06/2026**

Light Up Manatee Project Update



Project Update

- **Budget \$3,000,000**
- **Total spend for Neighborhoods - \$ 2,703,920.27**
- **Total spend for Thoroughfares - \$ 409,846.47**
- **Total spend to date: \$3,113,766.73**



Project Update

- **Total installations projected: 3,531**
- **Installed to date: 2,455**
 - **Neighborhoods: 1,560**
 - **Thoroughfares: 895**
- **70% Complete**

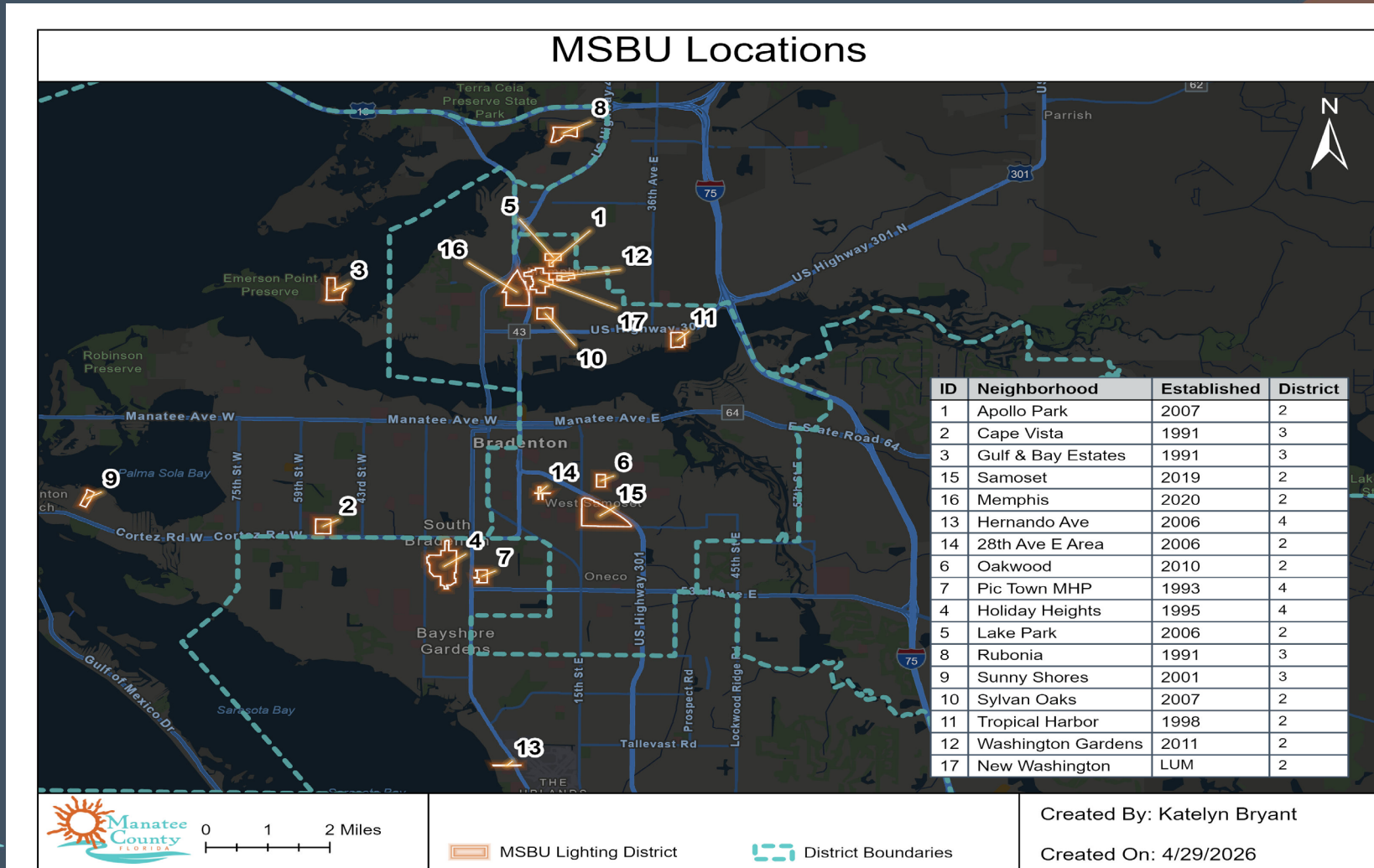


Estimated Annual Operating Costs

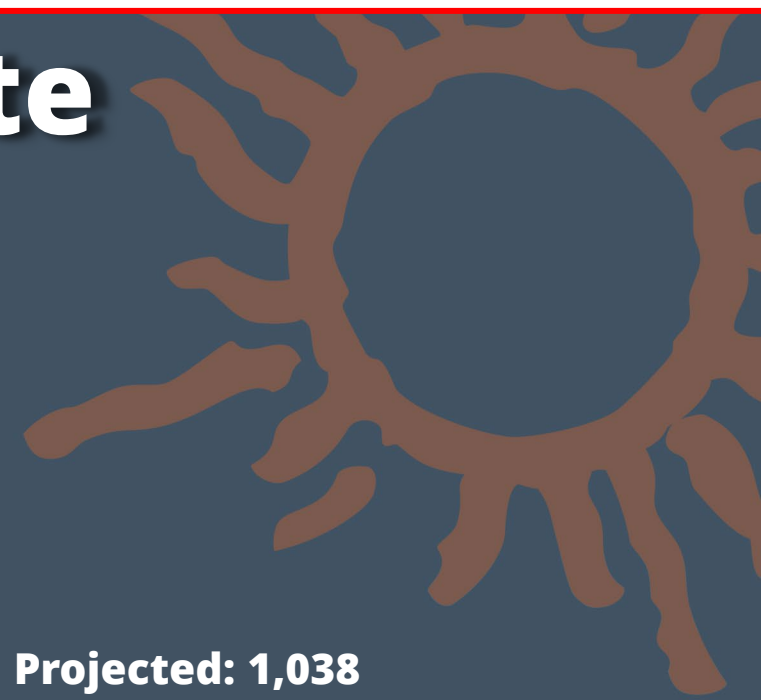
- **Current Estimated Annual Operating Cost: \$810,451.53**
- **Neighborhood: \$ 644,562.53**
- **Thoroughfares: \$ 165,889.00**
- **Based on completed installations of 3,531 lights**



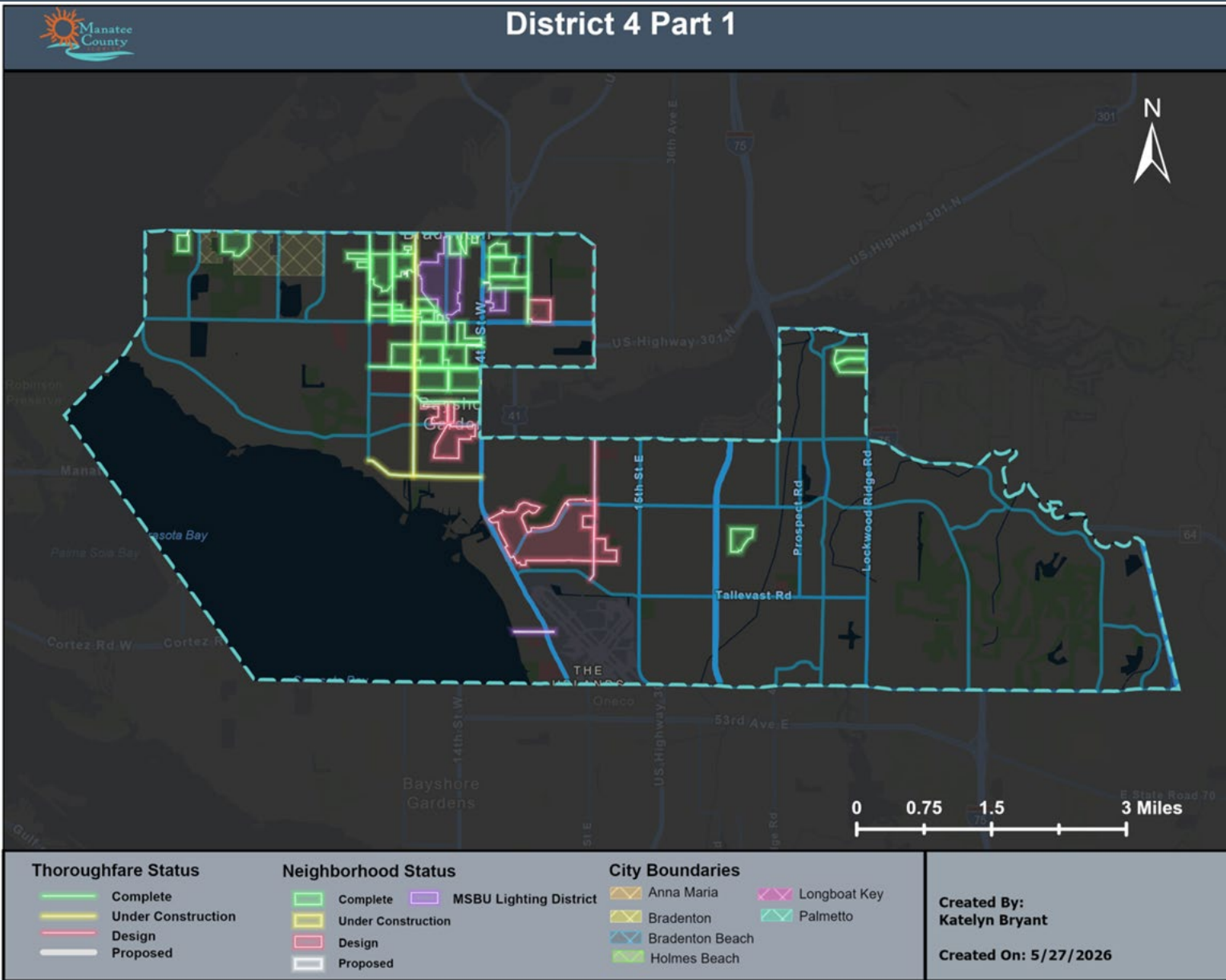
MSBU – Dissolved Lighting Districts



District 4 - Project Update



- **Projected: 1,038**
- **Installed to date: 850**
- **Construction costs to date: \$1,302,554.81**
- **Estimated annual operating cost to date: \$214,318.34**
- **Completion percentage: 82%**
- ***As of: 8/06/2026**



District 4 - Project Update

- Do-Ray Villas
- District 4
- 17 New Lights



Before



After

District 4

Neighborhoods

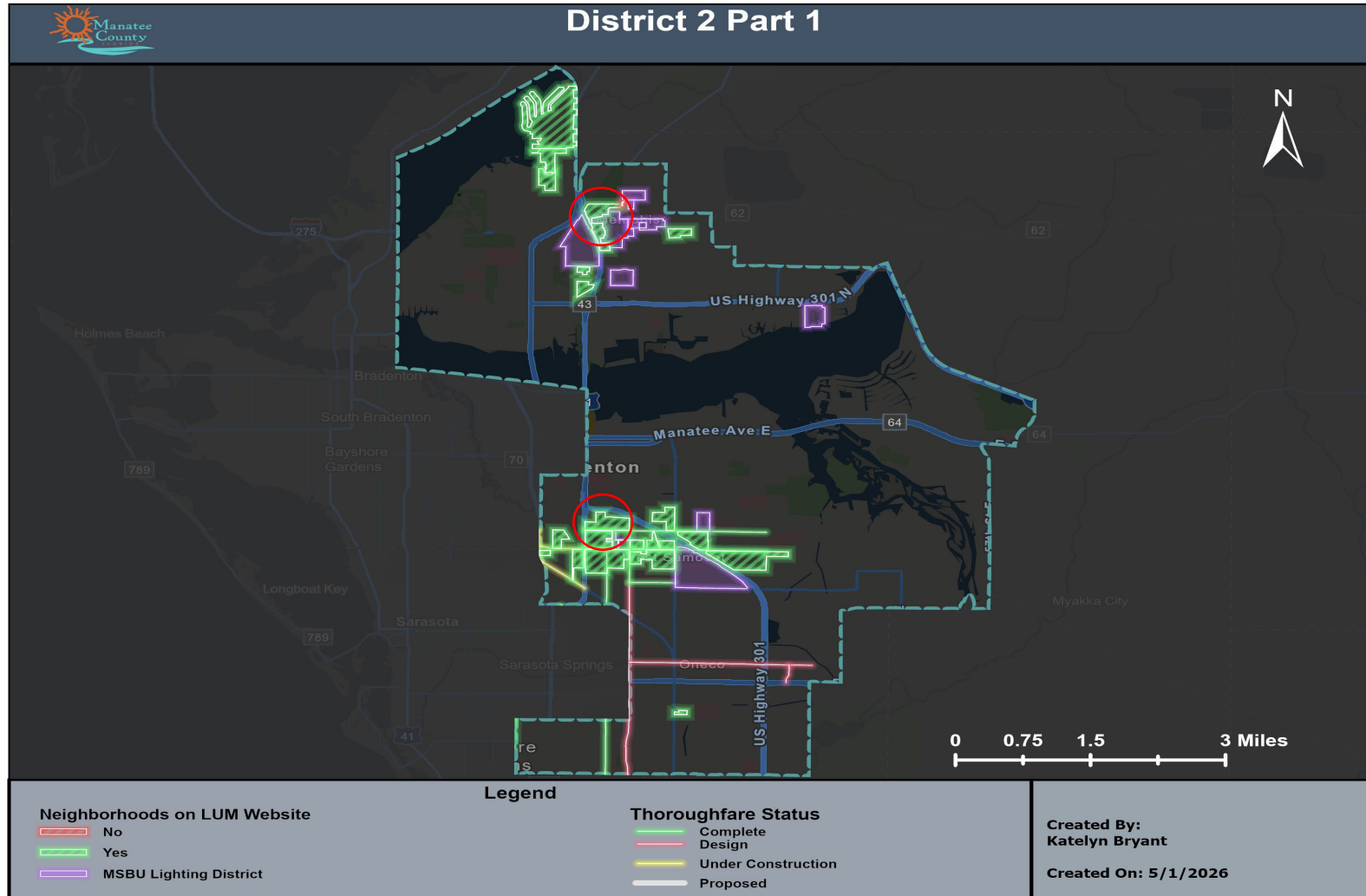
- **District 4 : Projected installations: 663**
- **District 4 : Total Lights installed: 475**
- **Construction costs to date:
\$1,199,052.83**
- **Total Annual operating cost to date:
\$152,778.84**
- **District 4 Light Installation Completion
percentage 72%**



Thoroughfares

- **District 4 : Projected installations: 375**
- **District 4 Total Installed: 375**
- **Construction costs to date: \$103,501.98**
- **Total Annual operating cost to date:
\$61,539.5**
- **District 4 Light Installation Completion
percentage 100%**

District 2 - Project Update



- **Projected: 1,241**
- **Installed to date: 702**
- **Construction costs to date: \$562,538.91**
- **Estimated annual operating cost to date: \$178,102.56**
- **Completion percentage: 57%**
- *** As of: 8/06/2026**

District 2 - Project Update

- **Location: Western New Washington**
- **District 2**
- **64 New Lights**

- **Location: Samoset / 30th Ave. E.**
- **District 2**
- **70 New Lights**



District 2

Neighborhoods

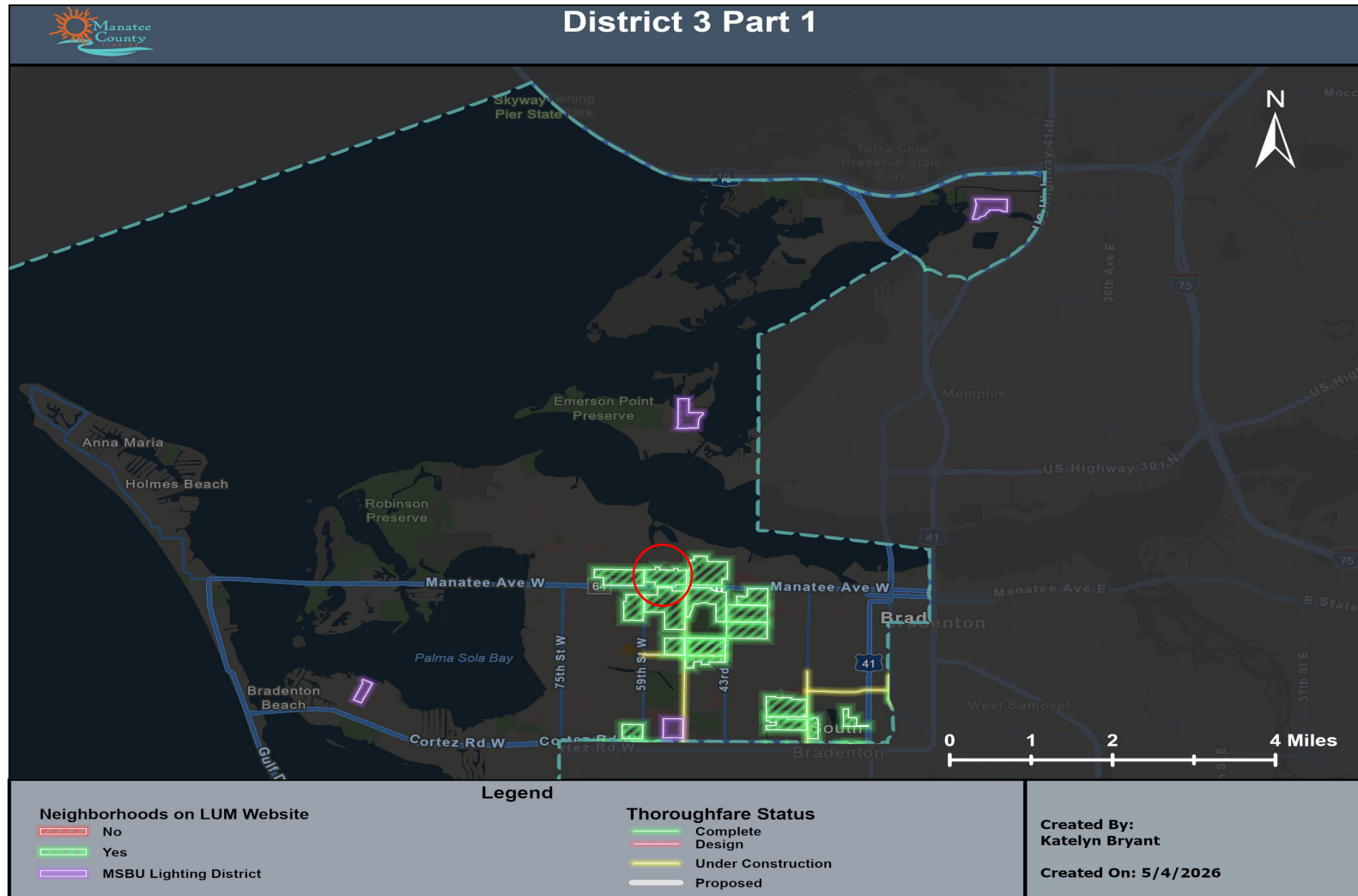
- **District 2 : Projected installations: 675**
- **District 2 : Total Lights installed: 442**
- **Construction costs to date: :
\$530,101.95**
- **Total Annual operating cost to date:
\$155,368.56**
- **District 2 Light Installation Completion
percentage 65%**

Thoroughfares

- **District 2 : Projected installations: 566**
- **District 2 : Total Installed: 260**
- **Construction costs to date: \$32,436.96**
- **Total Annual operating cost to date:
\$22,734.00**
- **District 2 Light Installation Completion
percentage 46%**



District 3 - Project Update



- **Projected: 1,053**
- **Installed to date: 789**
- **Construction costs to date: \$1,013,203.96**
- **Estimated annual operating cost to date: \$282,684.10**
- **Completion percentage: 75%**
- **As of: 8/06/2026**

District 3 - Project Update

- **Green Acres & Golf View Park**
- **District 3**
- **82 New Lights**



District 3

Neighborhoods

- **District 3 : Projected Installations 846**
- **District 3 : Total Lights installed 601**
- **Construction costs to date: \$899,429.31**
- **Total Annual operating cost to date: \$244,095.60**
- **District 3 Light Installation Completion percentage 71%**

Thoroughfares

- **District 3 : Projected Installations 207**
- **District 3 : Total Installed 188**
- **Construction costs to date: \$113,774.65**
- **Total Annual operating cost to date: \$38,344.50**
- **District 3 Light Installation Completion percentage 91%**



What's Next?



What's Next?

❖ **Projected Installations: 893**

❖ **Est. Construction / Design Costs: \$813,814,53**

➤ **District 4 : Proposed Installations: 515**

Estimated cost: \$445,068.15

➤ **District 2 : Proposed Installations: 260**

Estimated cost: \$224,694.60

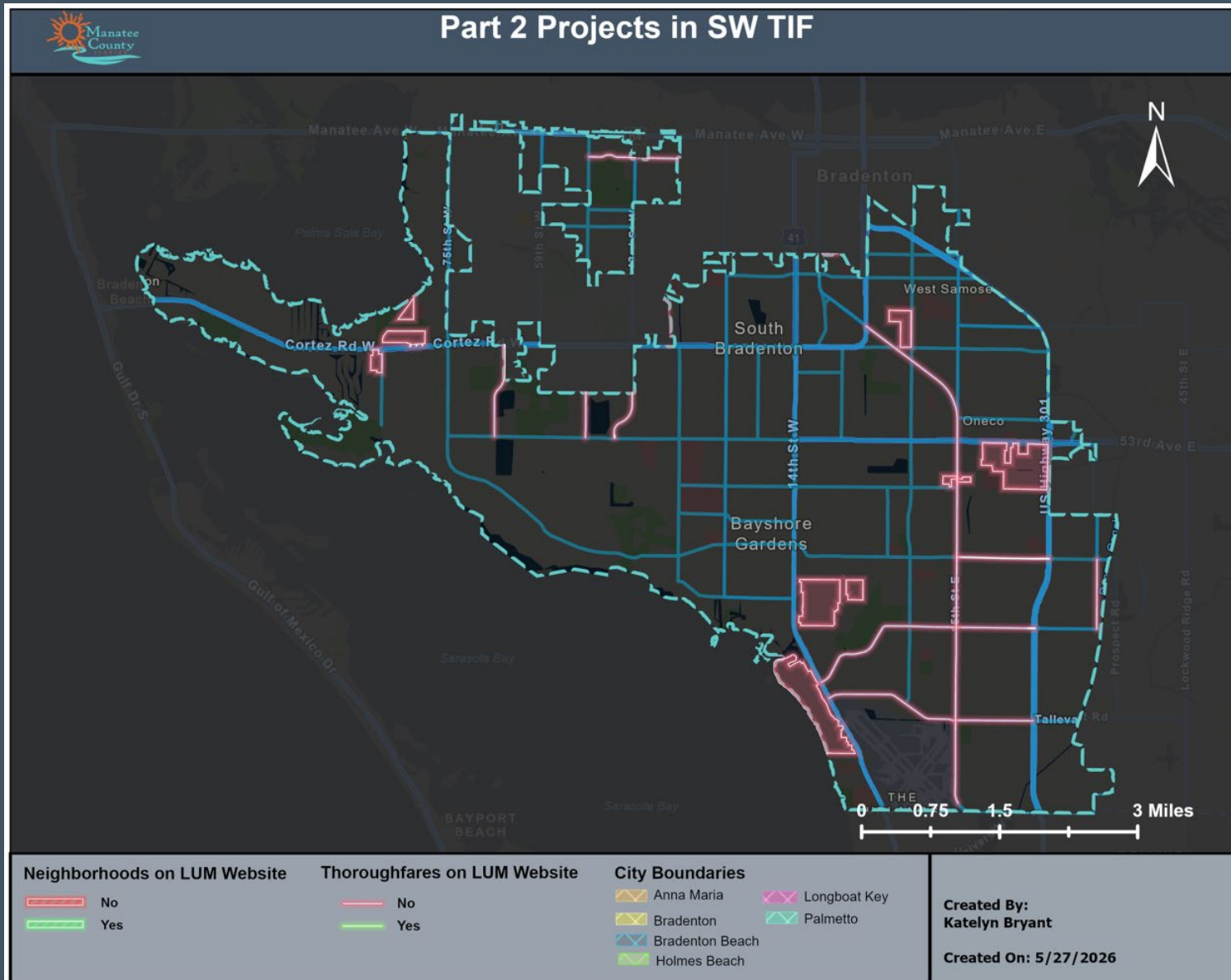
➤ **District 3 : Proposed Installations: 118**

Estimated cost: \$101,976.78

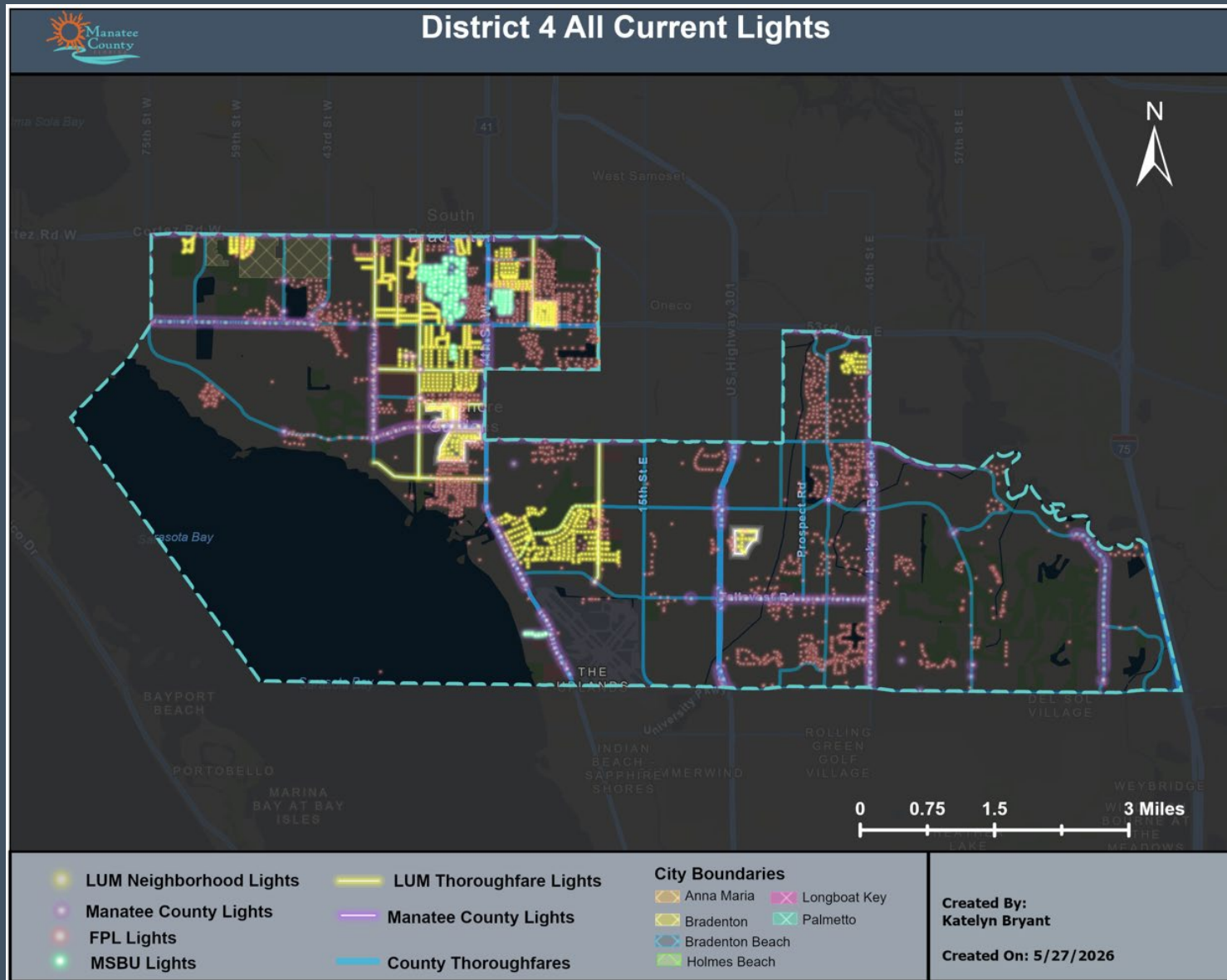
➤ **Thoroughfares Design Costs: \$42,075**



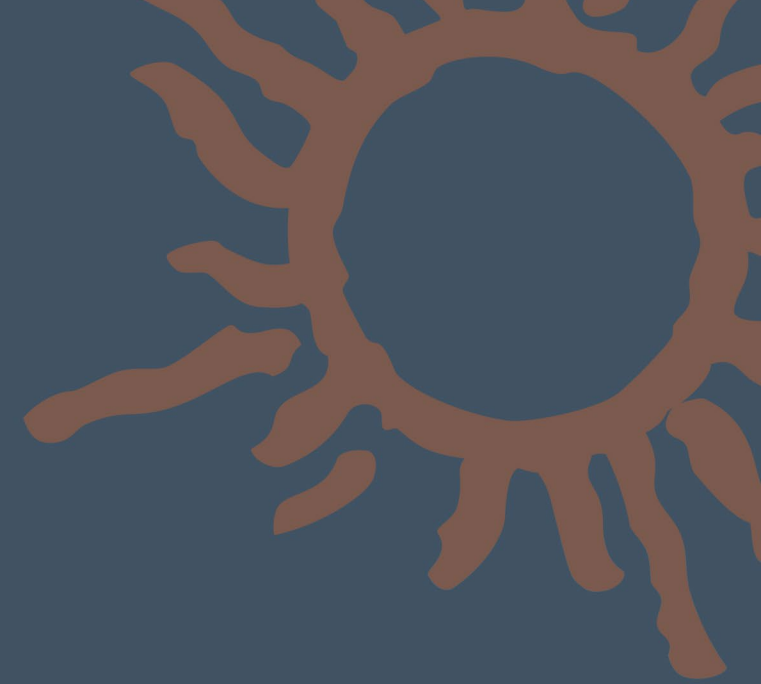
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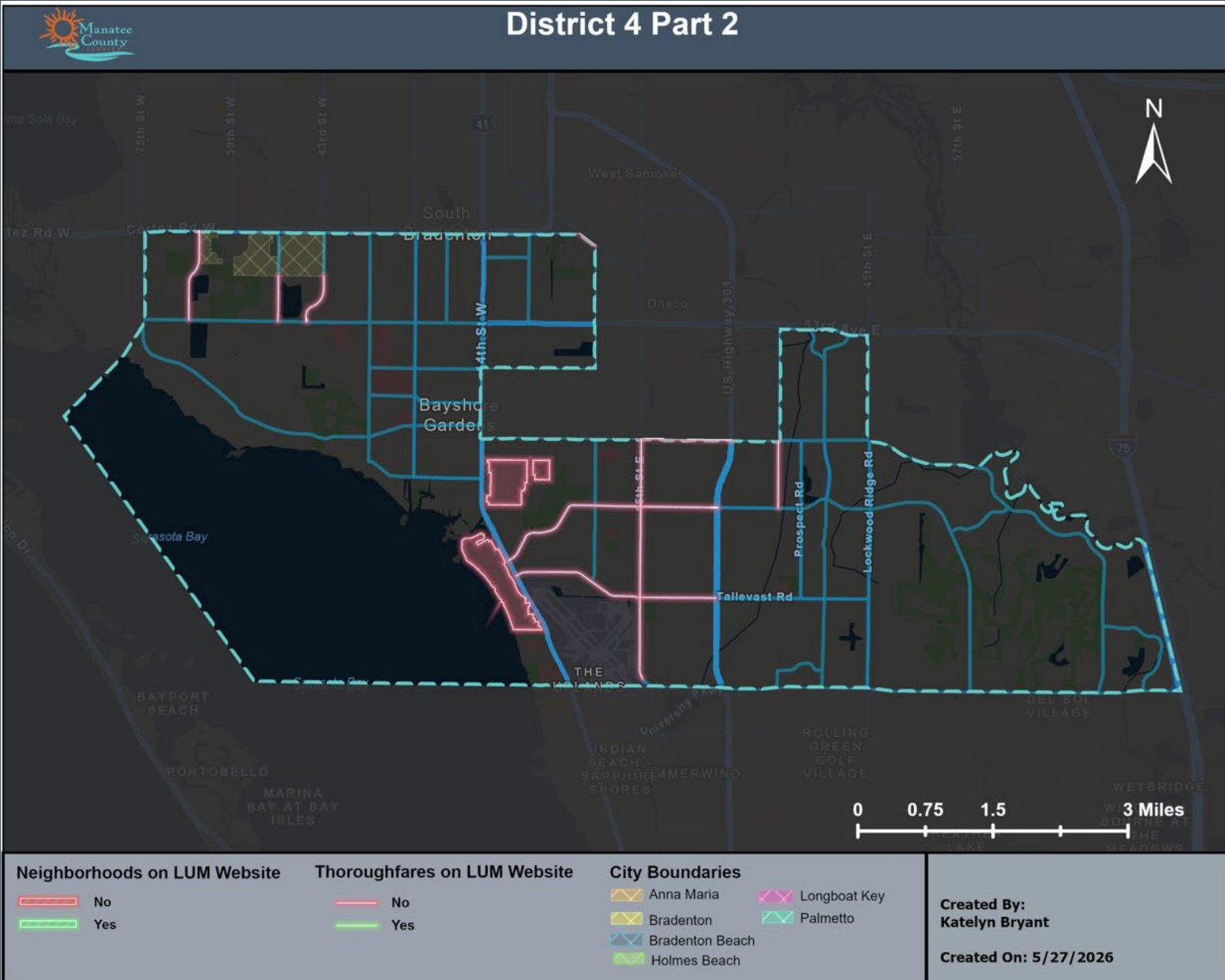
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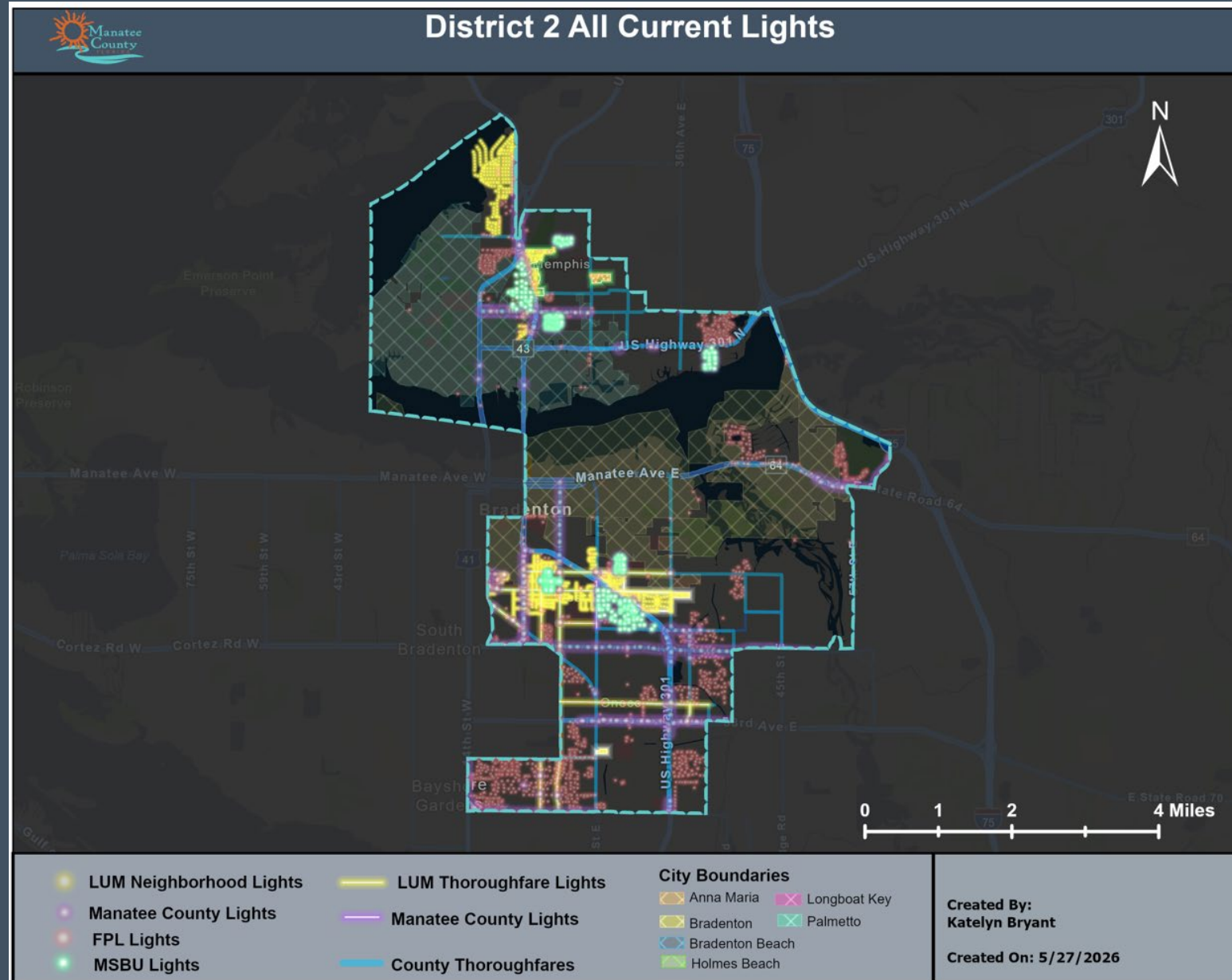
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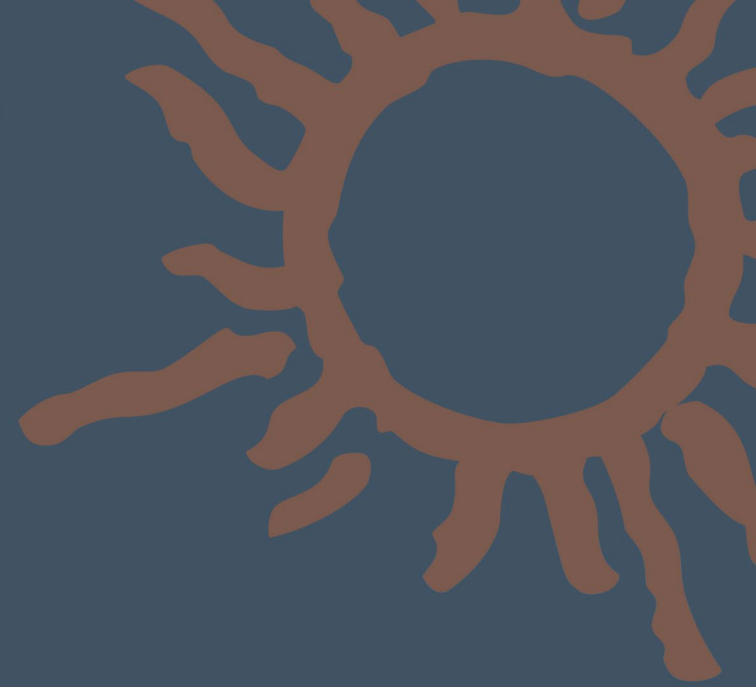
- **Proposed: 515 Lights**
- **Estimated Construction Cost: \$445,068.15**



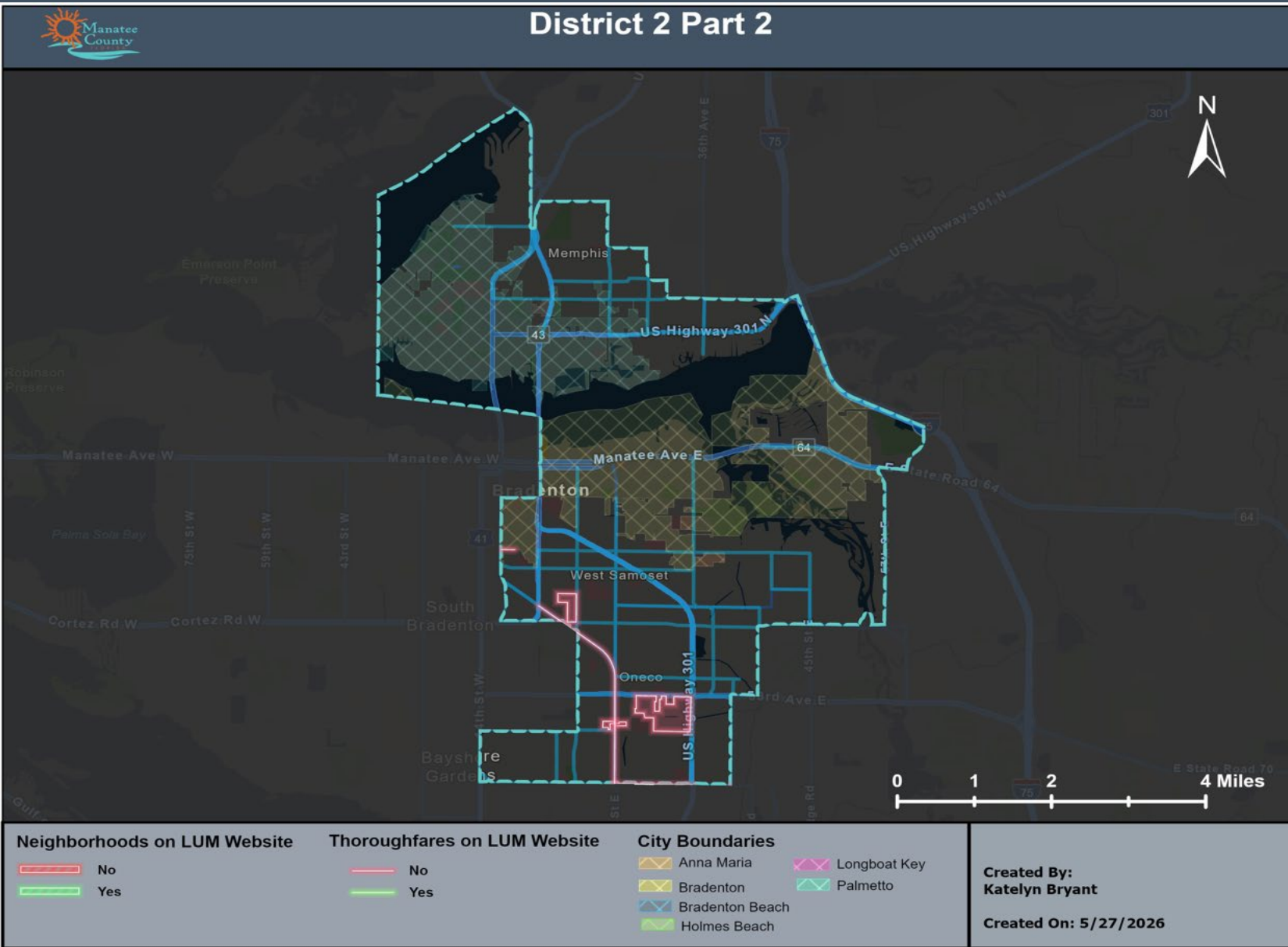
Light Up Manatee – District 2 Current



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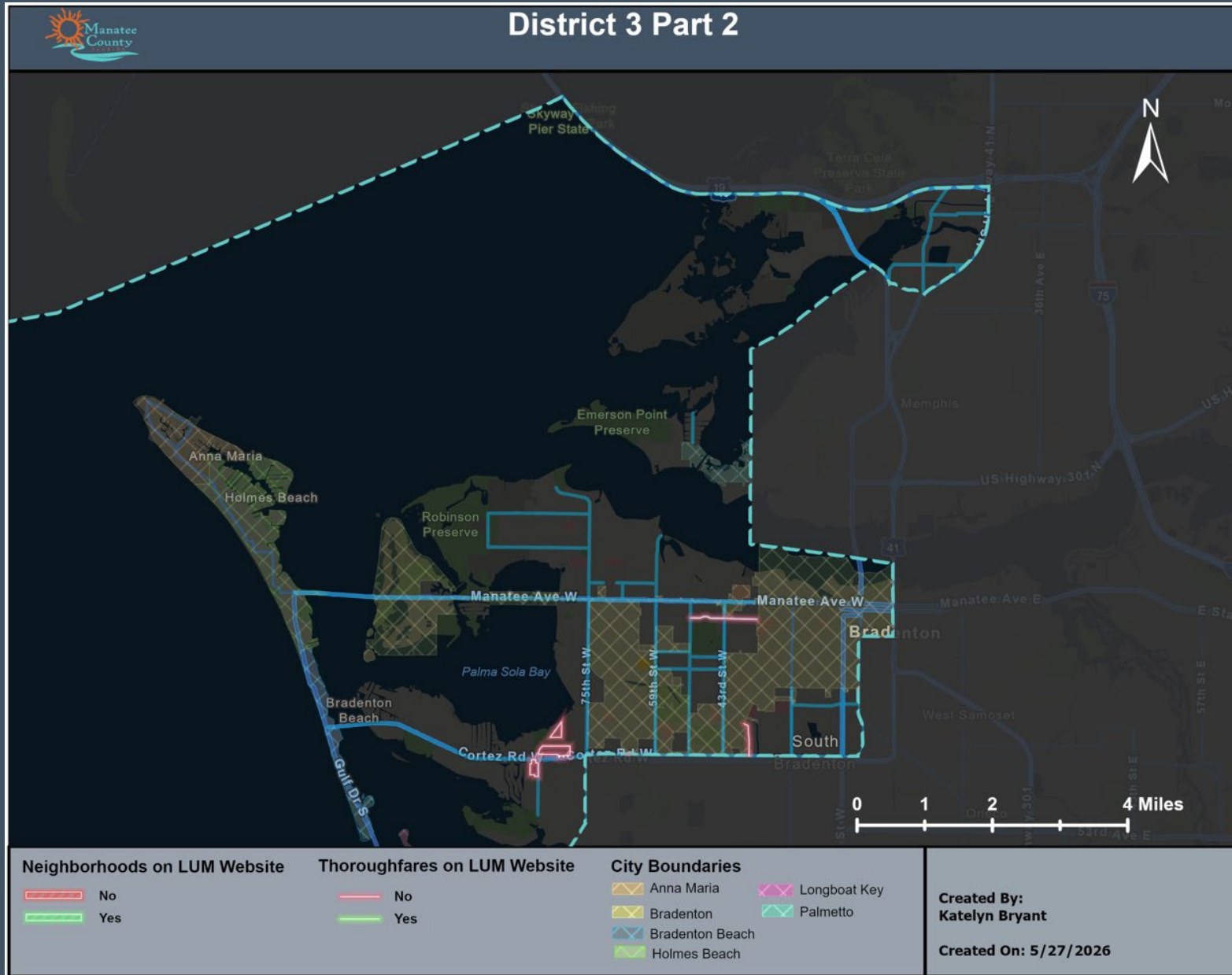


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- **Estimated Construction Cost: \$224,694.60**





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- **Estimated Construction Cost:**
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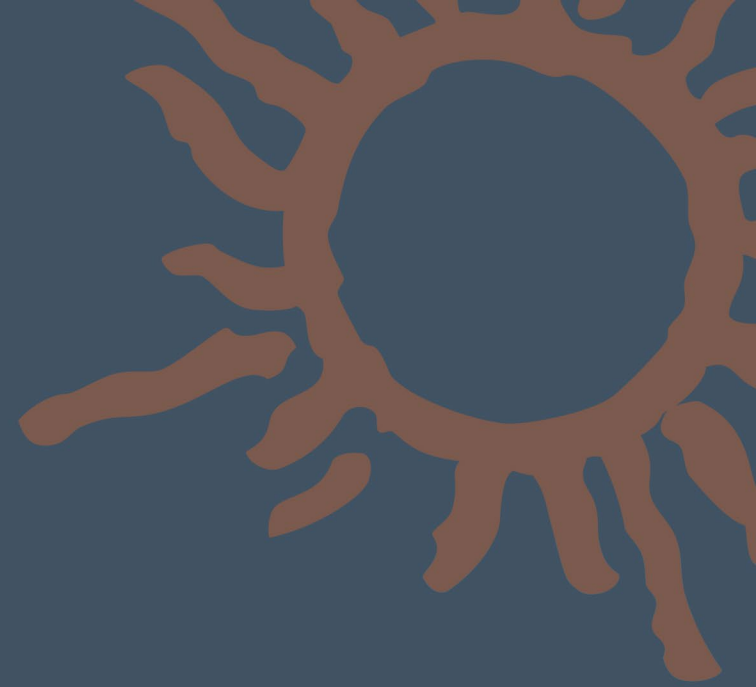
Fixture Options



Project Scope & Design – Pole & Fixture Choice

3 Initial Options

- Standard
- Contemporary (semi-decorative)
- Acorn (decorative)



Pole & Fixture Choice

- **Option 1 – Standard concrete pole and roadway fixture**
- **\$19.48 (approx. total monthly charge)**



Roadway – LED 5,000 Lumens to 12,000 Lumens*

BRACKETS



1

Roadway Style

2', 4', 6', 8', 10', 12'
Side Mounted

Color

Natural or Black

Standard
Concrete



7

Side Mount
30' (22'6" MH)
35' (27'6" MH)
40' (30" MH)
45' (35' MH)

Pole & Fixture Choice

- **Option 3 – Acorn style post top fixture with fiberglass pole**
- **\$26.73 (approx. total monthly charge)**



Available in black
or green

Post Top – Acorn

Standard Black
Fiberglass



2

Tenon Mount
14' (10' MH)
21' (15'6" MH)

Pole & Fixture Choice

- **Option 2 – Contemporary pole top fixture with tenon mount concrete pole**
- **\$19.28 (approx. total monthly charge)**



AEL – Contemporary
(Contempo)

Standard
Concrete



1

Tenon Mount
20' (13' MH)
35' (27'6" MH)

'LIGHT UP MANATEE'

Fixture Option

- **No Current Options for fixture**
- **Staff recommends maintain Option 1 as default option**
- **Offer communities to use Option 2 through MSBU process**



'LIGHT UP MANATEE'

Questions?



From: michael kinal <doo_too@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2026 8:48 AM
To: Tal Siddique <tal@mymanatee.org>; Mike Rahn <mike.rahn@mymanatee.org>; George Kruse <george.kruse@mymanatee.org>; Robert McCann <drbob.mccann@mymanatee.org>; Amanda Ballard <amanda.ballard@mymanatee.org>; Jason Bearden <jason.bearden@mymanatee.org>
Subject: Harbour Oaks Street Lighting

Dear Chairman Siddique and Fellow County Commissioners;

I support the County's "Light Up Manatee" project to enhance safety and security with street lighting in the Harbour Oaks neighborhood . Studies show streetlights can reduce crime and increase safety for vehicles and pedestrians.. Harbour Oaks has no sidewalks and pedestrians sharing the street with vehicles are particularly vulnerable after dark. What higher purpose does a neighborhood association or county government have other than to promote the safety, security, health and welfare of its residents? I can think of no better way to use County resources, assisted by partnership with FPL, than to improve our neighborhoods with lighting and make a positive impact on our daily lives. While aesthetics should never override safety, many more of my neighbors would support street lighting with modifications such as alternate pole placement and light shields that were proposed at our meeting with Chris DeCosta from the Public Works Dept. Before the Board decides to cancel this work, please consider that the Sheriff's Office places Harbour Oaks in a high crime area and if we are excluded and the areas around us are lighted, the risk will be that our neighborhood will be less safe and more attractive to criminal activity. By showing your commitment to public safety, you are honoring your duty as public officials. Thank you for placing a high priority on the safety and security of our residents because the beauty of living in Manatee county cannot be realized without it.

Best Regards,

Michael Kinal
Harbour Oaks
204 50th Street NW
Bradenton, FL 34209



Public Comment

Manatee County Government

Submitted On:

Aug 31, 2026, 10:01AM EDT

Full Name	First Name: Michael Last Name: Kinal
Email	doo_too@yahoo.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	September 01, 2026
Topic/Agenda Item	Light Up Manatee/Agenda Item 33
Comment	Dear Chairman Siddique and Fellow County Commissioners; I support the County's "Light Up Manatee" project to enhance safety and security with street lighting in the Harbour Oaks neighborhood . Studies show streetlights can reduce crime and increase safety for vehicles and pedestrians.. Harbour Oaks has no sidewalks and pedestrians sharing the street with vehicles are particularly vulnerable after dark. What higher purpose does a neighborhood association or county government have other than to promote the safety, security, health and welfare of its residents? I can think of no better way to use County resources, assisted by partnership with FPL, than to improve our neighborhoods with lighting and make a positive impact on our daily lives. While aesthetics should never override safety, many more of my neighbors would support street lighting with modifications such as alternate pole placement and light shields that were proposed at our meeting with Chris DeCosta from the Public Works Dept. Before the Board decides to cancel this work, please consider that the Sheriff's Office places Harbour Oaks in a high crime area and if we are excluded and the areas around us are lighted, the risk will be that our neighborhood will be less safe and more attractive to criminal activity. By showing your commitment to public safety, you are honoring your duty as public officials. Thank you for placing a high priority on the safety and security of our residents because the beauty of living in Manatee county cannot be realized without it. Best Regards, Michael Kinal Harbour Oaks 204 50th Street NW Bradenton, FL 34209



Public Comment

Manatee County Government

Submitted On:

Aug 31, 2026, 01:21PM EDT

Full Name	First Name: Melanie Last Name: Johnson
Email	melaniebythebeach@gmail.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	September 01, 2026
Topic/Agenda Item	Light Up Manatee Project / Agenda Item 36
Comment	Residents in our neighborhood who live on 44th St W, 45th St W, and 46th St W, on the north side of Manatee Avenue, do NOT want street lights. We are NOT a "neglected" or "high crime area." I've spoken to dozens of residents, who just like myself, had no knowledge of this project until crews showed up out of the blue and started digging trenches through their front yards. Residents should have been notified FIRST by mail of this proposed project, and then been given the opportunity to either "opt in" or "opt out" before any work was done. This is yet another huge waste of taxpayer money for a project the majority of residents DO NOT WANT. Please stop this Light Up Manatee Project until residents have been properly informed and are given the opportunity to opt in or opt out. Thank you for your attention to this matter!



Public Comment

Manatee County Government

Submitted On:
Aug 31, 2026, 02:28PM EDT

Full Name	First Name: Timothy Last Name: Johnson
Email	timjohnson3900@gmail.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	September 01, 2026
Topic/Agenda Item	Light Up Manatee Project / Agenda Item 36
Comment	I do NOT want street lights in my neighborhood. This is a big waste of taxpayer money.

HARBOR OAKS SUBDIVISION

LIGHT UP MANATEE

YES = AGREE NO = DISAGREE⁺

Name	Lot #	Signature	Yes	No
ADDISON, CINDY & TED	39	Cindy Addison 8/21/26		CA
ANDERSON, KIM LOFGREN, CAUI	34	Kim Anderson 8/21/26		KA
BANNISTER, VICKIE	4	V. Bannister 8/21/26		VB
BATTEN, AARON, JESSIE	29	AJ Batten 8/24/26		JB
BOLEK, KEN & MARILYNNE	10	Marlyne Bolek 8-21-26		MB
BRAENDEL, ERIC, PATTY	26	Eric Braendel 8/21/2026		CB
BROWN, GALEN & SARAH	6	Sarah Brown 8-23-2026		SB
BUI, JENNY & PHAM ^{NP}	36	Jenny Bui / V. Bannister 8/24/26 Document Attached		VB
CALVERT, JOSH & LISA	31	Josh Calvert 8/22/26		JC
CHAPLINSKY, JORDEN/JESSICA	5	Jessica Chaplinsky 8/21/26		JC
CLARK, BRIAN & KIM	35	Brian Clark 8/21/26 / V. Bannister Document Attached		BC
CLOUD, TREY	40	Trey Cloud 8-23-26		BC
DAVILA, VINCE & ELLEN	20	Vince Davila 8.22.26		VD
DUBENSKY, PETER & FAYE	13	Peter Dubensky		PD
FRENCH, ERIC & PAM	25	Eric French 8/25/26		EF
HASTY, BRAD & DEBBIE	3	Brad Hasty 8/22/2026		BH
HINEMAN, LYNN & VICKY	27	Lynn Hineman 8/24/26		VA
HORN, DEBBIE	17	Debbie Horn 8-27-26		DH
HOSS, MICHELLE	24	Michelle Hoss / V. Bannister Document Attached		VB
HUFFMAN, JENNA	28	Jenna Huffman 8/24/26		JH
HUNTINGTON, CHRIS	38	Christine Huntington 8/25		CH

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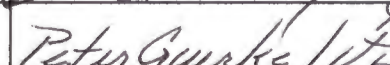
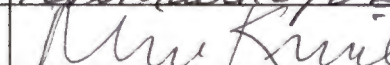
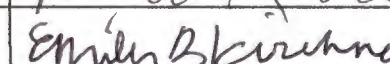
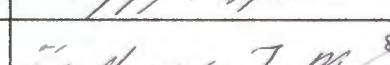
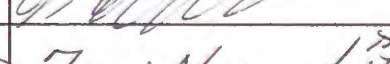
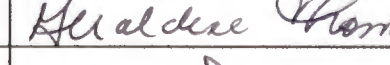
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KIRCHNER, THOMAS & EMILY	32	Emily B Kirchner 8/23/26		ER
KRAMER, MURRAY & DANIELLE	30	DANIELLE DARCZY 8/24/26		DD
LINDENAUER, LULU	14	Lulu Lindenauer 8/23/26		SL
LOWRY, JODY	16	Jody Lowery 8/23/26		JML
MARK, WILLIE & LAURA	12	Willie Mark		WM
MONETTE, BETH	11	Beth Monette / Document Attached 8/24/26		BM
MULLEN, TRACY	1	Tracy Mullen		TM
NOYES, TERRI & TOM ALVORD	9	Terri Noyes / Document Attached 8/24/26		TB
PARRY, MIKE & DARLA	7	Mike Parry 8/21/26		MP
POWELL, ANDREA & ALEX	19	Alex Powell 8/24/26	AP	
RINSEMA, NATHAN & NIKKI	37	Nikki Rinsem 8/26/26		NR
ROGERS, JIM & BETTY	22	Betty Rogers / Document Attached 8/21/26		BR
SANDBERG, CHASE & SARAH	8	Chase Sandberg 8/21/26		CS
SHELTON, DAVE & ANN	23	Dave Shelton	AS	
THOMAS, GERALDINE J.	21	Geraldine Thomas 941-730-6591		GT/26
WALLACE, LELAND & KATHE	15	Leland Wallace 941-713-5934		SW
WEST, TAYLOR & KATIE	18	Katie West 8/21/26		KW

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Kirchcner, Thomas & Emily	32	 8/23/26
Lindenauer, Lulu	14	 8/23/26
Lowery Jody	16	 8/23/26
Mark, Willie & Laura	12	 8/21/26
Monette, Beth	11	^{8/22/26 Document attached}  / Vickie Bannister
Mullen, Tracy	1	
Noyes, Terri & Tom Alvord	9	^{Document attached}  / Vickie Bannister
Parry, Mike & Darla	7	 8/21/26
Powell, Andrea & Alex	19	 8/24/26 Don't agree
Rinsema, Nathan & Nikki	37	 8/26/26
Rogers, Jim & Betty	22	^{Document attached}  8/24/26 / Vickie Bannister
Sandberg, Chase & Sarah	8	 8/21/26
Shelton, Dave & Ann	23	
Thomas, Geraldine	21	 8/21/26
Wallace, Leland & Kathe	15	 8/24/2026
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A large number of the poles are significantly damaged... 3rd Ave NW between 51st St and 54th



Haphazard placement of poles unsightly. On one street poles are place on either side of the sidewalk, near the street and up in yards and at varying intervals form 18 to 45 ft. Photos from 3rd Ave NW between 51st St and 54th St.



From: Deborah Hasty debjill11250@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Harbour Oaks
Date: August 25, 2026 at 4:23 PM
To: Vickie Bannister vick.bannister@gmail.com

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From: Michele Hoss <mhoss54@gmail.com>
Date: August 24, 2026 at 3:43:49 PM EDT
To: Deborah Hasty <debjill11250@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Harbour Oaks

Hi Deb- Thanks for sending this over. You have my full permission to sign and mark the petition on my behalf to opt out of the Light Up Manatee initiative. Thanks!
Michele Hoss

On Mon, Aug 24, 2026 at 12:51 PM Deborah Hasty <debjill11250@gmail.com> wrote:

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Signature M. Hoss
Date 8/25/26

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Signature M. Hoss
Date 8/25/26

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Deborah Hasty <debjill11250@gmail.com>
To: <brian@principledconnections.com>

Fri, Aug 21 at 1

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Signature *[Signature]* Brian Clark 4923 1st Avenue
Date 8/20/26 Bradenton, FL 34209

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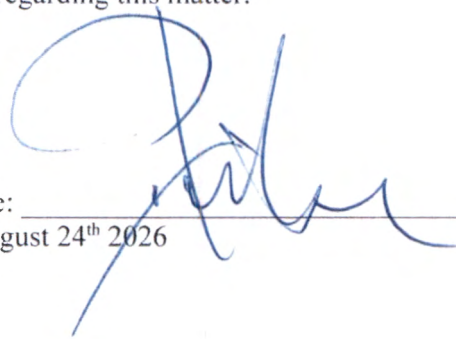
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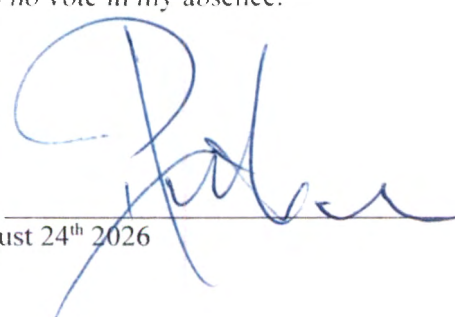
To
Manatee County and/or who it may concern

In regards to installation of lights in the Harbour Oaks subdivision

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Signature

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Alvord**

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Date

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Signature

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debjill11250@gmail.com
To: Betty Rogers

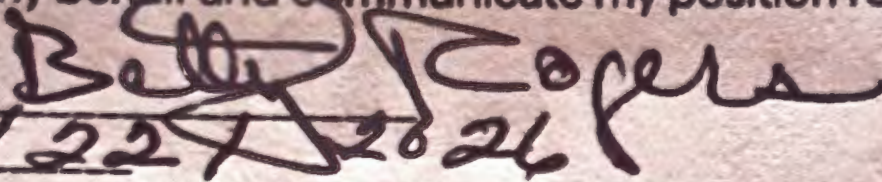
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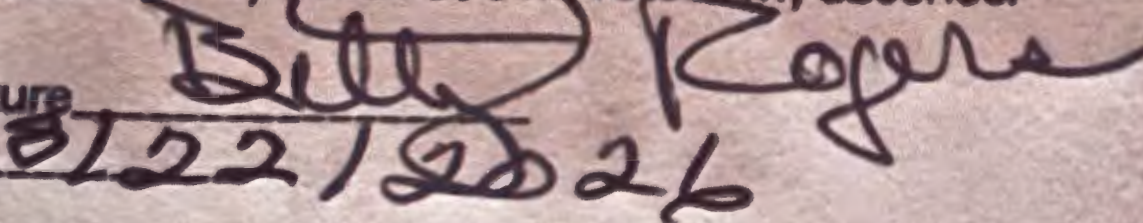
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8/22/2026

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Date 8/24/2026

Jenny Bell

RESOLUTION R-24-018

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING ROADWAY LIGHTING WITHIN COUNTY MAINTAINED PUBLIC ROAD RIGHTS OF WAY; ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY'S ROADWAY LIGHTING POLICY; AUTHORIZING DEVELOPMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Transportation Element of the Manatee County Comprehensive Plan sets forth an objective for the County to provide a safe, convenient, and efficient multimodal transportation system; and

WHEREAS, provision of roadway lighting is recognized as improving safety and wayfinding capabilities under low light conditions on roadways in transitioning, suburban, and urban areas; and

WHEREAS, improvements in technology and efficiency have increased the feasibility of roadway lighting; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare for the County to provide, operate, and maintain roadway lighting within the County-maintained public rights-of-way; and

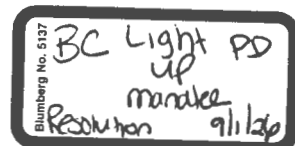
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that setting goals for providing lighting and planning for the implementation and operating of roadway lighting as described in this Resolution serves a valid public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHING ROADWAY LIGHTING POLICY.

The Manatee County Public Roadway Lighting Policy is hereby established to set forth the goal and implementation mechanisms with respect to providing, operating, and maintaining public roadway lighting

The goal that guides this policy is to provide roadway lighting for public roadways lying within County-maintained public road rights-of-way in the urban area as identified based on the latest decennial census. The policy recognizes the difference between classified thoroughfare roadways of the Traffic Circulation Plan and neighborhood scale local roads and potential funding mechanisms as described below.



Resolution R-24-018

(a) Major Roadways. The County seeks to provide designed roadway lighting on county maintained major roadways identified as collector and arterial roadways in the Existing Roadways Functional Classification Map of the Comprehensive Plan (Table 5-1 and Map 5-A) and as follows:

- i. Eligible roadways shall generally be located in the urban or transitioning urban area as defined in the latest version of the Florida Department of Transportation's Adopted Urban and Transitioning Urban Boundaries Map.
- ii. When retrofitting lighting on existing facilities, priority shall be given to factors including presence of pedestrian facilities and activity, presence of transit and school bus stops, night-time crash data, and night-time crime data.
- iii. When constructing new facilities, provide lighting when cost feasible.
- iv. Major roadway lighting shall be designed in accordance with County Comprehensive Plan transportation policies and the Public Works Standards Manual, consistent with state and national standards.
- v. Major roadway lighting shall be designed using photometric data to provide uniform coverage, color, and intensity of lighting consistent with industry-accepted standard methods.

(b) Local Roads. The County seeks to retrofit neighborhood-scale lighting on County-maintained local, public roads as follows:

- i. Eligible roadways shall generally be located in the urban or transitioning urban area as defined in the latest version of the Florida Department of Transportation's Adopted Urban and Transitioning Urban Boundaries Map.
- ii. Priority shall be given to factors including community support, presence of pedestrian facilities and activity, presence of school bus stops, night-time crash data, and night-time crime data.
- iii. Street lighting installations on local roads shall be implemented consistent with industry-accepted standards for neighborhood street lighting or pedestrian level lighting systems, as appropriate.

(c) Funding Mechanisms. Roadway lighting projects shall be considered for funding during development of the County's operating and capital budgets as follows:

- i. Proposed operating budget line items for lighting projects and programs and for the continued operations and maintenance of new and existing lighting.
- ii. Proposed capital budget line items for large scale lighting projects or programs.

- iii. County administrative staff may provide recommendations for funding from other sources, such as Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU), and grants, public-private partnerships.

SECTION 2. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES. The Public Works Director shall develop and maintain Public Works procedures and standards as necessary for implementation of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, sentence, clause, or other provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such section, sentence, clause, or provisions shall be deemed severable, and such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, or provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION WITH A QUORUM PRESENT AND VOTING THIS
9th DAY OF January, 2024.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

Chairperson

ATTEST: ANGELINA M. COLONNESO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
AND COMPTROLLER

By: _____

Deputy Clerk