



COMMISSION WORKSHOP MEETING CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH

155 Corey Avenue

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

- 1. PSTA Trolley – Service south of the Don Cesar.**
- 2. Past, Present and Future of Waterborne Transportation
Corey Hubbard of Tampa Bay Ferry**
- 3. Adjournment.**

APPEAL: If a person decides to appeal any decision made at this meeting, he/she will need a record of the proceeding and, for such purpose, will need to ensure that a verbatim recording of the meeting is made that includes the testimony and evidence on which to base the appeal. (Florida Statute 286.0105) The City does not furnish verbatim transcripts. Interested parties should make the necessary arrangements for verbatim transcripts.

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All agenda material is available for review at City Hall.**



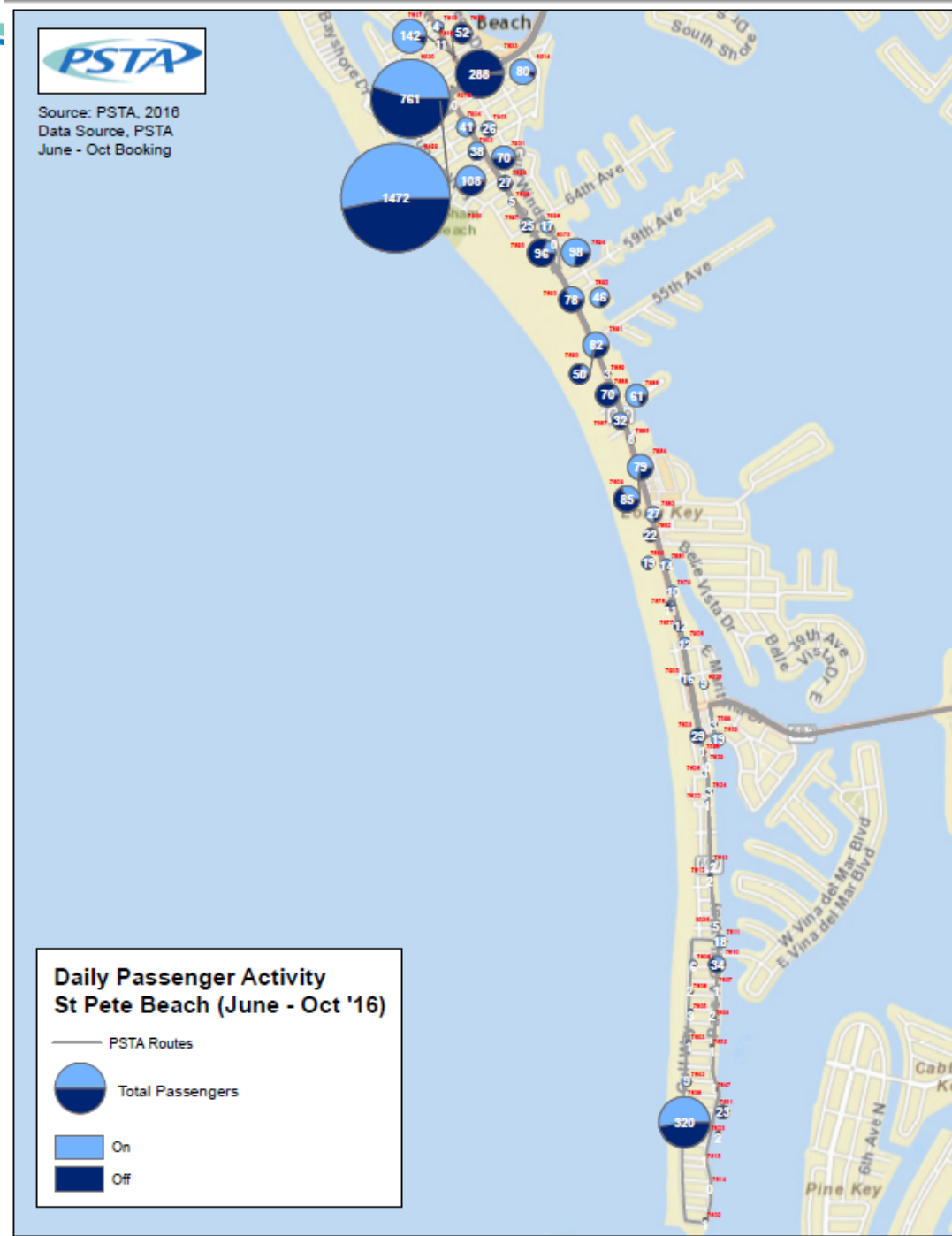
St. Pete Beach Transit Update

St. Pete Beach Commission
May 22, 2018

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA)
St. Petersburg, Florida

Central Ave Trolley

- Strong ridership along entire beach
 - Over 2,200 boardings/day
 - Over 150 boardings/day in Pass-a-grille
- Trolley vehicles are used to accommodate large passenger loads



Pass-a-Grille Concerns

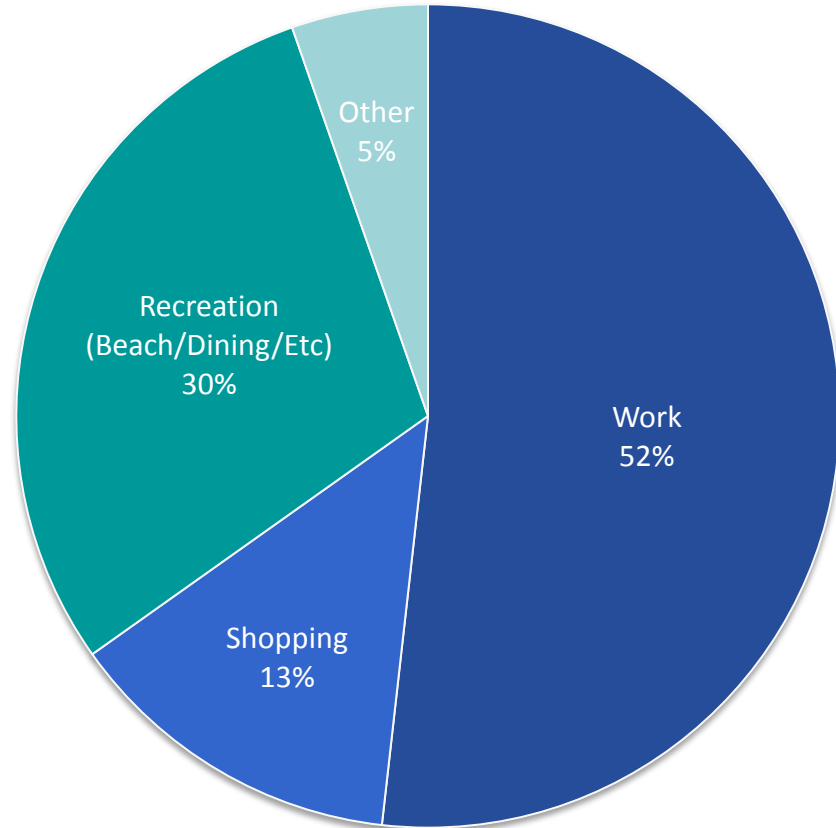
- Construction - Detours and road conditions making it difficult to navigate large bus
- Negative perception of large buses by residents
- PSTA trying to address:
 - On-board survey to understand rider needs
 - Evaluation of potential service alternatives



On-board survey 12/7-12/9

89 riders in Pass-a-Grille section completed survey despite poor weather conditions

- More than 65% of trips were for work
 - Next highest use was recreation at 35%
- Over 65% of those surveyed take the CAT 4-7 days a week
- 52% of people said they had no other option for getting to/from Pass-a-Grille



Survey Results

- 36% of survey respondents already transfer to the CAT from other routes
 - These Pass-a-Grille riders will now have 2 transfers
 - Will have longer overall trip if have to wait for another transfer at Don Cesar
- During survey, had 7 people with walkers, 3 with wheelchairs, and 9 bikes on the bus
- Survey identified peak loads of 6 passengers at a time in Pass-a-Grille
 - If a smaller vehicle is introduced and ridership grows further, capacity could be exceeded

Service/Vehicle Alternatives

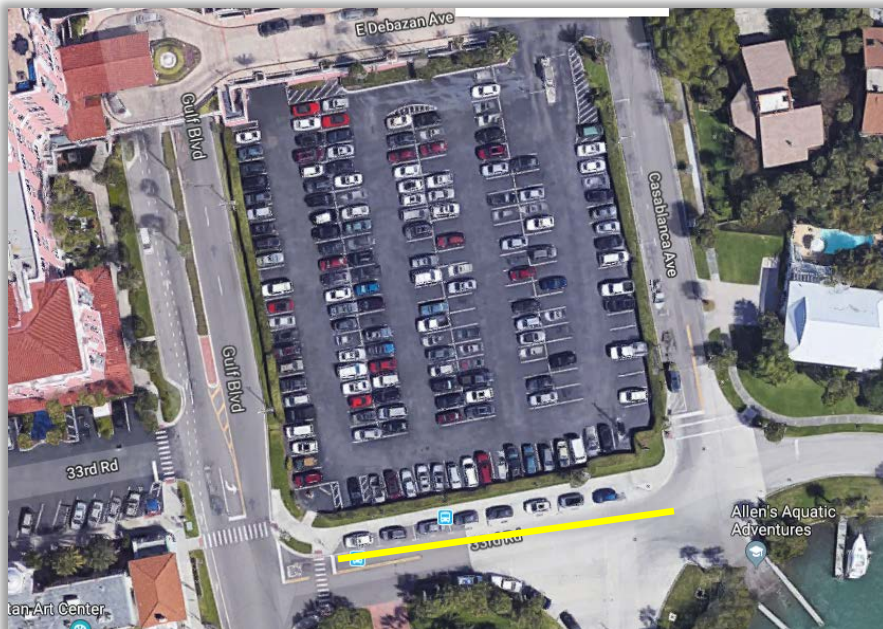
- Keep the service as is
- Smaller vehicle in Pass-a-Grille
 - Transfer from CAT at Don Cesar
 - ½ hour frequency versus 20 minute on CAT



Solution Requirements

- Tram will need layover location to wait for the CAT buses (with PSTA provided shelter)
- PSTA will pay for operations but St. Pete Beach will need to pay capital costs of vehicle (~\$150k)

Candidate locations:



Discussion and Next Steps





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Ferry Will Link Tampa Bay Towns With St. Petersburg

BEE LINE FERRY IS TIME SAVER

BEE LINE FERRY ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

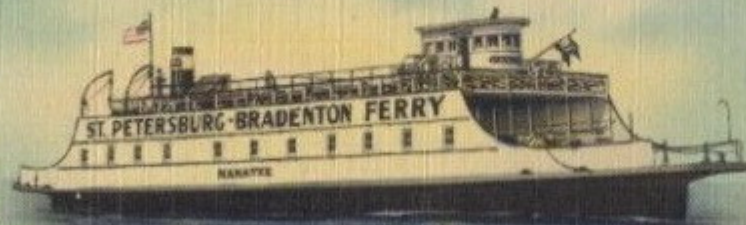


M. S. PINELLAS
(CAPACITY 20 CARS)



M. S. SARASOTA
(CAPACITY 29 CARS)

SAVES
49
MILES



M. S. MANATEE
(CAPACITY 30 CARS)

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One Day
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For
The Holidays



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Bradenton
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Art Museum
Ringling's
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**The Tampa
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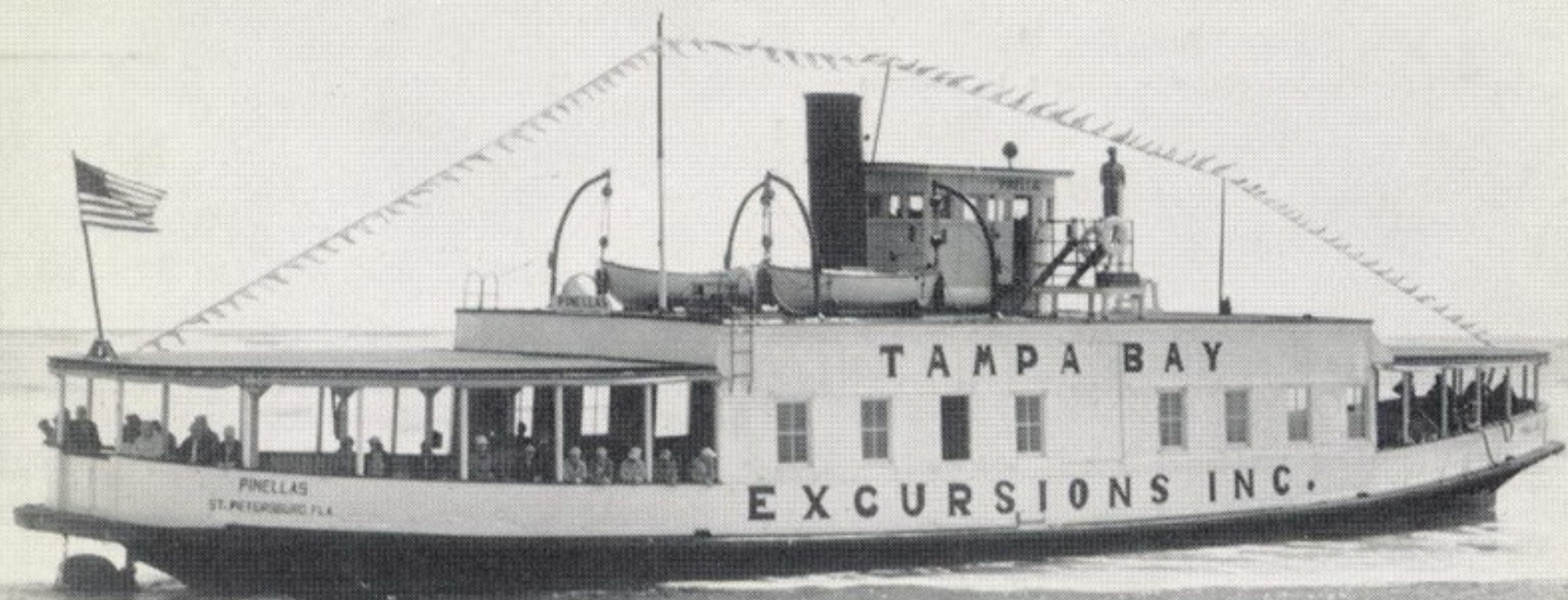
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Rate includes car and pas-
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EGMONT KEY
FERRY ROUTE





Marriott/McDonald's/Slyce

ROC park
(Whistle Stop)

ABC Marina



MADEIRA BEACH
ROUTE

John's Pass

Jungle Prada

Treasure Island

565 150th Avenue
(Former Leverocks Lot)

• RESTAURANTS •

SIGHTSEEING

TAMPA BAY



FERRY & TAXI

SHOPPING

• HUBBARD'S MARINA •

SEAFOOD FESTIVAL
FERRY ROUTE

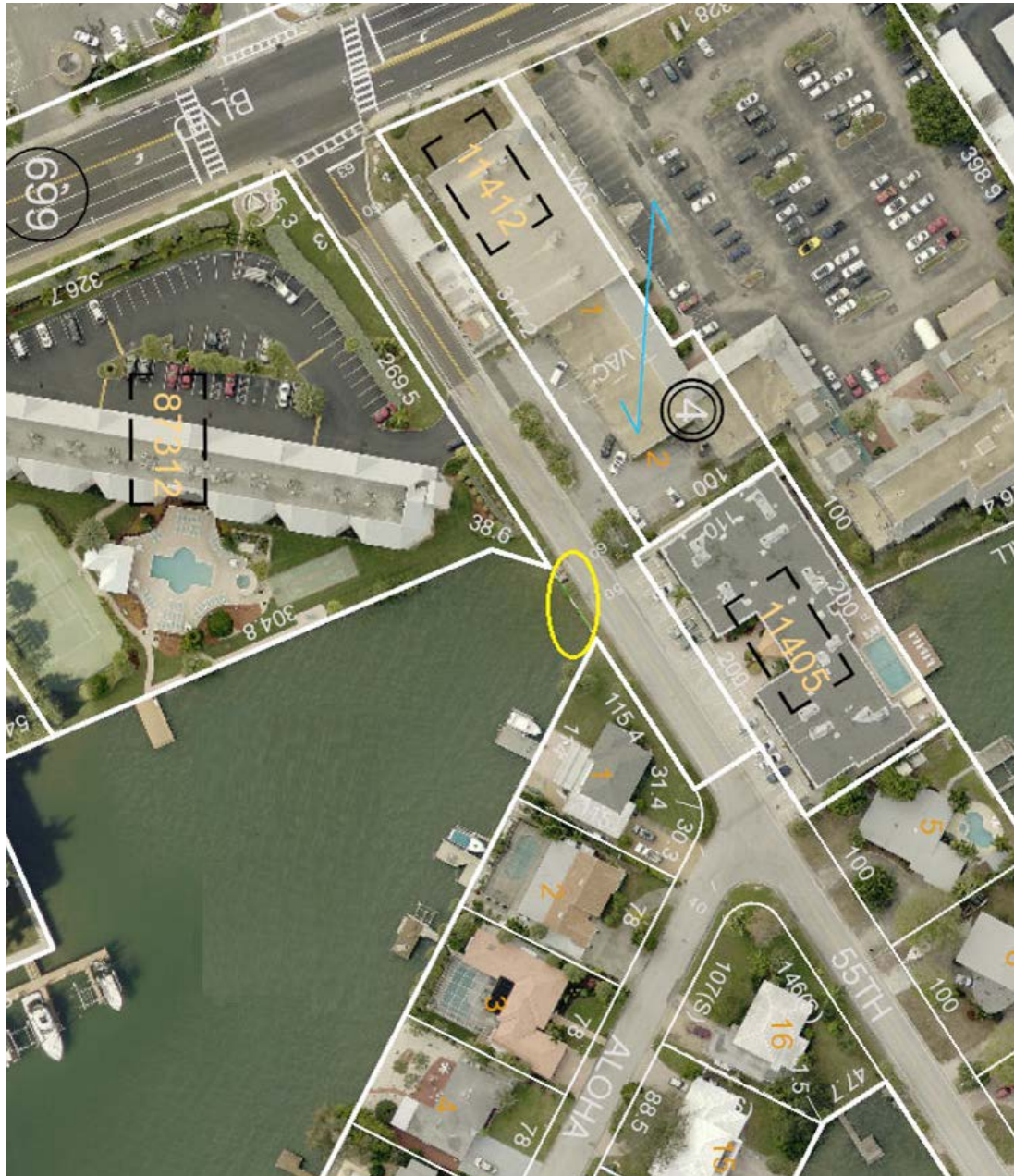
John's Pass Seafood Festival



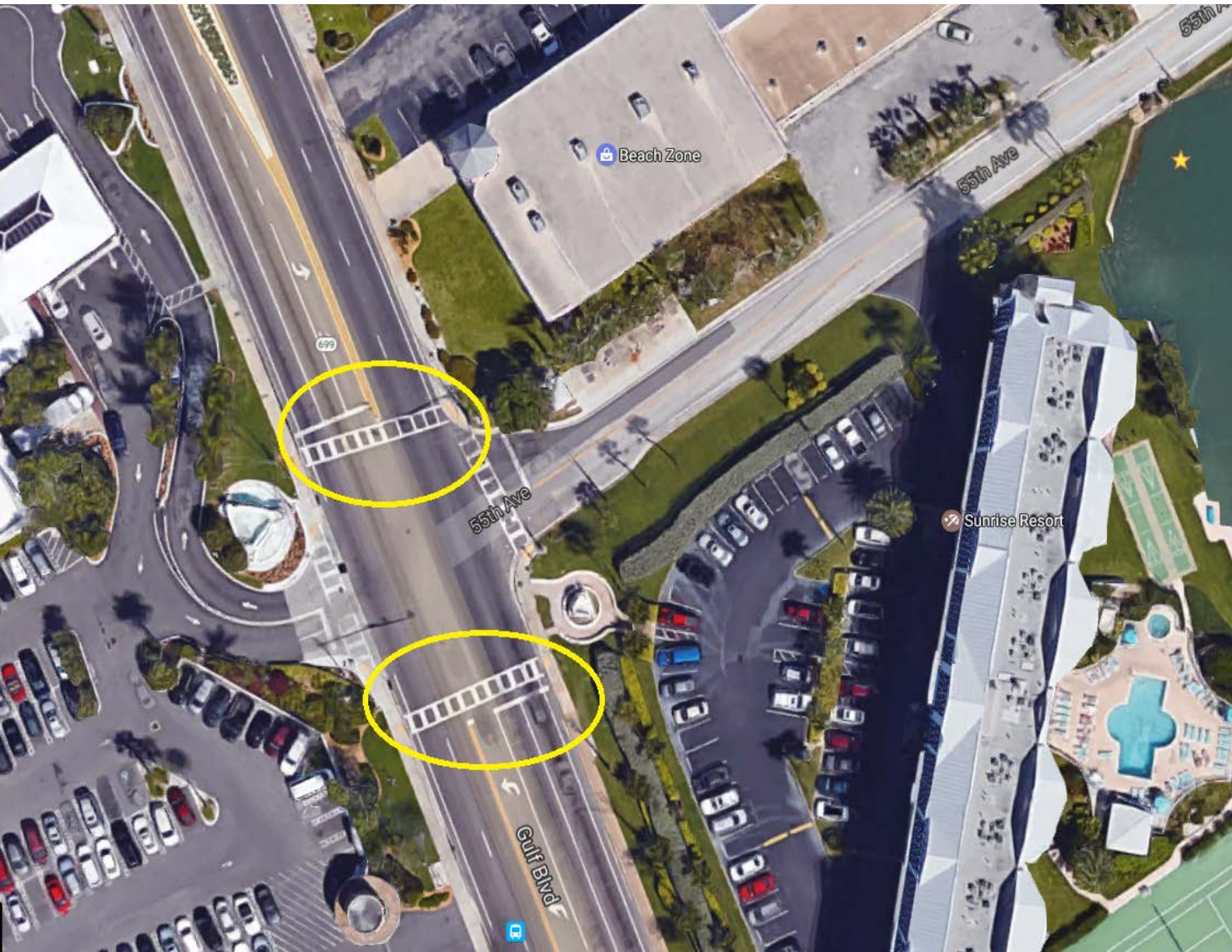
St. Pete Beach Route → Gulfport



55th Avenue



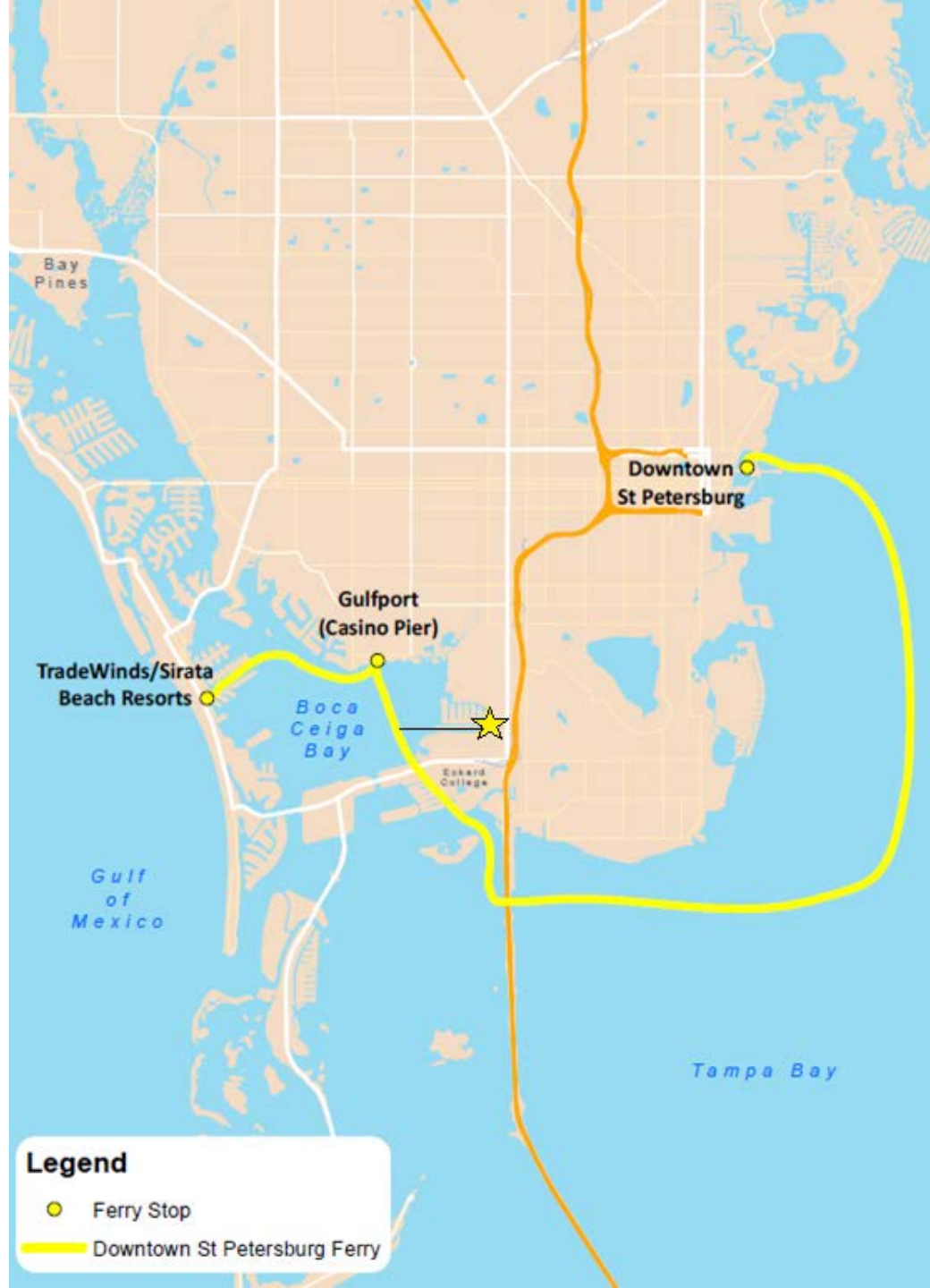
Pedestrian + Bicycle Access



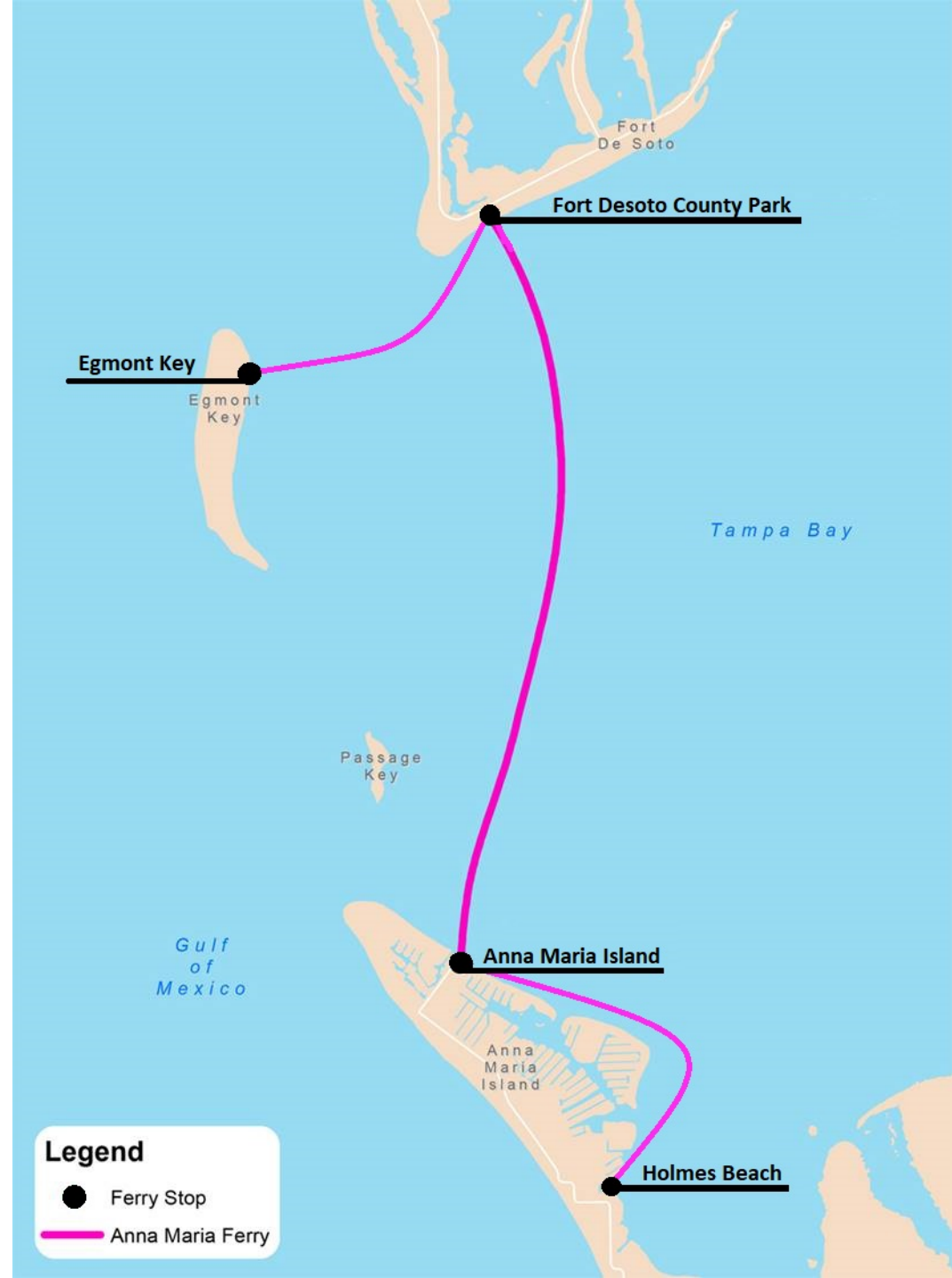
300' from the
intersection of
Gulf
Boulevard

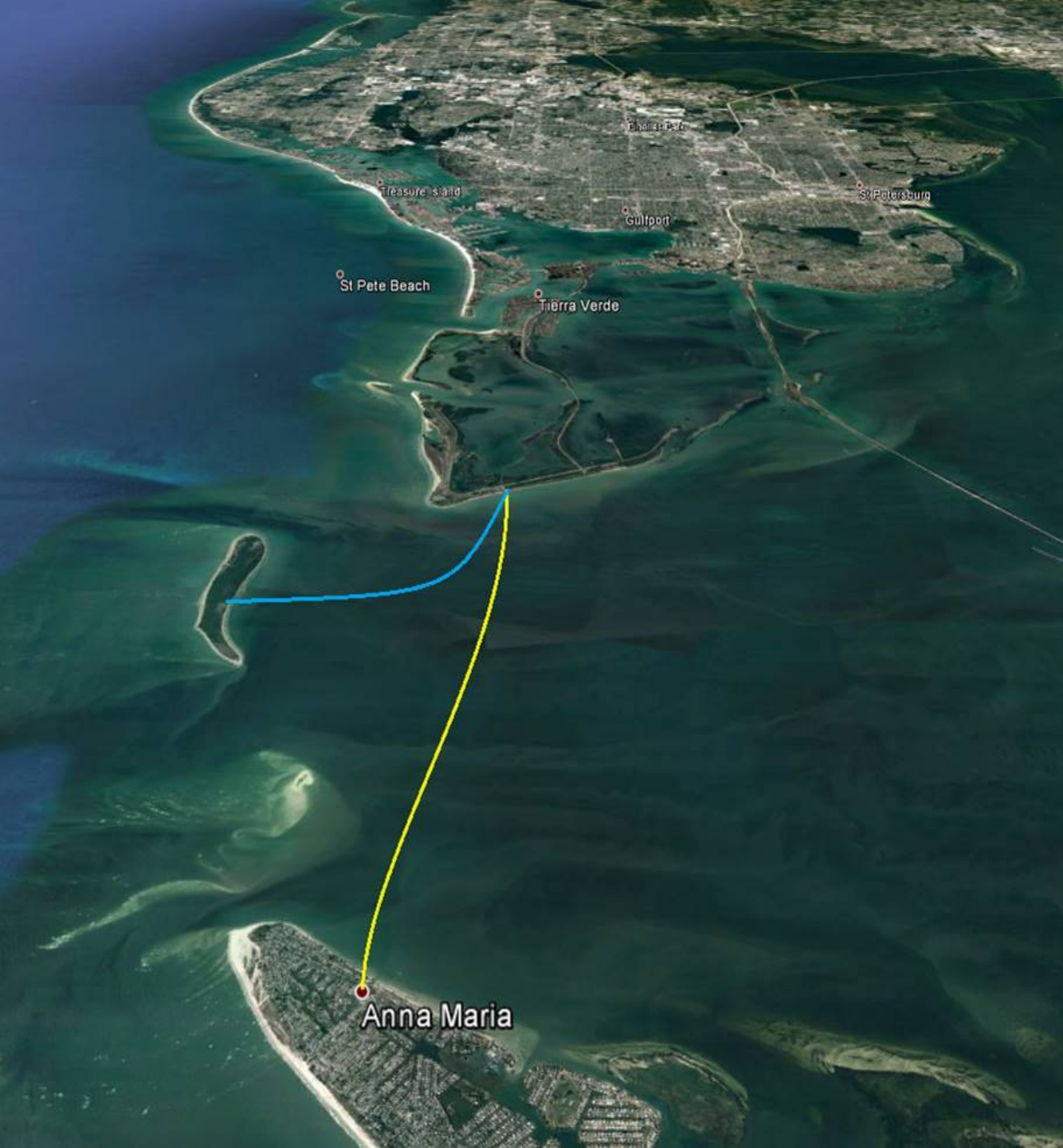


Two broad
crosswalks
with flashing
warning lights



Fort Desoto
→
Anna Maria





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