

SCTI North Port Joint Use Library



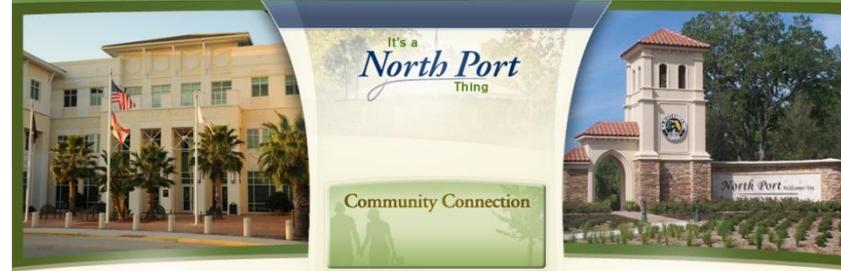
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**A Joint Project between the School Board
and the Sarasota County Commission**

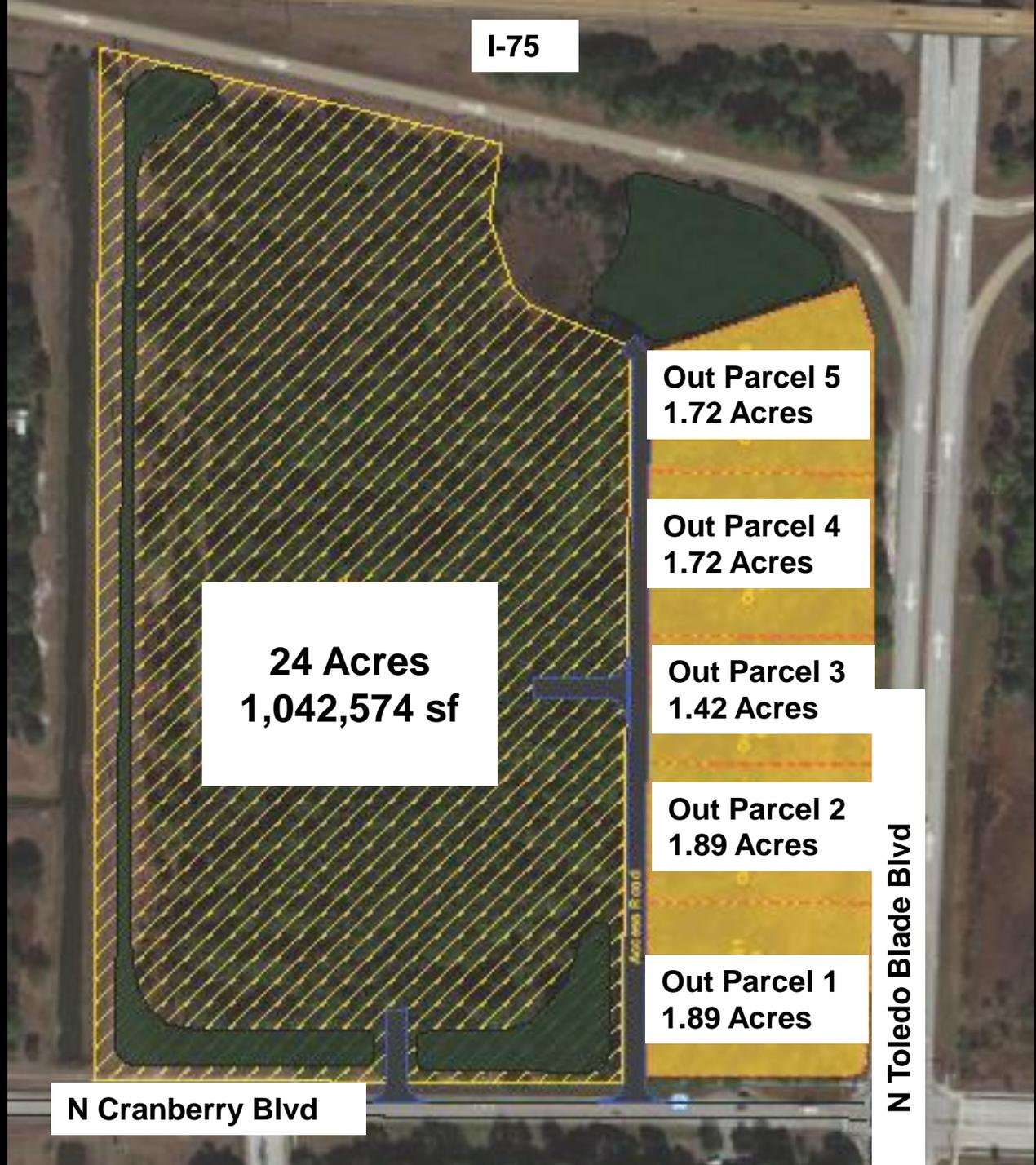
Why Now???



- North Port
 - 60,000+ and growing
 - Young
 - Work Force
- Currently only one library
 - High activity
 - Proposed location “ideal”



Our Preferred Site Toledo Blade



Environmental concept

Floor Plan



Environmental concept

View from Plaza



Environmental concept

View from Highway



Sarasota County Technical Institute (SCTI) South Campus - North Port | **SCHENKELSHULTZ**
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What are the Benefits?

A black and white photograph of the North Port Library building. The building is a two-story structure with a prominent arched entrance and a pedimented roof. The words "NORTH PORT LIBRARY" are visible above the entrance. Two flagpoles with flags are positioned on either side of the building. The foreground shows a paved area and some landscaping.

Hard Savings

- Site Development: Reduced duplication
- Design/Const: Shared Space—less than 25K ft²
- Soft Costs: Shared by the parties

What are the Benefits?

Program Benefits

- Working together for positive community outcomes
- STC students have access to a library
- Second public library to serve North Port
- New opportunities to meet education goals
- Etc.

Community Engagement

Who: The Broader North Port Citizenry

What: A Community Forum

Where: Toledo Blade Elementary School (initially)

When: February 19, 2015, 5:30-7:30 PM (tentative)

Why: Solicit feedback from our citizens

Operational Concept

School Board

- Maintenance, Custodial, & Utilities
- Annually bill County for “proportional Share”
- Staff the student Bookstore

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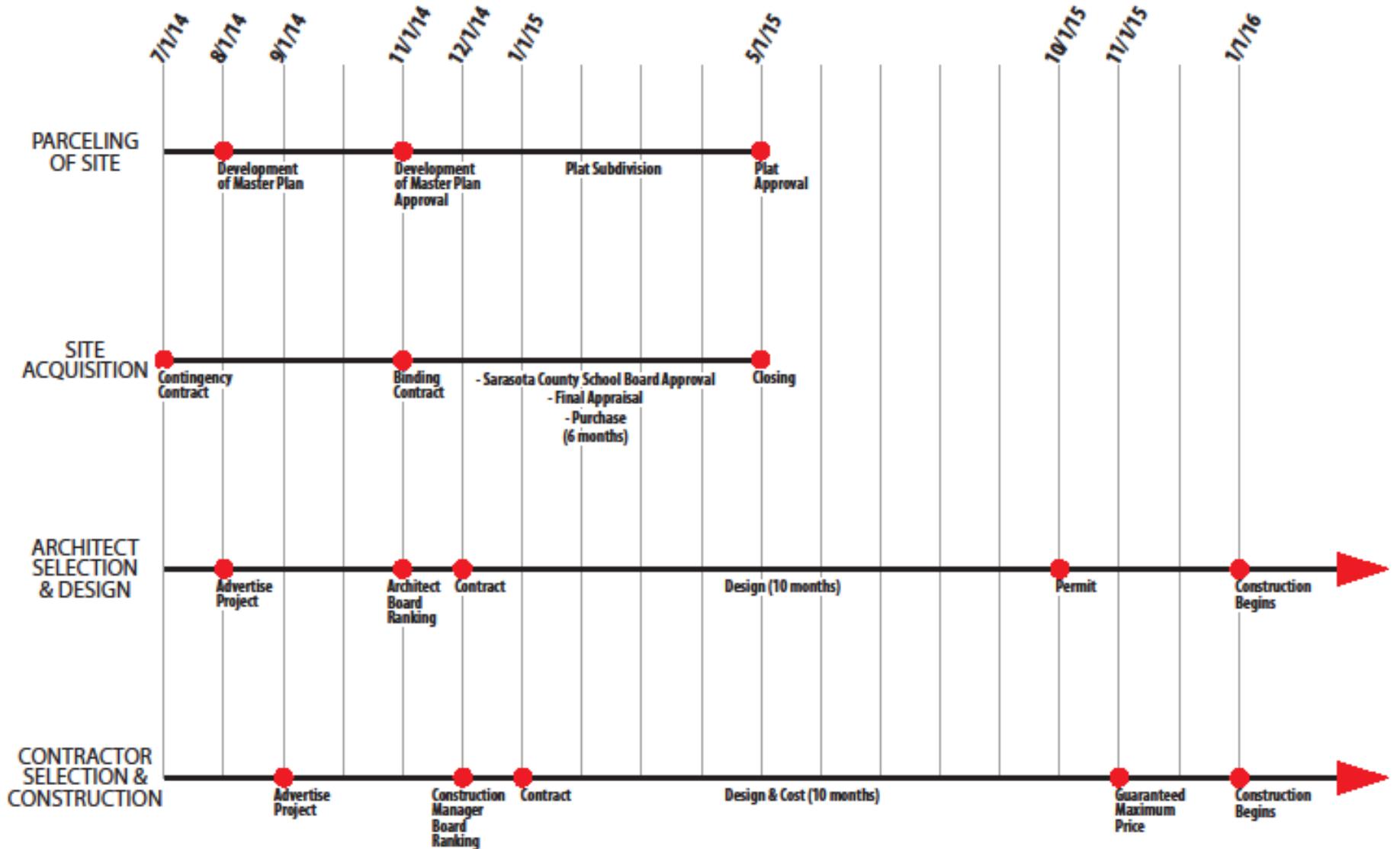
- Manage daily library service
- Develop digital and print/media collections
- Conduct lifelong learning programs

- Design facility with security needs in mind
- Establish Joint Advisory Board





Sarasota County Technical Institute - North Port Site Development Timeline



Next Steps

- ✓ **Purchase the Property**
- ✓ **Complete the Process to Solicit a Design Team**
- ✓ **Engage in a Community Dialog**
- **Develop the Interlocal Agreement/SLA**



Questions????



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