

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-149

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE TEMPORARY SIGNS ON THE RIGHTS OF WAY OF STATE ROADS IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTING CITIZENS IN AUTOMOBILES TO COUNTY SUPERVISED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH TAKE PLACE ON ST. JOHNS COUNTY PROPERTY ADJACENT TO FDOT MANAGED RIGHTS OF WAYS AND ON THE RIGHTS OF WAYS THEMSELVES.

WHEREAS, St. Johns County desires to place temporary signs on the rights of way of State Roads for the purpose of directing citizens in automobiles to County supervised events and activities which take place on St. Johns County property adjacent to Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") managed rights of ways and on the rights of ways themselves; and

WHEREAS, temporary signs promote traffic safety by (1) alerting motorists to the proximity of the event or activity, thereby providing adequate braking, signaling and turning opportunities, and (2) efficiently directing event-bound traffic to its destination; and

WHEREAS, FDOT requires that a Special Use Permit be applied for to request permission to place temporary signs on the rights of way of State Roads in St. Johns County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

1. The County Administrator is authorized apply for a Special Use Permit, similar to that attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A, to allow the temporary placement of signs on the rights of way of State Roads in St. Johns County for the purpose of directing citizens in automobiles to County supervised events and activities which take place on St. Johns County property adjacent to FDOT managed rights of ways and on the rights of ways themselves.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 30th day of July, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: James E. Bryant
James Bryant, Chairman

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk
By: Patricia A. Grande
Deputy Clerk

Rendition Date: 07-31-02

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EXAMPLE

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL USE
PERMIT

DATE _____ PERMIT NO. _____

SUBJECT: Section _____ State Road ALL County ST. JOHN'S

PERMITTEE ST. JOHN'S COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Requesting permission from the State of Florida Department of Transportation, hereinafter called the Department, to construct, operate and maintain

SEE ATTACHMENT A

From HP Station _____ to HP Station _____

1. Proposed work is within the corporate limits of a municipality. Yes () No ()
2. Applicant declare that prior to submitting this application he has ascertained the location of all existing utilities, both aerial and underground. A letter of notification and plan of improvement was mailed on _____ to the following utilities/municipalities.

3. Is Interstate or Toll Road right of way involved?
Yes () No ()
4. It is expressly stipulated that this permit is a license for permissive use only and that the placing of facilities upon public property pursuant to this permit shall not operate to create or vest any property right in said holder.
5. Whenever it is determined by the Department that it is necessary to the construction, repair, improvement, maintenance, safe and efficient operation, alteration, or relocation of all, or any portion of such highway, or that it is necessary for the public transportation facility, any and all facilities shall be immediately removed from said highway or reset or relocated thereon as required by the Department, all at the expense of the permittee unless reimbursement is authorized.
6. The construction and maintenance of such facility shall not interfere with the property and rights of a prior permittee.
7. The permit holder understands and agrees that the rights and privileges herein set out are granted only to the extent of the state's right, title and interest in the land to be used by the permit holder. The permit holder will at all times assume all risk of and indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State of Florida and the Department from and against all loss, damage, cost or expense arising in any manner on account of the exercise or attempted exercises by said permit holder of the aforesaid rights and privileges regardless of the apportionment of negligence of the parties involved. THE PERMIT HOLDER, THEREFORE, AGREES TO INDEMNIFY THE DEPARTMENT EXCEPT FOR THE AGENCY'S SOLE NEGLIGENCE. It is specifically understood that the limits of this indemnification will be equal to those limits established by the Legislature under Section 760.28, F.S., or any successor legislation in effect at the issuance of the permit. The permit holder shall observe all Department safety regulations during construction. The permit holder must safely conduct the public through the project area in accordance with the Manual on Traffic Controls and Safe Practices for Street and Highway Construction, Maintenance and Utility Operation by displaying necessary safety devices and taking whatever other measures are required or appropriate.
8. In case the permit holder fails to meet any of the Department requirements, the permit holder will be BARRED from performing further work under this permit and will be required to bring the permitted work into compliance or remove said work from the right-of-way at no cost to the Department, AND THE PERMIT HOLDER WILL STILL BE BOUND BY THE INDEMNITY PROVISION OF PARAGRAPH 7.
9. All work shall meet the Department's Standards and be certified by

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THE ENGINEER OF RECORD, that the work has been substantially completed in accord with the Department Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction, and in accord with all rules, regulation, policy, plans, special provision, and safety standards pertaining to this type of work. The Engineer of Record is located at _____

Florida, Telephone No. _____

10. All materials and equipment may be subject to inspection by the Maintenance or Resident Engineer.

11. All Department property shall be restored to its original condition as far as practical, in keeping with Department specifications, and in a manner satisfactory to the Department.

12. The attached sketch and special provision covering details of this installation shall be made a part of this permit.

13. The permittee shall commence actual construction in good faith within _____ days from the day of said permit approval and shall be completed within _____ days. If the beginning date is more than 60 days from date of permit approval, then permittee must review the permit with D.O.T. Maintenance Engineer to make sure no changes have occurred in the highway that would affect the permitted construction.

14. The Office of _____, Maintenance Engineer located at _____, Florida, Telephone number _____ will be notified twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the preconstruction meeting and again immediately before beginning work.

15. Special Instruction: _____

16. Special Condition: _____

17. Effective July 1, 1986 according to the State Statute (14-65 Section 336.07) the Permittee must notify the local Law Enforcement Agencies prior to the closing of one (1) or more lanes of the Stat Highway for a period that exceeds two (2) or more hours for repair, reconstruction or alteration of the roadway. ADDRESS #PHONE #:

Submitted by: _____

Signature and Title

Place Corporate Seal

Attested:

"Waiver of Corporate Seal" on file with General Counsel, State of Florida
Department of Transportation, Tallahassee, Florida
Yes () No ()

Roadway Construction is proposed underway. Yes () Job No. _____
No ()

Recommended for approval _____ Title _____

Date _____

Approved by: _____
District Permit Engineer or Authorized Representative

FDOT PERMIT: Answers to Permit stipulations 1-17.

1. Proposed work is entirely within the unincorporated area of St. Johns County.
2. Signs are on short metal legs - no utilities are impacted by their placement.
3. No interstate or toll road is involved.
4. Agreed.
5. Not applicable.
6. Not applicable.
7. The County agrees to this provision to the extent permitted by Florida law.
8. Not applicable.
9. Not applicable.
10. Agreed.
11. Agreed.
12. Agreed. Examples attached.
13. Not applicable. Signs will be placed as stated for individual periods not to exceed 24 hours as long as the permit is in effect.
14. Pre construction meeting notice is not applicable. Pre placement of sign notice will be provided.
15. For FDOT use.
16. For FDOT use.
17. Not applicable.

FDOT PERMIT: Attachment A

St. Johns County (hereinafter called “the County”) requests permission from the State of Florida Department of Transportation, (hereinafter called “the Department”) to place temporary signs on the ROW of State Roads for the purpose of directing citizens in automobiles to County supervised events and activities which take place on St. Johns County property adjacent to FDOT managed ROW’s and on the ROW’s themselves.

Events and activities include, but are not limited to: Annual Coastal Clean-up (September) and Turtle Town Beach Clean-up (May) along A1A; St. Johns River Celebration (March) on SR13 & SR16; Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program on SR13 & A1A; and County Commission meetings at various locations throughout the County.

In general, the temporary signs are 18” X 24” plastic signs with metal stakes. A 36” X 48” double faced sign is also used for the household hazardous waste collection program (see **Attachment B**).

On all occasions, the placement of the signs is temporary and will not exceed 24 hours in duration.

The signs promote traffic safety (1) by alerting motorists to the proximity of event or activity sites, thereby providing adequate braking, signaling and turning opportunities, and (2) by efficiently directing event-bound traffic to its destination (see **Attachment C** typical sign placement configuration for household hazardous waste collection event).

The litter abatement, household hazardous waste collection, and other County programs using the signs are all approved by the various departments of State government and all are beneficial to the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Florida.


The request complies with provisions of F.S. 479 which allow the Department to ensure that “information in the specific interest of the traveling public is presented safely” [F.S. 479.015] and that the Department “implement alternative methods of providing information...safely and aesthetically [F.S. 479.02(6)].” A practical example of the Department’s flexibility in granting temporary signage in the public interest is the large flashing directional sign used to direct traffic on Interstate 10 to exit to the Suwanee music festival.



SJC Recycling, Hazardous Waste Coroplast Signs
Final Size: 18" x 24", Qty: 25, Prints 1 Color: Red



10 am - 2 pm
**Household
Hazardous Waste
Collection**



Screen Arts • (904) 829-2838



■ Black

Final Size: 18" x 24", Qty: 100, Black Ink on Orange Coroplast

CAUTION

Road-Up

AHEAD

Screen Arts • (904) 825-2838

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING





TODAY

9am - 2pm

HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS
WASTE
COLLECTION



TODAY

9am - 2pm

HOUSEHOLD
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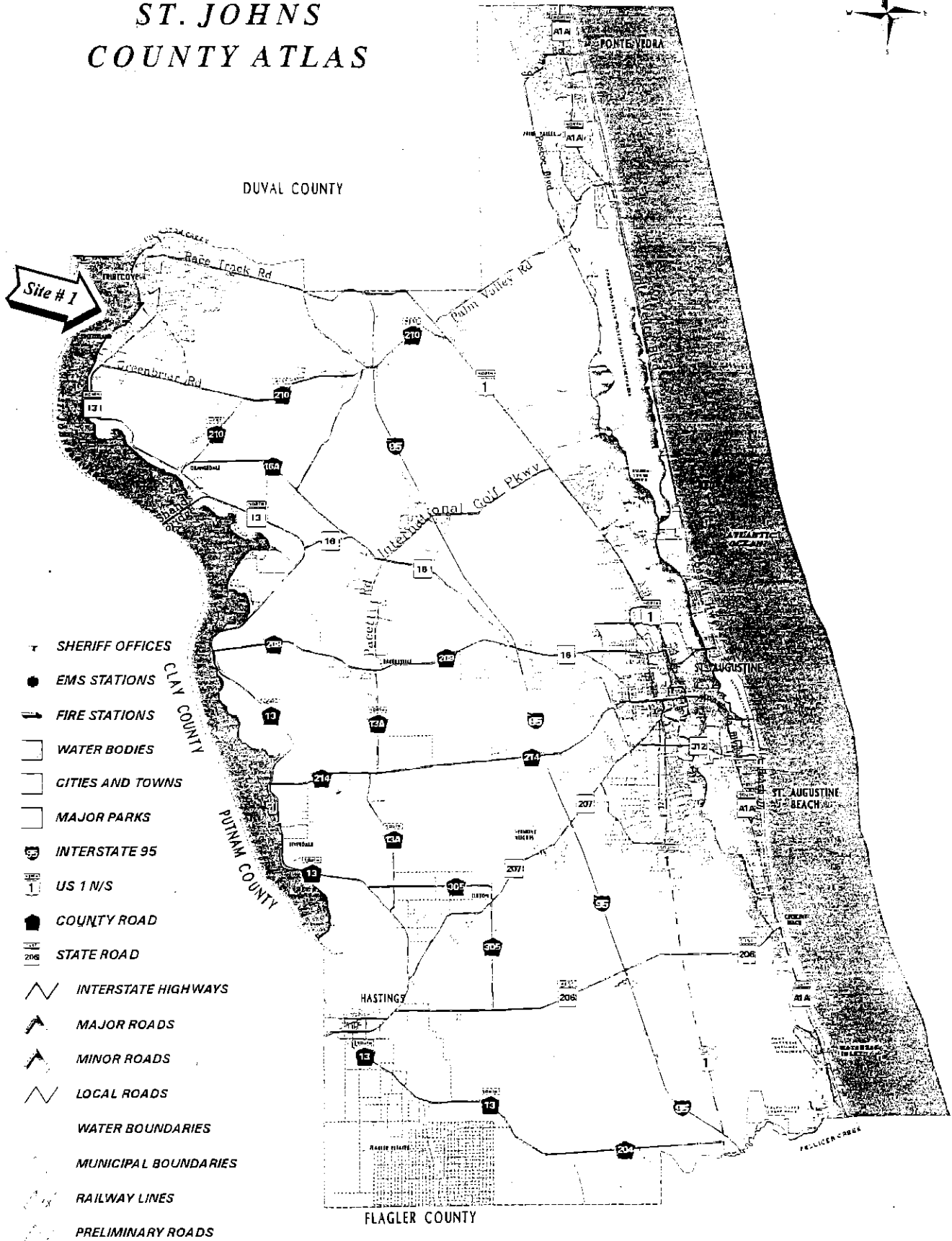
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PUBLIC MEETING



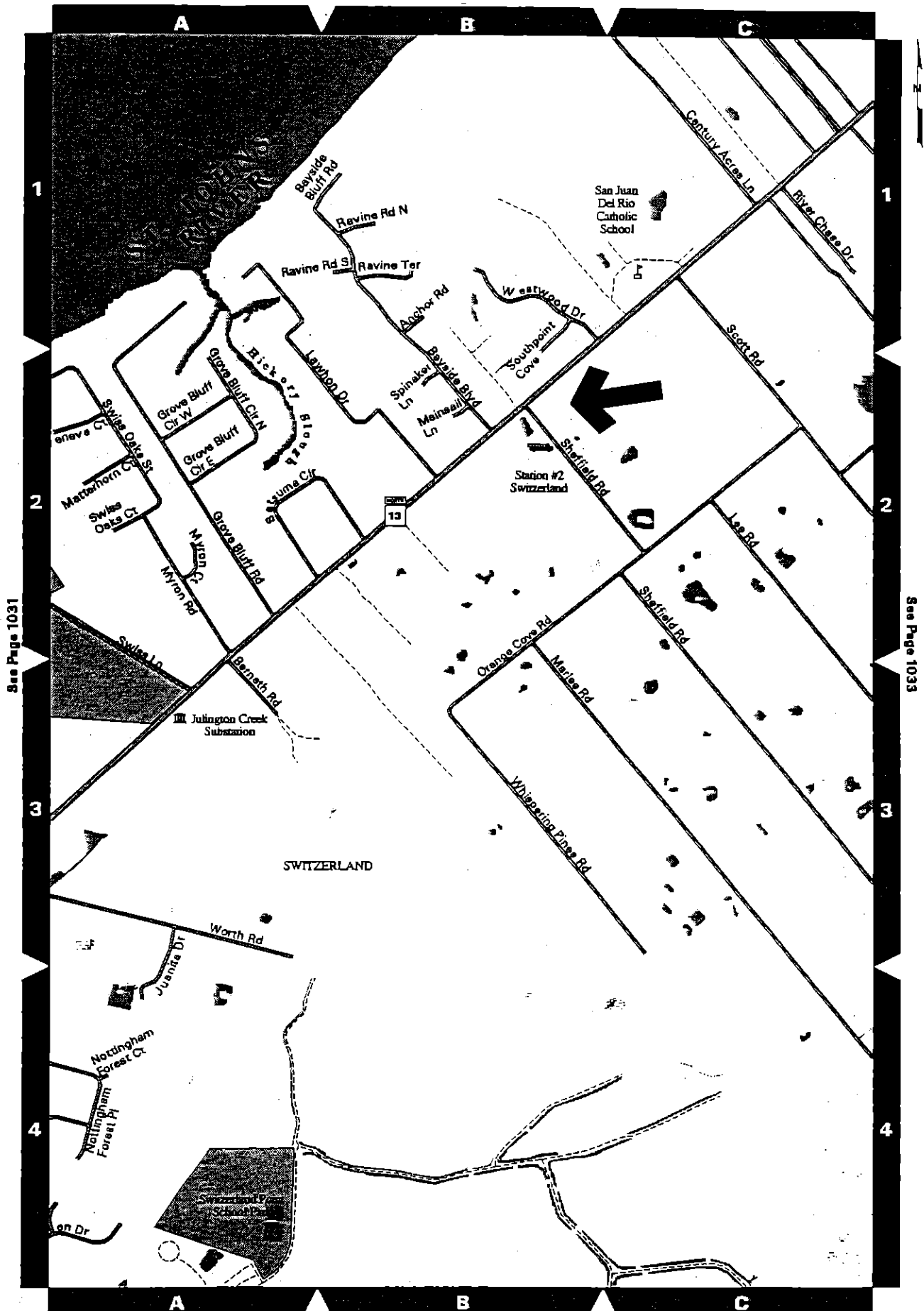
ST. JOHNS COUNTY ATLAS



- SHERIFF OFFICES
- EMS STATIONS
- FIRE STATIONS
- WATER BODIES
- CITIES AND TOWNS
- MAJOR PARKS
- INTERSTATE 95
- US 1 N/S
- COUNTY ROAD
- STATE ROAD
- INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS
- MAJOR ROADS
- MINOR ROADS
- LOCAL ROADS
- WATER BOUNDARIES
- MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES
- RAILWAY LINES
- PRELIMINARY ROADS

1" = 5.0 miles

AREA OF DETAIL: SR 13 AT SHEFFIELD RD.

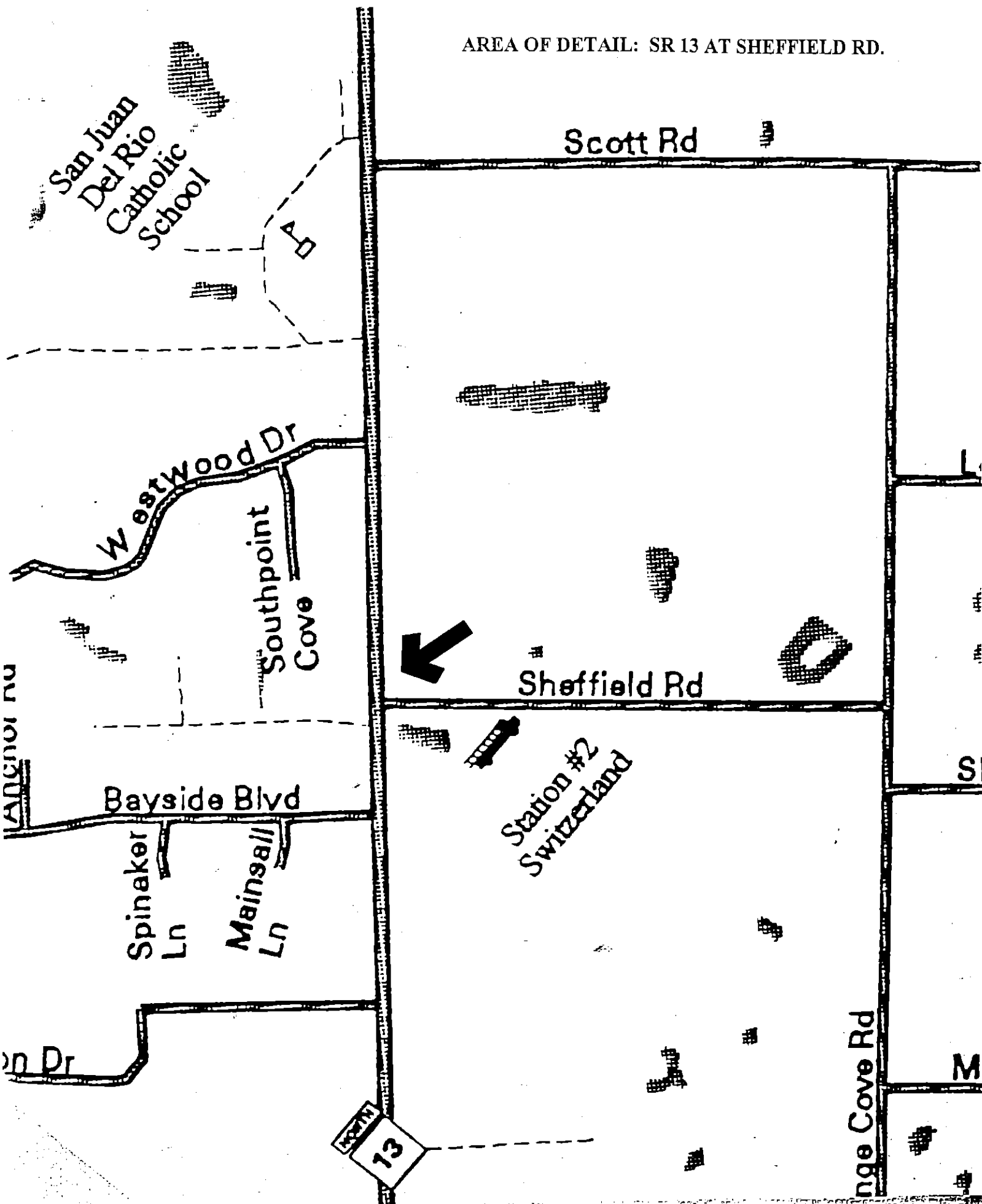


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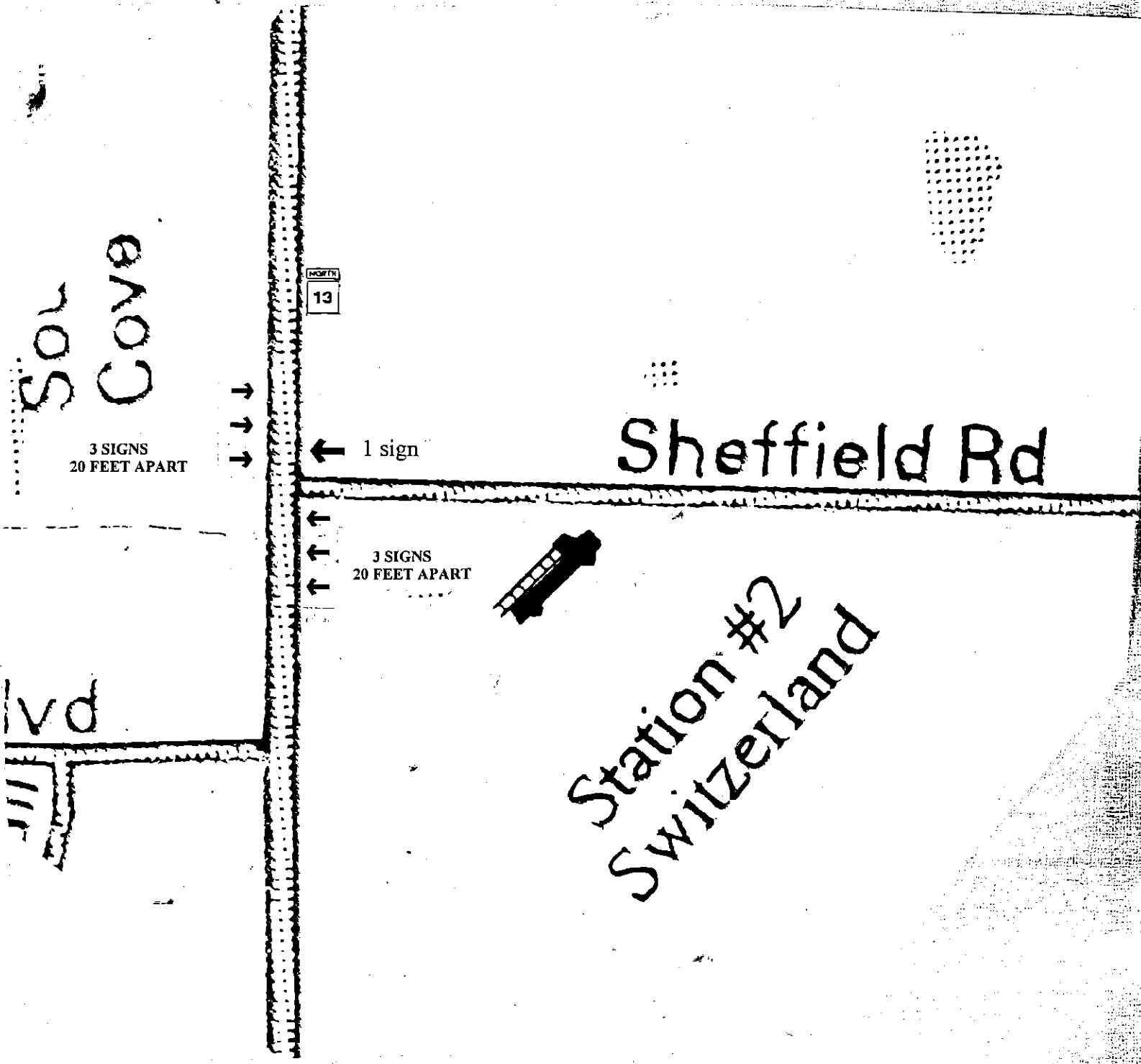
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AREA OF DETAIL: SR 13 AT SHEFFIELD RD.



SIGN PLACEMENT ON SR 13 AT SHEFFIELD RD.



Sol
Cove

3 SIGNS
20 FEET APART

13

1 sign

Sheffield Rd

3 SIGNS
20 FEET APART

Station #2
Switzerland