

Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Network Multi-Use Trail from Kitterman Road to Savannas Recreation Area

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SUNTRAIL

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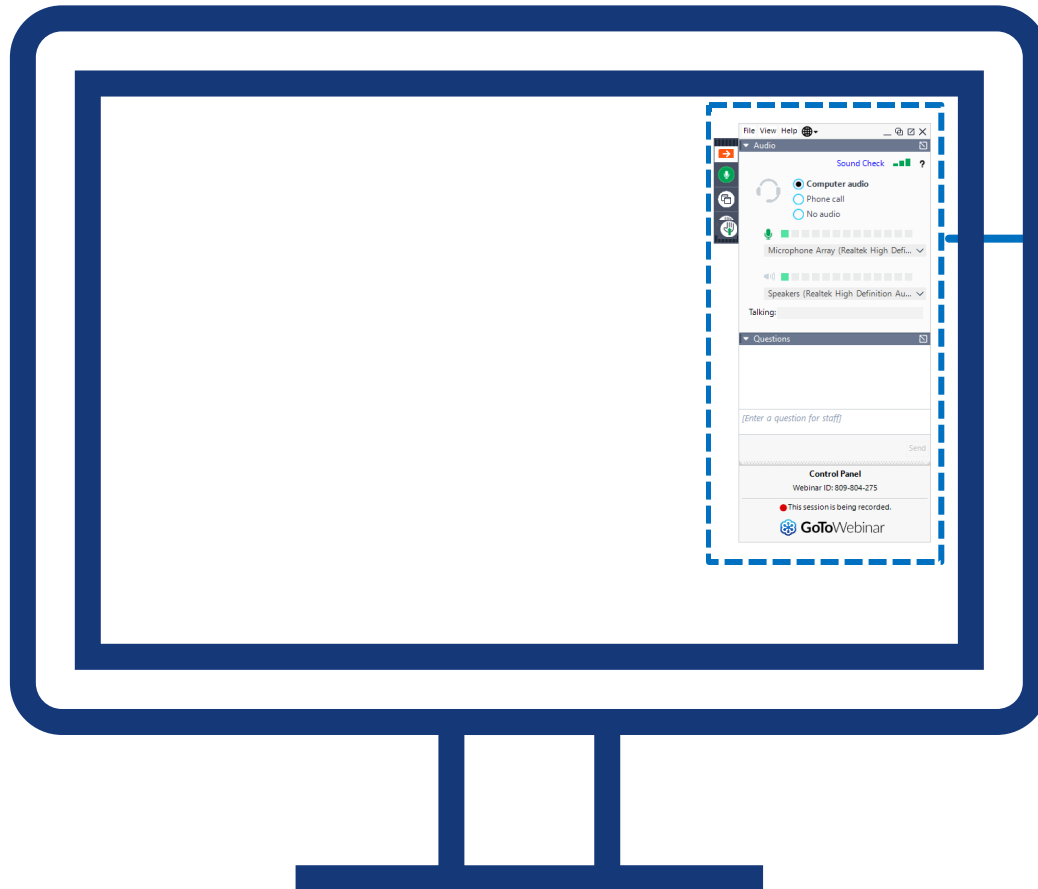
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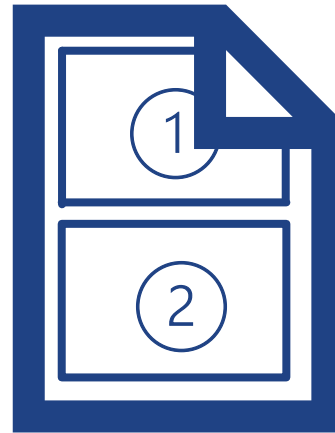

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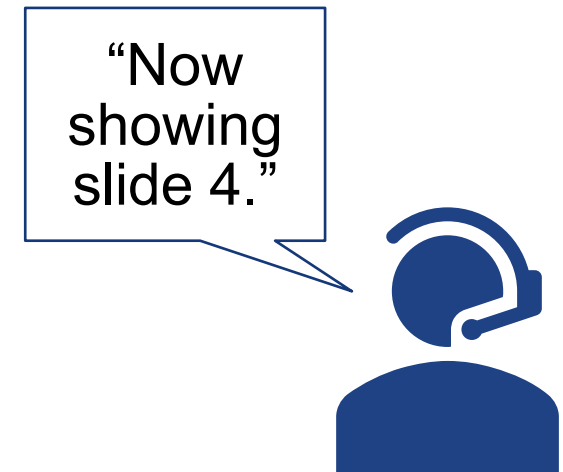
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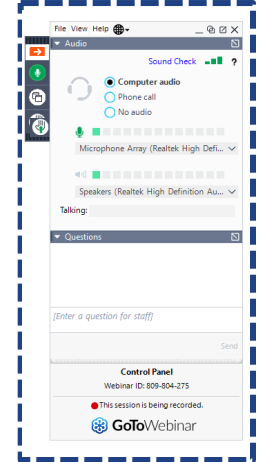

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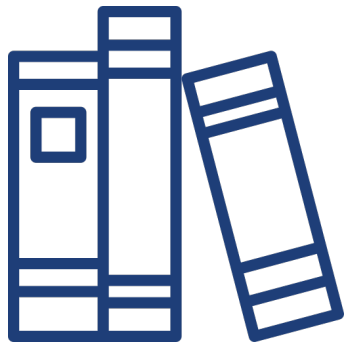
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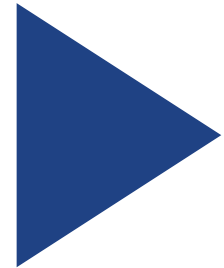
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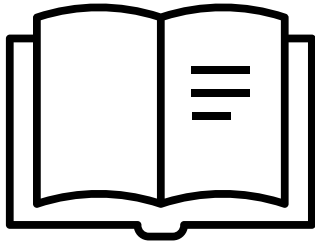


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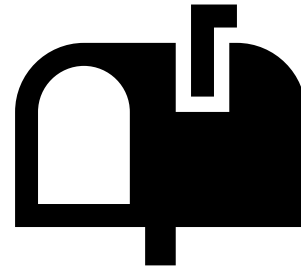


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Property owner/tenant letters



Email to project contacts list



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Project Documents



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Physical Location

Florida Department of
Transportation, District Four
3400 West Commercial Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309



Project Website

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2. NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT AND TITLE VI CONTACTS

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Title VI Compliance

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting:

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3. PROJECT BACKGROUND

East Coast Greenway®

A Trail Connecting Cities

Maine to Florida
Proposed Route Corridor

Rev. March 2008



EAST COAST GREENWAY TRAIL

- 3,000-mile Greenway Trail System
- 15 States, 450 Cities
- Maine to Key West - 35% Complete
- 10-12' Wide - Paved Trail Surface
- Alternative Transportation Benefits
- Appeals to Many Generations
- Local Tourism
- Economic Development
- Revitalization
- Provides Health Benefits

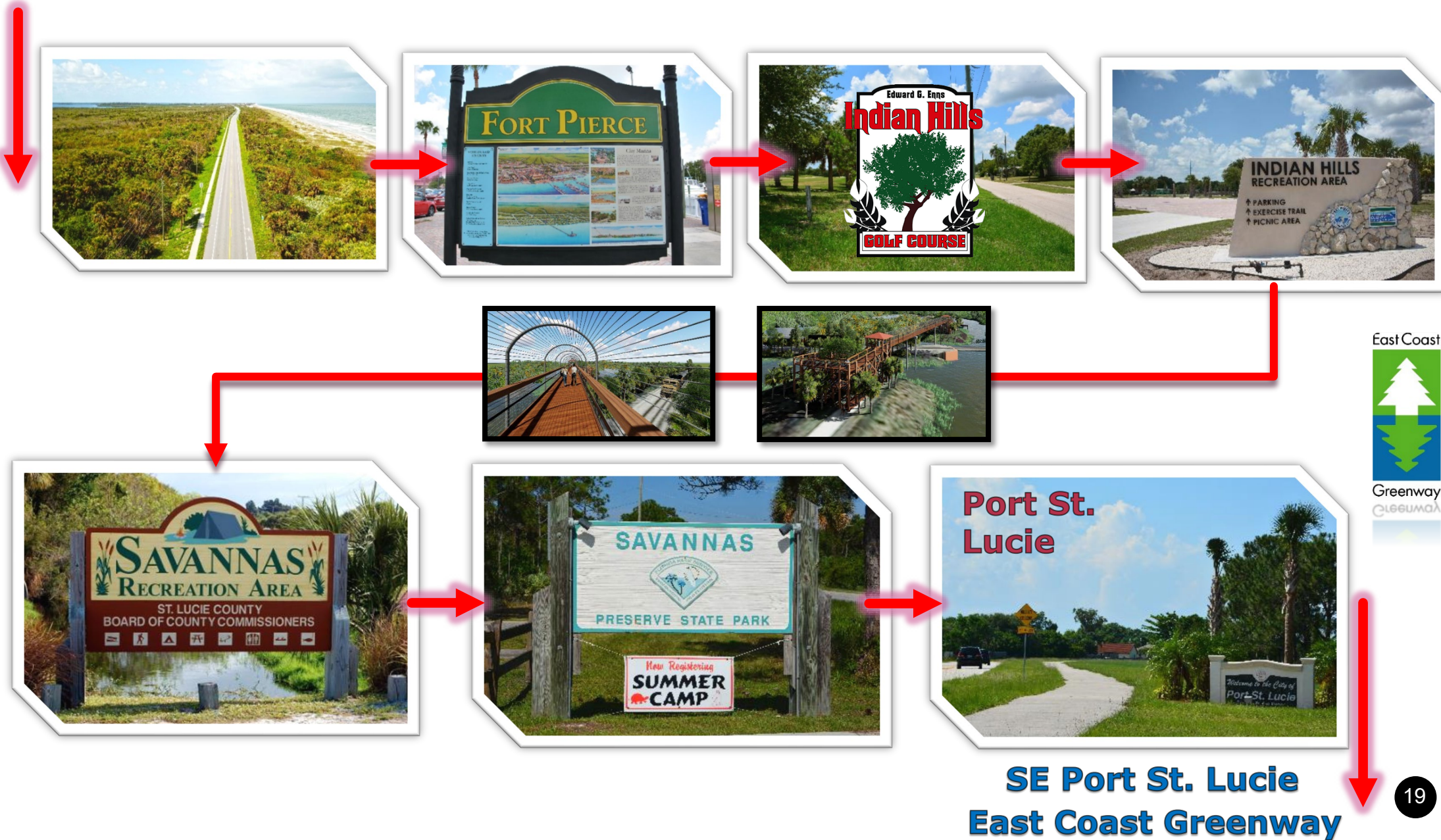


East Coast Greenway within St. Lucie County

18 Miles in St. Lucie County (1 of 7 Segments)

**Savannas SUNTRAIL is part of the bigger plan
for St. Lucie County**

East Coast Greenway North Hutchinson Island

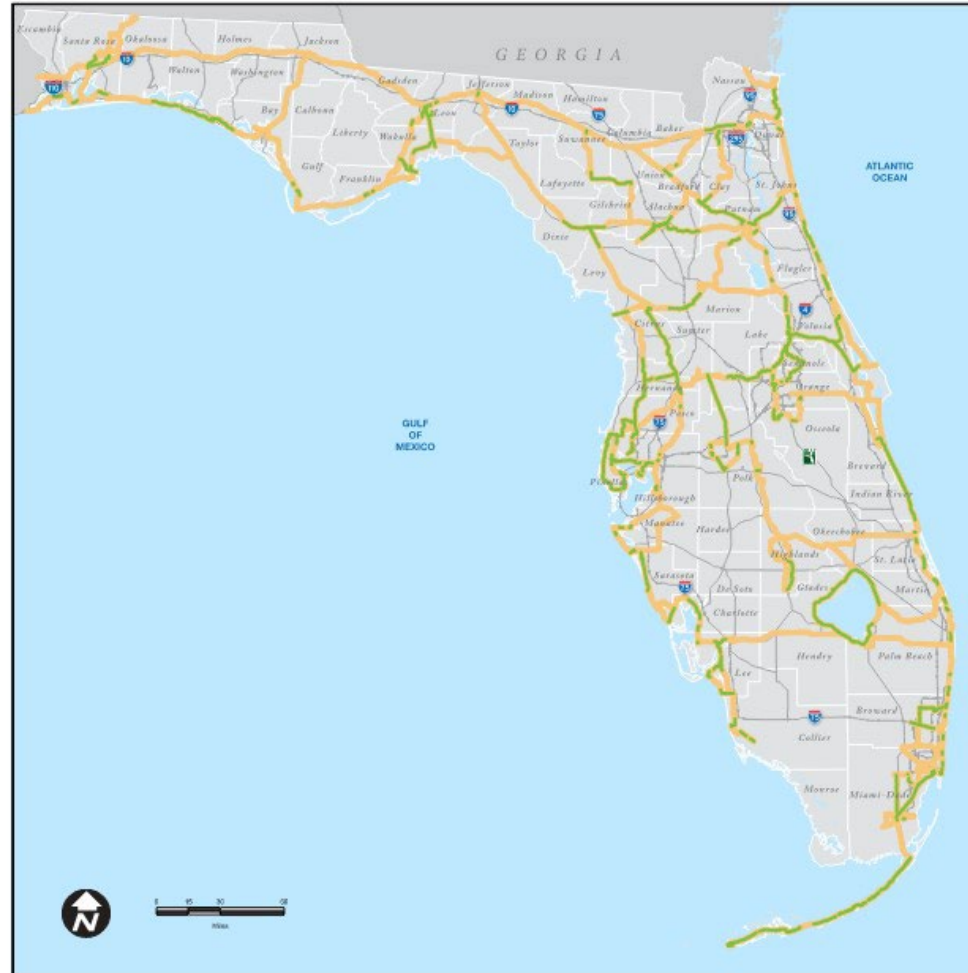




- Shared Use Non-motorized (SUN) Trail Network
- 2015 – Florida Legislature Enacted F.S. 339.81
- \$25M/Year - New Vehicle Tag Revenues
- Building Statewide SUN Trail Network



Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Network Statewide Map



LEGEND

- SUN Trail Network
- Existing Trail
- Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) Facilities
- Water

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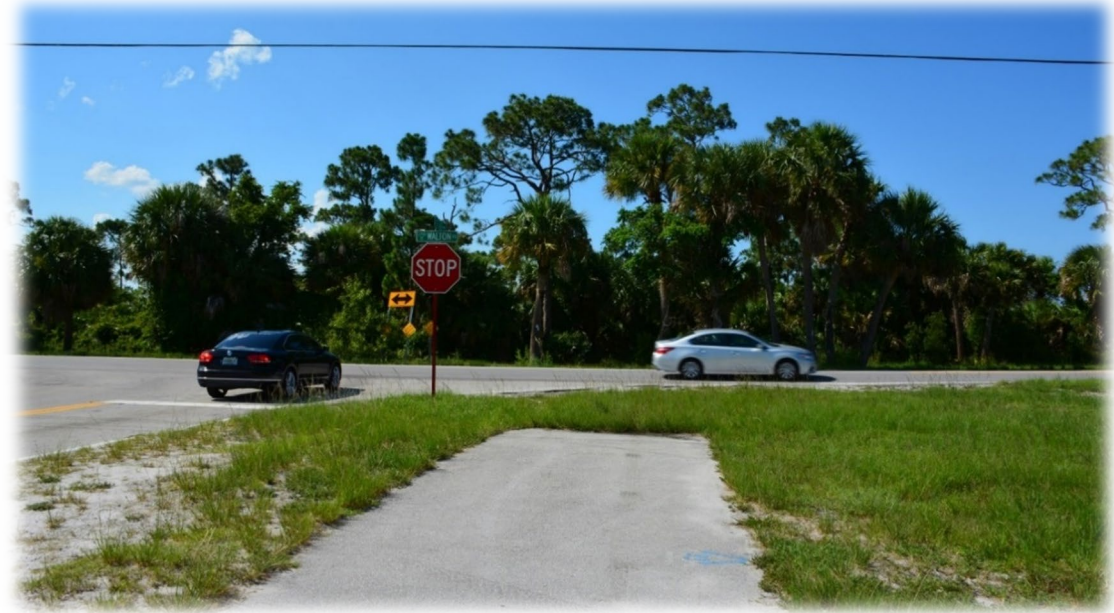
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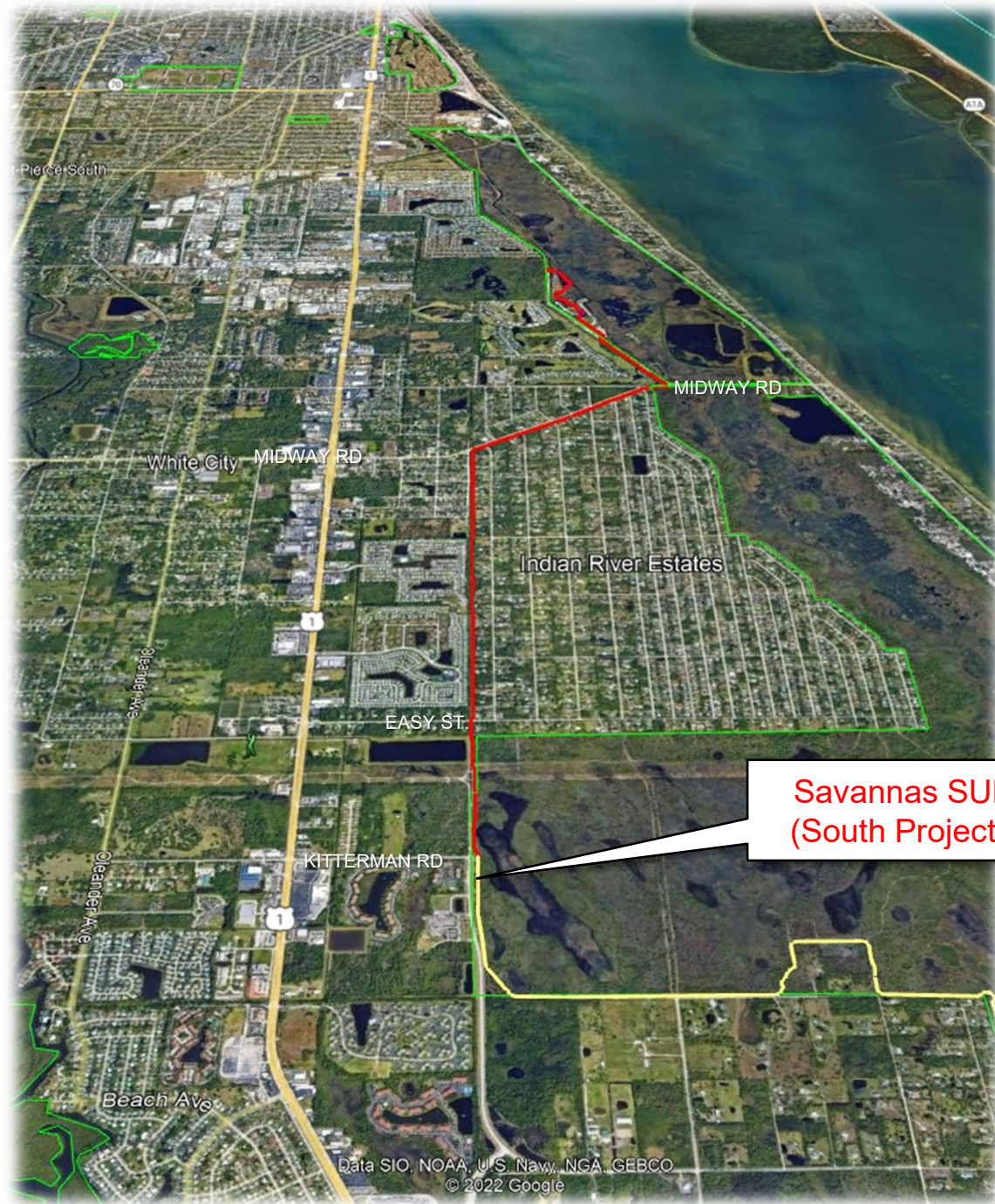


St. Lucie Transportation
Planning
Organization

**Establishes Local/Regional
Priorities**

Green River Parkway & Walton Road, Port St. Lucie, FL





Savannas SUN Trail
(South Project) Ends

SAVANNAS SUNTRAIL

Planning, Studies, and Analysis

- Savannas Preserve State Park Unit Management Plan (2017)
- SUN Trail Feasibility Study (2018)
 - Engineering Analysis
 - Environmental Effects
 - Potential User Conflicts

FEASIBILITY STUDY for SUN Trail Savannas Preserve State Park Gap St. Lucie County, Florida

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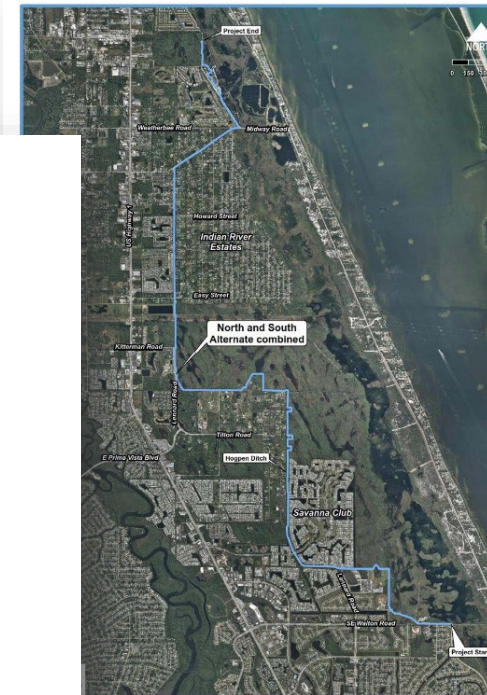


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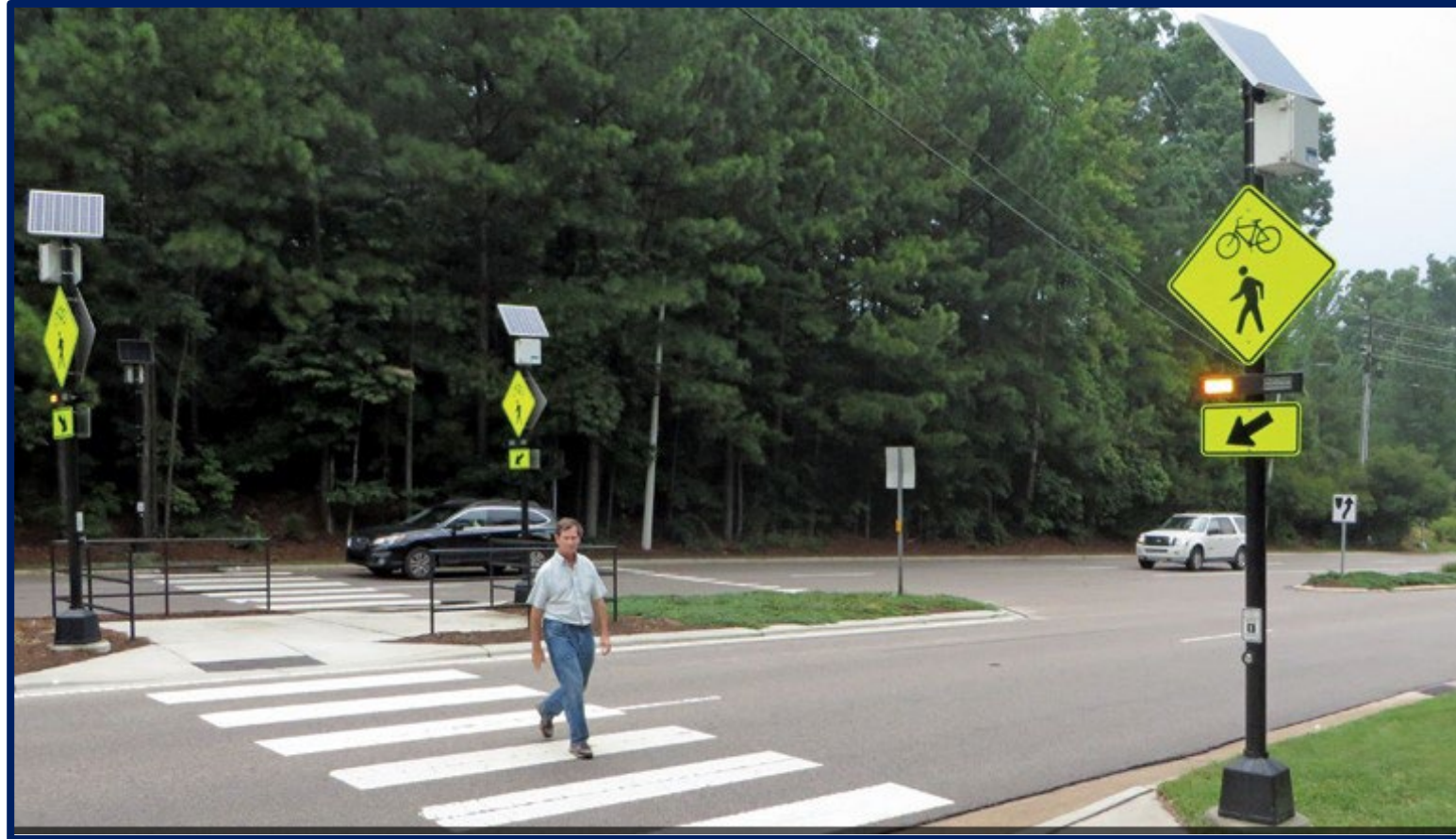
SAVANNAS SUNTRAIL

from Kitterman Road to Savannas Recreation Area



- A multi-use trail from Kitterman Road to the Savannas Recreation Area
- Approximately 4.2 miles long
- 10-foot wide paved trail surface with boardwalk sections
- Temporary partial closures on Easy Street, Buchanan Dr, Pinetree Dr, Palmetto Dr, Silver Oak Dr, Seagrape Dr, Myrtle Dr, Sunset Blvd, and Midway Road
- RRFB at Easy Street & Midway Road
- Construction scheduled to begin Winter 2023/24 and be completed by Spring 2025
- Construction Cost Estimate : \$3.7 million

Easy Street & Midway Road Crossings



Example of pedestrian crossing with
RRFB (Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon)

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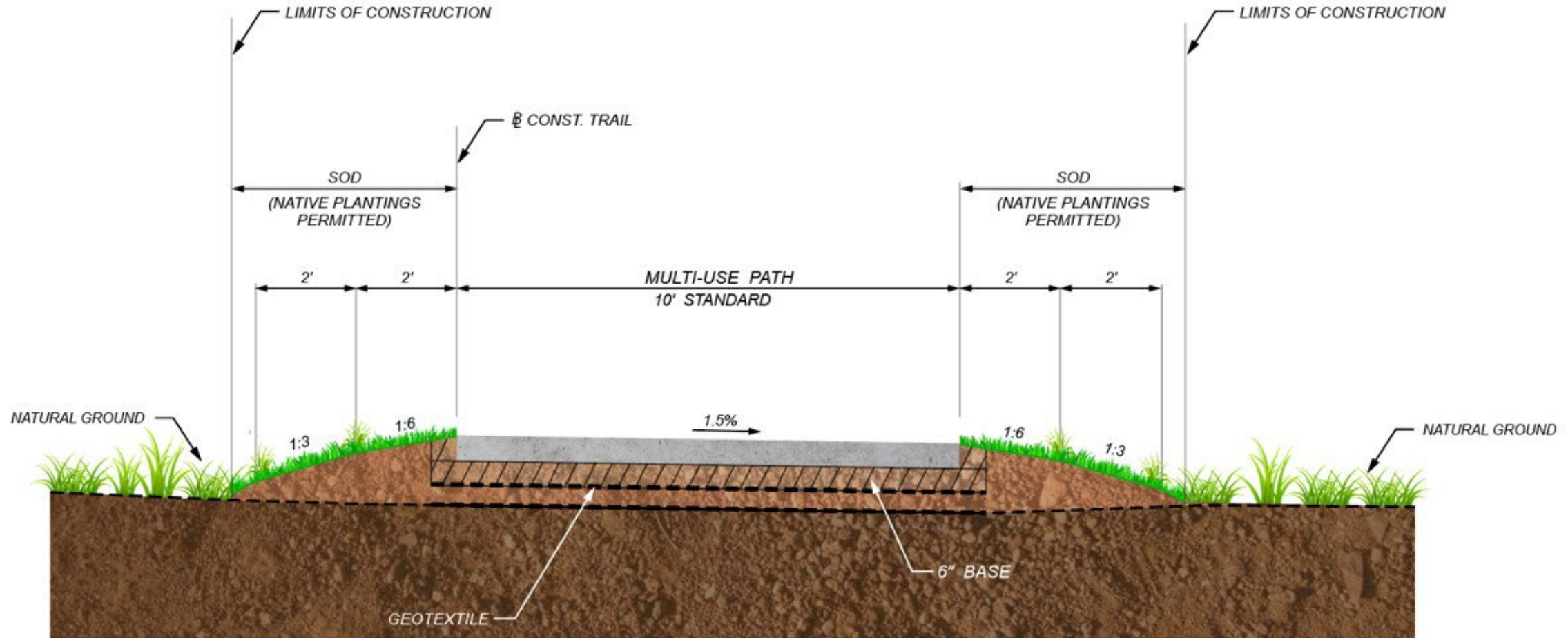
Midway Road



Savannas Recreation Area

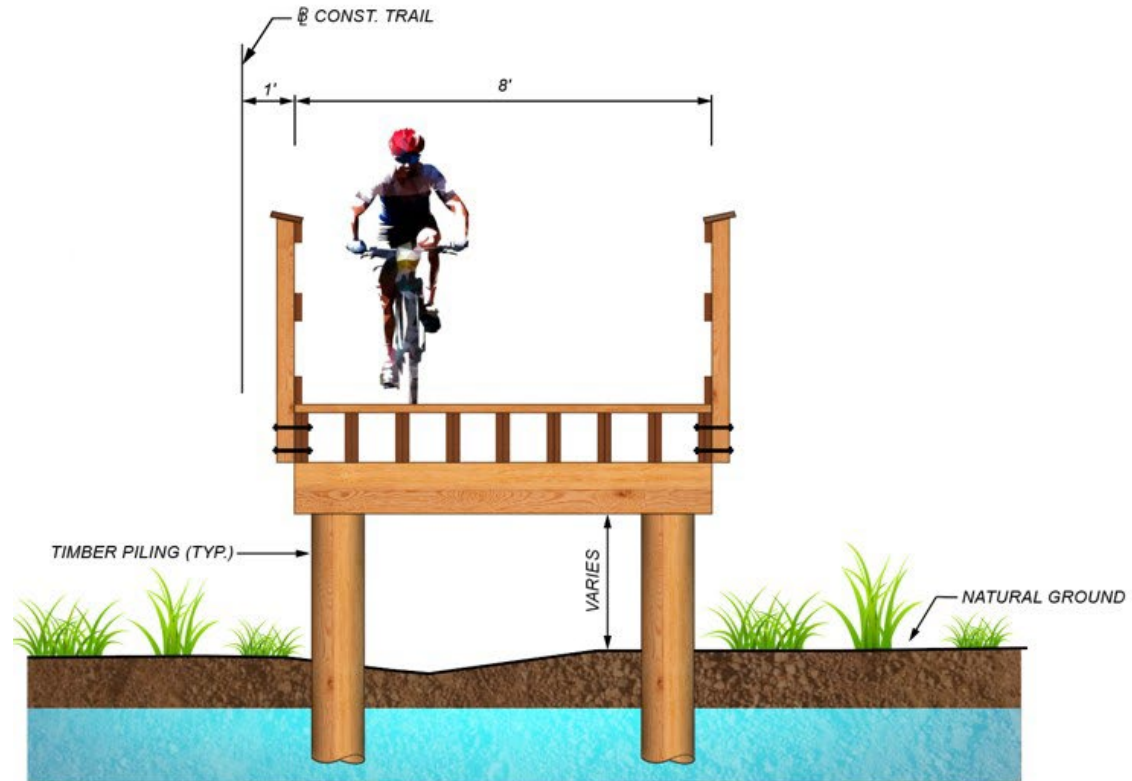


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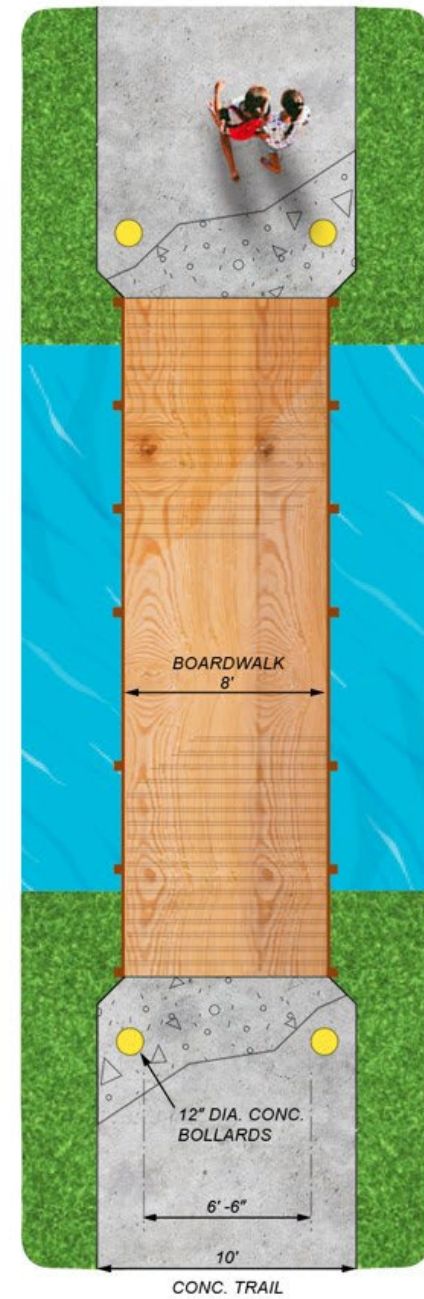


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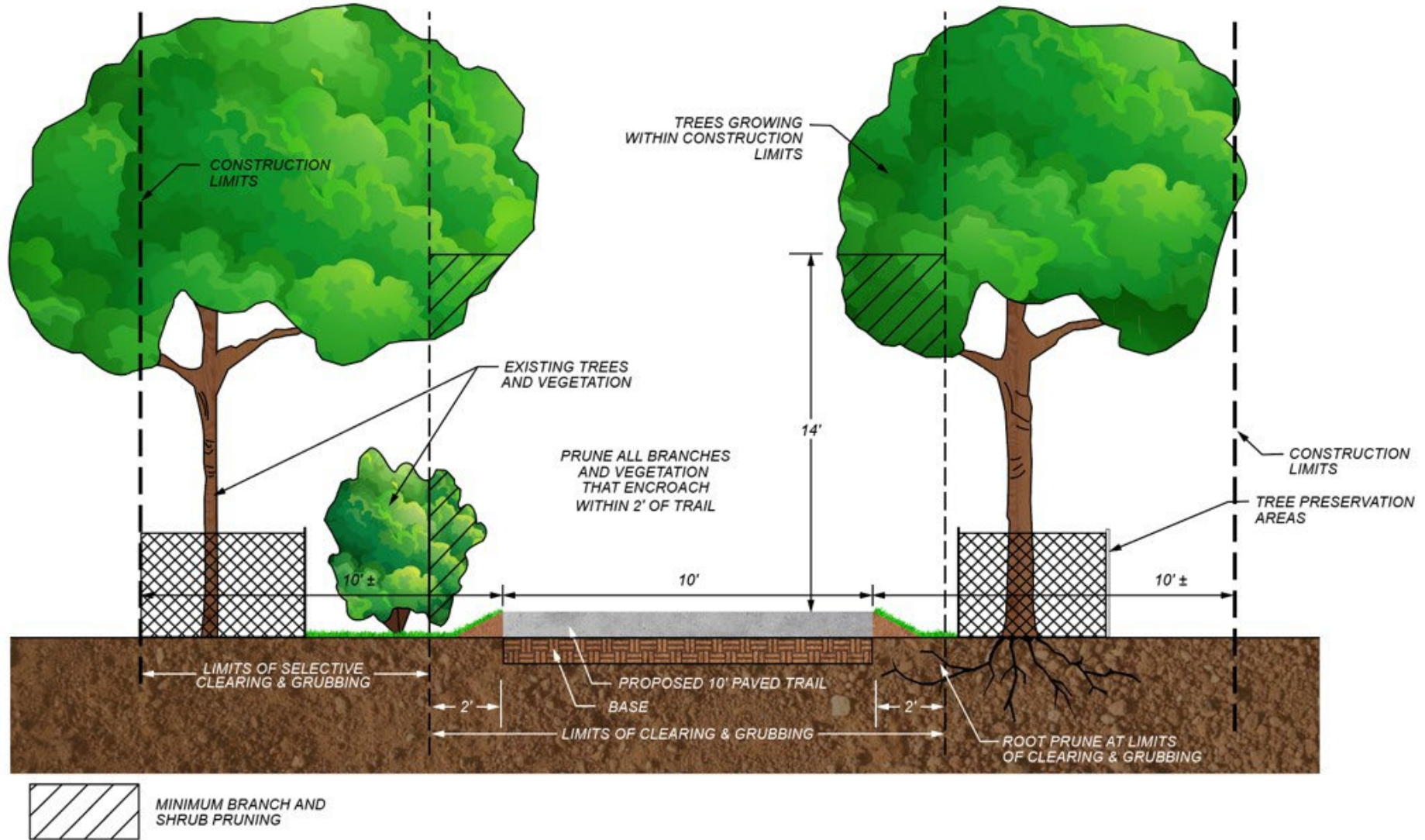




BOARDWALK TYPICAL SECTION



PLAN VIEW SHOWING APPROACH



VEGETATION PRUNING



Savannas SUNTRAIL

**Access for all ages
and abilities**



6. PROJECT SCHEDULE

Project Schedule

- Final Design Complete – Summer 2023
- Construction Begin – Winter 2023/24
- Construction End – Spring 2025



7. PUBLIC COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Public Comment Period



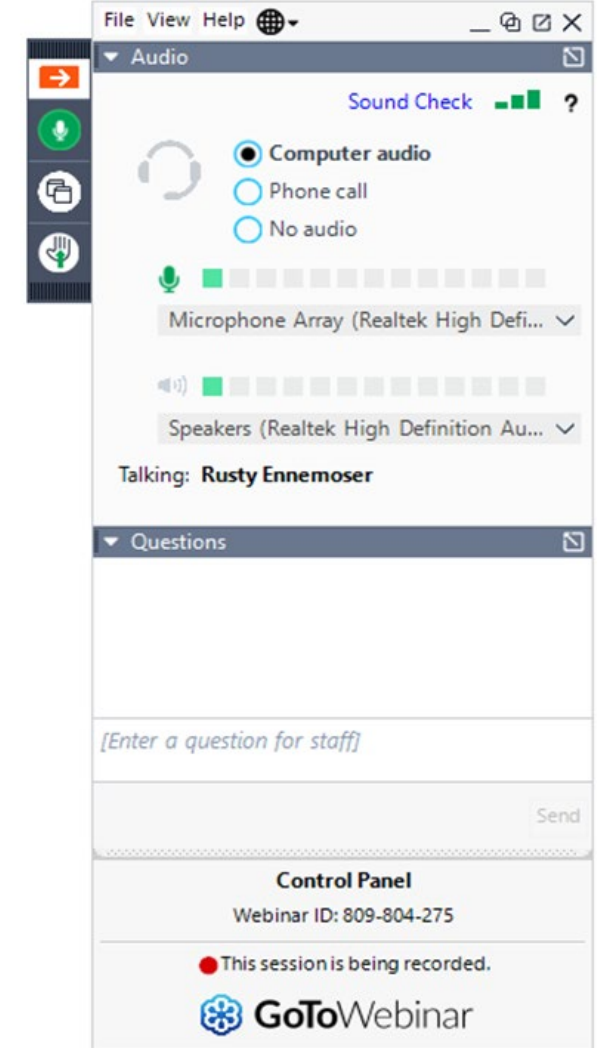
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