



## **Savannas Preserve State Park SUN Trail Improvements Project**

in the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County

Financial Project ID: 439999-2-52-01

Virtual Public Meeting  
Tuesday, July 18, 2023

# Virtual Public Meeting Orientation

## Moderator & Presenter



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## Meeting Format

### Presentation, Q&A Session

- 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
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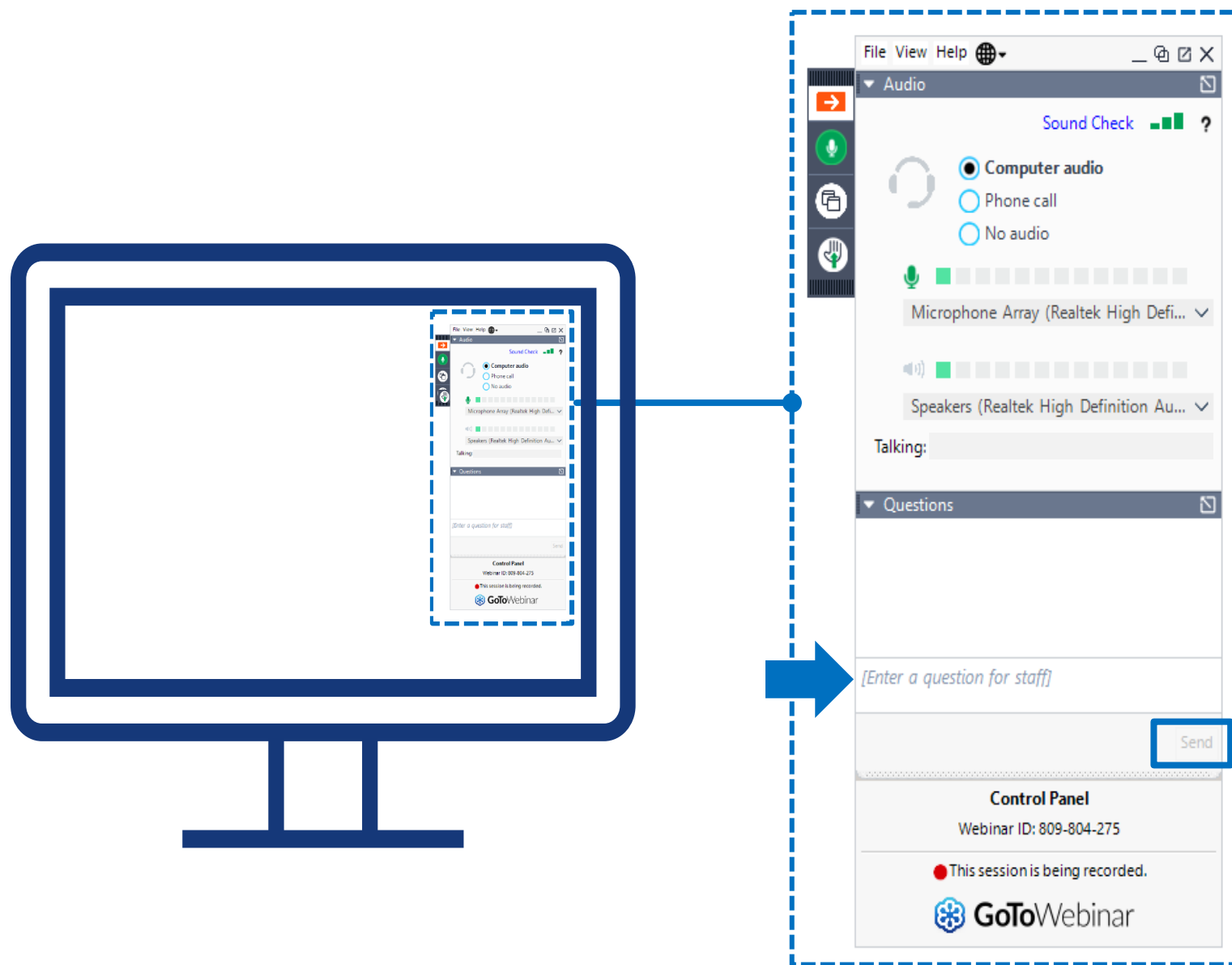
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# Meet the Team



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Construction Project Administrator  
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**James Hughes, P.E.**  
Design Project Manager  
FDOT District Four



**Fernando Gomez, P.E.**  
Engineer of Record  
Snubbs Consulting, Inc.

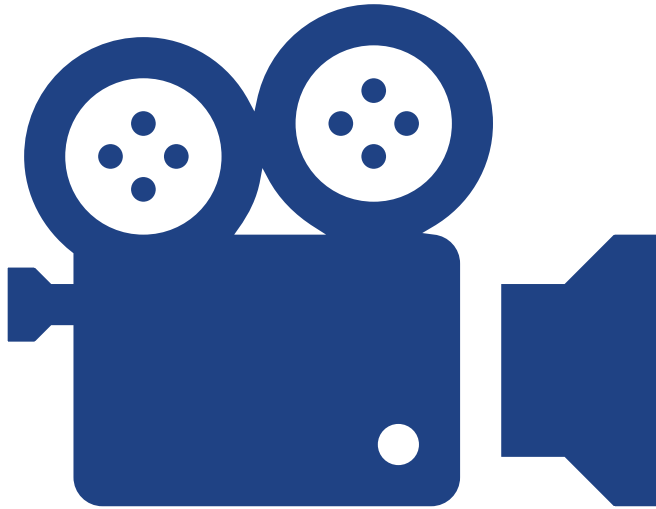


**Michael Ciabattari**  
Contractor  
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Public Works Director  
City of Port St. Lucie

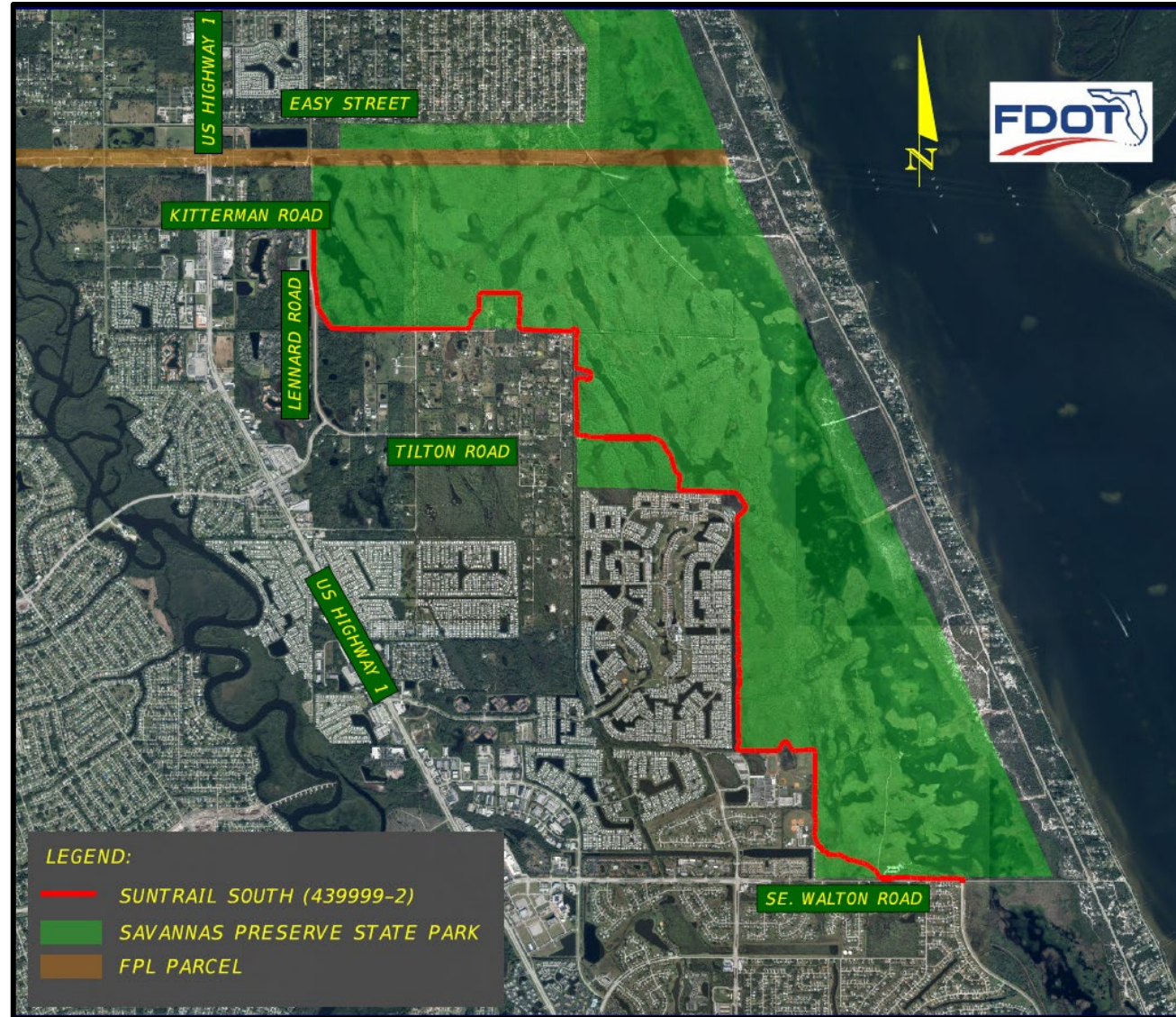
# Project Presentation



- Please enjoy the project video which includes information on the improvements to be completed, along with road and lane closure information.
- We will start the Question & Answer session after the video.



# Project Limits





# Project Overview

**Purpose:** Construct a 10-foot-wide accessible multi-use trail with boardwalks.

**Length:** 6.8 miles

**Contractor:** Ferreira Construction Co., Inc.

**Construction Start:** July 26, 2023

**Estimated Contract Cost:** \$10.6 Million

**Contract Time:** 764 calendar days  
(not including weather and holidays)

**Estimated Completion:** Summer 2025



Entrance to Savannas Preserve State Park  
(pre-construction)

# Scope of Work - SUN Trail Improvements

## SUN Trail Improvements

- This segment of the Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Network will be located within the Savannas Preserve State Park.
- The SUN Trail project improvements consist of constructing approximately 6.8 miles of 10-foot-wide accessible multi-use trail with boardwalk sections.

Savannas Preserve State Park Firebreak  
(pre-construction)



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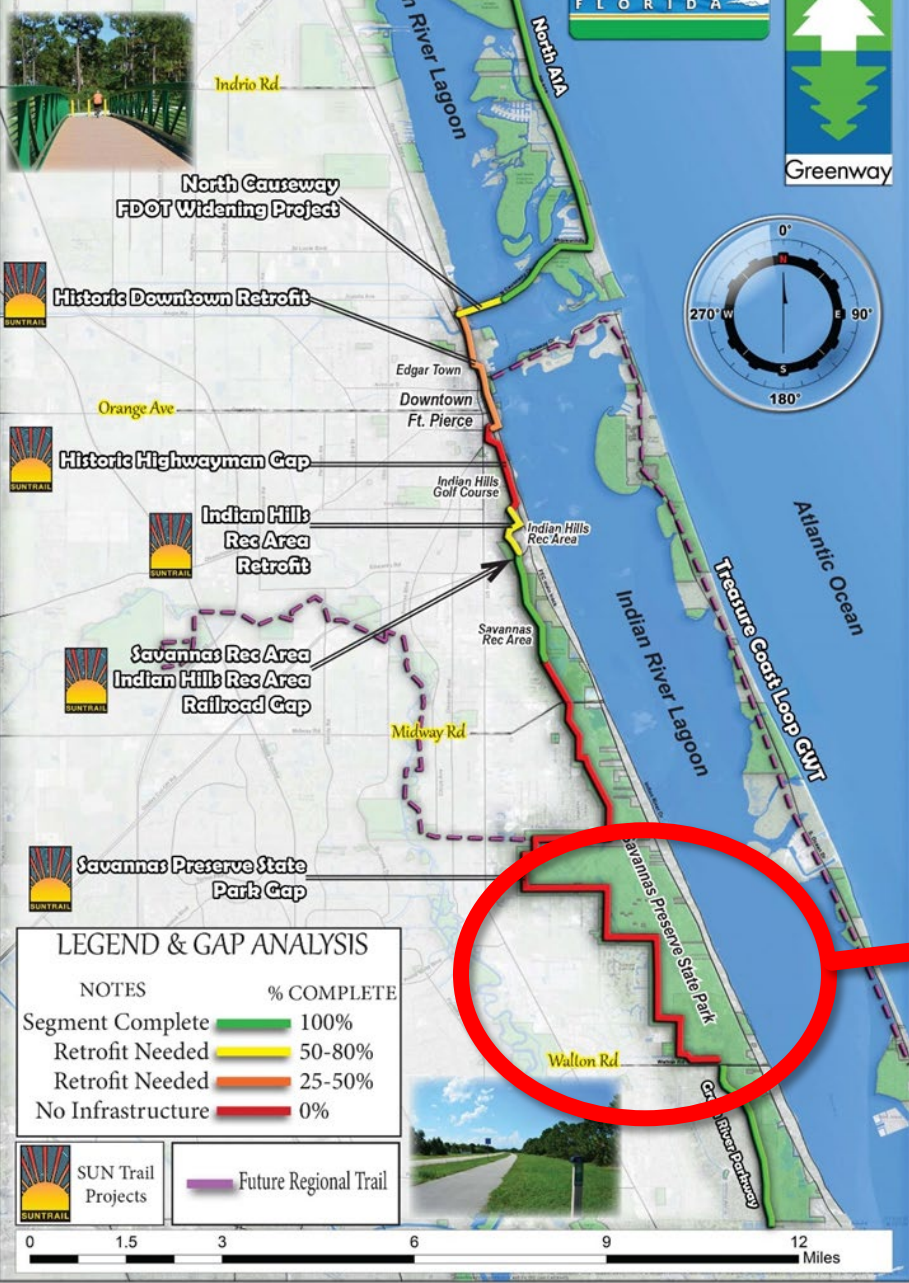
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# East Coast Greenway within St. Lucie County

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

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



# Savannas Preserve State Park SUN Trail Improvements



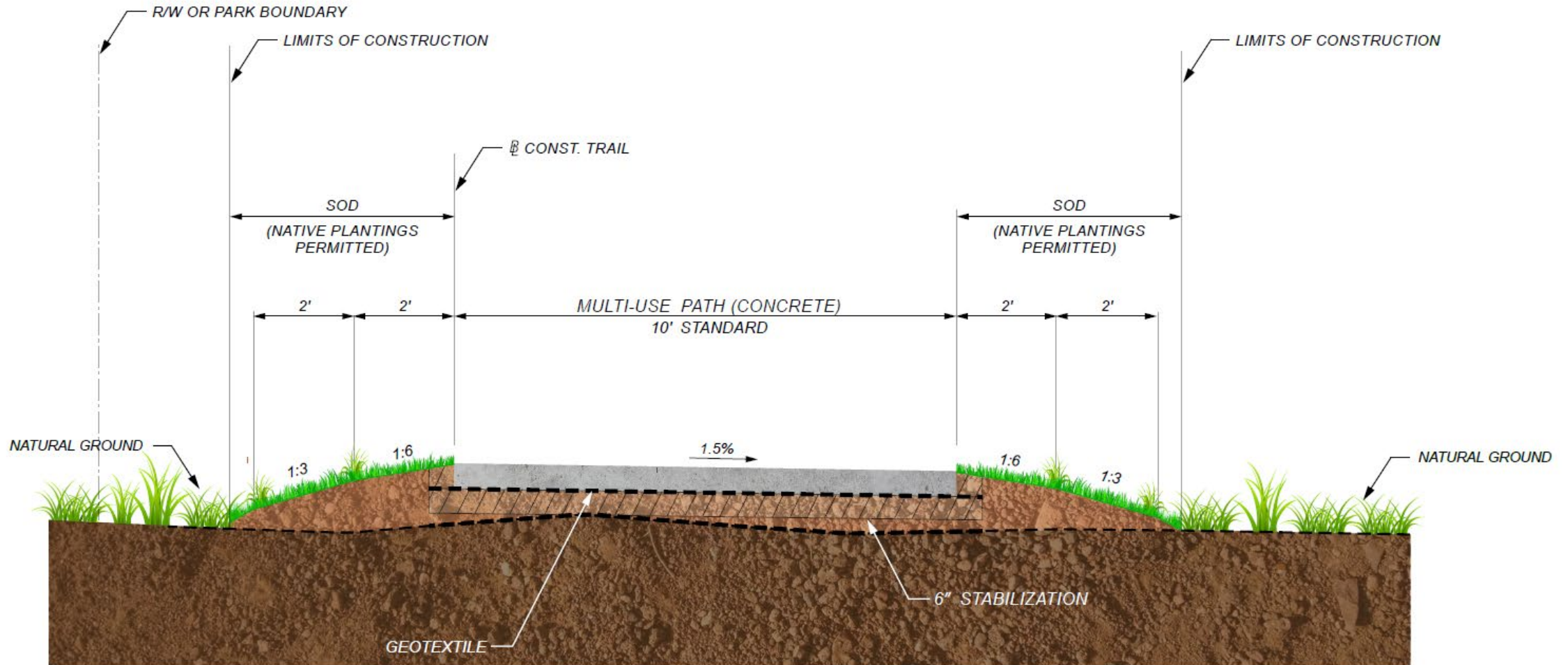
**LEGEND:**

● New SUN Trail


— Existing East Coast Greenway Trail



# New Typical Section – Trail





**LEGEND**

	Sod/Native Plantings		Multi-Use Path		Natural Ground
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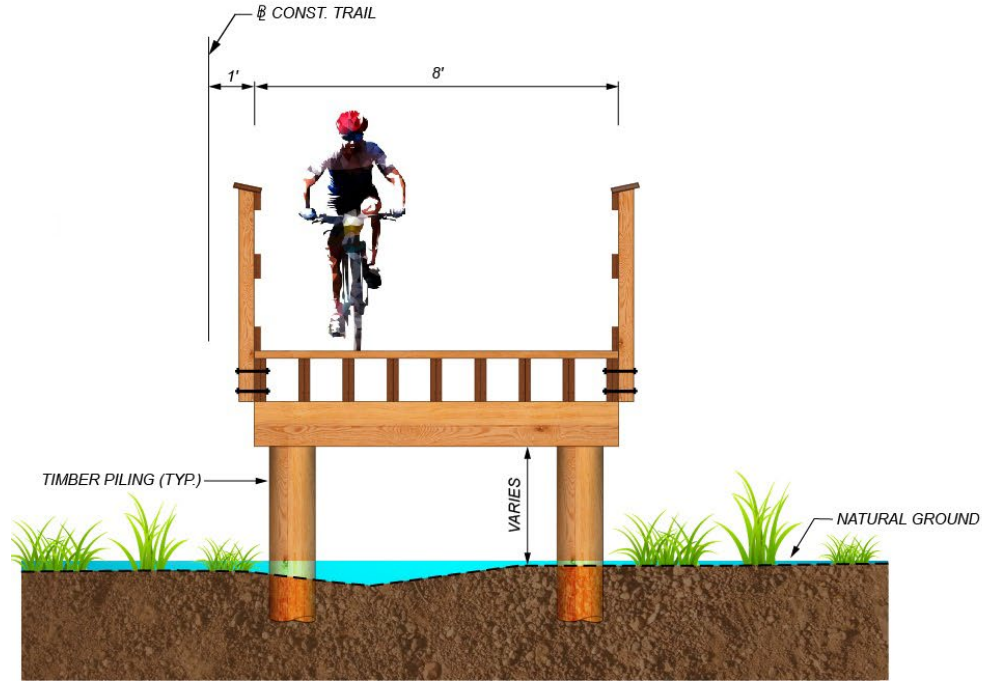
# Rendering of New SUN Trail

## LEGEND

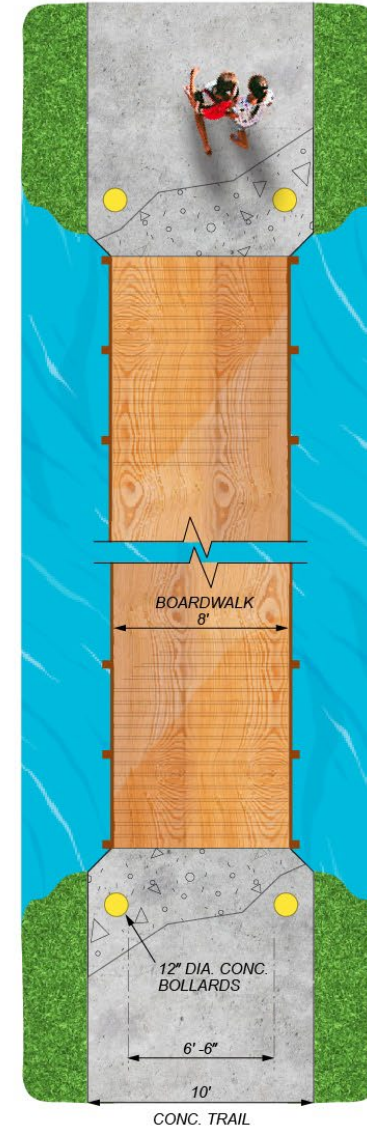
-  New Concrete Trail
-  Grass/Sod



# New Typical Section – Elevated Boardwalk



Elevated Boardwalk Typical Section



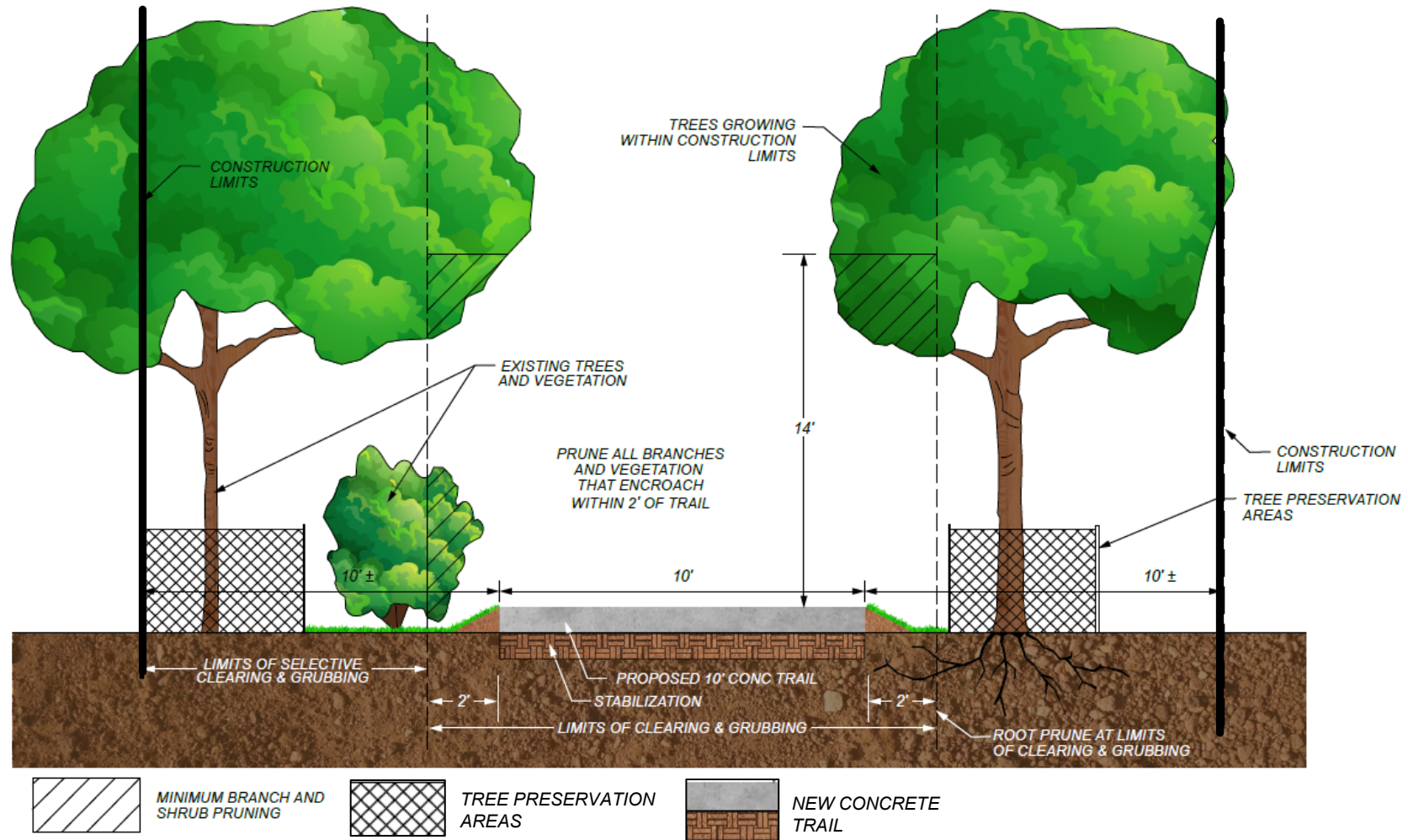
Plan View Showing Approach

## LEGEND

- Wetland
- Elevated Boardwalk
- Concrete Trail
- Grass



# Vegetation Pruning



# Traffic Impacts & Construction Phasing

## Maintenance of Traffic

- Work will be done in two major phases to minimize impacts to the construction corridor.
- Single-lane closures are permitted on Walton Road Monday through Sunday as follows:
  - Daytime, Monday through Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
  - Nighttime, Sunday through Thursday from 9:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.
  - Nighttime, Friday and Saturday from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.



# Construction Phasing

## Phase 1

- Construct the shared-use path adjacent to SE Walton Road

## Phase 2

- Install pavement markings on SE Walton Road existing pavement

# Safety and Local Coordination

- **Public Safety is our Top Priority!**
  - **Work Zone Signage & Maintenance of Traffic**
    - Advanced warning and project signage will be placed throughout the construction corridor to alert the traveling public
  - **Local Agency & Stakeholder Coordination**
    - The project team will continue working closely with local stakeholders including local municipalities, schools, neighborhoods and other local agencies to ensure safety standards are met and impacts to the public are minimized in any way possible
  - **Emergency vehicles will be provided access at all times**



Lighted Message Board

# Community Outreach

- To receive project specific updates please email [skayser@corradino.com](mailto:skayser@corradino.com) to be added to the distribution list
- A weekly press release will be distributed every Friday
- Additional project specific information can be found on the website

**\*\*All project updates will be posted to the District Four website.\*\***

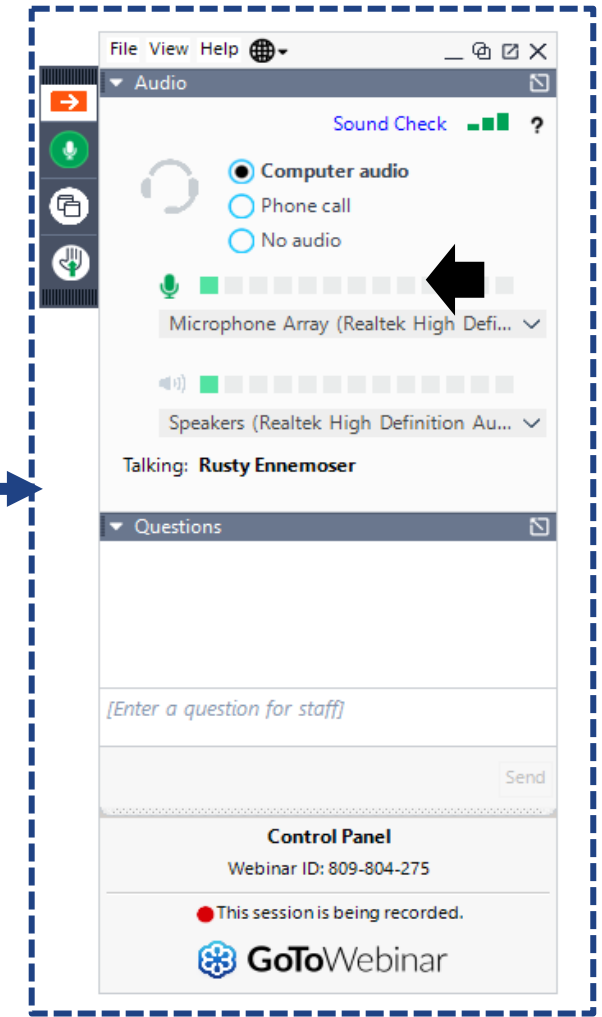


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# Questions and Answers

- Attendees are welcome to submit questions/comments using the GoToWebinar Question Panel



# Contact Us

Throughout the project, questions or comments can be submitted via email or phone.

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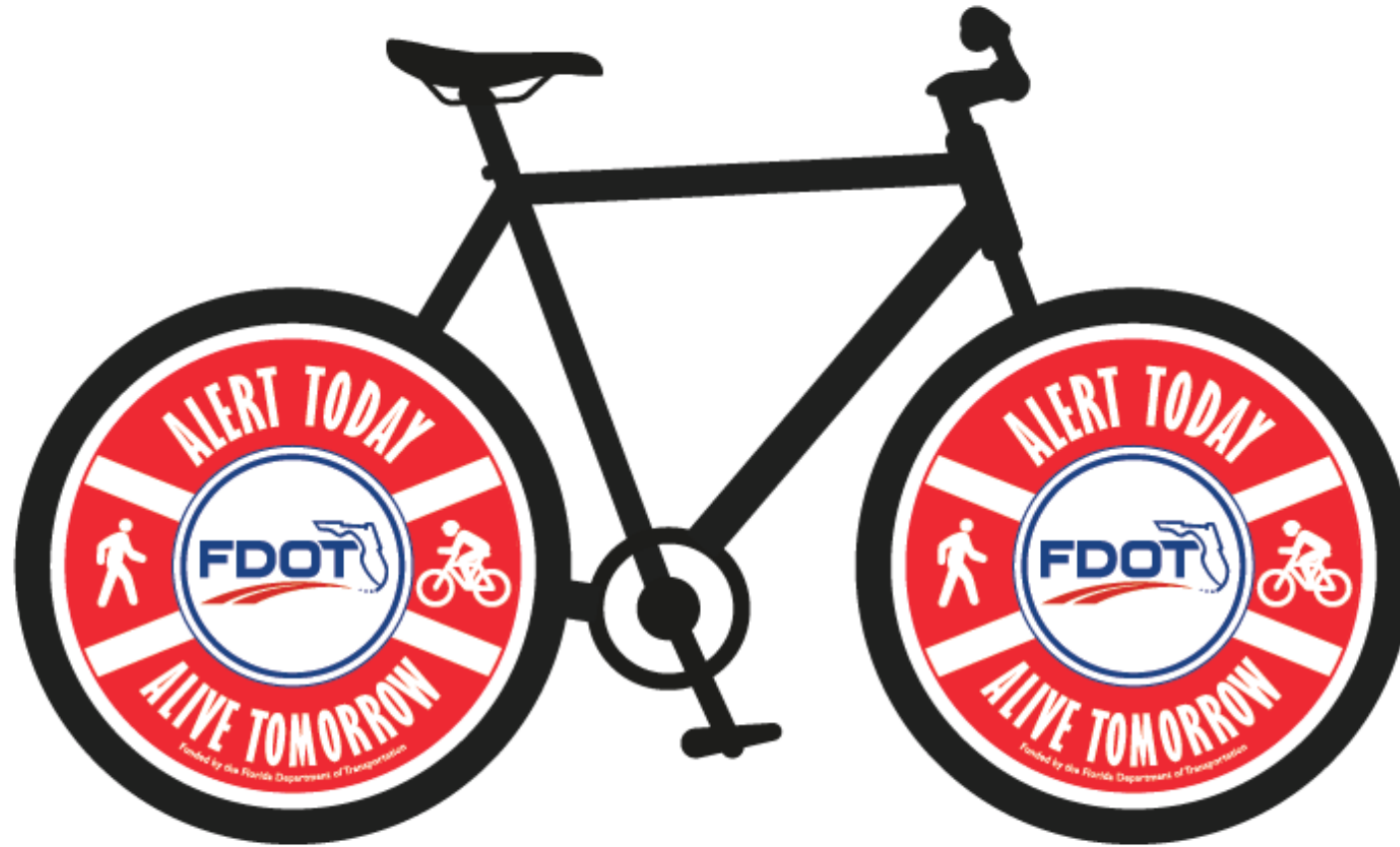


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