



# **SUN Trail Improvements Project from Kitterman Road to the Savannas Recreation Area**

City of Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County

Financial Project ID: 439999-3-52-01

Virtual Public Meeting  
Wednesday, July 10, 2024

# Virtual Public Meeting Orientation

## Moderator & Presenter



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### Presentation, Q&A Session

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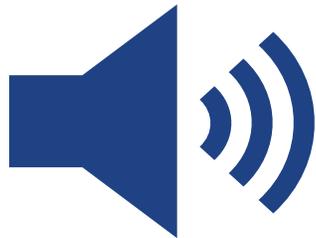
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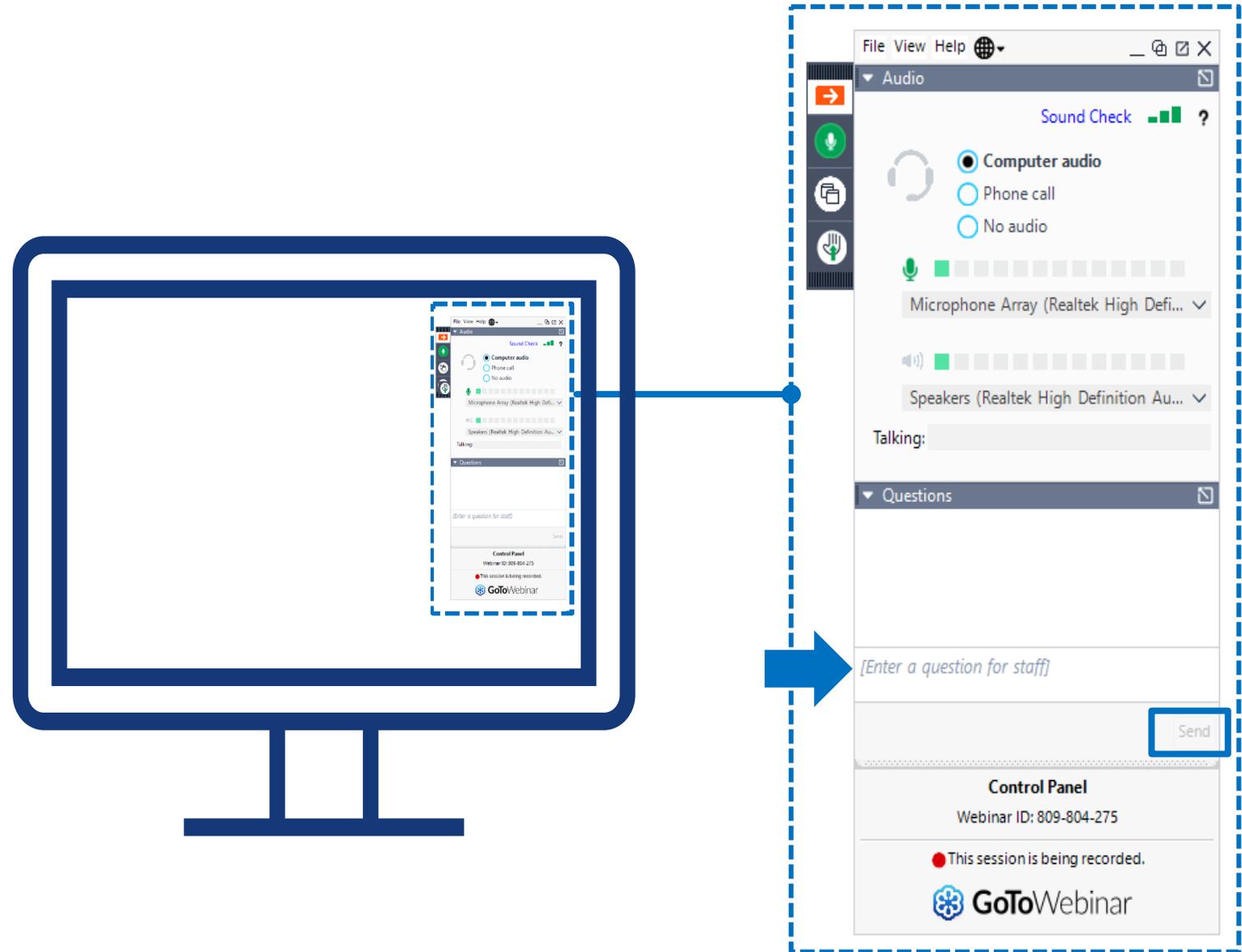
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# Meet the Team



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Construction Project Manager  
FDOT District Four, Treasure Coast  
Operations



**James Hughes, P.E.**

Design Project Manager  
FDOT District Four



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Senior Project Engineer  
District Four, Treasure Coast Operations



**Fernando Gomez, P.E.**

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Construction Project Administrator  
Azimuth 360 Consulting Group, Inc.



**Geoff Waite**

Contractor  
West Construction, Inc.

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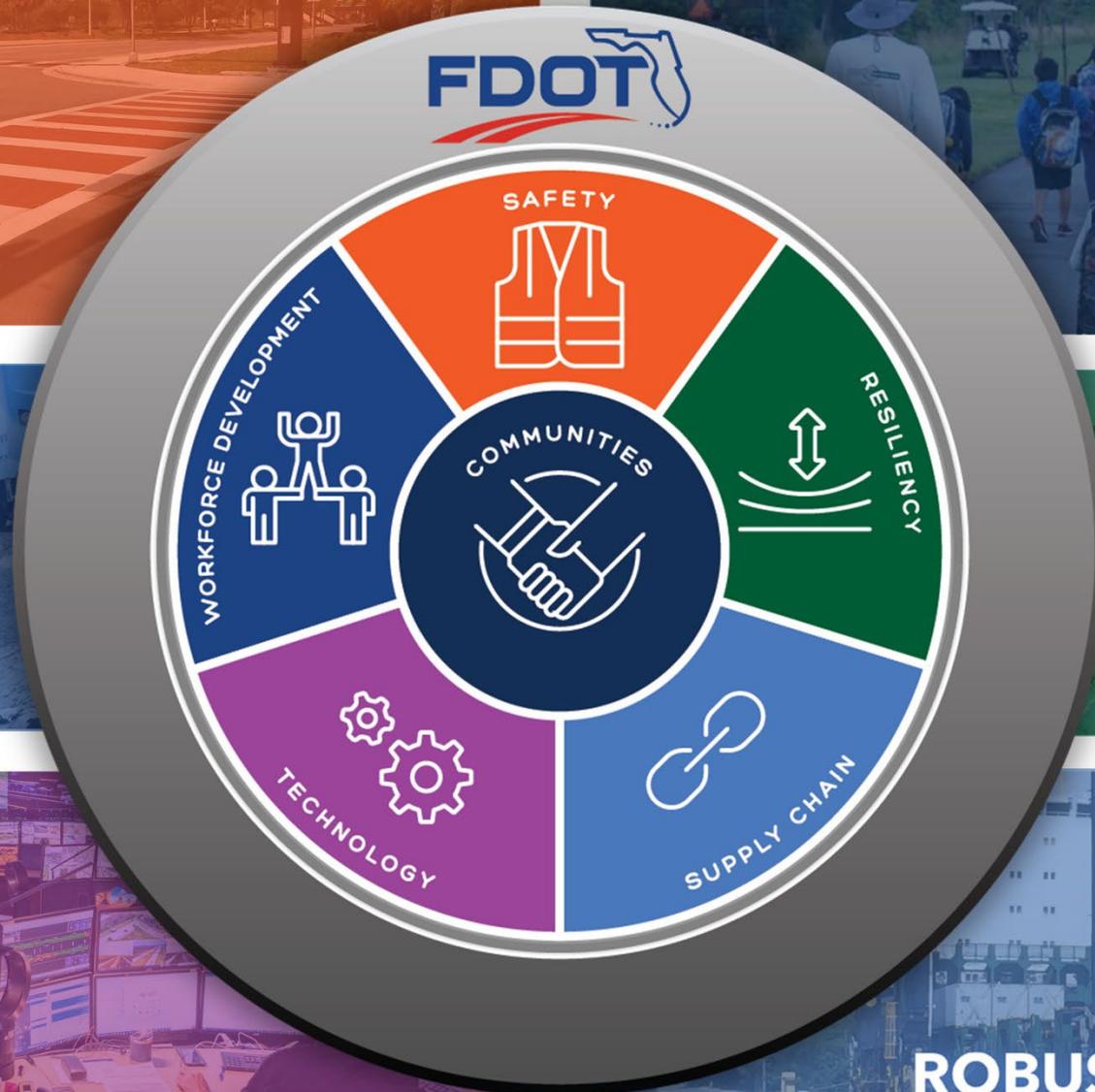
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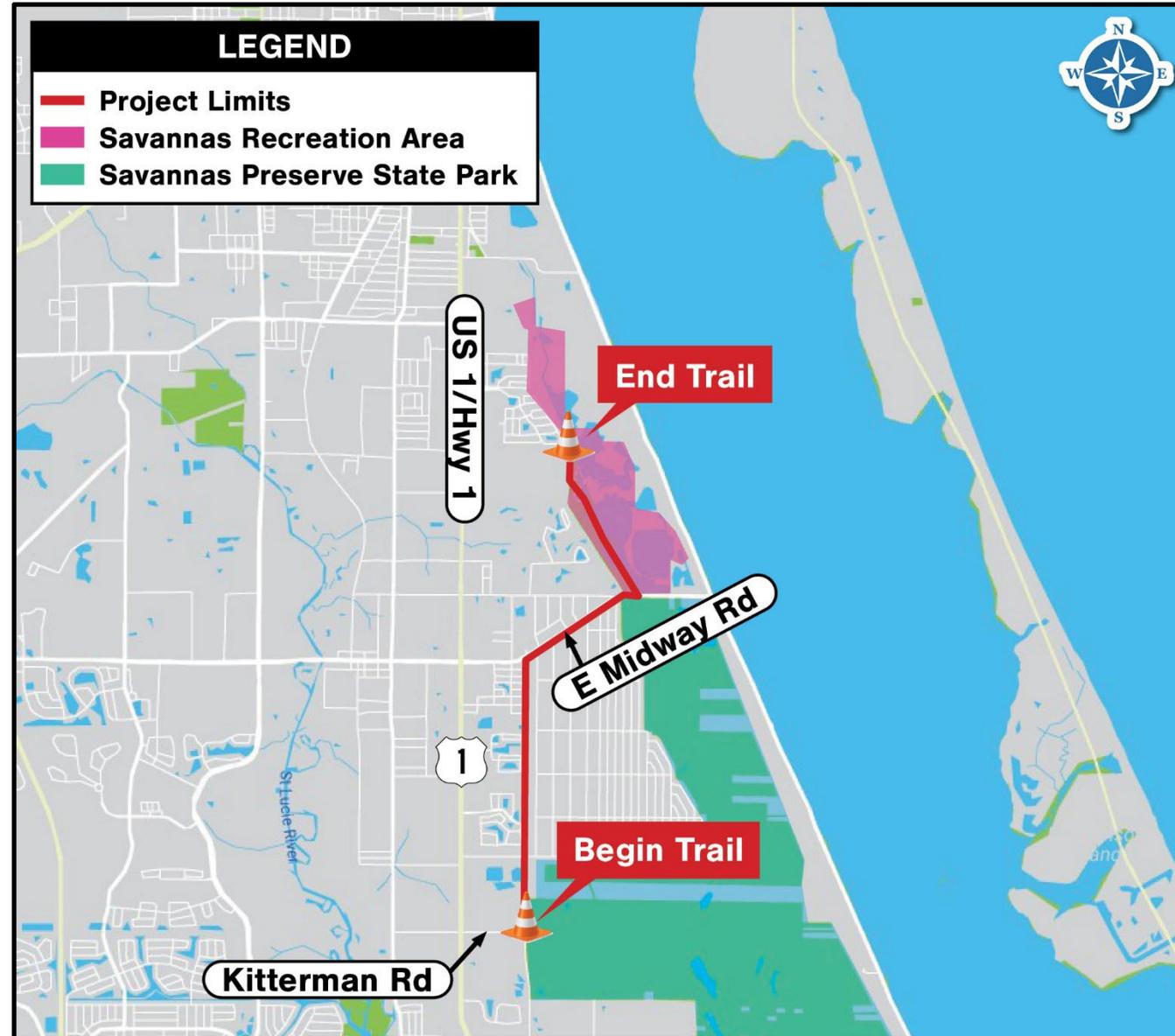
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# Project Limits



# Project Overview

**Purpose:** Construct approximately 4.2 miles of 10-foot (8-foot where constrained) accessible multi-use trail with boardwalk sections. This segment of the Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Network will be located within the Savannas Preserve State Park, along roadways, and within the Canal 22 right-of-way.

**Length:** 4.2 miles

**Contractor:** West Construction, Inc.

**Construction Start:** July 21, 2024

**Estimated Contract Cost:** \$5.82 Million

**Estimated Completion:** Late 2025

**Contract Time:** 413 calendar days  
(not including weather and holidays)



Example of the new SUN Trail in the Savannas Recreation Area  
(post-construction)

# East Coast Greenway®

A Trail Connecting Cities

Maine to Florida  
Proposed Route Corridor

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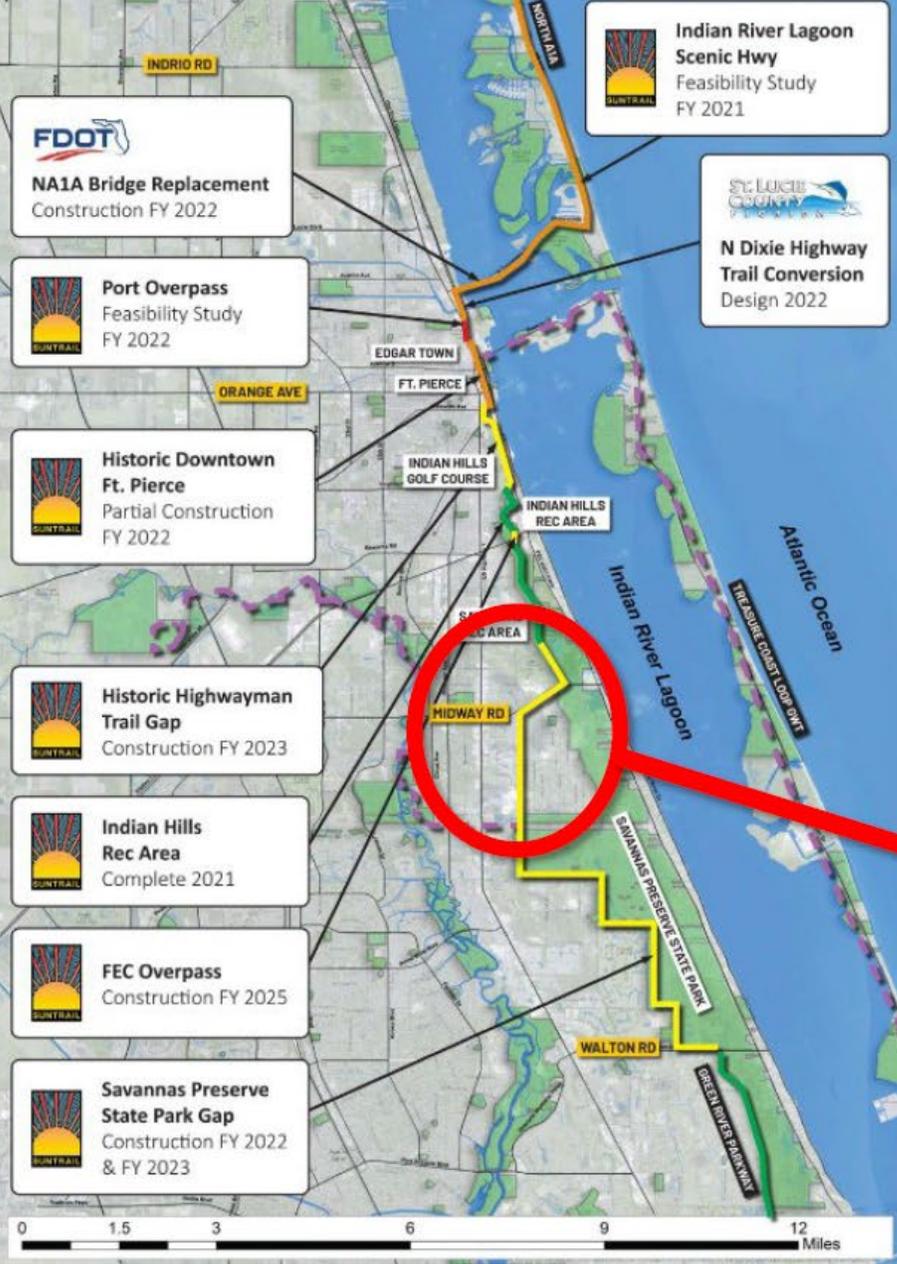


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- 3,000-mile Greenway Trail System
- 15 States, 450 Cities
- Maine to Key West - 33% Complete
- 10-12' Wide - Paved Trail Surface
- Alternative Transportation Benefits
- Appeals to Many Generations
- Local Tourism
- Economic Development
- Revitalization
- Provides Health Benefits

2681 MILES TO CALAIS, ME  
 292 MILES TO KEY WEST, FL



# East Coast Greenway within St. Lucie County

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

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

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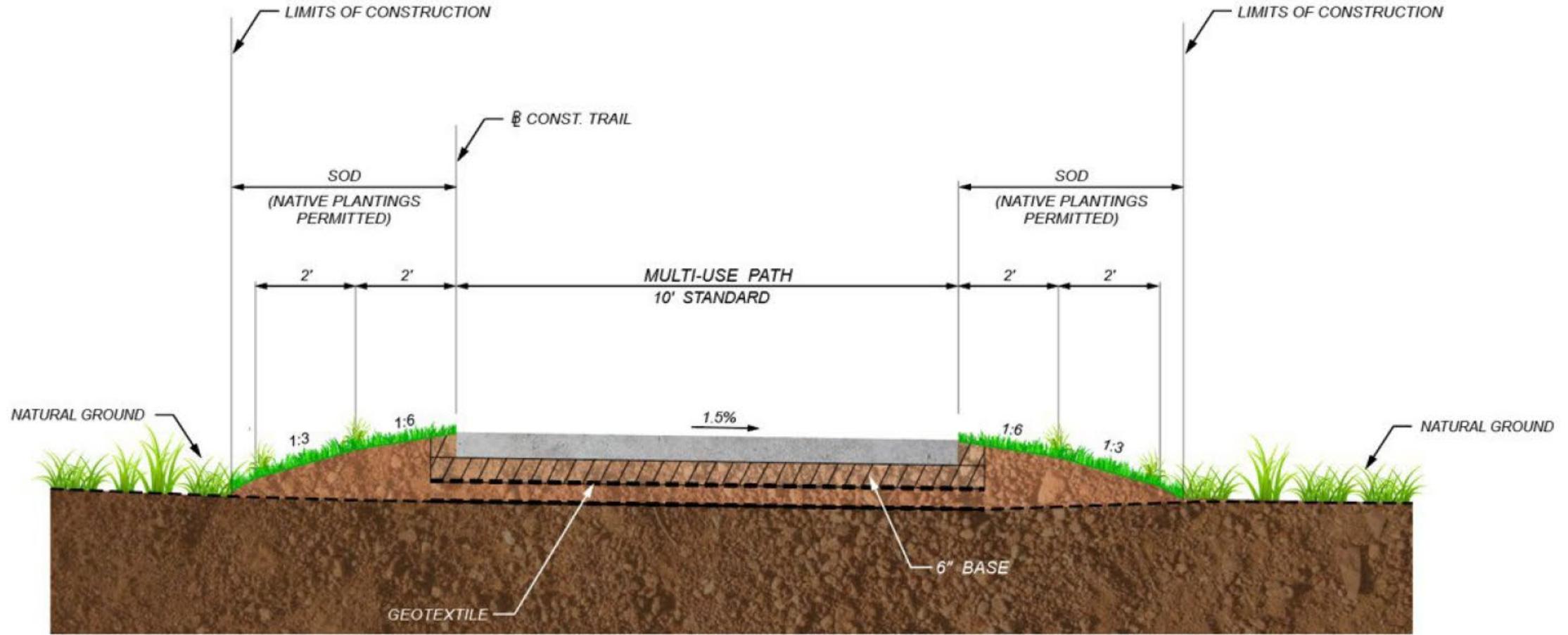
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# Safety Improvements – New Mid-Block Pedestrian Crossings at Easy Street and CR 712/Midway Road



An example of a mid-block pedestrian crossing with a Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon (RRFB). When activated, the rapidly flashing beacons enhance the visibility of pedestrians at the crossing to motorists.

# Typical Section – SUN Trail



**LEGEND**

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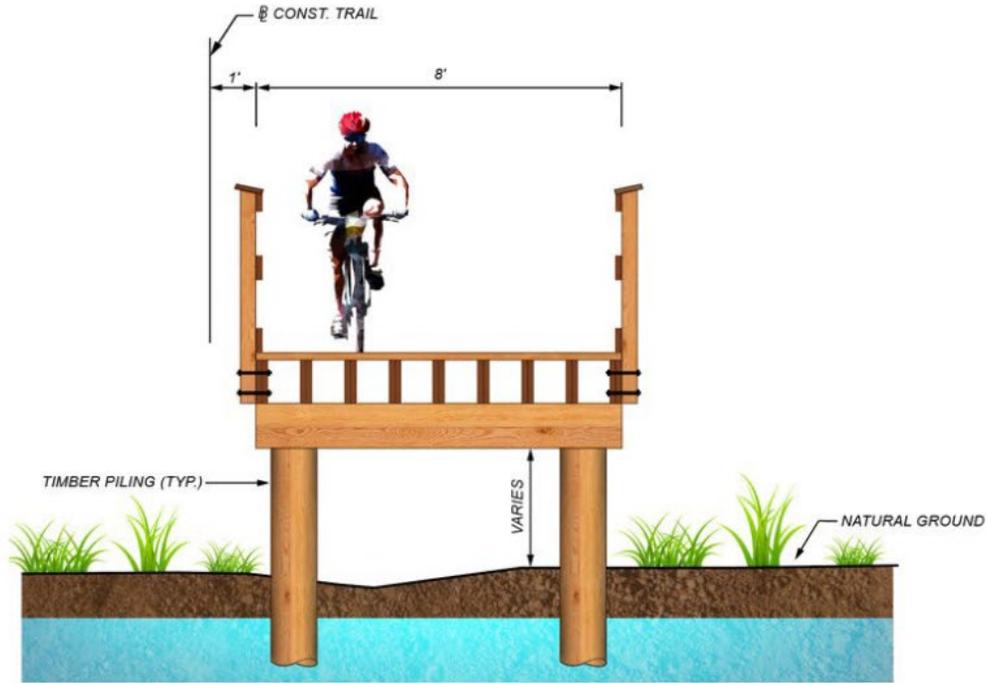
# Rendering of New SUN Trail

## LEGEND

-  New Concrete Trail
-  Grass/Sod



# Typical Section – Boardwalk



BOARDWALK TYPICAL SECTION

LEGEND	
	Boardwalk
	Water
	Natural Ground



PLAN VIEW SHOWING APPROACH

LEGEND	
	Boardwalk
	Concrete Trail
	Concrete Bollards
	Water
	Natural Ground

## Maintenance of Traffic:

- Single-lane closures are permitted during the daytime, Monday through Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on the following streets:
  - Easy Street
  - Buchanan Drive
  - Pinetree Drive
  - Palmetto Drive
  - Silver Oak Drive
  - Seagrape Drive
  - Myrtle Drive
  - Sunset Boulevard
  - County Road (CR) 712/Midway Road

# Construction Phases

## Phase 1:

- Construct mid-block pedestrian crossings on Easy Street and CR 712/Midway Road.
- Construct the shared-use path throughout project limits.



## Phase 2A:

- Mill and resurface Easy Street and CR 712/Midway Road to ensure long-term resilience.
- Install temporary pavement markings on the new surface to enhance visibility and safety for pedestrians.

## Phase 2B:

- Install final pavement markings on Easy Street and CR 712/Midway Road to improve visibility and safety for motorists and pedestrians.

# 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.\*\***

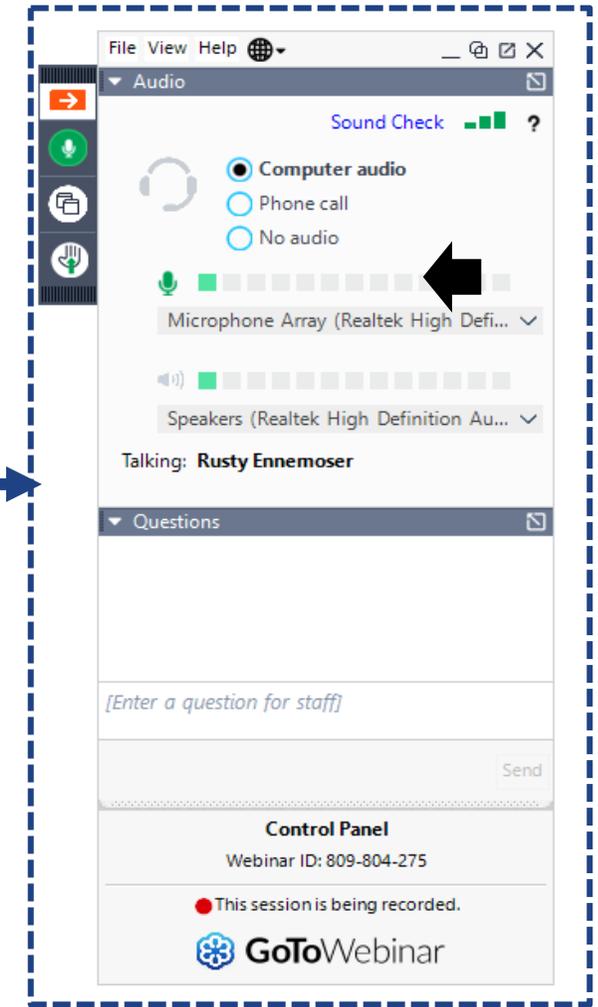


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# Questions and Answers

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# Contact Us

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



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# FDOT Safety Message

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Prevent Vehicle Theft:

**PARK** in well-lit areas.

**STOW** away valuables.

**LOCK** cars and windows.

**DO NOT** leave keys in car

AND

**NEVER** leave your vehicle while it's running.



**PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE FROM THEFT**



[NHTSA.gov/theft](https://www.nhtsa.gov/theft)

Sources: NHTSA and NICB



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