

City of
Gainesville



Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs

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Agenda



Project Overview



Who will benefit from the project?



Local & County-Wide Significance

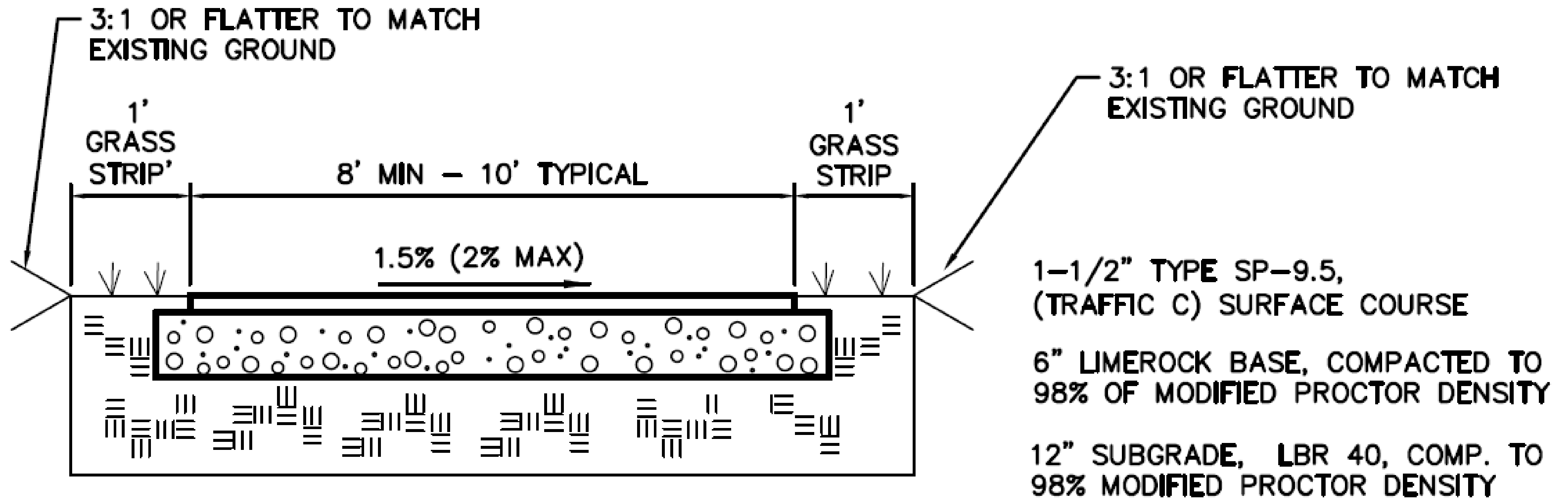


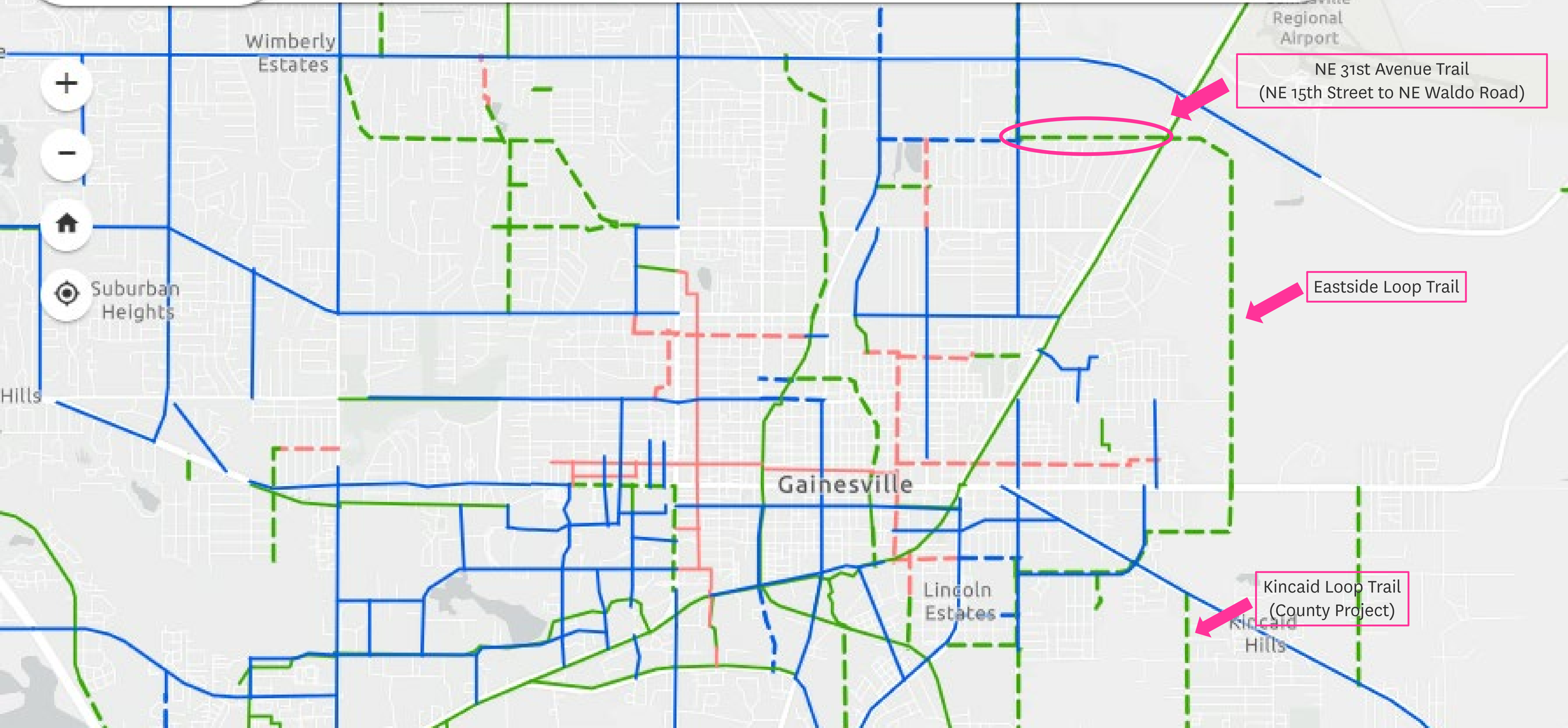
Next Steps

**NE 31st Avenue Trail
(NE 15th Street to NE Waldo Road)**



Typical Section





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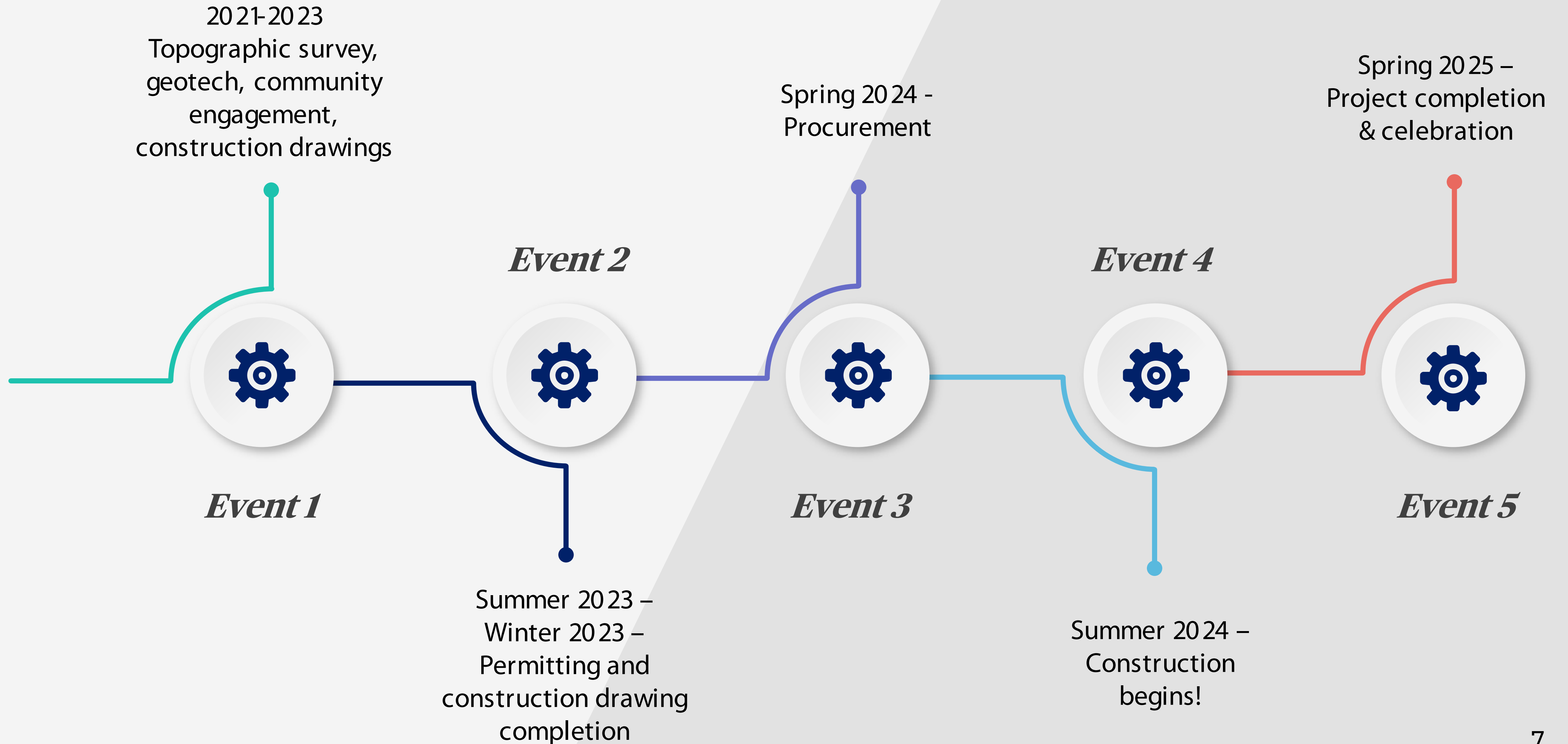
- 🌿 Neighbors and regional trail users
- 🌿 Trails add value to homes within surrounding communities
- 🌿 Establishing a connected system of greenways and trails provides regional users with transportation options
- 🌿 Supports local businesses and can even be tourist attractions, drawing users from outside the region
- 🌿 Environmental benefits through sustainable transportation options

Local & County-Wide Significance

- ✿ Neighbors will benefit from having a safe space for children, cyclists and other pedestrians to travel through their community without fear of traffic dangers.
- ✿ This trail will improve safe access to Unity Park and Flatwoods Conservation Area.
- ✿ Trails promote a variety of exercise from cycling, walking, jogging, and more.
- ✿ Trails help people of all ages incorporate exercise into their daily routines by connecting them with places they want or need to go.

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- ✿ This trail is part of the larger interconnected system (and the longer-term vision of the Eastside Loop Trail).

Project Timeline



Staff Recommendation

The Board of County Commission hear a presentation from staff on the NE 31st Avenue Trail from NE 15th Street to NE Waldo Road and provide feedback.



Questions?

