

SUN Trail Application:Waldo Greenway Extension

SUN Trail Grant Program – What is it?

The Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN)
Trail program provides funding for the
development of a statewide system of
interconnected paved multi-use trails
(SUN Trail network) for bicyclists and
pedestrians, physically separated from
the road.

The SUN Trail network is a refined version of the Florida Greenways and Trails System (FGTS) Plan's Land Trail Priority network.

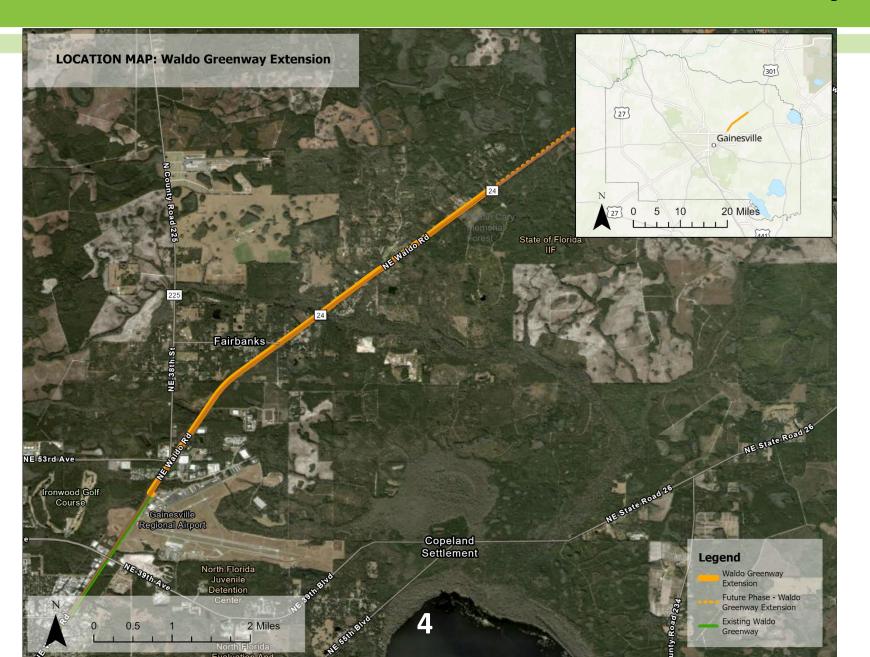


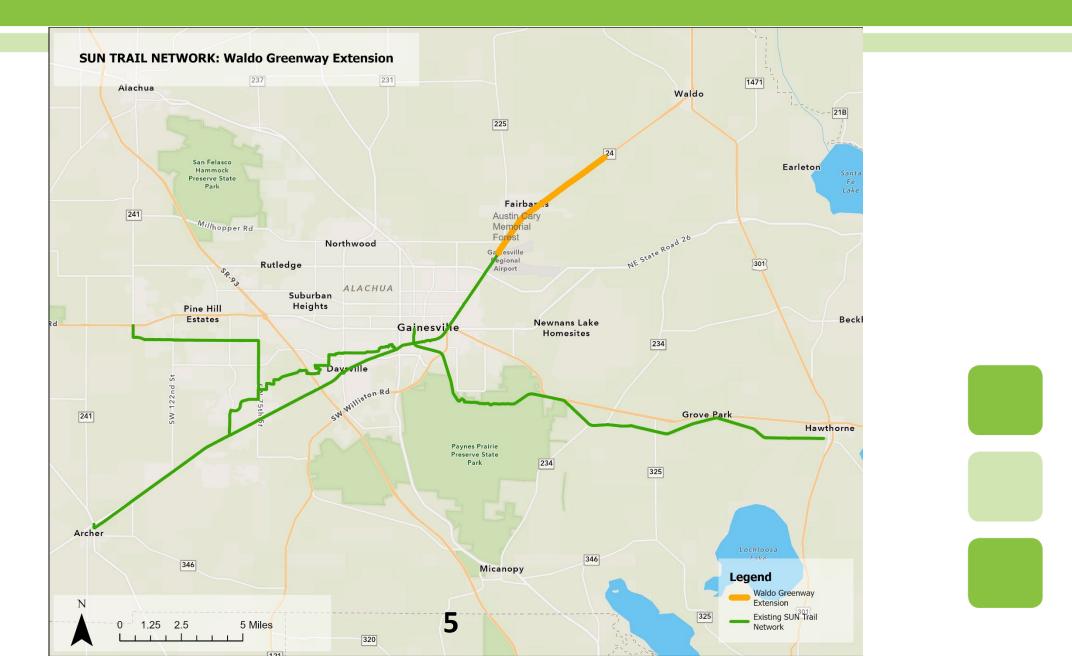
- Project Description: 12' wide path on east side of SR 24
 Waldo Rd; whole project: 9 miles
- Phase 1: 5.5 miles, from NE 47th Ave to Austin Cary Memorial Forest (ACMF)
- Opportunities: "All Ages & Abilities" trail from Gainesville to Waldo; scenic vistas; nature tie-in (ACMF)
- Challenges: Significant stormwater/drainage infrastructure work, sloping topography
- TA Grant previously applied for
- Project more grant-competitive if designed
- Cost to Design: \$600K
- Next Steps/Milestones: Board to provide direction

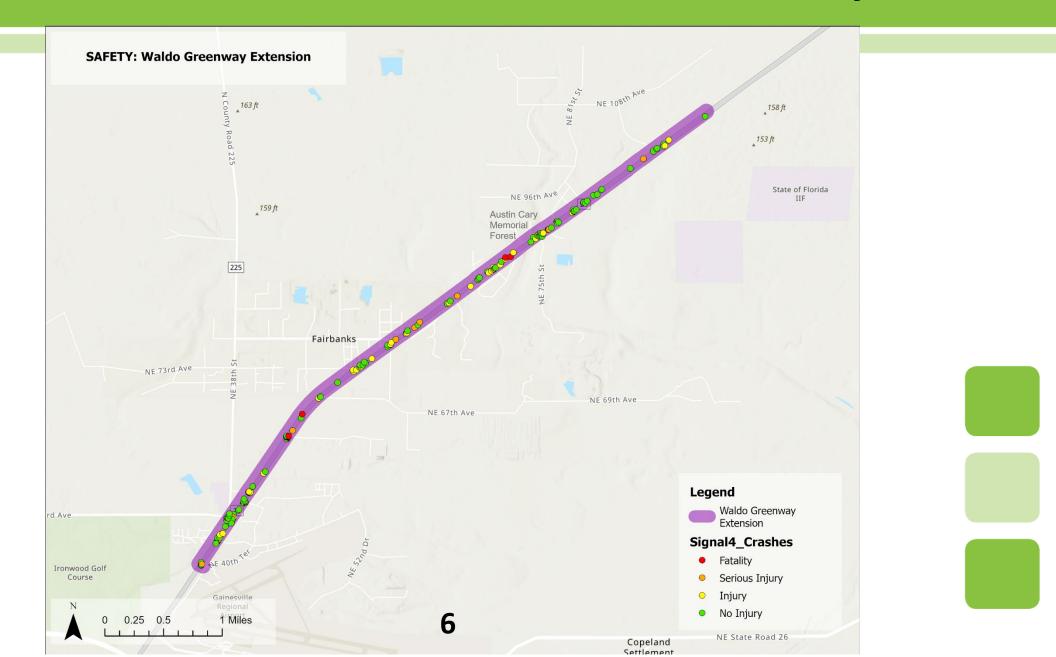


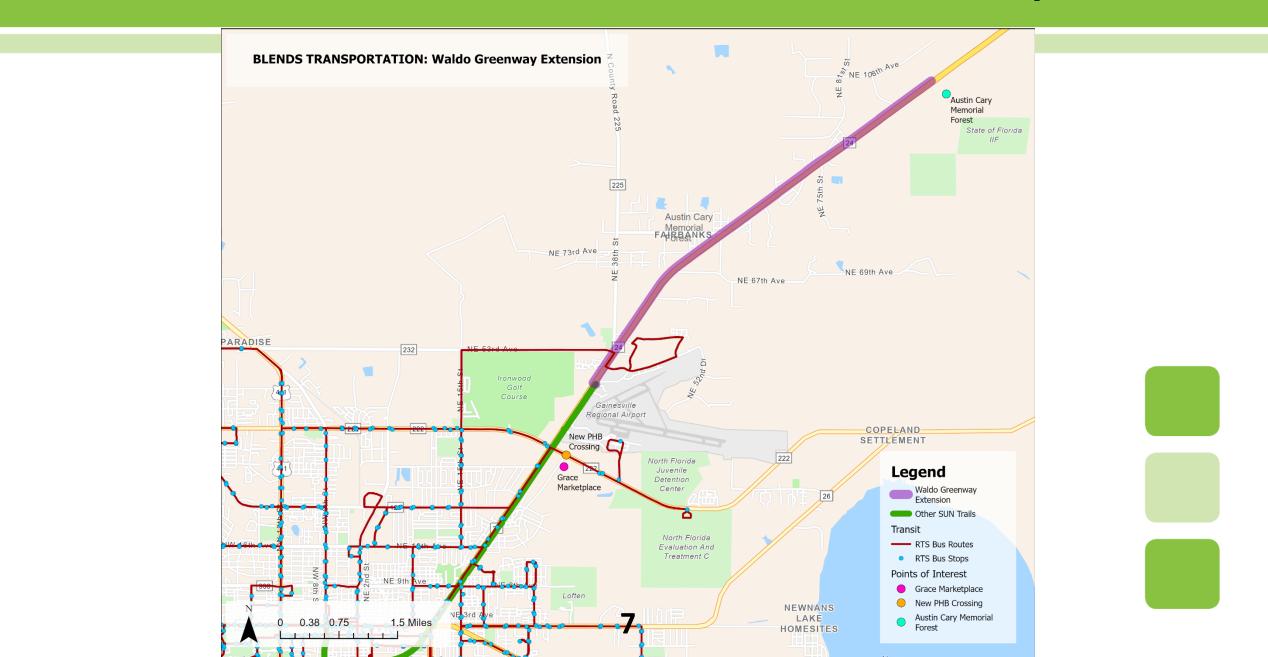


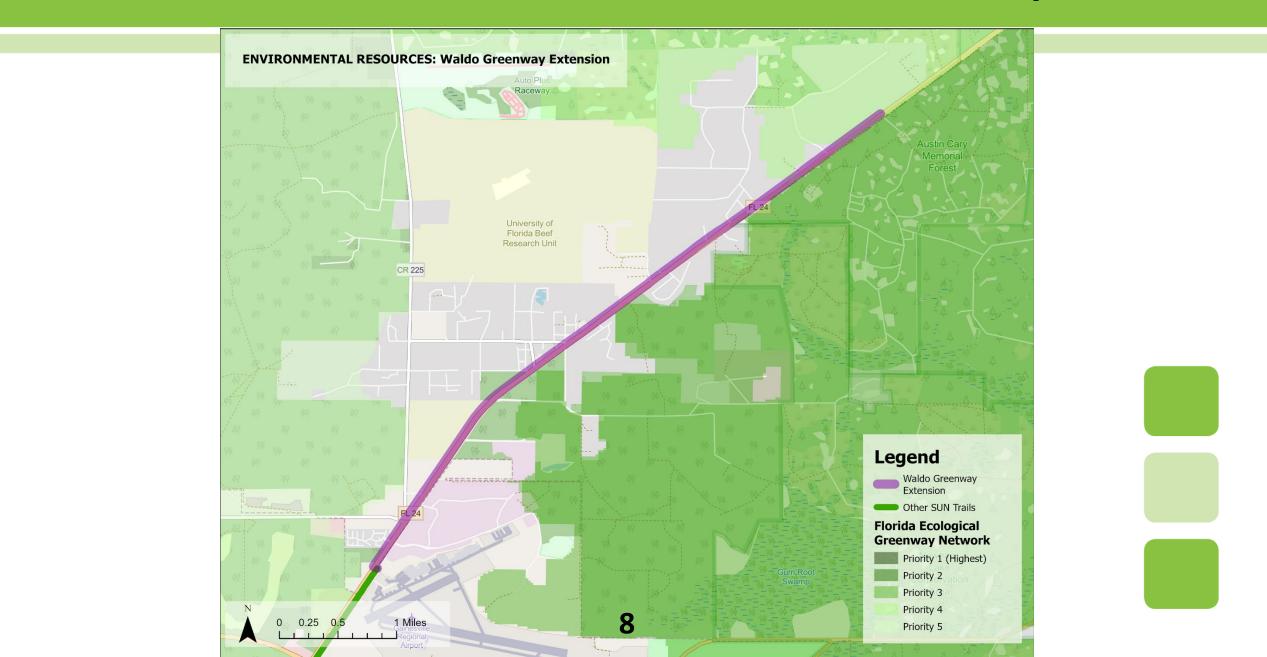




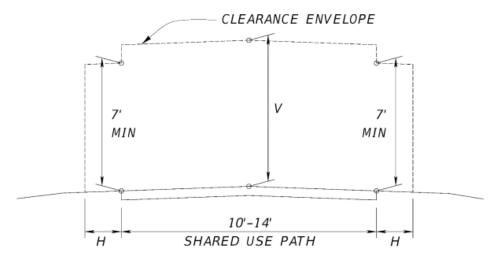




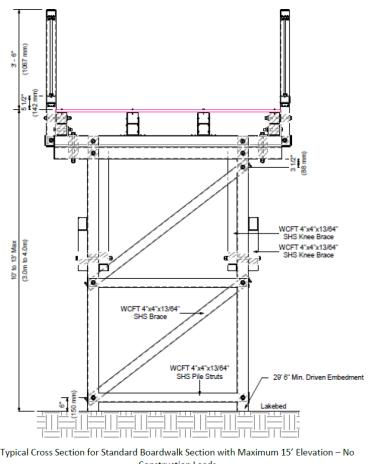




Waldo Greenway Extension – Conceptual Sections







Typical Cross Section for Standard Boardwalk Section with Maximum 15' Elevation – No

Waldo Greenway Extension – Budget & Schedule

Staff is requesting \$956,118 and one year to complete design ('plans, specs and estimates') for this project.

<u>Upon completion of final design, Staff intends to pursue an additional SUN Trail grant for construction.</u>



BOARD ACTION

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<u>Staff Recommendation – </u>

Transmit the SUN Trail grant application for Waldo Greenway Extension to FDOT.





Questions?

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