

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION
Senator DiCeglie, Chair
Senator Davis, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 15, 2023
TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.
PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr Committee Room, 401 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator DiCeglie, Chair; Senator Davis, Vice Chair; Senators Gruters, Hooper, Torres, and Trumbull

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
		Presentation by the Florida Department of Transportation on the implementation of SB 106 (2023) - Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network	Presented
		Panel Discussion on Impaired Driving	Discussed
	Other Related Meeting Documents		

Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Program

FLORIDA SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
November 15, 2023



FDOT MISSION



AGENDA



SUN Trail Policy Framework



Implementation Update



Funding Allocation

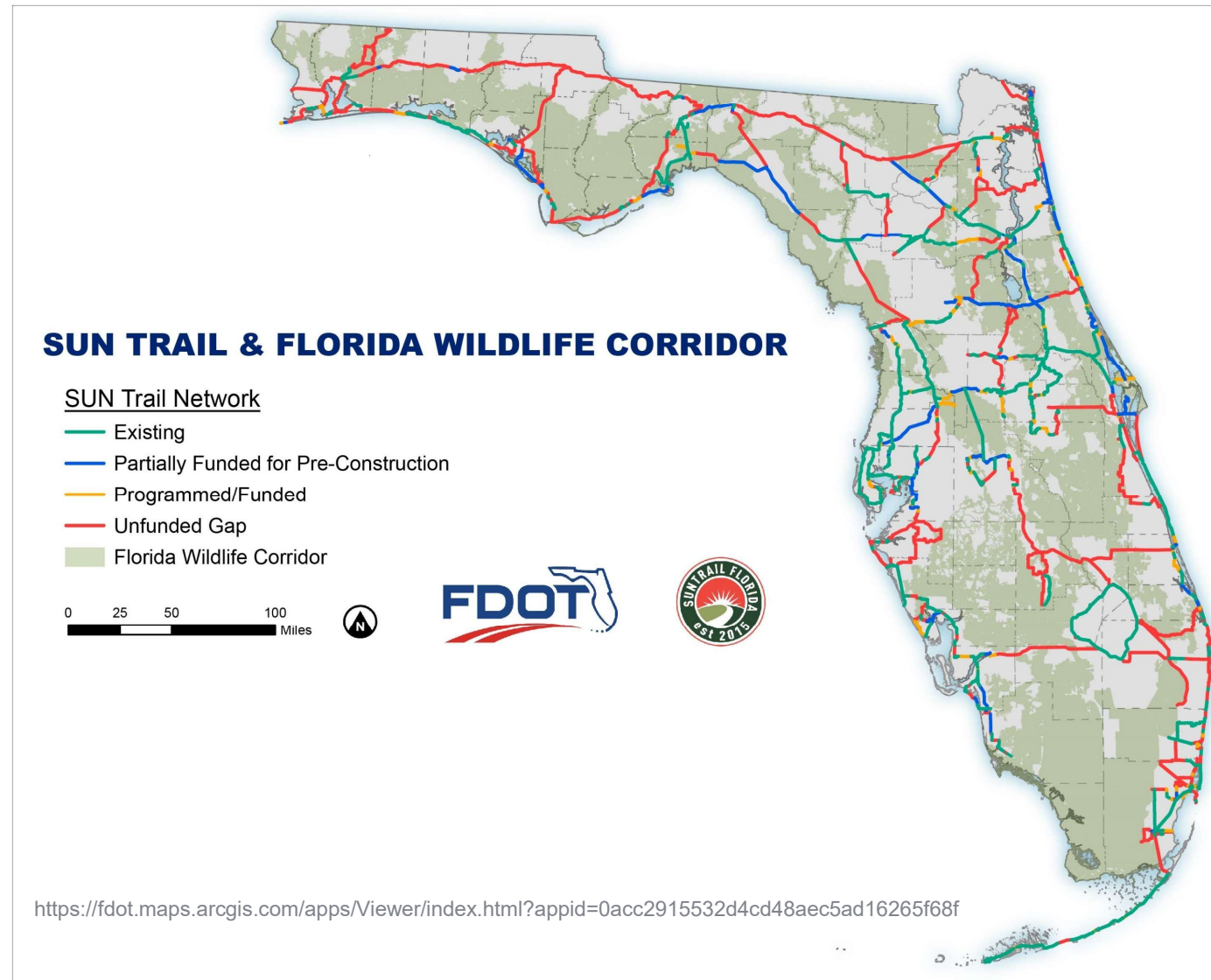


SUN TRAIL POLICY FRAMEWORK



POLICY FRAMEWORK

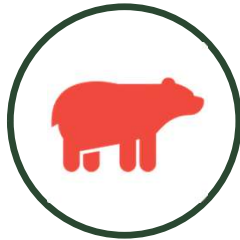
- Program established in 2015
- Network aligns to DEP Florida Greenways and Trails System Plan's Land Trail Priority Network
- In 2023, the Network expanded to include connections to and through lands identified by the Florida Wildlife Corridor Act



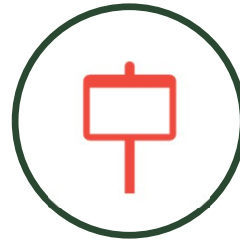
SECTION 339.81, F.S., AND SB 106



**Recognizes Trail
Towns and
regionally
significant trails**



**Links SUN Trail
network with the
Florida Wildlife
Corridor**



**Creates
uniform
signage**



**Requires
periodic
reporting**



**Provides
additional
funding**



IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE



TRAIL TOWNS & WILDLIFE CORRIDORS



“.. the provision of paved multiuse trails within or between areas of the Florida Wildlife Corridor would provide the public the ability to enjoy Florida’s natural resources and bring ecotourism and economic opportunities local trail town communities.” – SB 106



8 *Debary, FL (Trail Town)*



Inverness, FL (Trail Town within Florida Wildlife Corridor)

SIGNAGE

“shall create uniform signage to identify trails that are part of the statewide network, and shall, when feasible and permissible erect signage on all such trails open to the public use...” – SB 106

- Install on projects moving forward
- Install on existing locations as feasible and permissible



REPORTING REQUIREMENTS



Every 3rd year thereafter

Submission of report to Governor & Legislature summarizing the status of the SUN Trail network



Mileage related attributes



Program expenditures



Trail operational and performance measures



TRAIL OPERATIONAL & PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Nonmotorized Traffic Monitoring Program



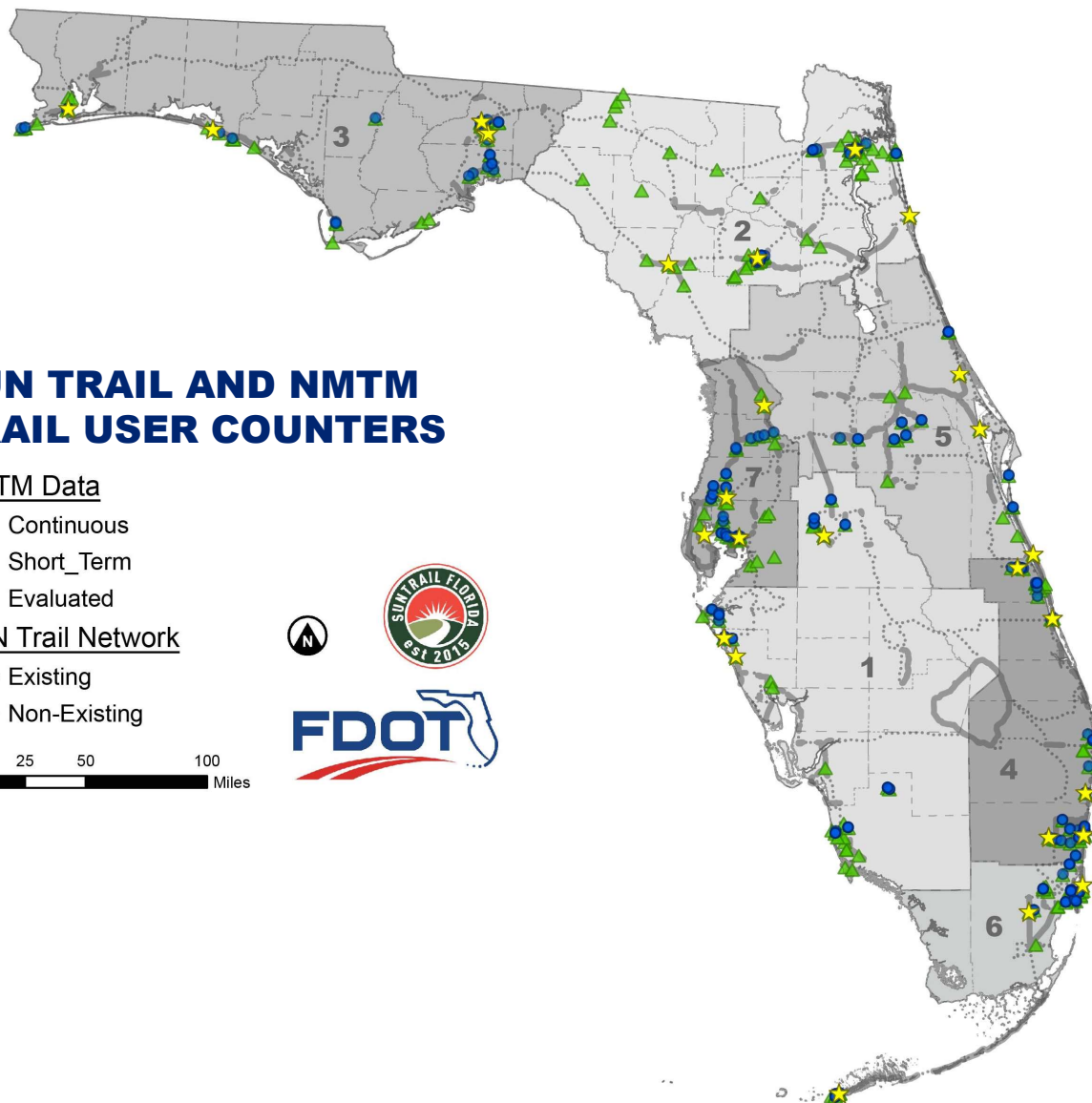
88 total (FDOT) trail counters



Partnerships to collect data (MOA)



Innovative ways to collect data



TRAIL OPERATIONAL & PERFORMANCE MEASURES



Take a 5-question survey to support our trails!



SCAN ME

<http://bit.ly/SUNTrailSurvey>



SunTrail User Survey

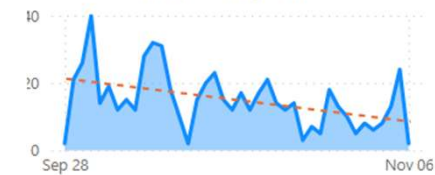
Total Responses* **596**
*as of 11/6/2023

Trailhead Name	Responses
Dunnellon-CR39	108
Spring-to-Spring	67
Palatka-Hawthorne	54
Santos	43
Inglis-Main-Dam	38
Suncoast	38
SW-49th-Ave	36
Felburn-Park	32
Baseline-Road	31
Delton-C&A	20

Responses by Day of Week



Response by Date



FUNDING ALLOCATION



FDOT WORK PROGRAM



Work Program:

- The Work Program is a 5-year listing of all transportation projects planned for each fiscal year

SUN Trail Funding Increase:

- Annual recurring SUN Trail allocation increased from \$25 million to \$50 million
- Nonrecurring, \$200 million from General Revenue



SUN TRAIL PROGRAMMED FUNDS



2024

\$132M

2025

\$70M

2026

\$61M

2027

\$41M

2028

\$49M

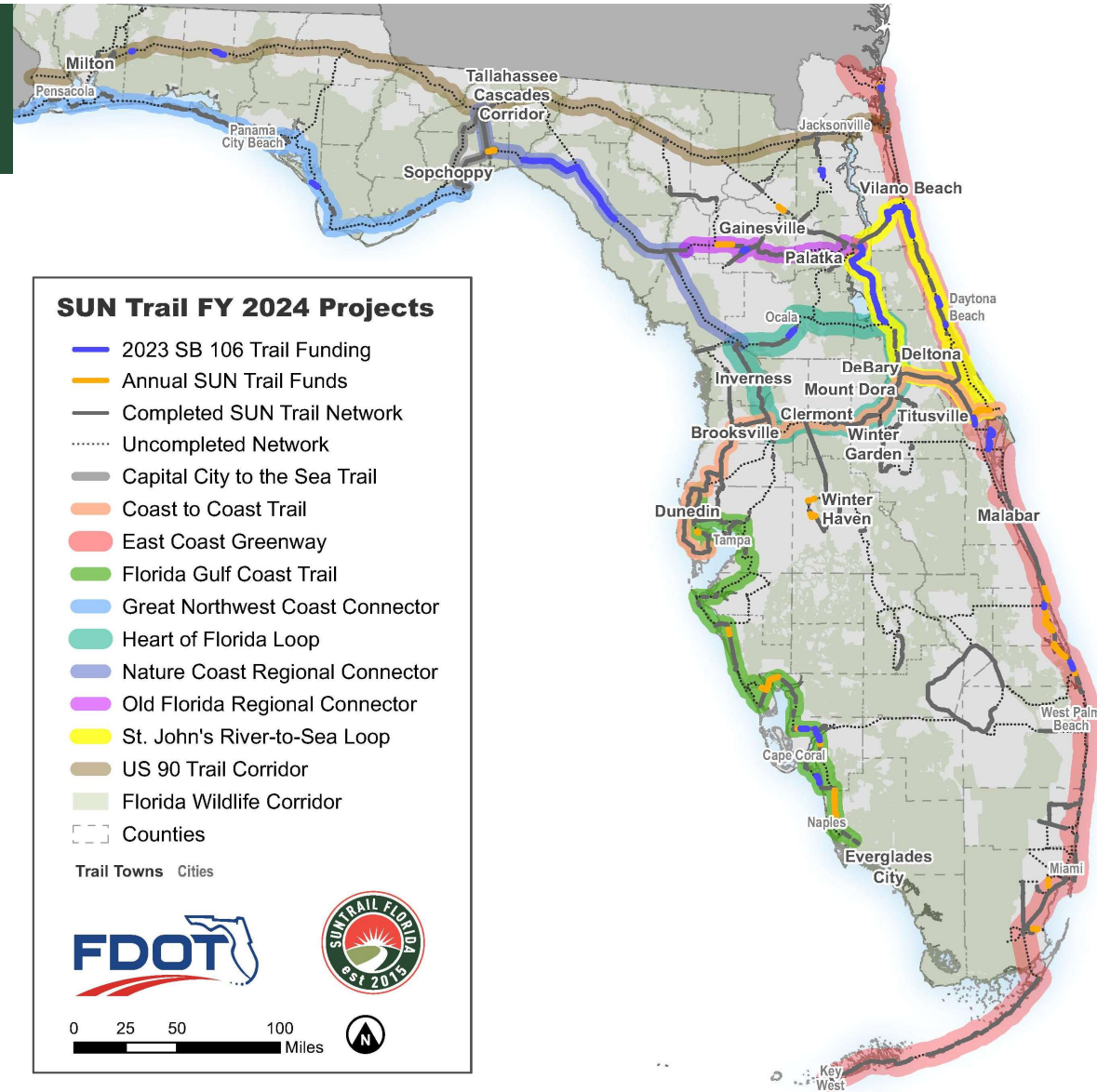
TOTAL: \$354M

As of 11/02/2023

FY 2024 PROJECTS

Example Projects

- East Coast Greenway (5 projects)
- Florida Gulf Coast Trail (3 projects)
- Great Northwest Coast Connector (1 project)
- Heart of Florida Loop (1 project)
- Nature Coast Regional Connector (1 project)
- Old Florida Regional Connector (1 project)
- St. John's River-to-Sea Loop (6 projects)
- St. John's River-to-Sea Loop and East Coast Greenway (7 projects)
- US 90 Trail Corridor (3 projects)



CALL FOR PROJECTS



**Request for
Funding at
flgap.com**



**Evaluation
and
Prioritization**



**Selection and
Programming
of Projects**

COLLABORATING WITH COMMUNITIES



Edgewater Trail – Dale Avenue



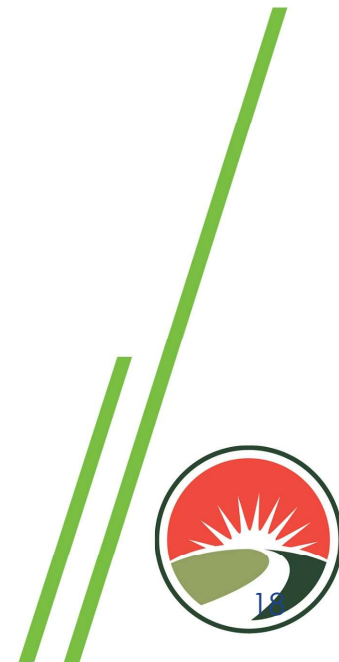
Lynn Haven Rails-to-Trails



Palatka to Lake Butler State Trail



*Withlacoochee-Dunnellon
Trail Connector*



QUESTIONS?

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Impaired Driving

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TRAFFIC SAFETY / IMPAIRED DRIVING

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CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 401

Case No.:

Type:

Caption: Committee on Transportation Judge:

Started: 11/15/2023 2:01:08 PM

Ends: 11/15/2023 3:18:19 PM

Length: 01:17:12

2:01:13 PM Chair DiCeglie calls the meeting to order
2:01:23 PM Roll call
2:01:28 PM Quorum present
2:01:50 PM Pledge of Allegiance
2:01:56 PM Chair DiCeglie with opening comments
2:04:15 PM Tab1, Presentation by the Florida Department of Transportation on the Implementation of SB 106 (2023)
2:05:07 PM Huiwei Shen on Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network
2:18:08 PM Questions
2:18:10 PM Senator Torres
2:18:43 PM Ms. Shen
2:19:26 PM Senator Torres
2:19:37 PM Ms. Shen
2:19:59 PM Vice-Chair Davis
2:20:20 PM Ms. Shen
2:21:08 PM Chair DiCeglie
2:21:25 PM Tab 2, Panel Discussion on Impaired Driving
2:22:48 PM Retired Chief Brett Railey, Lt. Channing Taylor, Mr. Nick Tiscione, Mr. Adam Ross
2:24:25 PM Chief Brett Railey
2:30:36 PM Chair DiCeglie
2:31:18 PM Lt. Channing Taylor
2:33:36 PM Chair DiCeglie
2:33:46 PM Mr. Nick Tiscione
2:43:04 PM Chair DiCeglie
2:43:15 PM Mr. Adam Ross
2:48:48 PM Chair DiCeglie
2:49:09 PM Questions
2:49:24 PM Chief Railey
2:49:26 PM Chair DiCeglie
2:49:28 PM Mr. Ross
2:50:57 PM Mr. Tiscione
2:52:17 PM Chief Railey
2:53:08 PM Chair DiCeglie
2:53:51 PM Chief Railey
2:54:26 PM Mr. Tiscione
2:55:57 PM Senator Torres
2:57:38 PM Mr. Ross
2:58:11 PM Chief Railey
2:59:20 PM Senator Torres
3:00:36 PM Senator Hooper
3:00:53 PM Mr. Ross
3:01:27 PM Vice-Chair Davis
3:02:27 PM Lt. Taylor
3:06:49 PM Chief Railey
3:07:09 PM Mr. Tiscione
3:08:03 PM Vice-Chair Davis
3:08:31 PM Mr. Tiscione
3:10:23 PM Vice-Chair Davis
3:10:29 PM Mr. Ross
3:11:18 PM Vice-Chair Davis
3:11:25 PM Chief Railey
3:12:18 PM Chair DiCeglie
3:12:29 PM Senator Berman

3:15:17 PM Chair DiCeglie
3:15:25 PM Senator Hooper
3:17:14 PM Chair DiCeglie
3:17:38 PM Senator Gruters moves to adjourn
3:18:04 PM Meeting adjourned