

FAQs

What are the project limits?

The limits of the study extend from Lake Beresford Park to the junction of Grand Avenue and Minnesota Avenue in DeLand (Volusia County), a distance of approximately 3.6 miles. Please see the Project Location Map in the Project Files section for a graphic depiction of the study area.

What is a PD&E study?

A Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study is a process to assess a transportation project's impacts on the natural, social, physical and human environments and to develop a balanced approach to meeting the needs of the project while minimizing impacts.

What is the purpose of this study?

The objective of this study is to evaluate a multi-use trail that will close the approximately 3.6-mile gap that exists between existing trails terminating at the junction of Grand Avenue and Minnesota Avenue to the north, and those within Lake Beresford Park to the south in DeLand (Volusia County). The St. Johns River to Sea Loop is a 260-mile trail system that will link together several communities including St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Titusville, DeLand, and Palatka.

How can I get involved?

Check the website regularly for meeting dates, times, locations and project updates. You may submit your comments or questions regarding the project to the FDOT Project Manager, Mary McGehee, by email at Mary.McGehee@dot.stat.fl.us, or by telephone at (386) 943-5063.

How can I obtain the latest study materials?

Reports, presentations, display boards, handouts and other materials for this study will be made available in the Project Files section of this website. Please check back regularly for updates.

When will this project be built?

After this study is complete, the resulting recommendations will be advanced into the design phase, which is tentatively funded for 2020. Following the design phase, if needed, will be the right-of-way acquisition phase, followed by construction. The entire process can take several years, depending on several factors including the availability of funding.

When will the study be finished?

This PD&E study began mid-2017 and is anticipated to be completed in early 2019. Please see the Study Schedule in the Project Files section for a graphic depiction of the events of this study.