BPAC AGENDA

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee
NOTE: THIS IS AN IN-PERSON MEETING
IT Training Room, 5th Floor Collier
County Government Center Administration Building (F)
3299 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL, 34112

November 17, 2026
9:00 a.m.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Approval of the October 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Open to the Public for Comment on Items not on the Agenda**
6. **Agency Updates**
   A. FDOT
   B. MPO
7. **Committee Action**
   A. Proposed revisions to the BPAC Bylaws
8. **Reports & Presentations (May Require Committee Action)**
   A. Presentation on the Collier County Safe Routes to School Grant Application for Advanced Detection Warning Devices related to the Road Safety Audit for Oakridge Middle School
   B. Reflection on 2026 Florida Greenways and Trails Summit
9. **Member Comments**
10. **Distribution Items**
11. **Topics for Future Meetings**
12. **Next Meeting Date**

    January 25, 2027 – 9:00 a.m.
    Location: Collier County Government Center Admin. Bldg. F. IT Training Rm 5th Floor, 3299 Tamiami Trail East
13. **Adjournment**

The meetings of the advisory committees of the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) are open to the public and citizen input is encouraged. Any person wishing to speak on any scheduled item may do so upon recognition of the Chairperson. Any person desiring to have an item placed on the agenda should contact the MPO Director at least 14 days prior to the meeting date. Any person who decides to appeal a decision of the advisory committee will need a record of the proceedings pertaining thereto, and therefore may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization 72 hours prior to the meeting by calling (239) 252-5814. The MPO's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Related Statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes that within the MPO's planning process they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, or familial status may file a complaint with the Collier MPO Title VI Coordinator, Mr. Sean Kingston, (239) 252-5859 or by email at: Sean.Kingston@colliercountyfl.gov, or in writing to the Collier MPO, attention: Mr. Kingston, at 2885 South Horseshoe Dr., Naples, FL 34104.

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the
COLLIER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
Collier County Government Center, Risk Management Training Room
3311 Tamiami Trail East, Building D, Naples, FL, 34112
October 20, 2026 - 9:00 A.M.
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

Chair Matonti called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.

2. Roll Call

Carmen Monroy called roll and confirmed a quorum was present.

Members Present
Michelle Sproviero, *Vice Chair*
Joe Bonness
Dayna Fendrick
Victoria Holmes
David Costello
Patty Huff
Alan Musico
David Sutton
Robert Phelan

Members Absent
Anthony Matonti, *Chair*
Robert Vigorito

MPO Staff Present
Carmen Monroy, Executive Director
Sean Kingston, Planner III

Others Present
Michelle Avola-Brown, Naples Pathway Coalition
Tanya Merkle, FDOT
Lorraine Lantz, Collier County Transportation Planning
Shirley Garcia, Collier County Community Redevelopment Area
Billy Hattaway, England-Thims & Miller
Bebe Kanter, Public
Sally Bertsch, Kimley-Horn

3. Approval of the Agenda

Ms. Monroy *requested the presentation by* **Ms. Huff** *for the Florida Greenways and Trails Summit be moved to earlier to allow more time for discussion. This request was made and approved with the approval of the meeting minutes.*

4. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

Ms. Fendrick *moved to approve the January 20, 2026 meeting minutes with the addition on page 3 under item 9. Member Comments, paragraph 3, "Ms. Sproviero moved that the BPAC write a letter to the County Attorney advising of the Committee's concerns regarding the maintenance of the site and traffic at the site during construction…" The motion was seconded by* ***Mr. Bonness.*** *Carried unanimously.*

5. Open to the Public for Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Ms. Avola-Brown stated the county had not adequately noticed construction or the closing of bicycle lanes on project sites.

Ms. Lantz responded she would address the comments with County Transportation Engineering.

Ms. Kanter commented on the availability of transit near Pelican Bay.

6. Agency Updates

A. FDOT

Ms. Merkle stated that there will be no new projects solicited under SunTrail due to a backlog of projects.

B. MPO

Mr. Kingston stated there was no report other than what was included in the agenda.

7. Committee Action

A. Updated Revisions to BPAC Bylaws

Mr. Musico *moved to endorse the revised bylaws as presented.* **Ms. Fendrick** *seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.*

B. Endorse the 2027 MPO Calendar

Mr. Sutton *moved to endorse the MPO meeting calendar as presented.* **Mr. Phelan** *seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.*

8. Reports & Presentations (May Require Committee Action)

A. Billy Hattaway, a statewide leader in bicycle pedestrian advocacy delivered a workshop on placemaking, land use, and safety.

Mr. Hattaway discussed various topics, prioritizing safety.

B. 2026 Florida Greenways and Trails Summit Introduction

Ms. Huff presented on the upcoming Summit and encouraged attendance.

9. Member Comments

Ms. Huff announced how there will be a bike tour in Everglades City the following Saturday in honor of October as bicycle month.

10. Distribution Items

A. Updates on the Bonita Estero Rail Trail (BERT)

This item was distributed.

B. Call for projects status update

This item was distributed.

C. SUN Trail projects update

This item was distributed.

D. Safe Streets Summit announcement

This item was distributed.

E. Digital transportation and ebike safety resources

This item was distributed.

F. Safe Routes to School infrastructure grant application announcement

This item was distributed.

11. <u>Topics for Next Meeting</u>

Ms. Monroy stated there will be a presentation on the Heartland Regional Trail at the January 19 meeting and Senator Pasadomo will be invited to attend.

12. <u>Next Meeting Date</u>

November 17, 2026 *– 9:00 a.m.* ***Location****: Collier County Government Center, Admin. Bldg. F. IT Training Rm 5th Floor, 3299 Tamiami Trail East.*

13. Adjournment

Chair Sproviero adjourned the meeting at 11:14 am.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
DISTRIBUTION ITEMS
ITEM 7A

Proposed revisions to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (BPAC) Bylaws

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OBJECTIVE: For Committee review and endorsement of proposed revisions to the ylaws for the BPAC.

CONSIDERATIONS: MPO staff reviews governing documents including bylaws periodically to ensure they remain up to date. The BPAC Bylaws adopted February 12, 2021 were recently reviewed with several changes recommended.

These bylaws were reviewed by the Committee at their August 18, 2026 and then endorsed with revisions at their October 20, 2026 meeting. Subsequent revisions on staff review were made, including:

- The voting members were changed from eleven to thirteen in Section III A.
- Clarifying sentence structure changes were made in Section III B.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Presented for endorsement.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Bylaws adopted February 12, 2021
2. Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Bylaws revised

7A Attachment 1
BPAC 11/17/26

BYLAWS

for

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

of

COLLIER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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COLLIER COUNTY
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE BYLAWS

The following Bylaws guide the proper functioning of the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. The intent is to provide procedures and policies to assist the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory committee to accomplish its purpose.

SECTION I: NAME

The name of this Committee shall be the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (hereinafter the "BPAC") of the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization (hereinafter, the "MPO").

SECTION II: PURPOSE

A. The purpose of the BPAC is to provide citizen input into the deliberation of bicycle- and pedestrian-related issues within the community, to advise the MPO on developing a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (BPMP) that is responsive to the needs of the community, to recommend policies and advise the MPO Board of opportunities that will improve the walking and bicycling environment, recommend priorities for bicycle and pedestrian projects and program implementation, and contribute to the BPMP's vision and recommendations regarding the development of the bicycle and pedestrian network.

B. The mission of the BPAC is to promote walking and bicycling as integral components of local, regional and state recreational and transportation networks.

SECTION III: MEMBERSHIP, APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF APPOINTMENT, AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A. Voting Members:

The BPAC shall be composed of twelve (12) at-large voting members representing a wide cross-section of Collier County residents and neighborhoods, bicycle and pedestrian safety professionals, Safe Routes to Schools organizations, transit riders, local bicycle and pedestrian advocacy groups, organizations that encourage active transportation from a community health perspective, and advocates for persons with disabilities, and other transportation disadvantaged populations.

B. Appointment and Term of Appointment:

1. All BPAC members are appointed by the MPO for a fixed term of two (2) years.

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2. Reappointment to additional term(s) may be approved by the MPO at the written request of the BPAC member.

C. Termination of Membership:

If at any time, the MPO believes that any BPAC member is not performing his or her duties in accordance with these bylaws, the MPO may remove that member from the BPAC.

SECTION IV: OFFICERS, TERMS OF OFFICE, AND DUTIES

A. Officers and Terms of Office:

1. A Chair and a Vice-Chair of the BPAC shall be elected at the first regularly scheduled meeting of each calendar year when a quorum is attained and shall hold the offices until their successors are elected.

2. Any voting member may nominate or be nominated as an officer. All elections shall be held by the majority vote of voting members present.

3. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall serve for a period of one (1) year or until a successor is elected.

4. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall be voting members of the BPAC.

B. Chair Duties:

1. The Chair shall preside at all meetings and shall be responsible for the conduct of such meetings.

2. The Chair and the MPO Director shall collaborate to establish the agenda for meetings. The Chair acts as a liaison with governmental bodies and other related committees.

C. Vice-Chair Duties

1. The Vice-Chair shall, during the absence of the Chair, have and exercise all of the duties and powers of the Chair.

2. The Vice-Chair shall also perform such duties as may be assigned by the Chair.

D. Absenteeism of an Officer:

If both the Chair and Vice-Chair are absent from a meeting, the Committee shall elect a voting member present to be the Chair for that meeting.

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1. Any vacancy in an office created by a resignation or replacement of an Officer shall be filled by a majority vote of voting members.

2. The Officer so elected shall fill the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacant office.

3. If, at any time, the Committee believes that an Officer is not performing his/her duties in accordance with Section IV, Subsection B and C, it may recommend the removal of the Officer to the MPO.

SECTION V: MEETINGS

A. Regular Meetings:

The BPAC shall meet as often as necessary in order to meet its responsibilities. A meeting schedule shall be developed annually, endorsed by the BPAC and approved by the MPO.

B. Special Meetings:

Special meetings may be called by the Chair in coordination with the MPO Director with a minimum of three (3) calendar days' notice, indicating the reason for the meeting and notifying all member agencies.

C. Notice of Meetings:

A minimum of seven (7) calendar days notice shall be given for regular meetings. Agendas should be sent with meeting notices and, wherever possible, minutes of the previous meeting, at least seven (7) calendar days prior to any regular meeting and at least three (3) calendar days prior to any special meeting.

D. Agendas:

MPO staff is responsible for preparing agendas for each BPAC meeting. Members may request to place items on the tentative agenda by notification to the MPO staff.

E. Quorum:

1. A quorum shall consist of three of the voting members being physically present at each meeting.

F. Voting:

An affirmative vote of a majority of the BPAC members present shall be necessary in order to take any action.

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G. Public Meetings:

All meetings of the BPAC are open to the public and all activities of the BPAC are subject to the Florida Government in the Sunshine Law, Chapter 286, *Florida Statutes*, commonly known as the Sunshine Law.

H. Parliamentary Procedures:

Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, Roberts Rules of Order shall be followed at all meetings.

I. Staff

1. The MPO shall provide the BPAC with sufficient staff support and resources to enable it to fulfill its responsibilities.
2. MPO staff shall manage and oversee the operations of the BPAC and assist in scheduling meetings, preparing agenda packets, and other necessary administrative duties as required by the BPAC within the limits of the resources available.
3. Staff shall maintain the minutes and other records of the BPAC.

J. Attendance:

1. It is the intent and strong desire of the MPO that there be full attendance of the BPAC members at all BPAC meetings; recognizing, however, that it may be necessary for BPAC members to be absent from a meeting due to unusual or emergency circumstances. Nevertheless, full attendance at BPAC meetings is encouraged and necessary for the proper operation of the BPAC, and in furtherance thereof, the following requirements are established.
2. Any BPAC member who is absent from three consecutive OR four (4) out of six (6) regularly scheduled BPAC meetings shall be deemed to have tendered his or her resignation from the BPAC.
3. The MPO shall, as soon as practical after such resignation, declare the position to be vacant and shall promptly fill same.
4. No BPAC member shall serve at any meetings after he/she is deemed to have tendered his/her resignation.

SECTION VI: AMENDMENTS

A. Amendments:

Amendments to these Bylaws may be endorsed by an affirmative vote of the BPAC, provided a copy of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to every member at least seven (7) calendar days prior to a vote for endorsement by the BPAC. All proposed

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amendments shall be voted on at regular meetings. Any and all amendments to the Bylaws are subject to approval by the Collier MPO.

B. Prior Agreement:

These Bylaws supersede and replace any and all Bylaws previously adopted by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

C. Effective Date:

These Bylaws for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee of the Collier County Metropolitan Planning Organization are hereby endorsed in an open session with a quorum present and voting on February 16, 2021 by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee and approved and adopted by the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization on February 12, 2021.

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BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By: _____

Joe Bonness
BPAC Chair

COLLIER COUNTY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

By: _____

MPO Chair

Attested by: _____

Anne McLaughlin
MPO Executive Director

COLLIER COUNTY ATTORNEY

Approved as to form and legality

By: _____

Scott R. Teach
Deputy County Attorney

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Bylaws for the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee of the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization

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SECTION I: Authority, Creation

The Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee for the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is hereby created to serve as a citizen comprised advisory board to the MPO in the transportation planning process. Section 339.175, Florida Statutes establishes Florida's MPOs and defines their authority and responsibilities to carry out the transportation planning process required by Title 23 of the United States Code, which includes, but is not limited to, providing for and development and integrated management and operation of transportation systems and facilities, including pedestrian walkways and bicycle transportation facilities that will function as an intermodal transportation system for the metropolitan area.

SECTION II: PURPOSE

A. The purpose of the BPAC, as representatives of the citizens of Collier County, shall be to advise the MPO by:

1. Providing citizen input into the deliberation of bicycle- and pedestrian-related issues within the community;

2. Advising on the development of a Bicycle and Pedestrian plan or component to the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) that is responsive to the needs of the community;

3. Contributing to the LRTP's vision and recommendations regarding the inclusion of the bicycle and pedestrian network;

4. Advancing interconnected multimodal planning efforts;

5. Recommending policies and regulations and advising the MPO Board of opportunities that will improve the bicycle and pedestrian environment; and

6. Recommending priorities for bicycle and pedestrian projects and program implementation.

B. The mission of the BPAC is to promote a connected bicycle and pedestrian system as integral components of local, regional and state recreational and transportation networks.

SECTION III: MEMBERSHIP, APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF APPOINTMENT, AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A. Voting Members:

The BPAC shall be composed of thirteen (13) at-large voting members representing a wide cross-section of Collier County residents, businesses, and neighborhoods, bicycle and pedestrian safety professionals, Safe Routes to Schools organizations, transit riders, local bicycle and pedestrian advocacy groups, organizations that encourage bicycle and pedestrian activities from a community health perspective, and advocates for persons with disabilities, and other transportation disadvantaged populations.

BPAC voting members shall be citizens and year-round residents of Collier County. BPAC voting members or their immediate family members (spouse, child, parent or sibling) shall not be declared candidates or elected or appointed officials of the Collier County Board of County Commissioners, municipalities in Collier County, or the Collier County Constitutional Officers. Voting members shall not be employees of the State or federal departments of transportation, or technical personnel employed by the MPO, its member local governments or any agency that is represented on the MPO. Should the status of any member change in such a ways as to disqualify that member from membership under the terms of this paragraph, that member's membership shall automatically terminate. Those who become ineligible for membership shall provide written notice to the MPO staff and the MPO Board member responsible for appointing their replacement.

B. Non-Voting Members:

This committee will include non-voting members who provide subject matter expertise and information to support committee deliberations. There will be no minimum number of non-voting members. The non-voting members will be staff from urban and regional planning of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council and local government parties of the Collier MPO Interlocal Agreement. Non-voting members will also include agencies of the Florida Department of Health in Collier County and law enforcement.

C. Appointment and Term of Appointment:

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D. Termination of Membership:

If at any time, the MPO believes that any BPAC member is not performing his or her duties in accordance with these bylaws, or that a member has been disqualified according to the terms of these bylaws, the MPO may remove that member from the BPAC by a majority vote.

SECTION IV: OFFICERS, TERMS OF OFFICE, AND DUTIES

A. Officers and Terms of Office:

1. The first regularly scheduled meeting of the BPAC in a calendar year shall be an organizational meeting for the purpose of electing a Chair and Vice-Chair. Officers shall be

elected by a majority vote of a quorum of the members of the BPAC present at the annual organizational meeting. Any voting member may nominate or be nominated as an officer.

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The BPAC shall meet quarterly and as often as necessary in order to meet its responsibilities. A meeting schedule shall be developed annually, endorsed by the BPAC and approved by the MPO.

B. Joint Meetings:

A joint meeting between the Lee MPO Bicycle Pedestrian Coordinating Committee and the BPAC shall be held as often as necessary for the purpose of regional coordination. A minimum

of six voting BPAC members shall physically attend the joint meeting to meet quorum. The joint meeting can take the place of one regular meeting.

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Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee

By: _____
Anthony Matonti, BPAC Chair

Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization

By: _____ Attested by: _____
Tony Pernas, MPO Chair Carmen Monroy, MPO Director

County Attorney
Approved as to form and legality

By: _____
Courtney DaSilva, Assistant County Attorney

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
COMMITTEE REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS
ITEM 8A

Presentation on the Collier County Safe Routes to School Grant Application for Advanced Detection Warning Devices related to the Road Safety Audit for Oakridge Middle School

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OBJECTIVE: To receive a presentation on the Safe Routes to School Grant Application for Advanced Detection Warning Devices related to the Road Safety Audit for Oakridge Middle School.

CONSIDERATIONS: Collier County Transportation Planning led a road safety audit at Oakridge Middle School for non-motorized student transportation including e-micro mobility devices. Based on the findings, County staff is pursing a grant opportunity under the Safe Routes to School grant program.

Staff will present findings and other pertinent information related to the request for advanced detection warning devices to address safety concerns identified in the report. Coordination with various agencies, including the Collier County School Board and the MPO is a required element of the grant application and proposal.

Collier County will provide a presentation at the meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: None.

PRESENTED BY: Kathy Eastley, Collier County Transportation Planning

ATTACHMENTS:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS
ITEM 8B

Reflection on 2026 Florida Greenways and Trails Summit

OBJECTIVE: For the Committee to receive a presentation from an FGT Board member on the Summit held on November 9 & 10.

CONSIDERATIONS: The 2026 Florida Greenways & Trails Foundation Summit was held recently and a member report will be given.

https://www.fgtf.org/2026-fgtf-summit

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: To inform the Committee.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Final program for the 2026 Florida Greenways & Trails Summit

Florida Greenways & Trails Foundation

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2026

FLORIDA GREENWAYS & TRAILS SUMMIT

Celebrating Progress & Adapting to Change



November 9 & 10, 2026

Location

Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront
333 1st Street SE
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

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Florida Greenways & Trails Foundation

WELCOME FROM THE FLORIDA GREENWAYS & TRAILS FOUNDATION



Ned Baier, AICP
President, FGTF

Welcome to the 2026 Florida Greenways & Trails Summit! As president, it is my privilege to welcome you to St. Petersburg, the latest state-designated Trail Town.

Our theme this year focuses on “Celebrating Progress & Adapting to Change.” There are many transformative greenway and trail projects across the state to celebrate — and some exciting new work underway as we adapt to shifting transportation priorities and policies.

Over the next two days, we will showcase the power of partnerships, sharing ideas and resources, and protecting special places. We’ll also be recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Florida Greenways & Trails Foundation (FGTF).

I would like to extend a special thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, and Florida Greenways & Trails Foundation Board for their contributions to this event. Let’s celebrate our victories — and learn how we can adapt to change.

Happy Trails!

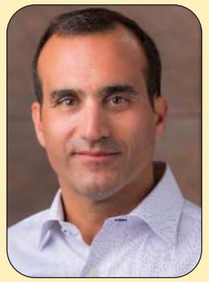
We’re glad you’re here to learn and celebrate together.

Florida Greenways & Trails Foundation Board

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Charlie Johnson, Co-Secretary
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Liudmila Fuentes
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Patrick Panza
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2026 FLORIDA GREENWAYS & TRAILS SUMMIT NOTED SPEAKERS & PANELISTS



John Barkett
President & Co-Founder, Friends of Trails Crossing



Brenna Dacks
Regional Partnership Manager, Northeast Florida, Visit Florida



Traci Deen
President and CEO, Conservation Florida



Mallory Dimmitt
Chief Executive Officer, Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation



Kay Ehas
Chief Executive Officer, Groundwork Jacksonville



Patrice Gillespie Smith
President and Chief Operating Officer, The Underline



Justin Hall
Secretary, District 7, Florida Department of Transportation



Doug Hattaway
Southeast Region Conservation Director, Trust for Public Land



Tom Hoctor
Director, Center for Landscape Conservation Planning, University of Florida



Lenny Hughes
Vice President, Halff Associates



Deb Orton
President, Friends of BERT



Alison Stettner
Chief Planner, Florida Department of Transportation

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The FGTF Board extends a special thank you to the Florida Department of Transportation and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for their leadership, collaboration, and support toward the advancement of Florida's greenways and trails. Special thanks also goes to the following organizations:

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St Johns River2Sea Loop ALLIANCE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026

7:45 - 8:30 AM

CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 - 8:45 AM

WELCOME TO THE 2026 SUMMIT!

Presenter: Ned Baier, AICP, Director of Florida Planning, Southeast Region, and Assistant Vice President, Volkert, Inc.; FGTF President

The president of the Florida Greenways & Trails Foundation welcomes the conference and describes the schedule of events over the two-day summit, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the foundation.

8:45 - 9:15 AM

WELCOME TO ST. PETERSBURG

Presenters: The Honorable Kenneth T. Welch, Mayor of the City of St. Petersburg

Joe Crozier, AICP, GPC, Chair, St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee

9:15 - 9:45 AM

KEYNOTE: CELEBRATING PROGRESS & ADAPTING TO CHANGE

Presenter: Justin Hall, Secretary, District 7, Florida Department of Transportation

10:00 - 10:45 AM

IT'S ABOUT THE JOURNEY: THE HISTORY AND FUTURE OF FLORIDA GREENWAYS AND TRAILS

Moderator: Charles Hines, Esq., Florida Gulf Coast Trail Program Director, Trust for Public Land

Panelists: Traci Deen, Esq., President and CEO, Conservation Florida

Alison Stettner, Chief Planner, Florida Department of Transportation

Jim Wood, AICP, Multimodal Practice Leader, Kimley-Horn

Our first panel of the day will discuss the history of greenways and trails in the State of Florida and the future of connectivity to communities, conservation lands, commercial hubs, and transportation routes. There is much to look forward to, and this group of speakers will touch on the talent and tools across a range of partners to realize our goals and kick off the summit.

11:00 - 11:45 AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - ROUND 1 (CHOOSE ONE OF TWO)

BREAKOUT SESSION 1A - GRAND BAY BALLROOM

THE LIFECYCLE OF TRAILS: BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED

Moderator: Charlie Johnson, ASLA, FGTF Board Member

Panelists: Lenny Hughes, PLA, ASLA, Vice-President, Halff

Gallus Quigley, Jr., Senior Transportation Planner - Trails and Signals, Lake County Public Works

Cheryl Stacks, AICP, PE, PTOE, Transportation Manager, City of St. Petersburg

Trails are complex systems to manage and maintain. They require careful consideration of design and development, cost estimating, and methods to minimize operations and maintenance expenses. The panelists bring a depth of experience in all of these areas. They will discuss the lifecycle of trails from early visioning all the way through long-term maintenance. Topics such as city and transportation planning, public input, trail design, and operations and maintenance will be covered.

11:00 - 11:45 AM

BREAKOUT SESSION 1B - WILLIAMS DEMENS ROOM

WHO'S OUT THERE ON OUR TRAILS? THE IMPORTANCE OF USAGE DATA AND TRAILS

Moderator: Elizabeth "Liz" Stolz, MBA, Traffic Data Analytics and Monitoring Director, SRF Consulting

Panelists: Jenna Gordon, AICP, Planner I, Hillsborough Transportation Planning Organization

Eric Katz, AICP, PMP Senior Transportation Planner III, Marlin (IMEG)

Karen Kress, Former Senior Transportation and Planning Director, Tampa Downtown Partnership

Tina Russo, Bicyclist and Pedestrian Program Manager, FDOT District 7

Explore the question: Why count in your community? This workshop will provide insights into how data is changing our landscapes, from traffic signals to pedestrian-designated crossings and walkways. Micromobility counting programs can provide the necessary data for justifying changes in infrastructure to accommodate all facility users.

11:45 - 12:30 PM

BREAK, VISIT SPONSOR EXHIBITION & LUNCH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026

12:30 - 1:00 PM

KEYNOTE: CONNECTING MIAMI THROUGH MOBILITY, COMMUNITY, AND NATURE

Presenter: Patrice Gillespie Smith, President and Chief Operating Officer, The Underline

The Underline is a nationally acclaimed multimodal project that transformed the underutilized land beneath Miami's Metrorail into a thriving 10-mile linear park and urban trail. By seamlessly uniting pedestrian and bicycle paths with native habitats, public art, and recreational spaces, it has become a benchmark for community mobility and urban design.

In this presentation, Patrice will share the journey of how this ambitious vision became a reality. Learn how The Underline serves as a vital first- and last-mile transit link connecting more than 14 diverse neighborhoods, while acting as a resilient corridor dedicated to regional health, wellness, and connectivity. Join us to discover how innovative infrastructure can reshape the future of our communities.

1:15 - 2:00 PM

HOT TOPIC — ECONOMIC TRAILBLAZING: TRAILS, TRAIL TOWNS, AND THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Moderator: Kim DeLaney, Ph.D., Director of Strategic Development & Policy, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council; FGTF Vice President

Panelists: Brenna Dacks, TMP, Regional Partnership Manager, Northeast Florida, Visit Florida

Stephanie Thoburn, AICP, Assistant Director of Planning and Zoning, Town of Jupiter

Sue Williams, FRA-RP, IOM, Project Manager, Community Redevelopment Agency, City of Titusville

Beyond recreation and transportation, greenways and trails are major economic engines—driving more than $70 billion annually in Florida tourism revenues. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Trail Town program further catalyzes these returns by providing direct marketing through the Visit Florida tourism program and local tourism efforts. This dynamic panel showcases how Jupiter, Titusville, and communities across Florida leverage their trails to spark local business, boost tourism, and maximize return on investment. Discover how investing in greenway infrastructure and supportive development directly translates to green for your community's bottom line.

2:15 - 3:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - ROUND 2 (CHOOSE ONE OF TWO)

BREAKOUT SESSION 2A - GRAND BAY BALLROOM

CONNECTING FLORIDA: NEW TOOLS, MAPS, AND PROGRAMS FROM FDEP'S OFFICE OF GREENWAYS AND TRAILS

Presenter: Jim Wood, AICP, Multimodal Practice Leader, Kimley-Horn

With a bold vision encompassing 15,000 miles of planned greenways and trails in the total System Plan, Florida is leading the nation in interconnected trail infrastructure. This session provides a comprehensive update on the latest programs and resources available from the FDEP Office of Greenways and Trails. The presentation will cover recent Florida Greenways and Trails Council activities, outline the ongoing System Map revision process, and share new developments within the Trail Town Program. Attendees will also learn how to leverage available agency services, technical assistance initiatives, and state resources for local trail development.

BREAKOUT SESSION 2B - WILLIAMS DEMENS ROOM

FROM RAIL CORRIDOR TO COMMUNITY TRAIL: HOW ADVOCACY DRIVES A SUCCESSFUL ACQUISITION

Panelists: Doug Hattaway, AICP, Southeast Region Conservation Director, Trust for Public Land

Deb Orton, President, Friends of BERT; FGTF Honorary Board Member

Acquiring a rail corridor for a public trail is far more than a real estate transaction. Success requires an organized local advocacy effort that can build public support, cultivate champions among elected officials and community leaders, help secure public and private funding, and sustain momentum through a lengthy and often complex acquisition process. That work must be closely coordinated with local government and an experienced acquisition partner. Using the collaboration between Friends of BERT and Trust for Public Land—including the successful Bonita Springs ballot measure supporting acquisition of the Bonita Estero Rail Trail—this panel will examine the role of trail advocates during each critical phase of a corridor acquisition.

3:00 - 3:30 PM

BREAK & VISIT SPONSOR EXHIBITION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026

3:30 - 4:15 PM

HOT TOPIC — SHARING THE TRAIL: E-BIKES, ATVs, AND GOLF CARTS

Moderator: Michelle Avola-Brown, Executive Director, Naples Pathways Coalition; FGTF Board Member

Panelists: Tim Baylie, Former Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture, Volusia County; FGTF Board Member

Eugene Rider, Vice President, Florida Bicycle Association Board of Directors

Tina Russo, Bicyclist and Pedestrian Program Manager, FDOT District 7

As trail systems nationwide experience rapid growth in electric bicycles, ATVs, and golf carts, traditional users like hikers, cyclists, and equestrians are increasingly concerned about safety and how to best share the trail. This session brings together trail managers and advocates to unpack the state and local ordinances shaping device regulations. Panelists will share practical, field-tested strategies that communities use to successfully balance user access with public safety. Following a brief overview, the panel will open the floor for an interactive audience Q&A session.

4:30 - 5:00 PM

KEYNOTE: THE EMERALD TRAIL: FROM THE GROUND UP

Presenter: Kay Ehas, Chief Executive Officer, Groundwork Jacksonville

Groundwork Jacksonville is the city's primary nonprofit partner dedicated to cleaning up environmental contamination, restoring urban creeks, and converting underutilized land into public greenspace. As the only Groundwork USA Trust in Florida, the organization works alongside community stakeholders, business leaders, and local government to promote environmental justice and equitable neighborhood revitalization. Its signature flagship initiative is the planning and construction of the Emerald Trail, a 30-mile network of parks and multi-use paths designed to encircle the urban core and connect 14 historic neighborhoods to downtown.

5:00 - 5:15 PM

DAY ONE WRAP-UP

Presenter: Ned Baier, AICP, FGTF President

We will review the highlights of the day and look ahead to tomorrow's program.

5:30 PM

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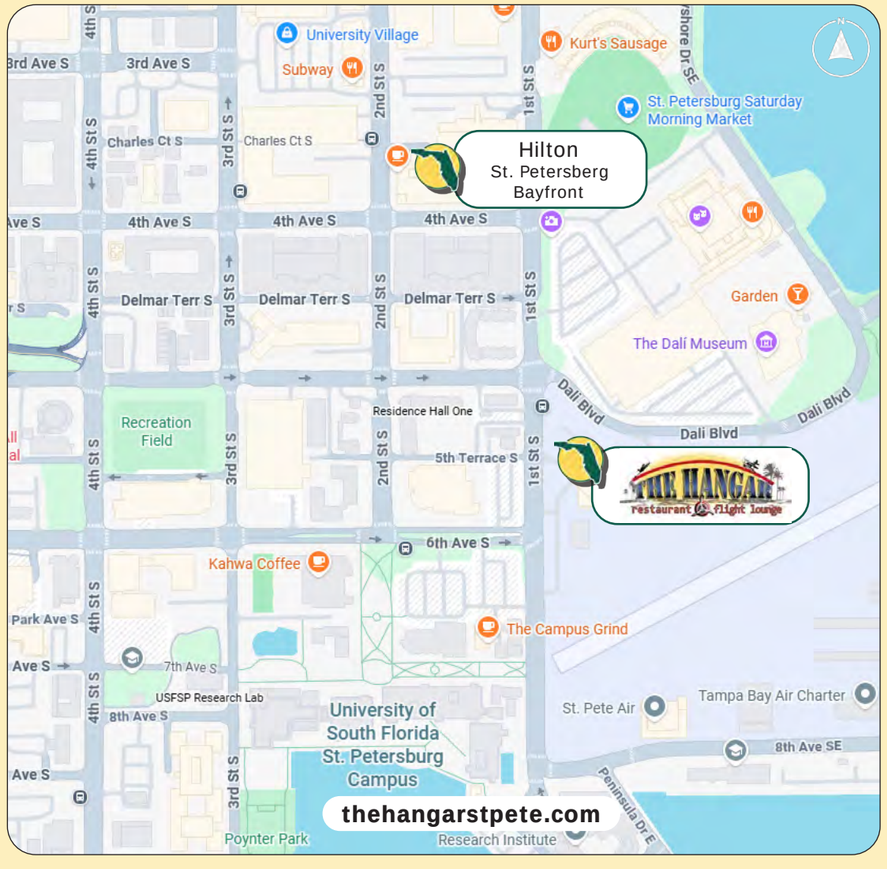
RECEPTION

Location: The Hangar Restaurant & Flight Lounge
Albert Whitted Airport, Second Floor
540 1st Street
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Music: Join us for a special guitar performance by Steve Ferrell, Vice President, HDR, followed by a jazz band.

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FLORIDA'S GREENWAYS & TRAILS SYSTEM PLAN



The Florida Greenways and Trails System Plan serves as a strategic framework managed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to guide outdoor recreation, conservation, and non-motorized multi-use trail development across the state. The map of statewide regional trail corridors illustrates existing, planned, and conceptual interconnected multi-use pathways that link communities, parks, and ecological networks.

More information is available at: floridadep.gov/parks/ogt

FLORIDA WILDLIFE CORRIDOR



The Florida Wildlife Corridor is an 18-million-acre network of connected public and private lands stretching from the Everglades to the Georgia and Alabama borders, established through decades of scientific research and landmark state legislation. This map illustrates the location of lands that are currently conserved, either through ownership or easement, as well as opportunity areas to be considered.

More information is available at: floridawildlifecorridor.org

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026

8:00 - 8:30 AM

CHECK-IN AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 - 8:45 AM

PRELIMINARIES & AGENDA REVIEW

Presenter: Ned Baier, AICP, FGTF President

9:00 - 9:45 AM

CONNECTING THE FLORIDA WILDLIFE CORRIDOR: HOW ARE WE DOING? CHALLENGES & SUCCESSES

Moderator: Jason Lauritsen, Chief Conservation Officer, Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation

Panelists: Lindsay Cross, Associate Vice President, Florida State Director, Trust for Public Land

Adam Fryska, Trail Program Director, Florida Trail Association

Isabella Guttuso Browne, Urban and Recreational Green Infrastructure Coordinator, Center for Landscape Conservation Planning, University of Florida

Daniel Smith, Ph.D., AICP, Assistant Research Scholar, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Florida

This conversation will examine the progress, challenges, and opportunities shaping the Florida Wildlife Corridor. Panelists will explore the trajectory of the Corridor vision and how partners are collaborating statewide to connect, protect, and restore the Corridor. The discussion will follow two threads: connecting communities and people to the Corridor through trails, recreation, and public access; and closing strategic gaps to strengthen landscape-scale connectivity for wildlife. Through recent successes, emerging challenges, and lessons from work on the ground, the session highlights what has been accomplished, what remains at risk, and what is required to sustain a connected Corridor for generations to come.

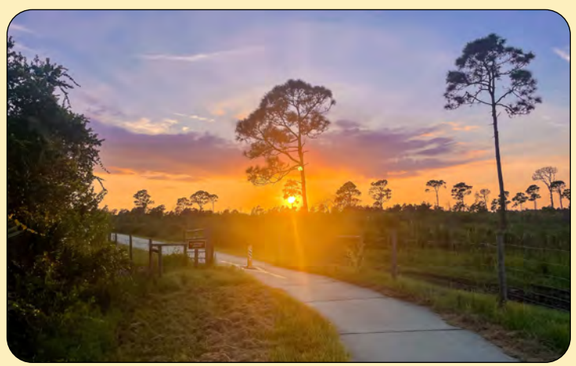


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10:00 - 10:45 AM

NEW TRAIL PLANNING INITIATIVES

Moderator: Alex Freeze, Corridor Connect Director, Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation; FGTF Board Member

Panelists: Tanya Merkle, MURP, CPM, Community Planner & Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator, Florida Department of Transportation

Patrick Panza, Vice President and Operations Director, Bike/Walk Central Florida; FGTF Board Member

Florida is making significant investments in next-generation trail infrastructure to boost ecotourism, strengthen rural economies, and support large-scale conservation like the Florida Wildlife Corridor. This panel explores the origins, current progress, and cross-sector partnerships driving two major initiatives: the Lake-to-Lake Trail and the Florida Heartland Regional Trail. Speakers will share actionable strategies for connecting people to natural and working lands while maximizing regional economic returns. Whether you work in transit, tourism, planning, or conservation, this session outlines how modern trail networks successfully link communities to the landscapes that define our state.

11:00 - 11:45 AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - ROUND 3 *(CHOOSE ONE OF TWO)*

BREAKOUT SESSION 3A - GRAND BAY BALLROOM

BEYOND BIKES & HIKES: EXPANDING THE VISION FOR FLORIDA'S GREENWAYS, BLUEWAYS, AND MULTI-USE TRAILS

Moderator: Brandyn Littleton, Vice President, Halff; FGTF Board Member

Panelists: Emily Bush, AICP, CPM, Executive Director, Bike/Walk Central Florida (Equestrian User)

Javier Calvo, Florida Longboard Society and Ultraskate Athlete (Skateboard User)

Mike Hammond, Calusa Blueway Coordinator for Lee County Parks and Recreation (Blueways User)

This panel explores how Florida's greenways, trails, and blueways can better serve a wider range of outdoor enthusiasts, including paddlers, equestrians, and longboarders. Through an engaging panel discussion featuring leaders from each community, attendees will gain insight into the unique needs, challenges, and opportunities these user groups bring to trail planning and design. The session will highlight practical strategies for creating more connected, inclusive, and memorable recreational experiences while demonstrating how diverse trail users can strengthen advocacy, conservation, tourism, and long-term investment in Florida's outdoor network.

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11:00 - 11:45 AM

BREAKOUT SESSION 3B - WILLIAMS DEMENS ROOM

HEAT ISLAND IMPACT ON TRAILS: THE IMPORTANCE OF GREEN CANOPY

Panelists: Katie Habgood, AICP, Chief Planner, Patel, Greene and Associates, LLC
Ryan Wenger, AICP, Project Planner, Patel, Greene and Associates, LLC

Florida's planned 15,000-mile greenways and trail network is a valuable state asset, with busy SUN Trail segments drawing nearly 675,000 annual users. However, rising temperatures and increasing heat-related illnesses present serious safety and operational challenges across these paved and unpaved corridors. This session explains how to identify the highest-risk trail segments and explore planning and design methods to add targeted shade and green space, helping to mitigate heat, extend seasonal use, and maximize the return for Florida's greenway and trail investments.

11:45 - 12:30 PM

BREAK - VISIT SPONSOR EXHIBITION & LUNCH

12:30 - 1:00 PM

KEYNOTE: THE PATH AHEAD: POLICY, FUNDING, AND THE FUTURE OF CONNECTED FLORIDA

Presenter: Mallory Dimmitt, Chief Executive Officer, Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation

Federal funding shifts, state policy priorities, local planning decisions, and rapid growth are all influencing the future of Florida's greenways, trails, and wildlife connectivity efforts. Join Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation CEO Mallory Dimmitt for a timely conversation exploring the latest developments shaping conservation and recreation across the state. This session will examine recent legislative actions, emerging policy trends, funding opportunities, and the decisions that lay ahead for advancing connected landscapes, outdoor recreation, and resilient communities. Attendees will leave with a clearer understanding of how decisions at every level of government are impacting the future of Florida's greenways, trails, and the Florida Wildlife Corridor.





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1:15 - 2:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - ROUND 4 *(CHOOSE ONE OF TWO)*

BREAKOUT SESSION 4A - GRAND BAY BALLROOM

FROM BALLOT BOX TO PERMANENT PROTECTION: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF PASSING LOCAL CONSERVATION REFERENDA

Moderator: Kim DeLaney, Ph.D., Director of Strategic Development & Policy, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council; FGTF Vice President

Panelists: Casey Bauer, Conservation Finance Director-Florida,Trust for Public Land
John Maehl, Environmental Resource Administrator, Martin County
Benji Studt, Environmental Program Supervisor, Outreach and Science Communications Leader, Environmental Resources Management, Palm Beach County

Florida's rich history of environmental stewardship spans over a century with more than 11 million acres or 33 percent of the state's total land area in conservation. While state and federal funding historically laid this foundation, local governments drive modern land preservation, much of which has public access. Today, 25 of Florida's 67 counties manage active, voter-authorized conservation programs. This panel explores the challenges, operational pathways, and strategic campaigns required to pass successful local conservation referenda. Featuring insights from Martin County, Palm Beach County, and the Trust for Public Land, speakers will demonstrate how to transform local ballot victories into permanent environmental protection.

1:15 - 2:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 4B - WILLIAMS DEMENS ROOM
EMERGING TOPIC **— RECLAIMING THE CONCRETE CANOPY: ACTIVATING UNDER-INTERSTATE SPACES FOR TRAILS AND URBAN PLACEMAKING**

Moderator: Liudmila "Lumy" Fuentes, Associate, Landscape Architecture/ Planning, Miller Legg; FGTF Board Member

Panelists: John Barkett, Co-Founder and President, Friends of Trails Crossing, Inc.
Martin Hudson, Urban Project Manager, City of Orlando
Representative, Artists Walk, City of Jacksonville (invited)

For decades, the massive concrete footprints of urban interstates have been viewed as community dividers and dead zones. Today, Florida cities are actively transforming this untapped land into vibrant public plazas, recreational trail connections, and cultural anchors. This panel explores the cutting edge of this urban design movement, showcasing the planning and multi-agency partnerships driving projects across the state. Leaders will share actionable blueprints and design insights from Orlando's The Canopy, St. Petersburg's Trail Crossing, and Jacksonville's Artist Walk.

2:15 - 2:45 PM

KEYNOTE:
PROTECTING FLORIDA'S GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE: THE FLORIDA ECOLOGICAL GREENWAYS NETWORK & THE FLORIDA WILDLIFE CORRIDOR

Presenter: Thomas Hoctor, Ph.D., Director, Center for Landscape Conservation Planning, University of Florida

This presentation will discuss the history of the Florida Greenways Program regarding its inception and inclusion of both an ecological greenways network along with a state trails network. The Florida Ecological Greenways Network (FEGN), which is the science foundation of the Florida Wildlife Corridor (FWC), has been updated and revised over the last thirty years to account for land use change, better spatial data on ecological priorities, and refined modeling techniques.

The University of Florida Center for Landscape Conservation Planning has led these efforts and also works with many partners to implement protection of the FEGN/FWC, and this work includes assessing potential future threats and prioritization of strategic protection. Work on a statewide trails system has continued concurrently with the FEGN, and there are considerable opportunities for collaboration including co-location of wildlife corridors and trails and efforts to design trails to maximize their compatibility with ecological and wildlife corridor conservation.

3:00 - 3:45 PM

CLOSING PLENARY:
THE PATH FORWARD FOR FLORIDA'S GREENWAYS & TRAILS

Moderator: Ned Baier, AICP, FGTF President

Panelists: FGTF Board and Honorary Board Members

To conclude our two days of collaboration, join the FGTF Board for a vital look at what is next for our state's network. This closing panel will synthesize key summit themes, addressing the funding, regulatory challenges, and partnerships shaping the path forward. Ultimately, this dialogue will transform shared ideas into lasting paths that better connect the green network across the Sunshine State. Together, we will build a legacy of conservation, economic vitality, and outdoor recreation for generations of Floridians to come.

3:45 - 4:00 PM

SUMMIT WRAP-UP & ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: Ned Baier, AICP, FGTF President

Thank you for joining us!
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Summit attendees receive a special hotel discount. Visit our website at fgtf.org for more information.



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