

# BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

Public Meeting - 6/2/2022

Ed Ball Building, First Floor Training Room

Online via MS Teams platform – link at [coj.net/pedbike](https://coj.net/pedbike)



# ABOUT US

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BPAC advocates for bicyclist and pedestrians in Jacksonville.

We do not consider ourselves a special interest group. We fight for the rights and safety of ALL citizens living in and visiting the City of Jacksonville who touch foot upon these streets. That includes but is certainly not limited to: people who ride bikes of all types; people who find themselves walking within urban core town centers, corporate centers, and neighborhoods; and especially our children who play in our neighborhoods and walk and bike to school. So, as it is, this issue pertains to absolutely everyone.







# AGENDA

1. Adoption of Minutes
2. Request for Minutes
3. **Presentation: East Coast Greenway, Robert Barto, ECG Alliance**
4. **Presentation: Emerald Trail, Monte Selim, Groundwork Jacksonville**
5. **Update from Matt Fall, COJ Bike-Ped Coordinator**
6. Discussion of future meetings
7. Adjourn



FLORIDA COORDINATOR

# Robert Barto

Based in Brevard County, Florida, Robert Barto is the East Coast Greenway Alliance's Florida Coordinator. In this role, Robert carries state-wide responsibilities for all aspects of Greenway development, advocacy and state committee and volunteer engagement. Robert supports communities along the route in Florida as they plan, build and maintain sections of the Greenway.

Previously, he served as neighborhood specialist for the City of St. Petersburg, where he implemented neighborhood greenways, complete streets and wayfinding enhancements, while also administering neighborhood improvement grants. Prior to working with the City of St. Petersburg, he served in a similar capacity with the Manatee County Government. Experienced in contract management, grants administration and neighborhood planning strategies, Robert is trained in Complete Streets, NACTO and MUTCD design standards.

Robert holds a bachelor's degree in environmental science and policy from the University of South Florida, where he worked as a staff leader with USF Outdoor Recreation. In his free time he enjoys hiking, biking and paddling with his wife and two dogs.

East Coast



Greenway





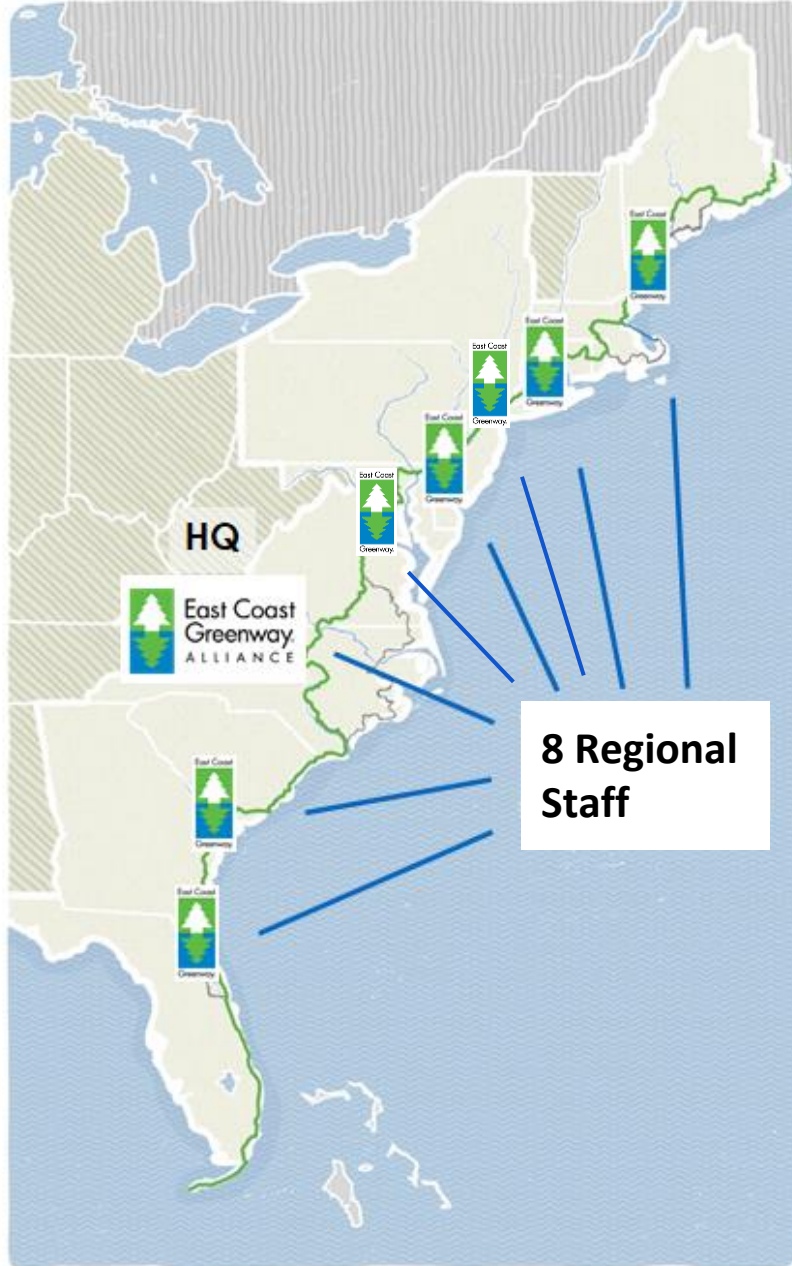
# East Coast Greenway



Building the Most Visited  
Park in America







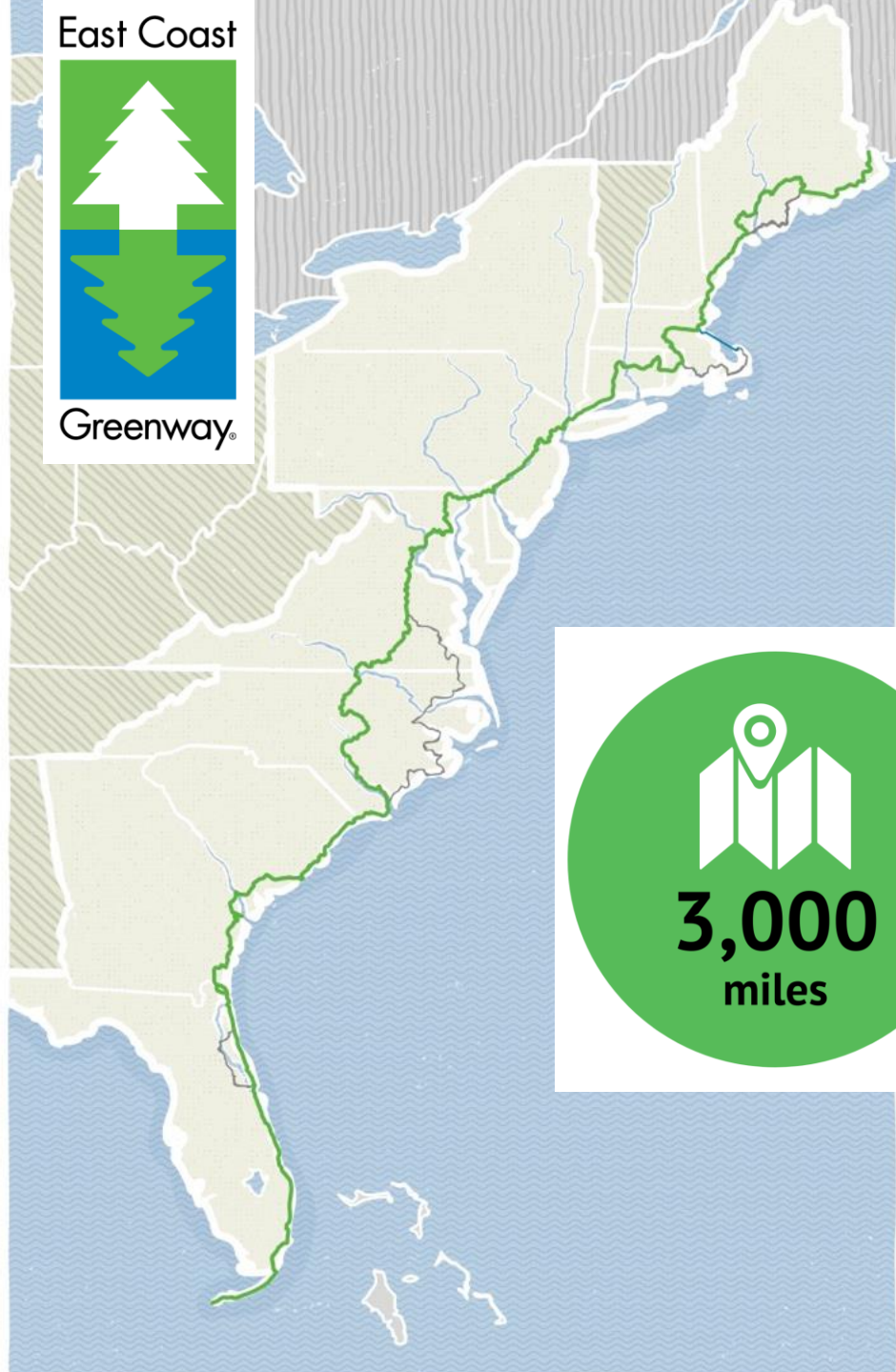
East Coast  
Greenway®  
ALLIANCE

**Partners** with local, state, and national agencies and organizations to...

**Advocate, plan, and promote** the development, stewardship, and public enjoyment the East Coast Greenway







# Maine to Florida:



Trail use skyrocketed during the COVID pandemic.

17 known thru-riders

\$300K raised by NYC-to-PHL Ride

East Coast Greenway Alliance

**2021: A RECORD YEAR**

\$550 MILLION in public investment

30 years of the East Coast Greenway

660 MILES OF new route signage





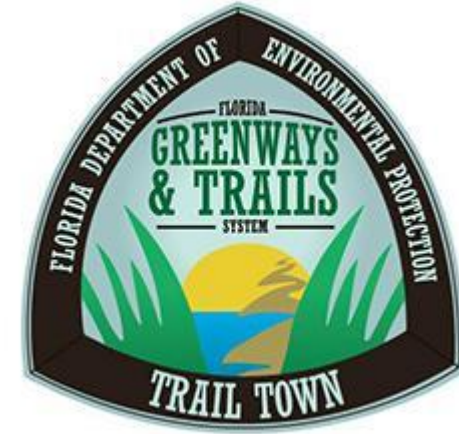


# State of the State: Florida

- The East Coast Greenway is about ~30% done in the state, with 262 protected miles of trail completed and designated to date.



# State Partners



**The Underline**





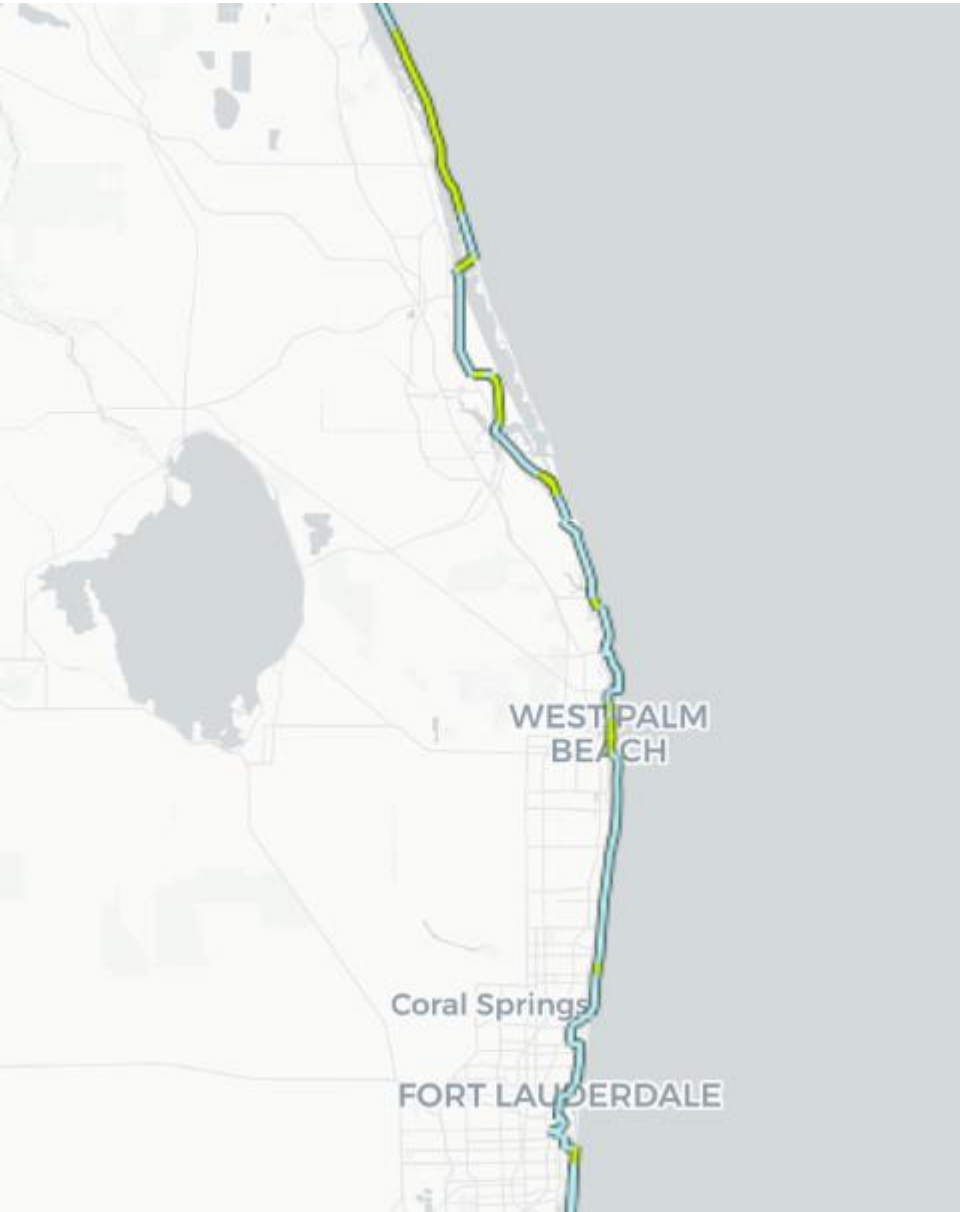
# Regional Breakdown

- FDOT District 6
- South - Keys Overseas Heritage Trail, Miami Underline, Miami Beach



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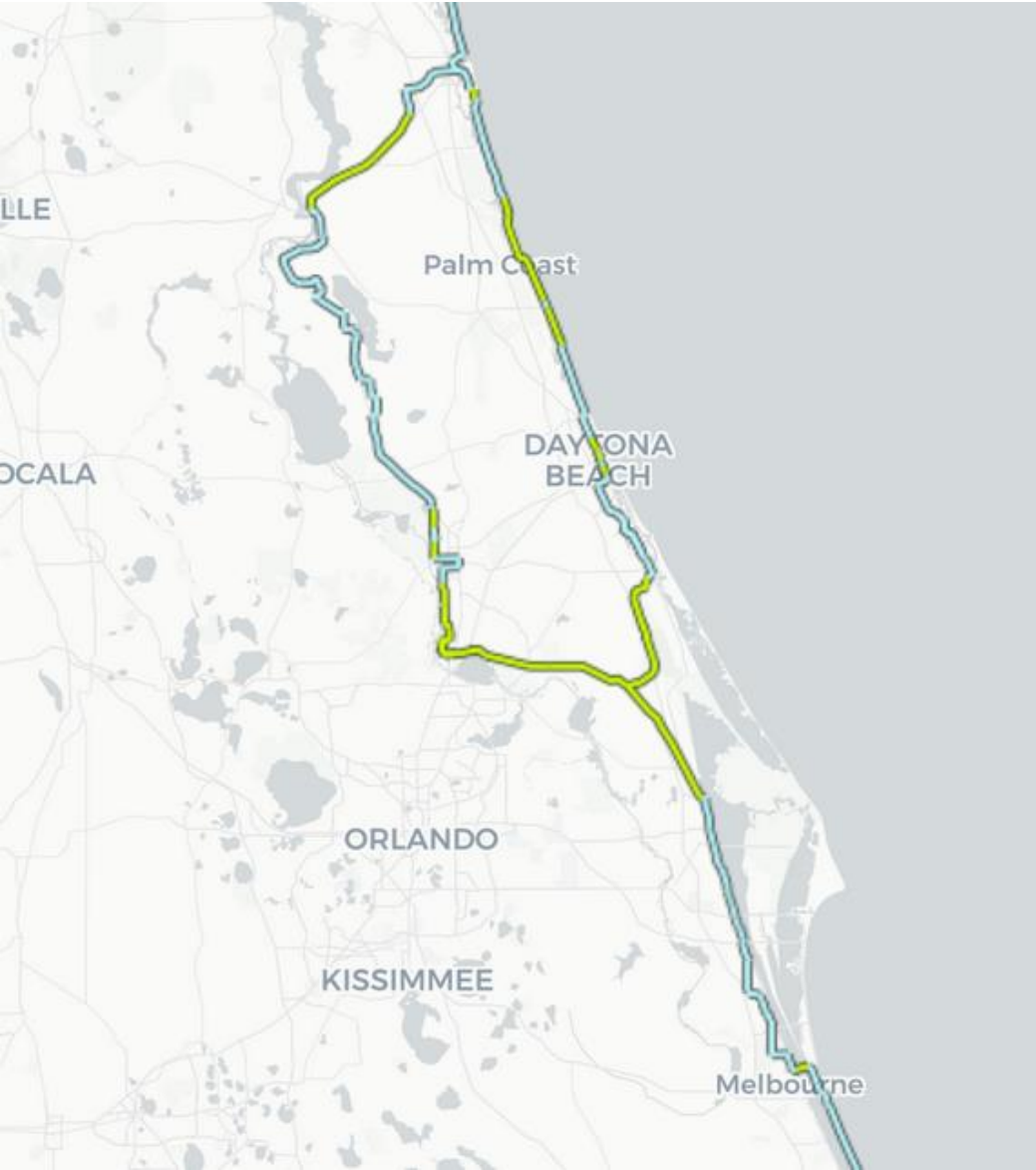
- FDOT District 4
- Southeast – Treasure Coast, St. Lucie County





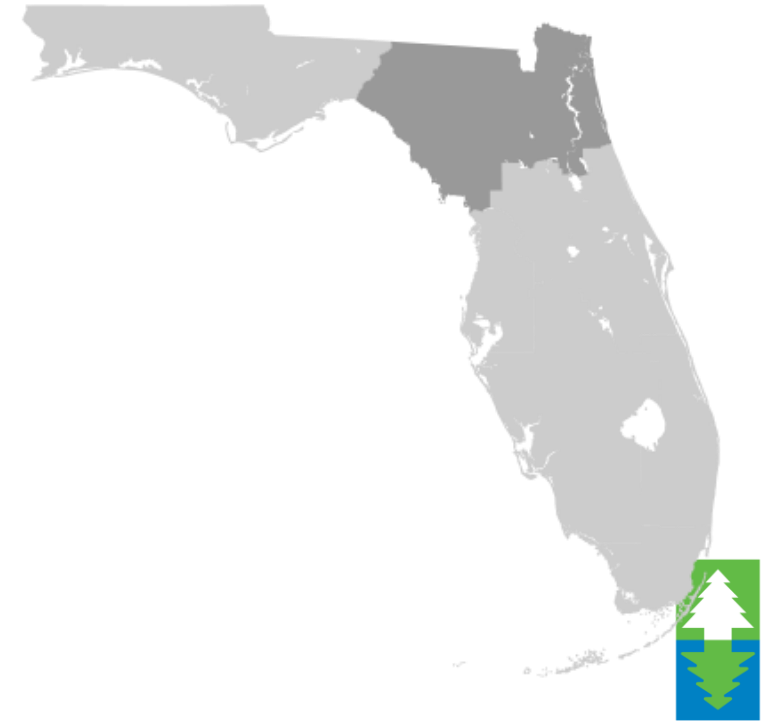
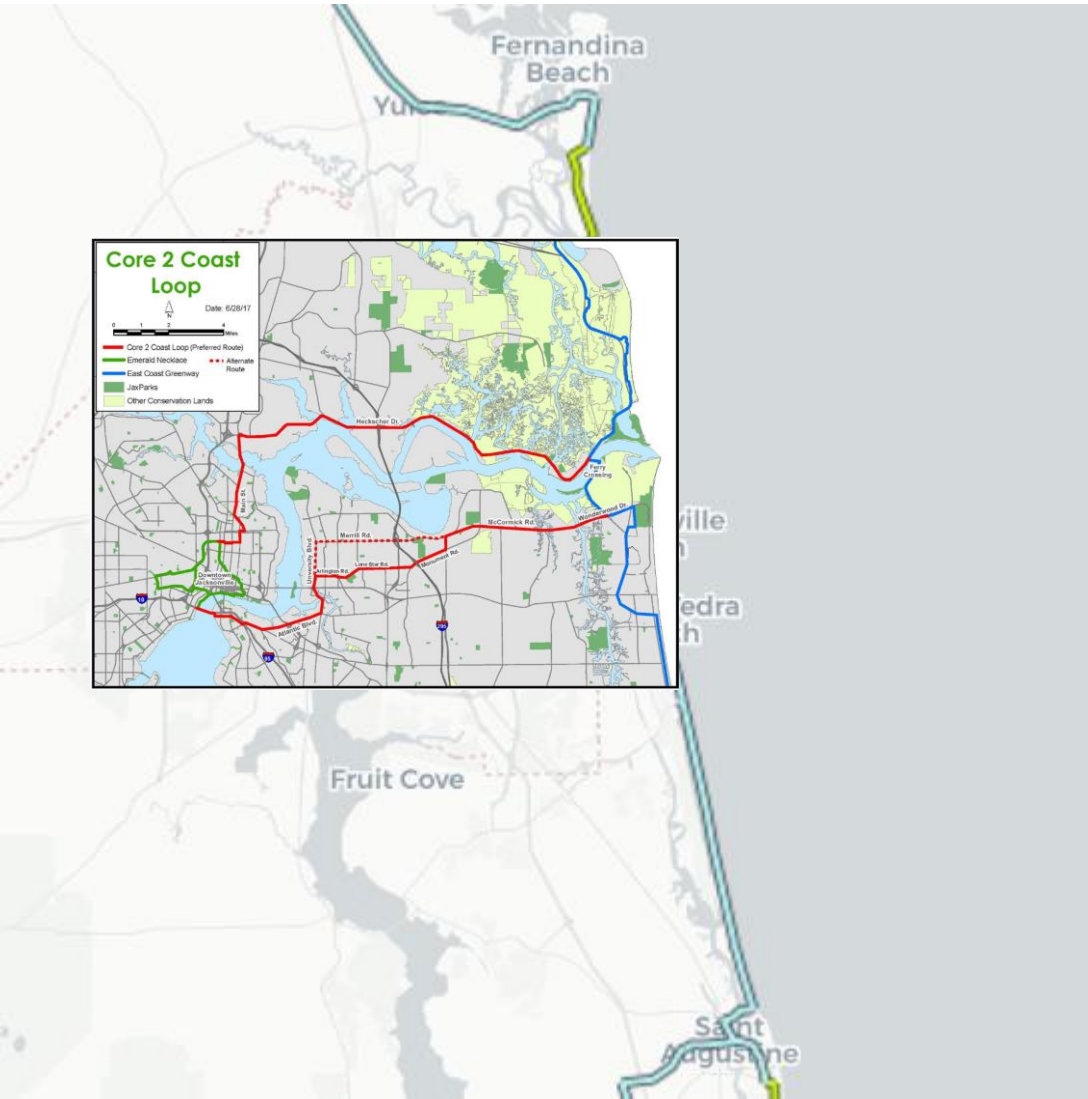
# Regional Breakdown

- FDOT District 5
- Central – Titusville, DeBary, R2SL



# Regional Breakdown

- FDOT District 2
- Northeast – C2C, Timucuan Trail, Beaches, Amelia Island, Fernandina Beach Ferry







To explore the route, visit:  
[map.greenway.org](https://map.greenway.org)

For more info & to support our  
work- become a member at:  
[greenway.org](https://greenway.org)

Feel free to reach out:

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**FL Coordinator**

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## Monty Selim

### Emerald Trail Project Manager



Montasser (Monty) Selim serves as the Groundwork's Emerald Trail project manager, responsible for the technical coordination of project teams, directing and coordinating projects through all phases, from scope and fee negotiations to allocating resources and ensuring technical quality, budgets and schedule compliance.

Monty holds a BS in Civil Engineering and has more than 35 years of experience in multimodal transportation planning and program management of Transportation/Public Infrastructure projects. His experience includes the development of multimodal transportation alternatives analysis, and preliminary design projects. Monty served as Urban Planner for Jacksonville's Downtown Design Review Board for six years and is currently serving on the Context Sensitive Streets Standards Committee for the last four years.

To get in touch with Monty, please email [selimm@bellsouth.net](mailto:selimm@bellsouth.net)

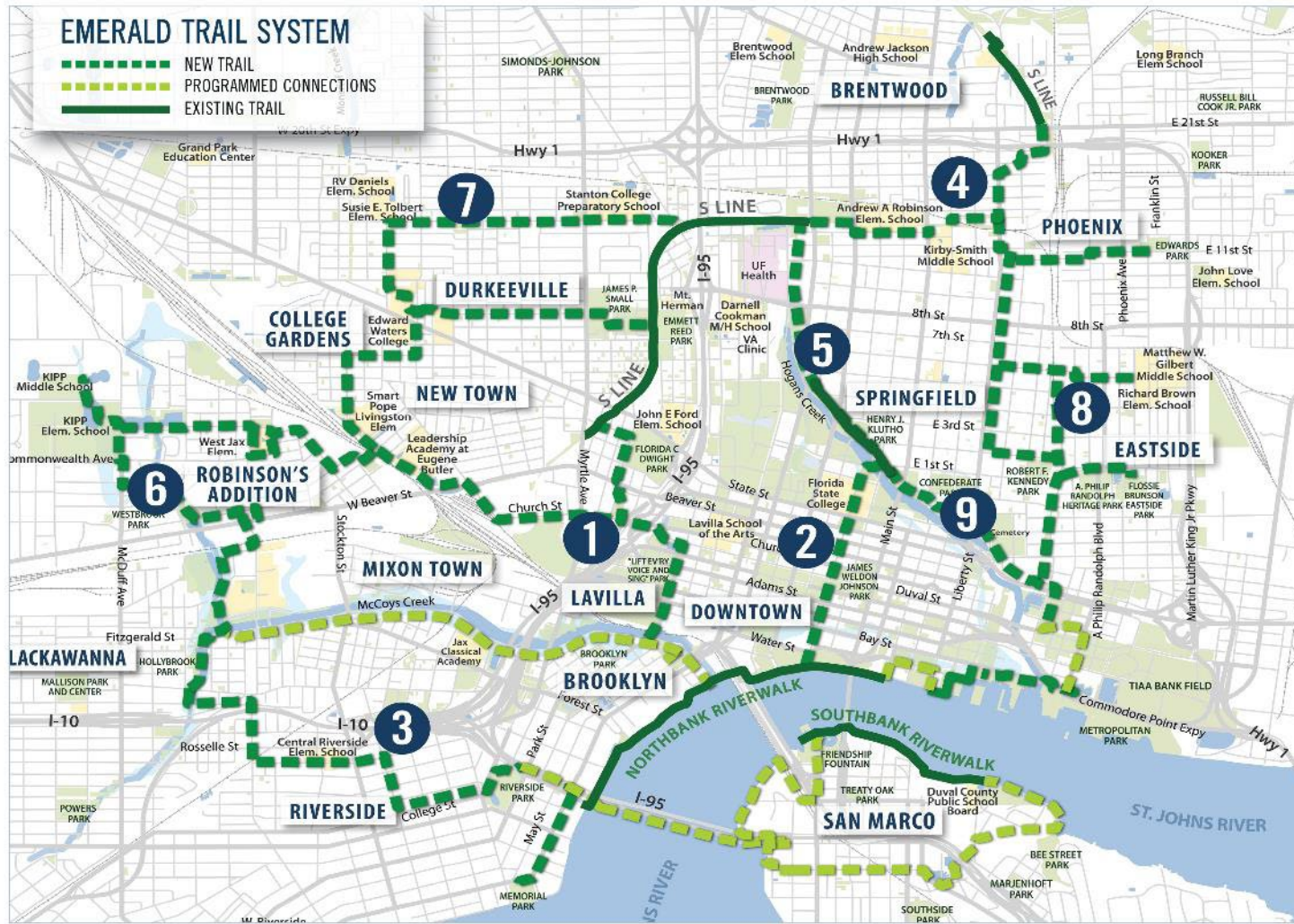


# EMERALD T R A I L

RECREATION | TRANSPORTATION | REVITALIZATION | DESTINATION | SOCIALIZATION | BEAUTIFICATION



# EMERALD TRAIL



- 30 Miles
- 14 Neighborhoods
- 16 Schools
- 2 Colleges
- 21 Parks



# MCCOYS CREEK TODAY



**POLLUTION**



**FLOODING**



**INFRASTRUCTURE**

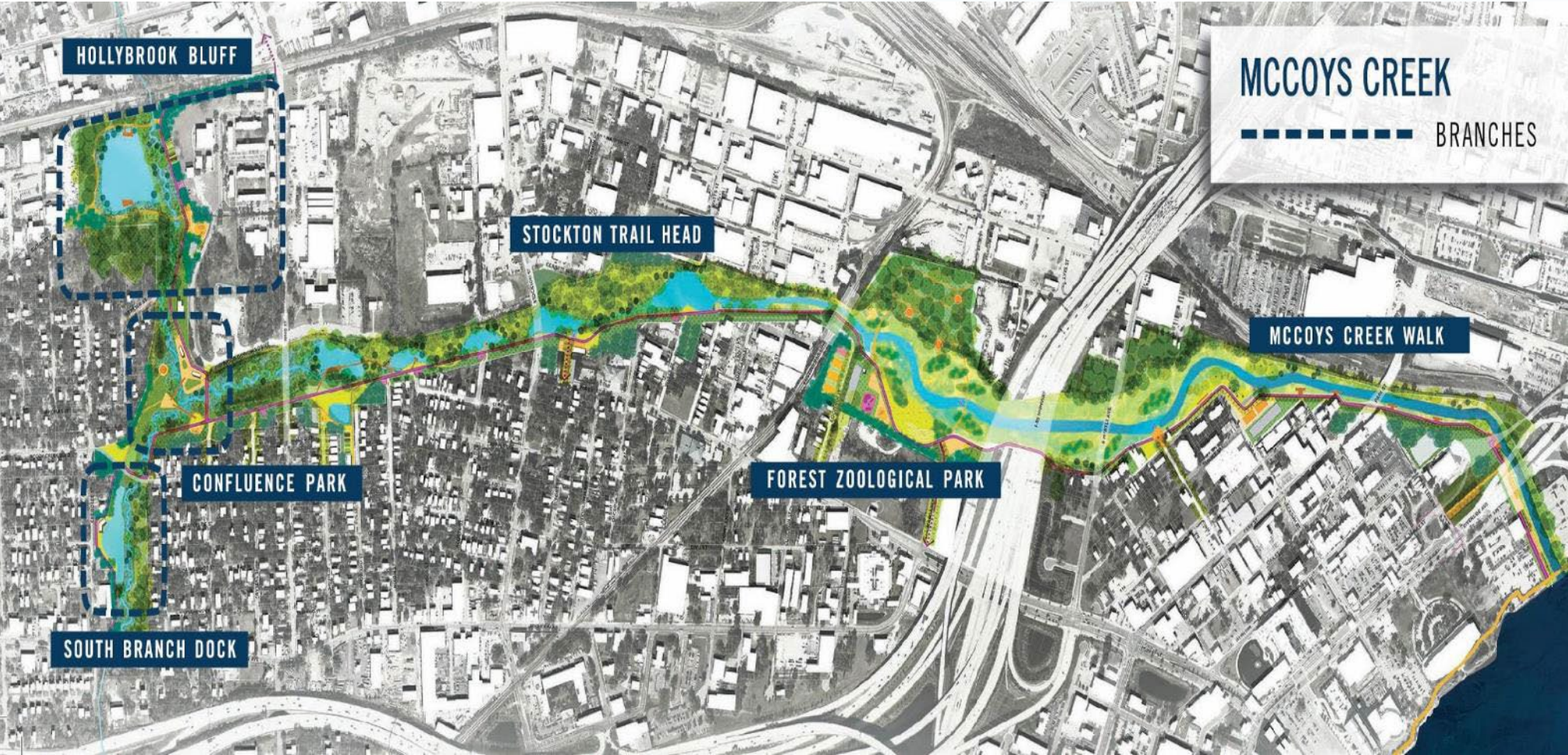
# MCCOYS CREEK – ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

- Increase Resiliency
- Reduce Flooding
- Habitat for Fish & Wildlife
- Improved water quality
- Create Connections
- Increase Recreation





# MCCOYS CREEK RESTORATION





# MCCOYS CREEK – RESILIENT AND BEAUTIFUL





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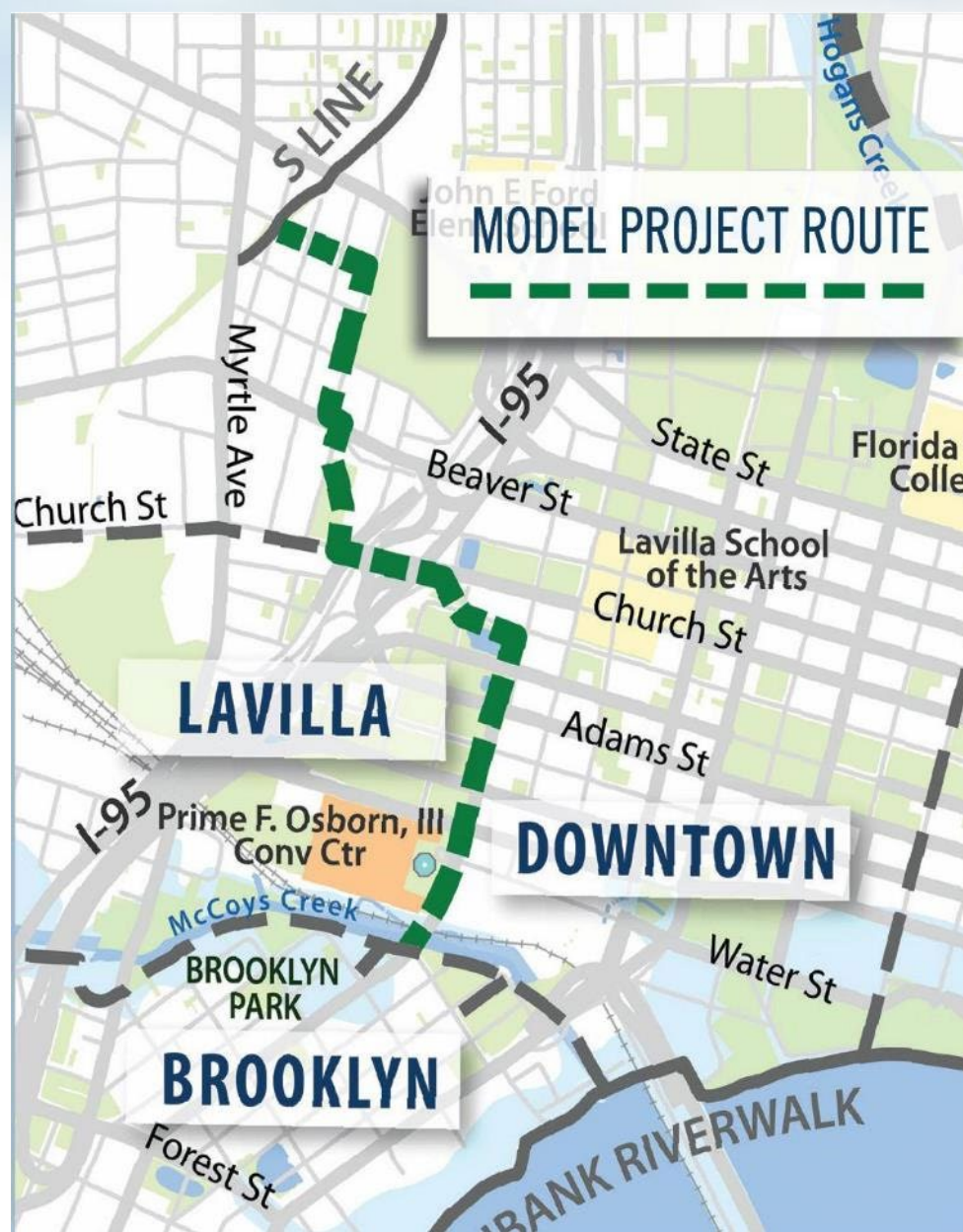


# UNDER CONSTRUCTION





# LAVILLA LINK





# EMERALD TRAIL –IMPACT





# EMERALD TRAIL – BEAUTY & FUNCTION





# EMERALD TRAIL – GREENING IT UP





# EMERALD TRAIL – CONNECTING TO WATER





# EMERALD TRAIL – IMPROVING PARKS





# UNDER CONSTRUCTION



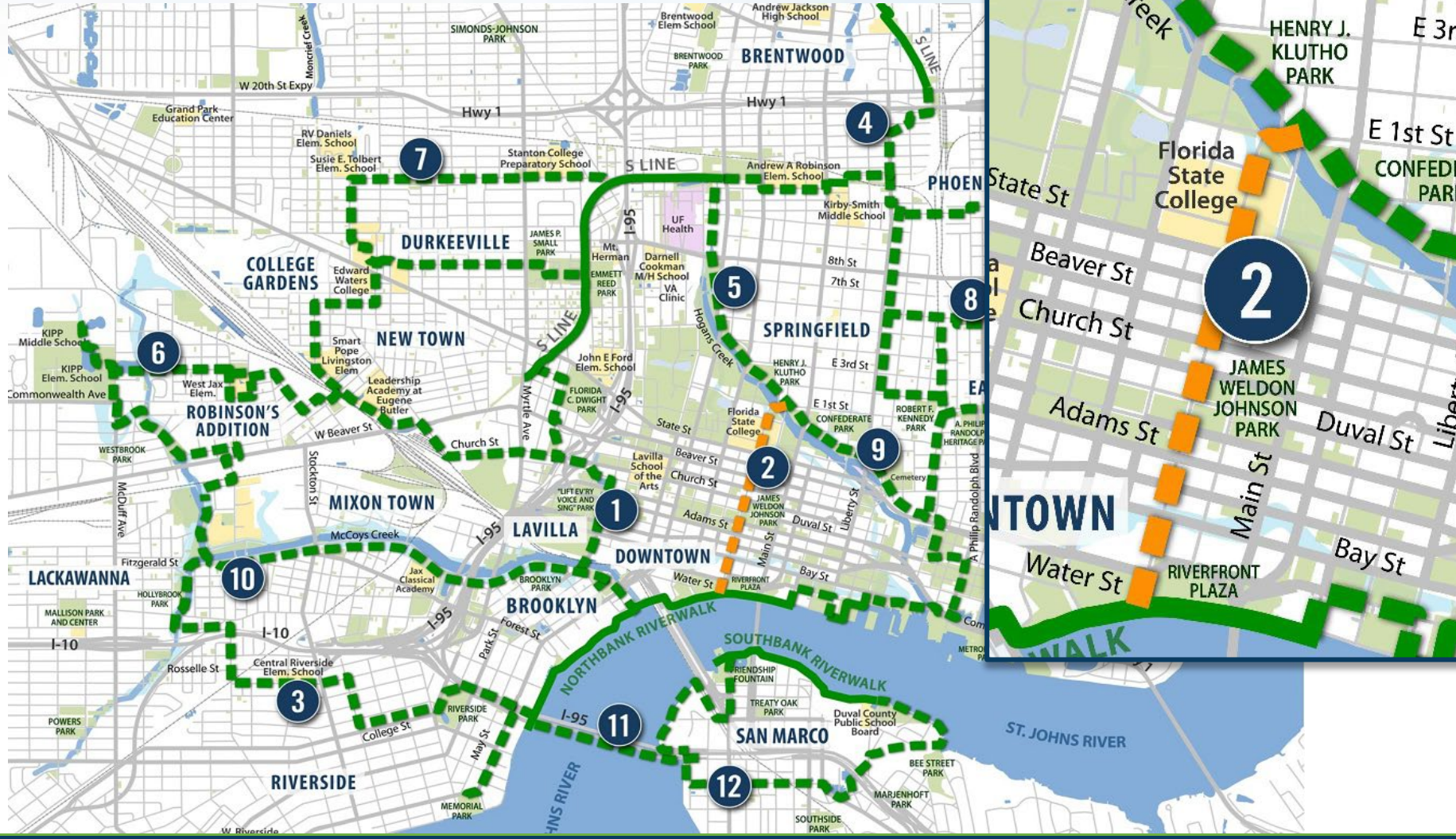


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# HOGAN STREET



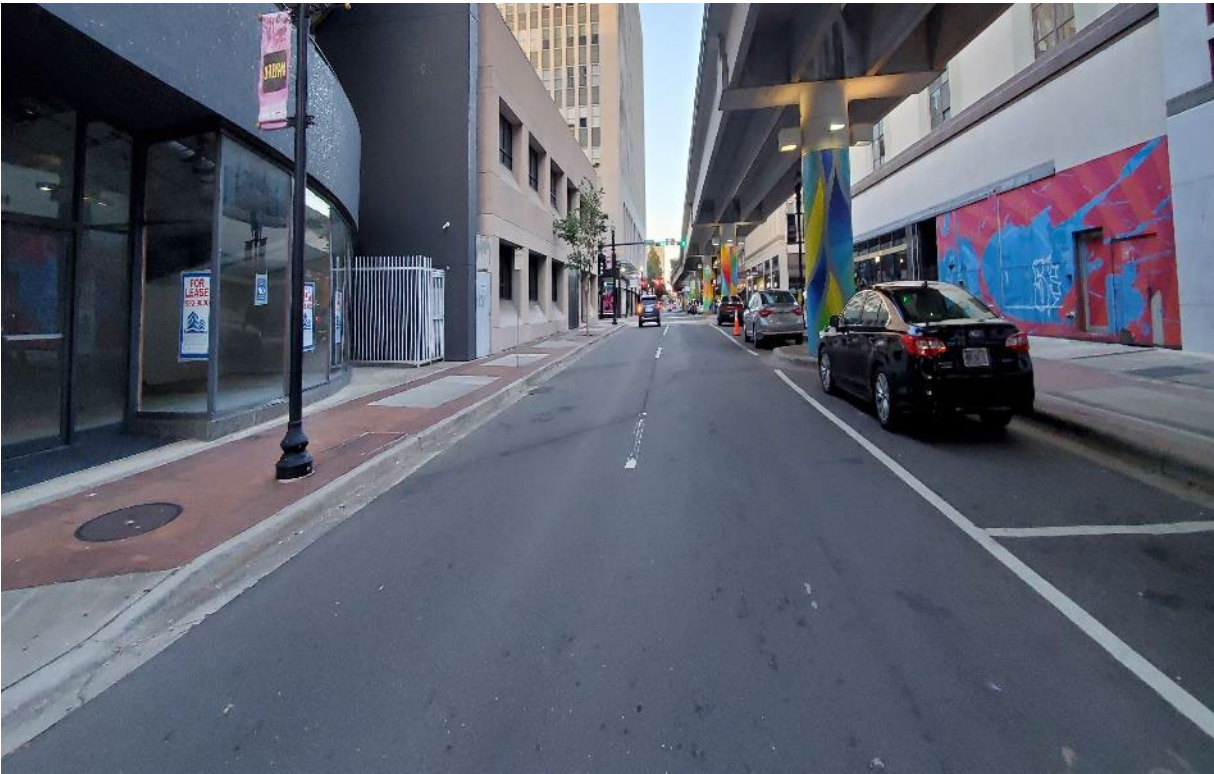


# HOGAN STREET – WATER TO BAY





# HOGAN STREET – FORSYTH TO ADAMS





# HOGAN STREET – STATE STREET @ FSCJ Campus







# CITY OF JACKSONVILLE UPDATE









## JaxRax Bike Rack Request Form

Are you a business owner who would benefit from bicycle parking? Do you know a business that needs a bicycle rack? The City will furnish and install bike racks, free of charge, to businesses in an effort to become a Bicycle Friendly Community. To read the JaxRax Program Manual, click [HERE](#).

To request a bicycle rack, fill out the below form:

First Name:\*

Last Name:\*

Street Address:\*

*For the location of the requested bike rack.*

Email:\*

Justification and any other details for request:\*

I'm not a robot



Submit

[COJ.NET/PEDBIKE](https://www.coj.net/pedbike)





# ADJOURN

🚲 Discussion of Future Meetings

🚲 Public Comment

🚲 Next Meeting