### BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

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Public Meeting - 05/04/2023

Ed Ball Building, Third Floor Conference Room #3112

Online via MS Teams platform – link: coj.net/pedbike

Photo Credit: Barry Cotter, 2023

# **ABOUT US**

The BPAC educates, supports, promotes, & advocates for the needs of pedestrians & bicyclists throughout Jacksonville



	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)				
		Agenda for 05/04/2023 Meeting			
2	5:30 - 5:45 PM	Introductions and Adoption of Minutes			
	5:45 - 6:15 PM	Presentation: S-Line Ride Follow-Up Report Tyler Blair, PE, PTOE, PTP Multimodal Transportation Manager, EXP Consulting			
	6:15 - 6:30 PM	Announcement: Rogero Road Bike-Ped Study Martha Moore, PE, PTOE, RSP1 Planning Group Manager, Benesch Consulting			
	6:30 - 6:50 PM	Discussion: Fuller Warren Shared-Use Path (SUP) Access All How to connect the bridge's SUP success to communities			
	6:50 - 7:00 PM	Wrap-up / Announcements / Next Meeting Info			
		Adjourn			

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## S-LINE Bike Ride

FLORIDA BIKE MONTH - MARCH 2023



S-LINE BIKE RIDE

A. Numbers
B. Data Collection
C. Highlights
D. Opportunity
E. Big Picture
F. Next Steps



#### the numbers

- 24 participants
- 9 organizations
- 9.6 miles
- 12 stops
- 5 neighborhoods (New Town, Mid-westside, Springfield, Brentwood, Norwood)
- 9 data points



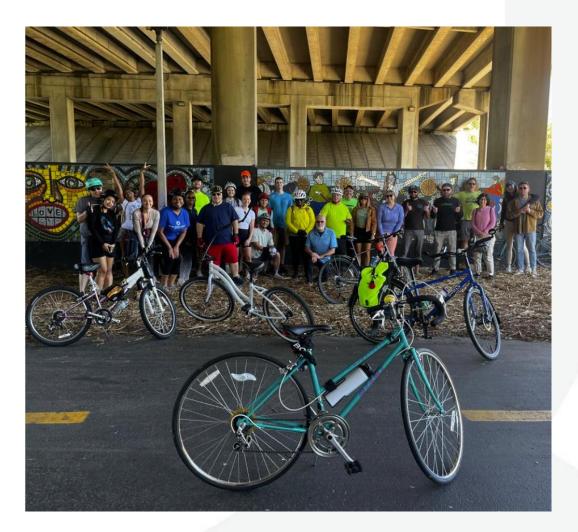
#### data collection

### Florida Bicycle Month 2023 S-Line Bicycle Audit

Saturday, March 11, 2023

EXP U.S. Services April 6, 2023





Florida Bicycle Month 2023 S-Line Bicycle Audit (arcgis.com)



#### data collection

Object ID	Date	Category	Concern	Suggestions
1	3/11/2023	Built Environment	Develop desirable adjacent land use; perhaps signage	
2	3/11/2023	Geometry	At the start of our trail today, it would be cool to see some murals on the walls of these buildings like on the ATL beltline.	
3	3/11/2023	Bicycle Facilities	Mostly concerned about vehicle / ped/ cyclist conflicts, amenities, wayfinding	Comprehensive wayfinding plan; bike repair stations
4	3/11/2023	Bicycle Facilities	Needs designated spot for cyclists to park & maintain bikes	Bike shop would be a great place for cyclists to refuel or start their journey
5	3/11/2023	Bicycle Facilities	I don't like stop signs when biking	Remove stop sign
6	3/11/2023	Bicycle Facilities	Whole stretch in front of Emmett Reed Center is in disrepair.	
7	3/11/2023	Bicycle Facilities	Cement bike path is broken	Fix the path
8	3/11/2023	Built Environment	Storm drains are old in residential area and need to be fixed to properly drain	
9	3/11/2023	Art	Lack of art	Murals on buildings



### highlights

- Trail Striping & Signage
- Bioswales
- Art
- Historic Route
- Neighborhood Connectivity
- Safe Multimodal Alternative
- Promotes Well-being
- Activating Open Space





#### Infrastructure

- Lighting
- Themed Wayfinding & Landscape
  - Bridge
  - Near Railroad
  - Main Street to Hubbard
- Could Add Crossing/Receiving Curb Ramp at North Main Street and Winona Pearl)

#### Safety

- Hubbard Emmett Reed Center area
- Andrew A. Robinson SRTS
   Opportunity
- Special Emphasis Crossing (W 12<sup>th</sup> & Pearl)

#### **Multimodal Elements**

- Boulevard Street Trailhead Bus Shelter/Stop Opportunity for Multimodal Connectivity
- Zipper or Bike Lanes East 21<sup>st</sup> Street

#### **Community Development**

- Parking/accessibility
- Leverage Space & City-owned Parking Lot for Monthly Event (Food Trucks or Local Markets (food desert))
- Abandoned Housing



#### Lighting



• Enhances cyclist visibility

- Provides increased safety
- Aesthetically enhances trail
- Increases evening use



https://solarlighting.com/5-considerations-trail-lighting/

#### Themed Wayfinding Signage





https://www.lincolntown.org/941/Wayfinding-Signage https://wedc.org/blog/wayfinding-2020-community-signage-for-todays-main-street/ DDEC

- Builds a sense of neighborhood
- Facilitates navigation
- Can provide additional information such as distance to key destinations
- Many different designs, including customized options
- Reference NACTO and MUTCD for guidance



#### Guardrail



- Buffers vulnerable users from drop offs and hazards in the trail "clear zone"
- Creates a physical barrier minimizing temptation to discard waste/debris





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#### opportunity

#### Revitalization









- Reactivates community based on resident needs, desires, and community characteristics
- Generates economic growth
- Incorporate multimodal-centered mobility options
- Connectivity opportunities



https://beltline.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/BeltLine-Redevelopment-Plan.pdf https://beltline.org/the-project/economic-development-commercial-real-estate/#incentives-amp-resources

#### Bike Lanes / Traffic Calming



https://www.corvallisoregon.gov/publicworks/page/active-transportation Ghyabi & Assoc.

- Provides designated space for cyclists
- Natural traffic calming measure through Lane Narrowing
- Increases trail user frequency
- Promotes avid cyclist use along the corridor
- Myrtle Avenue, West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, US-17, East 21<sup>st</sup> Street
- Speed tables (State Street West)
- Horizontal and vertical deflection such as bulb-outs and chicanes reduce vehicular speeds and crash severity

#### Landscaping



- Increases maintenance, but provides a more enjoyable user experience
- Trail champion organization could volunteer to maintain
- Informational plaques on plant types, origin, uses, etc. like "Pollinator Garden"
- Just east of Main Street / US-17







#### Drainage / Rain Gardens





Xerces Society

- Manages Stormwater
- Urban Greening Effort
- Curb Appeal
- Soil Stabilization
- Natural Florida Landscaping Grants Available and Under Submitted

#### **Community Events**



- Placemaking
- Food Trucks
- Local Market to Offset Food Desert
- Weekly Arts Markets
- Festivals (like Porch Fest)



## big picture

- Connectivity
- Building Community
- Multimodal Alternatives
- Public Well-being



Emerald Trail - Groundwork Jacksonville



#### next steps

- Prioritize safety on existing and proposed trails
- Target key neighborhoods for activation
- Continue network development incorporating these elements
- Identify low-cost highreturn opportunities
- Continue to conduct trail audits to ensure resident satisfaction



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S-LINE BIKE RIDE

## Thanks for riding!

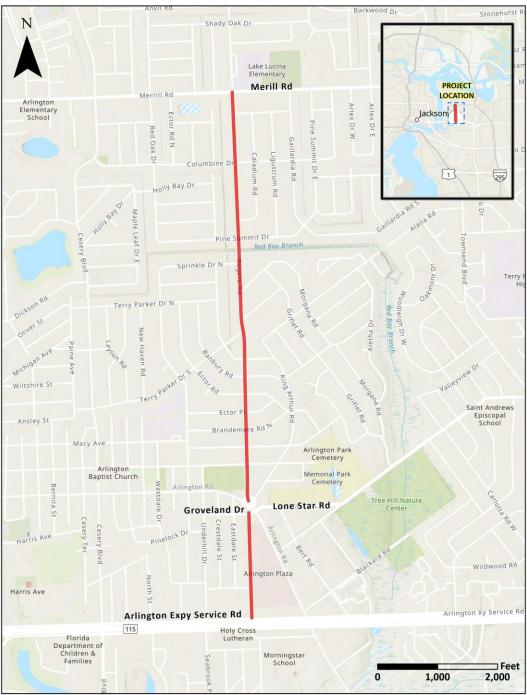


# **Rogero Rd Corridor Study**

Merrill Rd to Lone Star Rd Groveland Dr to Arlington Expwy Service Road

> BPAC Meeting May 4, 2023





*Goal*: Create a better and safer walking experience on Rogero Rd.

*Objective*: Identify corridorwide and site-specific improvements.





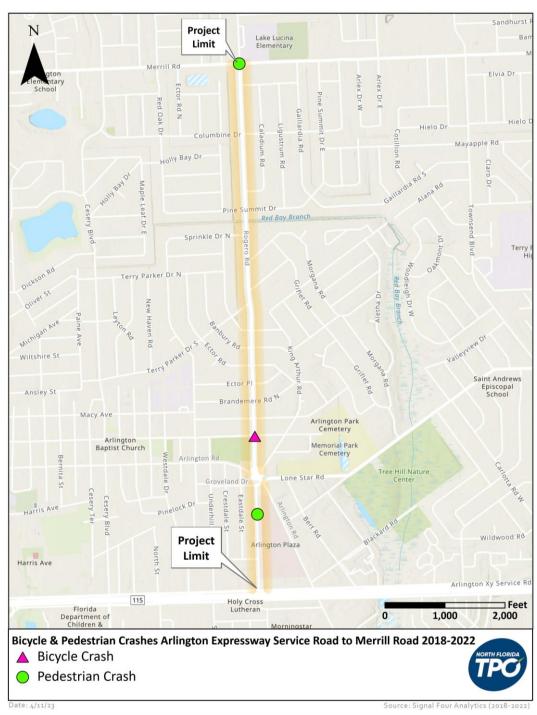












## Bike and Pedestrian Crashes 2018 - 2022

Voor	Bike	Ped	Injury Type		
Year			Non-Incap.	Possible	PDO
2018		1			1
2019					
2020					
2021		1		1	
2022	1		1		



# **Public Outreach - Survey**

Open May 1 – May 15

https://publicinput.com/rogero



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# **Corridor Plan**

- Existing Characteristics
- Crash Analysis
- Recommendations to Enhance Pedestrian Safety

   o Corridor Wide
   o Spot Treatments
- Implementation Plan

   Planning-level cost estimates
   Potential funding sources
   Potential project phasing



# **For More Information**

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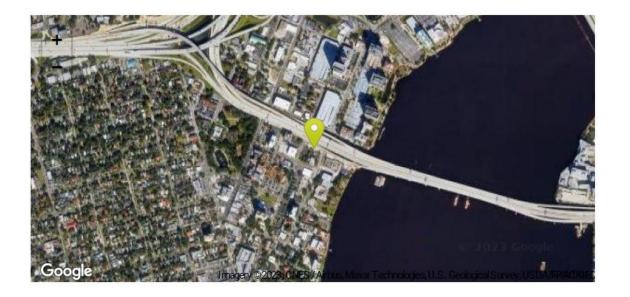






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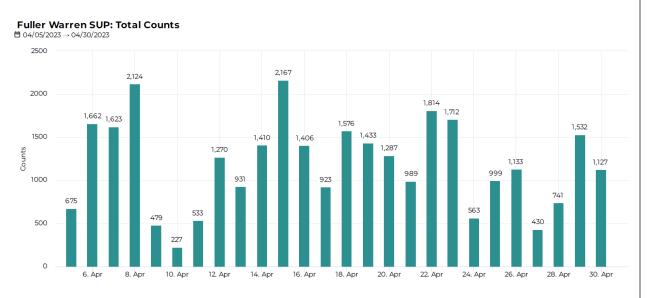


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 $\bigcirc$  04/05/2023  $\rightarrow$  04/30/2023

Total

30,156



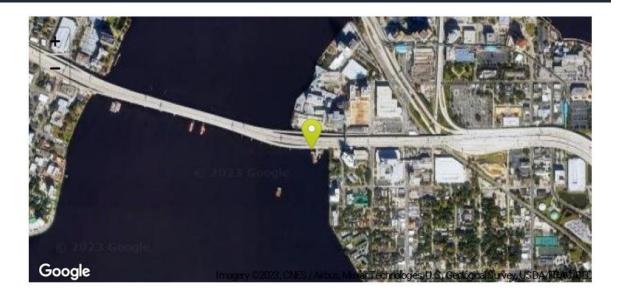
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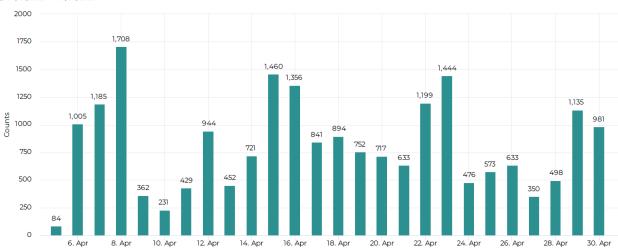


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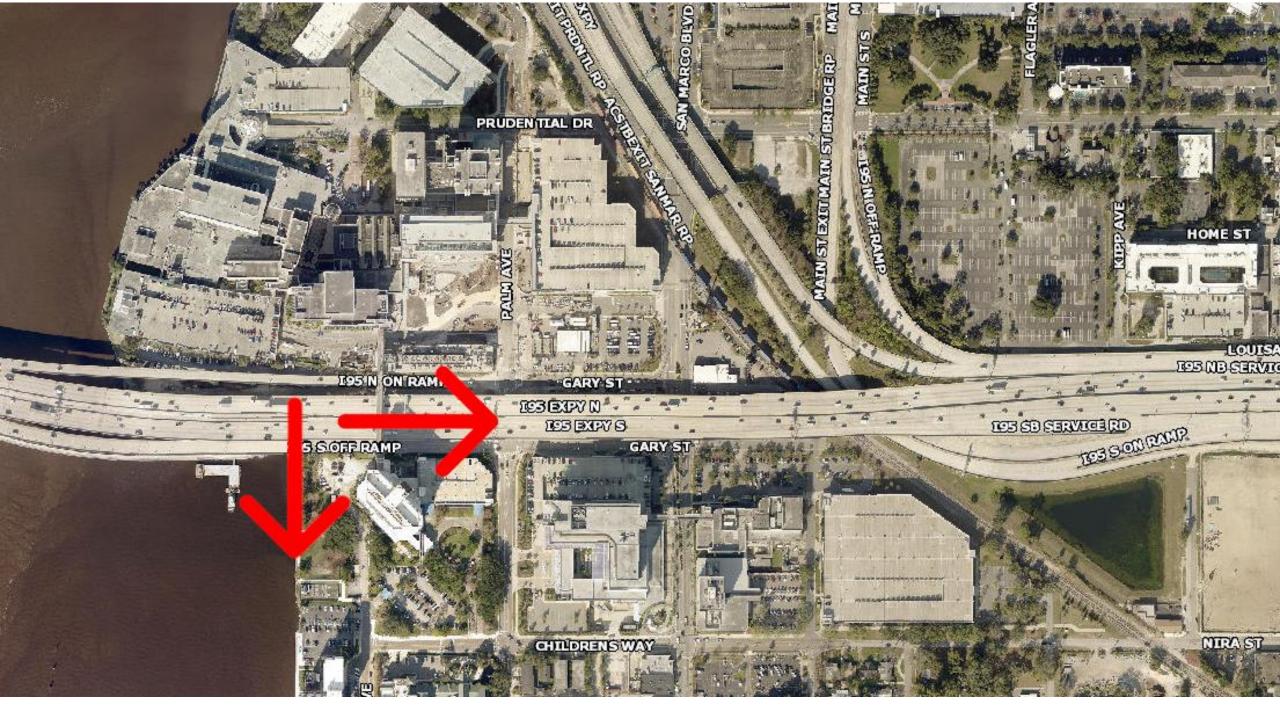
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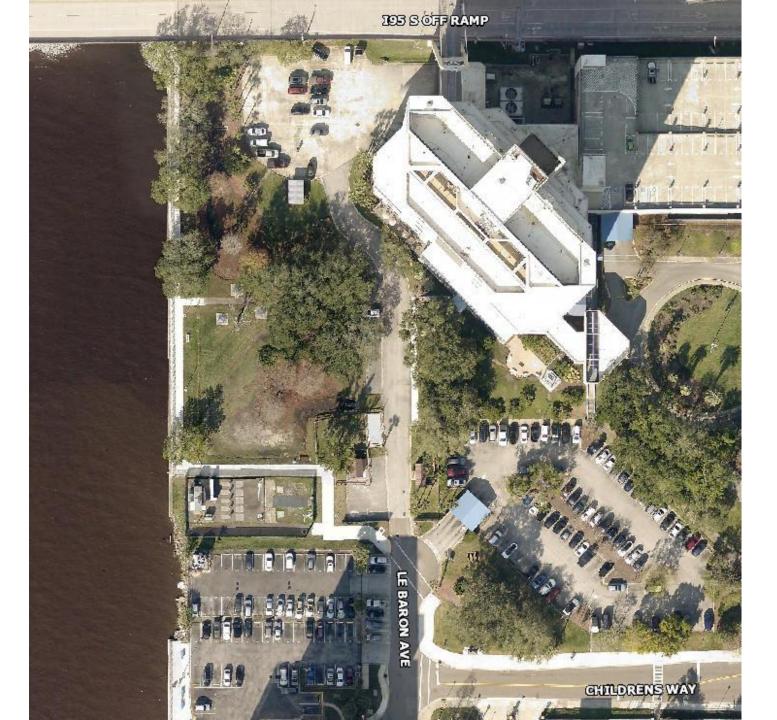
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Daily Average

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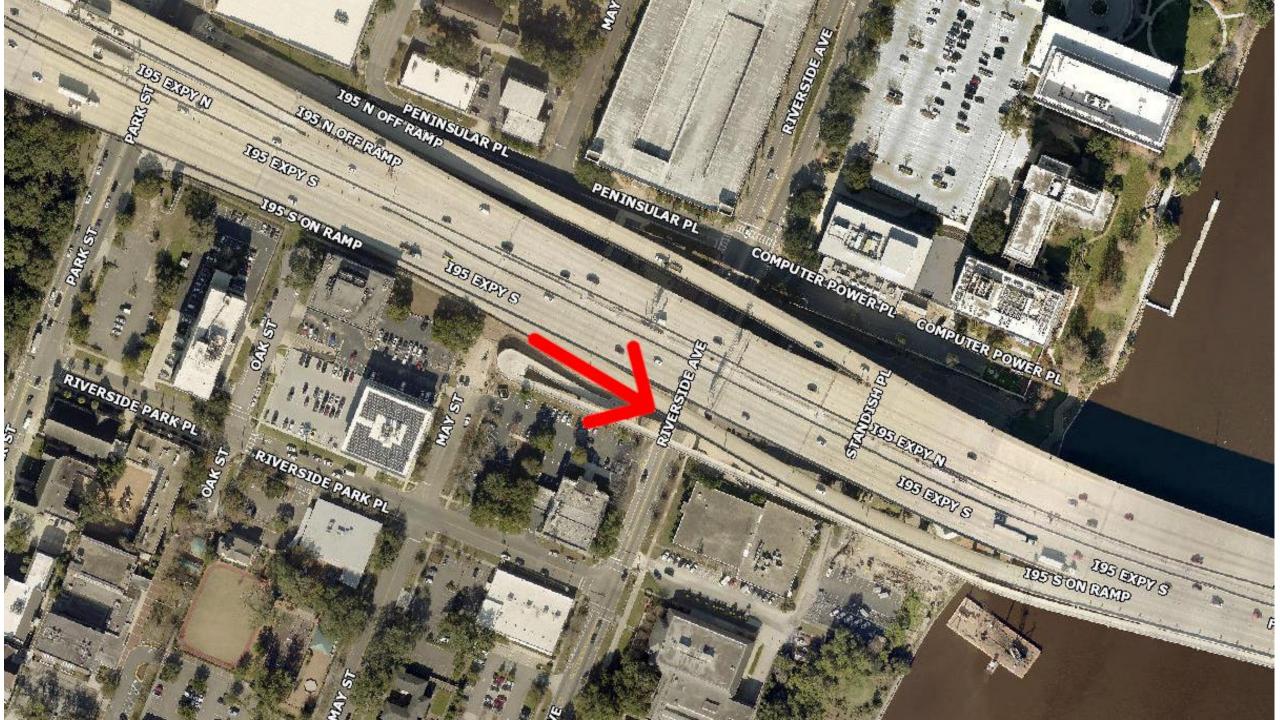






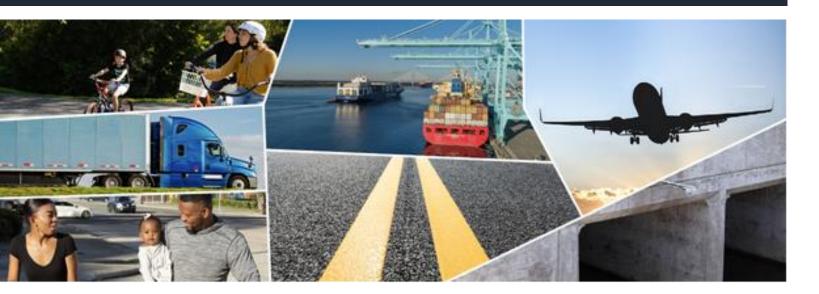








### NORTH FLORIDA TPO: TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) 2023/2024





Take the North Florida TPO's TIP Survey (QR code above) to provide feedback on the TPO's selected project spending for 2023/2024.

The Website also lists dates/links for each county's public feedback meeting and the overall regional public meeting :

ST JOHN'S COUNTY – MAY 4 CLAY COUNTY – MAY 8 NASSAU COUNTY – MAY 9 DUVAL COUNTY – MAY 11 REGIONAL MEETING – MAY 17



### NATIONAL BIKE TO WORK DAY EVENT MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> – FULLER WARREN SUP



#### THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS since 1880

Bike to Work Week 2023: May 15-21 Bike to Work Day is on Friday, May 19!



City of Jacksonville Planning Department will join FDOT at the western ramp of the Fuller Warren Shared-Use Path (SUP) to hand out FREE helmets, backpacks, coloring books, bike lights, & more to commuters and residents! Please join and say Hello!

## **\*ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **\*NEXT MEETING**

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