

October 6, 2023

Ms. Colleen Nicoulin, AICP Executive Director River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (R2CTPO) 2570 West International Speedway Boulevard, Suite 100 Daytona Beach, FL 32114-8145

Subject: Inclusion of new trail alignment in the Florida Wildlife Corridor in Volusia County in the TPO List of Priority Projects for Shared Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Projects

Dear Ms. Nicoulin,

Volusia County formally requests the inclusion of a new trail alignment in the Florida Wildlife Corridor in Volusia County to be included in the TPO List of Priority Projects, Shared Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Projects section.

The proposed trail Segment would constitute a key addition to the East Central Regional Rail Trail, as an integral link to the broader regional trail system and traversing a portion of the Florida Wildlife Corridor. The existing trail section of the Coast to Coast Trail passes through the Florida Wildlife Corridor and continues to Brevard County. The new trail alignment will extend the Coast to Coast trail in Osteen and proceed north to SR40. This 12' wide trail would significantly enhance the connectivity and accessibility of the entire regional trail network.

The maintenance entity for this trail segment would be the County of Volusia.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and are available to provide any additional information or clarification. Please note that maps of the proposed trail segment and a screenshot from the Volusia County Master Trail Network GIS Map which includes this segment are attached to this letter.

Thank you for your kind consideration and unwavering commitment to promoting accessible and sustainable trail infrastructure throughout our region.

Sincerely,

Tadd Kasbeer, P.E. County Engineer