

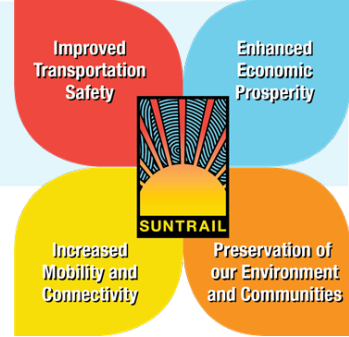


Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Program

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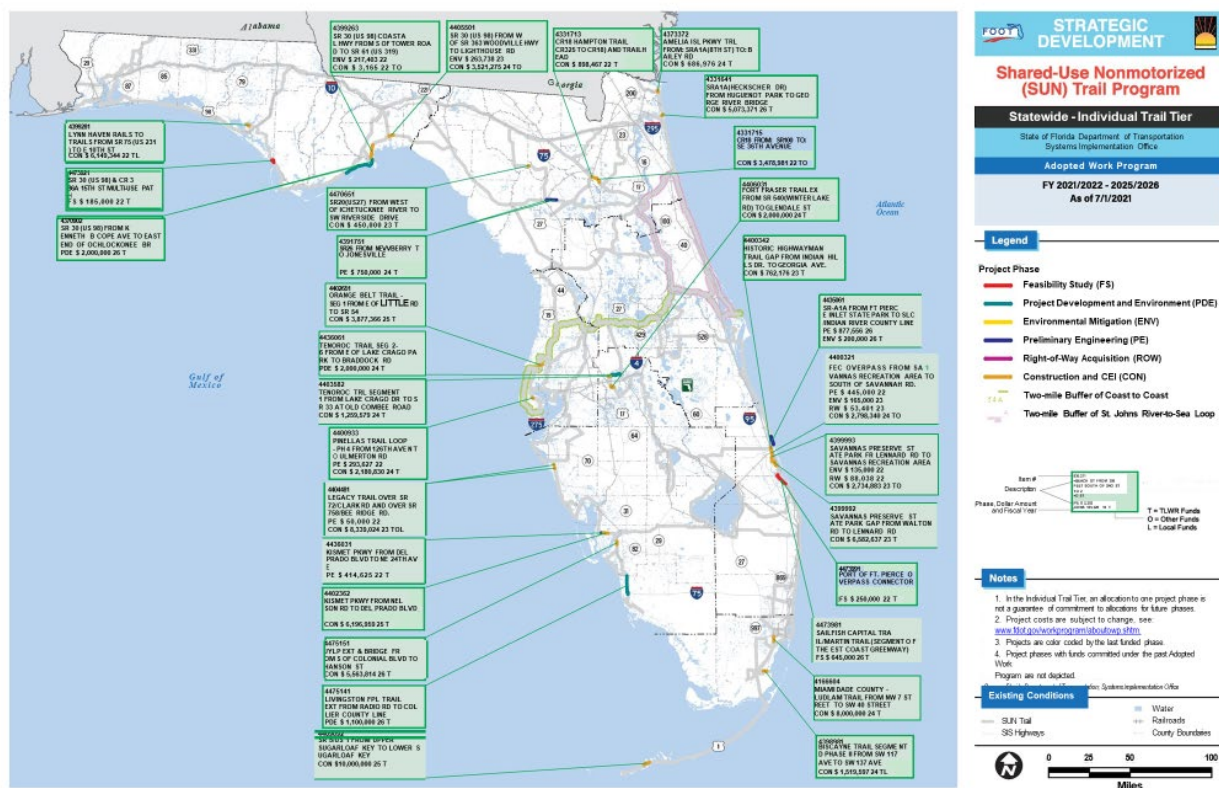
DEP → FGTS → SUN Trail: Program 101



- Florida Statutes – Chapter 339, Section 81(FS 339.81) 2015

- “...it is the intent of the Legislature that the department make use of its expertise in efficiently providing transportation projects to develop the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network...”
- “...created as a component of the **Florida Greenways and Trails System** established in chapter 260.”
- “Network components **do not include sidewalks, nature trails, loop trails wholly within a single park or natural area, or on-road facilities, such as bicycle lanes...**”
- The department shall include the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network in its work program developed pursuant to s. [339.135](#). For purposes of funding and maintaining projects within the network, **the department shall allocate in its program and resource plan a minimum of \$25 million annually(state-wide),** beginning in the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

SUN Trail Network Project Tiers:



Individual Trail Projects: 1/3 of SUN Trail fund Allocation

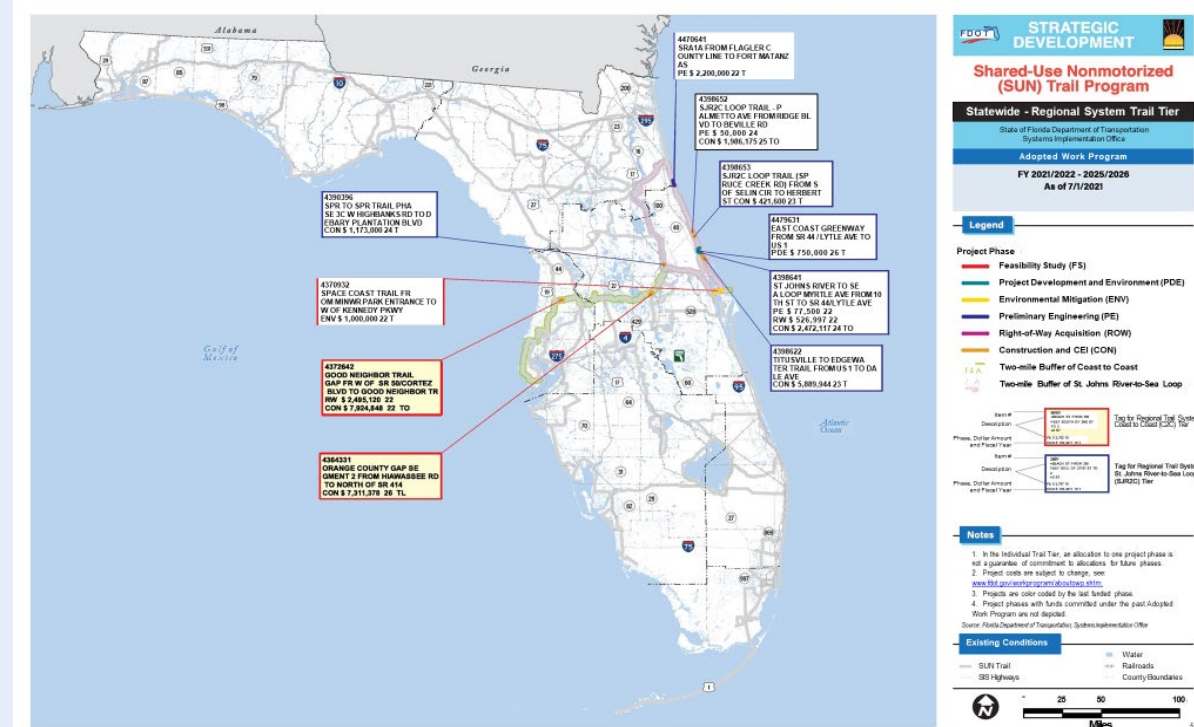
- Trail segments that contribute or connect to the SUN Trail Network; *as identified by the FL Greenways and Trails System's Land Priority Network, coordinated by the FL Department of Environmental Protection.*

NOTE: An allocation to one project phase is not a guarantee of commitment to allocations for future phases.

Regional Trail System: 2/3 of SUN Trail fund Allocation

Coast to Coast - Identified at December 2015 meeting of the Florida Greenways and Trails Council, an advisory body to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)

St. Johns River-to-Sea Loop - *Identified at March 2016 meeting of the Florida Greenways and Trails Council, an advisory body to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)*



SUN Trail Eligibility / Requirements

1. Project limits within SUNtrail network. (Project Limits Map)
2. Jurisdictional Priority (Adopted Priority List)
3. Long-term Trail Manager Identification
4. Transportation Plan (TIP/STIP)



Eligible project phases that are ready for programming will advance more quickly.

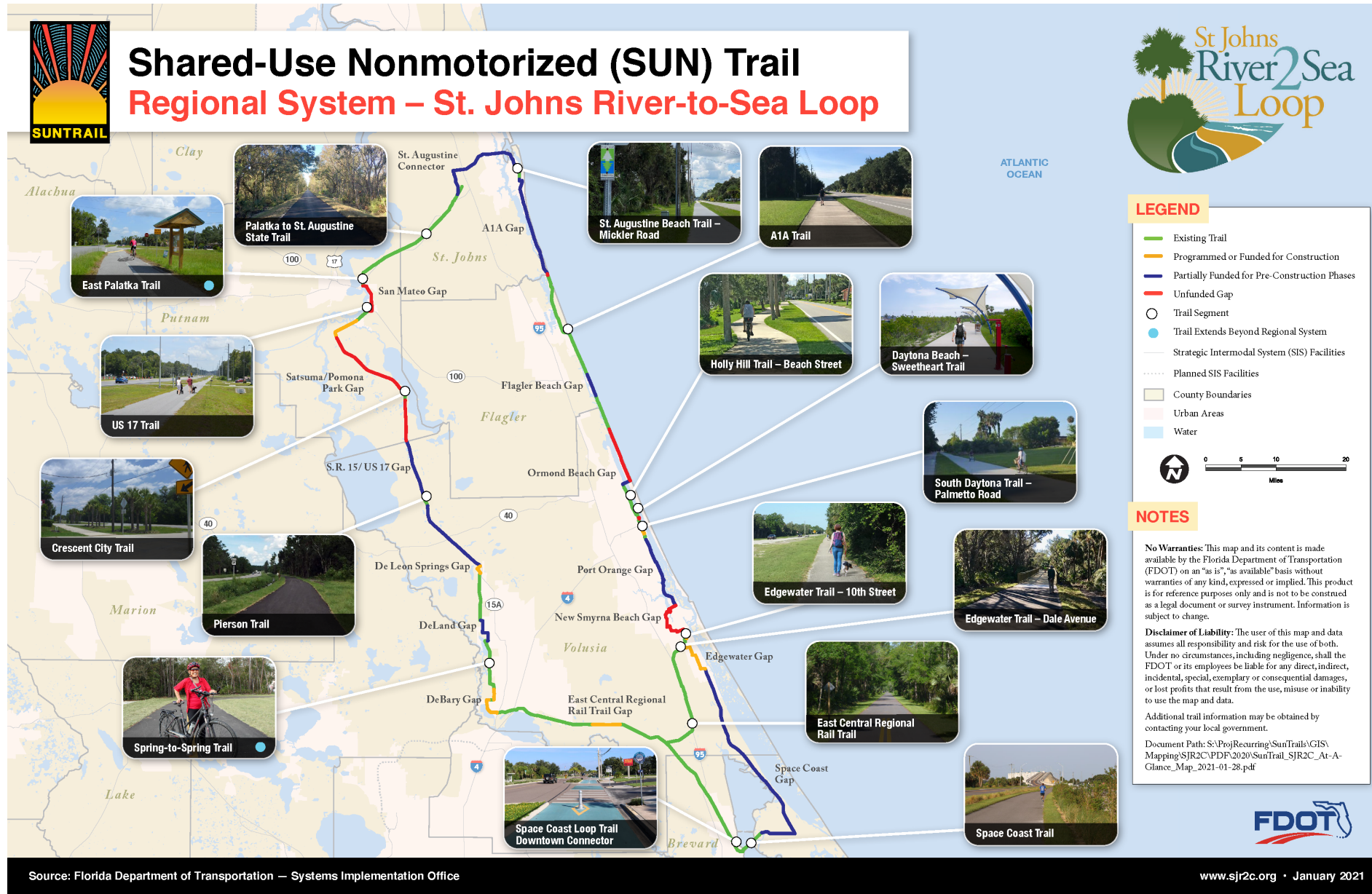
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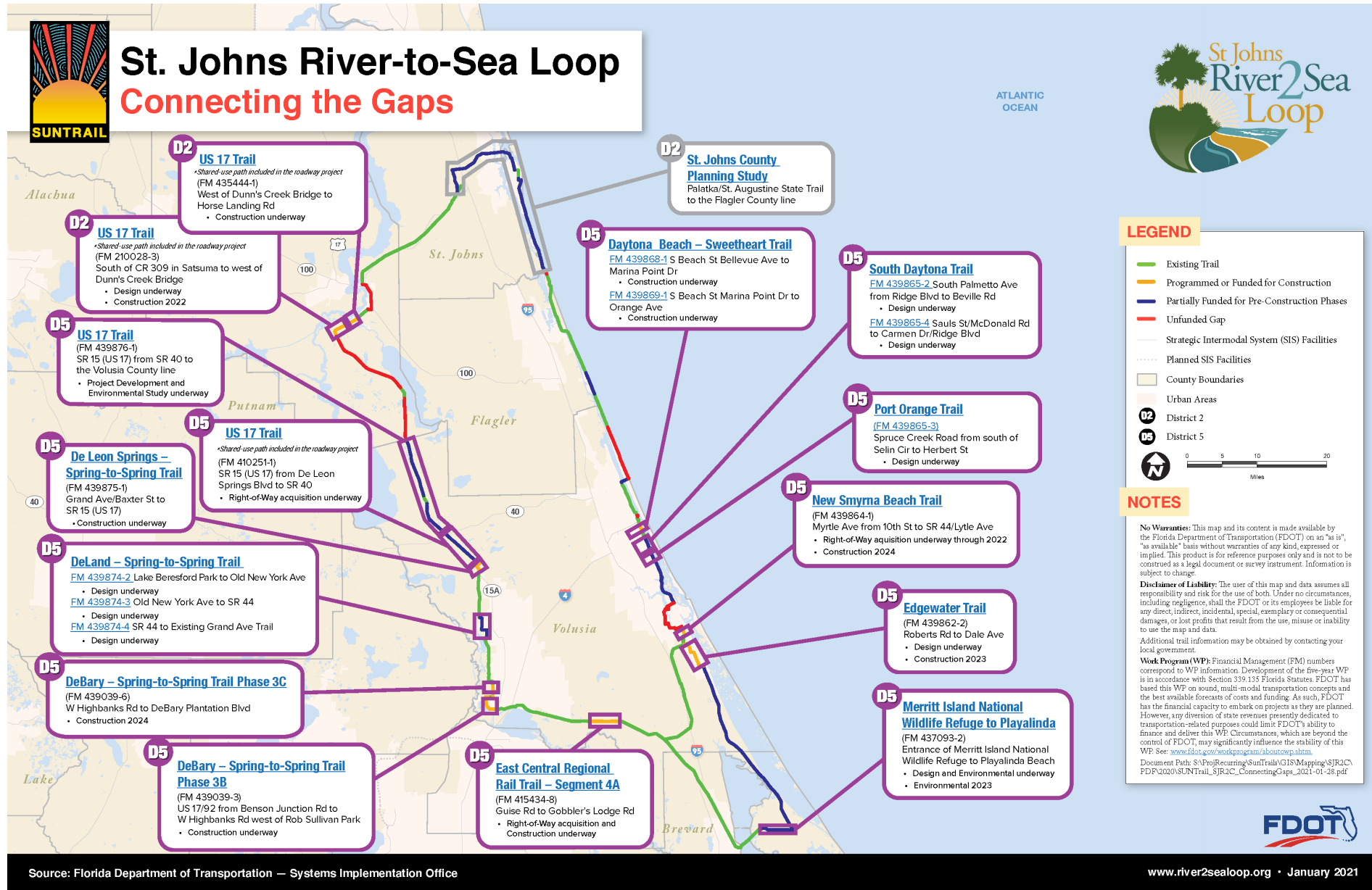
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Thank you! Questions?



Ongoing assistance – project identification, evaluation, prioritization, programming, mapping, implementation

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