

Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department

BISCAYNE-EVERGLADES GREENWAY SUMMARY

9/22/16

Biscayne-Everglades Greenway Facts

- 43 mile world class greenway. This non-motorized multi-use trail will traverse and serve the both incorporated and unincorporated portions of Miami-Dade County and link together numerous resources, including the Biscayne National Park, Florida City, the City of Homestead (and its planned revitalized downtown with museums, shops and restaurants), the agricultural farming area, Robert is Here (vegetable fruit stand), Everglades Alligator Farm, Miami Speedway, numerous housing developments, schools and Everglades National Park
- The greenway will connect to 9 other trails in the South Dade Greenways Network
- Southern Miami-Dade County is home to wide variety of rare and endangered birds and animals that are not often seen elsewhere. These include: Florida panthers, manatees, roseate spoonbills, southern bald eagles, loggerhead turtles and Everglades snail kites to name a few. Everglades National Park is the only place in the world where alligators and crocodiles exist side by side
- The 22 mile northern route or Mowry Route utilizes 17.3 miles of South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) right-of-way
- The 21 mile southern route utilizes portions existing road right-of-way and SFWMD right-of-way. The southern route provides direct connectivity to the national parks and points of interest as well as provides alternative transportation opportunities for users
- The total estimated cost of project is \$49.9 million

Current Project Status

- A. PROS currently working on Design of Biscayne Trail Segment D Phase 1 from SW 328 St. to SW 117 Av. - anticipate completion in 2018
- B. Completed 500 LF of trail in 2014 (City of Homestead)
- C. Completed Bridge B near SW 328 St. and L-31E Canal in 2014
- D. PROS completed Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for Biscayne Trail Segment C & D February 2010
- E. Conceptual Master Plan completed in 2008
- F. AIA Charrette completed in 2007

List of Collaborators

- AIA Miami
- Biscayne National Park (BNP)
- City of Homestead
- DEP Office of Greenways and Trails (OGT)
- Everglades National Park (ENP)
- Florida City
- Florida Power & Light (FPL)
- Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)
- Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces (PROS) Department
- Miami-Dade County Public Works and Waste Management (PWWM) Department
- Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- NPS Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program
- South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)

Grant Application History

- 2014 Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC)
Applicant: Green Mobility Network (GMN) / **Award \$10,300**
- 2011 Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC)
Applicant: Green Mobility Network (GMN) / **Award \$12K**
- 2009 Paul S. Sarbannes Transit in Parks (TRIP)
Applicant: ENP / Request \$7M
- 2008 Public Lands Highway Discretionary (PLHD)
Applicant: ENP / Request \$800K
- 2008 Public Lands Highway Discretionary (PLHD)
Applicant: City of Homestead / Request \$2.5M
- 2007 Public Lands Highway Discretionary (PLHD)
Applicant: ENP / Request \$400K
- 2006 Alternative Transportation in Parks and Public Lands Program (ATPPL)
Applicant: BNP and ENP / Request \$900K
- 2005 Transportation Enhancements (TE)
Applicant: PROS / **Award \$4.4M for Biscayne Trail Segments C & D**

RTCA Project Assistance History

- 2008 Project assistance received for FY 2009
- 2007 Project assistance received for FY 2008
- 2006 Project assistance received for FY 2007

Other Funding Sources

- 2015 Legislative Request - \$1.5M Vetoed by Gov.