

# Florida Greenways and Trails Council Agenda

**Date** 10/08/2025 | **Location** Jupiter Community Center

**Start Time** 9:00 AM

200 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458  
Meeting Room A/B



Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
9:00	Council Welcome	<b>Mayor Jim Kuretski</b> Town of Jupiter
9:05	Council Group Photo	
9:10	Announcements: Comment Cards, Sign-In, Activities Council Introductions Approve Agenda Approve Draft Meeting Minutes (July)	
9:25	Office of Greenways and Trails (OGT) Updates	<b>Sam Browne</b> Bureau Chief, Office of Greenways and Trails
9:30	The Florida Divide: Navigating the Heart of Florida's Greenways and Wildlands	<b>Karlos Bernart</b> Singletrack Samurai
9:55	Sun Trail update	<b>Shereen Yee Fong</b> Community Planning Coordinator, FDOT District 6
10:15	Miami Dade SUNTrail Economic Study	<b>Marion Knowles</b> South Florida RPC
10:30	Frenchman's Forest Natural Area	<b>John Groves</b> South FL Regional Coordinator, OGT, FDEP
10:45	Vote – Designation	<b>Council Members</b>
	Break	-
11:00	Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Update	<b>Melanie Orozco</b> Federal Assistance Programs Consultant, Land and Recreation Grants Program, FDEP
11:10	Paved Trail Best Practices Discussion	<b>Sean Happel</b> Department of Environmental Protection
11:40	Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization Update	<b>Brian Ruscher</b> Deputy Director of Multimodal, Palm Beach TPA
12:00	Lunch	
1:30	Trail Towns – Marco Island Assessment	<b>John Groves</b> South FL Regional Coordinator, OGT, FDEP
1:45	Trail Towns – Marco Island Vote	<b>Council Members</b>
1:50	Florida Trail Town Economic Impact Analysis	<b>Kim DeLaney</b> Director of Strategic Development and Policy, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (TCRPC)
2:45	Florida Wildlife Corridor – Conservation Easements	<b>PJ Marinelli</b> Chair, Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation
3:00	Public Comment	-
3:15	Adjourn	-
	Post-Meeting Activity	

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9:00	Announcements: Comment Cards, Sign In, Activities Council Introductions Approve Agenda	<b>Council Members</b>
9:10	Coral Springs Trails – Everglades Memorial Loop	<b>Jenna Lane</b> Planning Manager, City of Coral Springs
9:35	Jupiter Riverwalk Update	<b>Stephanie Thoburn</b> Assistant Director of Planning and Zoning, Town of Jupiter
10:00	Palm Beach County Environmental Resource Management (ERM) Update	<b>Deborah “Deb” Drum</b> Director, ERM, Palm Beach County
10:25	Martin County Ecosystem Restoration and Management Division Update	<b>John Maehl</b> Environmental Resource Administrator, Martin County Public Works
10:50	The Underline (Miami) Update	<b>Patrice Gillespie Smith</b> President & COO, Friends of the Underline
11:15	East Coast Greenway Alliance Update	<b>Dennis Markatos-Soriano</b> ECG Executive Director
11:35	Public Comment	-
11:50	Confirm December 17-18, 2025 Meeting Date	<b>OGT Staff</b>
11:55	Council Announcements	<b>Council Members</b>
12:10	Adjourn	-
2:00	East Coast Greenway – Jupiter Bridge Segment – Trail Designation Event	-
3:00	Town of Jupiter Riverwalk Reception	-