



SUN Trail Funding Fact Sheet

Pierson Trail

The Florida Department of Transportation completed design and construction of a 12-foot-wide Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail funded project along the east side of U.S. 17 (also known as State Road 15 and North Center Street) from Washington Avenue to Palmetto Avenue, to coincide with opening the elementary school in August 2018. Implementation of this trail addresses a need identified in the 2008 Pierson/Seville Elementary School Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Study. The project extends just over one-mile from the school, south past the Municipal Airport, and connects to the sidewalk on Washington Avenue, which provides access to the Volusia County's Votran Bus Route (Pierson/Seville) and to the baseball fields at Nixon Park on Chipper Jones Lane. The \$1.1 million trail gives students an opportunity to increase their physical activity by walking or bicycling between their homes, the school and the park.

Established during the 2015 legislative session and administered by the Florida Department of Transportation, the SUN Trail program receives \$25 million annually, from new vehicle tag fees, to expand

the statewide system of paved multi-use trails (SUN Trail network) for bicyclists and pedestrians. The SUN Trail network aligns to the statewide Florida Greenways and Trails System Plan's Land Trail Priority network. Location of this project is along major networks including:

- **St. Johns River-to-Sea-Loop, which is a developing 260-mile regional trail system that will link the Tri-County Agritourism Corridor to the Space Coast.**
- **A Complimentary Route of the East Coast Greenway, which is a developing 3,000-mile national trail system that will link communities along the eastern seaboard from Key West, Florida to Calais, Maine.**

See: sjr2c.org

See: www.greenway.org



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PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

TRAIL

FDOT DISTRICT NUMBER: 5 **LENGTH:** 1.098 miles
CITY: Pierson **SURFACE TYPE:** Asphalt
COUNTY: Volusia
WIDTH: 12 feet

PROJECT

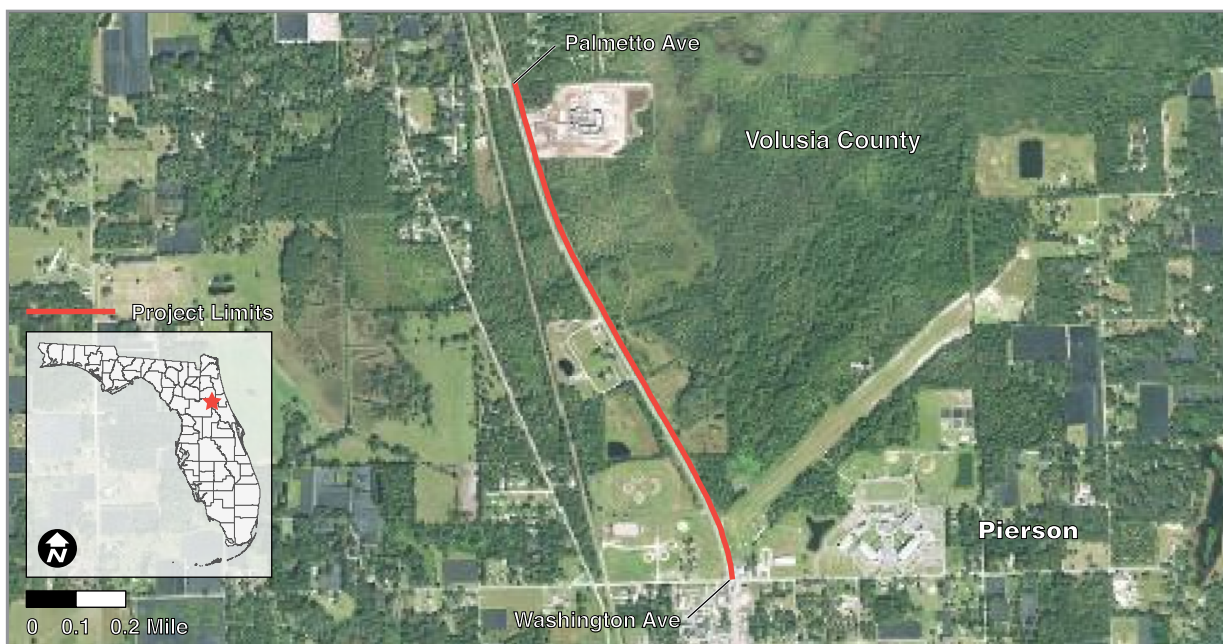
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (ITEM) NUMBER: 439877-1
LIMITS: Built along the east side of U.S. 17 (also known as State Road 15 and North Center Street) from Washington Avenue north to Palmetto Avenue.
CONSTRUCTION START: February 2017
CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION: August 2018
PHASES: Design, Construction and Construction Engineering Inspections

FUNDING

FISCAL YEARS: 2017, 2018
AMOUNT: \$1,037,028 was awarded by the SUN Trail program. Within the project boundary, FDOT provided an additional \$115,308 to complete the project.



This trail provides elementary students an opportunity to experience the benefits of walking and biking



Florida Department of Transportation Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Program

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