



**APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF A U.S. BICYCLE ROUTE – Fall 2020**

**Member State Submitting Application:**

Florida

**USBR No.**

USBR-1

**Date:**

8/12/2020

**This is an application for (please check):**

- Establishment of a new U.S. Bicycle Route or segment
- Extension of a U.S. Bicycle Route or segment
- Relocation/Realignment of an existing U.S. Bicycle Route
- Deletion of a U.S. Bicycle Route or segment

**Route Connects**

City/State Roads \_\_\_\_\_ and USBR-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., State Border, International Border, Existing US Bicycle Route, etc.)

**The following state or states are involved:**

Florida

**Explanation and Reason for Request:**

The proposed route uses more bicycle friendly city streets. Although not all of the city streets have bicycle facilities, they are quieter/lower traffic corridors and a more pleasant ride for long distance bicycle tourists.

**Map and Route Log**

**Attachment A: Map** (PDF the map in color and attach to this form)

**Attachment B: Route Log**

Use the following form (or similarly formatted spreadsheet file labeled "Attachment B" and submitted with your application) for turn-by-turn details of the U.S. Bicycle Route you are proposing for designation.

Starting Point of Route or Realignment	Miles traveled on this facility	Cumulative miles	Turn location and road name/ designation	General Direction of Travel
East on 54th Street	0.190	0.190	54th Street/USBR-1	East
South on N. Flagler Drive	4.030	4.220	N. Flagler Drive/USBR-1	South
South on S. Flagler Drive	2.100	6.320	S. Flagler Drive/USBR-1	South
East on Southern Boulevard	0.696	7.016	Southern Boulevard/USBR-1	East

<b>Terminus:</b> Exit the Southern Boulevard Bridge to turn south on A1A.	<b>Total Mileage:</b>	7.016		

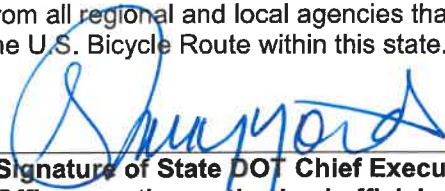
**By signing below, the applicant attests to the following statements:**

The state affirms that this application complies with the current *Purpose and Policy in Establishment and Extending United States Bicycle Routes*.

The state also affirms concurrence from all regional and local agencies that have ownership or operational authority over any part of the proposed routing of the U.S. Bicycle Route within this state.

Florida

**Member State**



**Signature of State DOT Chief Executive  
Officer or other authorized official**

9/2/2020

**Date**

*(A letter from your Member State Chief Executive Officer with a signature is sufficient for the completion of this application, if the agency chooses not to include the signature on this form.)*

**Member State contact person:**

Name: Jerry Scott

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Title: Multimodal Data System Coordinator

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Agency: Florida Department of Transportation

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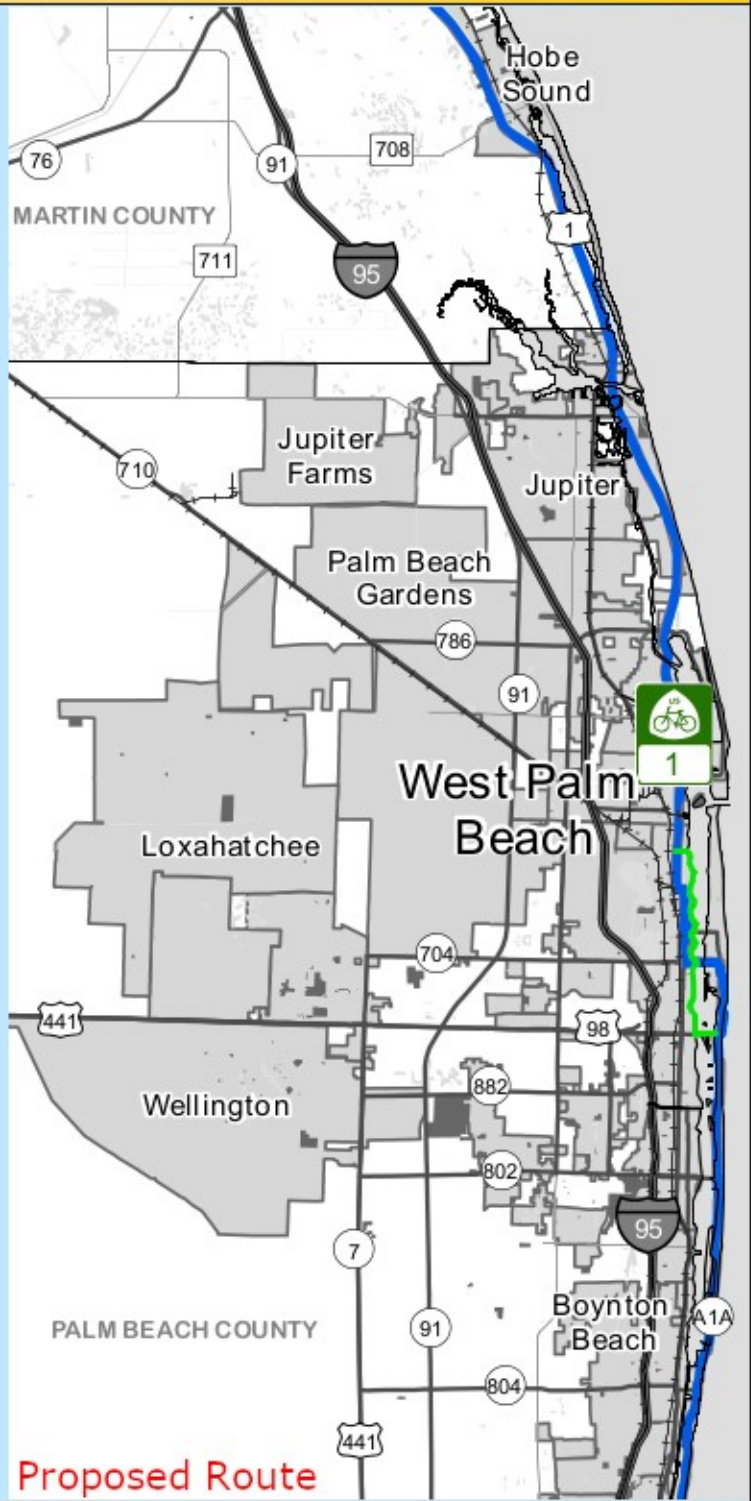
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Existing Route

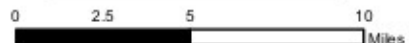


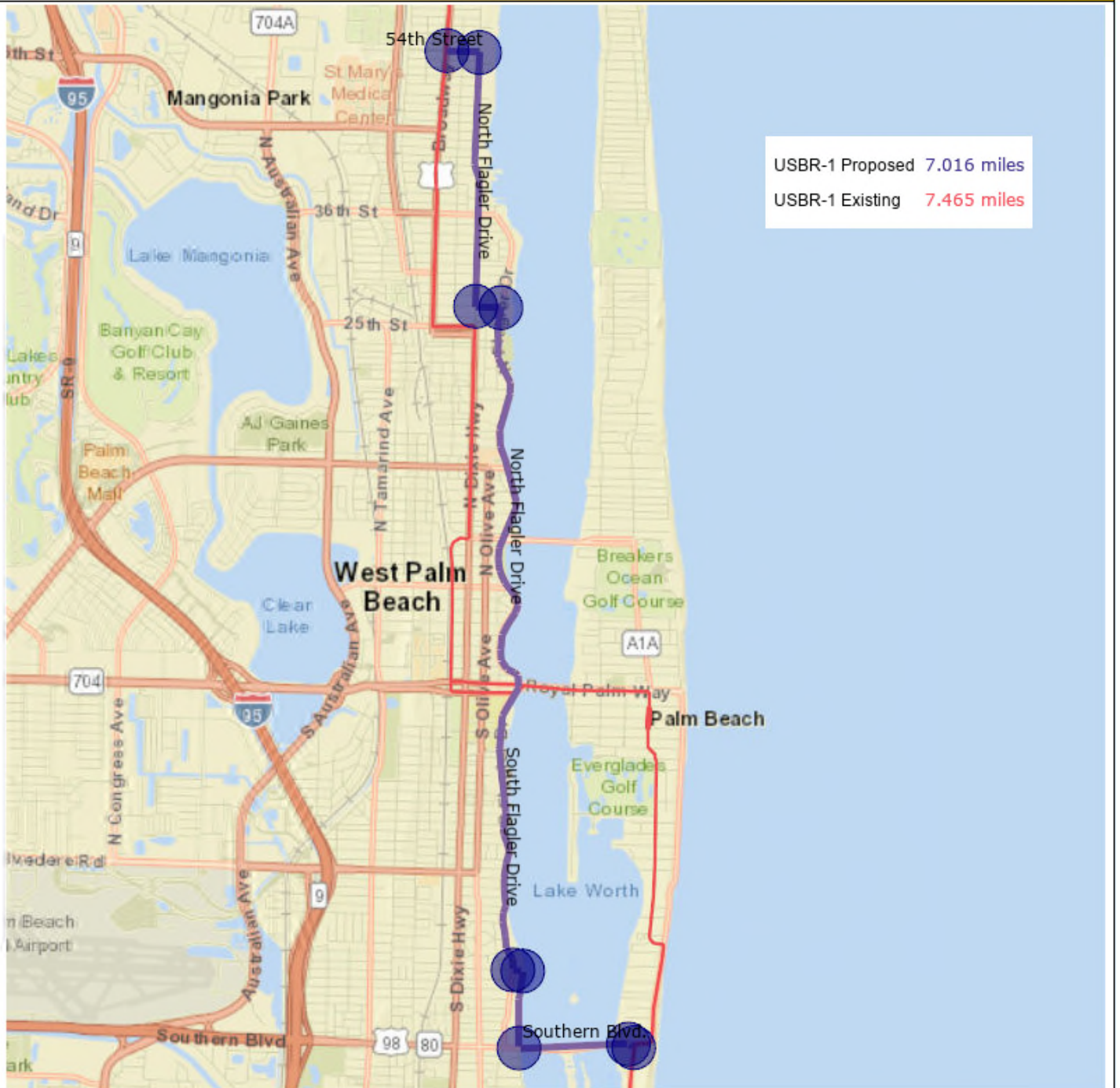
Proposed Route

### Legend



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- Railroad
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- City/Town or Place
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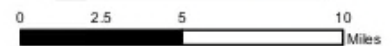


USBR-1 Proposed **7.016 miles**  
 USBR-1 Existing **7.465 miles**

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## Attachment B

Existing USBR-1 turn-by-turn route to be removed:

<b>Starting Point of Route</b>	<b>Miles Traveled on this facility</b>	<b>Cumulative miles</b>	<b>Turn location and road name/ designation</b>	<b>General Direction of Travel</b>
US-1/54 <sup>th</sup> Street	1.610	1.610	25 <sup>th</sup> Street	South
25th Street	0.245	1.855	Poinsettia Avenue	East
US-1/N. Dixie Hwy	1.230	3.085	N. Quadrille Blvd.	West
US-1/N. Quadrille Blvd.	0.971	4.056	Okeechobee Blvd.	South
Okeechobee Blvd.	0.459	4.515	Royal Palm Way	East
Royal Palm Way	0.721	5.236	S. County Road	East
S. County Road	1.550	6.786	S. Ocean Blvd.	Southeast
S. Ocean Blvd.	0.679	7.465	Southern Blvd.	Southwest
		7.465 miles		

**RESOLUTION NO. 85-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ROUTE THROUGH THE CITY TO BE DESIGNATED AS A PORTION OF UNITED STATES BIKE ROUTE 1; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$47 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists; and

WHEREAS, a national effort to build a US Bicycle Route system is being led by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). The U.S. Bicycle Route System (USBRS) will be a network of national cycling routes across the United States, consisting of interstate long-distance cycling routes that use multiple types of bicycling infrastructure, including off-road paths, bicycle lanes, and low-traffic roads; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Bicycle Route 1 (USBR 1) is a cross-country bicycle route that runs along the United States eastern seaboard from Bar Harbor, Maine and ends in Key West, Florida; and

WHEREAS, FDOT, Bike Florida, Florida Bicycle Association, and the Adventure Cycling Association have identified a corridor running the length of Florida proposed to be designated as United States Bicycle Route 1 (USBR 1); and

WHEREAS, West Palm Beach lies within the proposed route for USBR 1, which would be about 7 miles long within the City limits. The route would enter the City from Riviera Beach on Broadway/US 1, then onto 54th St., N Flagler Dr/Poinsettia Ave., 27th St., N Flagler Dr., S Flagler Dr., Washington Rd., S Flagler Dr./Greenwood Dr. then onto US 98/Southern Blvd, where it turns east and would exit the City over the Southern Boulevard Bridge to run south on A1A; and

WHEREAS, the proposed route was further investigated, and was found to be suitable for bicycle tourists; and

WHEREAS, designating a USBR does not impose any constraints or restrictions on the use of a road, street, trail or right-of-way. There is no requirement that roads for US Bicycle Routes meet the guidelines in the AASTHO Guide for Bicycle Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, is the governing body of the City and has plenary authority of the roads, alleys and rights-of-way within the City street system; and

WHEREAS, the City desire that the proposed route be designated as USBR 1, so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area, and improving ; awareness and safety around the route;

**RESOLUTION NO. 85-20**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, that:**

**SECTION 1:** The City Commission hereby finds that designation of portion of the USBR 1 within the City limits will provide an economic public benefit by the encouragement of bicycle tourism within the City and benefits to the public health by encouraging exercise and elimination of fossil fuel fumes by bicycle use.

**SECTION 2:** The City Commission hereby approves the designation of the following route as United States Bike Route 1 within the City limits, and requests that FDOT have the route officially approved by AASHTO:

Entering the City from Riviera Beach heading South on Broadway/US 1, then onto 54th St., N Flagler Dr/Poinsettia Ave., 27th St., N Flagler Dr., S Flagler Dr., Washington Rd., S Flagler Dr./Greenwood Dr. then onto US 98/Southern Blvd, where it turns east and exits the City over the Southern Boulevard bridge across the Intracoastal Waterway.

**SECTION 3:** Upon the official designation of USBR 1 through the City, the City Commission authorizes the posting of signs within City rights-of-way which form the USBR 1, to identify the USBR 1.

**SECTION 4:** This Resolution shall take effect as provided by law.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020.



**ATTEST:**

X *Hazeline F. Carson*

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CITY CLERK  
Signed by: Hazeline F Carson

**CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH BY  
ITS CITY COMMISSION:**

X *Tertha A. Jones*

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PRESIDING OFFICER  
Signed by: \*.wpb.org

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY:**

4/16/2020

X *Nancy Urcheck*

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CITY ATTORNEY  
Signed by: \*.wpb.org