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Trails Update

Sarasota County and City of North Port
Joint Meeting

June 6, 2017
City Commission Chambers
4970 City Hall Boulevard
North Port, Florida

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Trails Update

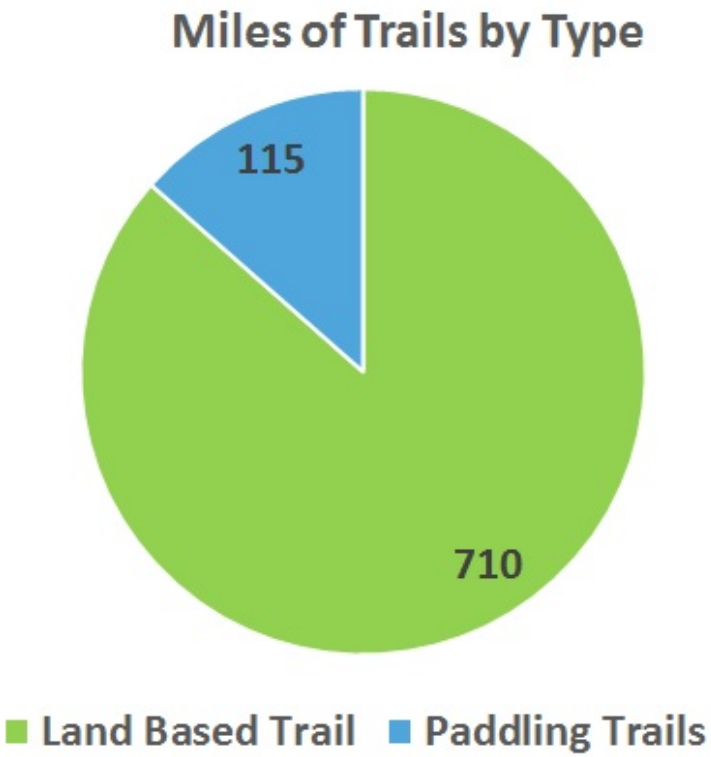
Major Projects

1. Sarasota County Trails Master Plan Update

2. The Legacy Trail

   A. North Extension
   B. South Connector

Trails Master Plan Update



Project Details

- **Project Meetings and Coordination**
  - Kickoff Meeting
  - Stakeholders Group
- **Existing Conditions Assessment**
  - Inventory of Existing Trails
  - Review of Previous Studies
  - Trail Incident Analysis
- **Communications and Public Outreach**
  - 2 sets of 4 Public Meetings (May 11-13 and Aug/Sept 2017)
  - Online Survey Form
  - Tours of Selected Trails

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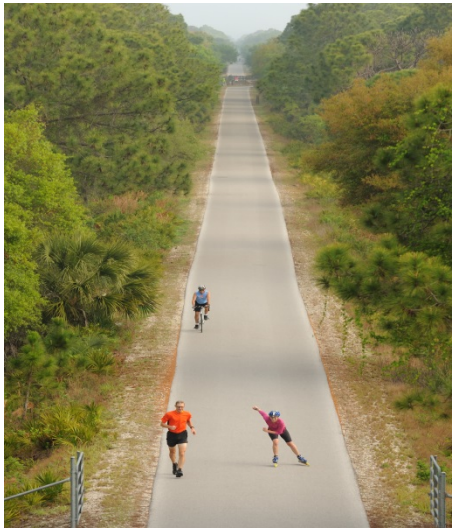


- **Needs Analysis and Opportunities**
  - September 2017 Timeline
  - Propose Trail Capital Projects
  - Assessment of Design Policies and Guidelines
  - Maintenance & Funding Strategy

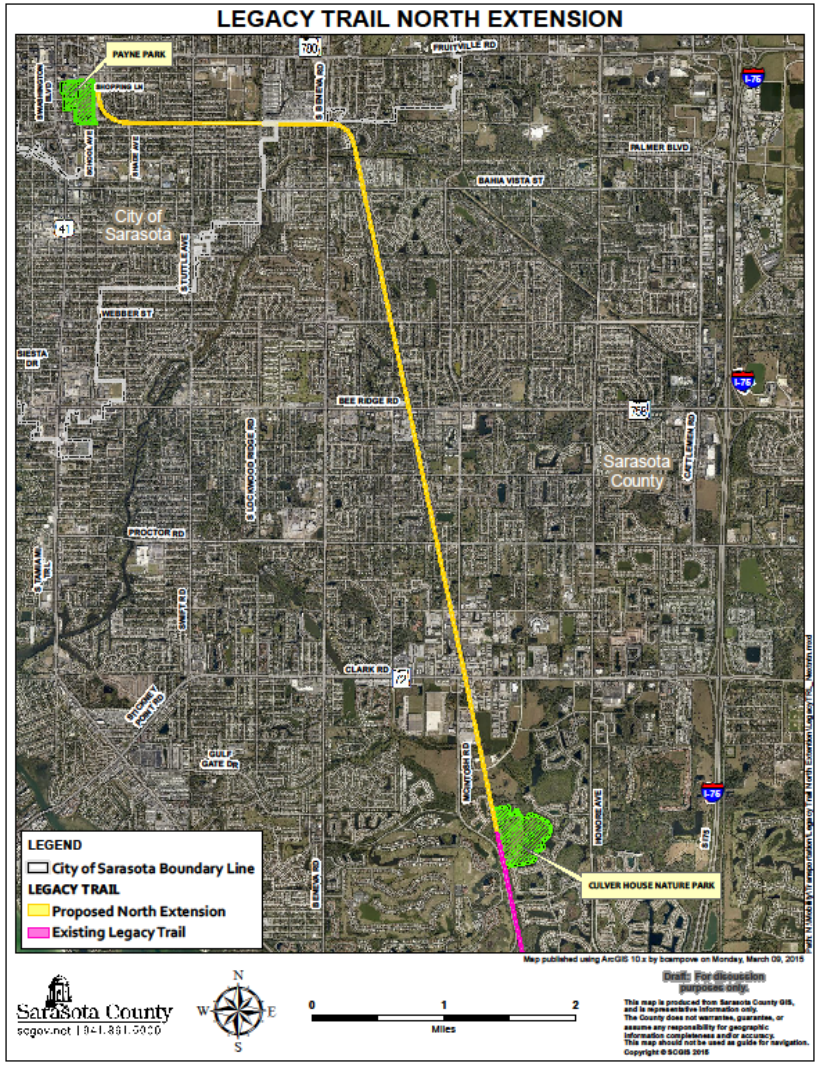
- **Design Guidelines (Sept 2017)**
- **Draft Master Plan (Oct 2017)**
- **Final Trail Master Plan (Dec 2017)**

Three additional Stakeholder meetings including North Port staff scheduled throughout

The Legacy Trail North Extension

Inter-Regional Trail

- Connects cities of North Port, Venice, Sarasota and on-road links to Long Boat Key
- March 29, 2017 County allocation: **$8.6 million**
- Trust for Public Land (TPL) negotiating two (2) phase purchase of right-of-way.
- November 2018 Referendum



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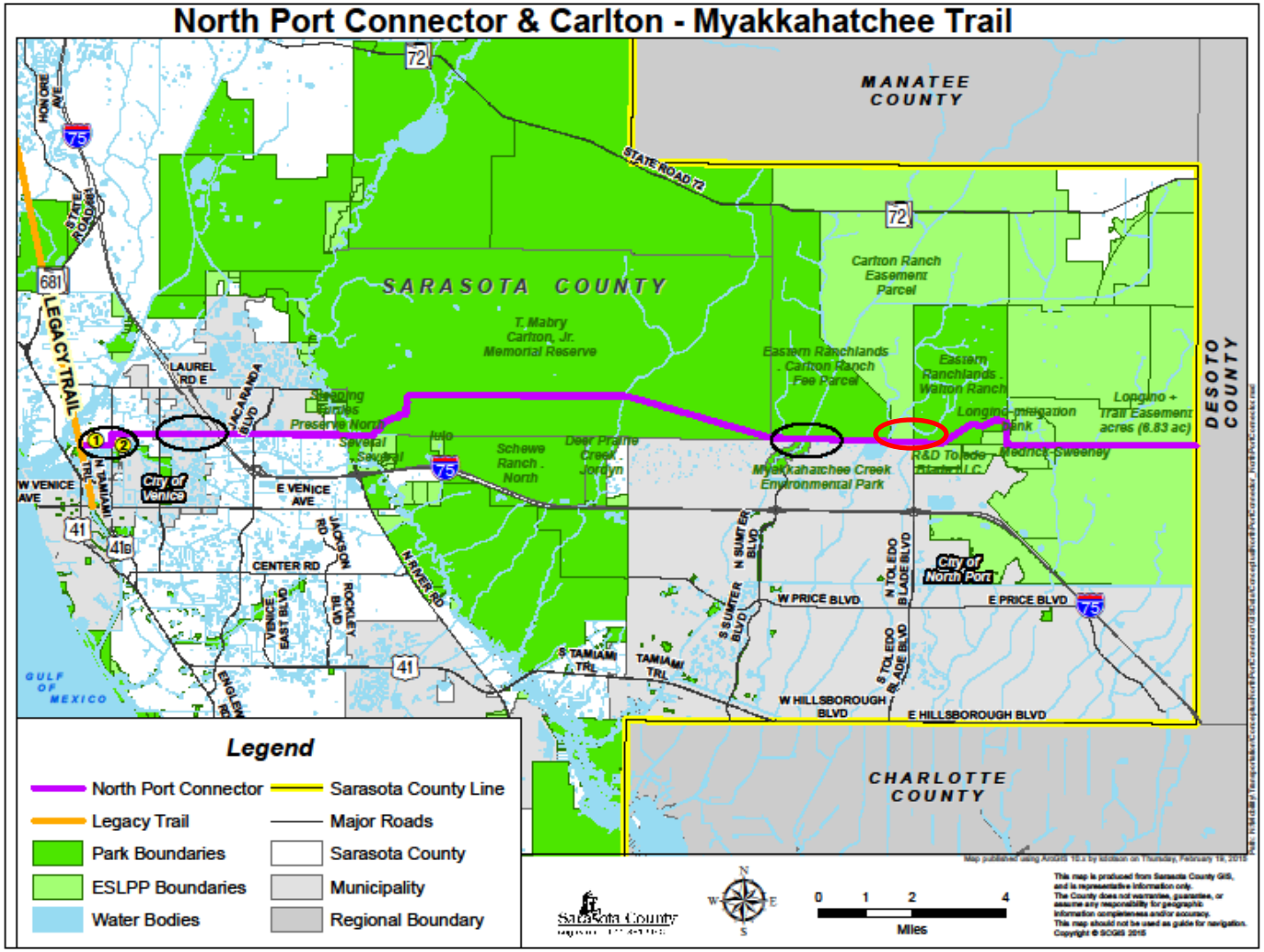

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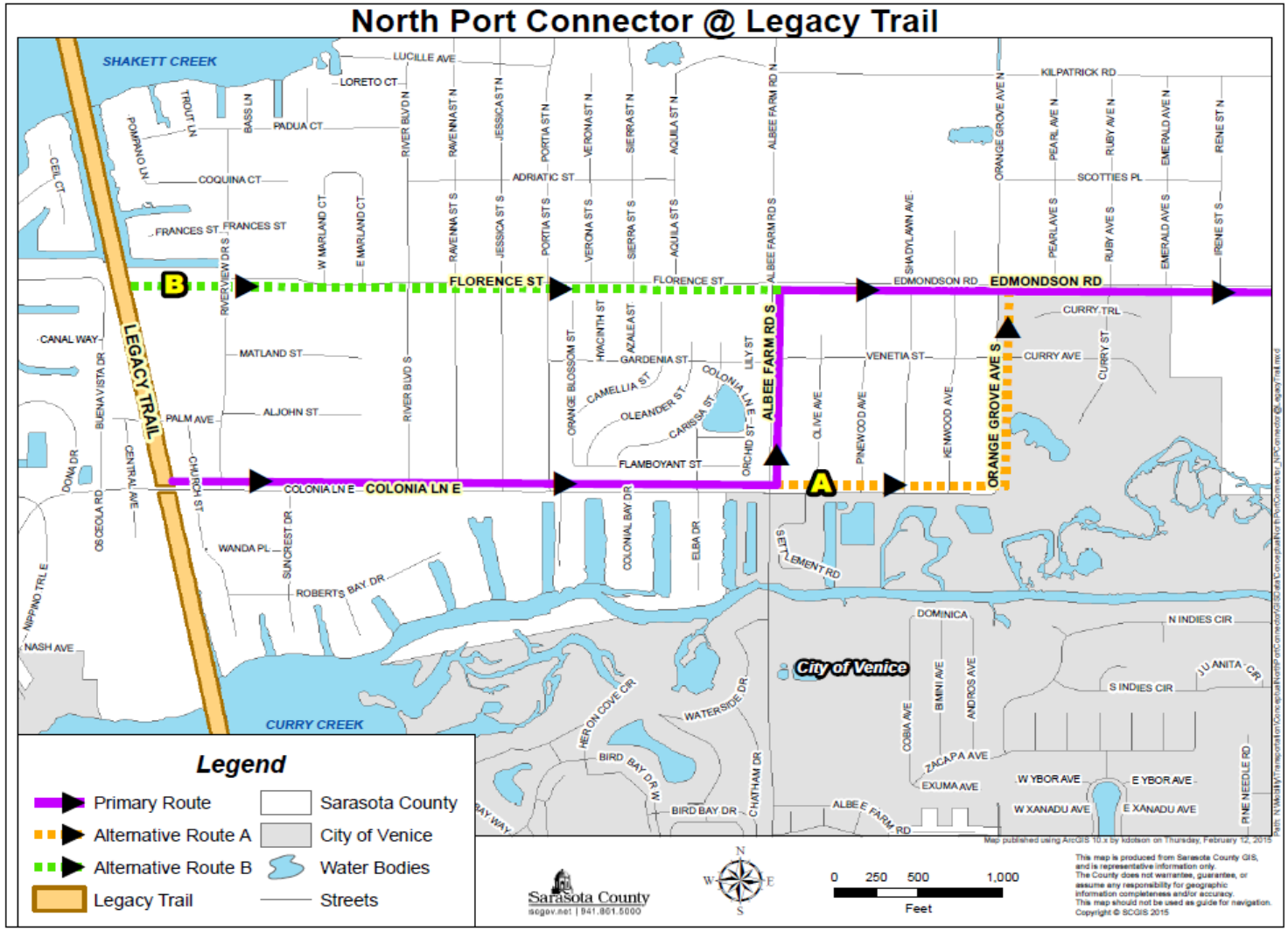

Edmondson Road: Multi-Use Path

Project Highlights

- Project Limits: Pinebrook Road to Auburn Road
- Completes 1-Mile gap within City of Venice
- 10-ft. to 12-ft. Paved Multi-Use Path
- Projected Construction of July/August 2017

South Connector to North Port

Carlton Reserve

Patrol Road

Myakkahatchee Creek Bridge

- Carlton Reserve to Myakkahatchee Trail Primitive/Multi-Use Trail
- **Legal access to North Port via MECP Bridge in place**
- Access to Half Mile Section (east of MECP) within Carlton Parcel East under negotiation.
- Ultimately can connect to Desoto County (River-to-River)

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- **Next Step:**
  - Continue to coordinate with internal and external stakeholders and advance all efforts.

Questions