

Perdido Key Multi-Use Path



OVERALL PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will fund the construction of approximately one mile of the east segment of the Perdido Key Multi-Use Path. When complete, the multi-use path will extend approximately 6.2 miles from the Florida state line eastward through Perdido Key State Park to the Theo Baars Bridge. The design is for a 10-foot wide paved path and elevated boardwalk along the north side of Perdido Key Drive, State Road-292. Perdido Key is experiencing growth pressure on the confined transportation network. This project will allow for alternative means of transportation, such as walking or biking, to move people along Perdido Key and increase access to local businesses. Identified as a priority in the Perdido Key Master Plan, the path will establish connectivity throughout Perdido Key to facilitate movement from residential, commercial, and recreational areas. Project design has been funded by the Shared Use Non-motorized (SUN) Trail Grant, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and the Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO).

PROJECT DETAILS

(Funded by FDOT)- \$1,800,000

Planning & Design

- Design for a Multi-Use Path on the north side of Perdido Key Dr. from the Alabama state line to the Theo Baars Bridge for 6.2 miles
- Designs collector sidewalks on the south side of Perdido Key Dr.

(Funded by FDOT)- \$2,246,000

Construction West

- Construction of 2.44 miles of the west segment of the paved multi-use path of the Perdido Key Multi-Use Path

2016-17 MYIP ACTIVITIES- \$960,000

Construction East – 1 mile

- Construction of 1 mile of the east segment of the paved multi-use path and elevated boardwalks of the Perdido Key Multi-Use Path

Primary Eligible Activity: Infrastructure projects benefitting the economy.

Total Project Cost: \$8,580,000

Leverage: \$4,046,000 (Planning & Design and Construction for West Segment, FDOT)



Overall Project Benefits:

- Enhance Economic Development through increased access to local businesses and implement the Perdido Key Master Plan
- Enhance Tourism Industry & Ecotourism Opportunities
- Provide ADA Access to Gulf of Mexico
- Tourism Destination/ Activity
- Connecting Trail/ Greenway
- Habitat Preservation (Dune Habitat)
- Fishing Opportunities through Enhanced Access

Best Available Science:

Identified in the Perdido Key Master Plan and Florida-Alabama TPO Bicycle/Pedestrian Project Priorities FY 2018-2022 as a priority project to enhance economic growth (See reference page)