

### Working Together: Coordinated Trails Planning in Hillsborough County

1995-2023





### Statewide Initiatives

- Florida Greenways and Trails Council (FGTC)
- FDOT SUNTrail Projects (2017)
  - C2C Trail coast to coast Titusville to St Pete
  - Regional coordination and funding request





# Regional Trails Planning (History)

- West Central Florida Chairs Coordinating Committee (1993)
  - 1995: WCF CCC Multi-Use Trail Committee created
- Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority (2007)
  - 2016: WCF CCC contracted with TBARTA
- Sun Coast Transportation Planning Alliance (SCTPA), (2021)





# **Regional Trail Projects**

- Friendship Trail Bridge (1999-2008)
- Courtney Campbell Causeway Trail (2007)
- Gulf Coast Trail (2016)\*
  - In Hillsborough County, includes:
    - 1. Courtney Campbell
    - 2. I-275 Greenway
    - 3. Tampa Riverwalk
    - 4. Selmon Greenway
    - 5. South Coast Greenway
  - Continues to Collier/Lee
  - Trust for Public Land Involvement





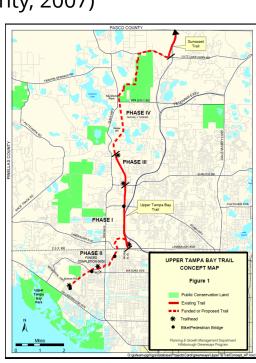
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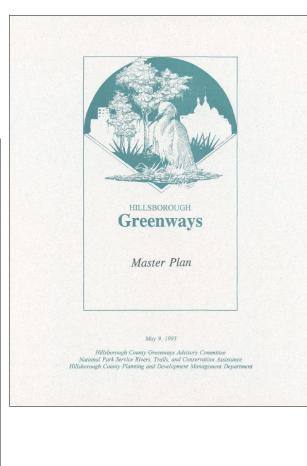
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# Countywide Trail Planning

- Hillsborough County Greenways Master Plan (1995)
- Upper Tampa Bay Trail Segments (2003)
- South County Recreational Corridor Study (Hillsborough County, 2007)
  - South Coast Greenway

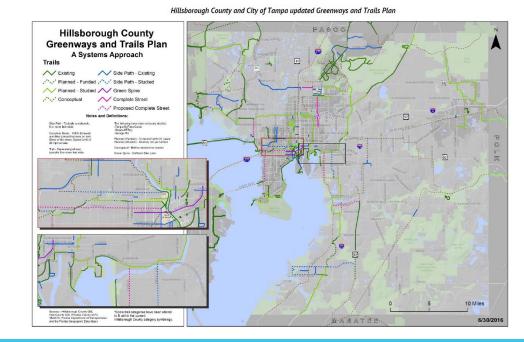






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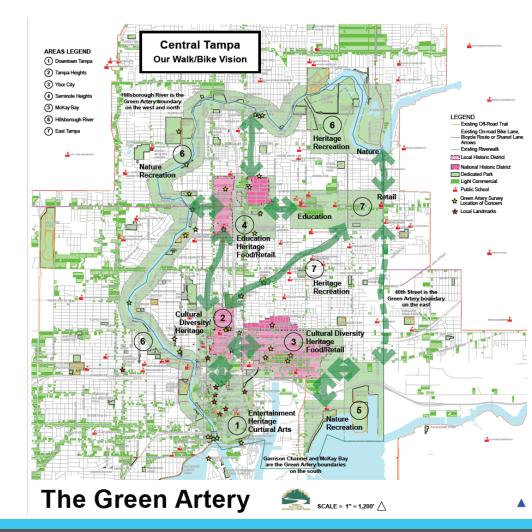
- Bypass Canal Trail Feasibility Study (MPO 2015)
- 2016: Tampa-Hillsborough Greenways and Trails Master Plan Update (MPO)
  - Combining into a single plan
  - Looking at connections to neighboring counties





# City-Level Trail Planning

- Tampa Greenways Master Plan (2000)
- Tampa Walk Bike Plans
  - Green ARTery (2012)
  - West Tampa Multimodal Plan (2018)
- Plant City Walk Bike Plan (2017)
- USF to Green Artery (2021)
- Plant City Canal Trail (2023)
- Dale Mabry Overpass Study
  - I-275 Greenway





### Future Opportunities

- Gaps in network
- TECO challenges
- Tampa Bay Water
  - South Hillsborough Pipeline trail?

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#### 2019 Tampa-Hillsborough Greenways and Trails Plan Update

