

Accomplishments FY 2018

FLT impacts Sarasota County in multiple ways through its support of The Trail and the upcoming Trail extension, including, but not limited to:

- Donating an Eco-Counter device in 2017, a second one in 2018, with a third one to be purchased in 2019, to the Sarasota County Parks Department to more accurately monitor traffic on The Trail, in order to seek financial support for The Trail and its upcoming extension.
- Installing seven information kiosks on the Trail in 2016-2017, along with safety signage; now maintaining a total of 11 Trail kiosks.
- Receiving funding for a multi-level, ADA compliant water fountain at Bay Street for trail users and dogs.
- Purchased and installing replacement 911 emergency stickers every 1/20 mile along the entire length of the Legacy Trail, and in coordination with the Venice Area Beautification, Inc., the Venetian Waterway Park.
- Installing permanent signage holders at all kiosks to be used for varied signage during the year.
- Working with Sarasota County to help pass the 2018 Ballot Referendum to fund The Legacy Trail extension.
- Providing Trail Ambassadors to ensure a safe experience for Trail users.
- Supplying peddlers for The Trail Surrey to allow mobility-challenged individuals to enjoy The Trail.
- Training volunteers to participate in helmet-fitting events for children in local communities.
- Staffing and promoting annual community-wide bike rides, including:
 - o Tour De Parks, attracting a record-breaking 700+ riders in 2018
 - o Sharky's Ride the Beaches, attracting more than 1,200 riders in 2018