

## Accomplishments FY 2019

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, and a third one to 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.
- Funding the movement of large Legacy Trail signage from Laurel Road to Bay Street; paid for striping near Bay Street and added additional safety signs.
- Receiving funding for a multi-level, ADA compliant, water fountain at Bay Street for trail users and dogs.
- Funding and installing replacement 911 emergency stickers where needed every 1/20 mile along the entire length of the Legacy Trail, and in coordination with Venice Area Beautification, Inc., and the Venetian Waterway Park.
- Installing signage holders at all kiosks to be used for varied signage during the year.
- Working with Sarasota County to help pass the November 2018 Bond Referendum to fund the Legacy Trail extension, which is impacting the focus and activities of FLT from 2019 forward.
- 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.
- Planning the South Creek Stop Station and Learning Area with County employees throughout 2018-2019 that opened in fall 2019 (funded by the Jelks Family Foundation and FLT)
- Staffing and promoting annual community-wide bike rides, including:
  - o Tour De Parks, attracting a record-breaking 950+ riders in 2019
  - o Sharky's Ride the Beaches, attracting more than 1,200 riders in 2019