



Legacy Trail to Bobby Jones Trail Extension

Preliminary Project Development & Environment (Pre-PD&E) Study Newsletter

The Project

The City of Sarasota is currently working on a Preliminary Project Development and Environment (Pre-PD&E) Study in our community.

The purpose of this Study is to provide a safe trail connection from the existing Legacy Trail to Bobby Jones Golf Course (BJGC) and provide a key connection to the SUN Trail and Gulf Coast Trail network and fulfill the top priority identified in Sarasota in Motion (SiM). The Pre-PD&E Study is evaluating the two proposed alignments for the connector from the current Legacy Trail to the BJGC. The first alignment involves expanding the sidewalk on the east side of Beneva Road from the existing Legacy Trail north to the Beneva Road/Fruitville Road intersection (red line in the figure). The second alignment is located along city owned right-of-way through the Eastwoods neighborhood east of Beneva Road (blue line in the figure). A No-Build alternative will also be evaluated without the trail connector from the current Legacy Trail to the BJGC. A project map shown to the right depicts the study area.

This newsletter is intended to introduce the Study, describe the study process, provide contact information, and establish communication with members of the public, agency staff, elected officials, and other interested stakeholders.

Next Steps

Current activities for the Study include engineering and environmental data collection and safety analysis for the two proposed alignments. The City is also hosting three Stakeholder Community Meetings to solicit input on the Pre-PD&E Study (location and dates provided to the right). Pending the conclusion of the Pre-PD&E Study, a full PD&E may follow, including a more detailed engineering/environmental analysis and additional public outreach. The Pre-PD&E Study is scheduled to complete in early 2024. We strongly encourage public participation and welcome your comments and questions.

These Stakeholder Community Meetings have been advertised consistent with federal and state requirements and developed in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. The City of Sarasota solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting the City of Sarasota ADA Coordinator, Jake Brown at [941-263-6299](tel:941-263-6299) or Jake.Brown@SarasotaFL.gov at least seven (7) days prior to the Stakeholder Community Meetings. Persons may also contact ADACoordinator@sarasotafl.gov.

Contact

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Stakeholder Community Meetings

Location

Veterans of Foreign Wars Sunshine Post 3233
124 S Tuttle Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34237

Tuesday

December 12, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Wednesday

December 13, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Thursday

December 14, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Project Location



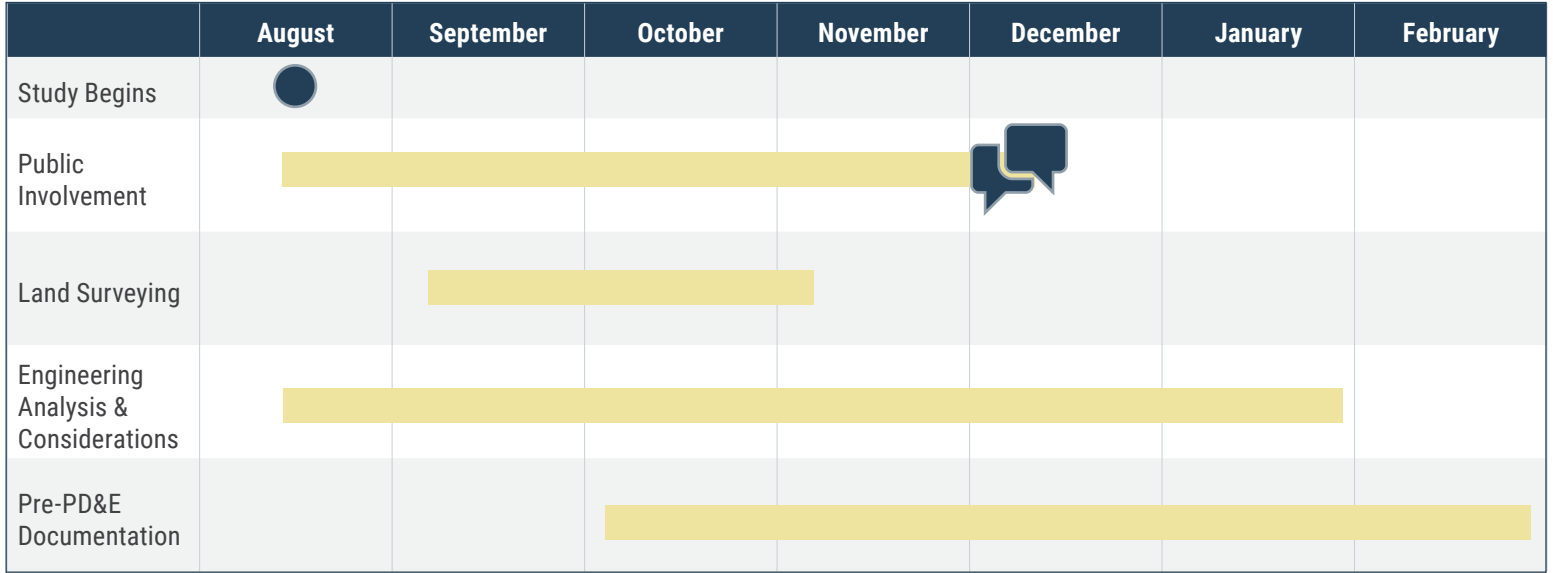
Please visit <https://www.sarasotafl.gov/LegacyTrailBobbyJones> to find more information about the project. The project website will be updated regularly as additional information becomes available. We invite you to check back regularly.



Project Schedule

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Sarasota, Florida



● Study Begins



Stakeholder Community Meetings

Company/Organization
Title
Recipient Name
Building X
123 Street, Suite A
Somewhere, FL 00000

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Sarasota, Florida 34236
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