



St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Communications Division

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Construction to Begin on Rail-to-Trail Trailhead and Segment of Palatka to St. Augustine Trail in St. Johns County

St. Johns County, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation will begin construction of the Crossroads Trailhead and a four-mile segment of the Palatka to St. Augustine Trail in September. The \$1.1 million trailhead, located north of State Road 207 near Vermont Heights, will serve as a bicyclist and pedestrian access point to the multi-use Palatka to St. Augustine Trail. The new \$5.8 million segment will connect Putnam County to an existing trail in Spuds. Construction on the \$6.9 million projects is scheduled to be completed by summer 2018.

The trail head and segment are both components of the St. Johns River-to-Sea Loop, a developing 260-mile trail network that connects St. Johns, Flagler, Putnam, Brevard, and Volusia counties. The River-to-Sea Loop is a component of the East Coast Greenway, extending from Florida to Maine. Funding for the trailhead and rail trail segment is provided by the Shared-Use Non-motorized Trail Program.

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