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RETREAT AGENDA

TALLAHASSEE TO HAVANA TRAIL/ORCHARD POND GREENWAY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND ALTERNATIVES STUDY

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

The [CRTPA Tallahassee to Havana Trail/Orchard Pond Greenway Environmental Impact and Alternatives Study](#) was initiated in late 2025 to study the Leon County segment of the Tallahassee to Havana Trail (from Old Bainbridge Road (CR 153) at the Ochlockonee River to Orchard Pond Greenway at the eastern trailhead, a distance of approximately 4.6 miles).

BACKGROUND

[The Tallahassee to Havana Trail Feasibility Study](#) ("Study") was completed in 2022 and evaluated a potential multi-use trail connection between Tallahassee and Havana. Specifically, the Study analyzed the potential to construct a 10 to 12-foot multi-use trail between the Orchard Pond Parkway in Leon County and Salem Road in Gadsden County.

Subsequent to Study approval in 2022, the CRTPA applied for, and was awarded, SUN Trails funding for the next phases of the trail project. Specifically, design funding (\$678,000) was awarded for the Gadsden County segment (being managed by the Gadsden County). The Leon County segment was awarded funding (\$976,000) for the development of a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study/Environmental Impact and Alternatives Study (which is being managed by CRTPA).



The Environmental Impact and Alternatives Study for the Leon County segment of the project was initiated in late summer 2025 subsequent to [CRTPA Board approval](#) of the selection of Halff consultants to develop the study. The following efforts are underway or scheduled associated with study development (scheduled to be complete in late 2026):

- Engineering Analysis
 - Trail and Bridge Alternatives Analysis
 - Drainage Analysis
 - Traffic Analysis Technical Memorandum
 - Preliminary Engineering Report
- Environmental Analysis
 - Contamination Screening Evaluation Study (CSER)
 - Cultural Resource Assessment Survey (CRAS)
 - Natural Resources Evaluation Report (NRE)
 - Sociocultural Effects Evaluation (SCEE)
 - Section 4(f) Evaluation
- Public Involvement
 - Newsletters
 - HOA Articles
 - Stakeholder Meetings
 - Alternatives Public Meeting
 - CRTPA Board Meeting (Public Hearing)

To date, activities associated with corridor stakeholders have been initiated and will continue throughout the study's development.