

EXPLANATION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEM E.2.c.(30) October 28, 2015

ITEM:

Consideration of approving the Canaveral Port Authority's support and participation in the East Coast Greenway Trail Designation Project. (Macy/Walsh)

EXPLANATION:

The East Coast Greenway Project (ECGP) is working to provide a safe bicycle path from Maine to the southern tip of Florida. The committee for the project has requested that the port participate in the project by providing a pathway that takes the riders off of US 1 and allows access to a more picturesque view of the east coast of Florida. There is already an existing bike path from George Kind Boulevard eastward to North Atlantic Boulevard. CPA is simply authorizing the ECGP this bike path to become part of the overall system.

There is no cost to the CPA, except to keep the existing bike path open and well-maintained; something we do anyway.

Staff Recommends Approval
Prepared by Tim Macy

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**EAST COAST GREENWAY
TRAIL DESIGNATION APPLICATION
TRAIL REPORT**

October 15, 2015

Full inspection of the approximately 5,200 feet of the Port Canaveral Bike path that is seeking designation into the East Coast Greenway Trail took place today, October 15, 2015.

Overall, the pathway is in excellent shape with no hazards, or impediments to access by both walkers and bikers. The trail is currently used regularly by visitors and staff of the port and is properly 'signed' for bikers. The port has a fulltime maintenance team that keeps the path clear from any hazards. The port is also patrolled 24/7/365, by the Brevard County Sherriff's Department.

The Photos below start at the corner George King Boulevard and about 200 feet south of State Road 528 on the south side, and run through the end of the route at North Atlantic Boulevard in Cape Canaveral.







SR - 528

George King Boulevard

N. Atlantic Avenue



http://www.greenway.org/documents/designation_application.docx
http://www.greenway.org/documents/inspection_report.docx
http://www.greenway.org/documents/sample_endorsement.docx

EAST COAST GREENWAY TRAIL DESIGNATION APPLICATION

Nomination instructions:

1. We encourage you to submit the entire trail even if only a portion of it is now constructed. We will process a full designation but only consider the open section currently designated. As new phases open we will inspect them and move them to full designation status.
2. Please submit the completed application in electronic form to facilitate sharing with our review committee.
3. Please include the following items with this application:
 - the attached nomination form
 - a statement reflecting the endorsement by the State Committee of the designation of this trail
 - a copy of the Trail Manager's Letter of Endorsement. There may be more than one if different sections of your trail are managed by different agencies
 - a completed Trail Inspection Report
 - 4 to 8 photos showing typical trail sections and landscapes along the trail and particularly photos of any situations along the route that pose safety issues such as pot holes, dangerous intersections, tree root exposure, etc.
 - a hard copy map clearly marked to show the north and south ends of the trail section proposed for designation; the completed trail section and any future phases; and marked with any other relevant information requested within the application
4. Please contact ECGA Trail Program Coordinator for more details on submitting hard copy maps (see contact information below)

Any inquiries regarding this application can be directed to:

Eric Weis, ECGA Trail Program Coordinator

(401) 450-7155

eric@greenway.org

EAST COAST GREENWAY TRAIL DESIGNATION APPLICATION

BASIC TRAIL INFORMATION

NAME of NOMINATED TRAIL: PORT CANAVERAL TRAIL

LOCATION

State: FL County: BREVARD City: PORT CANAVERAL

Segment owned by*: CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY

Contact name/address/phone: JOHN WALSH, CEO, CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY
445 CHALLENGER ROAD, SUITE 301, CAPE CANAVERAL, FL 32920 (321) 783-7831

Segment managed by: CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY

Contact name/address/phone: TIM MACY, CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY
445 CHALLENGER ROAD, SUITE 301, CAPE CANAVERAL, FL 32920 (321) 783-7831:

* if segment is privately owned and trail access is by easement, please see easement section on p. 3

Identify street names for following section of designation form:

Starting point for *entire* trail nominated for designation:

GEORGE KING BOULEVARD AND STATE ROAD 528

Ending point for *entire* trail nominated for designation:

GEORGE KING BOULEVARD AND NORTH ATLANTIC BOULEVARD

When applicable supply information requested below:

Starting point for *completed* trail section nominated for designation:

GEORGE KING BOULEVARD AND STATE ROAD 528

Ending point for *completed* trail section nominated for designation:

GEORGE KING BOULEVARD AND NORTH ATLANTIC BOULEVARD

TRAIL SEGMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Type of designation: **FULL** phased

Length and width of entire trail nominated: length: 5,200 feet width: 10 FEET

Miles of trail nominated which are completed: 5,200 feet

Miles of this trail that are not yet complete: 0

Estimated date(s) of completion by phase: COMPLETE

Is trail surface suitable for touring bicycles: YES

Please attach (or send as hardcopy) a map marked to clearly show trail nominated with start and end points, which sections are complete, as well as future phases of the trail presently being nominated for designation.

QUALIFICATIONS

Describe any trail design, construction or maintenance issues that pose a hazard to the user and that we need to address as a qualification in our designation report:

THERE ARE NO SEGMENTS OF THE TRAIL THAT HAVE HAZARDS.

EAST COAST GREENWAY TRAIL DESIGNATION APPLICATION

TRAIL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

MANAGEMENT

Agency/Organization responsible for trail management: CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY

Address: 445 CHALLENGER ROAD, SUITE 301, CAPE CANAVERAL, FL 32920

Phone: (321) 783-7831 Fax: 321-783-7063

email: TMACY@PORTCANAVERAL.COM

Who is responsible for routine maintenance?

Is the trail fully accessible to emergency vehicles? YES

What emergency call system exists? BREVARD COUNTY 911

Are there security patrols? YES If yes, who provides this service? BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Is there a "Friends of the Trail" or other support organization in place? NOT AT THIS TIME
Please provide the name of this organization and contact information:

TRAIL USER INFORMATION

VISITOR TYPES SERVED (please check all that apply)

Pedestrians **XX** Mountain bikes Cross-country skis

In-line skates **XX** Touring bikes **XX** Equestrians

Motorized uses (please list) **NONE**

Is there full wheelchair access to the entire trail, including all access points? **YES**

ACCESS

Is this trail open 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk, 365 days/year? **YES** If not, please explain:

Describe and locate on the map any other restrictions to safe, comfortable through-use of this trail: **THERE ARE NONE**

PUBLIC/PRIVATE EASEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS

Is public access to any section of this trail provided by means of an agreement? **N/A**

Yes

No

If yes, what is the duration of this agreement or easement:

Please list and describe the mileage on private land and locate on map:

OTHER INFORMATION

Please share any other general information pertinent to the designation of this trail that will help our reviewers:

THE PORT CANAVERAL BIKE TRAIL IS ALREADY IN FULL USE.

ACCESS IS EASY ON THE MAIN CAMPUS OF THE PORT, FROM SR 528 DOWN TO THE BEACH AT JETTY PARK

EAST COAST GREENWAY TRAIL DESIGNATION APPLICATION

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

STATE COMMITTEE CHAIR NOMINATING THIS TRAIL SEGMENT

Name:

Signature (if submitted in hard copy; electronic submission is preferable):

Date:

Phone:

Email:

Describe the manner of the state committee's authorization of this nomination (e.g. vote at meeting with date and vote; electronic meeting vote, etc.):

Please remember to include as attachments the following items when submitting this application:

- Inspection Report
- Manager's Letter of Endorsement
- 4 – 8 photos showing typical trail sections and landscapes in addition to any items being cited as problematic issues with the trail (i.e., qualification to designation)

Please remember to mark as requested and return by mail the trail map supplied by ECGA national office for the trail nomination in question.

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To : The State Chairman of the nominating committee for the EAST COAST GREENWAY TRAIL DESIGNATION

From: Jerry Allender

Chairman of the Canaveral Port Authority Board of Commissions

Dear nominating Committee,

This letter is to serve as an example the Canaveral Port Authority's continued support of non-motorized transportation alternatives for our residents and visitors to the east coast of Florida, as well as our support for the East Cost Greenway Trail project.

The Canaveral Port Authority and the Board of Commissioners of the Authority hereby endorse the designation of the Canaveral Port Authority's Bike Path from the corner of State Route 528 and George King Boulevard to the end point of the Bike Path at North Atlantic Boulevard to be part of the East Coast Greenway Trial system. We are proud to be a part of the overall project.

The Canaveral Port Authority will keep said path, as designated, open and clear for bikes and pedestrians as needed, or replace the pathway with an equally suitable replacement as needed.

On behalf of the Canaveral Port Authority

Jerry Allender

Chairman