Delray Beach
2016 Grant Applications

E4 Canal Greenway
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Objectives

Encourage non-motorized transportation between homes, shopping, work, schools and regional transportation hubs.

Investment parity by introducing walking and biking recreation to ethnically diverse underserved neighborhoods.

Connect a network of green trails spanning from Boca Raton to Boynton Beach.

Integrate greenways into an emerging economic redevelopment corridor to create model intra-modal TOD.

Rendering of proposed E4 Canal Greenway looking south from Atlantic.
An underutilized linear open-space along a canal traversing Delray Beach’s public golf course.

City expenditure of $24K on survey & title in support this application verified land control.
Congress Avenue Complete Streets

Context

Congress Avenue Task Force calls for multi-use, multi-modal corridor with an eco-focused branding.

Anchored by Tri-Rail and the Roundabout Shuttle, Congress is envisioned as Delray Beach’s “Next Great Street”.

The Proposed First Mile Greenway will serve as an anchoring asset.
Proximity to Boca Raton’s Boca Rio Trail and Boynton Beach’s Blue Way Greenway makes it a key link to a regional trail network.

Population in several surrounding neighborhoods rely on public transit and bicycles, and has limited use of nearby park spaces.
First Mile Greenway
Key Features

Creates access to a green space with a water feature and expansive vistas.

Links Atlantic High School, and a commercial hub on the north to residential communities on the southern boundary.

‘Tri-Rail to Trail’ or ‘Trail to Trolley’

Creates double loop system for recreational cyclists and walkers
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Challenges

- Coordinate with golf course activities
- Resolve easement and recreational use concerns with LWDD
- Address transition connections at Atlantic Avenue
- Timing of additional trail connector sections
Benefits

Safe and beautiful routes encourage non-vehicle trips, mitigating traffic congestion and GHG emissions.

Promotes active lifestyle and improved quality of life for residents living in multi-family units.

Complements Congress Avenue Complete Streets and enhances the perception of this location for commercial and residential development.

Abilitates existing open space and wildlife habitat.

Creates Momentum!!
Questions?

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