



## Withlacoochee Trail Phase 2 Repaving in Citrus County 443358-2-52-01

Project Details	
Work Type	Repaving
Phase	Completed
<b>Project Start</b>	May 6, 2024
Length	2.76 total miles
City	Hernando Inverness
County	Citrus
Construction Cost	\$1.3 million
Estimated Completion	Early 2025
Contractor	Ajax Paving Industries of Florida

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#### About

# The project was accepted from the contractor as completed on February 3, 2025

This design-build project repaired and repaved several areas of the Withlacoochee State Trail in or near the city of Inverness and the Hernando area in Citrus County. Design began in May 2024 and construction began August 14, 2024.

The project rehabilitated a total of 2.76 miles comprised of several trail sections that were in poor condition from approximately mile marker (MM) 27.00 to MM 28.58, MM 28.59 to MM 28.95, MM 30.03 to MM 30.40; and MM 35.81 to MM 36.15. The construction also included providing mid-block crossings (including high emphasis crosswalks) at E Lake Lane near MM 35.94, and at E Line Drive near MM 36.09.

The construction took place in segments (described below), with one segment area of the trail closed around-the-clock at a time.

The <u>Withlacoochee State Trail</u> is an existing 46-mile-long paved shared use path built on a converted railroad corridor that connects Pasco, Hernando, and Citrus counties. The trail begins at the Owensboro Junction Trailhead in Dade City and terminates at the Gulf Junction Trailhead in Citrus Springs. Approximately 29 miles of the trail is in Citrus County.