



Sarasota CountyTM

The Legacy Trail

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- Largest recreation and first design-build project completed by Sarasota County
- Follows an abandoned rail corridor (Rails-to-Trails)
- Spans 10.6 miles from the historic Venice Train Depot through Sarasota



Brings History to Life

- Reflects the character of the historic rail corridor
- 19 interpretative signs educate users of historic and environmental sites



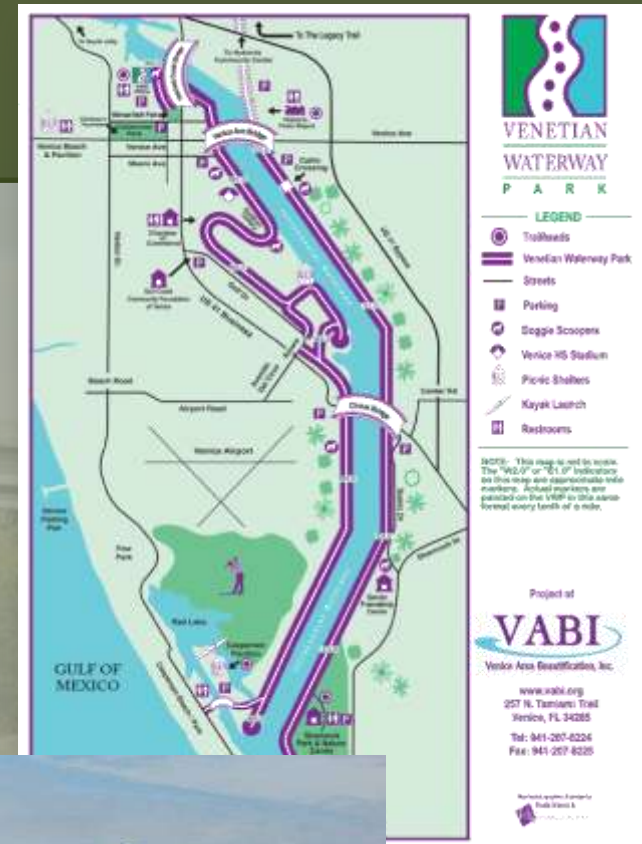
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- Restored, reused and replicated portions of the existing rail track, switches and eight trestle bridges



Improves Connectivity

- Links seven county and state parks
- Connects to the Venetian Waterway Trail, providing access to the Venetian Waterway Park and beaches

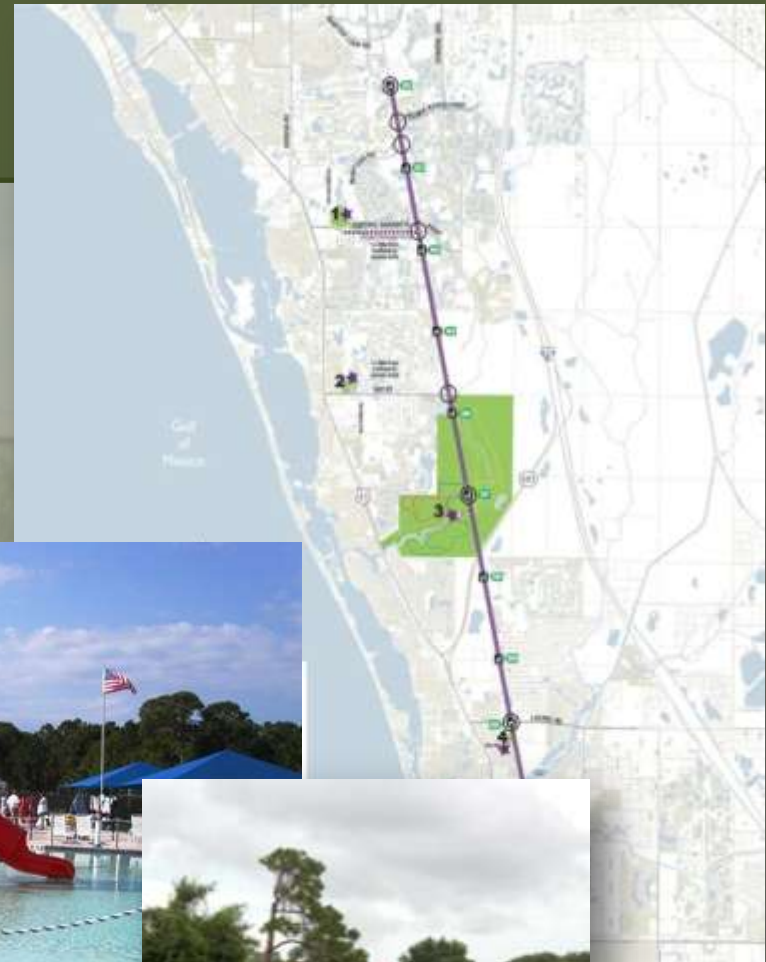


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Improves Connectivity

- Provides a safe bicycle and pedestrian route connecting six area communities:

- Venice
- Nokomis
- Laurel
- Osprey
- Palmer Ranch
- Sarasota



Quality of Life



A Place to View Wildlife



Friends of The Legacy Trail

- Supports, promotes and protects The Legacy Trail
- Boasts more than 140 members
- Trail ambassadors educate users and ensure safety



FRIENDS OF THE LEGACY TRAIL



Creating a Legacy for Sarasota

- Grand opening attracted thousands
- Over 120,000 users since opening in March 2008
- Numerous education opportunities for youth camps near the trail



The Legacy Trail: A Link and Destination



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We'll See You on The Legacy Trail

The Design Build Team

Sarasota County

Gibbs & Register, Inc.

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Inc.

Department of Environmental Protection

Oscar Scherer State Park

