Glossary Terms



Alternative Alignment: Proposed location for a shared-use path along a corridor that is being evaluated as part of this study.

Preferred Alignment: Recommended alignment or alignments that will advance to the next project phase.

Project Team: The consultant team who is working with the MPO, partner agencies, stakeholders, and the public to identify and evaluate alternative alignments. The consultant team is made up of Volkert, Inc., as the lead consultant. The subconsultants are Alta Planning and Design, Benesch, CMA Outreach, Inc., FuturePlan, and Spikowski Planning Associates.

Protected Sidewalk: Refers to the sidewalk on the Caloosahatchee Bridge that provides a concrete barrier between people who use the sidewalk and vehicular traffic on the bridge.

Shared-Use Path: Also referred to as a multi-use path or trail, a paved, off-road facility that is designed for non-motorized travel, such as pedestrians, bicyclists, skaters, and joggers.

SUN Trail Program: As mentioned, SUN Trail stands for Shared-Use Non-Motorized Trail. The program provides funding for the development of a statewide system of connected paved multi-use trails that make up the SUN Trail network. The network is a version of the Florida Greenways and Trails System Plan's Land Trail Priority Network.