



## St Johns River-to-Sea Loop Alliance

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## Facts About the Organization

### Our Mission

- Increase and support safe, sustainable and equitable active transportation and recreation near the St Johns River-to-Sea Loop state SUNTrail and connected trails
- Advance, advocate, support, promote and protect trails and people-friendly public roads and spaces for every age, ability, physical condition, gender and color
- Raise awareness for mobility-related safety, health, environment and equity and for our world-class regional trails
- Encourage infrastructure, policies and cultural change that enable active mobility including cycling, walking, transit, and use of mobility aids and micro-devices.

### About the Loop

The St Johns River-to-Sea Loop is an evolving 260-mile multiuse Florida SUNTrail from Titusville to DeBary to Palatka to St Augustine and back to Titusville. Connecting trails include the Coast to Coast Trail, the Lake Monroe Loop and other regional trails.

### About Us

We are an all-volunteer 501(c)3 Florida charitable organization founded in 2016

### Our Work

- **First “Active Transportation for All” workshop** – January 27, 2023
- **DeLand Black Heritage Trail** 2023 Project
- Host events, trail rides, Ribbon Cuttings and picnics including the **“Thankful for Trails Ride, Walk, Roll”** and the annual **‘Spring to the Springs Family Ride and Trail Celebration’**
- Design, create, and maintain trail amenities and wayfinding kiosks
- Organize summits, workshops and seminars
- Partner with communities, organizations and businesses to improve bike-friendliness and personal and community health well-being
- Create and disseminate trail maps and guides
- Increase active, low-impact, high-value tourism
- Advance and raise awareness for culture and ethnic history

### Awards

- Florida Trails Promoter of the Year – Florida Bicycle Association
- Exceptional Community Partner Aware – Spring Hill Community Association
- Best Community Improvement Plan – West Volusia Regional Chamber
- Community Partner of the Year – Stetson University
- GuideStar Gold Seal of Financial Transparency

### Rationale

Florida and Volusia cities rank among the most “Dangerous by Design” for cyclists and pedestrians. Many people have limited options for safe transportation - especially under-represented populations, children, the elderly and those with disabilities.

### How to Help

- Become an Annual **“Trail Alliance Partner”**
- Support and take an active role in our projects
- Join our advisory board or volunteer