

RESOLUTION NO. 71-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA; PROVIDING ITS SUPPORT TO DESIGNATE STATE ROAD A1A, GEORGE BUSH BOULEVARD AND NORTH AND SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAYS AS A SHARED-USE PATHWAY , WITHIN THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, AS A LINK WITHIN THE EAST COAST GREENWAY TRAIL SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach desires to endorse a proposal to designate the State Road A1A, George Bush Boulevard, and North/South Federal Highways as a shared-use pathway, within the City limits, as a link within the East Coast Greenway Trail System; and

WHEREAS, the East Coast Greenway Alliance seeks to establish a 3,000 mile shared-use pathway that will pass through Palm Beach County to connect cities along the eastern seaboard from Calais, Maine to Key West, Florida that services non-motorized travelers for transportation, recreation, exercise, and tourism purposes; and

WHEREAS, State Road A1A, George Bush Boulevard, and North/South Federal Highways as designated as shared-use pathways in Delray Beach which extends approximately 6.3 miles between the north and south City limits will serve bicyclists, pedestrians, and other non-motorized users, both local residents and long distance travelers; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Greenway is to encourage people of all ages and abilities to increase the time they spend outdoors, offering improved health and physical fitness through improved access to their communities, by providing, in most cases, an off-road route separated from vehicle traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway, by offering tourists and residents alike access to cultural and historical sites, will bring economic benefits to the communities and businesses along the route in Palm Beach County and encourage active transportation modes in the form of bicycling and walking; and

WHEREAS, the proposed East Coast Greenway shall further be defined as a completed or uncompleted trail; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City of Delray Beach hereby declares its support for the designation of the State Road A1A, George Bush Boulevard, and North/South Federal Highways a shared-use pathway within the City of Delray Beach as a link within the East Coast Greenway Trail System.

Section 2. If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this resolution is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 3. All resolution or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and hereby are repealed.

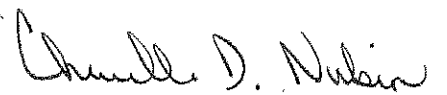
Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City of Delray Beach this 8th day of December 2015.



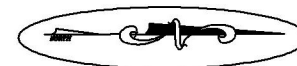
MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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SOUTH BOUND FEDERAL HWY.

GULFSTREAM BLVD.
END TRAIL

HIGHLAND BEACH
BEGINNING TRAIL

CASUARINA ROAD

BEACH DRIVE

GEORGE BUSH BLVD.

NORTH BOUND FEDERAL HWY.

KEY

--- TRAIL NOT COMPLETED
— TRAIL COMPLETED

OCEAN BLVD. FROM HIGHLAND BEACH NORTH TO GEORGE BUSH BLVD.
GEORGE BUSH BLVD. WEST TO SOUTHBOUND FEDERAL HWY. NORTH
TO GULFSTREAM BLVD.

DELRAY BEACH
ECG TRAIL N.T.S.
East Coast Greenway

APPROX. 6.3 Miles
FULL TRAIL
COVERSHEET