



Legacy Trail Network:

Circus Trail Extension from Circus Boulevard to 17th Street Park

Project Development & Environment Study and 30% Design Newsletter

The Project

The City of Sarasota is currently working on a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study and 30% Design in our community. The purpose of this Project is to provide a safe trail connection along Circus Boulevard to Bobby Jones Golf Club (BJGC), and ultimately 17th Street Park. Doing so will create a key connection for the SUN Trail and Gulf Coast Trail networks, fulfilling the top priority identified in Sarasota in Motion.

The BJGC has recently been renovated to include a redesigned 18-hole golf course and a nature park/conservation area. The City has the opportunity to connect BJGC with Sarasota County's 17th Street Park through this trail system. The proposed trail, illustrated in Figure 1, would run along the east side of Circus Boulevard, approximately 1,250 feet south of BJGC. It would continue through BJGC to the east/northeast for about 3,900 feet and end in the northeast corner of BJGC. 17th Street Park offers a safe route for pedestrians, cyclists, and micro-mobility users to reach essential services and amenities.

This newsletter is intended to introduce the Project, describe the study process, provide contact information, and communicate with members of the public, agency staff, elected officials, and other interested stakeholders.

Next Steps

The Project is currently evaluating engineering and environmental elements of the proposed alignment. The City is also hosting a Public Meeting to solicit input on the Project (location and date provided to the right). Pending the outcome of the meeting, the Project Team will begin the 30% Design of the proposed trail. The current project phase is scheduled for completion in Summer 2025. We strongly encourage public participation and welcome your comments and questions.

The Public Meeting has been advertised consistently with federal and state requirements and developed in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. The City of Sarasota solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting the City of Sarasota ADA Coordinator, Jake Brown, at [941-263-6299](tel:941-263-6299) or Jake.Brown@SarasotaFL.gov at least seven (7) days prior to the Stakeholder Community Meetings. Persons may also contact ADACoordinator@sarasotafl.gov.

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Upcoming Meeting

Location

The Harvest Sarasota
3650 17th St, Sarasota, FL 34235

Date

Wednesday, March 5th, 2025

- Meeting Starts at 5:30 PM
- Presentation Starts at 5:45 PM
- Open House Follows Presentation

Project Location



Figure 1



Project Schedule

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Sarasota, Florida

	2024							2025					
	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Study Begins													
Public Involvement													
Engineering and Environmental Tasks													
30% Design													
Study Ends													

 Public Meeting

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