Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces

Ludlam Trail Corridor PD&E Study

PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project Name:
Ludlam Trail Corridor Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study

Miami-Dade County Project Number:
403502-15-001

State Financial Management Number:
444236-1-22-01

Federal Aid Project ID:
N/A

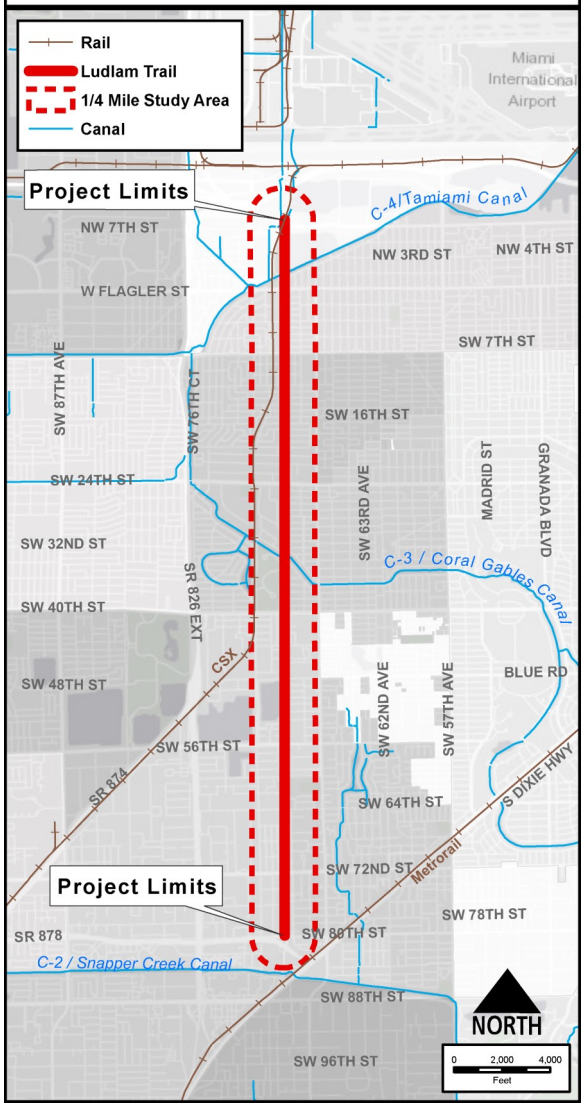
Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Number:
14369

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by Miami-Dade County Parks in coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

This Public Hearing is intended to fulfill the requirements of Chapter 86-308, Laws of Florida, designating Calle Ocho as a State Historic Highway.

PD&E Study Underway: Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces is performing a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the 5.6-mile-long Ludlam Trail Corridor from SW 80th Street to 400 feet north of NW 7th Street, between 69th and 70th Avenues, within the former railroad right-of-way. The project is located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami, Florida.

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



What is a PD&E Study? A PD&E Study is conducted to determine the location and conceptual design of the Trail and the associated social, economic, and environmental effects of the Trail on surrounding communities. Public involvement is an extremely important part of a PD&E Study. The goal of public involvement is to inform citizens about the project and provide interested persons an opportunity to be involved in the project's development.

Need for Ludlam Trail: The purpose of the Ludlam Trail is to provide a new shared-use trail in Miami-Dade County that will include safe, dedicated, direct pathways for walking, running, and cycling; to encourage active lifestyles and the use of green non-motorized modes of transportation; and to enhance overall connectivity and accessibility between schools, parks, transit stops and residences, workplaces, and shopping.

The proposed project supports the vision to provide an interconnected trail system offering transportation alternatives and reducing traffic congestion for a livable, sustainable Miami-Dade County. Ludlam Trail will be a vital component of a seamless network of future greenway and water trails connecting to the Metrorail Dadeland North Station to the south and to other planned trails including The Underline / East Coast Greenway, South Dade Trail, Snapper Creek Trail, East / West Trail, and Merrick Trail. It will enhance mobility and strengthen connections to neighboring communities, providing increased opportunities for economic development.

Project Schedule: The PD&E Study was initiated in June 2018 and is expected to be completed by December 2021. After the completion of the PD&E phase, the preferred alternative will move to the final design phase, which at this time is scheduled to be completed by December 2025. Construction is estimated to take approximately 36 months.

Funding: The project is identified in the FDOT's FY 2022-2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization's (TPO) 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). State and local funding has been allocated for future phases of the project, including Final Design and Construction.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. To request materials in accessible format, sign language interpreters, communication access real-time translation (CART) and/or any accommodation to participate in any Miami-Dade Parks sponsored program or meeting, contact Gisel Prado, 305-755-7848 or Gisel.Prado@miamidade.gov at least 7 days in advance to initiate your request. TTY users may also call 711 (Florida Relay Service). ***To submit your comments, please visit our website at www.miamidade.gov/ludlamtrail.***
For more information, please contact the Project Manager by email at Alissa.Turtletaub@miamidade.gov or by telephone at 305-755-7952.