



The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is soliciting new proposals for funding Regional Trail System and Individual Trail projects through the **Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail program** for inclusion in the Tentative Five Year Work Program development cycle. Projects programmed for this cycle will be funded as early as Fiscal Years 2023/2024.

Authorization for the SUN Trail program is under [Section 339.81, Florida Statutes](#). FDOT will consider the following phases of project development: corridor planning, preliminary, and environmental planning; design; acquisition of right-of-way; new construction; or reconstruction of trail surfaces and bridges, and maintenance.

To receive consideration for SUN Trail funding, the [District Trail Coordinator](#) must receive a separate, complete "Request for Funding" for each eligible Regional or Individual Trail project with applicable information, including the prioritization and required signatures **beginning October 5, 2017 and no later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST), December 15, 2017.**

Proposals not meeting the Eligibility Criteria, and ineligible projects and phases will not receive funding consideration. New proposals for funding consideration should be submitted if a project was previously deemed ineligible, but now meets the Eligibility Criteria or if FDOT did not receive project information during the 2016 solicitation period.

If you have any questions, comments or need further clarification, contact your [District Trail Coordinator](#). For additional guidance and to download the "Request for Funding," visit FloridaSunTrail.com.

SUN Trail Program Schedule	
<i>October 2016</i>	<i>Adopted Work Program – SUN Trail funded projects Fiscal Years 2016/2017</i>
<i>July 1, 2017</i>	<i>Adopted Work Program – SUN Trail funded projects through Fiscal Years 2020/2021</i>
Underway	Development of the Preliminary Tentative Five-Year Work Program through Fiscal Years 2022/2023
October 5, 2017 – December 15, 2017	<p style="text-align: center;">Tentative Five Year Work Program development cycle through Fiscal Years 2023/2024</p> <p>New Project Solicitation Period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff available to discuss projects • "Request for Funding" Regional Trail System and Individual Trail projects are due to the District no later than 5 p.m., EST, December 15, 2017 • The "Request for Funding" must include all applicable project information, including required signatures, prioritization and all accompanying materials
July 1, 2018	Adoption of Work Program – SUN Trail funded projects through Fiscal Years 2022/2023
July 1, 2019	Adoption of Work Program – SUN Trail funded projects through Fiscal Years 2023/2024