

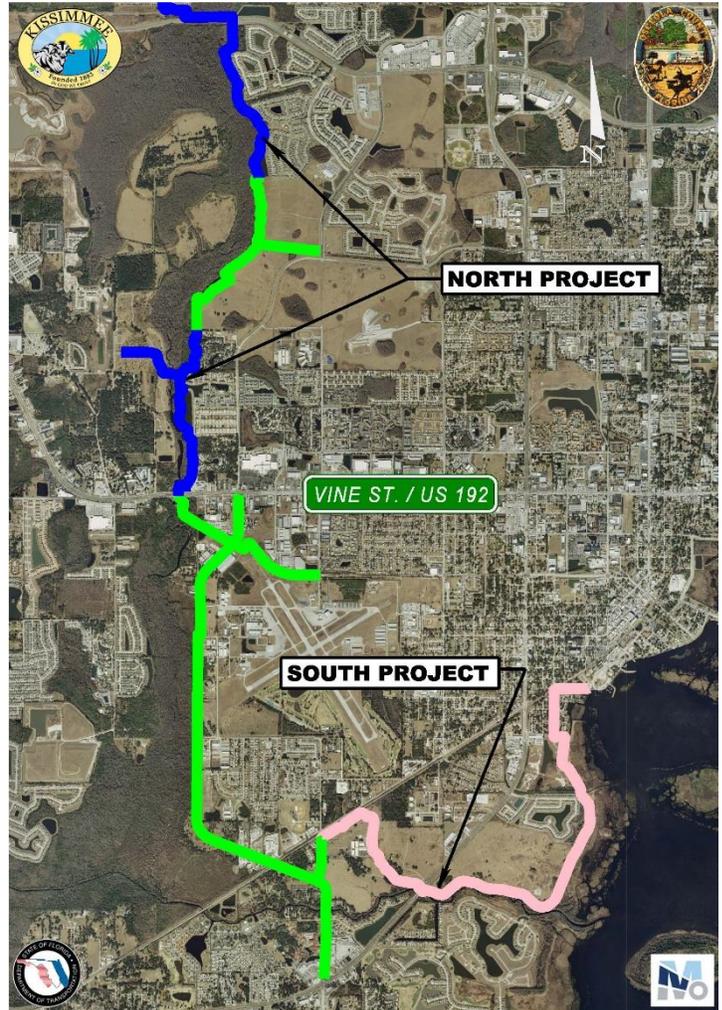
# SHINGLE CREEK REGIONAL TRAIL UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 2013

Thank you for your interest in the Shingle Creek Regional Trail. Below are a few project highlights as of November 13, 2013:

The design effort for the Shingle Creek Regional Trail (SCRT) has been divided into North and South project sections. They are separated by a middle section comprised of the Kissimmee Multi-use Trail and the Hoagland Boulevard Extension projects; both of which are not part of this project. The North project area is bisected by the Tapestry Development being completed by others. Once complete, the entire route is planned to be contiguous. See the map of the approved alignments to the right.

## North Phase 1 Status:

- Easement acquisitions across Villas del Sol and Arrow Ridge properties executed and recorded in May, 2013.
- South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Permits attained in May, 2013.
- Right-of-Way Certification letter from FDOT executed in October, 2013.
- Local Agency Program (LAP) Construction funds appropriated in November, 2013.
- Construction Documents ready for advertising – awaiting City Commission approval in December, 2013.



The SCRT will travel through a series of scenic areas including a citrus grove, grazing and grassland, and along Shingle Creek.

## South Phase 1 Status:

- Clyde Ave / Lakeshore Blvd  
Plans are 100%.
- SFWMD Permit for Clyde / Lakeshore plans attained in May, 2013.
- Remainder of South Phase 1 Plans (to south end of Estancia Estates) are 60% complete – Plans to be combined with Clyde / Lakeshore plans.
- SFWMD Permit Application submittal for remainder anticipated in late November, 2013.
- Easement acquisitions process to begin in December, 2013.

## Recent Accomplishments:

- Ongoing coordination with Osceola County Land Conservation Advisory Board for properties adjacent to Shingle Creek.
- A \$66,654 Recreational Trails Program Grant from Department of Environmental Protection and a \$10,000 Grant from Rails-to-Trails Conservancy were awarded to the City in March, 2013 for signage assistance.
- Office of Greenways and Trails nearing completion of their 2013-2017 Florida Greenways & Trails System Gap Analysis – Listing Shingle Creek Regional Trail as a Top Tier Project.
- Sequence 2 LAP Agreement for remainder of design in progress with FDOT.



Two well attended public information meetings have been held in the City of Kissimmee Chambers, and numerous meetings with neighboring homeowner's associations and communities were conducted.

Once constructed, this trail will provide opportunities for nature hikes in a variety of environments, bicycling, bird-watching and fishing, among other recreational uses.



The goals of the SCRT are to provide a safe, natural recreation amenity for Kissimmee, Osceola County and Central Florida residents, and also to attract ecotourism for bicyclists, pedestrians and recreational water users such as canoeists and kayakers. SCRT is the southern portion of a planned 32-mile, multi-county regional trail system.

To be added to our database of interested parties please send a request via e-mail to [jacklyn.vanderpol@thefulcrumintl.com](mailto:jacklyn.vanderpol@thefulcrumintl.com). This is the end of the SCRT November 2013 Update. For more information please check back on this website or contact: Randy Schrader, Project/Long-Range Planner, City of Kissimmee at [rschrade@kissimmee.org](mailto:rschrade@kissimmee.org) or 407-518-2244; or the City's Public Information Officer, Arin Thrower at [athrower@kissimmee.org](mailto:athrower@kissimmee.org) or 407-518-2314.

The project is being developed through cooperation between the local governments of the City of Kissimmee, Osceola County, the City of Orlando and Orange County. The Orlando Metropolitan Planning Organization (MetroPlan – Orlando) was instrumental in securing the federal funds for this project. The FDOT is responsible for administering the funds.

