Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of State Lands

Land Management Plan Amendment Request

For

State Land Leased at Spring Hammock (Lease No. 3521-01)

May 2022

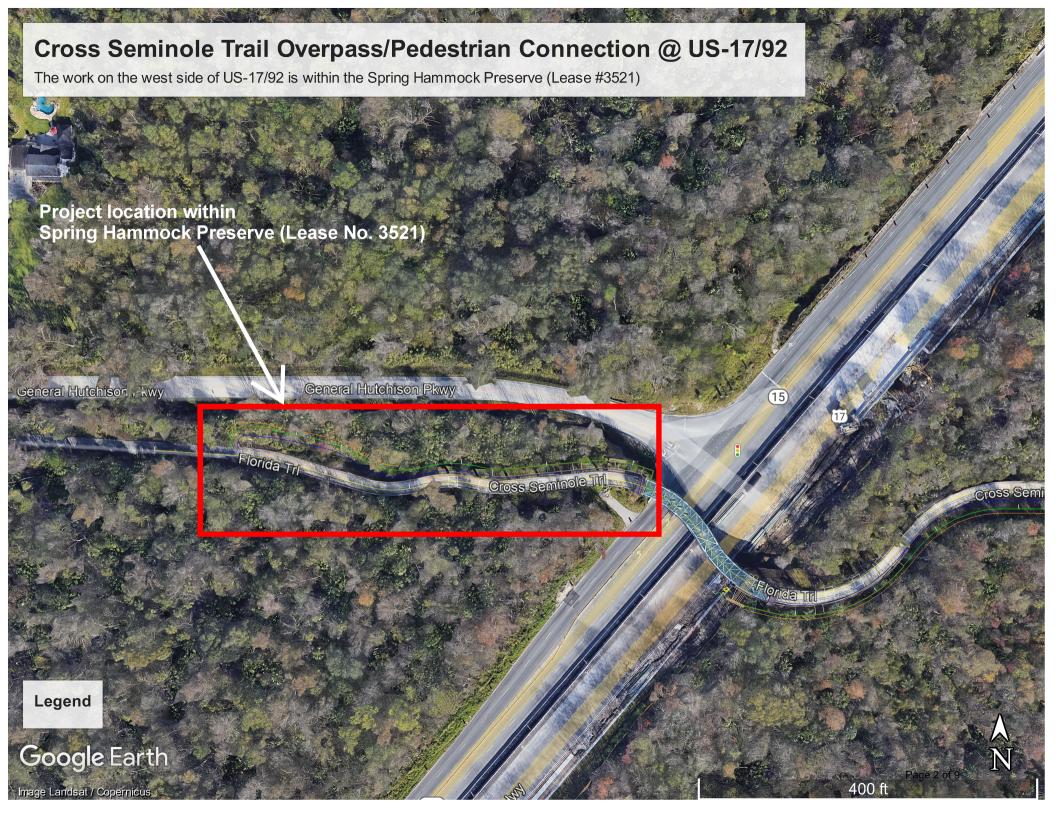
Seminole County would like to request approval to amend the Land Management Plan for the leased state land at Spring Hammock Preserve (Lease No. 3521-01) to allow for the installation of 8-ft recreational path to allow connectivity and provide ADA access from the US 17-92 adjacent sidewalk to the Cross Seminole Trail within the Cross Seminole Trail Management Plan (Spring Hammock Appendix M) area which would serve to benefit the overall ADA Policy of Seminole County. Specifically, Seminole County is seeking approval to construct approximately 0.104 miles of an elevated ramp trail on the west side of US 17-92 within the portion of the state leased land which would serve to provide park patrons and those with disabilities a more efficient way to enter and exit the facility. The proposed improvement would impact approximately 0.36 acres of the state leased land.

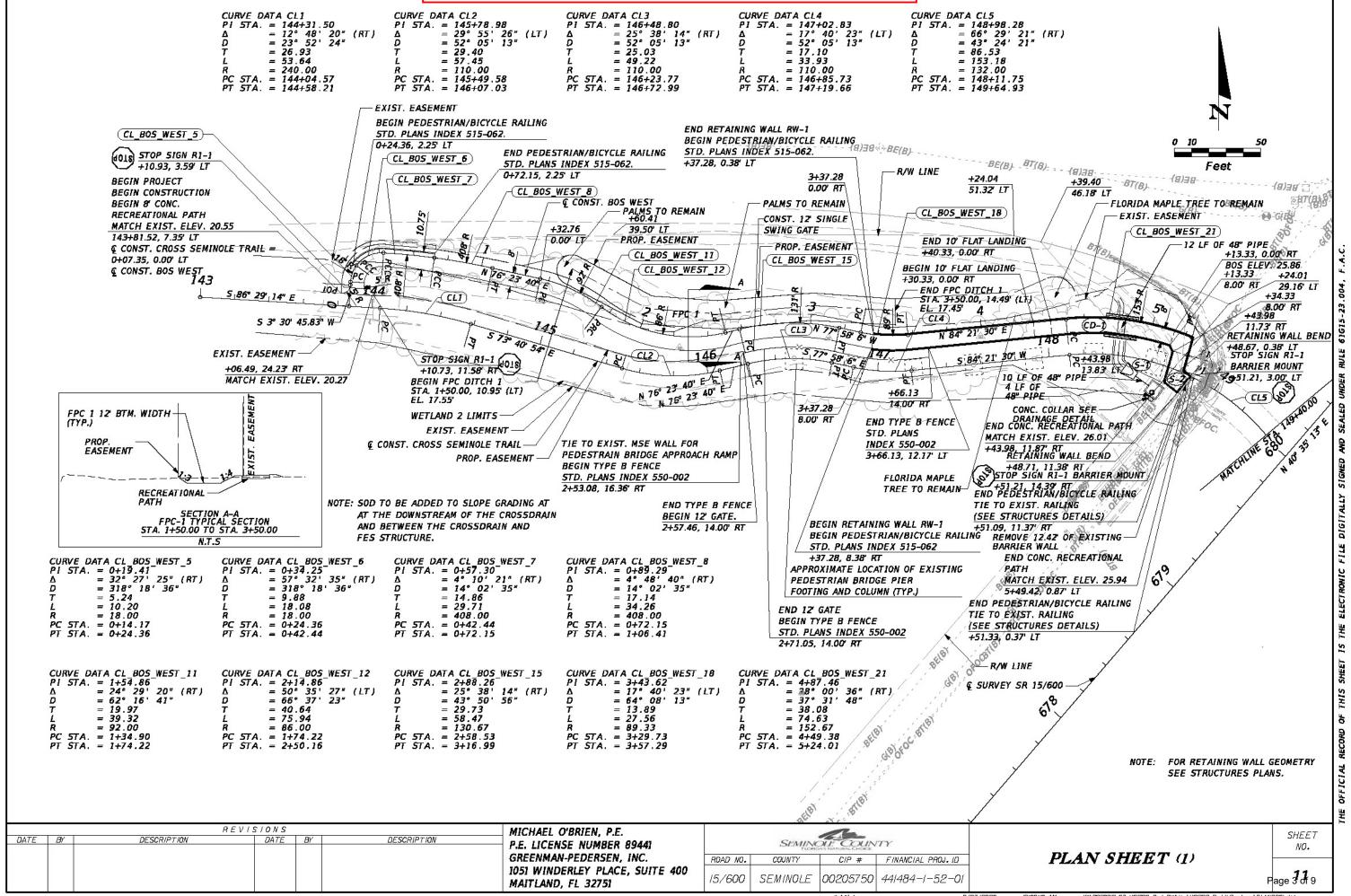
The Seminole County ADA Policy is committed to making all reasonable efforts to ensure that its facilities, programs, and services are accessible and usable by all people, including those with disabilities. This policy reflects the commitment to provide access to the widest cross section of the public and to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and the Florida Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Implementation Act, Sections 553.501-553.513, F.S. (2006). Seminole County will not discriminate on the basis of disability or impairment and will not exclude persons with disability or impairment from reasonable access to any facility or from participation in any program or activity. The County's goal is to provide equal access to all facilities and programs within the State Park System units and to treat everyone with dignity and respect.

Facilities - The County will design, construct and operate all buildings and facilities so they are accessible to, and usable by, all people, including those with disabilities to the greatest extent reasonable, in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and standards. This means that all new and altered buildings and facilities will comply with appropriate design standards. It also means that a sufficient number of existing buildings and facilities will be modified to ensure that programs are provided in an accessible location.

With the design for the Cross Seminole County Trail @ US 17-92 Overpass being approved, the next step in the process was to identify a funding source for the project. Seminole County has partnered with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Five Local Agency Program (LAP) to fund this project. Therefore, the Cross Seminole County Trail @ US 17-92 Overpass must go through the FDOT design review and deemed clear of all permits and have meet all required design criteria prior to receiving funding. Since a portion of this project is within the limits of the Spring Hammock (Lease No. 3521-01) State Managed Lands area we must obtain approval from all stakeholders (Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of State Lands) to be free and clear to move forward.

Seminole County feels that this proposed improvement will have a very positive impact to the overall usability of the Cross Seminole County Trail by improving the connectivity and making accessible for patrons to include the disable of the County park facilities.







RON DESANTIS Governor CORD BYRD Secretary of State

Seminole County Public Works – Engineering Division 100 E. 1st Street Sanford, FL 32771 June 13, 2022

Re: DHR No.: 2022-3405

Land Management Plan Amendment Request - State Land Leased at Spring Hammock (Lease No. 3521-01)

To Whom It May Concern:

Our office reviewed the referenced project in accordance with Chapter 267, Florida Statutes, and implementing state regulations, for possible effects on historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places, or otherwise of historical, architectural or archaeological value.

It is the opinion of this office that the proposed project is unlikely to affect historic properties. However, unexpected finds may occur during ground disturbing activities, and we request that the project include the following special condition regarding inadvertent discoveries:

• If prehistoric or historic artifacts, such as pottery or ceramics, projectile points, dugout canoes, metal implements, historic building materials, or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American, early European, or American settlement are encountered at any time within the project site area, the permitted project shall cease all activities involving subsurface disturbance in the vicinity of the discovery. The applicant shall contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Compliance Review Section at (850)-245-6333. Project activities shall not resume without verbal and/or written authorization. In the event that unmarked human remains are encountered during permitted activities, all work shall stop immediately and the proper authorities notified in accordance with Section 872.05. Florida Statutes.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Tobias, Historic Sites Specialist, by email at Jennifer. Tobias@dos.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Parsons, Ph.D.

Director, Division of Historical Resources and State Historic Preservation Officer



Washington, Anthony

From: Daniel Hipes <dhipes@fnai.fsu.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2022 2:14 PM

To: Washington, Anthony

Cc: Lucarelli, Dino; Williams, Sherry

Subject: RE: Spring Hammock Preserve Management Plan Amendment (ADA Modification to

Cross Seminole Trail)

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Hello Anthony:

We have reviewed the documents you provided describing the improvements to the recreational path at Spring Hammock Preserve. We have no records for rare species within the footprint of the project. The project is not expected to affect any resources of concern.

Thank you for request and good luck with your project.

Dan Hipes Florida Natural Areas Inventory 1018 Thomasville Rd. 200-C Tallahassee, FL 32303 850-509-1857 (cell)

FNAI - Science for Conservation

Florida Resources and Environmental Analysis Center at Florida State University

From: Washington, Anthony <awashington@seminolecountyfl.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 10:22 AM
To: Daniel Hipes <dhipes@fnai.fsu.edu>

Cc: Lucarelli, Dino <dlucarelli@seminolecountyfl.gov>; Williams, Sherry <swilliams02@seminolecountyfl.gov> **Subject:** Spring Hammock Preserve Management Plan Amendment (ADA Modification to Cross Seminole Trail)

Good morning, Dan Hipes,

I hope this email finds you in good health and sprits. Attached for FNAI review is an interim management request/plan amendment to install an 8-ft recreational path to allow ADA access and connectivity to the US 17-92 adjacent sidewalk and the Cross Seminole Trail within the Spring Hammock Preserve. Please see attachments for more details and correspondences for this project. Once we receive all agencies approvals, they will go before the ARC for its final approval, and we are hopeful for a negative response item as well. Let me know if you need additional information for your review and approval.

I sincerely thank you for your time and assistance with the approval process.

Regards,

Anthony Washington, PE | Project Manager

Seminole County Public Works, Engineering Division

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September 07, 2021

Division of Historical Resources Timothy Parsons 500 S Bronough St Ste 402 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

NOTICE OF RECEIPT

Enclosed please find recently submitted Wetland Resource Management and/or Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) application(s). If you have any comments or objections to this project, please submit them in writing to the Palatka Office address. Substantial objections for ERP application(s) must be filed with the District as soon as possible.

Please refer to the applicant's name and application number in any correspondence to help facilitate processing. Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Margaret Daniels, Office Director
Office of Business and Administrative Services

Enclosures

cc: District Application File

Application Number

95247-12	107057-15	153603-2	174671-1
174699-1	174723-1		

Washington, Anthony

From: Christopher Kinslow < CKinslow@sjrwmd.com>

Sent: Monday, June 06, 2022 3:33 PM

To: Washington, Anthony

Cc: Peter Henn; Brian Emanuel; Graham Williams

Subject: RE: Spring Hammock Preserve Management Plan Amendment (ADA Modification to

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Good afternoon, Anthony,

My name is Chris Kinslow and I am a land resource planner with the District. Land Resources has discussed this request and finds that Seminole County has already applied for a SJRWMD Environmental Resource Permit for this Cross Seminole Trail project which will involve review and approval by District regulatory staff and will address any potential impacts to wetlands. Since the District does not hold any ownership interest in the project area parcel, or any parcels in the immediate vicinity, District Land Management staff have no concerns with the proposed plan amendment. Good luck with the amendment process and please let me know if you have any questions!

-Chris

From: "Washington, Anthony" awashington@seminolecountyfl.gov

Date: June 3, 2022 at 10:22:44 AM EDT

To: Brian Emanuel < BEmanuel@sjrwmd.com>

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<swilliams02@seminolecountyfl.gov>

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