

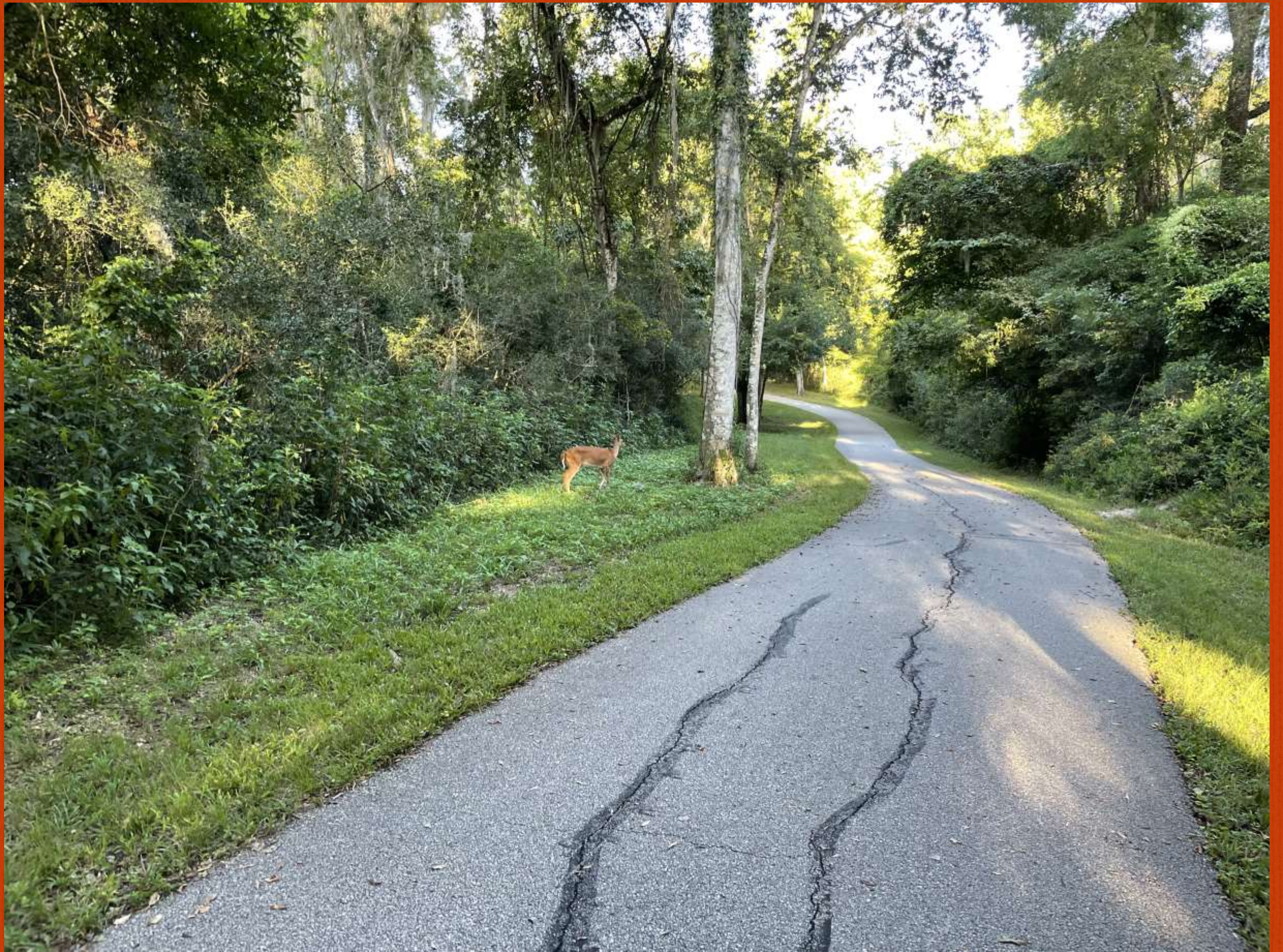
GHT -> Micanopy Rail Trail

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Overview

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Legislative Summary

Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network

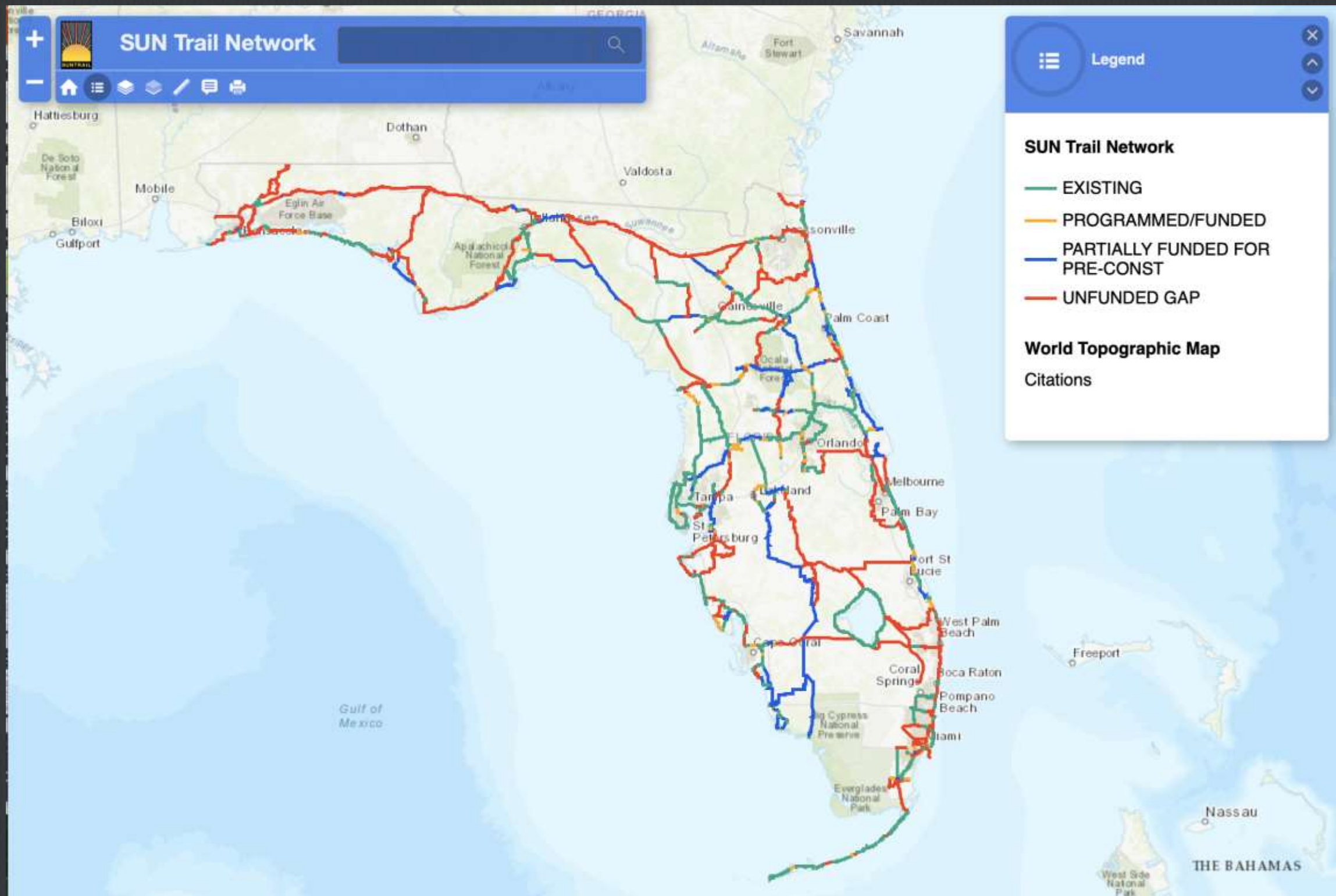
- ❑ Promotes heritage tourism (Micanopy, Paynes Prairie, Bartram Trail)
- ❑ Authorizes DEP to establish a program to recognize Trail Towns (GVL, Lake Butler, Palatka)
- ❑ Extends SUN Trail to FL Wildlife corridor lands (previously disturbed lands only)
- ❑ Doubles annual funding to \$50 million from the State Transportation Trust Fund

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- ❑ Must be physically separate from Motor Vehicle traffic
- ❑ Authorizes State of FL to coordinate land acquisition
- ❑ Signed into law and fully funded July 1, 2023
- ❑ Requires local support, local priority, local maintenance

SUN Trail Network



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Legend

- EXISTING
- PROGRAMMED/FUNDED
- PARTIALLY FUNDED FOR PRE-CONST
- UNFUNDED GAP

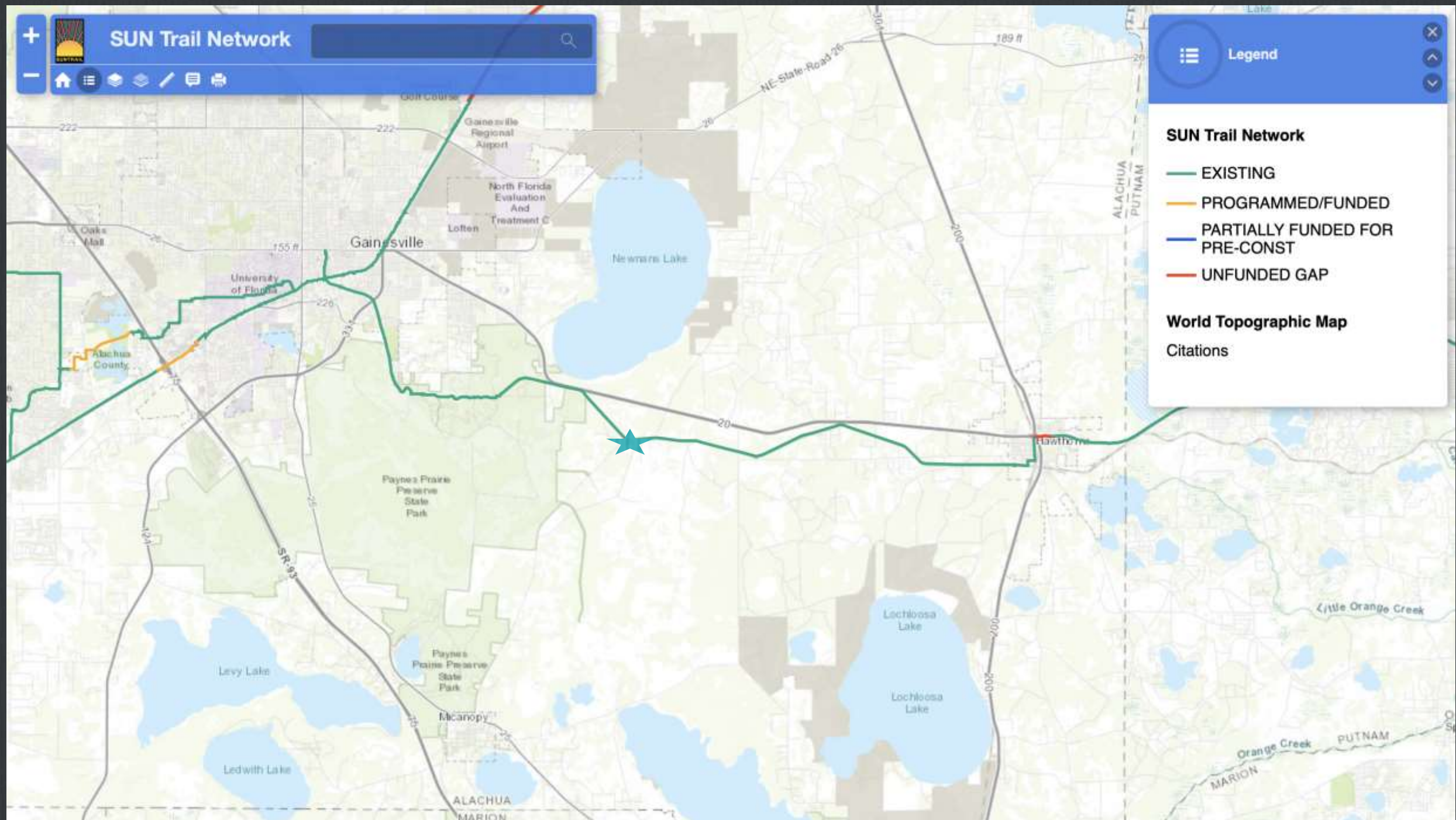
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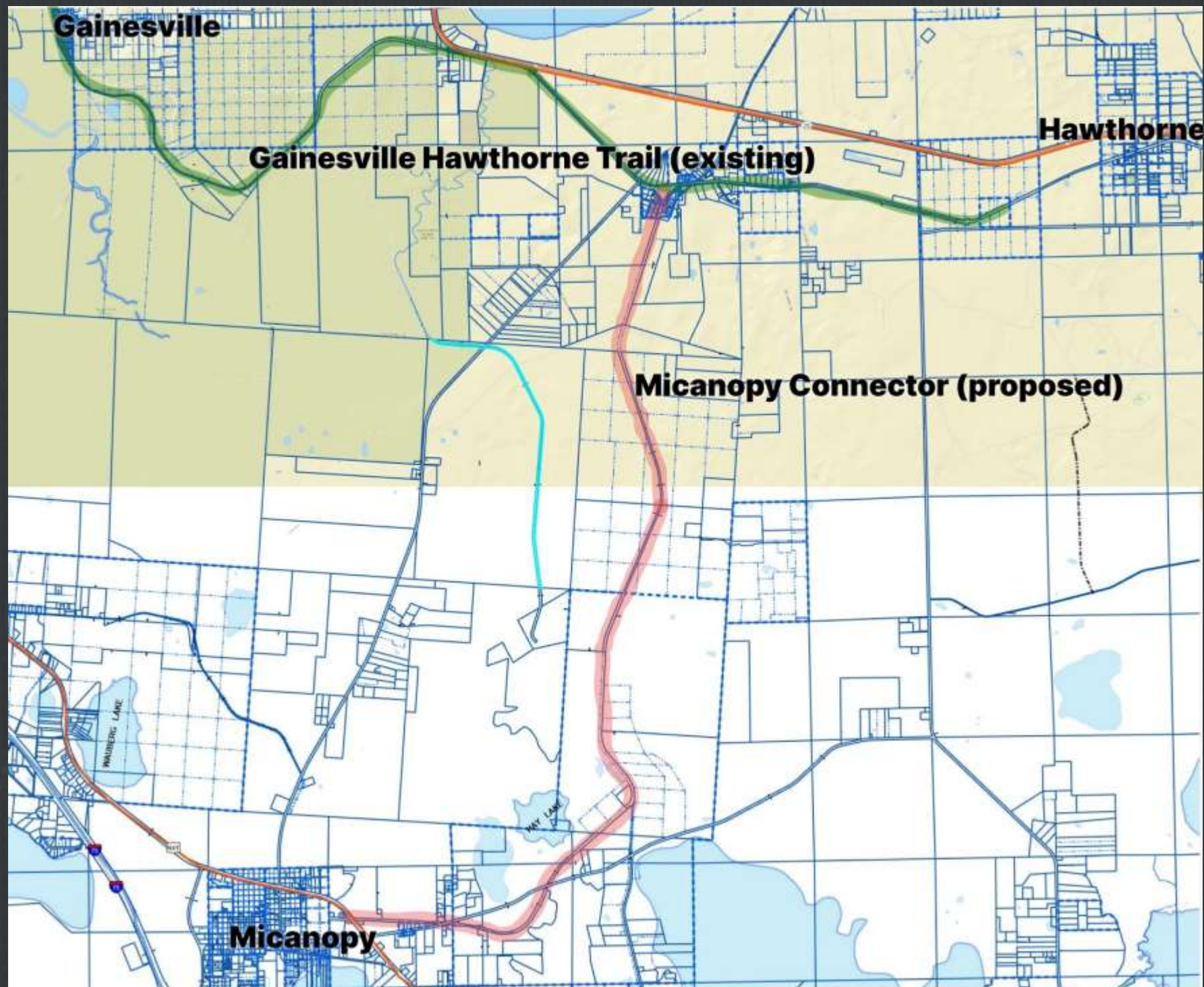
Palatka to St. Augustine Trail



SUN Trail Network - Local



GHT -> Micanopy Map



The Process - County

- ❑ Countywide bicycle pedestrian masterplan is in process
- ❑ Alison Moss is the project manager for the master plan
- ❑ Citizens need to get the GHT -> Micranopy spur relisted on the Alachua County bicycle pedestrian masterplan.

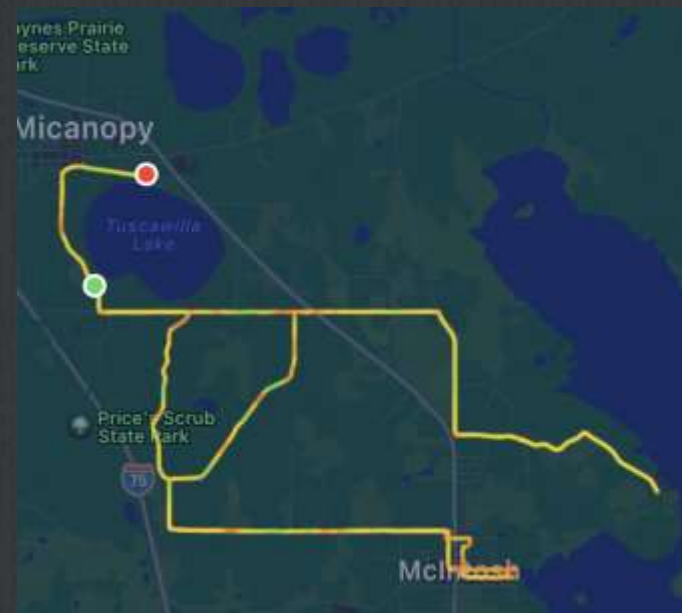
The Process - State

- ❑ State (DEP - OG&T) looks to counties for priority trail recommendations
- ❑ Trails Designated as priority status by DEP get funded by FDOT
- ❑ State received 37 LOS for the GHT -> Micanopy connector

Key Agencies & Contacts

- ❑ FL DEP - OG&T - Samantha Browne
- ❑ FDOT - Amy Roberson
- ❑ Alachua County - Alison Moss, Chris Dawson

Destination Micanopy



How Can You Help?

- ❑ E-mail Alison Moss - amoss@alachuacounty.us
- ❑ E-mail County Commissioners - bocc@alachuacounty.us
- ❑ Join the Micanopy Rail Trail Facebook group

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