

Hawks Hammock Access Revised 6/7/2022

Category Non-Concurrency
Project Number TBD
Location Palm City
District 5

Project Limits East of S-1 Canal and North of SW Markel Street

Related Projects
Lead Dept/Division Public Works/Ecosystems Restoration



DESCRIPTION

The division has identified the need to provide a new equestrian/pedestrian access to Hawks Hammock Preserve off SW Green Farms Lane. The project will include trailer friendly turnaround, improved trail system to access Hawks Hammock, kiosk, small pavilion/ pole barn, exotic vegetation treatment and boundary fencing.

BACKGROUND

Hawks Hammock Preserve consists of 431 acres of primarily pine flatwoods and scattered wetlands. A pavilion has been constructed on the preserve in addition to a series of equestrian and hiking trails. The newly acquired access consists of 11 acres directly adjacent to SW Green Farms Lane then leads into the northwest corner of Hawks Hammock Preserve. The new parcel primarily falls under an existing Preserve Area Management Plan (PAMP) with a boundary trail system identified. Past efforts by the county to provide public access via an easement through Markel Street to the southeast had not been successful, due to landowner objections.

PROJECT ORIGATION

Infrastructure Needs

JUSTIFICATION

The project will increase recreational and equestrian opportunities and restore legal public access to Hawks Hammock Preserve.

Expenditures	Total	To Date		Funded					Unfunded
				FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27-FY31
Design	15,000			15,000					
Construction	165,000			40,000	125,000				
Exotic Veg Control	20,000			20,000					
Expenditure Total	200,000	0	0	75,000	125,000	0	0	0	0
Revenues	Total	To Date	Carryover	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27-FY31
Ad Valorem	160,000			35,000	125,000				
Impact Fees	40,000		40,000						
Revenue Total	200,000		40,000	35,000	125,000	0	0	0	0
Total Unfunded									0

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

Annual maintenance costs for routine repairs is estimated at \$10,000.