



Project No. 6310 - Sweetwater Preserve Multi-use Path

Construction of a Multi-use Path across Sweetwater Preserve

Design Details

Design Engineers- TBD
% Complete- 0%

Construction Details

Contractor—TBD

Project Schedule

Coordination w/ Payne's Prairie—
December 2011
Design—December 2012
Bid— March 2012
Construction - September 2012

Project Description

- Construction of an 8' wide multi-use path across the Sweetwater Preserve in Southeast Alachua County.
- The path will connect SE 16th Avenue to the Gainesville to Hawthorne Rail-Trail.

Design Team

PM: Chris Zeigler, ACPW

Project Progress

- Permits: Permits will likely be required from the Water Management District and the Army Corps of Engineers
- Utilities: This project is not expected to impact any utilities.
- Drainage: Drainage concerns include Sweetwater Branch Creek and wetlands
- Public Involvement



- The project will require the involvement of the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department, Alachua County Forever Payne's Prairie State Preserve and the Florida Communities Trust.
- A presentation to the BoCC will be scheduled for Summer 2011
- Sending request to Payne's Prairie for use of their access road.
- Met with Payne's Prairie staff to discuss project and potential of using existing access road. Park staff is not strongly supportive of the project but stated the decision to grant use of the access road is made by the state lands management agency.
- Setting up time with state lands management agency to discuss project with them.
- Funding
 - This project is funded by the 5-cent gas tax approved by the Board of County Commissioners in June 2007.