

Capital City to the Sea Trails

CONNECTING PEOPLE AND PLACES



Rank	Trail	Total Score	Length (Miles)
1	US 98 Trail - from CR 59 (SMNWR entrance) to Ochlockonee Bay Trail (Surf Road) with TCC WEI Connector Trail	91.6	27
2	Trout Pond Trail North – from Tallahassee to Bloxham Cutoff Rd (SR 267)	89.9	14
3	Bloxham Cutoff Trail (SR 267)	76.6	14
4	Trout Pond Trail South – from Bloxham Cutoff Rd (SR 267) to Sopchoppy	76.3	15-18
5	Wakulla Springs Trail	69.1	12
6	Shadeville Highway Trail	61.4	9
7	Sopchoppy Trail	59.7	5
8	Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Road Trail	54.9	9
9	Franklin County Connector	54.7	8
10	Spring Creek Trail	53.4	4
11	Otter Lake Trail	50.7	2
12	Shell Point Trail	47.1	6-7
13	Wakulla Beach Trail	40.1	4

Overarching Goal of Capital City to the Sea Trails

Develop a series of shared use paths that connect various areas from Capital Cascades Park in the City of Tallahassee all the way to the sea

Guiding Principles

Evaluation Criteria

Connect People and Places	Creates a Regional Facility (including connections to existing trails)
	Creates a Local Facility
	Enhances Connectivity to Existing and Planned Development (including connections via public transportation, sidewalks and bicycle lanes, and existing trails)
Improve Quality of Life	Increases Transportation Opportunities
	Increases Health, Wellness, and Recreational Opportunities
Improve Connectivity*	Provides Public Connectivity to Managed Public Lands (including connectivity to State Parks, National Forests, State Forests, Schools and Educational Opportunities)
	Provides Connectivity for Transportation Disadvantaged (Title VI Protected)
	Builds a better transportation network to attract differently-abled people
Provide Opportunities for Sustainable Economic Growth	Potential to Attract Tourists
	Potential to Draw Activity from a Broad Audience
	Connects to Commercial Corridors
	Located in Proximity to Local Businesses
Increase Awareness of the Capital Region	Would be Useful for Marketing and Promoting the Region
	Would Create a Sense of Place in the Region
Minimize Environmental Impacts	Provides Opportunities to Enhance the Natural Environment
	Can be Located Within Existing Right-of-Way
	Minimizes Impacts to Floodplains, Surface Waters, Wetlands, Habitats, and Contaminated Sites
Develop a Maintainable Network	Minimizes the Costs for Maintaining the Trail
Improve Safety	Improves Safety for a Variety of User Types
Includes Public Participation	Creates a Corridor Supported by the Public
Develop Strategic Partnerships	Provides an opportunity to develop a variety of partnerships with the public sector, the nonprofit sector, and private enterprise

*All facilities will be developed according to current applicable standards with the goal of providing universal accessibility

**Title VI analysis will be conducted as a more in depth part of the Master Plan