

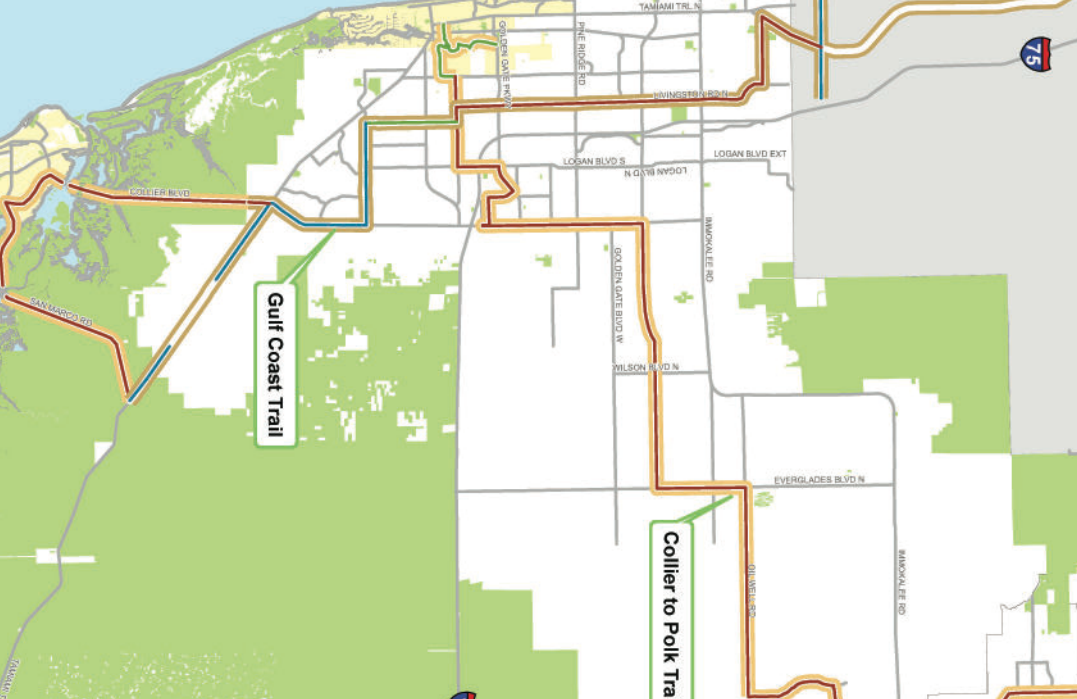
SHARE THE ROAD MOTORISTS

Florida has an active outdoor lifestyle, so be prepared to SHARE THE ROAD with bicyclists and pedestrians.

- ▶ **BICYCLISTS HAVE A LEGAL RIGHT TO RIDE ON THE STREET, AS WELL AS ON MOST SIDEWAYS.**
- ▶ **PROVIDE AT LEAST 3 FEET OF SPACE** between your vehicle and the bicyclist when passing. It's the law.
- ▶ **PUT DOWN YOUR PHONE** while driving! Look for bicyclists before making a turn.
- ▶ **DO NOT BLOCK** crosswalks or bike/pedestrian crossings when you stop at an intersection or when you are pulling into the street.
- ▶ **YIELD TO bicyclists and pedestrians** at crosswalks and when they are crossing at unmarked intersections.
- ▶ **Look both ways** for bicyclists and pedestrians when you are exiting a parking space or driveway.
- ▶ **Only honk your horn** in emergencies.

PARADISE COAST TRAIL make paradise a reality!

The Paradise Coast Trail will provide 100 miles of paved, separated trails for walking, running and biking in Collier County. It will also become part of two regional trails: the 420-mile Gulf Coast Trail from Naples past Tampa, and the 200-mile Collier to Polk Trail that will run through the center of the state.



SHARE THE ROAD BICYCLISTS

There are a lot of cars in Southwest Florida, so be prepared to SHARE THE ROAD courteously with motorists.

- ▶ **OBEDY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS**, including stopping at STOP SIGNS and RED LIGHTS.
- ▶ **Ride in the same direction** as other traffic.
- ▶ **BE PREDICTABLE!** Don't weave in and out of traffic, and use hand signals.
- ▶ **Do not ride more than two abreast.** As a courtesy, allow motorists to pass when they are lined up behind you.
- ▶ **BE VISIBLE!** wear bright colors and make sure your bike has front and rear lights.
- ▶ **Wear a helmet.**
- ▶ **If you are riding on the sidewalk**, look for cars and intersections before prepared to stop.



ADVOCATE, AGIT, EDUCATE, ACT!

Ready to bring about a change in Collier County for each cyclist and pedestrian?



Become a Member Today!



Naples BICYCLE & TOURISM MAP

welcome to Naples



FAST FACTS FROM 2020-2022 THERE WERE

160,155 FAST FACTS FROM 2020-2022 THERE WERE 9,114 SERIOUS INJURIES 935 DEATHS

DOES HANDS-FREE REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE? Yes, creating and utilizing stops by an average of 15% after passing the legislation. Ohio had 29% fewer road deaths from 2018 to 2021. (Ohio Department of Transportation, 2022)

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO SUPPORT THIS CAUSE? Share information with your family and friends. Contact your local and state representatives and let them know you support a Hands-Free Florida. Take by example! Put the phone down and drive.

WHAT ARE THE STATS ON PHONES, DRIVING AND CRASHES? Drivers who text while driving are 23 times more likely to be involved in a crash. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says that text messaging while driving is the most dangerous distraction. (NHTSA, 2022)

Save Lives. Just Drive.

For more information, visit NaplesPathways.org

Sign the petition at HandsFreeFlorida.org

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