

**WORKSHOP ITEM SUMMARY SHEET**  
**VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**January 19, 2022**

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**Agenda Item:**

U.S. Bike Route 15

**Description:**

The U.S. Bicycle Route System (USBRS) is a developing national network of bicycle routes intended to facilitate travel and provide connectivity between communities. The USBRS includes approximately 14,000 miles of bicycle routes in 31 states. The intent is to encompass over 50,000 miles when complete. The USBRS has been approved by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO). Adventure Cycling Association is the technical support organization to AASHTO that is identifying proposed routes for the USBRS.

Adventure Cycling is currently proposing to extend U.S. Bike Route 15 from Madison, Florida to Miami, Florida. This will add 496 miles to the existing route. This alignment runs through Lee County, City of Fort Myers, Village of Estero, and City of Bonita Springs. The proposed alignment includes the following:

- Daniels Parkway from Metro Parkway to Treeline Ave.
- Treeline Ave./Ben Hill Griffin Parkway from Daniels Parkway to Estero Parkway
- Estero Parkway from Ben Hill Griffin Parkway to Three Oaks Parkway
- Three Oaks Parkway/Imperial Parkway/Livingston Rd from Estero Parkway to Golden Gate Parkway.

The sections along Estero Parkway and Three Oaks Parkway are both located within the Village of Estero on roadways owned and operated by Lee County.

The proposed alignment received input from the Lee County MPO Bicycle Pedestrian Coordinating Committee (BPCC). The committee supports the proposed alignment.

The proposed USBR 15 through Estero will provide a benefit to Village residents and businesses with no costs to the Village.

**Financial Impact:**

There is no financial impact to the Village of Estero

**Attachments:**

1. Location Map
2. Presentation

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Adventure Cycling is currently planning to extend U.S. Bike Route 15 from Madison, Florida to Miami, Florida. This will add 188 miles to the existing route. The extension is a project of the County, City of Estero, Village of Estero, and City of Boca Raton. The project is subject to the following:

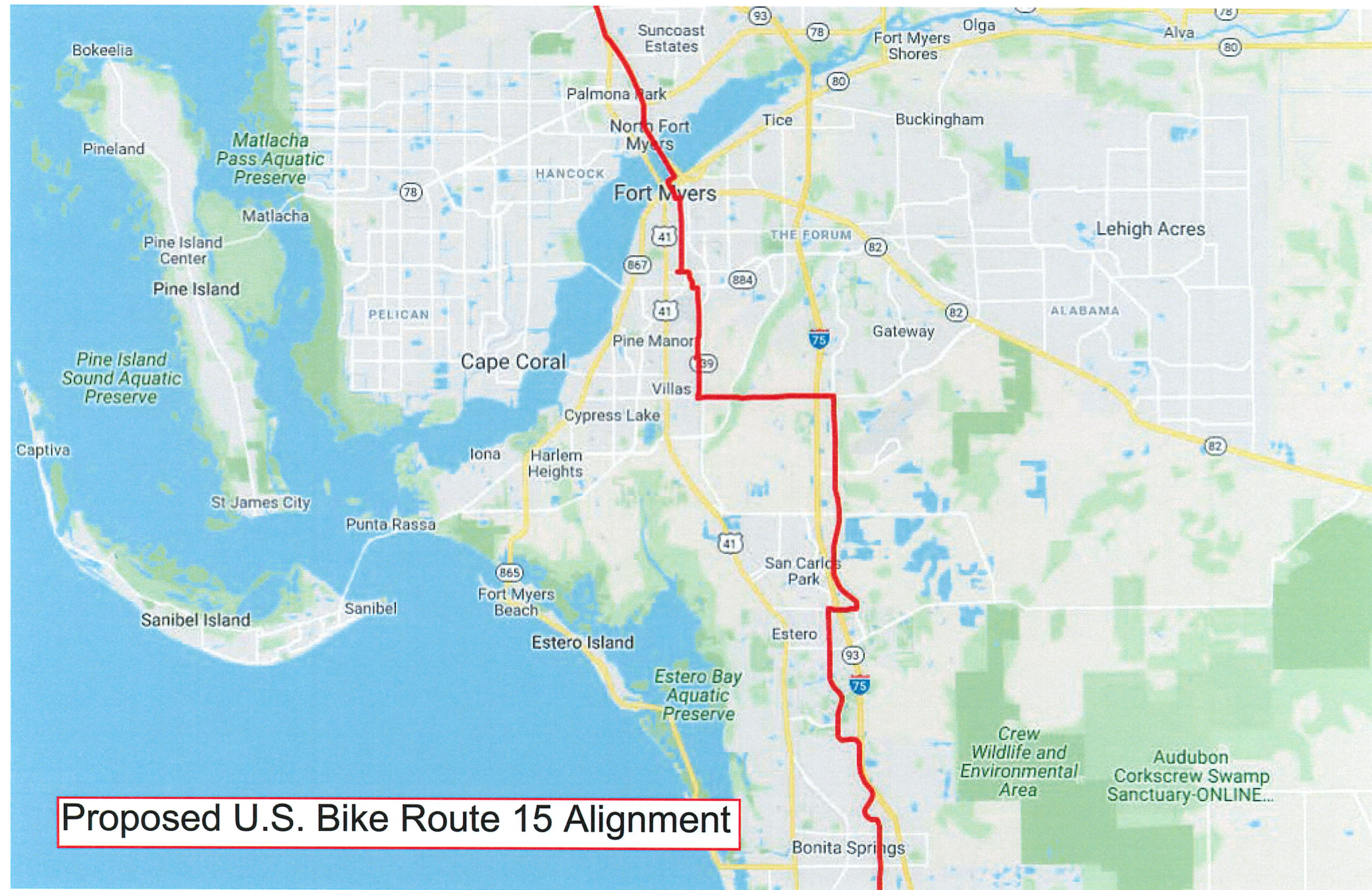
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The extension along Estero Parkway and from Estero Parkway to Boca Raton Parkway will be a 1.5-mile extension of the existing route.

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Proposed U.S. Bike Route 15 Alignment









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David Willems





The goal of The United States Bicycle Route System is to connect America through a network of numbered Interstate bicycle routes.

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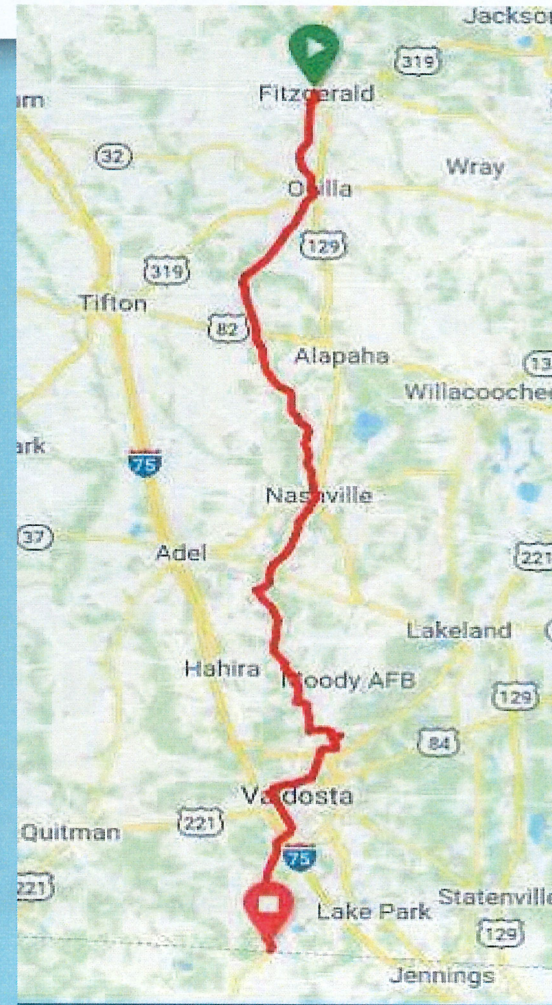
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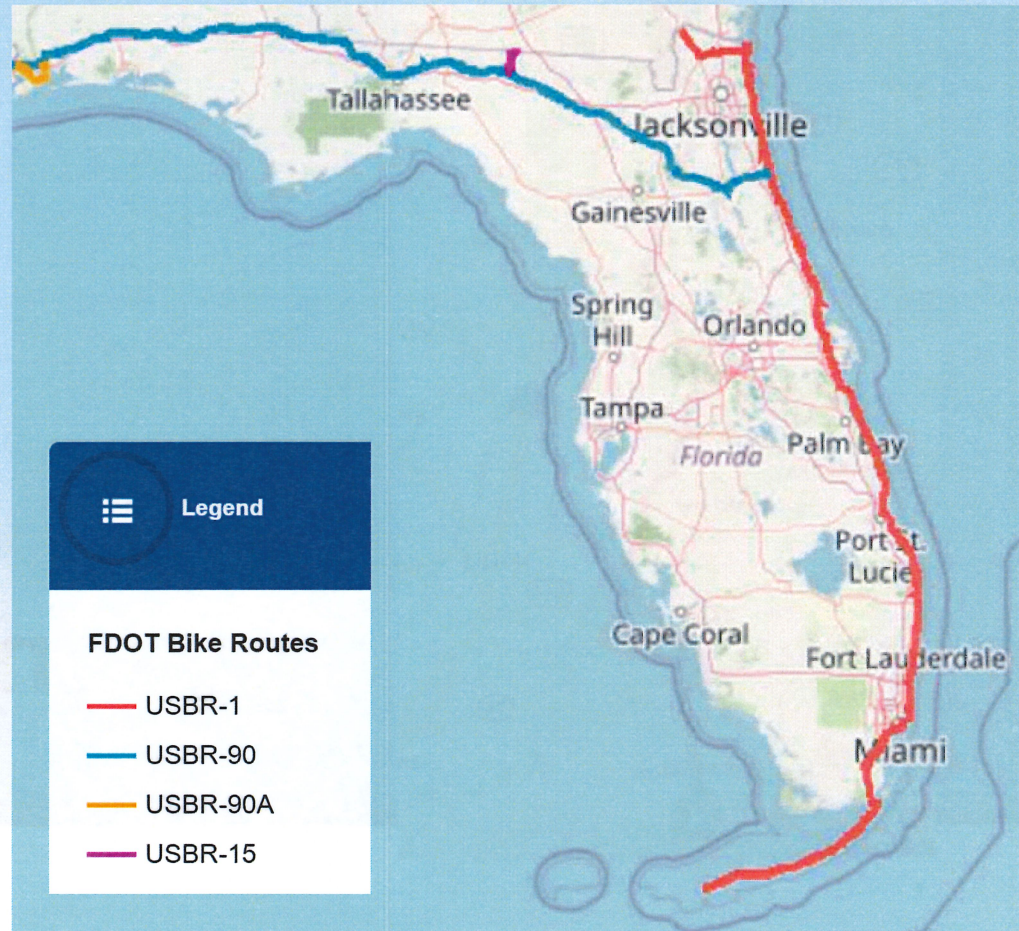
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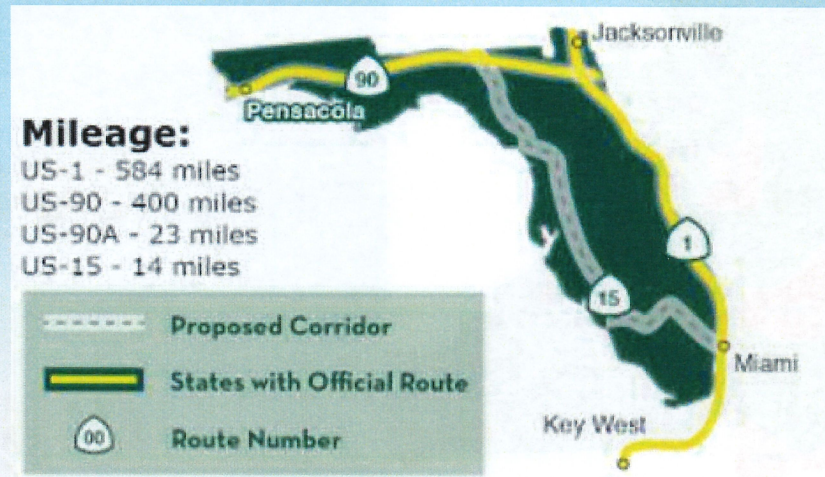
# Florida Bike Routes







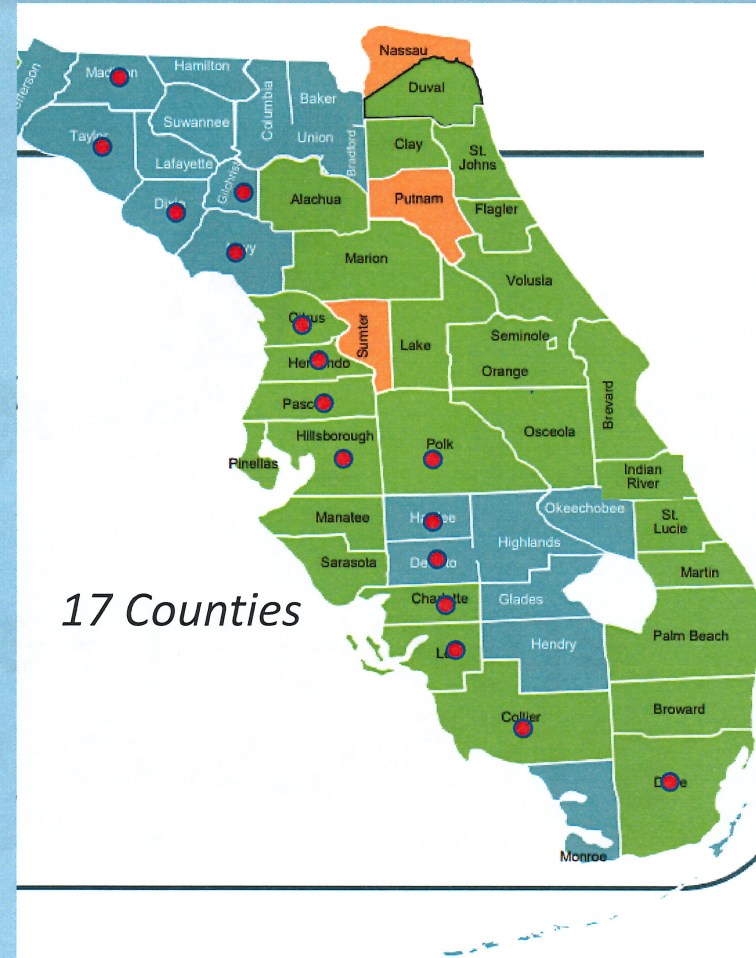
# Proposed & Existing U.S. Bike Routes in Florida



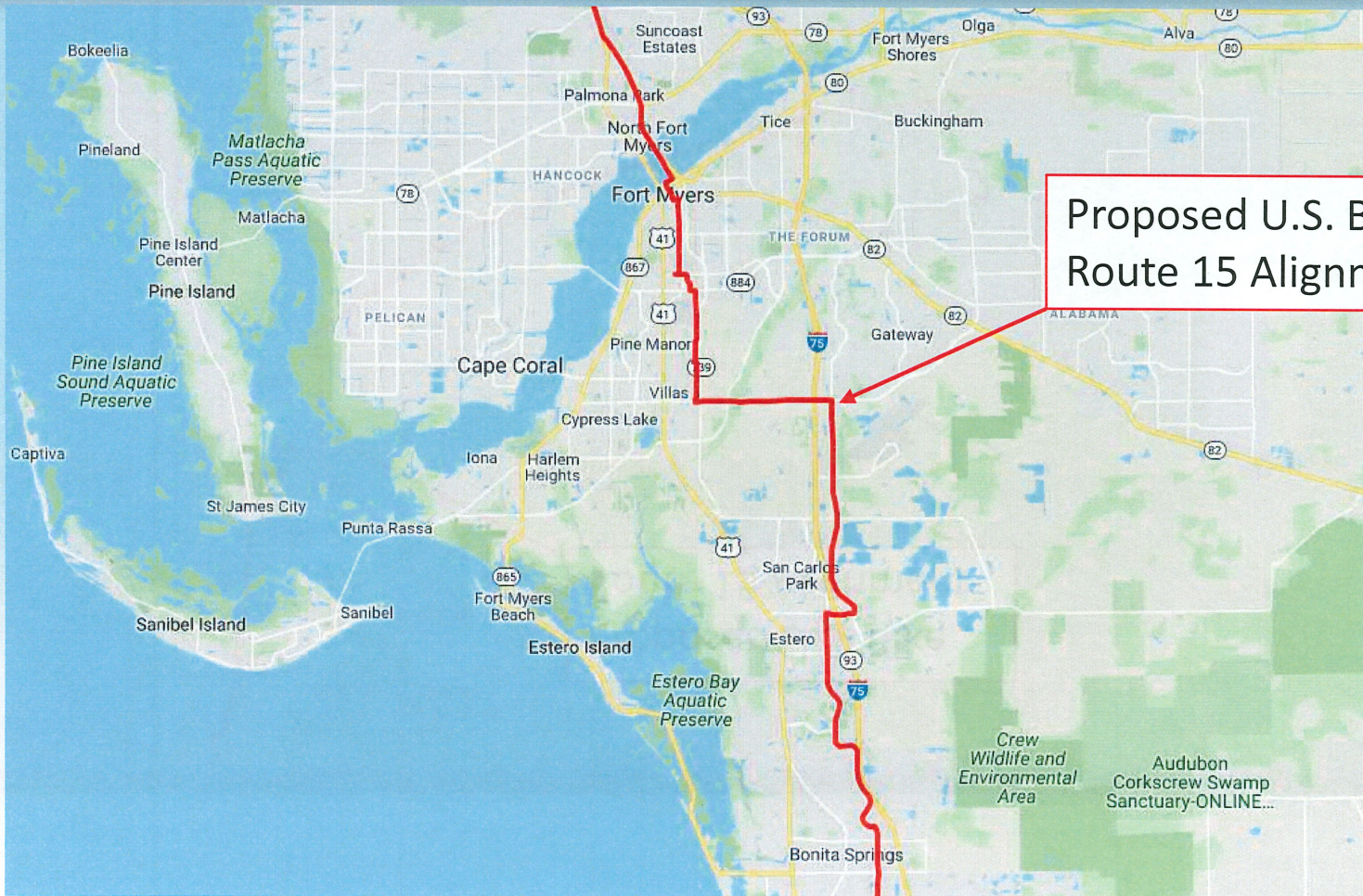




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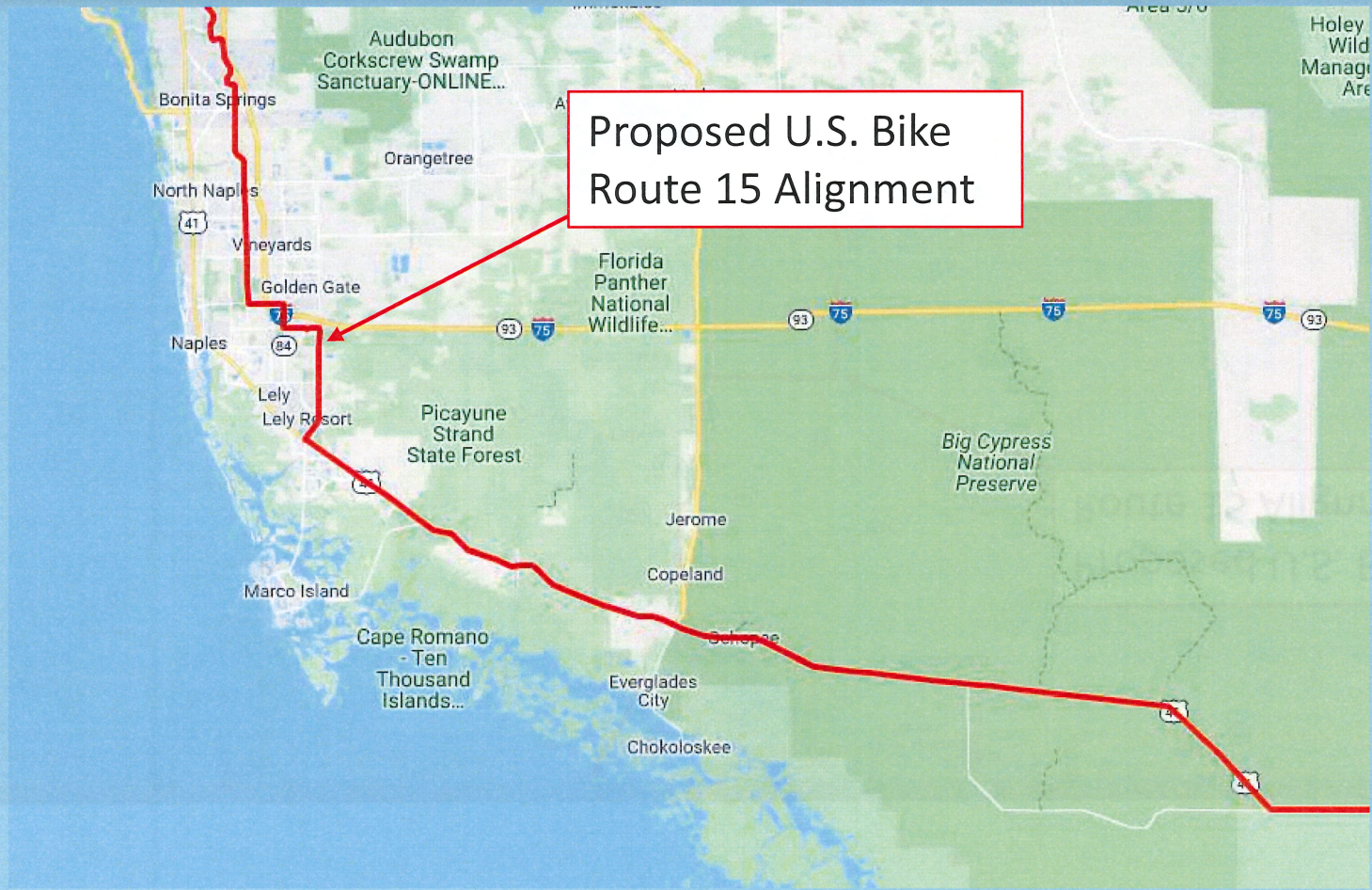






Proposed U.S. Bike  
Route 15 Alignment









# Next Steps

- U.S. Bike Route changes require a Resolution of Support from Local Governments.
- Staff will prepare a resolution of support for the U.S. 15 Bike Route alignment through the Village and include it on a future Council agenda.





# QUESTIONS?