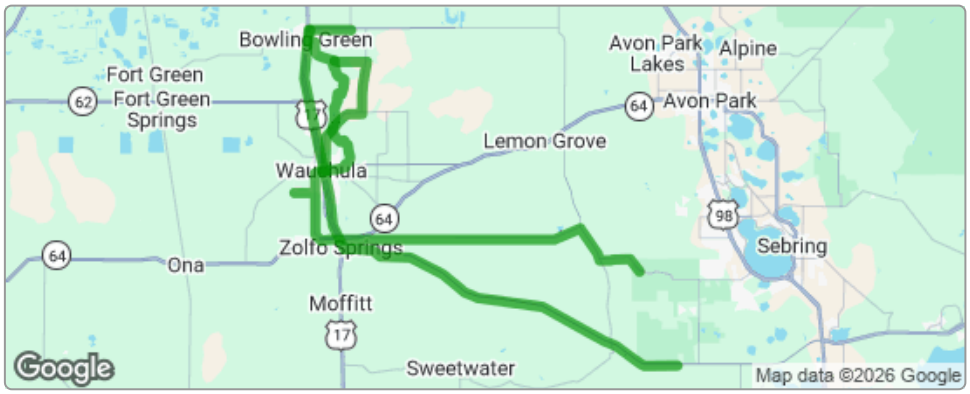
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Florida Heartland Regional Trail - Hardee County 455298-1

Project Details	
Work Type	Bike Path
Phase	Planning
Limits	Hardee County from the Highlands County Line to the Polk County Line
Length	94 miles
City	Bowling Green Wauchula Zolfo Springs
County	Hardee
Road	CR 664 SR 35 SR 636 SR 64 US 17

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About

In 2024, FDOT completed the *Collier to Polk Trail Master Plan* to evaluate a paved, multiuse trail for bicyclists and pedestrians from Collier County to Polk County. The *Master Plan* included preliminary routing alternatives and associated recommendations to develop the project as a regionally significant trail within the Florida Shared-Use Non-motorized (SUN) Trail Network. The *Master Plan* set the stage to conduct feasibility studies for what is now called the Florida Heartland Regional Trail.

The Hardee County segment of the Florida Heartland Regional Trail proposes the evaluation of a 27 to 37-mile multi-use trail from the Highlands County Line to W. County Line Road along the Polk County line. Alternatives from the Master Plan will be further developed and evaluated, generally following State Road (S.R.) 66, United States17, Steve Roberts Special, S.R. 64, S. Florida Avenue, local roads, and the Peace River, providing connections between towns, parks, and other attractions.