



# River of Grass Greenway

## FEASIBILITY STUDY AND MASTER PLAN

### Public Open House

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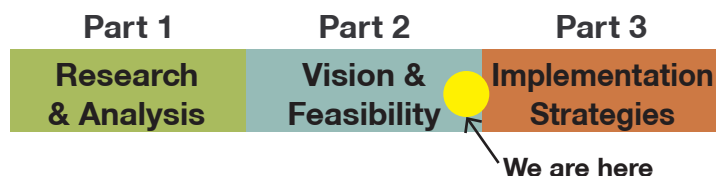
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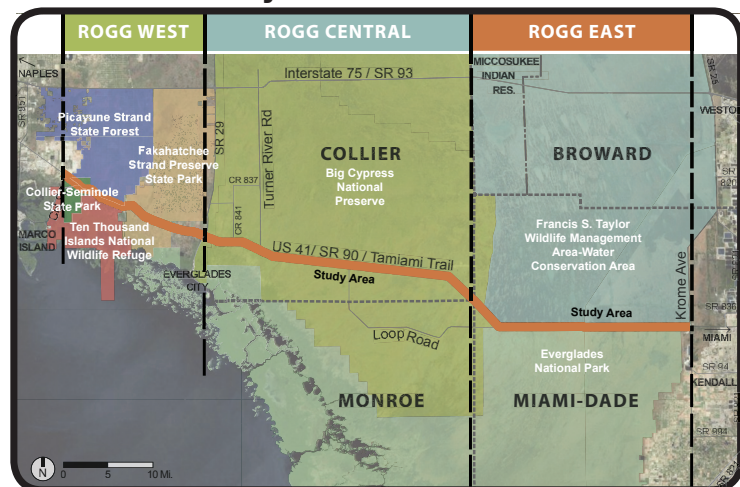
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## What is the Study Area of the ROGG?



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# FAQ

## Why is the ROGG Feasibility Study and Master Plan being completed?

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The concept of the ROGG comes at a time when there are growing concerns about the environmental impacts of providing vehicle-only access to our National Parks. Multi-use pathways and alternative transportation access have proven to be effective means of reducing natural resource impacts, while still encouraging access to sensitive natural areas. Well-planned, multi-use trails such as the ROGG allow access to natural areas, provide pathways for alternative modes of transportation and enhance opportunities for improved fitness.

## Who is guiding this planning process?

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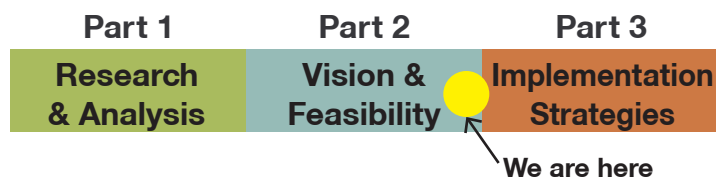
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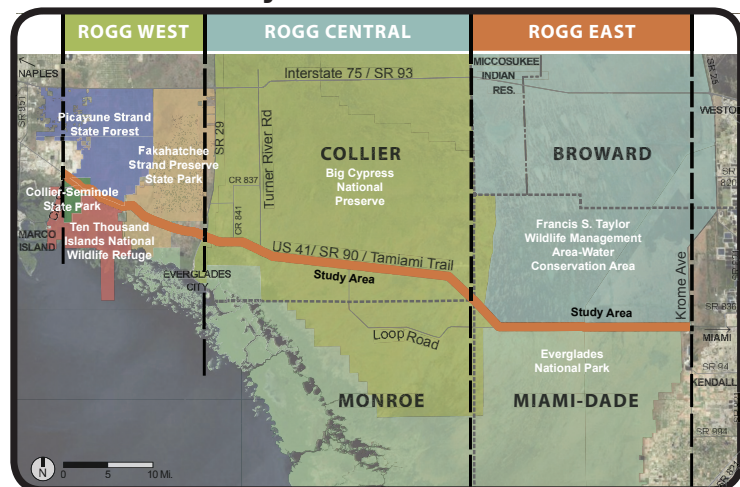
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