

Old Miakka Preserve Improvements

CIP # 85670



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PROJECT SCHEDULE

Design Start
Winter 2024

Design Finish
Summer 2026

Construction Start
Fall 2026

Construction Finish
Fall 2027

PROJECT DETAILS

Design Consultant
Stantec Engineering

Design Contract Cost
\$272,839.00

Contractor
TBD

Construction Contract Cost
TBD

COUNTY PROJECT MANAGER(S)

Design
William Pavlick
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Construction
TBD

Project Description

The 4-acre project site is located at the northwest corner of the 465-acre Old Miakka Preserve in eastern Sarasota County where Fruitville Road terminates at Myakka Road. The primary objective of the Old Miakka Preserve Improvements Project is to plan, design, and construct a new entrance to the preserve in this most NW corner. Key improvements will include a designated parking area that is ADA compliant, new ADA restrooms, a nature themed playground, new accessible walkways, storm water detention, and new landscaping throughout the limits of development. Once completed the park will serve as a new gateway and trailhead to the northernmost tract of the larger ESLPP Old Miakka Protection Priority Preserve.

Project Progress/Status

Design is ongoing. 100% deliverables are under SWFWMD and County Development Services review. Reviews have a planned completion of late April. Once drawings are approved and issued for construction, we can begin solicitating contractors through the RFP processes. Planning for bid openings in late summer/early Fall 2026.

OLD MIAKKA PRESERVE
PARK IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 1

