# **Robinson Preserve**



**Last Updated: November 2024** 

#### **PROJECT DETAILS**

## **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS AND COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

#### **Project Numbers:**

5400018, 6085208, 6085216, 6085219,6085220

#### Capital Improvement Plan

#### **Project Managers:**

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Robinson Preserve offers visitors numerous ways to explore the coastal habitats. Scale the 40-foot tall observation tower for a view of four counties and five water bodies or check out the view from the camera in the Valentine House Visitor's Center. Bike or roller blade on 2.5 miles of paved trail, and hikers can explore more than 5 miles of shell and coastal trails. For paddlers, Robinson Preserve's 2.5 miles of blueways present a chance to navigate through mangrove tunnels, marshes, and more. With constant additions to this area the county is working very hard to finish a new expansion area that includes a new kayak launch, hiking and running trails, viewing mound, additional parking and restrooms, an education center for different classes, and expansive paddling trails! This new area is filled with exotic flat woods and will make a wonderful addition to the Robinson Preserve.

#### **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

# **Design Start:**

February 1, 2018

# **Design End:**

April 30, 2020

# **Construction Start:**

January 1, 2018

## **Construction End:**

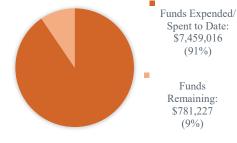
December 31, 2025

# **FINANCIAL STATUS**





| Appropriated to Date             | \$8,240,243  |
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| Future Appropriation             | \$0  |
| Total Anticipated Costs          | \$8,240,243  |
| Funds Expended/<br>Spent to Date | \$7,459,016  |
| Funds Remaining                  | \$781,227  |
| Funding Strategy                 | Impact Fees, Debt,<br>Infrastructure Sales Tax (IST) |
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