



# Introducing the Indian River Lagoon National Scenic Byway

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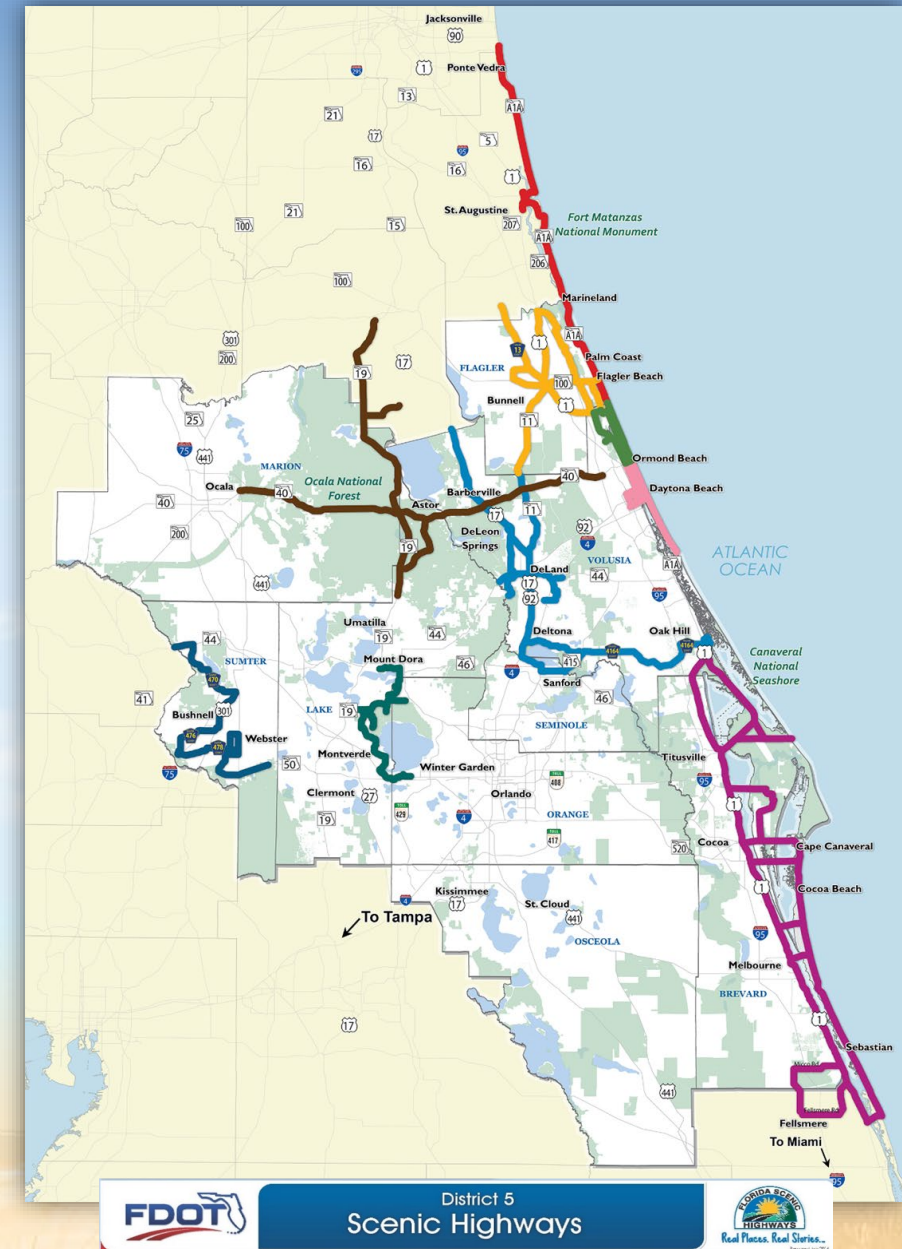


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# Florida Scenic Highways

- Established by the **Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)** in 1996
- Showcases **cultural, historical, archaeological, recreational, natural, and scenic resources**
- Currently, 27 designated Scenic Highways in Florida with over 1,500 highway miles
- **Grass-roots program** with hundreds of community volunteers

*The mission of the Florida Scenic Highways Program is to deliver high quality experiences to byway visitors*



# Indian River Lagoon National Scenic Byway

## Byway Background

- Designated in 2000 (Florida), 2001 (National)
- Byway located in Volusia, Brevard & Indian River Counties
- Byway 200+ miles
- Byway located in two FDOT Districts (D4 & D5)
- Byway passes through more than 15 municipalities

## Defining Values

- Appreciation for the resources of the Indian River Lagoon.
- Support a vibrant local economy.
- Support the balance between community needs and the natural beauty of the region.
- Maintaining strong partnerships with local agencies, local businesses & other community groups with similar missions.



# Byway Images



# Coalition Needs

- **Community Engagement**

- Membership Meetings Bi-monthly
- Project Partnering

- Organizational Balance: Business volunteers & local agency participation offers organizational sustainability

- **Ensure the lagoon's health is considered as part of community planning efforts**



# Thank You DOT!

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