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ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS***Deadline for Submission - Wednesday 9 a.m. – Thirteen Days Prior to BCC Meeting***10/6/2026****BCC MEETING DATE****TO:** Joy Andrews, County Administrator**DATE:** July 16, 2026**FROM:** Bill Hayes, Wounded Warrior Project**PHONE:** 904 209-6089**SUBJECT OR TITLE:** Wounded Warrior Project: Partnering Early to Build Better Trails for Adaptive Cyclists
Presenter Bill Hayes**AGENDA TYPE:** Business Item**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Wounded Warrior Project currently uses St. Johns County's multi-use trails for adaptive cycling training rides and recreational programs. While some of the County's current trail projects may already be well into the design process, St. Johns County plans to continue expanding its trail network over the next 10–20 years. The Wounded Warrior Project would like to establish an ongoing partnership with County planners and engineers so adaptive cycling leaders can provide practical input early in the design process. Often, small design considerations made before construction can significantly improve accessibility, safety, and the overall experience for wounded veterans and all trail users. If there is still an opportunity to incorporate minor enhancements into the County's current plans for the trail connecting Matanzas to the St. Augustine–Palatka Trail, we would be pleased to offer a few practical suggestions based on our experience. The best trails are created through collaboration. Involving the people who use these facilities every day, including adaptive cyclists, helps planners and engineers identify simple, cost-effective improvements before construction begins, resulting in trails that better serve everyone.

1. IS FUNDING REQUIRED? No**2. IF YES, INDICATE IF BUDGETED.** No**IF FUNDING IS REQUIRED, MANDATORY OMB REVIEW IS REQUIRED:****INDICATE FUNDING SOURCE:****SUGGESTED MOTION/RECOMMENDATION/ACTION:**

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