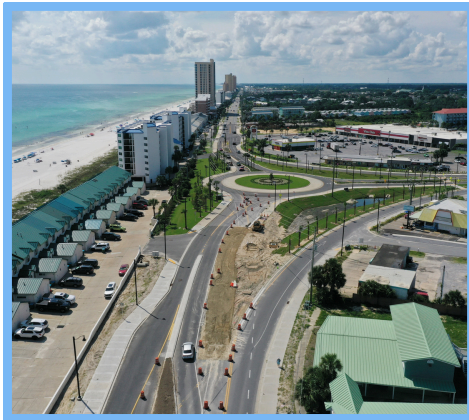




## Segment 3 Roadwork Substantially Complete this Fall

- Segment 3 includes U.S. 98 (Panama City Beach Parkway) and State Road (S.R.) 79 (Arnold Road) south to Front Beach Road. It also includes Front Beach Road from Cabana Cay Circle east to Lullwater Drive.
- Throughout August, the contractor focused work on the east side of the roundabout. Worklist items included: installation of the electrical system for lighting, forming curb and gutter, drainage work, pouring new sidewalk, median work, roadway grading and installation of landscaping and irrigation.
- Utility companies such as WOW, COMCAST, AT&T, and Florida Power & Light (FPL) are continuing their utility relocation process.
- Substantial completion of Segment 3 roadwork is anticipated this fall. Intermittent utility work may continue and cause periodic lane closures throughout the project limits.



Looking west on Front Beach Road toward the roundabout.



Looking north on South Arnold Road toward U.S. 98.



Looking east on Front Beach Road toward the roundabout.

## Segments 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3

- Segment 4.1 includes Front Beach Road, from Lullwater Drive to east of Hills Road and Powell Adams Road.
- Segment 4.2 includes Front Beach Road from east of Hills Road to west of Lantana Street.
  - Utility coordination is underway along with the pursuit of permits needed to put the work out for bid.
- Segment 4.3 includes Front Beach Road, from Hutchison Boulevard (S.R. 392A) to west of Richard Jackson Boulevard. The CRA team is acquiring the adjacent property (referred to as “right of way”) that will be needed to construct the project.

# Power to the Pedal: E-Bike Safety & Usage

Panama City Beach has become a favorite spot for electric bikes (e-bikes) and whether you're a seasoned rider or just starting out on your e-bike adventure, here are some tips to keep your ride smooth and safe:

- **Know the Law**

Florida law defines e-bikes based on motor power and speed limits, classifying them into three classes. In Florida, e-bikes are generally treated the same as traditional bicycles under the law and are allowed on streets, highways, bike lanes, and shared-use paths. Although recommended for all ages, riders under 16 are required to wear a helmet when operating an e-bike.

- **Be Visible**

Just like traditional cyclists, e-bikers are encouraged to wear reflective gear during the day and nighttime. Riders should use front and rear lights when possible and signal turns clearly. It is important to be aware of your surroundings and other road users.

- **Respect the Trail**

On shared-use paths, slow down when approaching others and give a verbal warning if attempting to pass. Florida state parks generally allow Class 1 e-bikes on trails that also permit traditional bicycles, but it is best to check with local park rangers before beginning your ride.

- **Maintain Your Bike**

Check your brakes, tires and battery regularly. Florida heat can cause wear and tear on e-bikes and increase the risk of malfunction. A quick pre-ride inspection can prevent accidents and ensure a safe ride.

- **Know Before You Go**

Local jurisdictions may have additional rules and regulations regarding e-bikes.

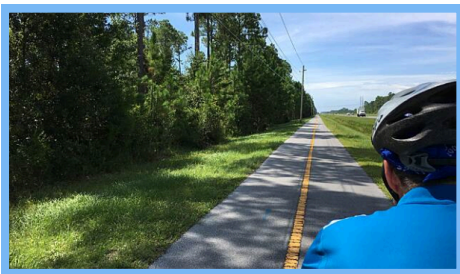
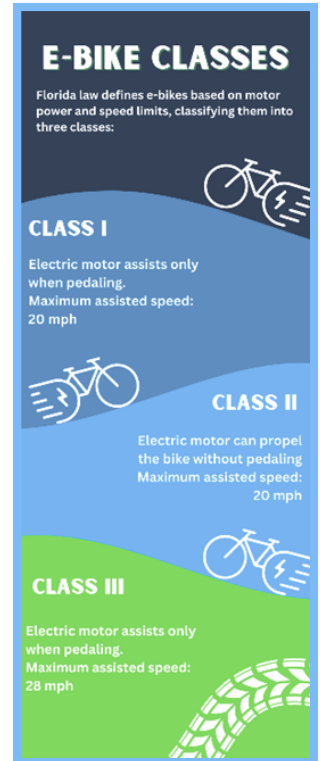


Photo submitted by user michaela1 on the Gayle's Trails website.

- **Gayle's Trails:** E-bikes are **ALLOWED** (included under "non-motorized vehicles").
- **Conservation Park:** E-bikes are **NOT** allowed (limited to bicycles and mobility devices only).
- **Fishing Piers & Park Fishing Areas:** **NO** bicycles, e-bikes, scooters, or skateboards allowed.

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