

CORRIDOR VISION STATEMENT

The Corridor Vision is an important element of the entire corridor planning process because it defines the context of all subsequent actions. The CAG developed the vision statement shown below during the eligibility phase and chose not to make significant revisions during the designation phase.

In 20 years the Corridor Advocacy Group sees US 441 from the north rim of Paynes Prairie, to the Alachua/Marion County line, and the loop/spur road system, as a significant community asset granting citizens access to a cross section of North Florida rich in natural and cultural resources. The Scenic 441 Corridor and loop/spur road system will help preserve the natural and cultural integrity of this unique North Florida road by linking the road and the people who use it through advocacy, education, scenic resource protection and roadway and corridor enhancements. The intrinsic beauty of these roads will anchor the development of adjacent areas for heritage and nature tourism. Expanded bike lanes will encourage alternative forms of transportation and increase the corridor's ability to host cycling events. As one of the best-preserved remnants of "Old Florida," rich in natural beauty and steeped in tradition, the Old Florida Heritage Highway offers a unique opportunity to support the contextually appropriate economic development that is already occurring along many parts of the roadway. The designation of US 441 and the loop/spur road system as a Florida Scenic Highway



will help Floridians address threats to the intrinsic beauty of the road while at the same time enhancing the highway's capability of becoming a perpetual asset of the state of Florida.

Scenic US 441
"Old Florida
Heritage Highway"