

Proposed Coral Gables Waterway Access Improvements



- 1) Canoe Launch at Ruth Bryan Owen Park (The Girl Scout hut)
- 2) Blue Road Open Space - Neighborhood Passive Park
- 3) Canoe Launch at Riviera, Ponce and US1
- 4) Cartagena Plaza (Cocoplum Circle)

① Ruth Bryan Owen Park



Ruth Bryan Owen Park



Presented to the City Commission in 2021 and 2025.

City 2026-2030 Capital Plan: \$890,000

The Waterway Board Recommends:

- Create a proper canoe launch.
- Repair the BBQ area.
- Add a water fountain.
- Add a bike rack.
- Add more trash cans.

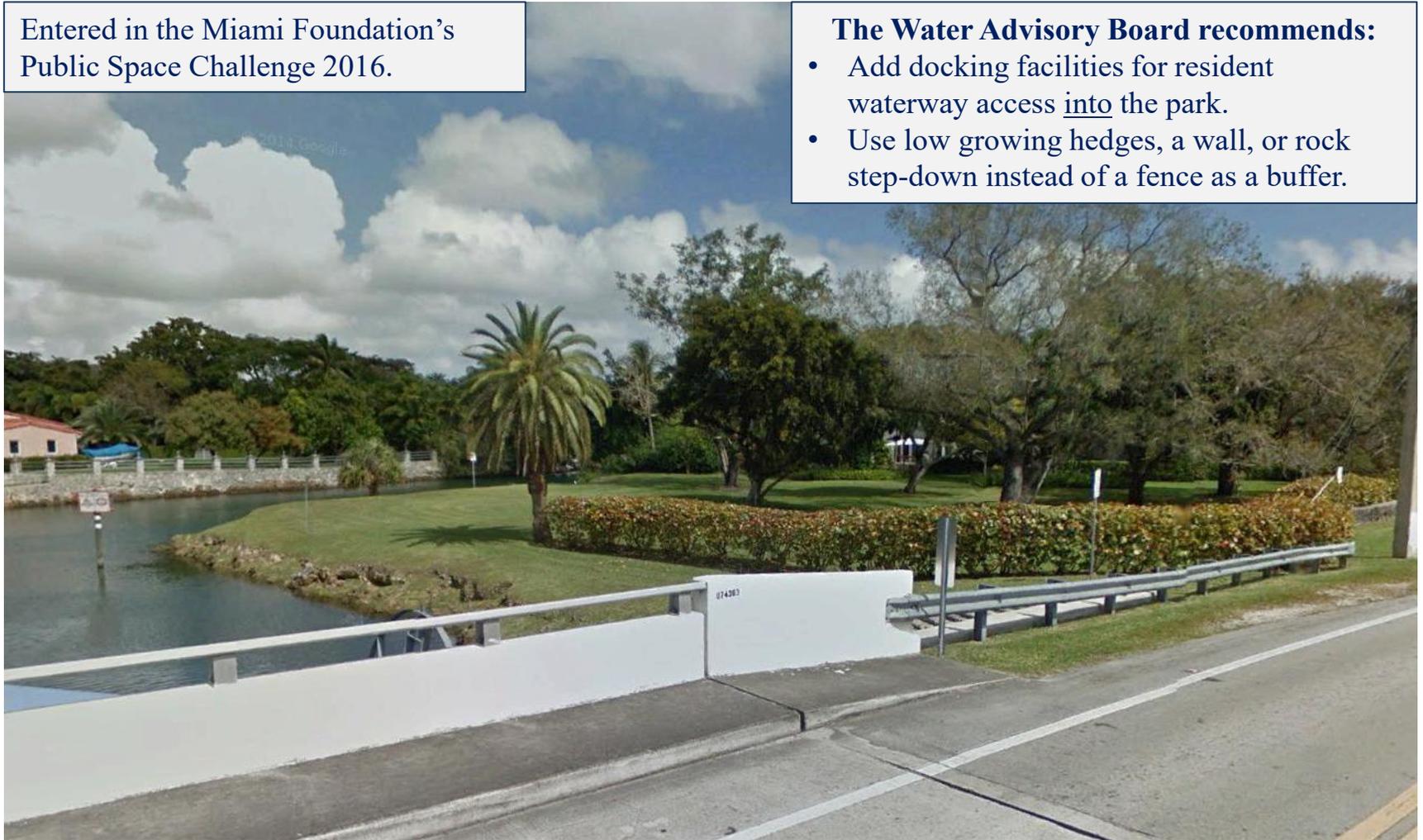
② Blue Road Open Space Neighborhood Passive Park



Entered in the Miami Foundation's Public Space Challenge 2016.

The Water Advisory Board recommends:

- Add docking facilities for resident waterway access into the park.
- Use low growing hedges, a wall, or rock step-down instead of a fence as a buffer.



Unanimously recommended by the Waterway Advisory Board

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Canoe Launch

At Riviera & US-1



- The County owns the property.
- The Underline design accommodates the canoe launch site.
- The county has designed a new launch site on the west side of the waterway.
- There is currently no funding to build it.

This project has been discussed but no action was taken by the Waterway Advisory Board.

④ Gables Waterway at Cocoplum Circle



This project has been unanimously recommended by the Waterway Advisory Board and the Transportation Advisory Board.

Gables Waterway at Cocoplum Circle

View From Under the Cocoplum Bridge



Gables Waterway at Cocoplum Circle

Original bridge circa 1930's



Gables Waterway at Cocoplum Circle

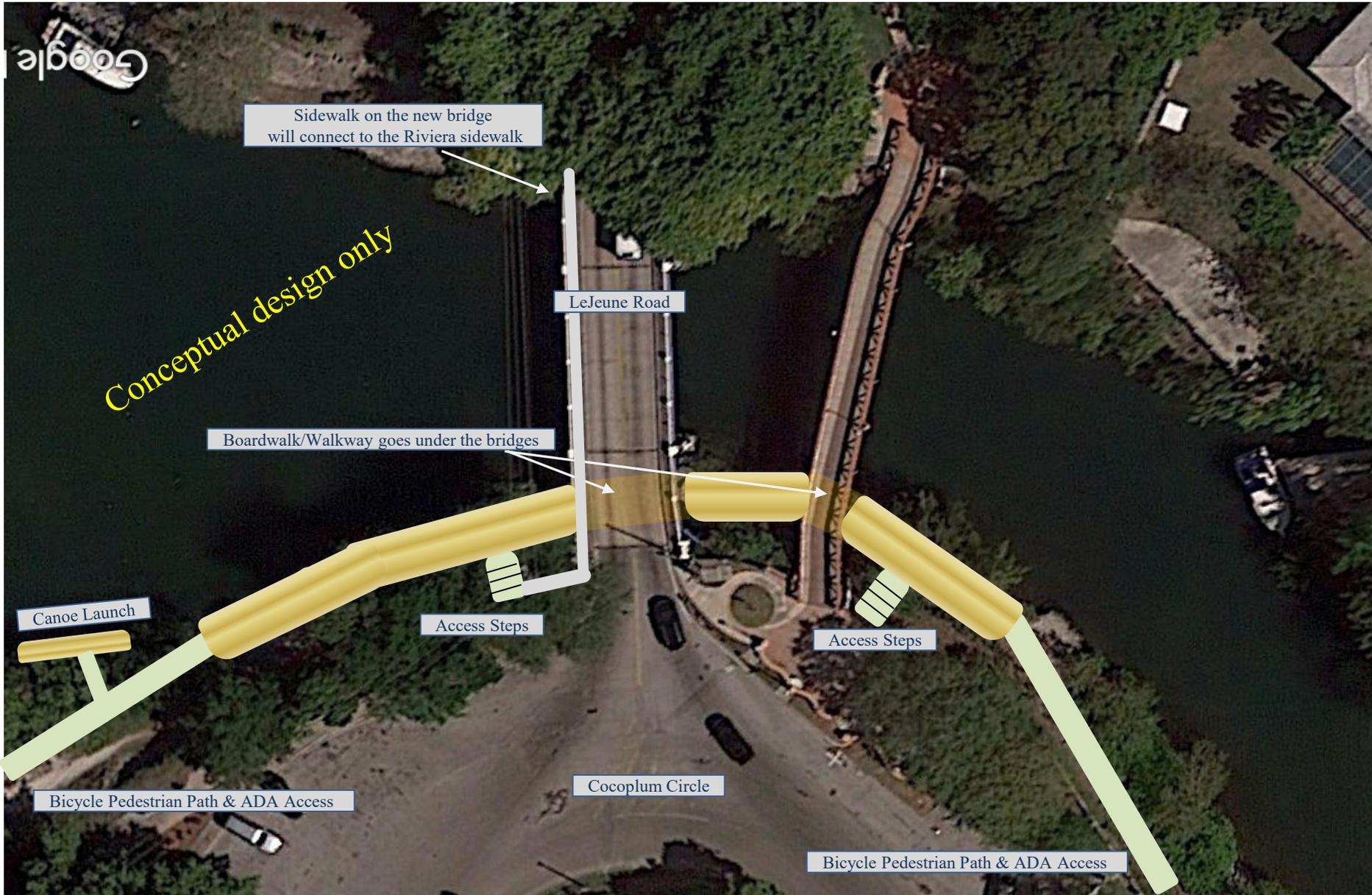
Existing Conditions



Photos are starting from the west parking lot going toward the east.

Gables Waterway at Cocoplum Circle

Proposed Boardwalk/Pedestrian Walkway



Gables Waterway at Cocoplum Circle

View From Under the Cocoplum Bridge



Gables Waterway at Cocoplum Circle Possible Improvements

