A booth was set up at the 3-Day Agricultural Fair Feb 16-18 with a map of St. Croix. Partners were VITAL, DPW, Urban & Community Forestry, the VI Walkability Institute, Cruzan Pathways & Dept. Sports Parks & Recreation.

“Our vision is to create, design and build multi-modal pathways with residents, government and community leaders across the island of St. Croix and the territory for people of all ages and abilities.”

Thank you to our partners:

At the Fair, visitors were encouraged to place a thumbtack based on their age group on the map where they would like to see a walkway or bike path if it was safe.

See full report at vitrails.org

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WALKABILITY MAP SURVEY

Community Engagement affecting Change to VI Pedestrian Infrastructure improving walking, biking, & transit on St. Croix

A collaborative effort of the Virgin Islands Trail Alliance & Community Partners
Nelson Petty, Commissioner of DPW
- Added multi-use pathways to 4 major road projects
- Reviewed 14-Mile South Shore Pathway
- Supports educating staff & community leaders to develop pathway designs

Positive Nelson Commissioner of Agriculture
- Promoting a Territorial Park System for the VI
- Promotes 50-acre Public Park in Spring Gut Valley – 2-Million FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Award to VITAL & Partners

Stacey Plaskett, VI Delegate to Congress
- Has begun work to locate funding for pathway and greenspace projects

AARP of the VI – promoting Livable Communities in the Territory. Is a community partner with VITAL projects

New pathways added to the concept plan reflecting Survey Results:
- Frederiksted Waterfront – Ham’s Bluff to Frederiksted
- Northside Road – Villa Lorraine intersection to Bassin Triangle in Christiansted
- Centerline Road – Frederiksted to Sunny Isles Shopping Center
- Gallows Bay – a Circle pathway on the outer limits of Gallows Bay

275 visitors participated over the three-day event, most in the 20-65 age range.