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City to take cue from Chattanooga Greenway

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Local leaders are going to Chattanooga, Tenn., to tour the Chattanooga Greenway, which is being used as a model for the Capital Cascades Trail in Tallahassee.

Tallahassee Mayor **John Marks**, City Commissioner **Debbie Lightsey** and County Commissioners **Bob Rackleff** and **Cliff Thael** will be touring the greenway Tuesday and Wednesday. City and county commissioners have voted to spend \$70 million in Blueprint 2000 sales-tax dollars to create a greenway through downtown that connects Florida State and Florida A&M universities and improves water quality and stormwater control. The project is in the final design stage.

David Ramsay, chairman and chief executive officer of Sun Trust Bank, is the trip facilitator. He said the Chattanooga Greenway is one of the best in the nation.

"I think it will serve our local leaders well to see its success firsthand so we can develop an equally great greenway," he said.