

**Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)
Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2025**

Volusia County Mobility Management Center
950 Big Tree Road, South Daytona, FL 32119

TDLCB Members Physically Present:

Carmen Hall
Doug Hall
Christy Gillis
Mary Tyson, Vice Chairperson
Jamie Ledgerwood
Emilio Santiago
Benjamin Juengst
Scott Olson
Council Vice Chair Matt Reinhart, Chairperson

Representing:

Association of Community Action
Citizens Advocate, System User
Department of Children & Families
Disabled Citizens – Alternate
Florida Department of Transportation - Alternate
Healthcare Administration
Medical Community – Alternate
Veterans Services Group – Alternate
Volusia County

TDLCB Members Absent:

Sheryl Dick-Stanford
Diana Garcia
Beverly Johnson (excused)
DJ Lebo (excused)
Jean Cerullo
Judy Craig
Ellen Labadie
Patricia Lipovsky (excused)
Carlos Colon (excused)
Steve Jack
Jennifer Fowler (excused)
Susan Pauly
Jessica Walker
Robin King
Kathy Spencer

Representing:

Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Agency for Persons with Disabilities – Alternate
Children at Risk
Children at Risk – Alternate
Citizens Advocate
Disabled Citizens
Elder Affairs
Elderly Citizens
Florida Department of Transportation
Private for Profit
Public Education Community
Vocational Rehab Services
Vocational Rehab Services - Alternate
Workforce Development Board
Workforce Development Board – Alternate

Others Physically Present:

Pamela Blankenship, Recording Secretary
Stephan Harris
Ralf Heseler
Jacob Lunceford
Bobbie King
Edie Biro
Kelvin Miller
Joshua Stennett
Kristin Moraitis
Samantha Ponsolle
Steve Williams

Representing:

TPO Staff
TPO Staff
Volusia County Transit Services Division
Volusia County Transit Services Division
Volusia County Transit Services Division
Votran
Votran
Conklin-Davis Center
Conklin-Davis Center
Conklin-Davis Center
Citizen

Others Virtually Present:

Colleen Nicoulin
Rosemary Culhane

Representing:

TPO Staff
Innovo Partners

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Determination of Quorum/Pledge of Allegiance

TDLCB Chairperson Matt Reinhart called the meeting of the Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) to order at 10:00 a.m. The roll was called, and it was

4. Presentations and Discussion Items

A. Presentation and Discussion of the Transportation Disadvantaged Program

Mr. Harris gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Transportation Disadvantaged Program covering the responsibilities of the Commissioner for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD), the Local Planning Agency, the Local Coordinating Board, and the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC).

Members discussed the meaning of life-sustaining vs. medical trips and the generation of funding for the TD program through car registration renewals. Publicizing the tag renewal TD donation opportunity was discussed and TPO staff agreed to look into ways to do that can occur.

B. Presentation and Discussion of Florida Sunshine Law Refresher

This item was postponed to the April TDLCB meeting due to the illness of Ms. Blankenship, the presenter.

5. Staff Comments

A. TDLCB Annual Public Hearing (Today at 11:00 am)

Mr. Harris announced that a TD Public Hearing would take place following the TDLCB meeting at 11:00 am. He explained that the TD hearing was an opportunity for the public to provide feedback on transportation issues or unmet needs.

B. TD Legislative Awareness Day (Week of March 10, 2025)

Mr. Harris explained that TD Legislative Awareness Day is scheduled for some time during the week of March 10, 2025, but no specific day has been set yet. He added that there is construction occurring where the event normally takes place. He asked for volunteers to attend TD Day noting that the TPO will fund the attendance of up to three TDLCB members.

Chairperson Reinhart suggested meeting with bill sponsors noting that Representative Bill Partington was very active regarding transportation needs.

Ms. Tyson indicated she would be interested in attending.

Mr. Harris stated that he would need to know who wants to attend by the end of January.

Mr. Heseler announced that Ms. Edie Biro, Customer Service Manager, was retiring and it was her last TDLCB meeting. She has been with Votran for 30 years and has put her heart and soul into everything she has done. He added that she was recognized at the last TD Conference.

6. TDLCB Member Comments

Ms. Gillis stated that Mr. Todd Banks was no longer her alternate.

7. TDLCB Chairperson Comments

Chairperson Reinhart stated that tomorrow was the Volusia County Council's day to appoint council members to committees; he is requesting to remain on the TDLCB.

8. Information Items

- TDLCB Attendance Record
- TDLCB Interest Form
- TDLCB Meeting Summary – October 30, 2024
- TDLCB Membership List