

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2026
TPO Conference Room
1540 Cornerstone Blvd, Suite 240
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Members/Technical Appointees Physically Present:

Maggie McCalip
Kari Fields
Ted Wendler
Victor Ramos
Ed Fendley
Tim Davis
Larry Coletti, Vice Chairperson
Nic Mostert, Chairperson
Bob Storke
Gayle Belin
Michael Lybarger
Maggie Ardito
Jason Aufdenberg
Amy Stroger (non-voting)
Kia Powell (non-voting)

Representing:

Daytona Beach Shores
Daytona Beach Shores Alternate
DeLand
Deltona
Flagler Beach
Flagler Beach Alternate
Flagler County
New Smyrna Beach
Orange City
Ormond Beach
Palm Coast
Volusia County District 1
Volusia County At-Large
Flagler County Alternate
FDOT

Members/Technical Appointees Virtually Present:

Christy Gillis
Suzette Cameron (non-voting)

Representing:

South Daytona
Large City, Port Orange

Members/Technical Appointees Absent:

Doug Hall (excused)
Terry Lodge
Patricia Smith (non-voting)
David German (non-voting)
Daniel Nicholas
Trevor Martin
Nancy Epps (excused)
Meghan Lindsey (non-voting)
Elizabeth Bonds
Siva Persad (non-voting) (excused)
Poorna Bhattacharya
Rohan Sadhai

Representing:

Daytona Beach
DeBary
Volusia County School Board
Volusia County School Board Alternate
Flagler County Transit
Flagler County Transit Alternate
Ponce Inlet
Volusia County Alternate
Volusia County Chair
Volusia County Transit Services
FDOT
FDOT

Others Physically Present:

Melanie Pruneau, Recording Secretary
Pamela Blankenship
Stephan Harris
Colleen Nicoulin

Representing:

TPO Staff
TPO Staff
TPO Staff
TPO Staff

Others Virtually Present:

Mariel Lemke
Jeff Shepherd

Representing:

TPO Staff
Citizen

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

The Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m. by Chairperson Nic Mostert. The roll was called, and it was determined that

a quorum was physically present. The meeting was held in a hybrid format with eleven voting and two non-voting members physically present, and one voting and one non-voting member virtually present.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Wendler to allow members attending virtually to participate and vote. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ramos and carried unanimously.*

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

2. Public Comment/Participation

There were no public comments.

3. Action Items

A. Review and Approval of the November 12, 2025 BPAC Meeting Minutes

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Ramos to approve the November 12, 2025 BPAC meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coletti and carried unanimously.*

B. Review and Recommend Approval of Resolution 2026-## adopting the 2026 Volusia-Flagler TPO Safety Data and Targets

Mr. Harris explained that the Federal Highway Administration dictates that measures be taken to assess safety on public roads. Data regarding fatalities and serious injuries were recorded and documented. He stated that the TPO has recommended establishing the same safety targets set by the state, which are zero across all categories, aligning with the Vision Zero Action Plan.

Members discussed the methods of data collection used.

Conversation ensued regarding the goal of the Vision Zero Action Plan. Mr. Aufdenberg referenced Hoboken, New Jersey, as a location that has effectively enforced a similar vision zero action plan and experienced zero traffic-related deaths last year.

Members spoke about the numbers in the crash dashboard and whether it separates out bicycle and e-bike crashes and fatalities. They expressed their frustration with improper e-bike riding and the priority of adding capacity versus safety. Ms. Nicoulin noted that the TPO would look into the crash data as it relates to e-bikes.

Mr. Fendley thanked Ms. Nicoulin for speaking about land use and encouraged walkable communities, equating more driving with more fatalities.

Ms. Ardito asked if members of the BPAC could meet separately to discuss topics related to e-bike legislation. Ms. Nicoulin advised that meeting separately with other committee members to discuss a topic that could potentially be brought to the BPAC violates the Sunshine Law.

The idea of including related programs or workshops during future BPAC meetings was suggested.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Wendler to recommend approval of Resolution 2026-## adopting the 2026 Volusia-Flagler TPO Safety Data and Targets. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coletti and carried unanimously.*

Mr. Fendley asked for a future presentation on the different types of developments and their association with less driving and fewer deaths.

4. Presentations and Discussion Items

A. Presentation and Discussion of FDOT's Tentative Five-Year Work Program for FY 2026-27 to FY 2030-31

Ms. Powell explained what the tentative Five-Year Work Program is and noted that this time it is in a compressed cycle, beginning in January rather than March. She stated that the corresponding maps and reports are available online. She went over the timeline and discussed the approach, adjustments, policies, and statutes. She provided a funding breakdown and detailed the key projects.

Members discussed the use of mixed-use paths to encourage safety.

Ms. Ardito asked about the resurfacing project on SR 17 from Palmetto Avenue to the Putnam County line. Ms. Powell stated that the public comment period has closed but that she would still reach out.

Mr. Mostert pointed out that funding is projected to go down in 2028 and beyond. Ms. Powell stated that resurfacing projects are completed at the end of the Work Program, which are less expensive, causing the budget to decrease.

Mr. Mostert asked about the I-95 and Pioneer Trail project. Ms. Nicoulin stated that the project is in the current year, so it would not be included in this list. She stated that she would get him the funding information.

Mr. Aufdenberg brought up the embedded lights project in Deltona and asked about the timeline for its continuation. Ms. Nicoulin stated that the city asked for that project to be pulled from the Work Program, noting that it is still on the TPO's priority list.

Mr. Aufdenberg praised the Clyde Morris Boulevard project and its improvements after the Complete Streets widening project.

B. Presentation and Discussion of the Volusia-Flagler TPO FY 2026/27 to FY 2027/28 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Mr. Harris stated that the TPO is in the process of drafting the FY 2026/27 to FY 2027/28 UPWP, explaining the concept and purpose of the program. It is expected to be adopted in May. He remarked that the adoption of major projects like the Vision Zero Action Plan (VZAP) and the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) allows staff to focus their efforts on new projects. He let the committee know that staff is requesting input regarding potential projects to be included in the next UPWP.

Ms. Ardito asked why Mobility Week is going away. Mr. Harris stated that Mobility Week was an FDOT program, and he is unsure of the reason.

Ms. Nicoulin suggested one or two projects to recommend and prioritize. She provided examples of projects that could be included in the UPWP, such as updating the Bike/Ped Master Plan, which was last updated in 2018, or the Bicycle Suitability Map, which was last updated in 2019; it could be made digital and just identify local bicycle facilities. She stated that staff is looking for input.

Ms. Belin recommended looking at mixed-use path and sidewalk safety. Ms. Nicoulin stated that it could be a gap study. Ms. Ardito stated that the Volusia County Trails Master Plan would be a good place to start.

Members discussed the Bicycle Suitability Map and suggested an update.

5. Staff Comments

Ms. Nicoulin thanked everyone for their input and recommended reaching out to staff if they thought of a project they would like to be considered in the UPWP.

Ms. Blankenship thanked everyone who came to the Holiday Open House and/or donated a toy.

6. Information Items

- BPAC Attendance Record
- FDOT Report

- Public Transit App News Release
- rethink Your Commute
- TPO Board Report
- TPO Outreach & Activities
- Upcoming Events

7. BPAC Member Comments

Ms. Stroger stated that Flagler County is working on a master plan for the Bulow Creek Headwaters National Park; the design process is underway. She stated that the public meeting will take place on February 3rd at the Flagler County Commission Chambers from 4-6 pm and that she would send an email with the information.

Mr. Lybarger recommended not supporting the appointment and election of real estate developers on the city/county councils.

Mr. Aufdenberg, referring to the photos shown on the screen, noted the buffered bike lanes on Ridge and Reed Canal. He stated that reThink Your Commute will be missed. He also commented on House Bill 243/Senate Bill 382, which changes laws regarding e-bikes/e-motos. The Florida Bike Association is asking for input.

Mr. Mostert commended TPO staff for their work on the holiday toy drive.

Ms. Ardito noted her concern with West Nova Road and Spruce Creek on US 1 in Port Orange. Ms. Cameron provided her email address to be contacted in regard to that concern.

Mr. Harris announced that Ms. Stephanie Phillips with the FDOT Safety Office would be leaving her current role.

Ms. Belin expressed her excitement about VoTran's Uber pilot program. Mr. Harris noted that the grant that allowed this pilot program is only able to be used for the remainder of this fiscal year and informed the members that there are requirements to be eligible to use this program. He stated that VoAccess can provide more information.

Mr. Coletti asked for an update regarding the sidewalk project on SR 100. Ms. Stroger stated that she would let him know.

8. Adjournment

The BPAC meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization



**Mr. Nic Mostert, Chairperson
Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)**

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the Volusia-Flagler TPO certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the January 14, 2026 regular meeting of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), approved and duly signed this 11th day of February 2026.



**Melanie Pruneau, Recording Secretary
Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization**

****A recording of the January 14, 2026 BPAC meeting is available upon request.***