

Please be advised that the **RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (TPO) BOARD** will be meeting on:

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: RIVER TO SEA TPO CONFERENCE ROOM

2570 W. International Speedway Blvd., Suite 100

Daytona Beach, FL 32114

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River to Sea TPO Board Meeting January 26, 2022 9:00 a.m. EST

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Volusia County Council Vice Chair Billie Wheeler, Chairperson Presiding

- I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- **III. PUBLIC COMMENT/PARTICIPATION** (Public comments may be limited to three (3) minutes at the discretion of the Chairperson)
- IV. CONSENT AGENDA
  - **A. DECEMBER 1, 2021 RIVER TO SEA TPO BOARD MEETING MINUTES** (Contact: Debbie Stewart) (Enclosure, pages 4-11)
  - **B.** TREASURER'S REPORTS (Contact: Colleen Nicoulin) (Enclosure, pages 4, 12-13)
  - **C. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT** Report by Volusia County Council Vice Chair Billie Wheeler, Executive Committee Chairperson (Enclosure, pages 4, 14)

**Beverly Beach** DeBary Flagler Beach New Smyrna Beach Palm Coast South Daytona Bunnell DeLand Flagler County Oak Hill Pierson **Volusia County** Daytona Beach Deltona Holly Hill **Orange City** Ponce Inlet **Daytona Beach Shores** Edgewater Lake Helen **Ormond Beach Port Orange** 

#### IV. CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

- **D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT** Report by Volusia County Council Vice Chair Billie Wheeler, Executive Director Search Committee Chairperson (Enclosure, pages 4, 15)
- **E.** TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD REPORT Report by Volusia County Council Member Barbara Girtman, TDLCB Chairperson (Enclosure, pages 4, 16)
- **F. BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT** -- Report by Dr. Jason Aufdenberg, BPAC Chairperson (Enclosure, pages 4, 17)
- **G.** CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT -- Report by Ms. Kerry Karl, CAC Chairperson (Enclosure, pages 4, 18)
- **H. TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE REPORT** -- Report by Ms. Becky Mendez, TCC Chairperson (Enclosure, pages 4, 19)
- I. RIVER TO SEA TPO BOARD REPORT -- Report by Volusia County Council Vice Chair Billie Wheeler, TPO Board Chairperson (Enclosure, pages 4, 20-21)
- J. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TIMESHEET REVIEW REPORT -- Report by Volusia County Council Vice Chair Billie Wheeler, TPO Board Chairperson (Enclosure, pages 4, 22)

#### V. ACTION ITEMS

- A. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2022-01 AMENDING THE FY 2020/21 and 2021/22 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) (ROLL CALL VOTE REQUIRED) (Contact: Colleen Nicoulin) (pages 23-25)
- B. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE RIVER TO SEA TPO'S FY 2020/21 INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT (Contact: Colleen Nicoulin) (pages 26-32)
- VI. PRESENTATIONS, STATUS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS
  - A. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF UPDATED R2CTPO SAFETY DATA AND TARGETS (Contact: Colleen Nicoulin) (Enclosure, page 33)
  - B. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF UPDATED TRANSIT SAFETY DATA AND TARGETS (Contact: Stephan Harris) (Enclosure, page 34)
  - **C. FDOT REPORT** (Contact: Anna Taylor, FDOT District 5) (pages 35-39)
- VII. INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (page 40)
- VIII. RIVER TO SEA TPO BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS
- IX. RIVER TO SEA TPO CHAIRPERSON COMMENTS
- X. INFORMATION ITEMS (Enclosure, pages 40-52)
  - → Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Attendance Record 202
  - → Citizens Advisory Committee Attendance Record 2022
  - → Technical Coordinating Committee Attendance Record 2022
  - → November/December 2021 TPO Outreach and Activities
  - → Volusia and Flagler County Construction Reports
  - → Votran Service Changes
  - → 2023-2027 FGTS Plan Update
  - → DeBary SUN Trail Ribbon Cutting Event

#### XI. ADJOURNMENT (Enclosure, page 40)

#### \*The next River to Sea TPO Board meeting will be February 23, 2022\*

#### **February 2022 Meeting Dates**

Executive Committee, February 7, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

Executive Director Search Committee, February 7, 2022 @ 9:30 a.m.

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee, February 9, 2022 @ 2:00 p.m.

Citizens Advisory Committee, February 15, 2022 @ 1:15 p.m.

Technical Coordinating Committee, February 15, 2022 @ 3:00 p.m.

River to Sea TPO Board, February 23, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

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## TPO BOARD JANUARY 26, 2022

#### IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. DECEMBER 1, 2021 RIVER TO SEA TPO BOARD MEETING MINUTES
- B. TREASURER'S REPORTS

Monthly treasurer reports are prepared for review and approval by the River to Sea TPO Board. The November and December 2021 Treasurer's Reports are provided for your review.

- C. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
- D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT
- E. TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD REPORT
- F. BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC) REPORT
- G. CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) REPORT
- H. TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (TCC) REPORT
- I. RIVER TO SEA TPO BOARD SUMMARY REPORT
- J. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TIMESHEET REVIEW REPORT

**ACTION REQUESTED:** 

MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA

#### **DECEMBER 1, 2021 MEETING MINUTES**

#### OF THE

#### RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (TPO) BOARD

2570 W. International Speedway Boulevard, Suite 100 Daytona Beach, FL 32114-8145

#### **TPO Board Members Physically Present:**

Commissioner Stacy Cantu Mayor Karen Chasez

Commissioner Chris Cloudman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairperson

**Commissioner Victor Ramos** Councilwoman Christine Power Commissioner Jason McGuirk

Vice Mayor Bill Lindlau\*\* Council Member Jeff Allebach

Mayor David Alfin Councilman Eric Sander Council Chair Jeff Brower

Council Member Barbara Girtman, 1st Vice Chairperson

Council Vice Chair Billie Wheeler, Chairperson

**Council Member Danny Robins** 

#### **TPO Board Members Virtually Present:**

Council Member Richard Bryan\*

Vice Mayor Gary Smith\*

Dr. Jason Aufdenberg (non-voting)

#### **TPO Board Members Absent**

Commissioner Jeffrey Schuitema\*

Vice Mayor John Rogers\*

Commissioner Rick Belhumeur\* Commissioner Joe Mullins Commissioner Roy Johnson Commissioner Rick Basso\* Mayor Bill Partington (excused) Mayor Samuel Bennett\*

Council Member Scott Stiltner **Council Member Heather Post** Ruben Colón (non-voting)

Kerry Karl (non-voting) Becky Mendez (non-voting)

#### \* Non-voting member in the Small City Alliance

\*\* Voting member for the Small City Alliance

#### **Others Physically Present:**

Colleen Nicoulin **TPO Staff** Stephan Harris **TPO Staff** Jared Perdue **FDOT** Jack Atkins **FDOT** Anna Taylor **FDOT** Katherine Alexander **FDOT** Loreen Bobo **FDOT** Big John Press

Jon Cheney Volusia County Traffic Engineering

Kelvin Miller Votran

#### Representing:

Daytona Beach

DeBary DeLand Deltona Edgewater

New Smyrna Beach

Oak Hill **Orange City** Palm Coast South Daytona Volusia County

Volusia County District 1 Volusia County, District 2 Volusia County, District 3

#### **Representing:**

**Daytona Beach Shores** 

Ponce Inlet

**BPAC Chairperson** 

#### Representing:

**Beverly Beach** Bunnell Flagler Beach

Flagler County Holly Hill Lake Helen **Ormond Beach** Pierson **Port Orange** 

Volusia County, District 4 Volusia County School Board

**CAC Chairperson** TCC Chairperson

Representing:

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**Others Physically Present:** 

Ralf Heseler Votran

**Others Virtually Present:** 

Debbie Stewart, Recording Secretary

Pam Blankenship Kellie Smith Jay Williams **Representing:** 

Representing:

TPO Staff
TPO Staff
FDOT
FDOT

#### I. <u>Call to Order / Roll Call / Determination of Quorum</u>

The meeting of the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by TPO Chairperson Billie Wheeler. The roll was called and it was determined a quorum was physically present. Due to the COVID-19 virus, the meeting was held in a hybrid format with 14 voting and one non-voting members physically present; and with two non-voting members attending remotely.

**MOTION:** 

A motion was made by Council Member Girtman to allow TPO Board members attending remotely due to COVID-19 precautions to participate and vote. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ramos and carried unanimously.

#### II. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

#### III. <u>Public Comment/Participation</u>

Mr. Big John, press, provided comments regarding the need for road funding and suggested that there may be no other way to fund roads than a sales tax. It is not a popular thing to do but it is the right thing to do. He does not expect board members to be on board now but when more data is available regarding impact fees, etc., then proceed with a sales tax if there is a need. Something has to be done as there are problems everywhere; he asked board members to have an open mind regarding a new sales tax. The only alternative is a property tax which no one wants.

#### IV. <u>Consent Agenda</u>

- A. October 27, 2021 River to Sea TPO Board Meeting Minutes
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Legislative Issues Subcommittee Report
- D. Executive Committee Reports
- E. Executive Director Search Committee Report
- F. Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board Appointments
- G. Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Report
- H. Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Report
- I. Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) Report
- J. MPO Advisory Council (MPOAC) Report
- K. River to Sea TPO Board (R2CTPO) Report
- L. Executive Director Timesheet Review Report
- M. Review and Approval of Expenditure for the Flagler County Public Transit Block Grant Technical Assistance (\$31,663.00)
- N. Cancellation of the December 22, 2021 TPO Board Meeting

MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner McGuirk to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Power and carried unanimously.

#### V. Action Items

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A. Review and Approval of Resolution 2021-22 Amending the Policy for the Annual Allocation of Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program Urban Attributable (SU) Funding and Other State and Federal Funds Identified in the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

Chairperson Wheeler stated Resolution 2021-22 sets the TPO's policy pertaining to the allocation of funding for the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program.

Ms. Nicoulin stated this resolution was reviewed last month. There has been one change recommended by the advisory committees; Paragraph 5 states any remaining current year funds may be allocated for other projects on the priority list or to cover cost increases. The advisory committees recommended additional language stating that any remaining funds be allocated to a project in the same category first. If there is not a project within the same category, then staff will look at other projects on the priority list.

MOTION: A motion was made by Council Member Girtman to approve Resolution 2021-22 amending the Policy for the Annual Allocation of Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program Urban Attributable (SU) Funding and Other State and Federal Funds Identified in the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) as amended adding language that any remaining current year funds be allocated to a like project first or the next project on the priority list. The motion was seconded by Mayor Chasez and carried unanimously.

B. Review and Approval of Resolution 2021-23 Amending the Policy for Defining the Local Match Requirements
Placed on Member Local Governments for Projects Prioritized for Funding by the TPO

Chairperson Wheeler stated Resolution 2021-23 sets the TPO's policy pertaining to local match requirements placed on member local governments for projects prioritized for funding by the TPO and establishes definitions and policy for project cost over runs and cost increases. At the last TPO Board meeting, members discussed the TIP Subcommittee's recommendation to remove the threshold percentage of a project cost increase that may be authorized by the Executive Director.

Ms. Nicoulin stated this resolution was also reviewed last month as presented with the changes recommended by the TIP Subcommittee. The proposed revision by the TIP Subcommittee was to remove the current threshold of 10% for cost increases and allow the Executive Director authority to approve a justified cost increase. Last month the board requested additional information regarding projects in the current year; there are currently five projects for construction in the current year that total approximately \$5.5 million. She reviewed those projects and the funding associated with each project. These are the projects that this policy would apply to if a cost increase occurs and additional funding is needed. This policy was discussed at the advisory committees; the BPAC recommended that there should be a threshold but did not recommend a threshold percentage; the CAC recommended a 25% threshold; and the TCC recommended a 50% threshold.

Mayor Chasez commented the board had also asked for examples of when this has happened in the past.

Ms. Nicoulin replied that requests for additional funding in the past did not come to her so she was only able to identify one or two requests for additional funding.

MOTION: A motion was made by Council Member Girtman to approve Resolution 2021-23 amending the policy for defining the local match requirements placed on member local governments for projects prioritized for funding by the TPO including a threshold of 50% for Executive Director approval of cost increases. The motion was seconded by Mayor Chasez

Members discussed the policy and the recommendations from the advisory committees and the possibility of cost increases; they agreed on the TCC's recommendation of a 50% threshold.

The motion carried unanimously.

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#### C. Review and Approval of Resolution 2021-24 Reaffirming the Policy for Establishing and Maintaining Transportation Priority Projects

Ms. Nicoulin stated there are no changes to this resolution that reaffirms the policy for establishing and maintaining transportation priority projects.

MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner McGuirk to approve Resolution 2021-24 reaffirming the policy for establishing and maintaining transportation priority projects. The motion was seconded by Council Member Allebach and carried unanimously.

### D. Review and Approval of the Priority Project Applications for Traffic Operations/Safety and Local Initiatives Projects, Transportation Planning Studies, and Bicycle/Pedestrian Projects

Chairperson Wheeler stated the Annual Call for Projects collects projects applications for three categories:

- 1. Traffic Operations, Safety & Local Initiatives
- 2. Bicycle & Pedestrian & Local Initiatives
- 3. Transportation Planning Studies

Each year, a subcommittee reviews and evaluates the project applications and ranking criteria and makes recommended improvements for the next cycle. The applications were presented at the last TPO Board meeting and there are no significant changes to the applications over last month.

Ms. Nicoulin announced the annual Call for Projects is scheduled to open Friday, December 3, 2021 and close February 25, 2022.

**MOTION:** 

A motion was made by Council Member Girtman to approve the priority project applications for Traffic Operations/Safety and Local Initiatives projects, Transportation Planning studies, and Bicycle/Pedestrian projects. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ramos and carried unanimously.

#### E. Review and Approval of 2022 R2CTPO Legislative Positions

Chairperson Wheeler stated each year the TPO develops a set of legislative positions and they are updated annually through a subcommittee of the TPO Board. The Legislative Issues Subcommittee met in October to consider updates for the 2022 Legislative Session. These considerations were discussed at the last TPO Board meeting. The Subcommittee met again in November to review a final draft of the positions for 2022. The package included in your agenda includes a strike-through and underline version along with a clean version of the 2022 Positions.

Ms. Nicoulin reviewed the recommended changes which include increasing transportation funding, supporting transit funding, refining the language regarding improving the transportation system and adding language that supports the analysis of additional revenue sources.

Members discussed the recommended changes as well as the gas tax, addressing electric vehicles and additional revenue sources.

MOTION: A motion was made by Vice Mayor Lindlau to approve the 2022 R2CTPO Legislative Positions.

The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Power and carried unanimously.

#### VI. Presentations and Discussion Items

#### A. Presentation and Discussion of FDOT's Tentative Five-Year Work Program

Chairperson Wheeler recognized FDOT District 5 Secretary, Mr. Jared Perdue, and thanked him for being in attendance today and for improving the communication between FDOT and the TPO. She introduced Ms. Katherine Alexander, FDOT District 5 Program Management Administrator, to provide a presentation of the tentative Work Program highlighting projects specific to the River to Sea TPO planning area.

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Ms. Alexander gave a PowerPoint presentation of the tentative Five-Year Work Program for FY 2022/23 to 2026/27. The program is a list of transportation needs for the district spanning a five-year horizon that takes effect on July 1, 2022 once approved; she reviewed the types of projects included and explained that they are based on TPO and FDOT priorities. She explained the development flow of the Five-Year Work Program. A public hearing regarding the Work Program was held from October 25, 2021 through October 29, 2021 with the deadline for public comments on November 12, 2021 and the deadline for TPO comments on Friday, November 19, 2021. The Work Program must be approved by the Governor and then the Legislature. She reviewed the funding allocation amounts for the River to Sea TPO planning area and the project types the funding is assigned to. She reviewed the key projects funded in the Work Program for the TPO's planning area as well as projects that were deleted. The Work Program is available online for review.

Members discussed the key projects within the TPO's planning area including the SR 44 and Kepler Road project, the Maytown Road at I-95 interchange and LPGA Boulevard project. They also discussed funding for the key projects. They stressed that the Kepler Road/SR 44 project is a critical project. Secretary Perdue provided more information and answered questions regarding these specific projects.

#### B. Presentation and Discussion of FDOT's Safety Program

Chairperson Wheeler introduced Ms. Loreen Bobo, FDOT D-5 Safety Administrator, to give the presentation.

Ms. Nicoulin noted that this is a timely presentation as the TPO will be establishing and adopting our required safety targets in January and February, 2022. In the past the TPO has followed a methodology of an annual target of a 2% reduction in each category; the TPO has always supported FDOT's target of Vision Zero as the long-term goal. The safety targets will be discussed in January and adopted in February.

Ms. Loreen Bobo, FDOT D-5 Safety Administrator, gave a PowerPoint presentation of FDOT's Safety Program and their target of Vision Zero for fatalities and serious injuries; each project is reviewed to see what can be done to improve safety on the roadways. Safety projects must have a cost/benefit ratio; they only receive \$21 million for safety projects in District 5. However, safety measures are put into all projects. The Safety Office works with every FDOT department to improve safety and strive for zero fatalities. FDOT wants to provide a unified effort to greatly reduce crashes and the effects of crashes to ultimately get to zero fatalities and serious injuries. She reviewed FDOT's strategic plan's three foundations which includes collaboration, infrastructure and education and explained each. She explained Vision Zero and noted there are federal resolutions being considered to reach that goal by the year 2050. She explained the High Visibility Enforcement Program and encouraged members to get their police and sheriffs' departments to participate.

Members discussed the presentation and the safety concerns in the planning area including speeding and distracted driving; they discussed ways to improve safety including driver education, narrowing vehicle travel lanes, and lowering speed limits.

### C. <u>Presentation and Discussion of the Two-Year Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2022/23 and 2023/24</u>

Chairperson Wheeler stated the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) documents a two-year program of activities, work products and budgeted funds. The current UPWP is effective through June 30, 2022. A draft UPWP covering the next two-year period beginning July 1, 2022 is required to be submitted to FDOT for review by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Ms. Nicoulin stated every two years the TPO develops a new UPWP which outlines the activities staff will be undertaking; the deliverables, studies and the budget for those activities. Staff is beginning to develop the new UPWP which will go into effect July 1, 2022. A subcommittee has been formed from members of the advisory committees to help identify projects and activities for the new UPWP; these activities have to be supported by the budget. She reviewed some of the projects from the last UPWP. She asked if there are any areas of concern or suggestions board members may have for the subcommittee to discuss.

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Mayor Chasez suggested that the school safety studies be revisited; the issue in her city has been resolved but there are many issues throughout the county due to changes in population patterns in the schools. There are serious challenges around the schools especially at the beginning and end of the school day. School safety should be a priority campaign for the students.

### D. <u>Presentation and Discussion of an Amendment to the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2020/21</u> and 2021/22

Ms. Nicoulin stated the development of the new UPWP was discussed earlier but there will also be an amendment to the current UPWP. Staff is currently working through the details; there is funding that needs to be added. When a UPWP has been completed but before moving into the new one, a de-obligation process is done; if funds that are not going to be used are de-obligated before the end of the year they will be available in the first year of the new UPWP. Any funds that are not de-obligated will be available in the second year of the UPWP. Staff is also reviewing projects and deliverables; since the TPO is operating at half-staff there are some projects that cannot be completed. Specifics regarding the UPWP amendment will be brought back in January.

#### E. FDOT Report

The FDOT report was provided in the agenda; Ms. Taylor stated a press release was sent out earlier this week regarding a lane/ramp closure at LPGA Boulevard and I-95 southbound that began at 7:00 pm Monday, November 29, 2021 and ending at 7:00 pm Thursday, December 2, 2021. FDOT is completing the resurfacing of I-95 and they anticipate more lane closures. All of the mainline resurfacing is complete and they are now working on the ramps.

#### VII. <u>Interim Executive Director's Report</u>

→ Update on Transportation Legislation

Ms. Nicoulin announced the federal infrastructure bill passed last month; staff will continue to monitor how it will affect the TPO; more information will be brought forward in the coming months.

→ Update on Executive Director Search

Ms. Nicoulin stated the search campaign for a new Executive Director was launched last Wednesday; the position has been officially advertised. It will close on December 26, 2021; the recruitment firm, SGR, will then process the resumes and meet with the Executive Director Search Committee during January and February with the goal of bringing a candidate recommendation to the TPO Board at the February Board meeting. A link to the advertisement is available on the TPO's website and the position was advertised through SGR in national publications and resources.

#### VIII. River to Sea TPO Board Member Comments

There were no member comments.

#### IX. River to Sea TPO Chairperson Comments

There were no TPO Chairperson comments.

#### X. <u>Information Items</u>

- → Citizens Advisory Committee Attendance Record 2021
- → Technical Coordinating Committee Attendance Report 2021
- → Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Attendance Record 2021
- → October TPO Outreach and Activities
- → Volusia and Flagler County Construction Reports
- → R2CTPO Annual Holiday Open House & Toy Drive Flyer
- → 2022 R2CTPO Meeting Schedule

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#### XI. Adjournment

There being no further business, the River to Sea TPO Board meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

**RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION** 

VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL VICE CHAIRPERSON BILLIE WHEELER CHAIRPERSON, RIVER TO SEA TPO

#### **CERTIFICATE:**

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the River to Sea TPO Board certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the <u>December 1, 2021</u> regular meeting of the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board, approved and duly signed this  $\underline{26^{th}}$  day of <u>January 2022</u>.

DEBBIE STEWART, RECORDING SECRETARY
RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

#### RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT FY 21/22 PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 2021

DESCRIPTION	21	1/22 BUDGET	CURRENT MONTH	FYTD TOTAL	UNDER (OVER) BUDGET	FYTD % BUDGET
REVENUES						
LOCAL FUNDS	\$	115,510.00	\$3,212.39	\$77,819.42	\$37,690.58	67.37%
STATE FUNDS	\$	31,428.00	0.00	11,314.08	20,113.92	36.00%
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$	1,673,272.00	0.00	0.00	1,673,272.00	0.00%
<u>REVENUES</u>	\$	1,820,210.00	\$3,212.39	\$89,133.50	\$1,731,076.50	4.90%
EXPENSES						
SALARIES	\$	594,624.00	\$21,132.57	\$150,589.46	\$444,034.54	25.33%
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$	215,392.00	7,459.77	57,258.63	158,133.37	26.58%
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	10,000.00	367.51	1,977.67	8,022.33	19.78%
POSTAGE	\$	5,000.00	7.38	1,483.94	3,516.06	29.68%
OFFICE RENT EXPENSE	\$	128,100.00	18,637.56	57,096.70	71,003.30	44.57%
ADVERTISING	\$	4,000.00	316.88	2,152.83	1,847.17	53.82%
PRINTING	\$	8,000.00	0.00	26.00	7,974.00	0.33%
CONFERENCE, WORKSHOPS & SEMINAR FEES	\$	6,300.00	0.00	475.00	5,825.00	7.54%
FEES	\$	40,900.00	20,417.81	51,218.87	(10,318.87)	125.23%
DUES	\$	6,694.00	120.00	2,086.50	4,607.50	31.17%
PUBLICATIONS	\$	1,050.00	283.10	723.63	326.37	68.92%
COPY EXPENSE	\$	22,000.00	546.48	2,659.17	19,340.83	12.09%
COPY MACHINE COSTS	\$	21,000.00	534.59	2,477.55	18,522.45	11.80%
TRAVEL EXPENSE	\$	15,575.00	672.16	1,214.38	14,360.62	7.80%
AWARDS PROGRAM/PROMO	\$	8,000.00	2,611.58	2,861.58	5,138.42	35.77%
SPECIAL STUDIES/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	607,168.00	3,892.45	47,103.20	560,064.80	7.76%
MEETING EXPENSE	\$	2,000.00	84.97	444.81	1,555.19	22.24%
LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$	16,937.00	0.00	3,811.50	13,125.50	22.50%
REPAIRS	\$	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00%
NETWORK COSTS	\$	37,220.00	1,979.98	20,052.07	17,167.93	53.87%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00%
SOFTWARE	\$	5,650.00	83.25	2,988.25	2,661.75	52.89%
TELEPHONE	\$	3,600.00	198.00	990.50	2,609.50	27.51%
EDUCATION	\$	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00%
CONTINGENCY	\$	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00%
<u>EXPENSES</u>	\$	1,820,210.00	\$79,346.04	\$409,692.24	\$1,410,517.76	22.51%
BALANCE	\$	_	(\$76,133.65)	(\$320,558.74)	\$320,558.74	

42% OF YEAR COMPLETE

#### RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT FY 21/22 PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021

DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION 21/22 BUDGET		CURRENT MONTH	FYTD TOTAL	UNDER (OVER) BUDGET	FYTD % BUDGET	
REVENUES							
LOCAL FUNDS	\$	115,510.00	\$349.56	\$78,168.98	\$37,341.02	67.67%	
STATE FUNDS	\$	31,428.00	0.00	11,314.08	20,113.92	36.00%	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$	1,673,272.00	37,645.59	37,645.59	1,635,626.41	2.25%	
TEDERCIE TOTALDS	Ψ	1,073,272.00	31,013.37	31,013.37	1,033,020.11	2.23 /0	
<u>REVENUES</u>	\$	1,820,210.00	\$37,995.15	\$127,128.65	\$1,693,081.35	6.98%	
EXPENSES							
SALARIES	\$	594,624.00	\$21,528.44	\$172,117.90	\$422,506.10	28.95%	
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$	215,392.00	8,320.76	65,579.39	149,812.61	30.45%	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	10,000.00	384.13	2,361.80	7,638.20	23.62%	
POSTAGE	\$	5,000.00	10.85	1,494.79	3,505.21	29.90%	
OFFICE RENT EXPENSE	\$	128,100.00	470.62	57,567.32	70,532.68	44.94%	
ADVERTISING	\$	4,000.00	0.00	2,152.83	1,847.17	53.82%	
PRINTING	\$	8,000.00	0.00	26.00	7,974.00	0.33%	
CONFERENCE, WORKSHOPS & SEMINAR FEES	\$	6,300.00	0.00	475.00	5,825.00	7.54%	
FEES	\$	40,900.00	11,402.57	62,621.44	(21,721.44)	153.11%	
DUES	\$	6,694.00	0.00	2,086.50	4,607.50	31.17%	
PUBLICATIONS	\$	1,050.00	0.00	723.63	326.37	68.92%	
COPY EXPENSE	\$	22,000.00	336.63	2,995.80	19,004.20	13.62%	
COPY MACHINE COSTS	\$	21,000.00	570.97	3,048.52	17,951.48	14.52%	
TRAVEL EXPENSE	\$	15,575.00	92.57	1,306.95	14,268.05	8.39%	
AWARDS PROGRAM/PROMO	\$	8,000.00	51.27	2,912.85	5,087.15	36.41%	
SPECIAL STUDIES/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$	607,168.00	0.00	43,948.90	563,219.10	7.24%	
MEETING EXPENSE	\$	2,000.00	0.00	444.81	1,555.19	22.24%	
LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$	16,937.00	3,811.50	7,623.00	9,314.00	45.01%	
REPAIRS	\$	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00%	
NETWORK COSTS	\$	37,220.00	144.98	20,197.05	17,022.95	54.26%	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00%	
SOFTWARE	\$	5,650.00	0.00	2,988.25	2,661.75	52.89%	
TELEPHONE	\$	3,600.00	198.00	1,188.50	2,411.50	33.01%	
EDUCATION	\$	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00%	
CONTINGENCY	\$	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00%	
EXPENSES	\$	1,820,210.00	\$47,323.29	\$453,861.23	\$1,366,348.77	24.93%	
BALANCE	\$	-	(\$9,328.14)	(\$326,732.58)	\$326,732.58		

50% OF YEAR COMPLETE



# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY JANUARY 5, 2022

## Due to COVID-19 the meeting was held as a hybrid meeting in accordance with AGO 2003-41 with six voting members physically present

- Received public comment
- Received update on COVID-19 business practices and impacts
- Received update on TPO financial management
- Received update on office relocation
- Reviewed and approved the Consent Agenda including the November 3, 2021, November 17, 2021 and December 1, 2021 Executive Committee minutes; and the Executive Director Timesheet Review Report
- Received presentation on R2CTPO financial statements; reviewed and recommended approval of the R2CTPO FY 2020/21 annual audit report
- Reviewed and postponed the expenditure for the "Tell the TPO" survey (\$40,000) for a year
- Reviewed and approved January 26, 2022 TPO Board agenda as amended removing the approval of expenditure for the "Tell the TPO" survey from the Consent Agenda

## THE NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022 @ 9:00 A.M.



# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY JANUARY 5, 2022

## Due to COVID-19 the meeting was held as a hybrid meeting in accordance with AGO 2003-41 with seven members physically present

- Reviewed and approved the November 17, 2021 Executive Director Search Committee (EDSC) minutes
- Reviewed and approved Strategic Government Resources (SGR) contract extension through April 1,
   2022
- Received presentation on the recruitment process for the Executive Director position and discussed the candidate pool; reached a consensus to extend the application deadline to January 31, 2022
- Scheduled the next EDSC for Monday, February 7, 2022 at 9:30 am

THE NEXT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022 AT 9:30 AM



# Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) Meeting Summary January 12, 2022

The meeting was held as a hybrid due to COVID-19 in accordance with AGO 2003-41 with seven voting members physically present and three voting members attending remotely

- Approved a motion allowing members attending remotely to participate and vote due to COVID-19 precautions
- Approved the minutes of the October 13, 2021 TDLCB meeting
- Approved the minutes of the October 13, 2021 TD Public Hearing
- Reviewed and approved the Community Transportation Coordinator's (CTC) monthly paratransit reports for September, October and November 2021
- Reviewed and approved Votran's Paratransit Trip Prioritization Process
- Reviewed and approved a letter of support for Votran's re-designation as the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC)
- Received a presentation of the Transportation Disadvantaged Program and Parliamentary Procedures
- Received staff comments regarding 2021 FPTA/CTD Annual Conference Awards; announced the R2CTPO won the FPZA Outstanding Planning Study Award for the Paratransit Service Analysis; announced the Public Transportation and TD Legislative Awareness Day will be February 16, 2022; and update on Votran's temporary service changes

\*The next TDLCB meeting will be on Wednesday, April 13, 2022\*\*

**Beverly Beach** Flagler Beach Palm Coast DeBarv New Smyrna Beach South Daytona DeLand Bunnell Flagler County Pierson Oak Hill Volusia County Daytona Beach Deltona Holly Hill Orange City Ponce Inlet Daytona Beach Shores Edgewater Lake Helen Ormond Beach Port Orange



# Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting Summary January 12, 2022

The meeting was held as a hybrid due to COVID-19 in accordance with AGO 2003-41 with twelve voting and two non-voting members physically present; and four voting and two non-voting members attending remotely

- Approved a motion to allow members attending remotely to participate and vote
- Approved the minutes of the November 10, 2021 BPAC meeting
- Received a presentation of FDOT's Safety Program
- Received a presentation of updated safety data and targets
- Received a presentation of updated transit safety data and targets
- Received staff comments regarding DeBary SUN Trail project ribbon cutting event; Votran's service changes; update on 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law; and update on 2022 Call for Projects
- Received member comments

\*\*The next BPAC meeting will be on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 2:00 pm\*\*

Edgewater



# Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Summary January 18, 2022

Due to COVID-19 the meeting was held as a hybrid meeting in accordance with AGO 2003-41 with 14 voting and two non-voting members physically present; and with three voting members virtually present

- Approved a motion allowing members attending virtually to participate and vote
- Received public comment regarding the need for safety measures at the intersection of US 17 and Spring Garden Ranch Road in DeLeon Springs
- Approved the November 16, 2021 CAC minutes
- Reviewed and recommended approval of Resolution 2022-## amending the FY 2020/21 and 2021/22
   Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) by roll call vote
- Received a presentation and discussion of updated R2CTPO safety data and targets
- Approved a motion to allow the public to comment and/or ask questions
- Received a PowerPoint presentation and discussion of updated transit safety data and targets
- Received the FDOT report; announced a number of nightly road closings starting tomorrow, January
   19, 2022 on the on/off ramps of I-95 at LPGA Boulevard and SR 40
- The Volusia County and Flagler County Construction Reports were provided in the agenda
- Received staff comments including an update on the search for a new Executive Director; and announced the TPO won the Outstanding Planning Study award from the Florida Planning and Zoning Association for the Paratransit Service Analysis
- Received member comments; announced Votran's temporary service changes; announced a public meeting for the Mason Avenue Corridor Planning Study on January 19, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the Midtown Cultural and Education Center

#### \*\*The next CAC meeting will be on Tuesday, February 15, 2022\*\*



# Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) Meeting Summary January 18, 2022

Due to COVID-19 the meeting was held as a hybrid meeting in accordance with AGO 2003-41; with 13 voting members and 2 non-voting members physically present; with 3 voting members virtually present

- Approved a motion allowing members attending virtually to participate and vote
- Approved the November 16, 2021 TCC meeting minutes
- Reviewed and recommended approval of Resolution 2022-## amending the FY 2020/21 and 2021/22
   Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) by a roll call vote
- Received a PowerPoint presentation and discussion of updated of R2CTPO safety data and targets
- Received a PowerPoint presentation and discussion of updated transit safety data and targets
- Received a presentation and workshop for the 2022 Call for Projects; announced the deadline to submit project applications and updated project cost estimates is February 25, 2022 at 2:00 pm
- Received the FDOT report; announced a number of nightly road closings starting tomorrow, January
   19, 2022 on the on/off ramps of I-95 at LPGA Boulevard and SR 40
- The Volusia County and Flagler County Construction Reports were provided in the agenda
- Received staff comments including an update on the search for a new Executive Director; announced
  a public meeting for the Mason Avenue Corridor Planning Study on January 19, 2022 at 5:30 pm at
  the Midtown Cultural and Education Center; and announced the TPO won the Outstanding Planning
  Study award from the Florida Planning and Zoning Association for the Paratransit Service Analysis
- Received member comments; announced Votran's temporary service changes

\*\*The next TCC meeting will be on Tuesday, February 15, 2022\*\*



#### River to Sea TPO Board Meeting Summary December 1, 2021

Due to COVID-19 the meeting was held as a hybrid meeting in accordance with AGO 2003-41 with 14 voting and one non-voting members physically present; and with two non-voting members attending remotely

- Approved a motion allowing members attending remotely to participate and vote due to COVID-19 precautions
- Received public comment regarding the need to find funding for road improvements such as a new sales tax
- Approved the Consent Agenda including approval of: October 27, 2021 meeting minutes; MPOAC Report; Executive Director's timesheet review report; expenditure for the Flagler County Public Transit Block Grant Technical Assistance (\$31,663.00); and cancellation of the December 22, 2021 TPO Board meeting
- Approved Resolution 2021-22 amending the policy for the annual allocation of Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program Urban Attributable (SU) funding and other state and federal funds identified in the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Approved Resolution 2021-23 amending the policy for defining the local match requirements placed on member local governments for projects prioritized for funding by the TPO including increasing the threshold percentage of cost increases authorized by the Executive Director to 50%
- Approved Resolution 2021-24 reaffirming the policy for establishing and maintaining transportation priority projects
- Approved the priority project applications for Traffic Operations/Safety and Local Initiatives projects,
   Transportation Planning studies, and Bicycle/Pedestrian projects
- Approved the 2022 R2CTPO Legislative Positions
- Received a PowerPoint presentation of FDOT's Tentative Five-Year Work Program for FY 2022/23 to 2026/27
- Received a PowerPoint presentation of FDOT's Safety Program
- Discussed the two-year Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2022/23 and 2023/24
- Discussed an amendment to the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2020/21 and 2021/22

River to Sea TPO Board Report December 1, 2021 Page 2

- Received the FDOT report; announced a three-day closure of the westbound LPGA Boulevard ramp to southbound I-95 from Monday, November 29, 2021 through Thursday, December 2, 2021
- Received the Interim Executive Director's report on transportation legislation; and an update on the Executive Director search

The next River to Sea TPO Board meeting will be on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 9:00 am



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To: River to Sea TPO Board

From: Volusia County Vice-Chair Billie Wheeler, River to Sea TPO Chairperson

Date: November 03, 2021

RE: River to Sea TPO Chairperson Report of Timesheet Review

In accordance with the River to Sea TPO's Timekeeping and Travel Reimbursement Policy that became effective on November 1, 2019, the following timesheets were provided to the River to Sea TPO Chairperson for review on November 03, 2021. From this submission, the Chairperson selected a sample of timesheets to review for timely submission, accuracy and consistency of work detail.

	Timesheets Provided	Timesheets
Batch Number	Time Period	Reviewed Chair Initial
738	September 26, 2021 through October 02, 2021	Beev
739	October 03, 2021 through October 09, 2021	
740	October10, 2021 through October 16, 2021	Bei
741	October 17, 2021 through October 23, 2021	
742	October 24, 2021 through October 30, 2021	

BW	No abnormalities noted.
	Abnormalities were noted and have been resolved.
	Abnormalities were noted and have <u>not</u> been resolved.

Beverly Beach	DeBary	Flagler Beach		New Smyrna Beach	Palm Coast	South Daytona
Bunnell	DeLand	Flagler County		Oak Hill	Pierson	Volusia County
Daytona Beach	Deltona	Holly Hill		Orange City	Ponce Inlet	
Daytona Beach Shores	Edgewater	Lake Helen	22	Ormond Beach	Port Orange	

## TPO BOARD JANUARY 26, 2022

#### V. ACTION ITEMS

A. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2022-01 AMENDING THE FY 2020/21 AND 2021/22 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) (ROLL CALL VOTE REQUIRED)

#### **Background Information:**

The activities, work products, programs and budgeted funds of the River to Sea TPO are documented in the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). Because the UPWP is developed well before the fiscal year begins, periodic updates as may be needed to ensure funding is allocated properly to support available funding and scheduled activities.

The River to Sea TPO utilizes Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5305(d) planning funds to support planning activities that relate to public transit service operating within the TPO planning area. An amendment to the FY 2020/21 and 2021/22 UPWP is required to allocate an additional \$32,705 in FTA Section 5305(d) funds in Task 4.01 – Transit Planning.

The proposed UPWP amendment is more particularly described in the attached Resolution 2022-01.

#### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2022-01 AMENDING THE FY 2020/21 AND 2021/22 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) BY ROLL CALL VOTE

#### RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-01**

### RESOLUTION OF THE RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2020/21 AND 2021/22 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 339.175; 23 U.S.C. 134; and 49 U.S.C. 5303 require that the urbanized area, as a condition to the receipt of federal capital or operating assistance, have a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process that results in plans and programs consistent with the comprehensively planned development of the designated urbanized area; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303, 23 CFR 450.310, and Florida Statutes 339.175,the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for Volusia County and a portion of Flagler County as defined by the Metropolitan Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 134, 23 CFR 450, and Florida Statutes 339.175, require the River to Sea TPO and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to enter into an agreement clearly identifying the responsibilities for cooperatively carrying out the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) portion of the Metropolitan Planning Process and accomplishing the transportation planning requirements of state and federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, the River to Sea TPO shall endorse and amend as appropriate, the plans and programs required by 23 C.F.R. 450.300 through 450.324 and Florida Statutes 339.175, among which is the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP); and

WHEREAS, the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is a two-year work plan that identifies federal funding available to the TPO including metropolitan planning funds (PL Funds) authorized under 23 USC 104(f), Section 5305(d) transit planning funds and Urban Attributable (SU) funds; and

**WHEREAS,** the River to Sea TPO has the authority to enter into this Agreement and to undertake the responsibilities as described.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** by the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) that the Chairperson of the TPO (or his/her designee) is hereby authorized to:

- Amend the TPO's FY 2020/21 and FY 2021/22 UPWP to include an additional \$32,705 in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5305(d) funds apportioned to the River to Sea TPO in Task 4.01 - Transit Planning; and
- 2. Execute any agreements that may be required to implement these changes or access the available funds; and
- 3. submit copies of this resolution and the executed agreement to:
  - a. Florida Department of Transportation;

River to Sea TPO Resolution 2022-01 Page 2

- b. Federal Transit Administration (through the Florida Department of Transportation); and the
- c. Federal Highway Administration (through the Florida Department of Transportation).

**DONE AND RESOLVED** at the regularly convened meeting of the River to Sea TPO held on the  $\underline{26^{th}}$  day of  $\underline{January, 2022}$ .

RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATIO	N
VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL VICE CHAIR BILLIE WHEELE	R
CHAIRPERSON, RIVER TO SEA TPO	0

#### **CERTIFICATE:**

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the River to Sea TPO certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the River to Sea TPO held on <u>January 26</u>, 2022.

ATTEST:			
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## TPO BOARD JANUARY 26, 2022

#### V. ACTION ITEMS

## B. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE RIVER TO SEA TPO'S FY 2020/21 INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT Background Information:

Each year the River to Sea TPO undergoes a financial audit. The audit report was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Executive Committee at their January 5, 2022 meeting.

Mr. Zach Chalifour, James Moore & Co., will make a presentation and answer questions regarding the River to Sea TPO's independent audit for fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

The annual audit letter and presentation overview is provided in the agenda packet. The complete audit report is provided at the following link:

https://www.r2ctpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2021-Financial-Statements-R2CTPO-2021-Audit.pdf

#### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

MOTION TO APPROVE THE RIVER TO SEA TPO'S FY 2020/21 INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT



December 22, 2021

To the Governing Board,

River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization:

We have audited the financial statements of River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (the Organization) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2021. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

#### Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated June 23, 2021, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Organization solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

We have provided our findings regarding significant control deficiencies over financial reporting and other matters noted during our audit, as applicable, in a separate letter to you dated December 22, 2021.

#### Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

#### Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, our firm has complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

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We have applied safeguards related to our preparation of the Organization's financial statements, including, but not limited to, an assessment of management's skill, knowledge, and experience.

#### **Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices**

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Organization is included in Note 1 to the financial statements. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

#### Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimates affecting the financial statements are:

Management's estimate of the net pension liability was based on actuarial factors and were calculated by actuaries independent of the Organization. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the fair value estimate and determined that it is reasonable in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole and in relation to the applicable opinion units.

#### Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the Organization's financial statements relate to:

Note 9 to the financial statements summarizes the basic information regarding the Organization's pension plans and the actuarial determined unfunded liability.

Note 10 to the financial statements summarizes recently issued Governmental Accounting Standards Board pronouncements.

#### Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit

We encountered various difficulties relating to the performance of the audit related to incomplete and/or inaccurate documentation, and documentation not being received in a timely manner, largely as reflected in some of our comments related to the Organization's internal control identified in the audit report.

To the Governing Board, River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization December 22, 2021 Page 3

#### **Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements**

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole and each applicable opinion unit. Management has corrected all identified misstatements.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. The following misstatements to adjust financials statement to full accrual accounting that we identified as a result of our audit procedures were brought to the attention of, and corrected by, management:

- \$326,627 adjustment to record due to and due from other funds.
- \$13,774 adjustment to correct office expense and post accrued payroll.
- \$1,103 adjustment to record interest income.
- \$3,082 adjustment to correct compensated absence liability.
- \$20,818 total adjustment for various correction and reclassification errors.
- \$4,383 and \$6,520 adjustments to adjust grant revenues to actual based on third-party confirmations.

#### **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the Organization's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

#### **Representations Requested from Management**

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the management representation letter dated December 22, 2021.

#### **Management's Consultations with Other Accountants**

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

#### Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the Organization, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operational plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Organization's auditors.

To the Governing Board, River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization December 22, 2021 Page 4

#### Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements

Pursuant to professional standards, our responsibility as auditors for other information in documents containing the Organization's audited financial statements does not extend beyond the financial information identified in the audit report, and we are not required to perform any procedures to corroborate such other information. However, in accordance with such standards, we have read the introductory and statistical sections, as outlined in the table of contents, for material consistency with its presentation in the financial statements.

Our responsibility also includes communicating to you any information which we believe is a material misstatement of fact. Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements.

#### **Other Matters**

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determined that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed, from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in related to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Organization Board and management of the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully,

JAMES MOORE & CO., P.L.

James Maore & Co., P.L.



#### **River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization Audit for the Year Ended** June 30, 2021

#### Overview

- Thank You
- Audit Process

#### **Required Communications**

- Our Responsibility in Relation to Financial Statement Audit
- Significant Estimates and/or Disclosures:
  - Net Pension Liability (\$313,211) (Note 9)
- Corrected and/or Uncorrected Audit Adjustments:
  - o Various significant entries to help balance GMS activity and adjust to reconcile year-end balances
- ❖ Significant Difficulties Performing Audit, Disagreements with Management:
  - See above re: journal entries, unreconciled accounts, etc.

#### **Audit Reports**

- ❖ Report on Financial Statements (page 2): Unmodified Opinion
- Report on Compliance for Major Federal Programs (page 40): Unmodified Opinion
- Report on Internal Control and Compliance (page 42):
  - o 3 Material Weaknesses (Preparation of Financial Statements, Material Audit Adjustments, Authorized Bank Signors)
  - o 3 Significant Deficiencies (Bank Statement Review and Approval, Payroll Report Review, Review and Approval of Journal Entries)
- ❖ Management Letter Required by Auditor General (page 44): No Modifications or **Findings**
- ❖ Independent Accountant's Examination Report (page 46): TPO in Compliance

#### **Financial Highlights**

- Grant Revenues \$1,122,946
- ❖ Total Fund Balance \$532,625
- Governmental Activities
  - Unrestricted \$298,285

Questions

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#### **Financial Snapshot**

#### Balance Sheet (page 12)

	General Fund		Special Revenue Fund		Total Governmental Funds	
ASSETS						
Equity in pooled cash	\$	93,938	\$	-	\$	93,938
Investments		135,148		200.500		135,148
Due from other governments		-		380,500		380,500
Due from other funds		320,040		-		320,040
Deposits	_	6,500	_	-		6,500
Total assets	\$	555,626	\$	380,500	\$	936,126
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Due to other funds	\$	23,001	\$	60,460 320,040	\$	83,461 320,040
Total liabilities		23,001		380,500		403,501
FUND BALANCES  Nonspendable: Deposits Unassigned Total fund balances		6,500 526,125 532,625		-		6,500 526,125 532,625
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Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	555,626	\$	380,500	\$	936,126

#### Income Statement (page 14)

	General Fund		Total Governmental Funds	
Revenues	Ф. 05.255	<b>.</b>	Φ 01.041	
Charges for services	\$ 85,375	\$ 5,666	\$ 91,041	
Intergovernmental: Federal		1,122,946	1 122 046	
Non-federal	-	51,531	1,122,946 51,531	
Investment income	1,400	51,551	1,400	
Total revenues	86,775	1,180,143	1,266,918	
Expenditures Current:				
General government	92,035	-	92,035	
Transportation		1,170,292	1,170,292	
Capital outlay	-	5,075	5,075	
Debt service:				
Principal		4,776	4,776	
Total expenditures	92,035	1,180,143	1,272,178	
Net change in fund balances	(5,260)		(5,260)	
Fund balances, beginning of year	537,885	-	537,885	
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 532,625	\$ -	\$ 532,625	

## TPO BOARD JANUARY 26, 2022

#### VI. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

#### A. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF UPDATED R2CTPO SAFETY DATA AND TARGETS

#### **Background Information:**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requires State Departments of Transportation (DOTs) and Metropolitan/Transportation Planning Organizations (M/TPOs) to adopt annual targets for the following five safety performance measures:

- Number of Fatalities
- Rate of Fatalities
- Number of Serious Injuries
- Rate of Serious Injuries
- Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries

In February of 2021, the TPO adopted the 2021 safety targets for the five performance measures. The 2022 safety targets are required to be adopted by February 27, 2022.

TPO staff will discuss and present the updated data used to develop the proposed 2022 safety targets. A link to the presentation is provided below:

https://www.r2ctpo.org/wp-content/uploads/TPM-Safety-Data-Presentation-Board-Presentation-01.26.2022.pdf

**ACTION REQUESTED:** 

NO ACTION REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE TPO BOARD

## TPO BOARD JANUARY 26, 2022

#### VI. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

#### B. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF UPDATED TRANSIT SAFETY DATA AND TARGETS

#### **Background Information:**

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) issued a final Public Transportation Agency Safety Action Plan (PTASP) rule on July 19, 2018. The rule requires certain recipients and sub-recipients of FTA grants that operate public transportation to develop and implement a PTASP based on a safety management systems approach. Development and implementation of PTASPs is anticipated to help ensure that public transportation systems are safe nationwide. A key component of the PTASP rule is a requirement for transit providers to annually establish transit safety performance targets. MPOs, including the R2CTPO, also must establish transit safety targets for the metropolitan planning area and incorporate transit safety into the metropolitan transportation planning process. R2CTPO approved Votran's 2020 PTASP on January 27, 2021.

In 2012, the Moving Ahead for Progress Act (MAP-21) mandated the FTA to develop a rule establishing a strategic and systematic process of operating, maintaining, and improving public capital assets effectively through their entire life cycle. The Transit Asset Management (TAM) Plan Final Rule 49 USC 625 became effective October 1, 2016 and established four performance measures to approximate the State of Good Repair (SGR) for four categories of capital assets. Calculating performance measures helps transit agencies to quantify the condition of their assets, which facilitates setting targets that support local funding.

TPO staff will deliver a presentation on the PTASP and TAM Plan updates. A link to the presentation is provided below:

https://www.r2ctpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-Transit-Safety-Targets-TAM-Updates.pdf

**ACTION REQUESTED:** 

NO ACTION REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE TPO BOARD

#### MEETING SUMMARY TPO BOARD JANUARY 26, 2022

#### VI. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

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Ms. Anna Taylor, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will be present to answer questions regarding projects on the FDOT Construction Status Report.

The Construction Status Report is provided for your information.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** 

NO ACTION REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE TPO BOARD



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## Volusia/Flagler County Project Status Update as of December 31, 2021

The following is a brief status update on major FDOT road construction projects in Volusia and Flagler counties as of the December cutoff. The next cutoff date is January 16, 2022. Information is also available on <a href="www.cflroads.com">www.cflroads.com</a>. For questions, please contact Anna Taylor at 386-943-5499 or via email at <a href="mailto:Anna.Taylor@dot.state.fl.us">Anna.Taylor@dot.state.fl.us</a>.

#### **VOLUSIA COUNTY**

#### **Upcoming Projects:**

#### 441132-1 S.R. 442 (Indian River Blvd) Resurfacing from I-95 to U.S. 1

• Contract: E57A4

• Contractor: Masci General Contractors, Inc

Project Cost: \$7.4 Million

Estimated Start: January 2022
 Fatimated Completion: Late 202

• Estimated Completion: Late 2022

### 443433-1 International Speedway Boulevard (U.S. 92/S.R. 600) Resurfacing from North Alabama Avenue to east of North Kepler Road (C.R. 4101)

Contract: E57A1

• Contractor: Masci General Contractors, Inc.

Project Cost: \$5.3 Million

Estimated Start: February 2022Estimated Completion: Early 2023

### 443815-1 SR 40 Milling & Resurfacing from east of Rodeo Road to Bayberry Drive

Contract: T5733

Contractor: Halifax Paving, Inc.

Project Cost: \$7.4 Million

Estimated Start: February 2022Estimated Completion: Late 2022

# 443813-1 & 447134-1 U.S. 1 (S.R. 5) Milling & Resurfacing from the Brevard County Line to South Street

• Contract: T5727

Contractor: Masci General Contractors, Inc.

• Project Cost: \$6.9 Million

Estimated Start: February 2022Estimated Completion: Late 2022

### **Current Projects:**

#### 441134-1 S.R. 15A Resurfacing from South of Plymouth Avenue to C.R. 92

Contract: E56A2

• Project Start: December 2021

• Estimated Completion: Spring 2022

• Contractor is completing concrete curb work throughout the project limits.

#### 427957-1 I-95 & I-4 Highway Lighting Replacement

Contract: E5X79

• Project Start: December 2021

Estimated Completion: Summer 2022

Contractor is replacing LED light fixtures along I-4.

#### 434411-1 S.R. 400 (I-4) Resurfacing from west of C.R. 4139 to east of S.R. 44

• Contract: T5719

Project Start: November 2021

• Estimated Completion: Late 2022

• Contractor is continuing paving operations on both eastbound and westbound I-4.

### 445895-1 Eastbound S.R. A1A Sign Structure Replacement, Bridge #79S083

Contract: E55A6

Project Start: November 2021

• Estimated Completion: Early 2022

Contractor is preparing the structure foundation for installation of the new sign.

# 442932-1 S.R. 44 Operations and Safety Improvements from SB I-95 to Florida Memorial Medical Parkway

• Contract: T5700

Project Start: July 2021

Estimated Completion: Early 2022

• Contractor is paving the I-95 southbound off-ramp onto eastbound S.R. 44, installing pull boxes, and installing conduit at multiple locations throughout the project.

# 436325-2 ITS and Signing Improvements on S.R. 5A, S.R. 40, S.R. 44, S.R. 400, S.R. 421, U.S. 92., S.R. 430, S.R. 483, and LPGA Blvd.

• Contract: E53A8

Project Start: June 2021

• Estimated Completion: Summer 2022

• Contractor is installing conduit, pull boxes, and LED informational signs at various intersections throughout the project.

# 441139-1 S.R. 430 (Oakridge Boulevard) from the east side of the Halifax River to S.R. A1A

• Contract: E53A5

Project Start: March 2021

• Estimated Completion: Summer 2022

Contractor is working on landscaping and paving operations throughout the project.

### 441133-1 Resurfacing I-95 from south of Dunn Avenue to Airport Road

• Contract: T5704

Project Start: March 2021

Estimated Completion: Summer 2022

• Contractor is paving ramps at the I-95 and LPGA Boulevard interchange.

# 427986-1 Drainage Maintenance Project on U.S. 92, Dunlawton Ave. (S.R. 421) and Clyde Morris Blvd. (S.R. 483).

• Contract: E5V52

• Project Start: November 2020

Estimated Completion: Early 2022

Contractor is working on inspection and pipelining on U.S. 92 and on S.R. 421.

# 441414-1 & 438968-2 S.R. 15A from South of Woodland Blvd. to Adelle Ave. Safety Improvements

• Contract: T5683

Project Start: November 2020

• Estimated Completion: Early 2022

• Contractor is conducting clean-up throughout the project and working on the traffic signal at the intersection of S.R. 15A and Clara Avenue.

#### 429556-1 S.R. 44 Over the St. John's River Bridge Replacement

Contract: T5706

Project Start: July 2020

• Estimated Completion: Late 2023

 Contractor is working on retaining wall installation and cutting and driving piles for the new bridge.

### **FLAGLER COUNTY**

### **Current Projects:**

### 445309-2 I-95 Weigh Station Lighting Project in Flagler County

• Contract: E55A1

• Project Start: September 2021

• Estimated Completion: Spring 2022

• Contractor is working on lighting installation at the northbound weigh station on I-95 in Flagler County.

# TPO BOARD JANUARY 26, 2022

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\*The next River to Sea TPO Board meeting will be February 23, 2022

### **BPAC Attendance Record 2022**

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Name	Jan	/48/ <	Not AC	Ma	H Jur	July	Aug	/set	t or	MON	\ Set	Notes
Holly Ryan/Doug Hall	χV											Daytona Beach (appt. 3/12) (alt. appt. 02/14)
Terry Lodge	хр											DeBary (appt 8/2020)
Ted Wendler	abs											DeLand (appt. 05/11)
Luis Leal	хр											Deltona (appt 11/2021)
Paul Eik (19/20 Chairman)	хр											Flagler Beach (appt. 7/14) (alt appt 9/18)
Larry Coletti (19/20 Vice Chairman)	хр											Flagler County (appt 2/16)
Thomas Ryan	хр											Holly Hill (appt 9/19) (alt appt 5/2021)
Nic Mostert	хр											New Smyrna Beach (appt. 03/15)
Bob Storke	s p											Orange City (appt. 12/07)
Gayle Belin	хр											Ormond Beach (appt. 01/15 - 07/16)
Danielle Anderson/Andrew Dodzik	хр											Palm Coast (Appt. 02/16) (Alt appt 9/19)
Mark Oebbecke/Nancy Epps	хр											Ponce Inlet (Appt 12/2020) (alt appt 8/2021)
Christy Gillis	exc											South Daytona (appt. 01/16)
Roy Walters/Jason Aufdenberg	ху хр											Volusia County At-Large (appt. 03/05) (alt. appt 07/12)
Patrick McCallister	exc											Volusia County D-1 (appt. 10/16)
Nancy Burgess-Hall	χV											Volusia County D-2 (appt 2/14) (alt. appt 3/18)
Tim Grigsby	χV											Volusia County D-4 (appt 4/2021)
Chris Daun	хр											Volusia County Chair (appt 3/2021)
Adam Mengel (non-voting)	abs											Flagler County (appt. 8/15/2021)
Gwen Perney (non-voting)	χV											Large City - Port Orange
John Cotton/Edie Biro (non-voting)	χV											Votran (appt. 07/13)(alt. appt. 02/16)
Melissa Winsett/Terri Bergeron (non-voting)	хр											Volusia County (02/14)
Rob Brinson (non-voting)	abs											Volusia County School Board (appt. 01/16)
Stephanie Moss (non-voting)	хр											FDOT (appt 11/19)
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**Vacancies** 

Beverly Beach Bunnell

**Daytona Beach Shores** 

Edgewater

Flagler County School Board

Flagler County Transit

Lake Helen
Oak Hill
Pierson
Port Orange
Volusia County D-3
Volusia County D-5

### **LEGEND**

x = present

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v = present virtually
abs = absent (unexcused)

### **CAC Attendance Record 2022**

Name	Jan	400	Mar	PO	May	Jun	July	Aug	/seð	 MON	Dei	Notes
Shawn Collins/Emily Nice	хv											Daytona Beach (appt 6/2021) (alt appt 6/2021)
Janet Deyette	хр											Deltona (appt. 11/10)
Erika Benfield	abs											DeBary (appt 11/2020)
Kerry Karl (FY 2021/22 Chairperson)	хр											DeLand (appt 3/2021)
Ed Fendley	хр											Flagler Beach (appt 3/2021) (alt appt 10/2021)
Marcia Stevens Foltz	хр											Flagler County (appt 2/18)
Heidi Petito	abs											Flagler County Transit (appt 9/14)
Gilles Blais	хр											Holly Hill (appt. 11/07) (Reap. 02/13)
Rick Basso/Linda Provost	abs											Lake Helen (appt 6/19) (alt 0
Nora Jane Gillespie	хv											New Smyrna Beach (appt 12/14)
Bob Storke	хр											Orange City (appt. 1/08)
Fred Heyne	хр											Ormond Beach (appt 12/21)
Alan Peterson	хv											Palm Coast (appt. 03/15)
Susan Elliott/Paul Martel	хр											Pierson (appt. 3/06)
Joe Villanella	хр											Ponce Inlet (appt
Jack Delaney	хр											South Daytona (appt. 04/16)
Bobby Ball	хр											Port Orange (appt. 12/02)
Dave Castagnacci (FY 2021/22 Vice Chair)	хр											Volusia County Chair (appt 05/19)
Elizabeth Alicia Lendian	хр											Volusia County At-Large (appt. 05/13)
Patricia Lipovsky	abs											Volusia County D-2 (appt 4/17)
Edie Biro/John Cotton	хр											Votran (appt. 02/16) (alt. appt. 07/13)
Faith Alkhatib (non-voting)	abs											Flagler County Traffic Engineering (appt 9/14)
Melissa Winsett/Sean Castello (non-voting)	хр											Volusia County Traffic Engineering (appt 10/11) (alt 5/21)
Anna Taylor/Tyler Burgett (non-voting)	s p											FDOT District 5 (appt 10/2020)
PHYSICAL QUORUM	Υ											

#### **Vacancies**

Bunnell

Beverly Beach Daytona Beach Shores

Edgewater

Flagler County School Board

Oak Hill

Volusia County School Board

Volusia County D-1 Volusia County D-3

#### <u>Legend</u>

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### **TCC Attendance Record 2022**

Name	Jan	/4e/b	Mai	Apr	May	Jun	July	Mile	/ sed	MON	Dec	Notes
Andrew Holmes/Brian Woodworth	хр											Daytona Beach (11/18) (alt 6/2021)
Stewart Cruz	exc											Daytona Beach Shores (appt. 10/04)
Mike Holmes/Belinda Williams Collins	хр											DeLand (appt. 09/98)(alt 4/2020)
Ron Paradise/Nashla Merced	χV											Deltona (appt. 11/09) (alt apt 8/21)
Amye King/Joseph Barker	хр											DeBary (appt 1/22)(alt 11/2020)
Darren Lear/Bonnie Brown	хр											Edgewater (appt. 10/99)(alt appt 10/19)
Faith Alkhatib/Adam Mengel	abs											Flagler County Traffic Engineering (appt 9/14)
Brian Walker (2020/21 Vice Chairperson)	хр											Holly Hill (appt 10/17)(alt appt 10/19)
Lee Evett	abs											Lake Helen (appt 3/2021)
Kyle Fegley	хр											New Smyrna Beach (appt. 1/2020)
Shawn Finley	хр											Ormond Beach (appt. 12/17)
Becky Mendez (2020/21 Chairperson)	хр											Orange City (appt. 08/15)
Jose Papa/Carl Cote	хр											Palm Coast (appt 7/14) (alt appt 1/2021)
Mark Karet	хv											Pierson (appt. 09/16)
Mike Disher	χV											Ponce Inlet (appt. 03/2021)
Tim Burman/Margaret Tomlinson	хр											Port Orange (appt. 10/13 )(alt appt 4/19)
Brian Peek/Becky Witte	хр											South Daytona (appt. 6-19) (alt 8/21)
Melissa Winsett/Sean Castello	хр											Volusia Co Traffic Engineering (appt. 4/2012) (alt 5/21)
Ralf Heseler/Jake Lunceford	хр											Votran (appt. 11/2020) (alt. appt. 11/2020)
Anna Taylor/Tyler Burgett (non-voting)	хр											FDOT (appt 1/18)
PHYSICAL QUORUM	Υ											

**Vacancies** 

Beverly Beach Bunnell

Daytona Beach International Airport

Flagler Beach

Flagler County Transit

Flagler County Aviation

Flagler County Emergency Management

Flagler County School Board

Oak Hill

Volusia County School Board Volusia County Emergency Mgmt <u>LEGEND</u>

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# November/December 2021 TPO Outreach & Activities

### **COVID-19 UPDATES**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, core planning activities continue as required:

As conditions continue to change, the TPO will monitor and update business practices, assess
participation in public events and in-person presentations, and continue to operate with
caution, placing health and safety at the center of all of our decisions



- The TPO office remains closed to walk-in visitors; however, we open our doors for all meetings and appointments to ensure public access
- All visitors to the TPO offices are requested to wear masks at all times due to the high transmission rates in Volusia and Flagler Counties per the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines <u>Your Guide to Masks | CDC</u>
- TPO staff has resumed our standard office presence during regular business hours
- TPO Board and committee meetings continue to require that a quorum be physically present; all other participants are being asked to attend TPO meetings remotely
- All public meetings are held using Microsoft Teams and the meeting information and links to join are posted on the TPO website at www.R2CTPO.org
- For the most current information regarding meetings and activities, please visit the TPO website or contact TPO staff

# 2022 Annual Call for Projects Open

The River to Sea TPO is now accepting transportation project funding applications for the 2022 Priority Project Process. Applications will be used by the R2CTPO and the Florida Department of Transportation to qualify and prioritize proposed projects for funding. Applications are due on Friday, February 25, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. For additional information and project applications:



https://www.r2ctpo.org/2021/12/03/2022-call-for-projects-open/

# TPO Annual Holiday Open House & Toy Drive

The River to Sea TPO held its annual open house and toy drive on Wednesday, December 8, 2021. Many of our committee members, consultants and the public came out to celebrate the holidays. More than 155 toys and gift cards were collected and donated to the Department of Children & Families this year.

Thank you to all who attended and donated!











# November/December 2021 TPO Outreach & Activities

### **JANUARY EVENTS:**

6-7: Florida Metropolitan Planning Partnership (FMPP)

Meeting Webinar

<u>27:</u> MPOAC Meeting; Orlando

### **FEBRUARY EVENTS:**

<u>Feb. 4</u>: Central Florida MPO Alliance (CFMPOA) Meeting;

MetroPlan Orlando

Feb. 25: Annual Call for Projects Deadline @ 2:00 p.m.

### The House Next Door Helmet Fitting

The River to Sea TPO gave an interactive presentation on bicycle and pedestrian safety to The House Next Door in DeLand; this was followed by fitting the children for bicycle helmets.



### **ONGOING PROJECTS, STUDIES, ACTIVITIES**

- Develop Non-Motorized Traffic Count Program
- Update of the Congestion Management Process (CMP) and Performance Measures Report
- Regional Resiliency Action Plan Implementation
- Update to the TPO Purchasing Manual
- FY 2020/2021 Annual TPO Audit
- TPO Executive Director Search
- Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Amendment
- Development of FY 2022/23 and 2023/24 UPWP
- FY 2020/21 TPO Annual Report
- 2022 Tell the TPO Survey
- 2022 Annual Call for Projects Priority Process
- Update to 2022 TPO Safety Targets
- Peninsula Drive Sidewalk & Signage Feasibility Study (FS) (PO)
- Madeline Ave Turn Lane Improv. @ Nova Rd FS (PO)
- North Causeway Pedestrian Crossing FS (NSB)
- Magnolia Avenue Shared Use Path FS (SD)
- South Street Multiuse Trail FS (NSB)
- Technical Assistance and Training to Flagler County Transit

### VCARD Icebreaker

The River to Sea TPO participated in the Volusia County Association for Responsible Development's (VCARD) Icebreaker event on November 18, 2021. The TPO staffed a booth focused on clean mobility. Many great connections were made!



### **FPZA Award**

The River to Sea TPO was recently recognized with the Outstanding Planning Study Award from the FPZA Surfcoast Chapter. This recognition, which emphasizes innovative, state-of-the-art planning methods, was awarded to



the TPO for our Paratransit Service Analysis. Congratulations to Stephan Harris, TPO Project Manager for the analysis.

### **Volusia County Construction Report – Oct. 2021\***

### Completed within the last 6 months:

- 1) Veterans Memorial Bridge (Orange Ave.)
- 2) ECRRT Segment 4A (Guise Rd. to Gobblers Lodge)

#### **Under Construction or Advertised for Construction:**

- 1) Williamson Blvd. (LPGA to Strickland Range) Under Construction
- 2) Howland Blvd 4-lane widening (Providence Blvd to Elkcam Blvd) Under Construction
- 3) Tenth St 4-lane widening (Myrtle to US 1) Under Construction
- 4) Orange Camp Rd. 4-lane widening (MLK Blvd. to I-4) Under Construction
- 5) Sugar Mill Road curve reconstruction and turn lanes Under Construction
- 6) Spring to Spring Trail Segment 3B (Rob Sullivan Park to Dirksen Dr) Under Construction

#### **Design Projects:**

- 1) Spring to Spring Trail- Segment 3C (Trail along Don Smith Blvd) Design Ongoing
- 2) Turnbull Bay Road paved shoulders Design Ongoing
- 3) Beresford Ave Extension (Blue Lake to MLK) Design Ongoing
- 4) Beresford Ave Extension (MLK to SR-44) Planning and Coordination Ongoing
- 5) Spring to Spring Trail (Lake Beresford to Old New York) Design Ongoing
- 6) Spring to Spring Trail (Old New York to SR-44) Design Ongoing
- 7) Spring to Spring Trail (SR-44 to Grand Avenue) <u>Design Ongoing</u>
- 8) Amelia Ave (Voorhis to Ohio) Design Ongoing
- 9) Williamson Blvd. (Strickland Range to Hand Ave) Design Ongoing
- 10) Williamson Blvd. and Strickland Range Rd. Intersection Improvements Design Ongoing
- 11) Graves Ave Turn lanes (Veterans Memorial Parkway to Kentucky) Design Ongoing
- 12) Old New York paved shoulders (Shell to S-44) Design Ongoing
- 13) Intersection Improvements at SR-44 and Kepler Design by FDOT underway
- 14) Trail Connetion from Marine Discovery Center to River to Sea Loop Design Ongoing
- 15) Jacobs Road Sidewalk Design Ongoing
- 16) Study of LPGA Widening from Tymber Creek to I-95 Study to be administered by FDOT
- 17) Blue Lake Extension from Victoria Park to SR-472 Design Ongoing
- 18) Old Mission Road from W. Park to Josephine Design Contract Executed
- 19) Old Elections Parking Lot Replacement Design Ongoing
- 20) City Island Seawall Repair Design Ongoing
- 21) Veterans Memorial Plaza Design Ongoing
- 22) Pioneer Trail and Sugar Mill Intersection Improvements Design Ongoing
- 23) Taylor Branch Rd. widening (Dunlawton to Clyde Morris) Feasibility Study Ongoing
- 24) Pioneer Trail and Tomoka Farms Rd. Roundabout Design Ongoing
- 25) LPGA Blvd. and Clyde Morris Blvd. Intersection Improvemetns Design Ongoing
- 26) Williamson Blvd. Access Management Improvements (Airport to Taylor) Planning Ongoing

\*Changes/Updates since last report are underlined.

Note: Dates are subject to change due to normal project development issues.

# FLAGLER COUNTY CONSRUCTION REPORT As of January 2022

Construction and Near Construction Phase	Status
1 Marineland Acres Road Improvement	Construction ongoing
2 Graham Swamp Multi-Use Trail & Pedestrian Bridge from Lehigh Trail to SR 100	Construction ongoing

Design Phase	Status
1 Apache Dr from Osceola Ave to 1st Ave	Design ongoing
2 CR 304 Replacement of 4 Bridges	Design Complete
3 Design of 3.7 miles A1A Shore Protection (FDOT)	Design ongoing
4 Dune Restoration - City of Flagler Beach (ACOE)	Design ongoing
5 East Daytona North Paving Phase II (Various Roadways)	Design ongoing
6 Hargrove CR 1421 from Otis Stone Hunter CR 1422 to US 1	Design ongoing
7 Malacompra Road Resurfacing - from A1A to Roadway end at Atlantic Coast Beach	Design ongoing
8 Old Haw Creek from County Road 304 to SR 11	Design Complete
9 Otis Stone from County Road 13 to US 1	Design ongoing
Rehabilitation and Resurfacing of Armand Beach Drive (Various Roadways)	Design ongoing
Rehabilitation and Resurfacing of Seascape	Design ongoing
Rima Ridge Resurfacing (Rodeo, Bareback Trl, Pinto Ln, Relay Rd, Oakridge Rd, Bridle Path Ln, Cone Ro	d, Design ongoing
Shadow Ln, Sunny Rd	2 55.811 611861118
13 Water Oak Road from County Road 2006 to Mahogany Blvd.	Design ongoing

# Votran implements temporary service changes

News releases

Posted On: December 15, 2021

Just like many transit agencies throughout the country, Votran is experiencing challenges maintaining pre-pandemic staffing levels. To prevent a disruption in service to customers, Votran will implement temporary service adjustments.



Effective immediately, the service window for Votran's paratransit, call-ahead curb service will change from one hour to 90 minutes for in-town trips and from two hours to three hours for cross-county trips.

Additionally, paratransit transportation disadvantaged service will be prioritized based on the purpose of the trip, with medical trips and riders with ADA needs receiving first priority. The need to prioritize paratransit trips will be evaluated on a daily basis, based on the availability of personnel and the number of trips scheduled. During these temporary changes, every effort will be made to complete every trip requested.

Effective Saturday, Jan. 8, fixed route Saturday service will transition from 30-minute intervals to 60-minute intervals. This temporary change will affect routes 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 15, 20 and 60, as the other routes already operate on a 60-minute service on Saturdays.

There are no changes to the trips provided under the American with Disabilities Act programs.

"Over the past year, transit agencies statewide have had to adjust service due to staffing shortages and hiring difficulties," said Votran General Manager Kelvin Miller. "Votran is committed to providing safe, reliable service to customers and we're working diligently to address these challenges and resume regular service as quickly as possible."

Other measures being implemented to help address the staffing shortage include a \$1,000 employee hiring bonus and retention bonuses. These proactive measures, along with the interim service modifications, are designed to ensure service continues to operate smoothly while actively recruiting additional staff.

Due to the situational nature of these changes, printed bus schedules may not reflect the most current operations while service adjustments are in effect. For real-time information, customers should visit <u>Votran.org/take-a-trip</u>. Riders may also select the "Join" button at the bottom of the homepage to sign up for timely notices about bus service changes. The website also provides up-to-date alerts and real-time bus information. Riders can also download the free MyStop Mobile app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

## 2023-2027 FGTS Plan Update

OGT is seeking your input! The Office of Greenways and Trails (OGT) is updating the Florida Greenways and Trails System (FGTS) Plan, and the Opportunity and Priority maps.

This will be the third update to the Florida Greenways and Trails System Plan since Connecting Florida's Communities laid the groundwork in 1998 to implement the many greenways and trails programs and projects that exist today. The <u>FGTS Plan and Priority Maps</u> were last updated in 2018 and the visioning maps (Opportunity Maps) updated in 2015. The updated FGTS Plan and maps will guide implementation of the connected statewide trail system from 2023 through 2027. Keep tabs on the update process through the OGT FGTS Update Page.

The FGTS Plan and maps are being updated in 2021 through 2022. OGT is reaching out to you and others involved in trail planning to receive input on both the Opportunity and Priority Land and Paddling Trail maps. The FGTS Plan ties together the local, regional and state plans and collaborative efforts for greenways and trails, bicycle and pedestrian, master plans and other plans of communities, agencies and non-profits throughout Florida to create two levels of FGTS maps:

- Level 1 The Vision: Land Trail and Paddling Trail Opportunity Maps.
- Level 2 Priority Trails Map: The spine of a statewide system identified from the Opportunity Maps

To assist in this effort, please utilize one of the tools below:

- Look at the 2018 Priority Maps and 2015 Opportunity Maps interactively through FDEP's <u>Florida Greenways & Trails System-Five Year Map Update Application</u>
   (<a href="https://fdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=2531c4f10b31420692a77b">https://fdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=2531c4f10b31420692a77b</a>
   94e35d917b) .
  - Help documents for this tool are available by clicking on the "How to Use the App" button that appears at the top of the Map Direct window in your web browser.
- 2. Visit the <u>OGT FGTS Update Page</u> to view maps of the draft Priority and Opportunity maps, current as of the date of this announcement.
- 3. Download shapefiles of the draft Priority and Opportunity Trails, also available on the <u>OGT FGTS</u> <u>Update Page</u>.

To submit updates, OGT prefers to receive maps and shapefiles electronically, along with a narrative of the status and need for each corridor. Please submit files, or if you have questions, please contact your OGT Regional Coordinator Map:

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Please provide your updates on or before **May 31, 2022**. We look forward to working with you on the update to the FGTS Plan, Opportunity and Priority maps. See the update schedule below.

Please reach out to me if you have questions or need clarification. I look forward to hearing from you!



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## 2023-2027 FGTS Plan Update Schedule

### 2021

**July 1** Begin updates to the Florida Greenways and Trails System Plan and

Opportunity/Priority Trail Maps

October 15 Mapping tool will go live for partners and stakeholders to discuss proposed edits

to the Priority and Opportunity Maps

October 21-22 Florida Greenways and Trails Council meeting - Discuss Goals and objectives and

Mapping tool

### 2022

May 31 Comment period closed for partners and stakeholders

**June 1-August 30** Staff will prepare DRAFT of proposed edits to the Priority and Opportunity Maps

**September** Public meetings (potentially virtual) throughout state to gather comments on

written 5-Year plan and DRAFT of proposed Priority and Opportunity maps

November 1 Close public comments on the written 5-Year plan and DRAFT of proposed

**Priority and Opportunity maps** 

**December** Florida Greenways and Trails Council meeting – exact date and location TBD -

Final DRAFT 2023-2027 Florida Greenways and Trails System Plan presented for

approval

2023

January Produce and distribute hardcopies of the 2023-2027 Florida Greenways and

Trails System Plan



#### NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 14, 2022

Media contact: David Hunt Marketing Specialist 386-822-5062, ext. 12690

#### Trail ribbon cutting set for Jan. 21

The Spring-to-Spring Trail in west Volusia County is one step closer to completion.

The Volusia County Council will cut the ribbon for the newest segment at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21. Parking will be available at Rob Sullivan Park, 200 W. Highbanks Road, DeBary.

The St. Johns River to Sea Loop Alliance is planning a 20-mile round-trip bike ride beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Gemini Springs Park. For more information about the bike ride, visit river2sealoop.org or contact Maggie Ardito at info@river2sealoop.org.

To RSVP for the event, contact David Hunt at 386-822-5062 or dhunt@volusia.org.

The 2.9-mile trail segment runs from Benson Junction Road to West Highbanks Road at Rob Sullivan Park. With this new segment, Volusia County has completed 23.9 miles of the Spring-to-Spring Trail. When complete, it will stretch 27.2 miles from DeLeon Springs State Park to Green Springs Park. The Spring-to-Spring Trail is part of the partially completed 260-mile St. Johns River-to-Sea Loop, which travels through Volusia, Flagler, Brevard, St. Johns and Putnam counties.

The trail segment was overseen and completed by Volusia County and was built with \$282,613 in Volusia ECHO funds and \$2,842,818 provided by the Florida Department of Transportation and SUNTrail grants. The contractors were Halifax Paving, which constructed the trail segment, and DRMP, which provided construction engineering and inspection services.

Learn more about Volusia County's growing trail system at <a href="www.volusia.org/trails">www.volusia.org/trails</a>.

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