



# 2016 Tell the TPO...

## A Community Transportation Survey

The River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) wants your continued input as we plan transportation improvements for Volusia County and parts of Flagler County. Please complete our survey online at [www.TelltheTPO.com](http://www.TelltheTPO.com) or mail back this copy. **All responses with contact information received by 5/31/2016 will be eligible to enter a drawing for a free iPad Mini!**

1. Home Zip  If applicable: Work/School Zip

### 2. What is your overall level of satisfaction with the current transportation facilities in Volusia/Flagler Counties?

(Rank: 1 = completely dissatisfied; 2 = somewhat dissatisfied; 3 = neutral; 4 = somewhat satisfied; 5 = completely satisfied):

a. Sidewalks and crosswalks (availability, maintenance conditions, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
b. Trail system (availability, trail conditions, logical connections, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
c. Bicycle lanes (accessibility, bicycle lane markings, pavement conditions, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
d. Public transit service (accessibility, routes connecting destinations, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
e. Public transit shelters/benches (availability, conditions)	1	2	3	4	5
f. Local neighborhood streets (traffic, maintenance conditions, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
g. Major streets (traffic, maintenance conditions, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
h. Interstate highways (traffic, maintenance conditions, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5

### 3. In order to improve driving in our area, do you think we should invest more, the same or less in the following? (Select one for each):

a. Improving roadway operations (better traffic signal timings, adding or extending turn lanes, etc.)	More	The same	Less
b. Implementing technology to improve safety and efficiency of traffic operations (e.g. variable message signs on highways, coordinated traffic signals, real-time mobile traffic information, etc.)	More	The same	Less
c. Building new roadways	More	The same	Less
d. Adding lanes to existing roadways	More	The same	Less
e. Encouraging carpooling	More	The same	Less
f. Improving walking conditions	More	The same	Less
g. Improving bicycling conditions	More	The same	Less
h. Improving transit	More	The same	Less

### 4. What forms of transportation do you use regularly (4 or more times per week)? (Check all that apply):

Walk  Bicycle  Drive alone  Carpool  Bus  SunRail

### 5. If you do not walk or bicycle now, what prevents you from doing so? (Check all that apply):

- Lack of pedestrian or bicycle facilities (sidewalks, marked crosswalks, paths, bike lanes, etc.)
- Safety concerns (too much traffic, roads too busy, vehicles too fast, sidewalks too close to roadway, etc.)
- Distance too far or takes too long to walk or bicycle
- No matter how many sidewalks or bicycle lanes are improved, I do not care to walk or bicycle

### 6. If you do not regularly use public transit buses, what improvements might make them a more attractive option for you? (Check all that apply):

- More convenient bus stops or route locations
- Faster or more direct bus service
- More frequent and/or expanded hours for bus service
- Cleaner buses
- Lower fares
- I will not ride the bus even with public transportation improvements

### 7. If you do not regularly use SunRail, what improvements might make it a more attractive option for you? (Check all that apply):

- More frequent and/or expanded hours for SunRail service
- Expand SunRail service to DeLand station
- Expand SunRail service beyond DeLand station
- Lower fares
- I will not ride SunRail even with public transportation improvements
- More parking at stations
- More effective feeder bus service

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**8. Local funding is required to pay for additional public transit (SunRail and buses). What funding sources would you support to expand transit service? (Check one):**

- Increased Ad valorem taxes (*property taxes*)
- A transit impact fee for new development
- An overlay tax district for urban areas to support mass transit
- A general sales tax of one cent per dollar
- A general sales tax of ½ cent per dollar
- Yes, I support additional funding source for transit, but would need more information to suggest a preferred method of funding
- No, I do not support consideration of a dedicated funding source for transit

**9. As we prioritize spending on transportation projects, do you think we should invest more, the same, or less than we are spending now on the following? (Select one for each):**

<b>a.</b> Sidewalks and crosswalks	More	The same	Less
<b>b.</b> Trails	More	The same	Less
<b>c.</b> Bicycle facilities	More	The same	Less
<b>d.</b> Bus service	More	The same	Less
<b>e.</b> SunRail	More	The same	Less
<b>f.</b> Improving conditions on existing roadways	More	The same	Less
<b>g.</b> New roadways	More	The same	Less

**10. New transportation technology is most important for which of the following:**

(Rank from 1 to 5 - where 1 is most important and 5 is least important):

<b>a.</b> Improving the flow of vehicle traffic	1	2	3	4	5
<b>b.</b> Helping transit vehicles arrive on time or have shorter travel times	1	2	3	4	5
<b>c.</b> Reducing freight shipping travel times	1	2	3	4	5
<b>d.</b> Providing real-time information to drivers / transit riders / pedestrians (e.g. via mobile devices, variable message signs on roadways, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
<b>e.</b> Decreasing roadway crashes	1	2	3	4	5

**11. Optional Questions (This information helps us know if we've reached all types of travelers within our area):**

- a. Age**     <16     16 to 25     26 to 40     41 to 65     >65
- b. Gender**     Female     Male
- c. Race/ Ethnicity**     White     Hispanic/Latino     Black/African American     Asian     Other
- d. Annual income**     <\$25,000     \$25,000 to \$45,000     \$45,001 to \$100,000     \$100,001 to \$150,000     >\$150,000

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Name  Email

**Please let us know if you would like additional information on:**

- a.** River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (*meetings, issues, and events*)     Yes     No
- b.** ReThink (*ridesharing, carpooling, park-and-ride services, etc.*)     Yes     No
- c.** Votran (*bus schedules, updates, route changes, etc.*)     Yes     No
- d.** SunRail (*news updates, schedule, etc.*)     Yes     No

**As we plan transportation improvements in Volusia and Flagler Counties, do you have any additional concerns, suggestions, problems, and/or recommendations for us?** \_\_\_\_\_



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## DRAFT REVISIONS TO 2016 SURVEY

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1a. Home Zip \_\_\_\_\_ If applicable: Work/School Zip (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

1b. Have you taken a River to Sea TPO "Tell the TPO" survey in the past? (Check one)

~~\_\_\_\_\_ 2014 \_\_\_\_\_ 2016~~ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

24. What forms of transportation do you use regularly (34 or more times per week)? Select all that apply.

- Walk
- Bicycle
- Drive Alone
- Carpool
- Bus
- SunRail

35. If you do not walk or bicycle now, what prevents you from doing so? Select all that apply.

- Lack of pedestrian or bicycle facilities (sidewalks, marked crosswalks, paths, bike lanes, etc.)
- Safety concerns (too much traffic, roads too busy, vehicles too fast, sidewalks too close to roadway, etc.)
- Distance too far or takes too long to walk or bicycle
- No matter how many sidewalks or bicycle lanes are improved, I do not care to walk or bicycle
- I am not comfortable with my bicycle riding/walking ability
- I will not walk or ride a bicycle, even if pedestrian and bicycle facilities are improved ~~No matter how many sidewalks or bicycle lanes are improved, I do not care to walk or bicycle~~

46. If you do not regularly use public transit buses, what improvements might make them a more attractive option for you? Select all that apply.

- More convenient bus stops or route locations
- Faster or more direct bus service
- More frequent and/or expanded hours for bus service
- Cleaner buses
- Lower fares
- I do not know enough about public bus service to make that choice
- I will not ride the bus, even with public transportation improvements

**57. If you do not regularly use SunRail, what improvements might make it a more attractive option for you? Select all that apply.**

- More frequent and/or expanded hours for SunRail service
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- Lower fares
- More parking at stations
- More effective feeder bus service
- I will not ride SunRail, even with public transportation improvements

**62. What is your overall level of satisfaction with the current transportation facilities in Volusia/Flagler Counties? *(Select one answer for each category. If you select 'dissatisfied' for any category, please provide specifics in the text block available at the end of this survey.)***

Rank 1-5: ~~Completely Dissatisfied~~ \* Somewhat dissatisfied \* Neutral \* Somewhat satisfied \* ~~Completely Satisfied~~

- Sidewalks and crosswalks *(availability, maintenance conditions, etc.)*
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**7.9. As we prioritize spending on transportation projects, do you think we should invest more, the same, or less than we are spending now on the following?**

Much more – More – The Same – Less – Much less ~~Less~~ \* ~~The Same~~ \* ~~More~~

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- Implementing technology to improve safety and efficiency of traffic operations *(e.g. variable message signs on highways, coordinated traffic signals, real-time mobile traffic information, etc.)*
- Building new roadways
- Adding lanes to existing roadways
- Traffic calming measures *(e.g. roundabouts, speed tables, etc.)*
- Improving/adding bus service
- Improving/adding SunRail service
- Encouraging carpooling *(e.g. communication and/or incentives)*
- Adding/Improving multi-use trails
- Improving walking conditions *(e.g. sidewalks and crosswalks)*
- Improving bicycling conditions *(bike lanes, wayfinding, paved shoulders, etc.)*
- ~~Sidewalks and crosswalks~~
- ~~Trails~~
- ~~Bicycle facilities~~

- Bus service
- SunRail
- Improving conditions on existing roadways
- New roadways

**810. New transportation technology is most important for which of the following** *(Rank Score each option from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important. Scores Rankings may be used multiple times.)* *(Rank from 1 to 5 where 1 is most important and 5 is least important)*

1    2    3    4    5

- Improving the flow of vehicle traffic
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Less \* The Same \* More

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- Improving walking conditions
- Improving bicycling conditions
- Improving transit

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~~11-Optional Questions~~ **Please describe yourself** *(This is optional, but important information that helps us know if we've reached all types of travelers within our area):* ~~(This information helps us know if we've reached all types of travelers within our area):~~

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b. Gender  Female  Male

c. Work Status:  Employer  Employee  Student  Retiree  Other

d. Race/Ethnicity

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e. Annual income

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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Votran *(bus schedules, updates, route changes, etc.)*

**Flagler County Public Transportation** *(news, updates, etc.)*

SunRail *(news, updates, schedule, etc.)*

**No thank you**

*\* If you check any box other than the last one, your email address will be shared with the agency you indicated.*

As we plan transportation improvements in Volusia and Flagler Counties, do you have any additional concerns, suggestions, problems, and/or recommendations for us? \_\_\_\_\_

**BLOCK OF SPACE FOR ANSWER**

## **2018 CANDIDATE QUESTIONS – NEW QUESTIONS**

### **CANDIDATE QUESTION A**

How impactful is sea-level rise on our community's current transportation system (*e.g. loss of roadway use due to flooding/erosion, interruptions to evacuation routes, degrading of transportation infrastructure, loss of access to/use of facilities, storm and drain flooding*)?

Very impactful – Somewhat Impactful – No Opinion – Minimally Impactful – Not at all impactful

### **CANDIDATE QUESTION B**

Please indicate below whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:

When considering transportation improvements in our local community, those that directly benefit tourism should be a priority (*e.g. beautification in key tourism areas, increasing visitor safety, easing event-related congestion, better wayfinding/signage*).

Strongly Agree – Agree – No Opinion – Disagree – Strongly Disagree

### **CANDIDATE QUESTION C1**

Please select what you feel are the three best features of our current transportation system:

- Traffic flow
- Roadway conditions
- Traffic signal timing
- Bicycle lanes/facilities
- Sidewalks/crosswalks
- Bus service
- SunRail service
- Roadway lighting/landscaping
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### **CANDIDATE QUESTION C2**

Please select one frustration you have with our current transportation system:

- Traffic flow
- Roadway conditions
- Traffic signal timing
- Bicycle lanes/facilities
- Sidewalks/crosswalks
- Bus service
- SunRail service
- Roadway lighting/landscaping
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDIDATE QUESTION D**

If you had \$100 to fund transportation, how would you spend it? *(You may choose more than one and allocate portions of the \$100 in the column to the right of the checkbox.)*

- Improved transit service (bus and SunRail)
- Widen existing roadways
- Construct new bike lanes and trails/greenways
- Pedestrian/bicycle connectivity
- Improve roadway safety
- Maintain existing facilities
- Street appearance (lighting and landscaping)
- Build new streets and roadways

**CANDIDATE QUESTION E**

Does the local community provide adequate transportation options for:

- Seniors
- Low-income travelers
- Tourism workers
- Students
- Commuters
- Disabled travelers