

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2026
TPO Conference Room
1540 Cornerstone Blvd, Suite 240
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Members/Technical Appointees Physically Present:

Maggie McCalip
Terry Lodge
Ted Wendler
Larry Coletti, Vice Chairperson
Nic Mostert, Chairperson
Bob Storke
Gayle Belin
Nancy Epps
Maggie Ardito
Jason Aufdenberg
Siva Persad (non-voting)
Morgan Baer (non-voting)
Hamid Tabassian (non-voting)
Poorna Bhattacharya (non-voting)

Representing:

Daytona Beach Shores
DeBary
DeLand
Flagler County
New Smyrna Beach
Orange City
Ormond Beach
Ponce Inlet
Volusia County District 1
Volusia County At-Large
Volusia County Transit Services
Volusia County School Board
Flagler County
FDOT

Members/Technical Appointees Virtually Present:

Suzette Cameron (non-voting)
Christy Gillis

Representing:

Large City, Port Orange
South Daytona

Members/Technical Appointees Absent:

Doug Hall (excused)
Victor Ramos (excused)
Tim London (excused)
Ed Fendley (excused)
Tim Davis (excused)
Daniel Nicholas
Trevor Martin
Michael Lybarger (excused)
Elizabeth Bonds
Meghan Lindsey (non-voting)

Representing:

Daytona Beach
Deltona
Edgewater
Flagler Beach
Flagler Beach Alternate
Flagler County Transit
Flagler County Transit Alternate
Palm Coast
Volusia County Chair
Volusia County Alternate

Others Physically Present:

Melanie Pruneau, Recording Secretary
Pamela Blankenship
Stephan Harris
Colleen Nicoulin
Emily Bush
Kia Powell
Ty Garner

Representing:

TPO Staff
TPO Staff
TPO Staff
TPO Staff
Bike/Walk Central Florida
FDOT
FDOT

Others Virtually Present:

Mariel Lemke
Richard Hamilton

Representing:

TPO Staff
Citizen

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

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

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

2. Public Comment/Participation

There were no public comments.

3. Action Items

A. Review and Approval of the February 11, 2026 BPAC Meeting Minutes

Mr. Aufdenberg clarified that his comment on section 7A in the minutes regarding the sidewalks on Nova Road, should say that he advocated for wider sidewalks on Nova Road, stating that they are shared by multiple modes of transportation.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Lodge to approve the February 11, 2026 BPAC meeting minutes as amended to state that Mr. Aufdenberg advocated for wider sidewalks on Nova Road, stating that they are shared by multiple modes of transportation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wendler and carried unanimously.*

B. Reappointment/Appointment of 2026 BPAC Project Review Subcommittee Members

Chairperson Mostert asked if the current members of the BPAC Project Review Subcommittee wished to continue to serve; no objections were voiced. He then asked if there were any new members who wished to serve; there were none.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Lodge to reappoint Ms. Ardito, Mr. Aufdenberg, Ms. Belin, Ms. Bonds, Mr. Coletti, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Mostert, and Mr. Wendler to the 2026 BPAC Project Review Subcommittee. The motion was seconded by Ms. Belin and carried unanimously.*

C. Reappointment/Appointment of 2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Subcommittee Members

Chairperson Mostert asked if the current members of the Transportation Improvement Subcommittee wished to continue to serve; no objections were voiced. He then asked if there were any new members who wished to serve; there were none.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Ms. Epps to reappoint Ms. Ardito and Mr. Storke to the 2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Subcommittee. The motion was seconded by Ms. McCalip and carried unanimously.*

4. Presentations and Discussion Items

A. Presentation and Discussion of the Proposed Reed Ellis Road Trail

Ms. Emily Bush, Bike/Walk Central Florida, gave a presentation on the proposed Reed Ellis Road Trail. She explained the overarching purpose of connecting three large conservation entities in southern Volusia County; D Ranch Preserve, Lake Monroe Preserve, and Beck Ranch Preserve through Reed Ellis Road. She explained the next steps in the process and how committee members could help.

Members discussed the connection between D Ranch Preserve and Beck Ranch Preserve, with the latter permitting cyclists.

Ms. Ardito noted that this project could help build a relationship with the Lake-to-Lake Tour through conservation trails to Okeechobee.

Mr. Wendler asked what the speed limit is through Reed Ellis Road. Ms. Bush stated that the speed limit is 45 mph, however, drivers maintain an 85th percentile speed of 56 mph.

B. Presentation and Discussion of Bike/Walk Central Florida's Best Foot Forward for Pedestrian Safety Program

Ms. Bush gave a presentation on Bike/Walk Central Florida's Best Foot Forward for Pedestrian Safety Program, stating that the Flagler County portion is funded by the TPO and Volusia County is funded by FDOT. She gave an overview of sign waving events, explained the evaluations of driver yield rates, and discussed the 2025 engineering insights.

Members discussed the driver yield rate data.

Mr. Coletti stated that the sidewalk on Old Kings Road and Town Center Boulevard is closed, causing issues crossing from one section of the Lehigh Trail to the other. Ms. Bush stated that if construction is present, they contact the Public Works Department to let them know.

Ms. Ardito asked about any plans regarding 17-92 and Dirksen Drive. Ms. Bush explained the crosswalk locations are chosen by the program partners and there is not an upcoming event in that location currently. Mr. Lodge requested that that crosswalk location be looked at.

Members discussed the logistics of sign waving events. Ms. Bush offered to let members borrow signs if they wanted to hold their own events.

Ms. Bush expressed her surprise at the willingness of community partners and law enforcement to attend sign waving events.

Members discussed including information on pedestrian safety in the mailings for registration renewals or driver's license renewals.

Ms. McCalip asked about how to report crosswalk light glitches. Ms. Bush suggested letting elected officials know and that FDOT would likely be able to help.

The statistical significance and potential errors in the data collected were discussed.

Members discussed the funding sources. Ms. Bush stated that funding comes from the TPO, local governments, and FDOT covers funding for the first 3 years as part of their Target Zero efforts.

Ms. Bush stated that there will be a membership program beginning in 2027.

C. Presentation and Discussion of the Clyde Morris Boulevard (SR 483) Corridor Improvement Project

Mr. Ty Garner, FDOT Project Manager, presented the upcoming Clyde Morris Boulevard Corridor improvement project, offering an overview, the project schedule, and renderings of the completed project. He highlighted the proposed pedestrian tunnel in front of the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University main entrance.

Chairperson Mostert asked if they intend to keep the overpass. Mr. Garner confirmed that they will.

Mr. Garner stated that during one evaluation, 1,700 pedestrians crossed using the crosswalk in one day. He also stated that there was an accident last October in which three students were hit in a crosswalk.

Ms. Belin asked about wheelchair accessibility. Mr. Garner said that everything will be ADA compliant.

Mr. Garner further explained the projected schedule of the project.

Mr. Harris asked if the pedestrian tunnel will close at night. Mr. Garner stated that the tunnel will remain open and lit by LED lighting at night as well as a number of other safety features provided.

Mr. Harris asked about the policy of not being permitted to stop in front of the airport runways. Mr. Garner stated there will be no changes to that policy.

Mr. Aufdenberg expressed concern for the lack of infrastructure on the east side, suggesting keeping the old sidewalks accessible during construction of the new sidewalks. Separating the uses of the sidewalk was discussed.

5. Staff Comments

Mr. Harris stated that TPO staff will reach out to BPAC Project Review Subcommittee members shortly to schedule a meeting.

6. Information Items

- BPAC Attendance Record
- FDOT Report
- March is Florida Biking Month
- TPO Board Report
- TPO Outreach & Activities
- Upcoming Events
- VoRide Service Expansion

7. BPAC Member Comments

Mr. Coletti shared that he discovered through the Daytona Beach News Journal that Mr. Ramos is running for Deltona Mayor. He also asked about the crossing circle on Route 1 and Royal Palms Parkway. Ms. Bhattacharya stated that it would be complete March 12th. Mr. Coletti stated that he appreciates the new roundabout by Cody's Corner.

Ms. Bhattacharya responded to a few inquiries brought up in the previous BPAC meeting; she confirmed that sidewalks on Williamson Boulevard to Granada are five feet wide. Ms. Belin expressed concern that five feet was not wide enough. Ms. Bhattacharya stated that she would send Ms. Belin the project manager's contact information. Ms. Bhattacharya stated that the sidewalk on US 1 and Royal Palms Parkway was removed to install drainage and will be complete March 23rd. She updated that the bollards on the new trail at Courtland Boulevard have been removed. She stated that the incomplete sidewalk on Williamson Boulevard and LPGA Boulevard is not currently funded for construction. Mr. Aufdenberg asked who he should advocate to regarding this project. Ms. Bhattacharya suggested reaching out to Volusia County.

Mr. Mostert asked about the widening project at the Pioneer Trail interchange project. Ms. Bhattacharya stated that she would find out.

Ms. Ardito stated that the Spring-to-Spring Family Fun Ride is upcoming and suggested reaching out to her for a discount. She gave thanks to Mr. Aufdenberg for helping with the children during the Family Fun Rides.

8. Adjournment

The BPAC meeting adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization



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

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the Volusia-Flagler TPO certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the March 11, 2026 regular meeting of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), approved and duly signed this 8th day of April 2026.



Melanie Pruneau, Recording Secretary
Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization

**A recording of the March 11, 2026 BPAC meeting is available upon request.*

