

**Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC)  
Meeting Minutes  
TPO Conference Room  
1540 Cornerstone Blvd, Suite 240  
Daytona Beach, FL 32117  
March 17, 2026**

**CAC Members Physically Present:**

Kerry Karl  
Christine Power  
Greg Feldman, Chairperson  
Daniel Nicholas  
Bob Williams  
Bob Storke  
Bill Navarra  
Bobby Ball  
Siva Persad  
Kia Powell (non-voting advisor)  
Richard Zion (non-voting)

**CAC Members Virtually Present:**

Rick Belhumeur  
Lisa Divina  
Mark Woods  
Wayne Josvai

**CAC Members Absent:**

Shawn Collins  
Emily Nice (excused)  
Susan Zahniser  
John MacFarlane (excused)  
Janet Deyette (excused)  
Paul Mykytka (excused)  
Paul Martel  
Karen Pittman  
Jim Tuholski  
Elizabeth Lendian  
Patricia Lipovsky  
Pam Phillips (excused)  
Morgan Baer (excused)  
Omar Atallah (non-voting)

**Others Physically Present:**

Melanie Pruneau, Recording Secretary  
Pamela Blankenship  
Stephan Harris  
Colleen Nicoulin  
Ty Garner  
Gilles Blais  
Jonathan Roberson

**Representing:**

DeLand  
Edgewater  
Flagler County  
Flagler County Transit  
New Smyrna Beach  
Orange City  
Ormond Beach  
Port Orange  
Volusia County Transit Services  
FDOT  
FC Traffic Engineering Alternate

**Representing:**

Flagler Beach  
Flagler County Schools  
Palm Coast Alternate  
Ponce Inlet

**Representing:**

Daytona Beach  
Daytona Beach Alternate  
Daytona Beach Shores  
DeBary  
Deltona  
Flagler Beach  
Pierson  
Pierson Alternate  
South Daytona  
Volusia County  
Volusia County  
Volusia County Alternate  
Volusia County Schools  
Volusia County Traffic Engineering

**Representing:**

TPO Staff  
TPO Staff  
TPO Staff  
TPO Staff  
FDOT  
Citizen  
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**1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Determination of Quorum/Pledge of Allegiance**

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Chairperson Greg Feldman called the meeting of the Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) to order at 1:20 p.m. The roll was

called, and it was determined that a quorum was physically present. The meeting was held in a hybrid format with nine voting members and two non-voting members physically present, and four voting members virtually present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

**MOTION:** *Mr. Persad made a motion to allow virtual participation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Storke and carried unanimously.*

## **2. Public Comment/Participation**

Mr. Gilles Blais, citizen of Holly Hill, recognized and explained the role the Irish had in developing transportation in the United States.

## **3. Action Items**

### **A. Review and Approval of the February 17, 2026 CAC Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** *Mr. Williams moved to approve the February 17, 2026 CAC minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Persad and carried unanimously.*

### **B. Review and Recommend Approval of Resolution 2026-## Amending the FY 2025/26 to FY 2029/30 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (Roll Call Vote Required)**

Ms. Nicoulin explained that the TIP must be amended to add funding for the first phase of the Clyde Morris Boulevard project, as well as the deletions of two projects that the city of South Daytona has withdrawn due to shifting priorities.

Chairperson Feldman asked about the reallocation of funds from the deleted projects. Ms. Nicoulin stated that the funds will be used on another project. Mr. Williams commended the TPO for their flexibility.

Members discussed the transformation of the idea for the Clyde Morris Boulevard project over the years.

**MOTION:** *Mr. Storke made a motion to recommend approval of Resolution 2026-## amending the FY 2025/26 to FY 2029/30 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The motion was seconded by Mr. Ball and carried unanimously by roll call vote.*

### **C. Review and Recommend Approval of Resolution 2026-## Amending the FY 2024/25 and 2025/26 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), Deobligating Funds, and Authorizing an Amendment to the TPO Metropolitan Planning Organization Agreement (Roll Call Vote Required)**

Ms. Nicoulin explained that as part of the development of the UPWP, any funds that have not been used need to be deobligated to be able to use in the first year of the new UPWP. She stated that \$1,320,200 in Consolidated Planning Grant funds and \$150,000 in Urbanized Attributable (SU) funds will be deobligated.

Ms. Nicoulin stated that the dollar amounts were not included in the agenda summary page because the amounts were finalized after the agenda was distributed.

**MOTION:** *Mr. Persad made a motion to recommend approval of Resolution 2026-## amending the FY 2024/25 and 2025/26 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), deobligating funds, and authorizing an amendment to the TPO Metropolitan Planning Organization agreement. The motion was seconded by Ms. Power and carried unanimously by roll call vote.*

### **D. Appointment/Reappointment of 2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Subcommittee Members**

Ms. Nicoulin explained that the Transportation Improvement Program Subcommittee meets annually to review and rank applications received during the Call for Projects based on criteria established the prior fall.

Chairperson Feldman asked if the current members of the TIP Subcommittee wished to continue to serve; no objections were voiced. Ms. Nicoulin noted that Mr. Collins was not present at the meeting but could be reappointed subject to his agreement. He then asked if there were any new members who wished to serve; Mr. Persad, Mr. Mykytka, with Mr. Belhumeur as his alternate, were voiced.

Ms. Karl asked about the time commitment. Ms. Nicoulin stated that there would be one or two meetings, each lasting around three hours, once in the spring and once in the fall.

**MOTION:** *A motion was made by Mr. Williams to reappoint Mr. Storke, Mr. Ball, and Mr. Collins and to appoint Mr. Persad, Mr. Mykytka with Mr. Belhumeur as his alternate to the 2026 Transportation Improvement Program Subcommittee. The motion was seconded by Ms. Power and carried unanimously.*

#### **4. Presentation Items**

##### **A. Presentation and Discussion of the Adopted Flagler County FY 2026-2035 Transit Development Plan**

Mr. Jonathan Roberson, University of South Florida (USF) Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR), gave an updated presentation on the recently adopted Flagler County FY 2026-2035 Transit Development Plan (TDP). He discussed the top-ranked service needs and the roadmap of the ten-year plan. He explained the next steps of the plan including its 60-day review period with FDOT.

Mr. Persad asked if fixed route and microtransit locations have been identified yet. Mr. Roberson responded that these services have risen in demand and the southwest zone from Palm Coast Parkway to Moody Corridor is being looked at. A zonal approach will be used to test for the next stage of investments.

Mr. Williams asked who pays in the case of Volusia County partnering with Uber Transit in Ponce Inlet and also to cover areas VoRide doesn't. Mr. Persad stated that the customer pays for the standard fare and the county pays the rest.

Mr. Nicholas stated that VoTran is being used as a model for Flagler County and mentioned a pilot project with Uber to help increase trips.

Mr. Williams brought up autonomous driving, stating that it could be helpful for increasing trips.

##### **C. Presentation and Discussion of the 2026 TPO Annual Call for Projects**

This item was presented before presentation item B due to schedule delays.

Ms. Nicoulin stated that the TPO's annual Call for Projects closed in February, and twenty-two applications were received through the process. She pointed out that the applications received are identified in the agenda packet and that TPO staff are nearly complete with their in-house review. She explained the next steps, including two subcommittee meetings being held over the coming month to review and score the projects, followed by a presentation to the board in May, adoption scheduled for June, and submittal to FDOT for consideration of funding.

Chairperson Feldman mentioned a fatality on a new roadway, SR 100 and Commerce Parkway, asking for the project to be ranked high.

Mr. Williams asked about the jurisdiction of the US 1 in New Smyrna Beach. Ms. Nicoulin stated that any coordination on applications for projects on US 1 (also called SR 5) would be with FDOT.

Discussion took place regarding locations of potential roundabouts.

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

This item was presented following presentation item C.

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. He thanked Volusia County, the city of Daytona Beach, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University for partnering and donating the right of way which will allow for expedited construction.

Chairperson Feldman brought up potential issues regarding rainwater around the pedestrian tunnel and Mr. Garner noted that it would be looked at.

Discussion ensued regarding the proposed pedestrian tunnel and ADA accessibility.

Members discussed the entities responsible for maintaining the landscaping and the ditch. Mr. Garner stated that the city of Daytona Beach has agreed to maintain the landscaping and that FDOT will maintain the ditch.

**D. FDOT Report**

Ms. Powell presented the FDOT Report. She showed a video on the recent widening project on US 17 in DeLeon Springs and announced a Career Fair hosted by FDOT and the University of Central Florida on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**E. Volusia and Flagler County Construction Reports**

The Volusia County and Flagler County Construction Reports were provided in the agenda.

**5. Staff Comments**

Ms. Blankenship noted upcoming Best Foot Forward pedestrian crosswalk enforcements taking place in Ponce Inlet on March 18<sup>th</sup> and Flagler County on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**6. CAC Member Comments**

Mr. Persad updated that VoTran launched VoRide which has exceeded ridership expectations by 150%.

Ms. Karl referenced a conversation from a prior CAC meeting regarding population projections by the Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR). She stated that BEBR has an article dedicated to the configuration of population projections and offered to send the link to anyone interested.

**7. Information Items**

- A. CAC & TCC Attendance Records
- B. TPO Board Meeting Summary
- C. Upcoming Events
- D. TPO Outreach & Activities

**8. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the CAC meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

VOLUSIA-FLAGLER TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION



MR. GREG FELDMAN, CHAIRPERSON  
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

**CERTIFICATE:**

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the Volusia-Flagler TPO certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the March 17, 2026 regular meeting of the Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC), approved and duly signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026.



MELANIE PRUNEAU, RECORDING SECRETARY  
VOLUSIA-FLAGLER TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

**\*\* A recording of the March 17, 2026 CAC meeting is available upon request.**

