

MEETING AGENDA

Please be advised that the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (R2CTPO) **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** will be meeting on:

DATE: Monday, April 6, 2022

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: River to Sea TPO Executive Conference Room

2570 W. International Speedway Blvd., Suite 100

Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

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Executive Committee Meeting April 6, 2022 9:00 a.m. EDT

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Volusia County Council Member Billie Wheeler, Chairperson Presiding

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT/PARTICIPATION
- III. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - A. Update on COVID-19 Business Practices and Impacts
 - B. Status of TPO Financial Management

IV. BUSINESS ITEMS

- A. Review and Approval of March 2, 2022 Executive Committee Minutes (Enclosure, pages 3-5)
- B. Review and Recommend Approval of Executive Director Timesheet Review Report (Enclosure, page 6)
- C. Review and Recommend Approval of an Amendment to the FY 2021/22 River to Sea TPO Budget
- D. Review and Approval of April 27, 2022 TPO Board Agenda (Enclosure, pages 7-9)

V. STAFF COMMENTS

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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Members Physically Present:

Commissioner Chris Cloudman Councilwoman Christine Power

Mayor Bill Partington

Council Member Billie Wheeler, Chairperson

Council Vice Chair Barbara Girtman

Members Absent

Commissioner Victor Ramos

Commissioner Jason McGuirk (excused)

Others Present:

Debbie Stewart, Recording Secretary

Colleen Nicoulin Stephan Harris Jon Cheney

Others Virtually Present:

Pam Blankenship Tyler Burgett Rakinya Hinson Anna Taylor

Jay Williams

Representing:

DeLand Edgewater Ormond Beach Volusia County

Volusia County

Representing:

Deltona

New Smyrna Beach

Representing:

TPO Staff
TPO Staff
TPO Staff

Volusia County Traffic Engineering

Representing:

TPO Staff FDOT FDOT FDOT

Volusia County

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

The meeting of the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Executive Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairperson Billie Wheeler. The roll was called and it was determined that a quorum was physically present. Due to the COVID-19 virus, the meeting was held in a hybrid format with five voting members physically present.

II. <u>Public Comment/Participation</u>

There were no public comments.

III. <u>Discussion Items</u>

A. Update on COVID-19 Business Practices and Impacts

Ms. Nicoulin stated the TPO has been holding virtual meetings as directed by the Executive Committee last month and anticipates continuing that for this month. There have been no issues and physical quorums have been met.

Members discussed hybrid meetings and agreed to continue them for this month and directed staff to contact legal counsel for advice on how long hybrid meetings are allowable.

B. TPO Board Member Attendance

(Handout)

Chairperson Wheeler stated it is important for the cities representatives on the TPO Board to attend meetings; she asked if the cities are aware if their representatives are attending board meetings.

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Ms. Nicoulin explained that staff has not reached out to the individual municipalities regarding TPO Board member attendance; staff does contact board members who have appointed advisory committee members that do not attend advisory committee meetings. The advisory committee attendance reports are provided in the TPO Board agenda each month. She referred to the handout of the TPO Board attendance records from last year and the two board meetings this year; highlighted are those voting members that have missed consecutive meetings over the last year. She noted that most of them are the smaller cities such as Beverly Beach, Bunnell, Pierson and Lake Helen; they may not be attending because they are not the voting member in the Small City Alliance.

Members discussed the attendance records and reached a consensus that a courtesy call to members should be made. Council Vice Chair Girtman will contact those in her district that are not attending and Chairperson Wheeler will contact the others.

C. Status of TPO Financial Management

Ms. Nicoulin provided an update on FDOT invoicing and added that the TPO submitted a quarterly invoice for October, November and December to FDOT for reimbursement on February 21, 2022 that was approved on February 22, 2022.

Chairperson Wheeler asked how much the invoice package was for.

Ms. Nicoulin replied just over \$250,000; she explained it included a number of consultant invoices for feasibility studies as well as day-to-day operational expenses and she expects the funds to be received by the end of this week. TPO staff has been working closely with FDOT on the invoicing and this package was approved without comments. She explained that bi-weekly calls with Ms. Anna Taylor, FDOT D-5 Liaison, have been scheduled to discuss any items either party may have questions or concerns about. Ms. Nicoulin provide an update on the special conditions and explained that this is not a probation or punishment, but rather an opportunity to catch up, learn and understand the process. During this time, the TPO has taken advantage of additional training by FDOT. And as we move through the transition in leadership with a new Executive Director and determining the direction of the financial management position, the TPO will likely stay under the special conditions until those positions are established and filled and permanent controls are put in place. Going forward, the TPO will be submitting monthly invoices.

Ms. Nicoulin provided an update on the discussion at last week's TPO Board Meeting regarding the development of the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and the requirement to spend down 80% of the PL funding in order to flex SU funding for planning. Since the board meeting, she reviewed the status of reimbursed expenses through December and are currently standing at 65% spend down of the PL allocation. She provided an update on the TPO PL allocation over the two-year UPWP, what has been reimbursed to date, and what is left to be reimbursed to meet the 80% threshold. Factoring in reimbursements for payroll and rent expenses alone between January and June will exceed the 80% threshold. This does not consider any additional expenses associated with day-to-day operations, open consultant contracts or fluctuating expenses, such as legal services. The TPO will meet the 80% spend down of PL funds and be able to flex SU funding for planning and feasibility studies.

Ms. Nicoulin explained that part of the development of the new UPWP is closing out the current UPWP and identifying how much funding is not going to be spent down; any portion of that amount that we want to have available in the first year of the new UPWP will need to be de-obligated. If the funds are not de-obligated, they will not be available for use until the second year of the new UPWP. The TPO is looking to de-obligate approximately \$74,000 of SU funds that were not spent on feasibility studies in the current year due to limited staffing capacity. These funds will then be available in year one of the new UPWP to fund additional feasibility studies. An Action Item will need to be added to the March TPO Board agenda for this de-obligation as it must be completed by April 15, 2022.

IV. <u>Business Items</u>

A. Review and Approval of February 9, 2022 Executive Committee Minutes

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MOTION: A motion was made by Mayor Partington to approve the February 9, 2022 Executive Committee

minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Power and carried unanimously.

B. Review and Recommend Approval of Executive Director Timesheet Review Reports

MOTION: A motion was made by Mayor Partington to recommend approval of the Executive Director

Timesheet Reports. The motion was seconded by Council Vice Chair Girtman and carried

unanimously.

C. Review and Approval of March 23, 2022 TPO Board Agenda

Ms. Nicoulin reviewed the agenda items including the Consent Agenda, Action Items and Presentation Items. An amendment to the current UPWP for the de-obligation of funds will be added to the Action Items.

MOTION: A motion was made by Council Vice Chair Girtman to approve the March 23, 2022 TPO Board

agenda as amended adding an Action Item for a UPWP amendment for the de-obligation of

funds. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Power and carried unanimously.

V. Staff Comments

There were no staff comments.

VII. Executive Committee Member Comments

Councilwoman Power asked when the next Executive Director Search Committee (EDSC) meeting is.

Ms. Nicoulin replied Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 9:00 am. The agenda will go out tomorrow and the candidate packages will be received on Friday which will then be distributed to the EDSC members.

Council Vice Chair Girtman stated she met Mr. Gary Huttmann, MetroPlan's Executive Director and discussed with him that as the incoming TPO Chair she would like input from his perspective on the best way to create relationships and interconnect regionally. She inquired if there are people to connect with to receive guidance on how to utilize the system to receive more funding and build relationships. He suggested she contact Mr. Bob Dallari from the Seminole County Commission regarding regional coordination and she has a call scheduled with him. She also has a call scheduled with Orange County Commissioner Mayra Uribe who is the MetroPlan Orlando Chair. This is a good opportunity to connect with others as we are moving forward with changes and create the relationships that will help us. She wants to know in what ways they have been successful and how this TPO can build on these successes.

VIII. Adjournment

The Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization

Volusia County Council Member Billie Wheeler
Chairperson, River to Sea TPO

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the River to Sea TPO certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the March 2, 2022 regular meeting of the Executive Committee approved and duly signed this 6th day of April 2022.

Debbie Stewart, Recording Secretary, River to Sea TPO

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^{**} A recording of the March 2, 2022 Executive Committee meeting is available upon request.



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To: River to Sea TPO Board

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

Date: March 2, 2022

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 March 02, 2022. 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
757	January 29, 2022 through February 5th, 2022	13w
758	February 6, 2022 through February 12, 2022	BW
759	February 13, 2022 through February 19, 2022	Bw
760	February 20, 2022 through February 26, 2022	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	Ormond Beach	Port Orange	



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

DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: RIVER TO SEA TPO CONFERENCE ROOM

2570 W. International Speedway Blvd., Suite 100

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- 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. MARCH 23, 2022 RIVER TO SEA TPO BOARD MEETING MINUTES (Contact: Debbie Stewart) (Enclosure, pages
 - **B.** TREASURER'S REPORT (Contact: Colleen Nicoulin) (Enclosure, pages)

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

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- **C. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT** Report by Volusia County Council Vice Chair Billie Wheeler, Executive Committee Chairperson (Enclosure, pages)
- **D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT** Report by Volusia County Council Vice Chair Billie Wheeler, Executive Director Search Committee Chairperson (Enclosure, pages)
- **E. BPAC PROJECT REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT** Report by Ms. Gayle Belin, BPAC Project Review Subcommittee Chairperson (Enclosure, pages)
- F. TIP SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT Report by , TIP Chairperson (Enclosure, pages)
- **G. BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT** -- Report by Dr. Jason Aufdenberg, BPAC Chairperson (Enclosure, pages)
- H. CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT -- Report by Ms. Kerry Karl, CAC Chairperson (Enclosure, pages)
- **I. TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE REPORT** -- Report by Ms. Becky Mendez, TCC Chairperson (Enclosure, pages)
- **J. RIVER TO SEA TPO BOARD REPORT** -- Report by Volusia County Council Vice Chair Billie Wheeler, TPO Board Chairperson (Enclosure, pages)
- **K. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TIMESHEET REVIEW REPORT** -- Report by Volusia County Council Vice Chair Billie Wheeler, TPO Board Chairperson (Enclosure, pages)
- L. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2021/22 RIVER TO SEA TPO BUDGET (Contact: Colleen Nicoulin) (Enclosure, pages)

V. ACTION ITEMS

- A. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION (Contact: Colleen Nicoulin) (Enclosure, pages)
- B. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2022-07 ADOPTING THE RIVER TO SEA TPO'S TITLE VI PLAN (Contact: Pam Blankenship) (pages)
- C. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2022-08 ADOPTING THE RIVER TO SEA TPO'S LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP) PLAN (Contact: Pam Blankenship) (pages)

VI. PRESENTATIONS, STATUS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF UPDATES TO THE FLORIDA GREENWAYS AND TRAILS SYSTEM (FGTS) PLAN AND MAPS (Contact: Stephan Harris) (Enclosure, pages)
- B. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE FLAGLER COUNTY TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN (TDP) (Contact: Stephan Harris) (Enclosure, pages)
- C. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF UPDATES TO THE RIVER TO SEA TPO'S PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN (PPP) (Contact: Pam Blankenship) (Enclosure, pages)
- **D. FDOT REPORT** (Contact: Anna Taylor, FDOT District 5) (pages)
- VII. INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (page)
- VIII. RIVER TO SEA TPO BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

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IX. RIVER TO SEA TPO CHAIRPERSON COMMENTS

- X. INFORMATION ITEMS (Enclosure, pages)
 - → Bicycle/ Advisory Committee Attendance Record 2022
 - → Citizens Advisory Committee Attendance Record 2022
 - → Technical Coordinating Committee Attendance Record 2022
 - → March/April 2022 TPO Outreach and Activities
 - → Volusia and Flagler County Construction Reports
- **XI. ADJOURNMENT** (Enclosure, page)

The next River to Sea TPO Board meeting will be May 25, 2022

May 2022 Meeting Dates

Executive Committee, May 4, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee, May 11, 2022 @ 2:00 p.m.

Citizens Advisory Committee, May 17, 2022 @ 1:15 p.m.

Technical Coordinating Committee, May 17, 2022 @ 3:00 p.m.

River to Sea TPO Board, May 25, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

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