

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2026
TPO Conference Room
1540 Cornerstone Blvd, Suite 240
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Members/Technical Appointees Physically Present:

Maggie McCalip
Kari Fields
Terry Lodge
Victor Ramos
Tim London
Ed Fendley
Larry Coletti, Vice Chairperson
Nic Mostert, Chairperson
Bob Storke
Gayle Belin
Michael Lybarger
Nancy Epps
Jason Aufdenberg
Siva Persad (non-voting)
James Roberts (non-voting)
Hamid Tabassian (non-voting)
Amy Stroger (non-voting)
Poorna Bhattacharya (non-voting)
Meghan Lindsey (non-voting)

Representing:

Daytona Beach Shores
Daytona Beach Shores Alternate
DeBary
Deltona
Edgewater
Flagler Beach
Flagler County
New Smyrna Beach
Orange City
Ormond Beach
Palm Coast
Ponce Inlet
Volusia County At-Large
Volusia County Transit Services
Volusia County Schools
Flagler County
Flagler County
FDOT
Volusia County Alternate

Members/Technical Appointees Virtually Present:

Doug Hall
Christy Gillis
Maggie Ardito
Suzette Cameron (non-voting)

Representing:

Daytona Beach
South Daytona
Volusia County District 1
Large City, Port Orange

Members/Technical Appointees Absent:

Ted Wendler
Tim Davis (excused)
Daniel Nicholas (excused)
Trevor Martin
Elizabeth Bonds

Representing:

DeLand
Flagler Beach Alternate
Flagler County Transit
Flagler County Transit Alternate
Volusia County Chair

Others Physically Present:

Melanie Pruneau, Recording Secretary
Pamela Blankenship
Stephan Harris
Colleen Nicoulin
Kia Powell
Chris Bellingham

Representing:

TPO Staff
TPO Staff
TPO Staff
TPO Staff
FDOT
Citizen - Deltona

Others Virtually Present:

Mariele 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 2:03 p.m. by Vice Chairperson Larry Coletti. The roll was called, and it was determined that a

quorum was physically present. The meeting was held in a hybrid format with twelve voting and six non-voting members physically present, and three voting and one non-voting member virtually present.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Ramos to allow members attending virtually to participate and vote. The motion was seconded by Ms. Epps 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 March 11, 2026 BPAC Meeting Minutes

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Ramos to approve the March 11, 2026 BPAC meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Epps and carried unanimously.*

B. Resolution 2026-## Adopting the FY 2026/27 and FY 2027/28 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and Authorizing the Execution of the FDOT/Metropolitan Planning Organization Agreement (Roll Call Vote Required)

Mr. Harris discussed the development of the new UPWP including the staff day-to-day activities and deliverables. He noted that no significant changes were made to the document from the last presentation and he described the document's schedule.

Mr. Aufdenberg asked about the FHWA comments received. Ms. Nicoulin explained that FDOT sent several editorial comments, requiring no changes to the document. FHWA sent six comments resulting in minor changes to the document, including adding specific timelines for the deliverables.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Ms. Epps to recommend approval of Resolution 2026-## adopting the FY 2026/27 and FY 2027/28 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and authorizing the execution of the FDOT/Metropolitan Planning Organization Agreement. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coletti and carried unanimously by roll call vote.*

Chairperson Mostert noted that Mr. London would like to join the BPAC Project Review Subcommittee and therefore a motion to appoint him was needed.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Ms. Gillis to appoint Mr. London to the BPAC Project Review Subcommittee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coletti and carried unanimously.*

4. Presentations and Discussion Items

A. Presentation and Discussion of Celebrate Trails Day

Mr. Harris explained the origin of Celebrate Trails Day, which was started by the Rails to Trails Conservancy in 2013 to encourage people to experience their local trails. He shared a video with more information.

Mr. Harris noted that TPO staff will be present at Flagler County's event and stated that Ms. Blankenship has been instrumental in the TPO's outreach.

Ms. Blankenship stated that Celebrate Trails Day in Flagler County will take place April 25th from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Waterfront Park and will be hosted by Palm Coast and Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches tourism Council. She described the activities and where to find the TPO's booth.

Mr. Harris noted that another event will be taking place at DeBary Hall; a presentation on how to enjoy nature with limited mobility.

Ms. Lindsey shared that Volusia County will be holding a Trails Day event and she would find the date.

Ms. Blankenship added that the TPO will be at the Volusia County Trails Day event.

B. Presentation and Discussion of the 2026 TPO Annual Call for Projects

Mr. Harris gave an update on the BPAC Project Review Subcommittee's progress in scoring the project applications received during the Call for Projects. He stated that at the May BPAC meeting, everyone will have an opportunity to review the draft Bike/Ped priority project and feasibility studies lists, and SunTrail project list. TPO staff is coordinating with FDOT to update the list. He reviewed the projects.

Members discussed the Bulow Creek Headwaters Regional Park Multiuse Trail application.

5. Staff Comments

Mr. Harris reminded the members of the next BPAC Project Review Subcommittee meeting and asked the members to stay after the meeting to discuss the scheduling of a second subcommittee meeting.

6. Information Items

- BPAC Attendance Record
- TPO Board Report
- TPO Outreach & Activities
- Upcoming Events

7. BPAC Member Comments

Mr. Aufdenberg noted that VoRide has expanded to the east side of Volusia County, the boardwalk from Herbert Street to Dunlawton Avenue is complete, and the pedestrian hybrid beacon (PHB) at Herbert Street is operational.

rapid flashing beacon (RFB) nearly

as amended 05/13/26

Ms. Bhattacharya responded to the questions brought to her during the last meeting; the status of US 1 and Royal Palms Parkway, the status of sidewalk improvements in front of The Rock Church Center, and the I-95 interchange at Pioneer Trail. Mr. Harris stated that the TPO will distribute the link regarding the interchange improvements.

Mr. Coletti advised that Mr. Adam Mengel has been appointed as the Interim Flagler County Administrator. He asked about the timeline of the sidewalk project on Route 100 to Old Kings Road. Ms. Stroger stated that the project was being completed by the city of Palm Coast.

Mr. Roberts introduced himself to the committee.

Mr. Ramos announced an upcoming bike safety event in Deltona and stated that he would have more information during the May meeting.

Ms. Epps announced the Earth Day event at Ponce Preserve on April 18th. Ms. Blankenship noted that the TPO will be there.

Mr. Persad gave an update on the launch of the VoTran on Demand app and recommended downloading.

Mr. Chris Bellingham, a citizen from Deltona, stated that he is running for the Deltona Commission's District 5 seat.

Ms. Lindsey announced Trails Day on June 6th.

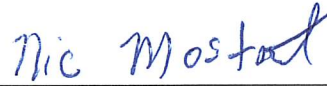
Ms. Ardito mentioned she attended the Flagler Beach project advocacy group which has improved the trail's alignment.

Mr. Fendley thanked FDOT and Volusia County for the safety improvements on SR A1A and stated that SR 100 and Moody Boulevard in Flagler County could use similar improvements. Ms. Bhattacharya said that she would look into that.

8. Adjournment

The BPAC meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

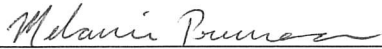
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Mr. Nic Mostert, Chairperson
Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

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 April 8, 2026 regular meeting of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), approved and duly signed this 13th day of May 2026.



Melanie Pruneau, Recording Secretary
Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization

**A recording of the April 8, 2026 BPAC meeting is available upon request.*