

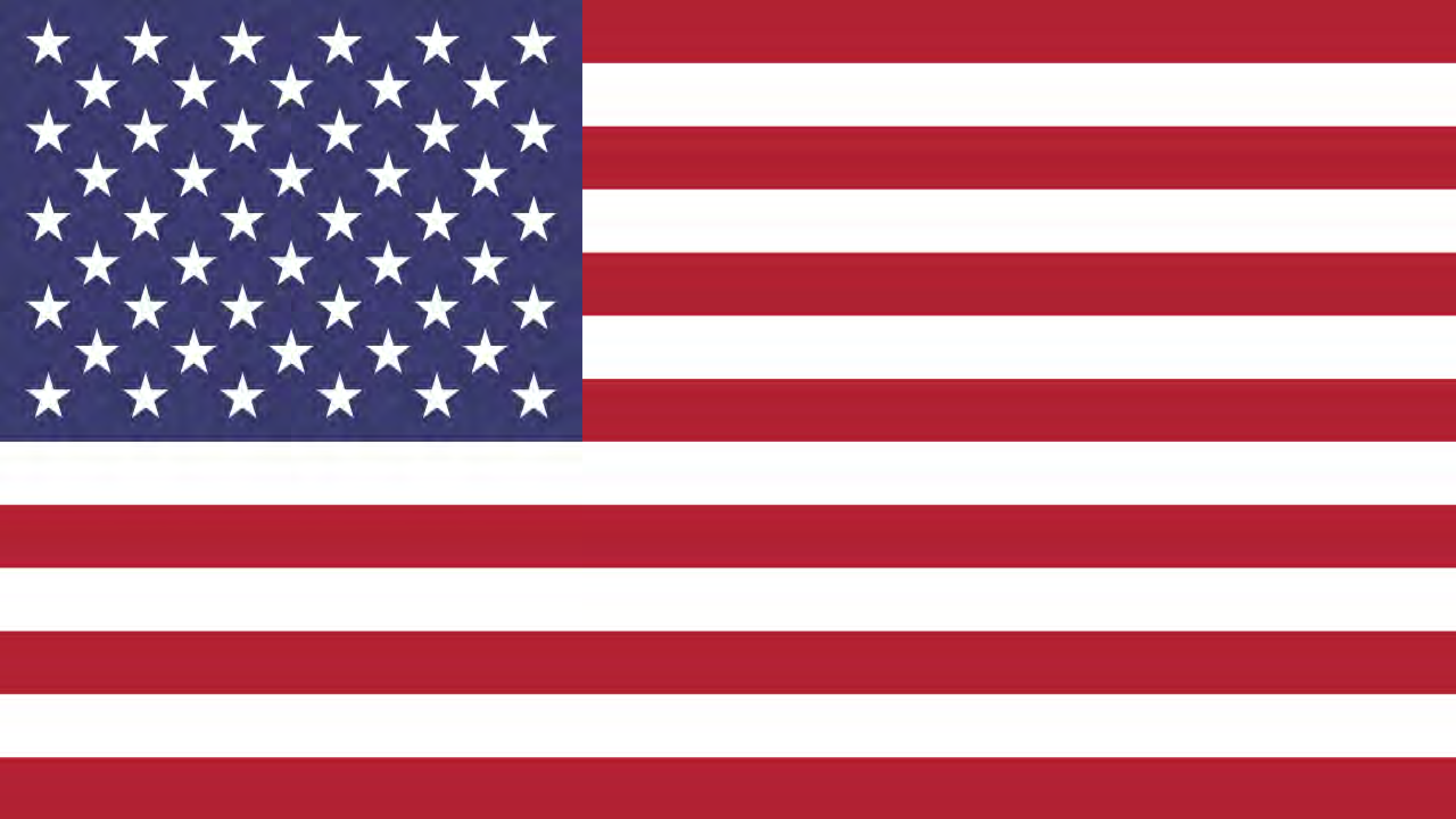
# Volusia-Flagler TPO BPAC Meeting

April 8, 2026,  
2:00 p.m.



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





## 2. Public Comment/Participation



### **3. Action Items**

#### **A. Review and approval of the March 11, 2026 BPAC Meeting Minutes**



### **3. Action Items**

**B. Review and 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 *(Roll Call Vote Required)***



# VOLUSIA-FLAGLER TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

## RESOLUTION 2026-##

### RESOLUTION OF THE VOLUSIA-FLAGLER TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2026/27 AND FY 2027/28 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)

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**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes 339.175; 23 U.S.C. 134; and 49 U.S.C. 5303 require that the urbanized area, as a condition to the receipt of federal capital or operating assistance, have a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process that results in plans and programs consistent with the comprehensively planned development of the designated urbanized area; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303, 23 CFR 450.310, and Florida Statutes 339.175, the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization, DBA the Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for Volusia County and Flagler County as defined by the Metropolitan Planning Area; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 134, 23 CFR 450, and Florida Statutes 339.175, require the TPO and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to enter into an agreement clearly identifying the responsibilities for cooperatively carrying out the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) portion of the Metropolitan Planning Process and accomplishing the transportation planning requirements of state and federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, the TPO shall endorse and amend as appropriate, the plans and programs required by 23 C.F.R. 450.300 through 450.324 and Florida Statutes 339.175, among which is the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is a two-year work plan that identifies federal funding available to the TPO including metropolitan planning funds (PL Funds) authorized under 23 USC 104(f), Section 5305(d) transit planning funds and Urban Attributable (SU) funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2026/27 and FY 2027/28 UPWP was developed with input from the TPO Board and Advisory Committees and posted for a 30-day public review period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization:

1. Adopts the FY 2026/27 and FY 2027/28 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP); and
2. Authorizes the Executive Director to execute any contracts or agreements necessary to reflect these changes.

**DONE AND RESOLVED** at the regularly convened meeting of the Volusia-Flagler TPO held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2026.

**VOLUSIA-FLAGLER TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

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**CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA COUNCILMAN ERIC SANDER  
CHAIRPERSON, VOLUSIA-FLAGLER TPO**

**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 a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Volusia-Flagler TPO held on April 22, 2026.

**ATTEST:**

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**MELANIE PRUNEAU, RECORDING SECRETARY  
VOLUSIA-FLAGLER TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

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- 4. Presentation and Discussion Items**
  - A. Presentation and Discussion of Celebrate Trails Day**



# Celebrate **Trails** Day



powered by rails to trails conservancy

# April 25, 2026

## Waterfront Park 11am – 1pm

Come and immerse yourself in the beauty of our trails! With 130+ miles of trails waiting to be discovered, there's no better time to celebrate nature and community.

**What to Expect:**

**Butterfly Release • Trail Mix Bar • Guided Nature Walk • Games & Art  
• Bike & Ped Safety Information • Food Trucks • Connect with  
Trail Enthusiasts & Community Partners**

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FLAGLER BEACHES

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# DeBary Hall: Enjoying Nature with Limited Mobility

**Event Date:** April 25, 2026 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



This presentation at DeBary Hall explores how people of all mobility levels can enjoy meaningful experiences in nature. Learn about accessible trails, wildlife viewing, and adaptive equipment while discovering opportunities to explore two nearby natural areas – Colby-Alderman Park in Lake Helen and Lyonia Preserve in Deltona. Participants will gain practical tips for planning outdoor experiences that can be enjoyed at their own pace. This presentation is part of the free Lemonade Lectures series sponsored by Volusia County. Light refreshments and lemonade will be served.

Reservations are not required for this free program. For more information, call 386-668-3840.

DeBary Hall Historic Site, 198 Sunrise Blvd., DeBary, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It's owned by the State of Florida and managed by Volusia County's Parks, Recreation and Culture Division.

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



## 2026 Call for Projects Applications

Bicycle/Pedestrian Feasibility Study	
Gateway Promenade Improvements Phase 2	Flagler Beach
SR A1A Trail Gap in Marineland	Flagler County
Flagler Avenue Enhanced Raised Crosswalks	New Smyrna Beach
Railroad Crossing Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements (Charles St, Herbert St, Commonwealth Blvd, and Nova Rd)	Port Orange
South Daytona Elementary School Sidewalk Improvements	South Daytona
Ridge Boulevard Streetscape	South Daytona
Bicycle/Pedestrian Project Implementation	
SR5/US 1 City of Bunnell Sidewalk	Bunnell
Bulow Creeks Headwaters Regional Park Phase 1 North/South Multi-Use Trail	Flagler County
Jackson Street Sidewalk and Pedestrian Improvements	Port Orange
Madeline Avenue Phase 2 Trail and Sidewalk	Port Orange
Traffic Operations Feasibility Study	
Magnolia Avenue Traffic Calming	South Daytona
Traffic Operations Project Implementation	
SR 100/Commerce Parkway Traffic Signal	Bunnell
Old Mission Extension	Edgewater
Flagler Beach Residential Roadway Safety and Improvements	Flagler Beach
SR 100 and Utility Street Traffic Signal	Flagler County
Roundabout at US 1 and Inlet Shores	New Smyrna Beach
Nova Road Intersection Improvements (Herbert Street and Eagle Lake Trail)	Port Orange
Williamson Boulevard and Town West Boulevard Intersection Improvements	Port Orange
Ridgewood Ave (US 1) and Dunlawton Ave Intersection Improvements	Port Orange
Planning Studies	
Pennsylvania Avenue Transportation Resiliency, Bridge Restoration, and Streetscape Study	Lake Helen
Pioneer Trail from Turnbull Bay to Canal Street	New Smyrna Beach
Mission Road from SR 44 to Park Avenue	New Smyrna Beach

## **2026 Priority Project Process Schedule**

**December 1, 2025**

- Issue Call for Projects/Notice of Funding Availability (12 weeks long)

**January 20, 2026**

- TCC Meeting/Priority Project Process Workshop

**February 6, 2026**

- Deadline to submit draft project applications for TPO staff review in advance of application deadline

**February 27, 2026**

- Application Deadline (4:00 p.m.)
- Project sponsors submit letter of support to retain projects on the List of Priority Projects (LOPP) and updated cost estimates for unfunded projects/project phases on the LOPP.
- Project sponsors submit list of regionally significant projects for Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) eligible projects
- Project sponsors submit list of Shared Use Non-Motorized (SUN) Trail eligible projects

**March - April, 2026**

- TIP Subcommittee and BPAC Subcommittee meet separately to score/rank applications

**May 13, 2026**

- BPAC reviews preliminary rankings

**May 19, 2026**

- CAC/TCC review preliminary rankings

**May 27, 2026**

- TPO Board reviews recommended preliminary rankings

**June 10, 2026**

- BPAC reviews/recommends rankings

**June 16 2026**

- CAC/TCC reviews/recommends rankings

**June 24, 2026**

- TPO Board reviews/approves final rankings and adopts LOPP

**July 1, 2026**

- Adopted LOPP submitted to FDOT

## 5. Staff Comments



## **6. Information Items**

- A. BPAC Attendance Record**
- B. TPO Board Report**
- C. TPO Outreach & Activities**
- D. Upcoming Events**



# BPAC ATTENDANCE 2026

## LEGEND:

IN PERSON	P	VIRTUAL	V	EXCUSED	E	ABSENT
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Name	Representing	Appt. Date	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Doug Hall	Daytona Beach	03/2012	E	A	E									
Maggie McCalip	Daytona Beach Shores	4/2025	P	P	P									
Karl Fields	Daytona Beach Shores Alt	4/2025	P	P										
Victor Ramos	Deltona	03/2024	P	A	E									
Terry Lodge	DeBary	08/2020	A	P	P									
Ted Wendler	DeLand	05/2011	P	P	P									
Tim London	Edgewater	01/2026		P	E									
Ed Fendley	Flagler Beach	03/2025	P	P	E									
Tim Davis	Flagler Beach Alternate	06/30	P	P	E									
Larry Coletti	Flagler County	02/2016	P	P	P									
Vacant	Flagler County Alternate													
Vacant	Lake Helen													
Nic Mostert	New Smyrna Beach	03/2015	P	P	P									
Bob Storke	Orange City	12/2007	P	P	P									
Gayle Belin	Ormond Beach	01/2015	P	P	P									
Mike Lybarger	Palm Coast	09/2025	P	P	E									
Anthony Del Valle	Palm Coast Alt	09/2025												
Vacant	Port Orange													
Nancy Epps	Ponce Inlet	08/2021	E	V	P									
Vacant	Ponce Inlet Alt	08/2021												
Christy Gillis	South Daytona	01/2016	V	E	V									
Katheryn Meagher	South Daytona Alt	08/2024												
Elizabeth Bonds	Volusia County	10/2023	A	A	A									
Jason Aufdenberg	Volusia County	07/2012	P	P	P									
Maggie Ardito	Volusia County	02/2022	P	P	P									
Joe Cona	Volusia County Alt	10/2025		P										
Vacant	Volusia County													
Suzette Cameron	Large City-Port Orange	11/2023	V	V	V									
Penelope Cruz	Large City-PO Alt	11/2023												
Siva Persad	VC Transit Division	05/2025	E	P	P									
Ralf Heseler	VC Transit Division Alt	03/2023												
Morgan Baer	VC School Board	02/2026		P	P									
David German	VC School Board Alt	03/2023	A	A	A									
Adam Mengel	Flagler County	08/2021	A	A	A									
Vacant	VC Engineering & Construction	09/2022												
Meghan Lindsey	VC Engineering & Construction Alt	08/2022	A	P	A									
Daniel Nicholas/Amy Stroger	Flagler County Transit	08/2023	P	A	A									
Trevor Martin	FC Transit Alt	08/2023	A	A	A									
Poorna Bhattacharya/Rohan Sadhai	FDOT Advisor	01/2026	A	P	P									
<b>QUORUM:</b>			Y	Y	Y									

VACANCIES:
Beverly Beach Bunnell Holly Hill Lake Helen Oak Hill Pierson Port Orange Volusia County Flagler County Schools

**MARCH 2026**

[WWW.VFTPO.ORG](http://WWW.VFTPO.ORG)

## **COMMUNITY SPIRIT SHINES AT OAK HILL'S FIRST ANNUAL BIKE SAFETY DAY**

The Volusia-Flagler TPO was excited to team up with the City of Oak Hill to put family safety in the spotlight during the first annual Bike Safety Day at Nancy Cummings Park. The event brought together neighbors, local organizations, and volunteers for a fun-filled morning centered around staying safe on two wheels.

TPO staff fitted more than 20 children and adults for bicycle helmets, ensuring riders of all ages had the protection they need for their riding. The event didn't stop there—thanks to the generosity of local residents and businesses, the community hosted a bicycle giveaway featuring 18 brand-new bikes in various sizes. The smiles said it all as lucky winners rolled away with their new rides.

Adding to the community atmosphere, First Baptist Church of Oak Hill generously provided a barbecue lunch for event-goers and participating agencies. Their hospitality helped make the day even more memorable.

With strong community support and families eager to learn and participate, the inaugural Bike Safety Day was a resounding success. The TPO looks forward to continuing this partnership for many years to come!





### Oak Hill Bike Safety Day Raffle

### Pedals, PE, and Plenty of Smiles at Family Fitness Day!

On Saturday, March 28, the Volusia-Flagler TPO teamed up with McInnis Elementary School and fit children and teens with properly sized bicycle helmets during Family Fitness Day in DeLeon Springs. Families rotated through five fun activity stations—including a bicycle safety stop—where each child and teen received a free, fitted helmet and lots of safety information and gear provided by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). The day wrapped up with a lively parents-vs-students kickball game followed by lunch. In total, more than 50 helmets were fitted and given out, supporting safer riding practices throughout the community.

**Did You Know?** Among teenagers who wear helmets, 54% acknowledge safety as their primary reason, 31% are influenced by their parents, 8% by legal requirements, and 7% by the desire to avoid fines. [\(source\)](#)



Special thanks to Taylor High School volunteers, Esperanza, who took the photos and Yuriana, the all-around helmet helper.

### Ongoing Activities

- Best Foot Forward for Pedestrian Safety Program Implementation in Flagler County
- Traffic Operations/Safety and Bicycle/ Pedestrian Feasibility Studies Implementation
- Vision Zero Action Plan Implementation
- Annual Call for Projects Priority Process: Priority Project Applications Review and Scoring
- Volusia-Flagler TPO Website Update
- FY 2026/27 and 2027/28 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- TPO Budget Development
- Public Participation Plan (PPP) Update
- FY 2026/27 to 2030/31 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Development

Public comments are now being accepted for the draft FY 2026/27 and 2027/28 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)  
More information: [www.vftpo.org](http://www.vftpo.org)

### Upcoming Events

#### April 18 - Ponce Preserves the Planet Event

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Ponce Preserve

4401 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet

#### April 25 - Celebrate Trails Day

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Waterfront Park

150 Waterfront Park Road, Palm Coast

#### May 9 - New Smyrna Beach Library Helmet Fitting

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

New Smyrna Beach Library

1001 S. Dixie Freeway, New Smyrna Beach



## **7. BPAC Member Comments**



## 8. Adjournment

The next BPAC meeting will be May 13, 2026

