

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2026
TPO Conference Room
1540 Cornerstone Blvd, Suite 240
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Members/Technical Appointees Physically Present:

Maggie McCalip
Terry Lodge
Victor Ramos
Tim London
Larry Coletti, Vice Chairperson
Nic Mostert, Chairperson
Bob Storke
Gayle Belin
Michael Lybarger
Jason Aufdenberg
Maggie Ardito
Amy Stroger (non-voting)
Poorna Bhattacharya (non-voting)

Representing:

Daytona Beach Shores
DeBary
Deltona
Edgewater
Flagler County
New Smyrna Beach
Orange City
Ormond Beach
Palm Coast
Volusia County At-Large
Volusia County District 1
Flagler County
FDOT

Members/Technical Appointees Virtually Present:

Ed Fendley
Nancy Epps
Christy Gillis
Suzette Cameron (non-voting)
James Roberts (non-voting)

Representing:

Flagler Beach
Ponce Inlet
South Daytona
Large City, Port Orange
Volusia County Schools

Members/Technical Appointees Absent:

Doug Hall
Ted Wendler (excused)
Elizabeth Bonds
Daniel Nicholas (non-voting)
Trevor Martin (non-voting)
Hamid Tabassian (non-voting)
Meghan Lindsey (non-voting)
Siva Persad (non-voting)
Ralf Heseler (non-voting)

Representing:

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

Others Physically Present:

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

Representing:

TPO Staff
TPO Staff
TPO Staff
TPO Staff
FDOT

Others Virtually Present:

Richard Hamilton

Representing:

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 2:00 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 eleven voting and two non-voting members physically present, and three voting and two non-voting members virtually present.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Coletti to allow members attending virtually to participate and vote. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lodge 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 April 8, 2026 BPAC Meeting Minutes

Mr. Aufdenberg requested that the minutes be corrected on page 3; his comment was referring to a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) on Herbert Street that is nearly complete.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Lodge to approve the April 8, 2026 BPAC meeting minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Storke and carried unanimously.*

4. Presentations and Discussion Items

A. Presentation and Discussion of the Draft FY 2026/27 to FY 2030/31 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

[Handout provided]

Ms. Nicoulin explained that the annual update to the TIP is currently being developed. The handout outlines all funded projects over the next five years in both counties. She specified that the projects listed are not solely the TPO's, but all projects including aviation, landscape, maintenance, resurfacing, etc. She stated that staff is currently putting together the draft document to be ready for a 30-day public review period beginning May 22nd. She went over the specific bicycle/pedestrian projects in the TIP. She pointed out a correction in the document, stating that FY 2026 should state FY 2027 for the Ponce Inlet Mobility project. She highlighted SUN Trail projects and funding. She noted that the narrative section is being rewritten this year to be more user-friendly to read. She asked members to let staff know of any questions or comments during the review period.

Chairperson Mostert asked about the South Daytona traffic camera network project. Ms. Nicoulin stated she believed it is tied into the police force; not red light cameras.

Members discussed the Sun Trail's Call for Projects and how it differs from the TPO's process.

B. Presentation and Discussion of the Draft List of Prioritized Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects

Mr. Harris explained that the changes in the document are stricken to show projects coming off the list and projects being added are in red. He discussed the changes to all lists.

The term "near-term improvement" was clarified.

Members discussed the changes to the list.

C. Presentation and Discussion of the Draft List of Shared-Use Non-Motorized (SUN) Trail Projects

Mr. Harris explained SUN Trail's process for accepting project applications, ranking, and funding. He stated that it happens outside of the TPO's Call for Projects process. He went over the changes to the list.

Members discussed the Coast-to-Coast Trail connector project and the Marineland Trail gap project.

D. Staff Comments

Mr. Harris announced National Bike Month upcoming activities including National Ride a Bike Day on May 3rd, Bike to Work Week from May 11th to May 17th, and Bike to Work Day on May 15th. He stated that he and Ms. Blankenship will be present and fitting helmets during National Trails Day at DeBary Hall on June 6th from 9 am to noon. Ms. Nicoulin gave an announcement that Mr. Harris is celebrating his 20-year anniversary with the TPO this month and recognized his hard work.

E. Information Items

- BPAC Attendance Record
- BPAC Project Review Subcommittee Reports
- Draft 2027 Florida Official Transportation Map (including SUN Trail Network)
- FDOT News Release: Groundbreaking of I-95 and US 1 Interchange
- FDOT Report
- TPO Board Report
- TPO Outreach & Activities
- Upcoming Events

7. BPAC Member Comments

Mr. Coletti brought up a Palm Coast project at the intersection of Old Kings Road and Town Center Boulevard where the Lehigh Trail connects, noting he was not in favor of the project.

Mr. Coletti followed up on the project at Royal Palms Parkway and US 1. Ms. Bhattacharya stated that they are paving asphalt in the area and that the completion is anticipated for early June.

Ms. Ardito discussed a recent crash in DeLand involving local bicycle enthusiasts. She announced a Ride of Silence on May 20th beginning at Earl Brown Park in DeLand to recognize those who were injured.

Chairperson Mostert shared a Sunday News-Journal story regarding the history of bicycling. He also commented on the previous Love to Ride Challenge that had been held.

Mr. Aufdenberg is anticipating the new rectangular rapid flashing beacon at the Herbert Street gap and noted that Bookland Bridge is now open in Daytona Beach.

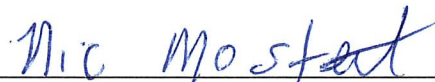
Ms. McCalip stated that the Daytona Beach Shores access ramp next to Tuscany Condos at 2901 SR A1A was damaged and is now up to the condo to fix. She warned that an accident has already occurred and more are likely to.

Ms. Powell addressed a question received from Ms. Epps regarding the US 1 @ I-95 Interchange groundbreaking and how FDOT has seemed to streamline efficiency in recent years. She stated that efforts from Moving Florida Forward Infrastructure Initiative and a new model for construction delivery should be credited for the efficiency.

8. Adjournment

The BPAC meeting adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

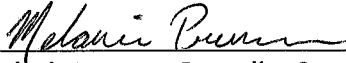
Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization



**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 May 13, 2026 regular meeting of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), approved and duly signed this 10th day of June 2026.



Melanie Pruneau, Recording Secretary
Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization

**A recording of the May 13, 2026 BPAC meeting is available upon request.*