

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2026
TPO Conference Room
1540 Cornerstone Blvd, Suite 240
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Members/Technical Appointees Physically Present:

Maggie McCalip
Kari Fields
Terry Lodge
Ed Fendley
Larry Coletti, Vice Chairperson
Nic Mostert, Chairperson
Bob Storke
Michael Lybarger
Jason Aufdenberg
Joe Cona
Hamid Tabassian (non-voting)
Meghan Lindsey (non-voting)

Representing:

Daytona Beach Shores
Daytona Beach Shores Alternate
DeBary
Flagler Beach
Flagler County
New Smyrna Beach
Orange City
Palm Coast
Volusia County At-Large
Volusia County District 1 Alternate
Flagler County
Volusia County

Members/Technical Appointees Virtually Present:

Nancy Epps
Christy Gillis
Maggie Ardito
Suzette Cameron (non-voting)
James Roberts (non-voting)

Representing:

Ponce Inlet
South Daytona
Volusia County District 1
Large City, Port Orange
Volusia County Schools

Members/Technical Appointees Absent:

Doug Hall
Ted Wendler (excused)
Victor Ramos
Tim London
Gayle Belin (excused)
Elizabeth Bonds
Poorna Bhattacharya (non-voting) (excused)
Daniel Nicholas (non-voting)
Trevor Martin (non-voting)
Siva Persad (non-voting)
Ralf Heseler (non-voting)

Representing:

Daytona Beach
DeLand
Deltona
Edgewater
Ormond Beach
Volusia County Chair
FDOT
Flagler County Transit
Flagler County Transit Alternate
Volusia County Transit Services
Volusia County Transit Services Alternate

Others Physically Present:

Melanie Pruneau, Recording Secretary
Pamela Blankenship
Stephan Harris
Colleen Nicoulin

Representing:

TPO Staff
TPO Staff
TPO Staff
TPO Staff

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 eight voting and three non-voting members physically present, and three voting and two non-voting members virtually present.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Lodge to allow members attending virtually to participate and vote. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coletti 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 May 13, 2026 BPAC Meeting Minutes

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Storke to approve the May 13, 2026 BPAC meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coletti and carried unanimously.*

B. Nomination and Election of BPAC Chairperson

MOTION: *Mr. Coletti nominated Mr. Mostert to serve a second term as Chairperson of the BPAC. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fendley and carried unanimously.*

C. Nomination and Election of BPAC Vice Chairperson

MOTION: *Mr. Lybarger nominated Mr. Coletti to serve a second term as Vice Chairperson of the BPAC. The motion was seconded by Mr. Storke and carried unanimously.*

D. Review and Recommend Approval of Resolution 2026-## adopting the FY 2026/27 to FY 2030/31 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (Roll Call Vote Required)

Mr. Harris stated that all projects in the TIP are included in the link in the agenda and explained what the TIP is and the open public comment period which closes on June 22, at 5:00 pm.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Fendley to recommend approval of Resolution 2026-## adopting the FY 2026/27 to FY 2030/31 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The motion was seconded by Mr. Lybarger and carried unanimously by roll call vote.*

E. Review and Recommend Approval of the Draft List of Prioritized Bicycle/Pedestrian Projects

Mr. Harris explained that there have been some revisions to the draft list presented last month. Revisions include removal of completed or withdrawn projects and funding amounts.

Mr. Aufdenberg asked how many feasibility studies will be completed over the next year. Mr. Harris stated that 2-3 studies are normally completed per year.

Mr. Coletti stated that Flagler County has more projects submitted than in his prior ten years on the committee.

Members discussed the significance of the different tiers and the protected status.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Storke to recommend approval of the draft List of Prioritized Bicycle/Pedestrian Projects. The motion was seconded by Ms. McCalip and carried unanimously.*

F. Review and Recommend Approval of the Draft List of Shared-Use Non-Motorized (SUN) Trail Projects

Mr. Harris stated that there same type of revisions made to the List of Prioritized Bicycle/Pedestrian Projects have been made to this list, noting that it is not a prioritized list.

Members discussed the feasibility studies for SUN Trail projects and that the entire process is outside of the TPO process; however, projects must be on the TPO's SUN Trail list to receive funding. The SUN Trail call for projects is typically from September to December.

Mr. Aufdenberg asked if Ormond Beach could reapply for the proposed Sun Trail path on the Granada Bridge so that it has an opportunity to receive a higher score. Mr. Harris confirmed that it can be resubmitted to attempt to score higher on the list.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Storke to recommend approval of the draft List of Shared-Use Non-Motorized (SUN) Trail Projects. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lybarger and carried unanimously.*

G. Cancellation of the July 8, 2026 BPAC Meeting

MOTION: *A motion was made by Mr. Lodge to cancel the July 8, 2026 BPAC meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coletti and carried unanimously.*

4. Presentations and Discussion Items

A. Presentation and Discussion of National Trails Day at DeBary Hall

Mr. Harris gave a presentation on the June 6th National Trails Day at DeBary Hall. He and Ms. Blankenship were present fitting bicycle helmets with the help of TPO Board Chairperson Eric Sander and Mr. Bob Storke. Ms. Meghan Lindsey was also present representing Volusia County. Mr. Harris thanked everyone for attending.

Ms. Lindsey gave a shout out to Lisa Perez and Tracy Vestin and highly recommended visiting DeBary Hall.

Mr. Aufdenberg noted that the bus from DeLand would not get to DeBary Hall until after the event bike ride was scheduled to start. Ms. Lindsey stated she would let them know about the conflict.

B. Staff Comments

Mr. Harris announced that the Dangerous by Design report released on June 9th listed the greater Daytona Beach area as number 14, where it was previously listed as number 4. He expressed that this is good news but there is still room for improvement for the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists. More information would be provided at the next meeting.

Mr. Fendley thanked Mr. Harris for sharing the news of the report and reminded the committee that the reason behind the name "Dangerous by Design" is due to how the roads and intersections were designed.

Mr. Lodge noticed that the national average is declining; trending in a positive direction.

C. Information Items

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

7. BPAC Member Comments

Mr. Storke encouraged members to attend helmet fitting events with the TPO. Ms. Blankenship listed some upcoming events the TPO will be involved in. Mr. Aufdenberg asked if Ms. Blankenship is certified to train people to fit helmets. She responded that she is not certified but would send out information when training opportunities become available in the future.

Mr. Coletti thanked FDOT for activating the crosswalk signal at US 1 and Royal Palms Parkway. He asked about the sidewalk at US 1 south of Old Kings Road. He suggested adding kilometers to road signs for tourists.

Ms. McCalip referenced the recent Volusia County employee fatality working in a Daytona Beach Shores tollbooth and asked for clarification on the definition of a pedestrian. Ms. Nicoulin clarified that the classification is dependent upon crash reports provided by law enforcement.

Ms. McCalip asked about the difference between red and yellow flashing lights at pedestrian crossings, stating that she feels that red is a better color to use to signify a required stop. Ms. Nicoulin stated she would get more information on the standards used by FDOT.

Mr. Aufdenberg shared some photos of light poles on Herbert Street and Dunlawton Avenue. He also shared an app called "See-Click-Fix" that allows users to alert the local government of issues in parts of Daytona Beach.

Ms. Ardito added to Mr. Fendley's comment about the Dangerous by Design report, echoing that there is improvement to be had. She stated that she visited the victims of a recent crash in DeLand.

8. Adjournment

The BPAC meeting adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

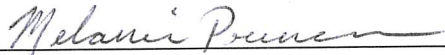
Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization



**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 June 10, 2026 regular meeting of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), approved and duly signed this 12th day of August 2026.



**Melanie Pruneau, Recording Secretary
Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization**

****A recording of the June 10, 2026 BPAC meeting is available upon request.***