

**Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC)
Meeting Minutes
TPO Conference Room
1540 Cornerstone Blvd, Suite 240
Daytona Beach, FL 32117
June 16, 2026**

TCC Members Physically Present:

Adrian Calderin
Brian Woodworth
Chris Carson
Matthew West
Freshteh Somji
Dilena Talley
Hamid Tabassian
Bill Freeman
Joshua Steele
Shane Corbin
Joe Ruiz
Noel Eaton
Mark Karet
Tim Burman
Becky Witte, Vice Chairperson
Ralf Heseler
Kia Powell (non-voting advisor)

TCC Members Virtually Present:

Steven Bapp
Jose Papa
Patty Rippey

TCC Members Absent:

Gwyn Herstein
Jonathan Lord
Simone Kenny, Chairperson (excused)
Roy Sieger
Lisa Divina (excused)
Daniel Nicholas
Lee Evett
James Roberts (excused)
Omar Atallah

Others Physically Present:

Melanie Pruneau, Recording Secretary
Pamela Blankenship
Stephan Harris
Colleen Nicoulin

Others Virtually Present:

Rachel Booth

Representing:

Bunnell
Daytona Beach
DeLand Alternate
Deltona
Deltona Alternate
Edgewater Alternate
FC Traffic Engineering
Flagler Beach
Holly Hill Alternate
New Smyrna Beach
Orange City
Ormond Beach Alternate
Pierson
Port Orange
South Daytona
Volusia County Transit Services
FDOT

Representing:

DeBary
Palm Coast
Ponce Inlet

Representing:

Daytona Beach Shores
FC Emergency Management
Flagler County
Flagler County Aviation
Flagler County Schools
Flagler County Transit
Lake Helen
Volusia County Schools
Volusia County Traffic Engineering

Representing:

TPO Staff
TPO Staff
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TPO Staff

Representing:

DeLand

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Determination of Quorum

Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) Vice Chairperson Becky Witte called the Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. The roll was called and it was determined that a quorum was physically present. The meeting was held in a hybrid format with fifteen voting members and one non-voting member physically present, and three voting members virtually present.

MOTION: *Mr. Ruiz made a motion to allow remote participation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Heseler and carried unanimously.*

2. Public Comment/Participation

Mr. West introduced Ms. Janelle Eskindell and Ez Esaria, student interns for Deltona's Planning Department.

3. Action Items

A. Review and Approval of the May 19, 2026 TCC Meeting Minutes

MOTION: *Mr. Heseler moved to approve the May 19, 2026 TCC minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Carson and carried unanimously.*

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

Ms. Nicoulin explained the purpose of the TIP and went over the timeline of submittal to FDOT. She explained the connection between the TIP and FDOT's Tentative Work Program. She stated that the public review period is still open and will close on June 22nd. The TIP is expected to be uploaded to FDOT by July 15th.

MOTION: *Mr. Heseler made a motion 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. Persad and carried unanimously by roll call vote.*

C. Review and Recommend Approval of Resolution 2026-## adopting the Volusia-Flagler TPO 2026 List of Prioritized Projects (LOPP)

Ms. Nicoulin explained the purpose of the LOPP and explained that the first three lists of projects come from the 2050 LRTP. She explained the changes including deletions and updated cost estimates. Some minor changes have been made since the prior month but the rankings remain the same. She requested the members review their projects' limits and cost estimates.

MOTION: *Mr. Heseler made a motion to recommend approval of Resolution 2026-## adopting the Volusia-Flagler TPO 2026 List of Priority Projects. The motion was seconded by Mr. Carson and carried unanimously.*

D. Cancellation of the July 21, 2026 CAC/TCC Meetings

MOTION: *Mr. Carson made a motion to approve the cancellation of the July 21, 2026 TCC meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Calderin and carried unanimously.*

1. Presentation Items

A. Presentation and Discussion of Service Changes to VoTran and VoRide

Mr. Heseler gave an update on the upcoming VoTran and VoRide changes including the frequency of routes three, four, and eleven going from every thirty minutes to every hour, and the elimination of Sunday service. He described the public outreach efforts; press releases, public meetings, and comment cards, and stated that final council approval will take place that day.

Mr. Carson asked if VoTran plans to increase the VoRide vehicles on Route 33. Mr. Heseler stated the plan is to increase vehicles by at least one. He stated that there are currently 7 vehicles in the Deltona area.

Members discussed customer satisfaction with VoRide, explaining the main benefit to VoRide is being almost a curb-to-curb service.

B. FDOT Report

Ms. Powell presented the FDOT Report; she shared upcoming projects and the completion of the two-lane roundabout on Kepler Road in DeLand. With hurricane season beginning, she shared a video regarding FDOT's emergency response efforts. She announced that this will be her last meeting as the FDOT Liaison as she has accepted another job opportunity.

C. Volusia and Flagler County Construction Reports

The Volusia County and Flagler County Construction Reports were provided in the agenda.

4. Staff Comments

Ms. Nicoulin thanked Ms. Powell for her help over the years, expressing how she has been a valuable resource to herself and TPO staff.

6. TCC Member Comments

Mr. Tabassian commended Ms. Powell for always being available and asked how many vehicles are using the new roundabout in DeLand during peak times. Ms. Powell responded she will try to find out.

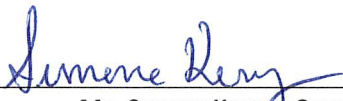
7. Information Items

- A. CAC & TCC Attendance Records
- B. TPO Board Meeting Summary
- C. Upcoming Events
- D. TPO Outreach & Activities

8. Adjournment

There being no further business, the TCC meeting adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

VOLUSIA-FLAGLER TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION


MS. SIMONE KENNY, CHAIRPERSON
TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (TCC)

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 the minutes of the June 16, 2026 regular meeting of the Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC), approved and duly signed this 18th day of August 2026.


MELANIE PRUNEAU, RECORDING SECRETARY
VOLUSIA-FLAGLER TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

**** A recording of the June 16, 2026 TCC meeting is available upon request.**

