

**Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB)
Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2024**

Volusia County Mobility Management Center
950 Big Tree Road, South Daytona, FL 32119

TDLCB Members Physically Present:

Carmen Hall
Jean Cerullo
Jamie Ledgerwood
Emilio Santiago
Benjamin Juengst
Jennifer Fowler
Robert Watson
Council Member Matt Reinhart, Chairperson

Representing:

Association of Community Action
Citizens Advocate
Florida Department of Transportation - Alternate
Healthcare Administration
Medical Community – Alternate
Public Education Community
Veterans Services Group
Volusia County

TDLCB Members Absent:

Sheryl Dick-Stanford
Sylvia Bamburg
Beverly Johnson
DJ Lebo
Doug Hall (excused)
Christy Gillis (excused)
Todd Banks
Judy Craig
Mary Tyson, Vice Chairperson (excused)
Ellen Labadie
Patricia Lipovsky (excused)
Steve Jack
Scott Olson
Cynthia Tucker
Susan Pauley
Robin King
Kathy Spencer

Representing:

Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Agency for Persons with Disabilities - Alternate
Children at Risk
Children at Risk - Alternate
Citizens Advocates, System User
Department of Children and Families
Department of Children and Families - Alternate
Disabled Citizens
Disabled Citizens – Alternate
Elder Affairs
Elderly Citizens
Private for Profit
Veteran Services Group - Alternate
Vocational Rehab Services
Vocational Rehab Services – Alternate
Workforce Development Board
Workforce Development Board – Alternate

Others Physically Present:

Donna Ralston, Recording Secretary
Stephan Harris
Pamela Blankenship
Lisa Gilberti
Bobbie King
Ralf Heseler
Jacob Lunceford
Edie Biro
Kelvin Miller

Representing:

TPO Staff
TPO Staff
TPO Staff
Volusia County Transit Services Division
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Volusia County Transit Services Division
Votran
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Others Virtually Present:

Colleen Nicoulin
Libertad Acosta-Anderson

Representing:

TPO Staff
FDOT

I. Call to Order / Roll Call / Determination of Quorum/Pledge of Allegiance

TDLCB Chairperson Matt Reinhart called the meeting of the River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) to order at 10:00 a.m. 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 members physically present.

IV. Presentations and Discussion Items

A. Presentation and Discussion of Votran's Proposed Fare Changes

Mr. Heseler provided a PowerPoint presentation on Volusia County's proposed fare changes. He stated that fares have not changed in over ten years. There is a process for changing fares which includes public outreach, and he noted that the public comment period will close on July 19, 2024. This will go before the Volusia County Council in September with the Title VI report, which will reflect the results of all the public outreach efforts; they will seek final approval for the fare increase. He mentioned comment cards on the table at the back of the room for anyone wishing to submit a comment. He then provided details of the proposed fare increases and how those fares are calculated.

Mr. Harris asked for the effective date of the fare increase.

Mr. Heseler stated that if approved by the Volusia County Council, the paratransit and fixed route service fare increases will become effective on January 1, 2025, and VoRide will be effective one week after the Council's approval, which will be the week of September 10, 2024.

B. Presentation and Discussion: 60 Years of the Federal Transit Program

Mr. Harris stated that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Program was presented to Congress by President Kennedy in 1962 and launched in 1964 when President Johnson signed the Urban Mass Transit Act. The 60th anniversary of the Federal Transit Program was yesterday, July 9, 2024. He provided a video presentation that highlighted milestone programs and initiatives that have fulfilled the FTA's mission to improve America's communities through public transportation over the last 60 years.

V. Staff Comments

Mr. Heseler announced Votran's 50th anniversary coming up next year and noted that they are starting the celebration planning.

Mr. Harris announced that SunRail has a new ticketing system. The yellow cards that have been used over the last ten years are no longer being accepted. The new SunCard is blue and can be purchased for .25 cents at any of the ticket vending machines or by using the mobile app. He noted that any balance left on the yellow cards can be transferred to the blue card or the mobile app. Mr. Harris also announced that the TPO Board will be changing the name of the River to Sea TPO which could occur before the October 9th TDLCB meeting. The new name being discussed is the Volusia-Flagler TPO.

Chairperson Reinhart stated that the name River to Sea TPO has always been somewhat confusing for people and since the TPO will cover all of Volusia and Flagler counties, it makes sense to change the name to reflect that.

VI. TDLCB Member Comments

There were no member comments.

VII. TDLCB Chairperson Comments

There were no Chairperson comments.

VIII. Information Items

- Form 8B Memorandum of Voting Conflict
- Letters of Support for Volusia County's FTA Grant Applications
- River to Sea TPO Board Meeting Summaries
- River to Sea TPO Outreach & Activities
- River to Sea TPO Planning Grant Quarterly Progress Report

- SunRail New Ticketing System
- TDLCB Attendance Record
- TDLCB Interest Form
- TDLCB Membership List
- TDLCB Meeting Summary - April 10, 2024

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION



~~MARY TYSON, VICE CHAIRPERSON~~
Matt Reinhart TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the River to Sea TPO certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the July 10, 2024 regular meeting of the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB), approved and duly signed this 30th day of October 2024.



DONNA RALSTON, RECORDING SECRETARY
RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

****A recording of the July 10, 2024 TDLCB meeting is available upon request.***