

**VOLUSIA COUNTY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

RESOLUTION 2010-06

**RESOLUTION OF THE VOLUSIA COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION POLICY STATEMENT ON BICYCLE AND
PEDESTRIAN ACCOMMODATION REGULATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Volusia County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for Volusia County and the cities of Beverly Beach and Flagler Beach in Flagler County; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 339.175; 23 U.S.C. 134; and 40 U.S.C. 1602(a)(2), 1603(a), and 1604(g)(1) and (2) 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 urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, 23 C.F.R. 450.114 provides that the MPO shall annually endorse, and amend as appropriate, the plans and programs required by 23 C.F.R. 450.114 through 450.118 among which is the Surface Transportation Program (STP) projects list of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) submission; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the MPO to establish transportation project priorities within the MPO's planning boundaries that are equitable for all areas of Volusia County and the cities of Beverly Beach and Flagler Beach in Flagler County; and

WHEREAS, USDOT policy is to incorporate safe and convenient walking and bicycling facilities into transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, USDOT encourages states, local governments, professional associations, community organizations, public transportation agencies, and other government agencies to adopt similar policy statements on bicycle and pedestrian accommodation as an indication of their commitment to accommodating bicyclists and pedestrians as an integral element of the transportation system; and

WHEREAS, FDOT is strongly encouraged to consider the safety of bicyclists, pedestrians, and motorists when determining which bicycle and pedestrian facilities to include as part of highway improvement projects, FDOT is encouraged to provide bicycle and pedestrian facilities which exceed their minimum standards in situations where safety can be maximized; and

WHEREAS, thirty percent (30%) of the annual set-asides of the Volusia County MPO's total Surface Transportation Program (STP) XU funding are used for bicycle and pedestrian project priorities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Volusia County MPO that the United States Department of Transportation Policy Statement on Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodation Regulations and Recommendations signed on March 11, 2010 by Ray LaHood, United States Secretary of Transportation, is implemented for transportation projects in Volusia County, and the cities of Flagler Beach and Beverly Beach in Flagler County:

1. This resolution will be transmitted by the MPO Chairman or his designee to the following:
 - (a) The Florida Energy Office;
 - (b) The Federal Transit Administration (FTA);
 - (c) The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) through the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT);
 - (d) The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) through the Orlando Airports District Office;
 - (e) The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC);
 - (f) The Florida State Clearinghouse, Department of Community Affairs (DCA);
 - (g) The Division of Resource Planning & Management, Department of Community Affairs;
 - (h) The members of the Volusia County Legislative Delegation;
 - (i) The members of the Flagler County Legislative Delegation for Beverly Beach and Flagler Beach; and
 - (j) The members of the Central Florida MPO Alliance.

DONE AND RESOLVED at the regular meeting of the Volusia County MPO on the 27th day of April, 2010.

**Volusia County
Metropolitan Planning Organization**


**County Council Vice-Chair Joie Alexander
Chairperson, Volusia County MPO**

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the Volusia County MPO, certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the MPO held on April 27, 2010.

ATTEST:


Pamela Blankenship, Recording Secretary