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**RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (TPO)  
ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF ITS 2045 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (LRTP) WEBSITE**

DAYTONA BEACH, FL – Connect 2045 is the new long-range plan being developed to guide the transportation future of the River to Sea TPO planning area. The 2045 LRTP is the primary plan for federal and state highway expenditures in the TPO planning area which includes Volusia County and the developed areas of eastern Flagler County, including Beverly Beach and Flagler Beach, as well as portions of the cities of Palm Coast and Bunnell. When complete, this plan will allocate roughly \$1.8 billion dollars to local transportation projects and programs.

In order to assist the public in learning more about this important plan that will define our transportation priorities for the next 25 years, the River to Sea TPO has developed an informational website specifically for the 2045 LRTP. This website can be accessed at the following link:

**[www.R2CTPOConnect2045.com](http://www.R2CTPOConnect2045.com)**

The Connect 2045 website provides project specific information to inform and engage the community throughout the development of the 2045 LRTP. The website includes information on upcoming meetings, workshops, and documents associated with the 2045 LRTP, as well as providing a means for comment and input to be provided directly to the River to Sea TPO. Updates to the website will be made throughout the development of the plan.

**About the River to Sea TPO:** The River to Sea TPO is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for designated Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA). The TPO's metropolitan planning area includes all of Volusia County and the developed areas of eastern Flagler County, including Beverly Beach and Flagler Beach, as well as portions of the cities of Palm Coast and Bunnell.

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