

## April/May 2022 TPO Outreach & Activities

### Public Comment Requested on Public Participation Plan



#### Public Comments Requested on Proposed Updates to the Public Participation Plan



The River to Sea TPO is seeking public comment on updates to its Public Participation Plan (PPP). The PPP outlines the various ways people can provide input into the TPO's planning and decision-making and it also identifies how the TPO will promote and encourage public participation. The PPP is being updated to more accurately reflect outreach activities and bring the document up-to-date. The draft PPP is available at [www.r2ctpo.org](http://www.r2ctpo.org). Comments will be accepted until June 10, 2022.

### COVID-19 UPDATES

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, core planning activities continue as required:

- As conditions continue to change, the TPO will monitor and update business practices, assess participation in public events and in-person presentations, and continue to operate with caution, placing health and safety at the center of all of our decisions
- TPO staff has resumed our standard office presence during regular business hours
- TPO Board and committee meetings continue to require that a quorum be physically present; all other participants are being asked to attend TPO meetings remotely
- All public meetings are held using Microsoft Teams and the meeting information and links to join are posted on the TPO website at [www.R2CTPO.org](http://www.R2CTPO.org)
- For the most current information regarding meetings and activities, please visit the TPO website or contact the TPO staff



### St Johns River to Sea Loop Alliance Trails Day on the A1A

On April 23, 2022, the River to Sea TPO joined with the St. Johns River to Sea Loop Alliance for **Trails Day on the A1A**. The purpose of the event was to bring people together to enjoy and raise awareness for the Loop and learn about the benefits that trails bring to our environment, health, wellness, economic, safety, equitable transportation and communities.



Flagler County Commissioner Andy Dance  
with Pam Blankenship & Stephan Harris



Palm Coast Mayor David Alfin

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### MAY EVENTS:

- 4: Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission Meeting; Lynx Station, Orlando
- 26: Ormond Beach Rotary Meeting; staff presentation on TPO and our role in regional transportation
- 1-31: National Bicycle Safety Month, National Youth Traffic Safety Month, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

### *Volusia Health Department Family Fun Day*

On April 25, 2022, the River to Sea TPO participated in Family Fun Day as a celebration of National Minority Health Month. The event was held at the VC Health Department's Keech Street location with more than 30 vendors. The River to Sea TPO provided information on how to properly fit a bicycle helmet as well as bicycle and pedestrian safety information. Reflective safety gear was also provided to attendees.



### *Youth Traffic Safety Month*

May is National Youth Traffic Safety Month. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for teens, with nearly 2,500 young people killed in crashes last year. Mile-for-mile, teens are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers, says the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. An average of six teens die every day in traffic crashes throughout the U.S. It is important to remember that parents play a crucial role in encouraging their teens to drive safely. Helpful information on how to encourage this is available at <https://noys.org/programs/injury-prevention>.

### ONGOING PROJECTS, STUDIES & ACTIVITIES

- Develop Non-Motorized Traffic Count Program
- Update of the Congestion Management Process (CMP) and Performance Measures Report
- Regional Resiliency Action Plan Implementation
- Development of FY 2022/23 and 2023/24 UPWP
- Update to the Public Participation Plan (PPP)
- FDOT Joint Certification
- TPO Website Request for Proposals (RFP)
- 2022 Call for Projects
- Update to the 2022 List of Priority Projects
- Technical Assistance & Training to Flagler County Transit
- FY 2022/23 – 2026/27 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

### *Bicycle Safety Awareness Month*

#### Bicycle Hand Signals:

