



River to Sea TPO Outreach & Activities

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April/May 2023

May is National Bicycle Month

On May 1, 2023, the Florida Department of Transportation held a press conference to kick off National Bicycle Month to educate the media and the public about driving safely when bicyclists are present. The FDOT and Volusia County Sheriff's Office, along with the River to Sea TPO, Volusia County Public Works, and Parks Recreation and Culture, spoke at the press conference.

Every day countless individuals of all ages and abilities bicycle along our streets, sidewalks, and trails. We are all aware of the important role the bicycle plays in the lives of our residents and visitors by providing a means of transportation to work, school, and other short trips, as well as providing a form of exercise and recreation. In an effort to increase awareness about sharing the road safely with bicyclists at intersections, the FDOT District Five partnered with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office to develop a Public Service Announcement (PSA) (see below) that is being used to kick off National Bicycle Month, May 2023.

Volusia County Department of Health Family Fun Fair

On April 27, 2023, the River to Sea TPO partnered with reThink Your Commute, to provide bicycle/pedestrian/driver safety information to the attendees of the Deltona Family Fun Fair. This event was held at the Deltona Regional Library and sponsored by the Volusia County Department of Health. Great conversations were held regarding the proper fitting and use of bicycle helmets, distracted driving awareness and options that are available to Central Florida commuters.





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City of Palm Coast Distracted Driving Proclamation

On April 4, 2023, the City of Palm Coast issued a proclamation supporting the month of April as Distracted Driving Awareness Month. The proclamation expressed their commitment to establishing a strong culture of personal responsibility and a cultural norm of driving habits that increase the safety of all road users. The River to Sea TPO, along with the Florida DOT, accepted the proclamation in support of Distracted Driving Awareness Month.



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Ongoing Projects, Studies, & Activities

- Develop Non-motorized Traffic Count Program
- Regional Resiliency Action Plan Implementation
- Execution of Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant
- Priority Project Application Review and Ranking
- Develop 2023 Priority Project Lists
- Adoption of Performance Measures for PM2 & PM3
- Federal Functional Classification Review
- Develop FY 2023/24 to 2027/28 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Develop FY 2023/24 TPO Budget
- Develop FY 2022/23 and 2023/24 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Amendment
- FDOT Annual Joint Certification Report

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