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**RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (TPO)
ANNOUNCES OPEN HOUSE STYLE CONNECT 2045 NEEDS ASSESSMENT WORKSHOPS**

DAYTONA BEACH, FL – Connect 2045 is the new Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) being developed to guide the transportation future of the River to Sea TPO planning area. The 2045 LRTP is a 25-year projection to identify strategies that satisfy the transportation needs of 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.

As we develop this plan, we are holding a series of Needs Assessment Workshops in an open house format to discuss transportation needs for our community. The input received from these workshops will help shape the 2045 LRTP and help in identifying ways to invest in the local transportation network to maintain a sustainable system that provides for a strong future. The workshops will be held on the following dates, times, and locations:

Hilton Garden Inn
Banquet Room
55 Town Center Boulevard
Palm Coast, FL 32164
Monday, March 2nd | 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Daytona State College – Daytona Campus
L Gale Lemerand Center – Building 115
1200 W International Speedway Boulevard
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Wednesday, March 4th | 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Wayne G Sanborn Activity Center
Ballroom B
815 S. Alabama Avenue
DeLand, FL 32724
Tuesday, March 10th | 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Additional information about Connect 2045, Your Community Transportation Plan, can be found at: www.R2CTPOConnect2045.com. This website provides project specific information to inform and engage the community throughout the development of the 2045 LRTP.

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 our 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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