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**RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (TPO)  
ANNOUNCES CONNECT 2045 PUBLIC OUTREACH WEBINAR**

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. The plan is a 25-year projection to identify strategies that help satisfy the transportation needs of the TPO planning area.

As public involvement is an essential component of developing this plan, we are hosting a live webinar to gather public input on the final phase of the development of the Connect 2045 transportation plan. Please join us virtually on **Tuesday, July 21, 2020** from **10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** While we strongly encourage virtual participation, if you would prefer to attend in person, please contact us at [PBlankenship@r2ctpo.org](mailto:PBlankenship@r2ctpo.org).

The webinar will also be available for “on-demand” viewing from Wednesday, July 22, 2020 through Friday, July 31, 2020. The on-demand webinar will present the same information as the live webinar, but can be accessed at your convenience anytime between July 22 – July 31, 2020 through the Connect 2045 website at [www.r2ctpoconnect2045.com](http://www.r2ctpoconnect2045.com) or the TPO website at [www.r2ctpo.org](http://www.r2ctpo.org).

To register for the live webinar on Tuesday, July 21, 2020, please use the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7216884670542688269>

Additional information about Connect 2045, Your Community Transportation Plan, can be found at: [www.R2CTPOConnect2045.com](http://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 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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For additional information or media inquiries, contact Pamela Blankenship, River to Sea TPO Community Outreach Coordinator, at [PBlankenship@r2ctpo.org](mailto:PBlankenship@r2ctpo.org) or 386-226-0422 ext. 20416.