

VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 2013-02

RESOLUTION OF THE VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S "ALERT TODAY, ALIVE TOMORROW...SAFETY DOESN'T HAPPEN BY ACCIDENT" BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 339.175; 23 U.S.C. 134; and 49 U.S.C. 5303 require that the Urbanized Area, as a condition to the receipt of federal capital or operating assistance, have a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process that results in plans and programs consistent with the comprehensively planned development of the urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for Volusia County and the cities of Flagler Beach and Beverly Beach in Flagler County; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization are committed to accommodating bicyclists and pedestrians as an integral element of the transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation is launching an ongoing bicycle and pedestrian safety initiative, "Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow...Safety Doesn't Happen By Accident;" and

WHEREAS, the FDOT's "Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow...Safety Doesn't Happen By Accident" bicycle and pedestrian safety initiative shall increase awareness of pedestrian and bicycle safety laws to all road users in an effort to reduce crashes resulting in fatalities and injuries of pedestrians and bicyclists on Florida's roadways; and

WHEREAS, this initiative shall create increased awareness of bicycle and pedestrian laws, law enforcement relating to bicycle and pedestrian laws, and continued engineering solutions; and

WHEREAS, FDOT's "Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow...Safety Doesn't Happen By Accident" bicycle and pedestrian initiative is designed to drive down bicycle and pedestrian fatalities and serious injuries in Volusia County and throughout the State of Florida; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Volusia TPO has chosen to support and promote Florida's bicycle and pedestrian focused initiative, "Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow...Safety Doesn't Happen By Accident" and the

1. Chairman of the Volusia TPO (or his designee) is hereby authorized and directed to submit this resolution to the:
 - a. Florida Department of Transportation;
 - b. Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV)
 - c. Federal Transit Administration (FTA) (through the Florida Department of Transportation;

- d. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) (through the Florida Department of Transportation);
- e. East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC);
- f. Volusia Community Traffic Safety Teams (CTST);
- g. Members of the Central Florida MPO Alliance;
- h. Members of the Volusia County Legislative Delegation; and
- i. Members of the Flagler County Legislative Delegation for Beverly Beach and Flagler Beach.

DONE AND RESOLVED at the regularly convened meeting of the Volusia TPO held on the 26th day of February, 2013.

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**CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH, COMMISSIONER ROBERT GILLILAND
CHAIRMAN, VOLUSIA TPO**

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the Volusia TPO certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Volusia TPO held on February 26, 2013.

ATTEST:



**PAMELA C. BLANKENSHIP, RECORDING SECRETARY
VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION**