

RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 2020-16

RESOLUTION OF THE RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION ADOPTING THE CONNECT 2045 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (LRTP)

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 River to Sea Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) is the duly designated and constituted metropolitan planning organization responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for Volusia County and portions of Flagler County inclusive of the cities of Flagler Beach, Beverly Beach, and portions of Palm Coast and Bunnell; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 339.175; 23 U.S.C. 134; and 49 U.S.C. 5303; and 23 CFR 450.322 require that each metropolitan planning organization shall prepare and update a transportation plan for its metropolitan planning area that addresses at least a 20-year planning horizon; and

WHEREAS, the River to Sea TPO has developed the Connect 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan to be consistent with the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act of 2012 (MAP-21), the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act of 2015 (FAST Act), and the local governments' comprehensive plans; and

WHEREAS, the River to Sea TPO has developed the Connect 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan with consideration of the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) and the goals and objectives identified in the Florida Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the River to Sea TPO has developed the Connect 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan with consideration of all modes of transportation to provide a safe, efficient, and sustainable multimodal system to support the needs and movement of all users; and

WHEREAS, members of the River to Sea TPO's Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC), Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC), Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), and Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB) have been participating in the development of this update through a subcommittee called the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, the BPAC, TCC and CAC have reviewed the Connect 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan and have recommended its approval to the Board of the River to Sea TPO; and

WHEREAS, the Connect 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan has been available for public review and comment under a legally required time period of 30 days from August 24, 2020 to September 23, 2020, and has been presented for public review and comment at various in-person workshops and virtual webinars conducted at key points throughout the development of the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the River to Sea TPO that:

1. The Connect 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan is consistent with MAP-21, the FAST Act and the local governments' comprehensive plans; and
2. the public and the local governments have been actively involved in the development of Connect 2045; and
3. the Connect 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan is hereby endorsed and adopted; and
4. the River to Sea TPO Chairperson (or their designee) is hereby directed and authorized to submit the Connect 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan to:
 - a. the Florida Department of Transportation, District Five and Central Office Planning;
 - b. the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, via the Florida Department of Transportation
 - c. the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity – Bureau of Community Planning, via the Florida Department of Transportation
 - d. the Federal Highway Administration, via the Florida Department of Transportation; and
 - e. the Federal Transit Administration Region IV, via the Florida Department of Transportation.

DONE AND RESOLVED at the regular meeting of the River to Sea TPO held on the 23rd day of September, 2020.

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CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH COMMISSIONER JASON MCGUIRK
CHAIRPERSON, RIVER TO SEA TPO

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the River to Sea TPO certified that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the River to Sea TPO held on September 23, 2020.

ATTEST:



DEBBIE STEWART, RECORDING SECRETARY
RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION