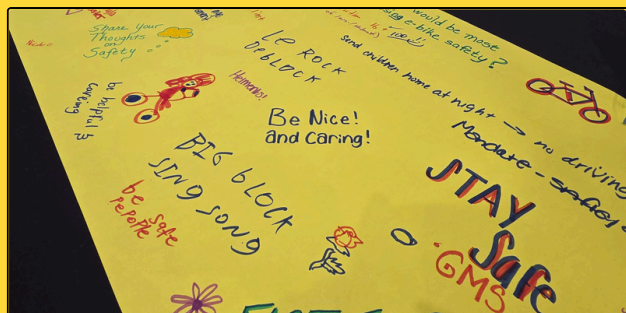


VOLUSIA-FLAGLER TPO JOINS FAMILIES FOR A SUCCESSFUL FACT FAIR AT DELTONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Volusia-Flagler TPO was proud to join students, parents, and community partners on February 19th for the Families and Communities Together (FACT) Fair, hosted at Deltona Middle School. This semi-annual event promotes family engagement, strengthens community connections, and supports student academic success across Volusia County.

The FACT Fair is led by Volusia County Schools, in partnership with a wide range of community agencies and organizations. Together, they provide families with essential information and resources covering topics such as safety, health and wellness, technology support, and early childhood education. The TPO was honored to play a part in this meaningful event, offering information and conversation focused on safe transportation options and student travel safety. Engaging directly with families allowed us to strengthen relationships and support a shared goal: ensuring every child has the knowledge and tools they need to stay safe while walking and/or biking.

Events like the FACT Fair highlight the power of partnership. When families, schools, and community organizations come together, students benefit—academically, socially, and emotionally.





Best Foot Forward Sign-Waving on Chapel St. & SR 100



Educating Residents on Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety at the Palm Coast Expo

On February 12th, the TPO participated in the Connecting to Palm Coast Expo. This annual expo brings together local organizations and service providers to help residents learn more about community programs, support services, and safety resources available in the area. At the TPO's table, attendees received a variety of bicycle, pedestrian, and driver safety materials. Staff shared ways to stay safe when traveling throughout the community—whether on foot, on two wheels, or behind the wheel.

A major topic was the growing use and safety of e-bikes. Community members shared their experiences and concerns, and TPO staff provided guidance on safe riding practices, the importance of visibility, responsible speed management, and how riders and drivers can safely share the road. The discussions were productive and highlighted the strong interest Palm Coast residents have in learning how to better navigate evolving transportation options.

Ongoing Projects & Activities

- Best Foot Forward for Pedestrian Safety Program (Flagler County) Implementation
- Traffic Operations/Safety and Bicycle/ Pedestrian Feasibility Studies Implementation
- Vision Zero Action Plan Implementation
- Annual Call for Projects Priority Process Application Review and Scoring
- Volusia-Flagler TPO Website Update
- FY 2026/27 and 2027/28 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Development
- TPO Budget Development
- Public Participation Plan (PPP) Update

Did you know?

Our TPO meetings are now live-streamed on YouTube! Check it out and follow us at: www.youtube.com/@VFTPO

Upcoming Events

March 7 - Oak Hill Helmet Fitting Event

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Nancy Cummings Park

226 Cummings Street, Oak Hill

April 18 - Ponce Preserves the Planet Event

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Ponce Preserve

4401 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet

May 9 - New Smyrna Beach Library Helmet Fitting

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

New Smyrna Beach Library

1001 S. Dixie Freeway, New Smyrna Beach

