

January 2022 TPO Outreach & Activities

COVID-19 UPDATES

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, core planning activities continue as required:

- As conditions continue to change, the TPO will monitor and update business practices, assess participation in public events and in-person presentations, and continue to operate with caution, placing health and safety at the center of all of our decisions
- The TPO office remains closed to walk-in visitors; however, we open our doors for all meetings and appointments to ensure public access
- All visitors to the TPO offices are requested to wear masks at all times due to the high transmission rates in Volusia and Flagler Counties per the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines [Your Guide to Masks | CDC](#)
- TPO staff has resumed our standard office presence during regular business hours
- TPO Board and committee meetings continue to require that a quorum be physically present; all other participants are being asked to attend TPO meetings remotely
- All public meetings are held using Microsoft Teams and the meeting information and links to join are posted on the TPO website at www.R2CTPO.org
- For the most current information regarding meetings and activities, please visit the TPO website or contact the TPO staff



2022 Annual Call for Projects Open

The River to Sea TPO is now accepting transportation project funding applications for the 2022 Priority Project Process. Applications will be used by the R2CTPO and the Florida Department of Transportation to qualify and prioritize proposed projects for funding. Applications are due on **Friday, February 25, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** For additional information and project applications:

<https://www.r2ctpo.org/2021/12/03/2022-call-for-projects-open/>



Did You Know...

Approximately 15.7 million trucks are currently in use in the U.S. If you lined up all of those trucks end-to-end, they would reach the moon!



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FEBRUARY EVENTS:

- 3: Safe System Symposium; Rockledge
- 4: Central Florida MPO Alliance (CFMPOA) Meeting; MetroPlan Orlando
- 25: Annual Call for Projects Deadline @ 2:00 p.m.

MARCH EVENTS:

- Mar 3: TSM&O Consortium; Sanford & hybrid
- Mar 4: Central Florida MPO Alliance (CFMPOA) Meeting; MetroPlan Orlando
- Mar 19: Ponce Preserves the Planet Event; Ponce Preserve

Spring-to-Spring Trail Ribbon Cutting

The River to Sea TPO attended the DeBary Spring-to-Spring Trail Ribbon Cutting on January 21, 2022 at Rob Sullivan Park. The 2.9-mile trail segment runs from Benson Junction Road to West Highbanks Road at Rob Sullivan Park. With this new segment, Volusia County has completed 23.9 miles of the Spring-to-Spring Trail. When complete, it will stretch 27.2 miles from DeLeon Springs State Park to Green Springs Park.



ONGOING PROJECTS, STUDIES, ACTIVITIES

- Develop Non-Motorized Traffic Count Program
- Update of the Congestion Management Process (CMP) and Performance Measures Report
- Regional Resiliency Action Plan Implementation
- Update to the TPO Purchasing Manual
- TPO Executive Director Search
- Development of FY 2022/23 and 2023/24 UPWP
- FY 2020/21 TPO Annual Report
- Update to the Title VI Implementation Plan
- Update to the Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan
- Update to the Public Participation Plan (PPP)
- FDOT Joint Certification
- 2022 Annual Call for Projects Priority Process
- Update to 2022 TPO Safety Targets
- Peninsula Drive Sidewalk & Signage Feasibility Study (FS) (PO)
- Madeline Ave Turn Lane Improv. @ Nova Rd FS (PO)
- North Causeway Pedestrian Crossing FS (NSB)
- South Street Multiuse Trail FS (NSB)
- Technical Assistance and Training to Flagler County Transit

TPO Executive Director Search

The River to Sea TPO is currently searching for our next Executive Director. The TPO has contracted with Strategic Government Resources (SGR) to undertake a nationwide search. The application window closed on January 31, 2022. SGR is currently reviewing the applicant pool and will provide the TPO Executive Director Search Committee (EDSC) with a selection of semifinalists to review. The next meeting of the EDSC is scheduled for February 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.