

MAY 2026

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NEW SMYRNA BEACH LIBRARY OUTREACH

On May 9th, the TPO joined families and the TPO Chair/South Daytona Councilman Eric Sander to teach kids and adults about bicycle safety and then fit them for new bicycle helmets. The group enjoyed learning about ways to stay safe on their bicycles, the laws they must follow, and the proper way to fit helmets.



MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

On May 5th, TPO staff members, Melanie Pruneau and Pamela Blankenship assisted the Florida Motorcycle Safety Coalition in placing motorcycle awareness signs in areas where crashes involving motorcycles have occurred. Signs were placed by the TPO at locations in Port Orange and by other volunteers throughout the state of Florida.

FACT: In 2025, Florida recorded 581 motorcyclist fatalities, representing 20% of all traffic fatalities in the state. Unfortunately, Florida ranks #1 in the nation for motorcyclist fatalities.





Impact Teen Drivers Train the Trainers

Car crashes are the number one killer of young people in America, and most of these crashes are 100% preventable based on the choices made inside the car. Impact Teen Drivers' evidence-based programs outline the dangers of reckless and distracted driving and the importance of good decision making behind the wheel. The programs are designed to meaningfully change attitudes and behaviors on the road, for drivers and passengers. On May 13th, the TPO's Community Outreach Coordinator participated in Impact Teen Drivers' *Train the Trainers* held at the Daytona Beach International Airport. This training enables attendees to facilitate the programs, one of which is titled *What Do You Consider Lethal?* This program is both interactive and research-driven, and challenges teens to think critically about risk, responsibility, and the power of their choices behind the wheel and beyond. For more information on this program and others, go to www.impactteendrivers.org.



Ongoing Activities

- Best Foot Forward for Pedestrian Safety Program Implementation in Flagler County
- Traffic Operations/Safety and Bicycle/Pedestrian Feasibility Studies Implementation
- Vision Zero Action Plan Implementation
- List of Priority Projects (LOPP) Public Review
- FY 2026/27 to 2030/31 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Public Review
- Volusia-Flagler TPO Website Update
- Public Participation Plan (PPP) Update
- TPO Apportionment Agreement Distribution for Execution by Cities/Counties
- Major Update of the Transit Development Plan (TDP) and Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP)
- Title VI Plan Update

Upcoming Events

June 6 - Trails Day at DeBary Hall Helmet Fitting

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

DeBary Hall, 198 Sunrise Blvd, DeBary

June 13 - Summer Resource Fair

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Salvation Army, 1555 LPGA Blvd, Daytona Beach

June 18 - DeBary Library Helmet Fitting

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

DeBary Public Library, 200 N Charles Richard Beall Blvd, DeBary

July 31 - Deltona Summer Bash Helmet Fitting

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Deltona Regional Library, 2150 Eustace Ave, Deltona

