



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

OUTREACH & ACTIVITIES

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TPO HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE & TOY DRIVE A SUCCESS

On December 11, the Volusia-Flagler TPO rang in the holiday season with our annual open house, held for the first time in our new conference room. The event brought together more than 40 attendees—including committee and board members, partner organizations, consultants, friends, and family—for an afternoon filled with food, laughter, and festive cheer.

A highlight of the event was our annual toy drive, benefiting the Department of Children & Families and The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia. Thanks to the generosity of our guests and contributors, we collected an incredible **754 toys and gift cards**, helping brighten the holidays for infants, children, and teens across our planning area.

We extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us and contributed to the toy drive. Your support made this celebration truly meaningful, and we're grateful to have shared such a joyful afternoon together!



Left: TPO Chair & South Daytona Councilman Eric Sander and BPAC Chair Nic Mostert



Right: CAC member Kerry Karl & VCARD Executive Director Kelli Cosentino



Left: TPO staff in front of the toys that were donated



Right: TPO Executive Director Colleen Nicoulin & former TCC member Andy Holmes



Bicycle Helmets for TeenTober™

TeenTober™ is a nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October and aims to celebrate teens, promote year-round teen services, and innovative ways to help teens learn new skills, and fuel their passions in and outside of libraries.

First Presbyterian Church of New Smyrna, Friends of the Daytona Beach Regional Library, and the Volusia-Flagler TPO helped to make the library's TeenTober™ bicycle prize event unforgettable! From generous donations of refurbished bikes, locks, and properly fitted helmets, the First Presbyterian Church of New Smyrna, Friends of the Daytona Beach Regional Library, and the Volusia-Flagler TPO helped celebrate local tweens' and teens' hard work during this October's intensive literacy program at John H. Dickerson Heritage Library.

Winners of the bikes were grateful for the incredible community support. The Volusia-Flagler TPO properly fit and donated helmets to ten local teens and tweens who received bicycles to help ensure they stay safe.

Ongoing Projects & Activities

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

Please Note: The TPO has updated all staff email addresses. They have changed from @r2ctpo.org to @vftpo.org (i.e. Sharris@vftpo.org). Please update your contact information accordingly.

Upcoming Events

January 10 - MLK Health/Community Resource Fair

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Daisy Stocking Park

555 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd., Daytona Beach

February 12 - Connecting to Palm Coast Expo

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Palm Coast Community Center

305 Palm Coast Parkway NE, Palm Coast

February 19 - FACT Fair

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Deltona Middle School

250 Enterprise Rd., Deltona



Left: Pamela Blankenship, TPO staff, fits a bike helmet for one of the winners.



Right: Ms. Blankenship explaining proper use of bicycle lights which were provided by FDOT.

