VOLUSIA FLAGLER TPO

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

# OUTREACH & ACTIVITIES

**OCTOBER 2026**

*WWW.VFTPO.ORG*

## *WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY HIGHLIGHTS ACCESSIBILITY AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY*

On October 15, the Florida Division of Blind Services hosted White Cane Safety Day to raise awareness about the challenges faced by individuals who are blind or visually impaired. The event featured informational exhibits from organizations including the Volusia-Flagler TPO, VoTran, and the Braille and Talking Book Library, along with hands-on demonstrations of assistive tools and technology.

A ceremony included remarks from leaders of the Career, Technology, and Training Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired and the Division of Blind Services. Following the ceremony, participants took part in a guided pedestrian crossing at Dunn Avenue and White Street. With support from the Daytona Beach Police Department, attendees were blindfolded and guided across the intersection to experience firsthand the challenges of navigating busy roadways without sight. This event highlighted the importance of accessibility, driver awareness, and creating safer streets for all users.






VOLUSIA FLAGLER TPO

# OUTREACH & ACTIVITIES

## OCTOBER 2026



## Bicycle Safety Program at Pierson Public Library

On October 21, the TPO visited the Pierson Public Library to provide a fun and educational bicycle safety presentation for local children. The program began with a short bicycle safety video followed by an interactive discussion about safe riding habits and the importance of following traffic safety rules.

As part of the event, participants were fitted with new bicycle helmets to help ensure a safe and comfortable fit. Several parents also received new helmets, reinforcing an important safety message: children are more likely to wear a helmet when they see their parents doing the same. The event provided families with valuable safety information and the equipment needed to help make every bike ride a safer one.



## Ongoing Activities

- Best Foot Forward for Pedestrian Safety Program Implementation in Volusia & Flagler Counties
- Traffic Operations/Safety & Bicycle/ Pedestrian Feasibility Study Implementation
- Vision Zero Action Plan Implementation
- Volusia-Flagler TPO Website Update
- TPO Apportionment Agreement Distribution for Execution by Cities/Counties
- Major Update of the VoTran Transit Development Plan (TDP) and Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP)
- Title VI Plan Update
- Priority Project Process Review
- Title VI Plan Update

## Upcoming Events

***November 12 - PMR² Community Care Day***
1:00 pm-3:00 pm
939 South Ridgewood Ave, Daytona Beach

***November 18 - TeenTober Helmet Fitting***
3:30 pm
John H. Dickerson Heritage Library, Daytona Beach

***November 21 - BBQ & Bluegrass Festival***
10:00 am-5:00 pm; Reed Canal Park, South Daytona

***December 10 - TPO Annual Holiday Open House & Toy Drive***
4:00 pm-6:00 pm; TPO Conference Room
RSVP to Pam at PBlankenship@vftpo.org