



September 2020 TPO Outreach & Activities

COVID-19 UPDATE

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

- Our TPO office is closed to walk-in visitors; however, we remain open for the following: advisory committee and board meetings for the public and committee members who wish to attend in person, for appointments and other requested activities that meet current state and federal guidance
- TPO staff is maintaining an office presence during regular business hours. Staff contact information is available on the TPO website at: www.r2ctpo.org/about/staff/
- All meetings are being held virtually until November 1, 2020 as permitted under Executive Order 20-246 issued by Governor DeSantis
- All GoToMeeting information is posted on the TPO website at www.R2CTPO.org
- As social restrictions are lifted, the TPO is monitoring the scheduling of public events, helmet fittings, in-person presentations, etc. to identify opportunities for resuming public outreach and safety awareness activities
- Email communication is being distributed to keep the committee/board members, stakeholders and public up-to-date on our activities
- TPO website is routinely updated to inform the public and committee members about activities and changes happening due to COVID-19



Connect 2045 Adopted!



The draft Connect 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) was developed with input from people, agencies and organizations representing all parts of our community to reflect our collective values and a broad range of needs. This plan strives to provide residents, visitors and businesses with the best transportation solutions to efficiently and safely move people and goods. The full report, with all supporting documentation, will be posted to the TPO and Connect 2045 websites prior to December 22, 2020.

The Connect 2045 documents were adopted by the TPO Board on September 23, 2020 following a 30-day public comment period.

www.R2CTPOConnect2045.com

Thank you TPO committee and board members!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER:

- 6-8: 1st Annual Florida Public Transportation Association (FPTA) Virtual Conference
- 9: Central Florida MPO Alliance (CFMPOA) Meeting, Virtual Meeting
- 28: Central Florida Commuter Rail Commission Meeting, Virtual Meeting
- 28: Volusia County Coastal Resilience Workshop, Virtual Meeting
- 29: MPO Advisory Council Meeting, Orlando
- 30-Nov. 6: FDOT Central Florida Mobility Week, Virtual Town Hall; www.MobilityWeekFL.com

ONGOING PROJECTS & STUDIES:

- Connect 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (Develop Connect 2045 Full Plan Report)
- Develop Non-Motorized Traffic Count Program
- Update of the Congestion Management Process
- Regional Resiliency Action Plan Implementation
- FY 19/20 Public Outreach Summary & Evaluation
- FY 19/20 TPO Annual Report
- FY 19/20 TPO Audit
- Reed Canal Park Bridge Feasibility Study
- Airpark Road Sidewalk Feasibility Study
- Development of TPO Speakers Bureau
- Review of Annual Call for Projects Priority Process

Connected Automated Vehicle (CAV) Readiness Study and Technology Transition Plan (TTP)

This study and transition plan, adopted by the TPO Board in June 2020, provides guidance for adapting policies and procedures in order to keep pace with rapidly evolving technology. The study and plan support the advancement of technology in our planning area. Kittelson & Associates has written an article that highlights this plan. Check the article out by clicking here: [CAV/TTP Article Link](#)



Join the Love to Ride Challenge!

Join the Mobility Week “Love to Ride” Challenge! This is a fun, free, statewide challenge designed to get more people riding their bikes. The challenge kicks off on October 30th and runs through November 30th. Register online at www.LovetoRide.net/Florida and participate as part of the River to Sea TPO.

- Register under the River to Sea TPO
- Log your bicycle riding miles/time directly or sync your data through Strava, Endomondo or MapMyFitness
- Earn points by encouraging new riders
- Take quick safety courses and earn badges
- Post stories and photos of your trips
- Win Prizes!



Take the Challenge