



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

OUTREACH & ACTIVITIES

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BICYCLE SAFETY PRESENTED DURING THE NEW SMYRNA BEACH LIBRARY'S "HOW-TO" FESTIVAL

On September 12, the TPO staff delivered an informative presentation focused on bicycle safety and e-bike laws and regulations. The session provided attendees with practical tips and resources designed to help riders stay safe and confident on the road.

Participants learned the importance of always wearing a properly fitted helmet, one of the simplest and most effective ways to reduce the risk of injury. Essential bicycle laws were reviewed, ensuring riders are aware of the rules they must follow to share the road responsibly with motorists and pedestrians.

In addition, the TPO staff addressed e-bike safety, a timely topic as these bicycles grow in popularity. Attendees received resources about local ordinances and guidance on how to ride safely and responsibly within the community.



TPO safety resources at the New Smyrna Beach Library "How-To" Festival



Volusia-Flagler 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan

The 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and Cost Feasible Plan (CFP) Element were adopted by the Volusia-Flagler TPO Board on September 17, 2025!

This plan is our community's vision for the next 25 years, and includes includes bicycle, pedestrian, transit , highway, and freight mobility needs.

The 2050 LRTP and Cost Feasible Plan Element are available on our website:

[Volusia 2050 LRTP & CFP Element](#)

Upcoming Outreach Activities:

October 8 - VCARD Icebreaker: the TPO will have a table at this event to promote bicycle, pedestrian, and driver safety as well as information about what the TPO does

October 11 - Port Orange Family Days: we will have a table on Saturday to engage attendees in conversations encouraging them to be safe while biking, driving and walking

October 15 - White Cane Awareness Day: this event will feature an intersection crossing while blindfolded (along with a mobility guide)

November 20 - FACT Fair at Deltona Middle School: the TPO will be sharing resources on bicycle, pedestrian, and driving safety



VoTran's 50th Anniversary



On September 19, the Volusia-Flagler TPO attended VoTran's 50th anniversary celebration.

Speakers at the event included Bobbie King, Volusia County Transit Services Director, Volusia County Council Vice Chair Matt Reinhart, Volusia County Council Chair Jeff Brower, and Bernard Huggins, a VoTran driver for 50 years, who shared his experiences as a driver and what the last 50 years have meant to him. A bus was rolled out wrapped in a tribute to him.



Left: Carlos Colon, TDLCB member representing FDOT, Stephan Harris, TPO, and Frank Alvarez, Volusia County Transit Services Division

Right: New VoTran logos: VoAccess (formerly called VoTran Gold), VoRide, and VoTran



Ongoing Projects & Activities

- Operation Best Foot Forward for Pedestrian Safety Program (Flagler County) Implementations
- TPO Apportionment Implementation
- Traffic Operations/Safety and Bicycle/Pedestrian Feasibility Studies
- Volusia-Flagler TPO FY 2024/25 Annual Financial Audit
- Implementation of Vision Zero Action Plan
- Review of TPO Annual Priority Project Process, Resolutions, and Applications
- TPO Website Update
- Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Development
- Title VI and Public Participation Plan (PPP) Updates

The TPO's Vision Zero Action Plan (VZAP) was adopted by the TPO Board on June 26th

[View the VZAP](#)
[View the StoryMap](#)

