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**VOLUSIA TPO PREPARES FOR CHANGE
New Meeting Date/Time and Name**

The Volusia Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board has approved a new date and time for its monthly board meetings beginning in August: the 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. The next TPO Board meeting will be on August 28, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

This is only one of a series of changes that will take place as the Volusia TPO's planning boundaries expand to include portions of Bunnell, Palm Coast and Flagler County as a result of the 2010 Census. As the TPO's boundaries change, the organization's name will also be changed to provide a more accurate representation of the areas it serves; at the June TPO Board meeting, members unanimously approved "**River to Sea TPO**" (**R2C TPO**) as the new name to take effect upon establishment of the expanded planning area. More details are forthcoming.

The Volusia TPO, soon to be the **River to Sea TPO**, is an independent organization responsible for the planning and programming of all federal and state transportation funds for all of Volusia County and the cities of Flagler Beach and Beverly Beach in Flagler County (soon to also include portions of Bunnell, Palm Coast and Flagler County). This organization is the primary forum within which member local governments and citizens identify priorities and plan for transportation improvements for all modes of transportation including roadways, public transportation, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

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