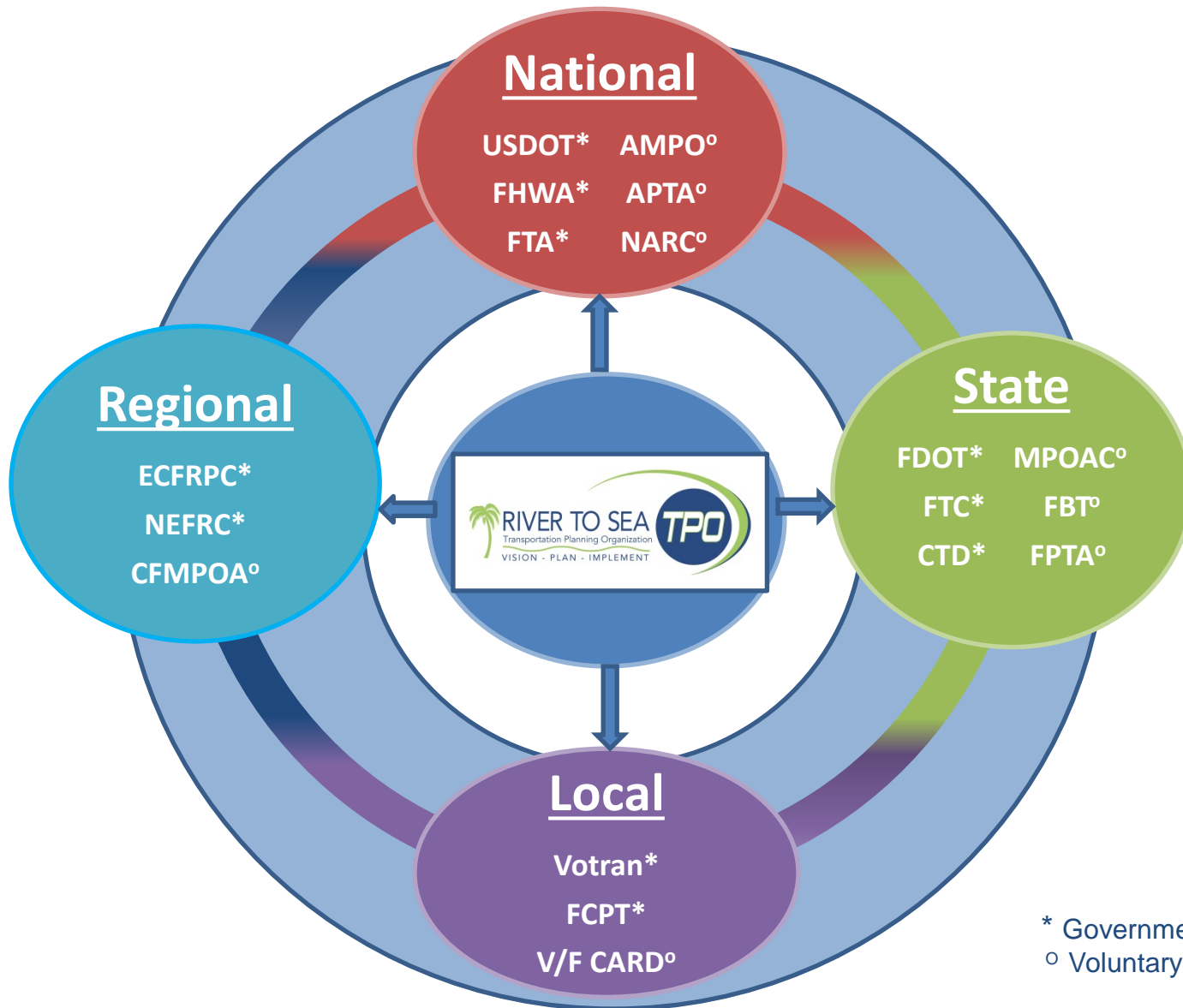


Who's Who in Transportation?



The River to Sea TPO partners and communicates with many organizations. Some of these are required by law, some are voluntary; all are intended to enhance the transportation system.

USDOT	<u>United States Department of Transportation</u> mission is to "serve the United States by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible, and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests and enhances the quality of life of the American people, today and into the future"
FHWA	<u>Federal Highway Administration</u> provides stewardship over construction, maintenance and preservation of Nation's highways, bridges and tunnels. Conducts research, provides technical assistance to state and local agencies to improve safety, mobility, livability, and encourage innovation
FTA	<u>Federal Transit Administration</u> provides financial and technical assistance to local public transit systems, including buses, subways, light rail, commuter rail, trolleys and ferries; oversees safety measures, helps develop next-generation technology research
AMPO	<u>Association for MPOs</u> transportation advocate for metropolitan regions committed to enhancing MPOs' abilities to improve metropolitan transportation systems
APTA	<u>American Public Transportation Association</u> serves and leads membership through advocacy, innovation and information sharing; works to ensure public transportation is available and accessible for all Americans.
NARC	<u>National Association of Regional Councils</u> advocate for regional organizations and solutions that positively impact American communities through effective inter-jurisdictional cooperation
FDOT	<u>Florida Department of Transportation</u> primary statutory responsibility is to coordinate planning and development of safe, viable, and balanced state transportation system serving all regions of the state, and assure the compatibility of all components, including multimodal facilities
FTC	<u>Florida Transportation Commission</u> provide leadership in meeting Florida's transportation needs through policy guidance on issues of statewide importance and by maintaining oversight and public accountability for the Department of Transportation and other statutorily specified transportation authorities
CTD	<u>Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged</u> ensures the availability of efficient, cost-effective, and quality transportation services for transportation disadvantaged persons.
MPOAC	<u>MPO Advisory Council</u> statewide transportation planning and policy organization created by Florida Legislature to augment role of MPOs in the cooperative transportation planning process; assists MPOs in carrying out urbanized area transportation planning process by serving as principal forum for collective policy discussion
FBT	<u>Floridians for Better Transportation</u> statewide business and transportation association dedicated to making transportation safer and more efficient in Florida
FPTA	<u>Florida Public Transit Association</u> nonprofit association whose members include every major public transit agency in Florida as well as interested citizens and businesses
Votran	<u>Votran</u> Volusia County's public transit system, includes fixed route and paratransit service
FCPT	<u>Flagler County Public Transportation</u> Flagler County's public pre-scheduled, demand-response transportation system
V/F CARD	<u>Volusia County/Flagler County Association for Responsible Development</u> not-for-profit organization dedicated to affecting positive outcomes for the development in the community
ECFRPC	<u>East Central Florida Regional Planning Council</u> area-wide association of local governments serving seven counties of Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia; provides a forum where members (and leaders can discuss complex regional issues and set regional goals and objectives
NEFRC	<u>Northeast Florida Regional Council</u> area-wide association of local governments serving seven counties of Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Putnam, Nassau and St. Johns; promote area-wide coordination and related cooperative activities of federal, state, and local governments ensuring a broad-based regional organization that can provide a truly regional perspective and enhance the ability and opportunity of local governments to resolve issues and problems transcending their individual boundaries
CFMPOA	<u>Central Florida MPO Alliance</u> coalition of transportation and government organizations committed to addressing transportation challenges in the larger Central Florida area