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NEW NAME FOR THE TPO!

It's official: The River to Sea TPO will now operate under the name "Volusia-Flagler Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)." As part of the TPO's Apportionment Plan approved earlier this year, the TPO expanded its Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary to cover all of Flagler County and will now cover both Volusia and Flagler Counties in their entirety. Renaming the TPO to the Volusia-Flagler TPO provides an identify that reflects the geographic area that we cover. You will notice a new logo, color branding, and website address in the coming weeks!

OCTOBER EVENTS RECAP

Daytona Beach Police Department's National Night Out

On October 1, 2024, the Volusia-Flagler TPO partnered with the Daytona Beach Police Department and many other organizations to participate in this year's National Night Out; held at Jackie Robinson Ballpark, the TPO hosted a table and engaged attendees on ways to stay safe while biking, walking, and driving. Educational and safety info was given out in an effort to bring much needed attention to safety at this well-attended event.



White Cane & Pedestrian Safety Awareness Day

The River to Sea TPO partnered with the Conklin Davis Center, FDOT, the Division of Blind Services and numerous others to hold White Cane Awareness Day on October 15, 2024 at the Conklin Davis Center for the Visually Impaired. TPO staff hosted a table with resources on the White Cane Law, providing equal accessibility for all, and children's information about accessibility. There was an intersection crossing at Dunn Avenue and White Street where volunteers were blindfolded and guided across the four legs of the intersection. This exercise gives participants an idea of what it is like to be sight-impaired and and navigate a busy intersection.



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PORT ORANGE
BIKE SAFETY DAY
PEDAL INTO SAFETY AND FUN

SATURDAY NOV 16TH | **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** | **RIVERWALK PARK, PORT ORANGE**
3459 S. Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange, FL 32129-3532

FREE EVENT

Bike skills course for kids aged 6-12 • Free helmets and safety gear • Bike safety checks and resources • Snacks, prizes, and a wheelie great time!!

BRING YOUR BIKE AND HELMET!

VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS | VOLUSIA FLAGLER TPO | Bike/Walk Central Florida | FDOT

Port Orange Bike Safety Day

Join the Volusia-Flagler TPO, Bike/Walk Central Florida, Volusia County Schools, the City of Port Orange, and FDOT for Bike Safety Day at Riverwalk Park in Port Orange on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.

There will be a bike skills course and the TPO will be fitting kids for free helmets!

Scan the QR code to register:



Ongoing Projects, Studies, & Activities

- Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Implementation
- Best Foot Forward for Pedestrian Safety Program
- 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Development
- TPO Apportionment Implementation
- Distracted Driving Awareness Pilot Program
- FY 2023/24 TPO Audit
- TPO Website Update
- Rebranding of the TPO
- Public Participation Plan (PPP) Update
- Title VI & Limited English Proficiency Plan (LEP) Updates

VCARD Icebreaker

On October 24, the Volusia-Flagler TPO participated in the VCARD Icebreaker, an annual event bringing together elected officials, industry experts, and community leaders for an evening of networking, collaboration, and engaging discussions focused on responsible development.



Chad Lingenfelter, FDOT & Flagler County Commissioner Andy Dance



Florida House of Representatives Chase Tramont speaking to attendees



Colleen Nicoulin, TPO Executive Director with raffle winner Connie Cuneo, LTG, Inc.

Check us out on our social media channels:

