What is the Volusia-Flagler TPO?

The Volusia-Flagler TPO is the transportation planning organization (TPO) that covers all of Volusia and Flagler Counties



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Transportation Planning Organizations (TPOs) are comprised of representatives from local governments and transportation authorities that play a crucial role in shaping the transportation infrastructure and policies of urbanized areas. By engaging in long-term planning, fostering regional collaboration, and ensuring public involvement, TPOs work to create transportation systems that meet their communities' current and future needs.

The Volusia-Flagler TPO is the primary forum within which member local governments and citizens voice concerns, identify priorities, and plan for transportation improvements for all modes of transportation-roadway, public transportation, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. It is made up of a governing board and five committees whose meetings always allow time for public comment:

TPO Board: Locally-elected officials who set the policies for the Volusia-Flagler TPO and adopt long and short-range plans for future transportation improvements; the board also includes non-voting representatives from the Volusia and Flagler County school boards, chairpersons from the TPO advisory committees and an advisor from the Florida Department of Transportation.

<u>Executive Committee</u>: Sets the agenda for the TPO Board, has limited budget authority, and is responsible for evaluating the Executive Director.

<u>Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC)</u>: Technical staff appointed by cities/counties who develop and review plans and documents and make recommendations to the TPO Board.

<u>Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)</u>: Citizens appointed by TPO Board members who provide input into transportation planning activities of the TPO; they work with TPO staff to provide recommendations to the TPO Board on relevant plans and documents.

<u>Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)</u>: Citizens appointed by TPO Board members who provide input on matters pertaining to bicycle/pedestrian planning and safety; they work with TPO staff to develop and review plans and documents and make recommendations to the TPO Board.

<u>Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TDLCB)</u>: Voting membership is established by Florida Statute to ensure representation of agencies serving people who are transportation-disadvantaged. Appointments are approved by the TPO Board; they identify local service needs and provide information and direction to the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) (Votran) on the services provided to the transportation-disadvantaged.

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What do we do?

The Volusia-Flagler TPO performs its mission through four primary activities and documents:

- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- List of Priority Projects (LOPP)
- Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)



The LRTP provides a blueprint for our future transportation system. It estimates how much funding we can expect to receive over the next 25 years and how that funding will be distributed to fund various transportation projects. The LRTP is updated every five years and public input is critical to creating a visionary transportation plan.

The **TIP** is a budgeted, five-year program of transportation projects. It includes items such as adding lanes, road reconstruction, traffic operational and safety improvements, transit projects, and bicycle paths and pedestrian sidewalks.

The LOPP represents the projects that have not yet been programmed but are considered high priorities for the TPO.

The **UPWP** is a work plan and budget for the TPO. It lists all of the planning and outreach activities the TPO will undertake over a two-year period.

How do I get involved?

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Visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/RivertoSeaTPO

Visit our X page: www.X.com/TelltheTPO

Come to an event: check out the TPO's calendar at www.VFTPO.org

Participate in person: come to a meeting or share a public comment

Volunteer to serve on a TPO committee: contact staff@r2ctpo.org

Invite us to give a presentation to your group: contact staff@r2ctpo.org



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