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**RIVER TO SEA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (TPO)
ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF ITS "CONNECT 2045" SURVEY**

DAYTONA BEACH, FL – Connect 2045 is the new long-range plan being developed to guide the transportation future of the River to Sea TPO planning area. The 2045 LRTP is the primary plan for federal and state highway expenditures in the TPO planning area which includes Volusia County and the developed areas of eastern Flagler County, including Beverly Beach and Flagler Beach, as well as portions of the cities of Palm Coast and Bunnell. When complete, this plan will allocate roughly \$1.8 billion dollars to local transportation projects and programs.

As part of the development of this plan, the TPO is requesting the public's input in creating a cohesive and comprehensive long-range transportation plan for our community. We are asking citizens to take a few minutes of their time to give us their thoughts on transportation funding, resiliency and technology through a short survey. The survey will be available through **March 27, 2020** at:

www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/9xsn3s7

Additional information about Connect 2045, Your Community Transportation Plan, can be found at: www.r2ctpoconnect2045.com. This website provides project specific information to inform and engage the community throughout the development of the 2045 LRTP and includes information on upcoming meetings, workshops, and documents associated with the 2045 LRTP, as well as providing a means for comment and input to be provided directly to the River to Sea TPO.

About the River to Sea TPO: The River to Sea TPO is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for designated Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA). The TPO's metropolitan planning area includes all of Volusia County and the developed areas of eastern Flagler County, including Beverly Beach and Flagler Beach, as well as portions of the cities of Palm Coast and Bunnell.

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