



**BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE (BPAC) MEETING AGENDA**

**November 20, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.**

310 Court Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Clearwater, FL 33756

**THE PLANNING COUNCIL AND METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR PINELLAS COUNTY**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS** (8:30 – 8:35)
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – *Please limit comments to 3 minutes* (8:35 – 8:40)
3. **APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARY** (8:40 – 8:45)
4. **FORWARD PINELLAS UPDATES** (8:45 – 8:50)
  - A. **Forward Pinellas Board Summary**
  - B. **SPOTLight Emphasis Areas**
  - C. **November 6, 2023 Tri-County BPAC Summary**
5. **COMPLETE STREET GRANT APPLICATIONS** (8:50 – 9:05)
6. **COMPLETE STREET BEFORE/AFTER STUDIES** (9:05 – 9:25)
7. **TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES APPLICATIONS** (9:25 – 9:40)
8. **ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR** (9:40 – 9:50)
9. **BPAC BUSINESS** (9:50 – 10:00)
  - A. Friends of the Pinellas Trail
10. **AGENCY REPORTS** (10:00 – 10:10)
11. **OTHER BUSINESS** (10:10 – 10:30)
  - A. Correspondence, Publications, Articles of Interest
  - B. Member Comments
12. **ADJOURNMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

The meeting summary for the October 16, 2023, meeting is attached for review and approval.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** BPAC Meeting Summary – October 16, 2023

**ACTION:** Approval of Meeting Summary

**FORWARD PINELLAS  
BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY  
OCTOBER 16, 2023**

The following is a summary of the Forward Pinellas Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) held on October 16, 2023, at 310 Court Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, Clearwater, FL.

**BPAC Members Present**

Brian Smith, Chairman  
Paul Zagami, Vice Chair  
Daniel Alejandro  
Maika Arnold  
Gordon Brown  
Joseph Camera  
Whitney Clark  
Scott Daniels  
Kathy Gademer  
Fernando Gutierrez  
Charlie Guy  
Donovan Nickell  
Joan Rice  
Annette Sala - Phone  
Eric Sorenson  
Stuart Schwartzreich  
Heather Vernillo  
Juli Worthington  
Peter Wray  
Avera Wynne

North County Citizen Representative  
Beach Communities Citizen Representative  
Largo Citizen Representative  
St. Petersburg Bicycle Pedestrian Coordinator  
St. Petersburg Citizen Representative  
Pinellas County Schools  
City of Largo  
Friends of the Pinellas Trail  
City of Dunedin  
Clearwater Citizen Representative  
St. Petersburg Citizen Representative  
Seminole Citizen Representative  
Pinellas County Public Works Traffic  
At Large Citizen Representative  
At Large Citizen Representative  
St. Petersburg Citizen Representative  
North County Citizen Representative  
At Large Citizen Representative  
Beach Communities Citizen Representative  
Clearwater Citizen Representative

**BPAC Members Absent**

Julie Bond  
Gloria Lepik-Corrigan  
David Chase  
Ron Englert  
Lyle Fowler  
Matt Jackson  
Caroline Lanford  
Jayme Lopko - Zoom  
Keely Murphy  
Deputy Dan Nocera  
James Phillips  
Derek Reeves - Zoom  
Lara Wojahn

CUTR  
Clearwater Citizen Representative  
Pinellas Park Citizen Representative  
Dunedin Citizen Representative  
PC Parks & Conservation Resources (PCR)  
City of Oldsmar  
City of Tarpon Springs  
City of Clearwater  
St. Petersburg Citizen Representative  
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office  
PSTA  
City of Pinellas Park  
At Large Citizen Representative

**Others Present**

Jensen Hackett - Zoom  
Ginger Regalado - Zoom  
Emmeth Duran - Zoom  
Commissioner Jeff Gow  
John Rieman

FDOT Bike Ped Coordinator  
FDOT Bike Ped Project Manager  
FDOT  
City of Dunedin  
Pinellas County Public Works Traffic

Jim Wedlake - Zoom  
Dave Z - Zoom  
Alexis Hall  
Rob Feigel  
Kaitlyn Nieman  
Ariane Martins  
Chelsea Favero  
Kyle Simpson  
Maria Kelly

Friends of the Pinellas Trail  
Guest  
Forward Pinellas Staff  
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### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Brian Smith called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. and the attendees in the room introduced themselves.

### **2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Eric Sorenson shared concern with the recent deaths that have happened to pedestrians due to electric scooters and electric bicycles.

Paul Wray shared that on November 19<sup>th</sup>, a World Day of Remembrance service will be held in Treasure Island at 9:00 am.

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The summary from the September 18, 2023 meeting was approved with no corrections.

### **4. FORWARD PINELLAS ACTIONS & SPOTLIGHT**

Chelsea Favero, Forward Pinellas staff, reviewed the October 11, 2023 Forward Pinellas Board summary. The Board received the Skinner Boulevard presentation and the Bayway Cycle Track presentation from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for creating a Tampa Bay Regional MPO, was the main topic of discussion. As of October 12, 2023, Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas County MPOs have all approved the MOU and work will move forward toward exploring the establishment of a regional MPO. At the next meeting of the Tampa Bay Transportation Management Area Leadership Group, to be held December 1, 2023, the formal transmittal of the report regarding the feasibility of forming a regional MPO to the Florida Legislature will be discussed.

Ms. Favero continued with the SPOTLight Emphasis areas. Regarding Waterborne Transportation, PSTA has been awarded a Service Development Grant from the state to help pay for the operation of waterborne ferry services. A competitive procurement must be conducted first. The City of Clearwater received a grant from the legislature to purchase a new ferry vessel to serve the area as well, however a competitive procurement must also be done for this project. With operational and capital funding, work will begin with our partners at PSTA to identify the required local match and other steps to get the service running. Regarding US 19, in the Draft Tentative Work Program, a couple of projects have been deferred. The Curlew Road interchange is currently under construction. As soon as

this segment has been completed, construction on the Tampa/Nebraska Road interchanges will begin. Because the other areas are not ready for construction, they have been deferred out of the Work Program at this time. Staff is meeting with FDOT next month to discuss the future of the interchanges north of Nebraska Road.

## **5. FALL UPDATE OF THE TIP**

Ariane Martins, Forward Pinellas staff, shared a presentation on the Fall Update of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Each year, Forward Pinellas is required by federal law to update the TIP in order to receive federal funds for transportation projects. In July 2023, the FY2023/24 – FY 2027/28 TIP was adopted, making the transportation projects contained within eligible to receive state and federal funding. The Fall Update includes the transportation sections of the local governments municipal work programs, PSTA work programs and grants, various local airport work programs, and the Pinellas County Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Ms. Martins reviewed the summary tables showing the Pinellas County Capital Improvement projects as well as maps and indicated that there is an interactive map online that highlights all of the County's projects, in addition to the maps and tables included in the agenda packet. Questions were taken and appropriately answered. Gordon Brown made a motion for the committee to recommend approval of the Fall Update of the FY 2023/24- FY 2027/28 Transportation Improvement Program by the Forward Pinellas Board. This was seconded by Charlie Guy and passed with a unanimous vote.

## **6. COUNTYWIDE TRENDS AND CONDITIONS REPORT**

Mr. Rob Feigel, Forward Pinellas staff, shared information with the committee on the Countywide Trends and Conditions Report. The Trends and Conditions Report provides an annual snapshot of the county's transportation system, including roads, trails, sidewalks, bike lanes, and transit services. In addition, the report provides data on economic and land use activity, waterborne transportation, and emerging technologies. The report serves as a tool to evaluate progress toward achieving the objectives of the Long-Range Transportation Plan, identify projects to address safety concerns and congestion problems, inform transportation safety studies and transportation project design, and target law enforcement activities related to safety. Questions were taken and appropriately answered.

## **7. DRAFT TENTATIVE WORK PROGRAM**

Mr. Jensen Hackett, FDOT staff, shared that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 7 is developing the Five-Year Tentative Work Program for Fiscal Years 2024/25 through 2028/29. The Work Program outlines the federal- and state-funded transportation projects for the next five years that include the new projects introduced in the new fifth year (2028/29). Development of the Tentative Work Program considers the project priorities adopted annually by Forward Pinellas and becomes a major part of the MPO's Transportation Improvement Program. Projects include public transit, seaport, airport and rail projects as well as transportation planning, intelligent transportation, highway design, right of way acquisition and construction activities. Mr. Hackett reviewed the projects with the members showing new projects added, new funded project phases, deferred projects and projects of interest. Mr. Hackett shared that a public website is available to receive public comments on the Draft Tentative Work Program, with comments due by November 13, 2023. Furthermore, an Open House will also be held on October 26th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the FDOT District 7 office. More information on the Draft Tentative Work Program can be found at [www.fdot.gov/wp/ph/district7](http://www.fdot.gov/wp/ph/district7). Questions were taken and appropriately answered. A motion was made by Charlie Guy to recommend approval of the FDOT Five-

Year Tentative Work Program to the Board. This was seconded by Stuart Schwartzreich and passed with a unanimous vote.

## **8. BPAC BUSINESS**

### **A. Friends of the Pinellas Trail**

Scott Daniels, President of Friends of the Pinellas Trail, shared that on October 24<sup>th</sup>, Friends of the Pinellas Trail will be holding their next meeting at the Largo Public Library at 6:00 pm. The Friends is always looking for volunteers and provided a phone number, 727-487-1221 for citizens to either volunteer time, share information and ideas, and ask questions.

Mr. Schwartzreich shared that Friends also has a Facebook page and if there are any events Friends can share, or have questions, comments, stories or concerns to share, please send an email and pictures to [friendsofthepinellastrail.org](http://friendsofthepinellastrail.org).

Mr. Peter Wray inquired as to the status of painting a stripe down the center of the Trail. Ms. Joan Rice, Pinellas County Public Works Traffic, explained that depending on the location of the area in question, it could be the City's responsibility or the Parks Department's responsibility. A request needs to be submitted to the proper authority of that jurisdiction. Mr. Daniels suggested he get in touch with Lyle Fowler or Paul Cozzie to make sure they are aware of Mr. Wray's concern.

A suggestion was made to write an informal letter to Paul Cozzie, Pinellas County Parks & Conservation Resources (PCR) from the BPAC requesting his help in trying to identify how additional pavement markings in between intersections along the trail could be added. A motion was made to write an informal letter to Paul Cozzie, from the BPAC by Peter Wray. This was seconded by Charlie Guy and passed with a unanimous vote.

## **8. AGENCY REPORTS**

- **Pinellas Trail Loop/Duke Energy Trail (North & South Gaps)**

Ms. Joan Rice shared an update on the Pinellas Trail Loop. There have been no changes and the project is still in the design phase from 126<sup>th</sup> Ave to Haines Bayshore. Construction is scheduled for 2026. The next priority will be to pursue SunTrail funding. The SunTrail grant has been opened and Pinellas County has until December 20<sup>th</sup> to complete.

- **Clearwater Bicycle Pedestrian Program**

Jayme Lopko shared there were no updates.

- **St. Petersburg Bicycle Pedestrian Program**

Ms. Maika Arnold, St. Petersburg Transportation, shared that the city is continuing to work on grant applications. One application is for a pilot program to put a rubber type curbing on the bike lanes.

- **Largo Bicycle Pedestrian Program**

Whitney Clark shared that there were no updates.

- **Oldsmar Bicycle Pedestrian Program**  
No one in attendance.
- **Pinellas Park Bicycle Pedestrian Program**  
No one in attendance
- **Dunedin Bicycle Pedestrian Program**  
Kathy Gademer shared there are no updates.
- **Tarpon Springs Bicycle Pedestrian Program**  
No one in attendance
- **Pinellas County Schools (PCS)**  
Joe Camera shared that a “Touch-a-Truck” event is happening in Palm Harbor on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. It would be great to have BPAC members there to talk with the kids about bicycle safety. There will be helmet fittings going on. Mr. Camera also addressed a concern of access of the children getting to a bus stop for Tarpon Springs Fundamental.
- **FDOT District 7 Updates**  
Jensen Hackett shared that October 27<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup> is Mobility Week and a “Love to Ride” Challenge. The link to register is:  
<https://www.fdot.gov/projects/mobilityweek/bikechallenge.shtm>

## **9. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **A. Membership**

**B. Cancel December meeting.** A motion was made to cancel the December meeting by Gordon Brown. This was seconded by Peter Wray and passed with a unanimous vote.

### **C. Correspondence, Publications, Articles of Interest**

There were no comments regarding this item.

### **D. Suggestions for Future Agenda Topics**

**E.** Mr. Simpson reminded the members of the Tri-County BPAC meeting on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at the Safety Harbor Public Library. The next Florida Greenways and Trails meeting is Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> in downtown St. Petersburg. At the next meeting, the committee will need to elect a new chair.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 10:18 am. The next BPAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 20, 2023.



**4. Forward Pinellas Actions**

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**A. Forward Pinellas Board Summary**

The November 8, 2023, Executive Summary is provided for your information. A staff member will summarize actions taken by the Forward Pinellas Board at the meeting.

**ATTACHMENT:** Executive Summary for November 8, 2023 (to be received separately)

**B. SPOTLight Emphasis Areas**

Forward Pinellas staff will provide a brief update on the status of activities related to the three SPOTlight emphasis areas: Vision for U.S. Highway 19 Corridor, TIELS Study and Enhancing Beach Access

**C. November 6, 2023 Tri-County BPAC Summary**

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## **SUMMARY**

Forward Pinellas provides funding to its local government partners through a variety of competitive grant programs. Now in its eighth year, the Complete Streets Grant Program provides annual allocations for concept planning and construction projects. This year, up to \$150,000 is available for concept planning projects and up to \$1.5 million is available for construction projects. Forward Pinellas released a Call for Projects in the summer of 2023 and the submittal deadline for the grant program was October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Forward Pinellas received two applications for concept planning funding and one application for construction funding. The applications received are:

- Pinellas County request for \$95,000 for the Downtown Palm Harbor, West Florida Avenue Corridor Enhancement and Parking Project
- City of St. Petersburg request for \$100,000 for the 31<sup>st</sup> Street Planning Study
- City of St. Petersburg request for \$1,500,000 to construct Curb Extensions in the Grand Central District

The applications for the projects listed above have been posted to the Forward Pinellas website and are available here: <https://forwardpinellas.org/programs/complete-streets-program/>. A subcommittee has been established with Forward Pinellas staff and agency stakeholders from the Planners Advisory Committee and Technical Coordinating Committee to review the applications and develop recommendations for funding. Following review and ranking of the applications by the subcommittee, recommended awards will be brought to the board for approval in early 2024. Forward Pinellas staff will provide an overview of the applications received.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** None

**ACTION:** None, informational item only.

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## **SUMMARY**

In 2017, Forward Pinellas developed the Complete Streets Grant Program to provide funding to local government partners for the planning and implementation of Complete Streets projects. In order to gauge the effectiveness of the agency's investments in the Complete Streets Program, Forward Pinellas is conducting an analysis of the 'before' conditions for the corridors listed below. The projects have been advancing through the FDOT Work Program and are planned to go under construction in early 2024. Each City was awarded \$1 million to provide complete streets treatments along the following corridors:

- Rosery Road (Largo, FL) - from Missouri Avenue to Eagle Lake Park (awarded in 2018)
- Skinner Blvd (Dunedin, FL) - from Alternate 19 to Bass Blvd to Main Street (awarded in 2019)
- St. Petersburg Drive (Oldsmar, FL) - from Bayview Blvd to Dartmouth Ave (awarded in 2018)

Metrics will include four-day video data collection at multiple intersections within each of the selected corridors, vehicular speed data, transit travel time (where applicable), and land use and economic data. Forward Pinellas staff will provide an overview of the ongoing studies and provide context on the metrics to be analyzed.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** None.

**ACTION:** None, informational item only.

**7. Transportation Alternatives Applications**



**SUMMARY**

The Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program uses federal funds to construct pedestrian and bicycle projects, as well as infrastructure to improve non-driver access to transit. This application process includes scoring and ranking criteria for projects being considered for TA Program funding. Each local government may submit up to three project applications, for projects that cost between \$300,000 and \$3,000,000. Projects selected through this competitive process will be advanced to FDOT in priority order for funding consideration in the summer of 2024.

This year Forward Pinellas received three applications from the City of St. Petersburg. Applications will be reviewed by Forward Pinellas staff, who will make award recommendations to the Forward Pinellas Board. Forward Pinellas staff will provide an overview of the TA applications received this cycle.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** None.

**ACTION:** None, informational item only.

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**SUMMARY**

In accordance with the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Bylaws, the Committee elects a Chair and Vice Chair at the last regularly scheduled meeting of each year. Since the Committee typically cancels the December meeting, the Elections for 2024 BPAC Officers will need to be conducted at the November meeting.

Currently, Brian Smith is the Chair and Paul Zagami is the Vice Chair. Per the committee bylaws, Brian Smith is no longer eligible to serve as Chair of the committee and a new Chair will need to be elected. The current BPAC membership list is attached for your information.

**ATTACHMENT:** Membership list, November 2023

**Action:** Members to Nominate and Elect 2024 Officers

## **BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP LIST**

### **Voting**

#### **St. Petersburg Area (St. Pete/Gulfport/So Pasadena/Tierra Verde)**

1. Stuart Schwartzreich (05/11/22)
2. Keely Murphy (03/08/23)
3. Gordon Brown (04/12/23)
4. Charlie Guy (01/12/22)

#### **Clearwater Area**

5. Gloria Lepik-Corrigan (09/08/21)
6. Fernando Gutierrez (01/12/22)
7. William "Avera" Wynne (06/08/22)

#### **Dunedin Area**

8. Ron Englert (02/08/23)
9. Vacant

#### **Pinellas Park and Mid-County**

10. David Chase (03/09/22)
11. Vacant

#### **Largo Area**

12. Daniel Alejandro (10/12/16)
13. Vacant

#### **North County Area (Tarpon Springs/Palm Harbor/Ozona/Oldsmar/Safety Harbor)**

14. Heather Vernillo (08/10/22)
15. Brian Smith (Chairman) (12/12/12)

#### **At Large Area**

16. Eric Sorenson (09/14/22) (Clearwater)
17. Lara Wojahn (02/08/23) (Treasure Island)
18. Julie Worthington (10/11/23) (Clearwater)
19. Annette Sala (03/12/14) (St. Petersburg)
20. Vacant
21. Vacant
22. Vacant

#### **Seminole Area**

23. Donovan Nickell (01/11/23)

#### **Beach Communities**

24. Peter Wray (02/08/23)
25. Paul Zagami (Vice-Chair) (01/12/22)

#### **Technical Support**

1. County Traffic Department (Joan Rice – representative, John Rieman and Gina Harvey– alternates)
2. Pinellas County Planning Department (Scott Swearngen – representative)
3. PSTA (James Phillips – representative; Devan Deal – alternate)
4. City of Clearwater (Jayme Lopko - representative, Lauren Matzke - representative)
5. City of St. Petersburg (Elisabeth Staten – representative; Cheryl Stacks - alternate)
6. City of Largo (Whitney Clark – representative; Diane Friel - alternate)
7. City of Oldsmar (Matt Jackson – representative, Tatiana Childress – alternate)
8. City of Pinellas Park (Darby Bryant – representative, Derek Reeves – alternate)
9. City of Dunedin (Kathy Gademer – representative, James Cunningham – alternate)
10. City of Tarpon Springs (Caroline Lanford – representative)
11. Pinellas County School System (Joseph Camera- representative, Autumn Westermann- alternate)
12. Friends of the Pinellas Trails (Scott Daniels – representative, Jim Wedlake - alternate)
13. CUTR (Julie Bond - representative)

#### **Sheriff's Office /Police/Law Enforcement Representatives**

1. Pinellas Park Police Dept.
2. St Petersburg Police Dept.
3. Largo Police Dept.
4. Sheriff's Office – Deputy Dan Nocera
5. Clearwater Police Dept.

#### **Non-Voting Technical Support**

14. FDOT (Jensen Hackett - representative)
15. County Parks and Conservation Resources (Lyle Fowler – representative; Spencer Curtis – alternate)

\*Dates signify appointment

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**A. Friends of the Pinellas Trails**

A representative from Friends of the Pinellas Trail may take this opportunity to provide an update. Information on the Friends of the Pinellas Trail is available at [FriendsOfThePinellasTrail.org](https://www.FriendsOfThePinellasTrail.org).

## **10. Agency Reports**

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Updated information on the following programs or projects of interest to the BPAC will be provided at the meeting.

- Pinellas Trail Loop/Duke Energy Trail (North & South Gaps)
- Clearwater Bicycle Pedestrian Program
- St. Petersburg Bicycle Pedestrian Program
- Largo Bicycle Pedestrian Program
- Oldsmar Bicycle Pedestrian Program
- Pinellas Park Bicycle Pedestrian Program
- Dunedin Bicycle Pedestrian Program
- Tarpon Springs Bicycle Pedestrian Program
- Pinellas County Schools
- FDOT District 7

**ATTACHMENT(S):** None

**ACTION:** None required; informational item only



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**A. Correspondence, Publications, Articles of Interest**

- Committee Meetings Schedule 2024
- Pinellas County Fatalities Report thru October 12, 2023
- Pinellas Trail Data – September 2023
- Memo from Chair Brian Smith regarding Pinellas Trail Directional Markers
  - **ATTACHMENT:** [Memo](#)
- Rails to Trails Conservancy webinar on Wednesday, November 29 - How to Advocate for Biking, Walking and Trail Funding: Best Practices for 2024 State Legislative Sessions. Free registration: [https://railstotrails-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_X6g5OzbfRxyzSKF8v7gEaA#/registration](https://railstotrails-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_X6g5OzbfRxyzSKF8v7gEaA#/registration)
- Membership - There are currently five vacancies on the BPAC membership list. One for Largo, one for Pinellas Park/Mid-County, and three At Large seats.
  - **ATTACHMENT:** BPAC Membership List ([8a](#))

**B. Member Comments**

Members may bring up any topic for discussion that was not covered on the agenda.

# COMMITTEES MEETING SCHEDULE 2024

PAC (Planners Advisory Committee) 1:30 pm	CAC (Citizens Advisory Committee) 7:00 pm	TCC (Technical Coordinating Committee) 2:00 pm	BPAC (Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee) 8:30 am	LCB (Local Coordinating Board) 9:15 am	STSC (School Transportation Safety Committee) 9:00 am	PTSTF (Pinellas Trail Security Task Force) at the Pinellas County Public Safety Services Office - 12490 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Rm 130) 9:00 am
01/02/2024 - Tuesday	01/25/2024	01/24/2024	<b>(4<sup>th</sup> Mon)</b> 01/22/2024	-----	-----	01/09/2024 Meeting Room 130
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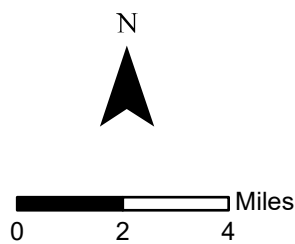
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\*Meeting Subject to Cancellation

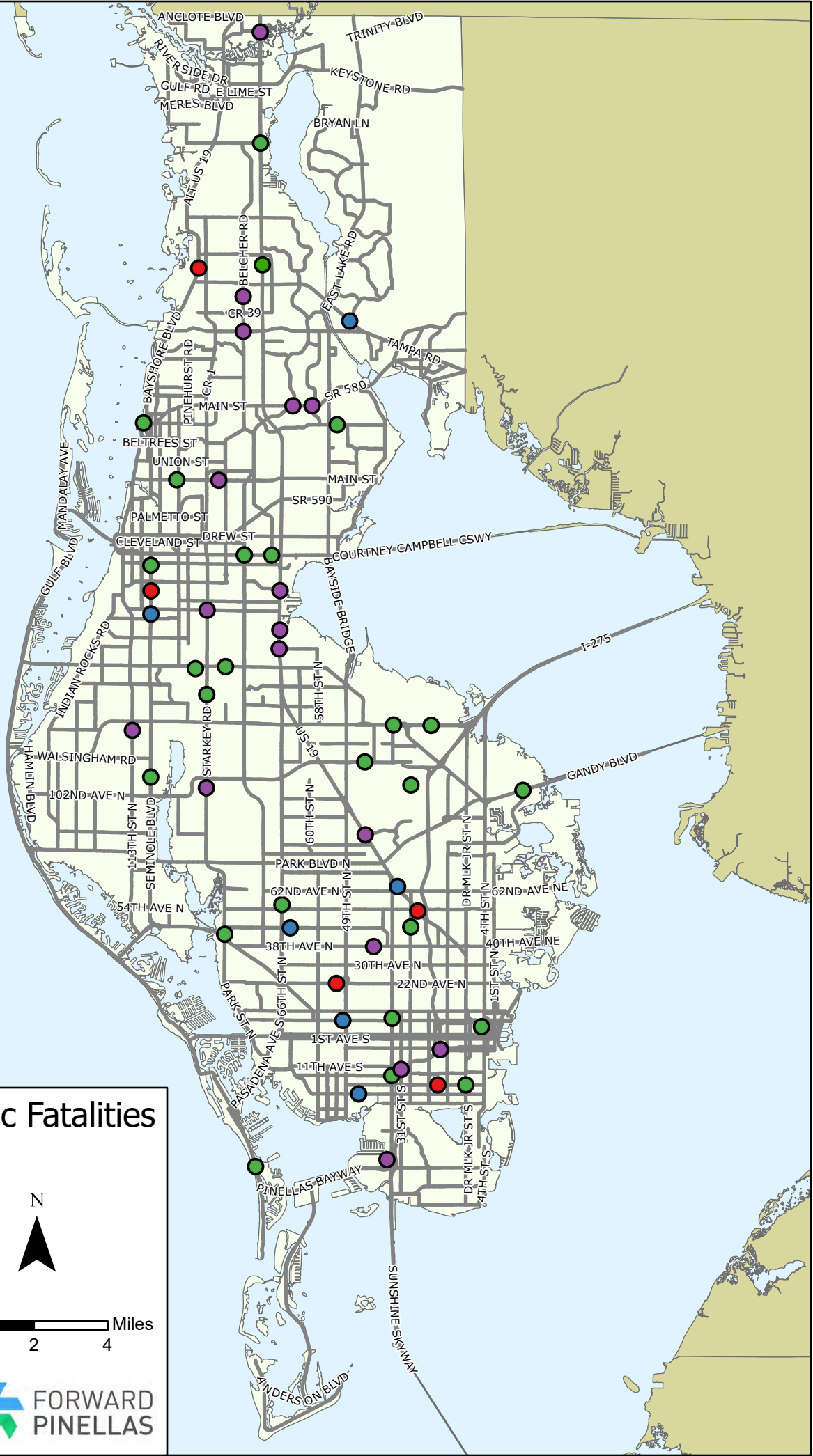
# 2023 Reported Traffic Fatalities (as of October 12)

## Crash Type

- Bicycle
- Motorcycle
- Pedestrian
- Vehicle



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Map Produced: October 12, 2023.

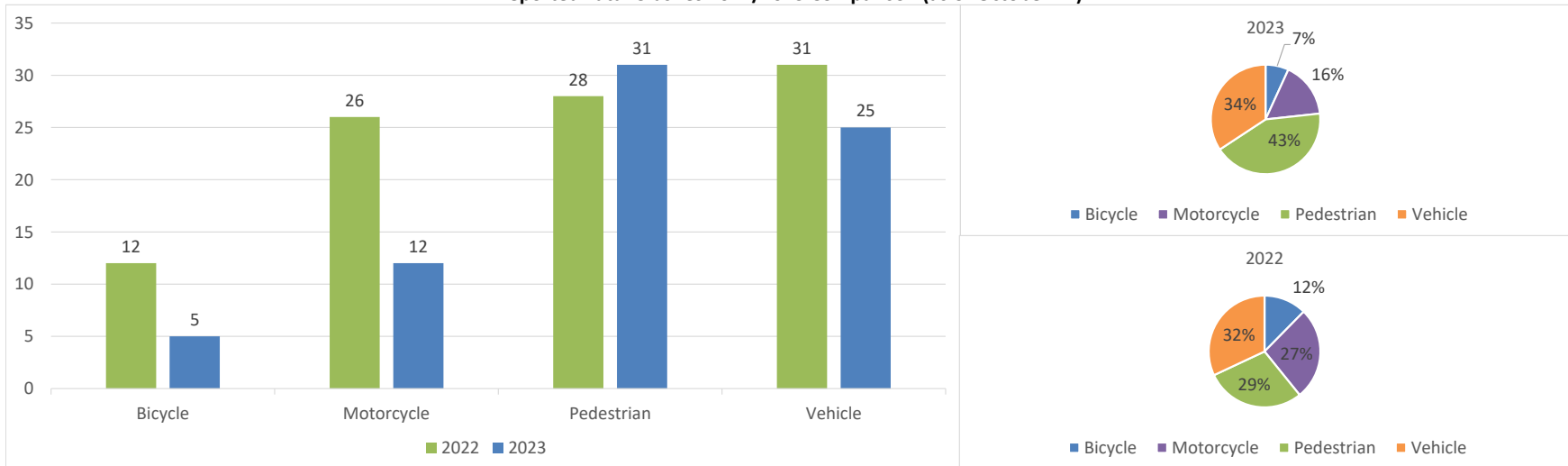


Crash Number	Fatalities	Date	Time	Type	On Street	Intersecting Street	Jurisdiction	Driver Age	Driver Sex
89363225	2	1/3/2023	6:13 PM	Pedestrian	Gulf Blvd	45th Ave	St. Pete Beach	51	Female
89363249	1	1/7/2023	6:49 PM	Pedestrian	Edgewater Dr	Main St	Dunedin	52	Female
25121505	1	1/10/2023	3:09 PM	Vehicle	S 50th Ave	None	St. Petersburg	67	Female
25121683	1	1/16/2023	7:26 PM	Vehicle	38th Ave N	40th St N	St. Petersburg	62	Male
25433239	1	1/19/2023	4:25 PM	Bicycle	S Missouri Ave	Bayview Dr	Clearwater	27	Female
25493525	1	1/19/2023	6:21 PM	Motorcycle	S Missouri Ave	Kingsley St	Largo	74	Female
25045864	1	1/23/2023	4:49 PM	Vehicle	Haines Rd N SB	53rd Ave N	Unincorporated	35	Female
25121999	1	1/29/2023	12:34 AM	Pedestrian	28th St N	109th Ave N	St. Petersburg	20	Male
25433330	1	1/30/2023	8:20 AM	Vehicle	Sunset Point Rd	Barrington Dr W	Clearwater	26	Male
25122000	1	1/30/2023	6:32 PM	Bicycle	22nd Ave N	52nd St N	St. Petersburg	47	Female
25122007	1	2/1/2023	7:15 AM	Pedestrian	9th St S	18th Ave S	St. Petersburg	33	Male
25493627	1	2/4/2023	6:19 PM	Pedestrian	Starkey Rd	12th Ave SE	Largo	81	Female
25433438	1	2/7/2023	9:17 PM	Pedestrian	Gulf To Bay Blvd	S Belcher Rd	Clearwater	Unknown	Unknown
25062604	1	2/11/2023	9:43 PM	Pedestrian	SR 686 (Ulmerton Rd)	34th St N	Unincorporated	52	Male
89600474	1	2/13/2023	7:50 PM	Pedestrian	SR 688 (Ulmerton Rd)	Feather Sound Dr	Clearwater	29	Male
25073441	2	2/16/2023	3:14 AM	Vehicle	I-175 WB Off Ramp	I-275 (SR 93)	St. Petersburg	35	Male
25433558	1	2/17/2023	7:22 AM	Pedestrian	Gulf To Bay Blvd	Coachman Rd S	Clearwater	35	Male
25122714	1	2/28/2023	7:03 PM	Bicycle	18th Ave S	19th St S	Largo	26	Male
89617269	1	3/6/2023	1:11 PM	Pedestrian	US Hwy 19	Publix Parking Lot	Unincorporated	33	Female
25185044	1	3/6/2023	4:56 PM	Vehicle	US Hwy 19	Beckett Way	Tarpon Springs	44	Male
89619181	1	3/9/2023	10:47 AM	Bicycle	US Alt 19 (Palm Harbor Blvd)	Ohio Ave	Unincorporated	33	Female
25493899	1	3/9/2023	5:36 PM	Vehicle	US Hwy 19	Whitney Rd	Largo	86	Male
89363823	1	3/9/2023	9:09 PM	Pedestrian	Enterprise Rd E	Fernery Ln	Safety Harbor	41	Male
24907580	1	3/12/2023	8:26 PM	Vehicle	I-275 NB Off Ramp	31st St S	Unincorporated	22	Female
25493937	1	3/14/2023	8:26 AM	Pedestrian	Judy Lee Dr	Lake Judy Lee Dr	Largo	38	Male
25067318	1	3/16/2023	10:09 PM	Pedestrian	CR 296 (118th Ave N)	43rd St N	Unincorporated	77	Male
89385756	1	3/20/2023	8:17 AM	Pedestrian	Mirror Lake Dr N	5th St N	St. Petersburg	33	Female
25433861	1	3/22/2023	6:30 PM	Motorcycle	Gulf To Bay Blvd	Belcher Rd S	Clearwater	50	Female
25738741	2	3/26/2023	7:39 PM	Vehicle	US Hwy 19	Gateway Centre Blvd N	Pinellas Park	25	Male
25904342	1	3/28/2023	4:55 AM	Pedestrian	US Hwy 19	E Klosterman Rd	Tarpon Springs	Unknown	Unknown
25433981	1	3/28/2023	5:00 AM	Pedestrian	Sunset Point Rd	Flora Rd	Clearwater	Unknown	Unknown
89627505	1	3/29/2023	5:47 AM	Vehicle	I-275	I-175	Unincorporated	57	Male
89581705	1	3/29/2023	6:35 AM	Pedestrian	SR 693 (66th St N)	56th Ave N	Unincorporated	20	Male
25016315	1	4/4/2023	2:48 AM	Motorcycle	46th Ave N	Villas Of Willow Lake	Kenneth City	57	Male
89615424	1	4/4/2023	9:01 PM	Pedestrian	CR 681 (28th St N)	46th Ter N	Unincorporated	54	Male
89363825	1	4/5/2023	10:46 PM	Vehicle	Belcher Rd	Curlew Rd	Dunedin	18	Male
25434090	1	4/8/2023	3:59 PM	Vehicle	SR 580	Countryside Blvd	Clearwater	67	Male
89363874	1	4/11/2023	11:03 PM	Motorcycle	SR 595 SB	50th Ave N	Seminole	57	Male
89615433	1	4/12/2023	8:06 PM	Motorcycle	SR 689 (Haines Rd N)	64th Ave N	Unincorporated	65	Male
89364067	1	4/13/2023	9:19 PM	Vehicle	Old Oak Cir	Belcher Rd	Unincorporated	51	Male
25494289	1	4/29/2023	12:34 AM	Pedestrian	East Bay Dr	None	Largo	26	Female
25955237	1	5/6/2023	2:15 AM	Pedestrian	34th St S	15th Ave S	St. Petersburg	38	Female
25434374	1	5/8/2023	12:15 PM	Vehicle	SR 580	Landmark Dr	Clearwater	81	Female
25954723	1	5/13/2023	3:32 PM	Motorcycle	22nd Ave S	45th St S	St. Petersburg	20	Male
25955236	1	5/15/2023	8:39 PM	Pedestrian	34th St N	6th Ave N	St. Petersburg	39	Female
89364060	1	5/16/2023	7:49 AM	Motorcycle	CR 752	East Lake Woodlands Pkwy	Oldsmar	19	Male
25434552	1	5/18/2023	11:22 PM	Vehicle	US Hwy 19	None	Clearwater	46	Male
25969486	1	5/27/2023	8:41 PM	Vehicle	Keene Rd	Belleair Rd	Largo	38	Female

Crash Number	Fatalities	Date	Time	Type	On Street	Intersecting Street	Jurisdiction	Driver Age	Driver Sex
89660153	1	6/20/2023	9:57 PM	Vehicle	Starkey Rd	Bryan Dairy Rd	Unincorporated	26	Male
89655559	1	7/1/2023	5:57 PM	Pedestrian	CR 1 (Park St)	CR 16	Unincorporated	65	Male
25969749	1	7/4/2023	8:43 AM	Vehicle	113th St N	130th Ave N	Largo	88	Male
89660161	1	7/4/2023	9:04 PM	Pedestrian	US 92 (Gandy Blvd)	San Martin Blvd NE	Unincorporated	48	Female
89664543	1	7/7/2023	3:19 PM	Pedestrian	US Alt 19 (Seminole Blvd)	110th Ave N	Unincorporated	45	Male
25969817	1	7/17/2023	10:23 PM	Vehicle	Frontage Rd	Haines Bayshore Rd	Largo	40	Female
25435139	1	7/18/2023	12:38 AM	Pedestrian	S Missouri Ave	Jasmine Way	Clearwater	22	Male
Unknown	1	7/29/2023	3:04 AM	Bicycle	66th St N	Unknown	Pinellas Park	26	Female
Unknown	1	7/30/2023	2:35 AM	Pedestrian	US 19 N/34th St	46th Ave N	St. Petersburg	56	Male
Unknown	1	7/30/2023	8:53 PM	Motorcycle	Ulmerton Rd	Wilcox Rd/130th Ave N	Unincorporated	22	Female
Unknown	1	7/30/2023	5:00 PM	Vehicle	4th St	Unknown	St. Petersburg	Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	1	8/8/2023	4:45 AM	Pedestrian	Ulmerton Rd/SR 688	34th St N	St. Petersburg	71	Male
Unknown	1	8/18/2023	9:52 AM	Pedestrian	49th St N	140th Ave N	Clearwater	76	Male
Unknown	1	8/22/2023	2:22 PM	Vehicle	US Hwy 19	Anderson Park	Tarpon Springs	79	Male
Unknown	1	9/1/2023	12:30 PM	Vehicle	126th Ave N	113th St N	Largo	Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	1	9/4/2023	8:30 PM	Pedestrian	18th Ave S	25th St	St. Petersburg	Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	1	9/6/2023	11:00 AM	Vehicle	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St N	58th Ave N	St. Petersburg	65	Male
Unknown	1	9/7/2023	4:10 AM	Motorcycle	4th St N	I-275 NB On Ramp	St. Petersburg	22	Male
Unknown	1	9/16/2023	4:30 AM	Vehicle	I-275 SB Off Ramp	54th Ave N	St. Peterburg	36	Female
25957391	1	9/21/2023	11:42 PM	Vehicle	37th Ave S	6th St S	St. Peterburg	55	Male
25957390	1	9/21/2023	8:21 PM	Motorcycle	34th Ave N	34th St N	St. Petersburg	34	Male
25957433	1	9/23/2023	7:01 PM	Motorcycle	9th Ave N	49th St N	St. Petersburg	25	Female
Unknown	1	9/29/2023	11:52 PM	Pedestrian	Tampa Rd	Burbank Rd	Oldsmar	68	Female
Unknown	1	10/3/2023	10:24 PM	Pedestrian	49th St N	95th Ave	Pinellas Park	Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	2	10/8/2023	3:05 PM	Motorcycle	Courtney Campbell Cswy	None	Clearwater	Unknown	Female

**Note:** Due to Florida Statute changes, as of March 1, there is a 60-day delay in the sharing of crash data from FLHSMV. As such, listed crashes occurring in August or later were obtained from unofficial media sources and are not displayed on the map. These crash listings will be updated as official data becomes available.

**Reported Fatal Crashes 2022/2023 Comparison (as of October 12)**



# Pinellas Trail Count Data Summary

Automated Trail Counter Data Collection Period:  
September 1st-30th

## September 2023\*

30-Day Count Total: 143,351

Daily Average Count: 4,778

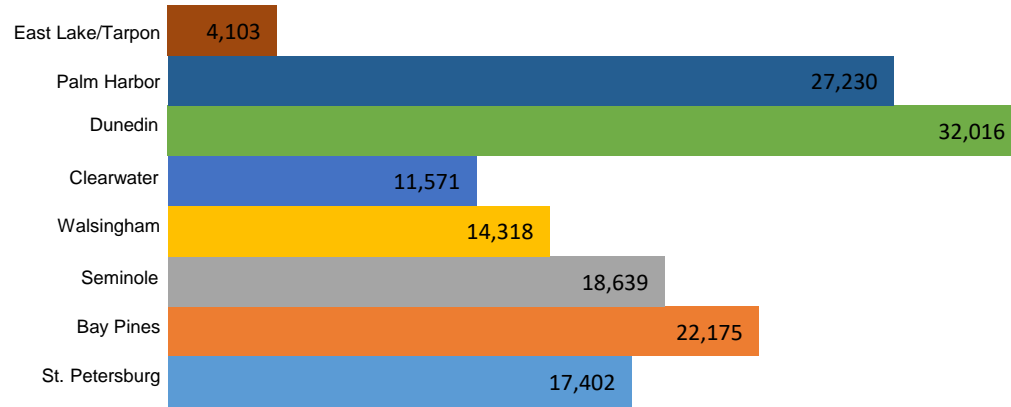
Highest Daily Totals:

#1 – Saturday, September 9th (Seminole – 966)

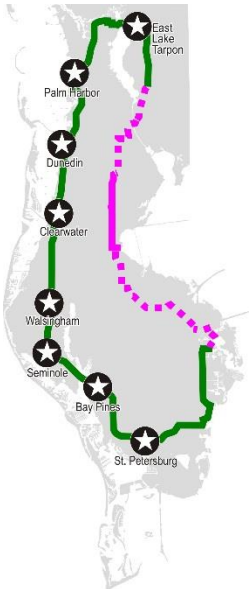
#2 – Saturday, September 23rd (St. Petersburg – 936)

#3 – Saturday, September 23rd (Walsingham – 741)

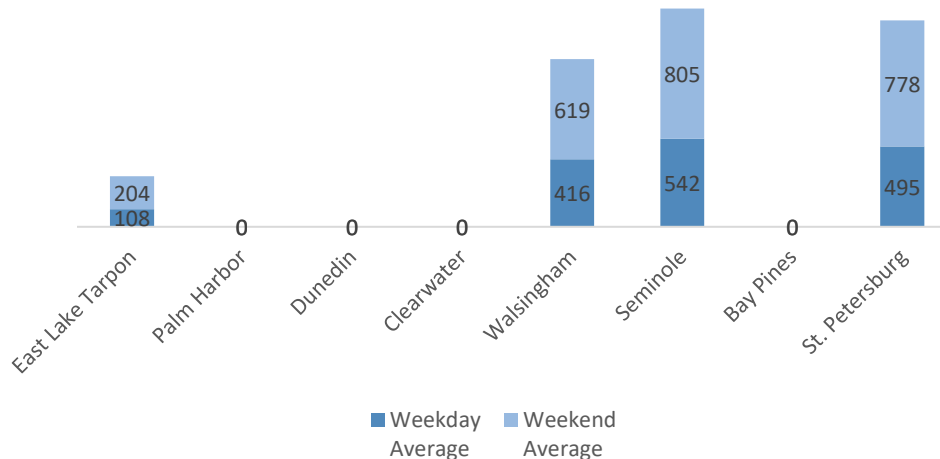
## September Totals by Counter Location\*



## Counter Locations



## Weekday & Weekend Profile\*

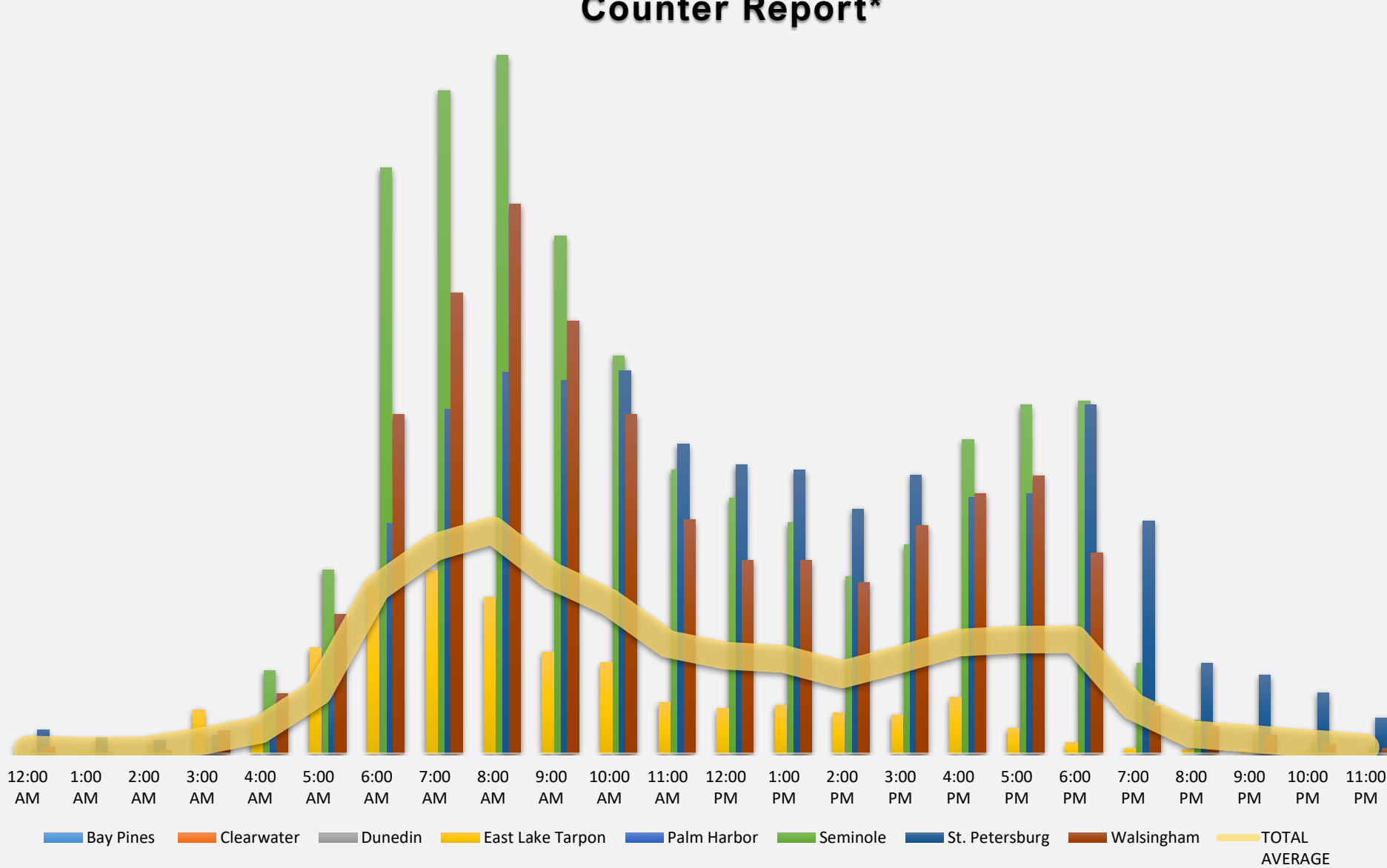


## Trail User Mode Split\*

Counter Location	Walking (Pedestrian Icon)	Bicycling (Bicycle Icon)
Palm Harbor	N/A	N/A
Dunedin	N/A	N/A
Clearwater	N/A	N/A
Walsingham	6%	94%
Seminole	22%	78%
Bay Pines	N/A	N/A
St. Petersburg	14%	86%
East Lake/Tarpon	7%	93%

Source: Forward Pinellas September 2023

# September 2023 Average Hourly Counter Report\*



# Pinellas Trail Count Data Summary

Automated Trail Counter Data Collection

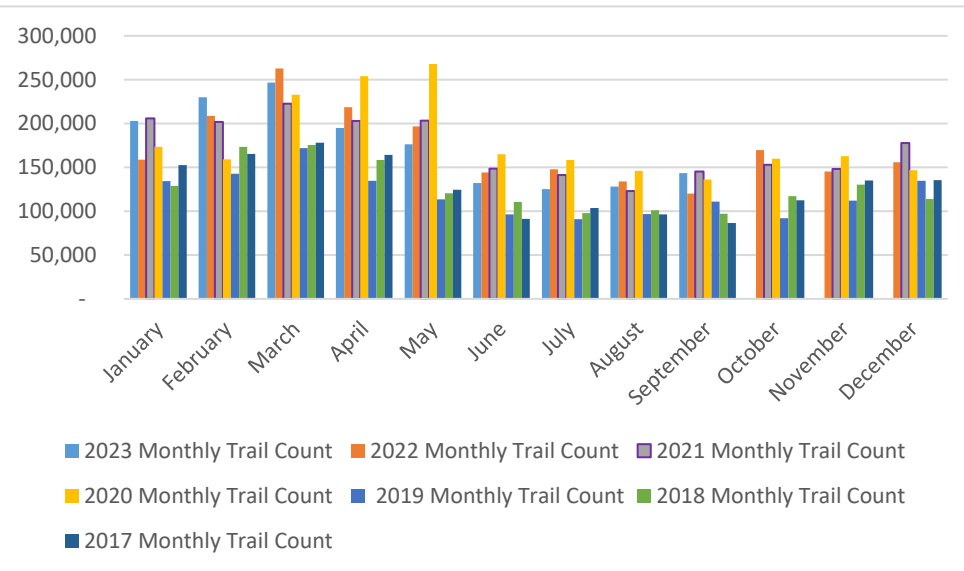
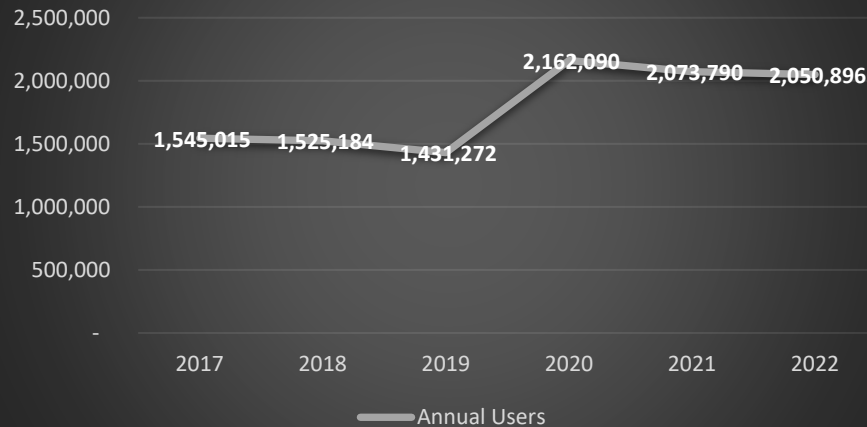
Period: January 2017 – September 2023



**2023 Total Count:  
1,579,436**

## Monthly Trail Counts 2017 - 2023

### Pinellas Trail Counts 2017 - 2022



**Note:**

- \*Due to technical issues with the Palm Harbor, Dunedin, Clearwater, and Bay Pines counters, historical data was used to develop monthly count estimates through a linear regression formula. Daily, hourly, and mode split data is not available.
- Data in this report represents total counts from each count station located along the Pinellas Trail system. Each datapoint does not necessarily represent a unique trail user.



**From:** [brian.smith](#)  
**To:** [Cozzie, Paul A](#); [Rice, Joan](#)  
**Cc:** [Simpson, Kyle](#); [brian.smith](#)  
**Subject:** Pinellas Trail directional markings - corrected  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 1, 2023 12:20:26 PM

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Joan Rice - Public Works

Paul Cozzie - Parks

copy to Kyle Simpson - Forward Pinellas

Joan and Paul

We met today to define the approach to directional markings on the Pinellas Trail concerning keeping to the right, which is the current policy. We already have defined the keep right program at the intersections with arrows and modification of the bollard locations. With that done, we needed to treat the open stretches between those intersections. At our meeting today we identified an approach where the stretches of a half mile or more would be marked with a set of directional arrows. We also identified a treatment for the divided pavement sections. At those locations at the beginning of the divided pavement keep right arrows will be installed. It should be noted that this is a joint venture between Pinellas County Public Works and Pinellas County Parks who will work together on implementation of this initiative. We will provide this information to the BPAC at its November meeting.

Brian



# TARGET ZERO

FLORIDA'S TRANSPORTATION SAFETY INITIATIVE



## TOGETHER TOWARD ZERO

Florida's target is  
**ZERO FATALITIES  
AND SERIOUS INJURIES.**



## ON FLORIDA'S ROADS...



**8** daily fatalities







**49** daily serious injuries

*But when it comes to human lives, no fatality or serious injury is acceptable.*

Source: 2021 Florida Strategic Highway Safety Plan

## HOW DO WE GET THERE?

Florida established Target Zero in the **Strategic Highway Safety Plan** to provide a framework for how Florida's communities work to achieve the national vision of zero fatalities and serious injuries **TOGETHER**, by:

-  Establishing the **FORMAL PERFORMANCE TARGET OF ZERO** fatalities and serious injuries with the **Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)** and **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)**, and **TRACKING PROGRESS** toward that goal.
-  Supporting safety partners by collecting, analyzing, and using data to identify and address **FLORIDA-SPECIFIC NEEDS, AND** prioritize **STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS**.
-  Employing a **HUMAN-FACTORS APPROACH** to mitigate human errors in a **SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH**.
-  Establishing a **FLORIDA NETWORK** for resource and information **SHARING AMONG COMMUNITY PARTNERS**.





## JOIN FLORIDA'S TARGET ZERO NETWORK

- Participate in the development and implementation of Florida's Strategic Highway Safety Plan.
- Access safety-related data, analysis tools, and dashboards in the **Safety Data Integration Space**.
- Access extensive safety analysis of Florida's top safety challenges, to maximize resources. **See countermeasures to address Florida's top lane departure, pedestrian, and bicyclist safety challenges.**
- Access over 100 FREE and pre-recorded **safety courses**, and receive announcements for upcoming safety courses.
- **Access video, audio digital media, social media posts, print materials and more** to support community outreach and engagement.
- Join one of Florida's statewide multiagency and multidisciplinary **Traffic Safety Coalitions**.

## AND GET CONNECTED TO THESE SAFE SYSTEM APPROACH RESOURCES:

### SAFE ROADS

- 🎯 Design and operate **SAFE ROADS** with context-based engineering criteria from the **FDOT Design Manual**, the **FDOT Traffic Engineering Manual**, and **more**.
- 🎯 Obtain FHWA funding for safety infrastructure investments to achieve **SAFE ROADS** on all public roadways. See **The Highway Safety Improvement Program Guidelines** for eligibility.

### SAFE ROAD USERS

- 🎯 Promote **SAFE ROAD USERS** with **access** to video and audio digital media, social media posts, print materials, and more! See our **Annual Safety Calendar** for comprehensive access to resources.
- 🎯 Develop **SAFE ROAD USERS** with funding for safety education and enforcement efforts! See **Traffic Safety Subgrants (fdot.gov)** for programs and eligibility.

### SAFE SPEEDS

- 🎯 Design for **SAFE SPEEDS** using speed management design criteria in **FDOT's Design Manual**.
- 🎯 Establish **SAFE SPEEDS** using **Florida's Speed Zoning Manual**.
- 🎯 Enforce **SAFE SPEEDS** by obtaining **NHTSA funding for speed enforcement**.

### POST CRASH CARE

- 🎯 Access **POST CRASH CARE** resources with **additional enforcement grants**.

### SAFE VEHICLES

- 🎯 Advance **SAFE VEHICLES** by conducting research, developing, and testing emerging transportation technologies in safe and controlled environments at **Florida's SunTrax facility**.

