



APALACHEE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting
of the Apalachee Regional Planning Council's (ARPC)
Regional Rural Transportation Plan (RRTP)

Agenda

Thursday, March 27th, 2025

1:30 pm Central Time/ 2:30 pm Eastern Time

Calhoun County Public Library in Blountstown,
17731 NE Pear Street, Blountstown, FL 32424

(Any member of the public wishing to attend virtually is asked to please reach out with at least 24 hours advance notice to Mary O'Brien for the meeting link. Contact info: mobrien@arpc.org or 850-312-3708)

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Reminder:** Please speak in plain language to the extent possible. For example, please explain acronyms and other jargon. Those attending virtually: please have your camera on. Also, you are encouraged to interject vocally or raise your actual hand when you wish to speak.
3. **Introductions**
 - a. Name, title, and county representing.
4. **Approval of the Agenda**
5. **Approval of the Summary Minutes of Previous Workshop/Meeting**
6. **Public Comments on Agenda Items**
 - a. *Reserved for members of the public to ask questions regarding any agenda items. Time limits on non-member participation will be three minutes.*
7. **Action Items**
 - a. Celebration of the RRTP being adopted!
 - b. Presentation by FSU Sustainability Fellow, Sophia Lomax, on a few of the RRTP resilience projects and potential nature-based solutions and funding.
 - Discuss the viability of these options and if there is interest in pursuing funding to address the issues in this way.
 - c. Confirm TAC membership and alternates
 - d. Discuss grants. Interest in applying. RRTP projects in recent grant applications.

8. Other Business

- a. Roundtable of transportation updates
- b. Information:
 - FDOT extended the RRTP contract with ARPC through the end of Florida's Fiscal Year (June 30th, 2025).
 - April TAC meeting agenda to date.
 - Rural Renaissance Bill/ Rural Communities Bill
 - Vulnerability Assessments as they relate to transportation
 - Franklin 98 project
 - Likely funding dates of popular grants
 - 2025 Rural Counties Days Legislative Reception and Fish Fry March 19-20

9. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

- a. *Reserved for members of the public to ask questions regarding any non-agenda items. Time limits on non-member participation will be three minutes.*

10. Final Comments by TAC Members

11. Adjournment