

DRAFT POLK TPO RESOLUTION 2026-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE POLK TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (TPO),
ADOPTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) SAFETY
PERFORMANCE TARGETS

WHEREAS, the Polk TPO is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for
carrying out transportation planning and programming process for Polk County in Florida;
and

WHEREAS, the Polk TPO has an adopted goal of safe and fatality-free travel conditions
on Polk County's roads; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requires State Departments
of Transportation and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) to establish annual
safety performance targets for five measures: Number of fatalities, Rate of fatalities per 100
million vehicle miles traveled (VMT), Number of serious injuries, Rate of serious injuries per
100 million VMT, and Number of non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with C. F. R. 490.209(a), the Florida Department of
Transportation (FDOT) has adopted statewide safety performance targets for each of the
five safety performance measures, supporting the vision of Target ZERO to eliminate traffic
fatalities and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, C.F.R. 490.209,(C) requires each MPO to either adopt FDOT's targets or
establish their own within 180 days of FDOT setting its targets, in compliance with federal
performance-based planning requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Polk TPO coordinates extensively with the FDOT to improve traffic
safety and finds it prudent and appropriate to support FDOT's established Safety
Performance Targets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Polk TPO hereby adopts the FDOT Safety
Performance Targets as follows:

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Target</u>
Number of Fatalities	0
Number of Serious Injuries	0
Fatality Rate	0
Serious Injury Rate	0

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Target</u>
Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries	0

Signed:

Commissioner Trish Pfeiffer, Chair
Polk Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)

February 12, 2026
Date

ATTEST:

Ryan Kordek, TPO Executive Director

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form and legal sufficiency:

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