

2026 INNOVATION & POLICY CONFERENCE

Innovation Tour Schedule

Welcome to Duval County! We're excited to have you join us as we explore Duval County and showcase the innovations, places, and projects that make the county unique.

GROUP A & C



9:00 AM	Mayo Clinic Presentation
10:25 AM	JTA Autonomous Innovation Center
12:20 PM	VyStar Ballpark & Lunch
1:40 PM	Jaguars Headquarters
2:25 PM	Ritz Theatre & Museum
3:30 PM	Emerald Trail Driving Tour

GROUP B



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Please remember which bus you're on and stay with your FAC staff throughout the day. FAC staff will help guide you between stops and keep the group on schedule.

A full list of tour stops, including locations, descriptions, and additional information, is available at the links on the back of this handout.



Mayo Clinic Presentation

Join us for a presentation from the Mayo Clinic team highlighting the innovations transforming healthcare. Explore what's shaping the future of care, and hear firsthand how innovation is making an impact.

Speakers:

- **Layne Smith, Government Policy & Engagement**
- **Dr. Vivek Kumbhari, M.B., Ch.B., Ph.D., Bariatrician Gastroenterologist**
- **Dr. Brad S. Hoppe, M.D., M.P.H, Radiation Oncologist**



Ritz Theatre & Museum

Explore Jacksonville's historic LaVilla neighborhood and the Ritz Theatre & Museum, a landmark that celebrates the history and culture of the African American community. The visit will highlight the stories and legacy that helped shape Jacksonville.

Speaker:

- **Kay Ehas, CEO Groundwork Jax**

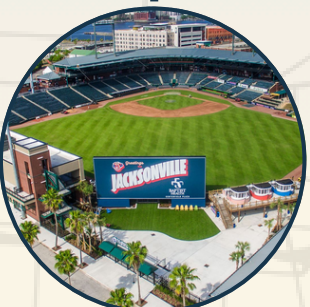


Emerald Trail Driving Tour

Experience the Emerald Trail, a transformative project connecting Jacksonville's neighborhoods through parks, trails, and green spaces. The driving tour will highlight the project's impact on the community and Jacksonville's future.

Speaker:

- **Kay Ehas, CEO Groundwork Jax**



Lunch at VyStar Ballpark

Lunch at VyStar Ballpark will include an introduction from the Jacksonville City Council, followed by a fireside chat with Rick Mullaney exploring Jacksonville's leadership, history, and continued growth.

Speaker:

- **Rick Mullaney, Chief of Staff to former Mayor John Delaney & Former General Counsel for the City of Jacksonville**



JTA Autonomous Innovation Center

Explore the JTA Autonomous Innovation Center and see how emerging technology and innovation are shaping the future of transportation. Participants will experience the facility in two rotating groups, with each group spending time inside the center and on the bus.



Jaguars Headquarters

Learn more about the development of the Jacksonville Jaguars' new headquarters and the partnership between the Jaguars and local government that helped bring the project to life.

Speaker:

- **Mark Lamping, Jaguars President**

