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Alexander (Xan) Traversa is the Sustainability Program Manager at the Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA). He has been with JTA for 5 years, where he has worked with both the service planning and planning and system development departments and specializes in Project Management, GIS Analysis, Environmental and Sustainability Planning, and Transit-Oriented Development Planning.

Xan obtained a Bachelor of Science in Geography with a concentration in Environmental Science from Jacksonville University, and a Master of Arts in Global Sustainability with a concentration in transportation from the University of South Florida. He was the project manager on JTA’s Sustainability Action Plan, which was recently adopted by the JTA’s board of directors as the strategic vision for the sustainability program office. He has also led two Transit Concept and Alternative Review (TCAR) studies centered on various aspects of the Ultimate Urban Circulator (U2C) Program, an Automated Vehicle system that could replace and expand the current monorail system in Jacksonville.

Most recently, he contributed to the development of the authority’s recent short-term strategic plan for responding to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and is currently leading the authority’s vaccination initiative, which aims to improve equitable access to the COVID-19 vaccine by removing the barrier of transportation for vulnerable populations within their community. These projects will help the Authority advance sustainability initiatives and achieve its mission to improve Northeast Florida’s economy, environment and quality of life by providing safe, reliable, efficient and sustainable multimodal transportation services and facilities.