



metroplan orlando
A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PARTNERSHIP



FUTURE PATH

Central Florida

A Transportation Activity Book

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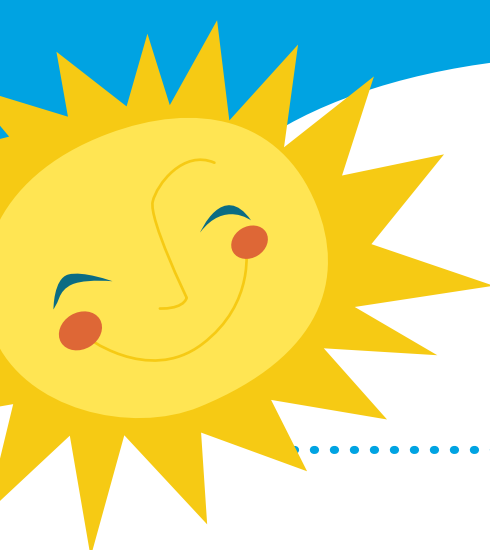


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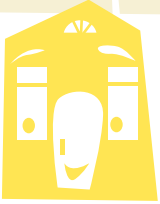
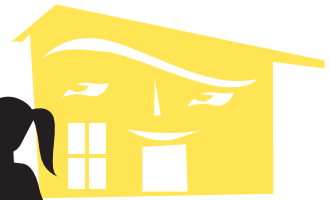


OUR REGION

It's Where We Live

You live in a big and busy place —
Central Florida.

A lot happens here. People go to school and work. New people move in every day, and people come to visit and have fun. One thing all these people have in common: They need ways to get around the region. The same is true of people who drive trucks carrying all the things we use and buy here. That's where MetroPlan Orlando comes in. We plan Central Florida's transportation.



Did You Know?

- Our region is made up of 3 counties - Orange, Osceola, and Seminole.
- Our counties cover 2,855 square miles — bigger than the whole state of Delaware!
- More than 2 million people live here today.
- By the year 2045, more than 3 million people will live here.
- If you add up all the miles of road in Central Florida, it would stretch from here to Alaska - and back!

COLOR OUR REGION ★

INNOVATIVE

SCHOLARLY

HISTORIC

★ SANFORD

E I O E
COUNTY

CONNECTED

delicious

R N E
COUNTY

★ ORLANDO

HONK

beautiful

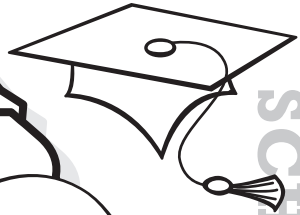
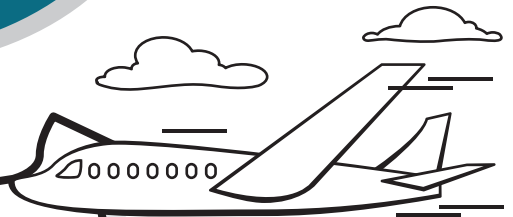
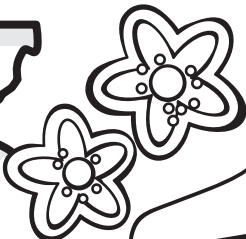
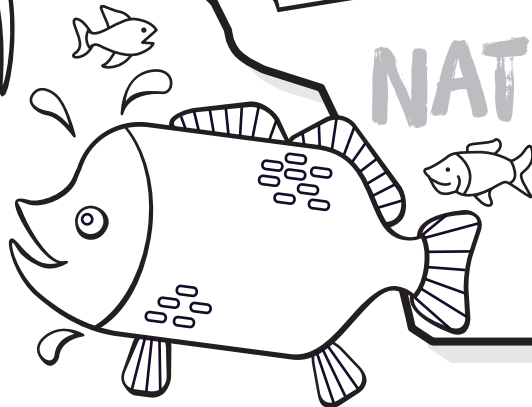
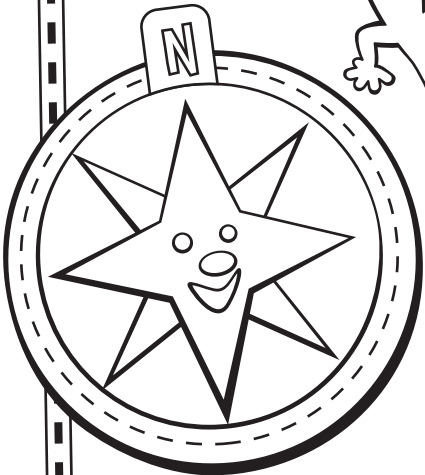
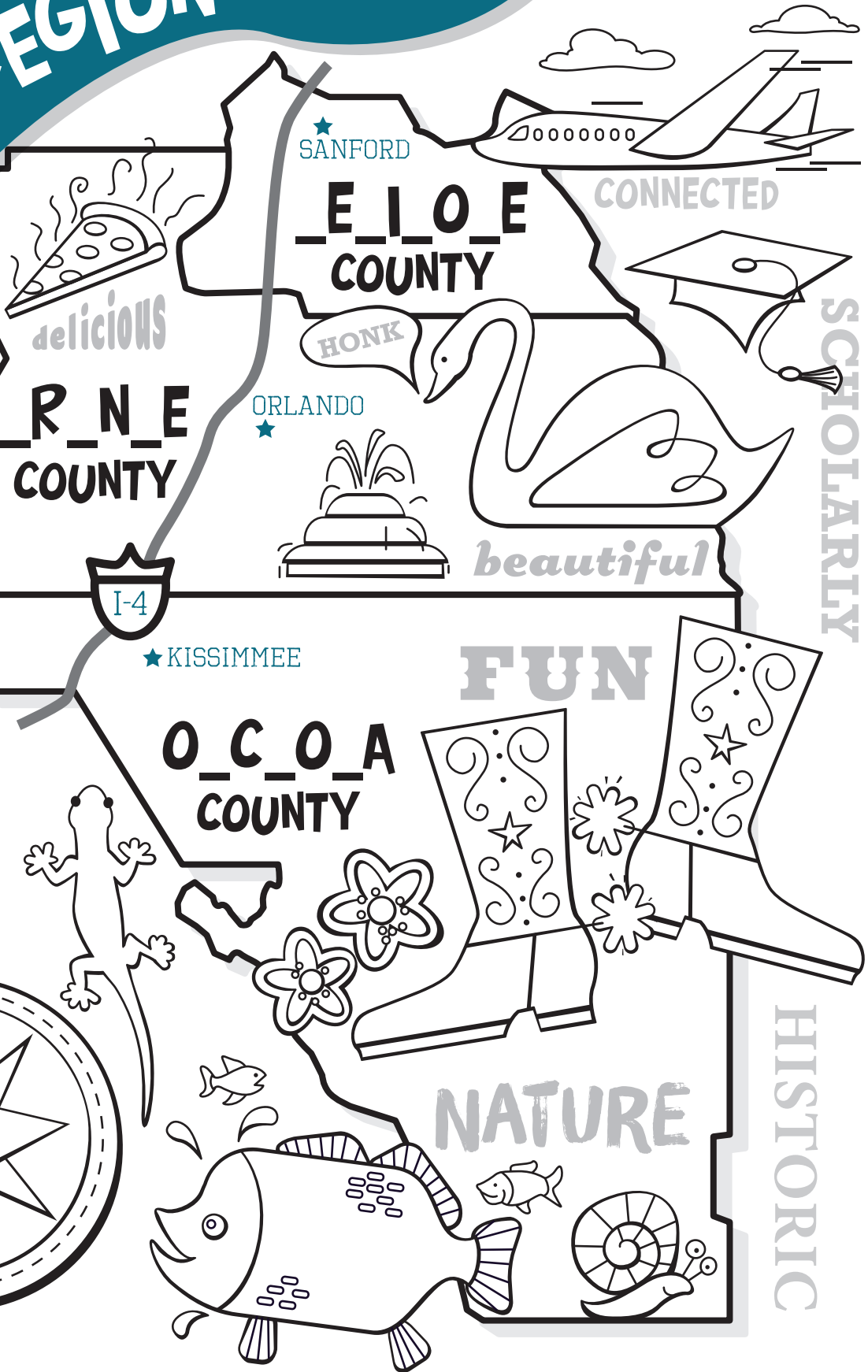
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★ KISSIMMEE

FUN

O C O A
COUNTY

NATURE



TRANSPORTATION



It's How We Get Around

People get around Central Florida in different ways. At MetroPlan Orlando, we look at how they will get around in the future. Right now, we are planning roads, trails, and other means of transportation that will be used when you are an adult - in the year 2045.

Here are a few ways people travel today. Can you **unscramble the words** to find out how they get around? How many of these have you used? What new ways will we add by 2045?

LNXY SBU _____

SRNULIA _____

TAUO _____

KIBE _____

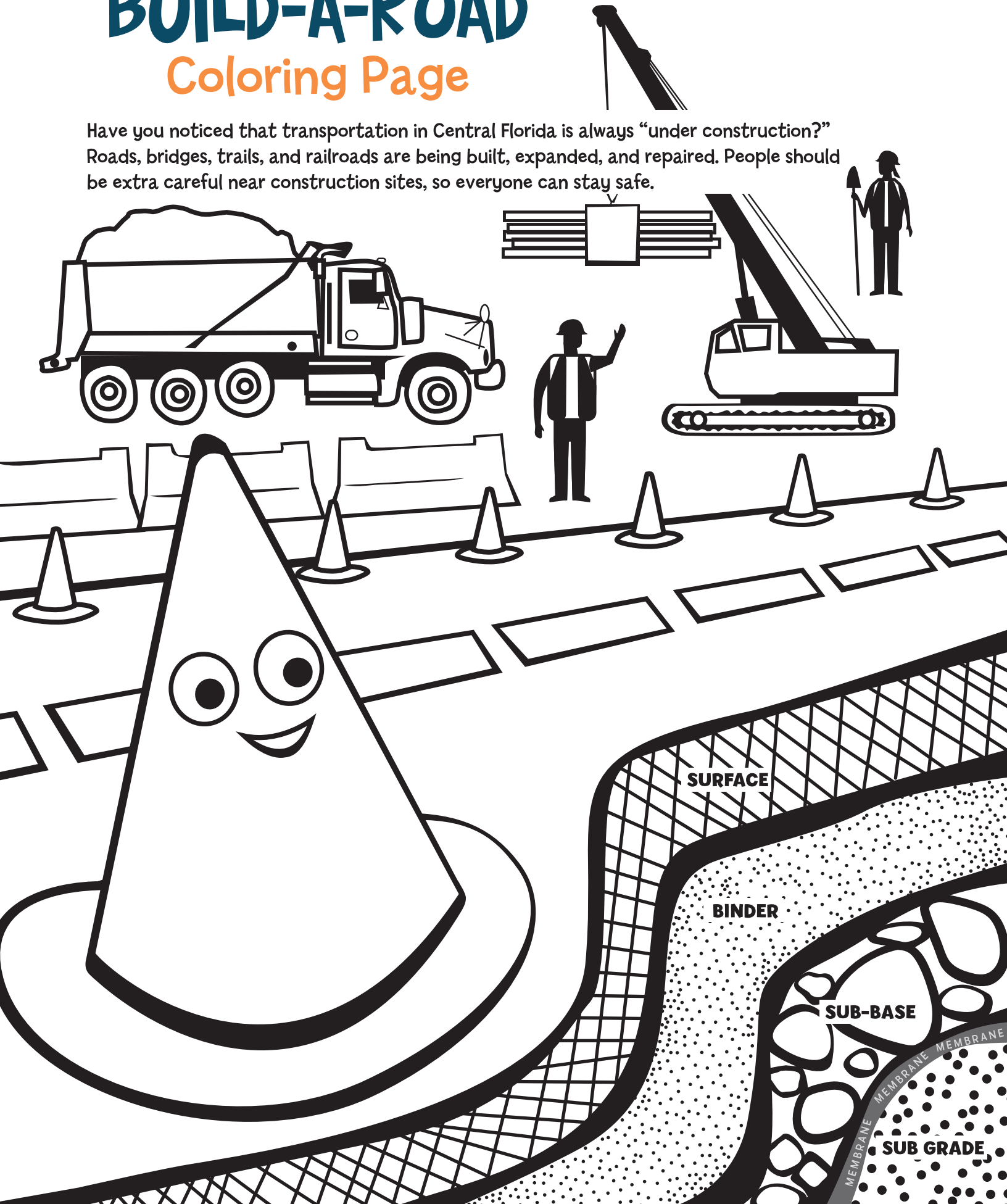
WLAK _____

MTCOYROLCE _____

BUILD-A-ROAD

Coloring Page

Have you noticed that transportation in Central Florida is always “under construction?” Roads, bridges, trails, and railroads are being built, expanded, and repaired. People should be extra careful near construction sites, so everyone can stay safe.



Safety is important for everyone — everywhere we go. Even before you learn to drive, you need to know how to stay safe when walking or riding a bicycle, skateboard or scooter.

SAFETY

It's Our #1 Priority

Identify & match the traffic sign graphic

Draw a line from the picture to the matching definition.



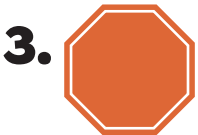
STOP

Stop, and look both ways. Continue only when safe.



YIELD

Slow down. Be ready to stop for other traffic.



WALK

You can cross the street in this direction.



DON'T WALK

Don't cross yet. Wait for a "Walk" signal.



RAILROAD CROSSING

Tracks are nearby. Watch for trains, and stay clear.

Word Search

See if you can find these words in the puzzle:

CAUTION

HELMET

YIELD

CROSS

LIGHT

GUARD

SIGNAL

H	E	D	U	T	G	L	N
L	E	X	L	U	I	O	S
I	L	L	A	E	I	S	S
G	I	R	M	T	I	R	O
H	D	W	U	E	P	Y	R
T	Q	A	C	Q	T	L	C
U	C	S	I	G	N	A	L

Before you go out on your bike, scooter or skateboard,

USING A CROSSWALK

BUSY ST



If there is a pedestrian signal at the crosswalk, obey the signals. If there is a crossing guard, they will help you cross. If you are on your bike, skateboard or scooter, you should **WALK THE WHEELS ACROSS** with you.



Crosswalks are the safest places to cross a street, but be alert and watch for traffic. Make sure you **STOP, LOOK LEFT, LOOK RIGHT, and LOOK LEFT AGAIN** before you cross on your own.

do these important safety checks with an adult.

Bicycle

- Seat is secure, not wobbly
- Handlebar grips are secure
- Tires have enough air
- Reflectors are clean and secure
- Brakes work smoothly and quickly
- Chain is well-oiled and tight

Clothing & Gear



DO Wear:

Helmet
Bright colors



DON'T Wear:

Loose items
Headphones



Can you spot the unsafe behavior in this drawing?

Skateboard & Scooter

- All wheels and screws are secure
- Worn wheels and grip tape have been replaced
- Scooter handlebar grips are secure

INPUT

It's What We Need to Make a Better 2045 Plan

Fill in the blanks to give us your ideas for 2045 transportation!

I think the most important thing about planning for the future of
transportation is _____ . In 2045,

I will be _____ years old, and I hope I am using a
to get around Central Florida. People my age think we should have more

available for people to use as they travel.

One question I have about transportation is:

Sincerely,

Name:

Grade:

School:

that's
me!

Selfie time! Draw your picture in the box above.



CONGRATULATIONS!

By now, you've found out a lot about transportation with our activity book.

We hope you've learned some things about how people move in Central Florida. You're already part of the transportation system, as you and your family travel around the region. The things you buy and use here also need the system to make it to your home.

You can see why it's important to plan ahead - all the way to the year 2045, when you'll have homes and families of your own. We're planning for your future, and **we want you to be a part** of that process.

We want to hear your ideas about getting around Central Florida in 2045. You can fill in the blanks in the sample letter on the facing page, or send us a letter or email of your own. Our contact information is on the back cover of this book.

We hope to hear from you soon!



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