

Executive Director's Report – December 14, 2017

1. **TPA Funding Programs:** A workshop for potential applicants to the TPA Local Initiatives and Transportation Alternatives programs will be held on Tuesday, December 19th at 9 a.m. at the TPA Okeehelie Room (4E-12) at Vista Center, 2300 N. Jog Road, West Palm Beach. For more information please visit www.PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding
2. **Public Meeting for Hypoluxo Road over Florida's Turnpike Reconstruction:** Florida's Turnpike staff will be conducting a design public information meeting for this project on January 11, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the American German Club, 5111 Lantana Road, Lake Worth, FL 33463.
3. **Safe Streets Summit:** Registration is now open for the regional 2018 Safe Streets Summit, being held in downtown West Palm Beach on Friday, February 2nd, 2018, with a mobile workshop on Thursday, February 1st. Also, nominations for Safe Streets community, individual and project Awards are due by December 15, 2017. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.safestreetssummit.org/>. Because the TPA is hosting this event, we will not be conducting a TPA Board retreat in January.
4. **MPOAC Governing Board Meeting:** In conjunction with our Safe Streets Summit, the first MPOAC Governing Board meeting of 2018 will be held on February 1st, 2018 in West Palm Beach. All Governing Board members are invited to attend this event and meet counterpart local elected officials serving in a similar capacity throughout Florida. Additional details will be provided via e-mail.
5. **MPOAC Weekend Institute:** The 2018 MPOAC Weekend Institutes for Elected Officials will be held in April in Orlando and in June in Tampa. Objective 1.A of our strategic plan envisions sending one governing board member to each of these two opportunities so please contact me if you are interested in attending.
6. **Transportation Conferences:** TPA staff attended the National Association of City Transportation Officials conference in Chicago in October. Additionally, I was invited to participate as a panelist on Complete Streets at the Emerald Coast Transportation Symposium in Panama City Beach in November. Finally, Mayor Marino was highlighted in the December Year-in-Review of the ITE Journal for bringing a mayoral perspective to the annual meeting of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

What Happened in October?

- Approved FDOT FY19-23 Work Program, request for SR 80 street lighting & concern about proposed I-95/SR-80 flyovers
- Approved MPO rebranding as the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency
- Adopted Complete Streets Design Guidelines
- Approved updated Public Participation Plan
- Created a Steering Committee for extension of Tri-Rail service to Northern Palm Beach County

What's Coming in February?

- TPA Sponsorship Policy
- TPA Legal Services Contract
- Draft Line of Credit Agreement
- Draft Member Dues Resolution
- Safety Performance Measures and Targets
- Palm Tran Route Performance Maximization
- I-95 Master Plan Update
- WPB Okeechobee Blvd Study Update