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## PALM BEACH METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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### Citizens Advisory Committee Liaison Report

February 1, 2017

1. **MPO Funding Programs Reminder:** The deadline for applications to the Local Initiatives and Transportation Alternatives programs is Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. For more information about these programs please visit the following link: <http://www.palmbeachmpo.org/Funding>.
2. **New FDOT Secretary Announced:** On January 23<sup>rd</sup> Rachel Cone was announced as the Interim FDOT Secretary beginning on February 4<sup>th</sup>, following the resignation of former Secretary Jim Boxold.
3. **Safe Streets Summit:** The 2017 Safe Streets Summit was held on January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. During the Summit, hosted by the Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organizations, it was announced that next year's Summit will be held in the City of West Palm Beach. Palm Beach County Safe Streets Awards Winner included Jim Smith, Chair of Safety as Floridians Expect (SAFE) and the City of West Palm Beach. If you would like to see who presented at this year's Summit, as well as a full list of Safe Streets Award winners, please visit [www.safestreetssummit.org](http://www.safestreetssummit.org).
4. **Florida Freight Advisory Committee (FLFAC):** FDOT recently announced the establishment of the FLFAC which will focus on multimodal freight planning and improving intermodal connectivity. FDOT is seeking applicants for the freight advisory committee, consisting of stakeholders representing ports, freight-related associations and local governments, among others. If you are interested or would like to share this information with an individual you feel would be interested, please visit the following link (applications are due February 17, 2017): <http://freightmovesflorida.com/contact-us/flfac/>
5. **FHWA Road Diet Workshop:** FHWA will be hosting this workshop on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8 a.m. at Tequesta Village Hall, 345 Tequesta Drive. Participation at the workshop requires reviewing a recording of the webinar prior to the workshop. Registration information and additional workshop details are available at: <http://www.techtransfer.ce.ufl.edu/assnfe/CourseView.asp?MODE=VIEW&clCourseID=237&csCategory=&csFrom=&csTo=&csKeyword=&csSor>.

Many items of interest are highlighted in the MPO's e-news, **Transportation Matters**. Please let the MPO staff know if you are not receiving these reports in your email.

Current and past issues may be found at [www.palmbeachmpo.org/transportation-matters](http://www.palmbeachmpo.org/transportation-matters)