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Bicycle, Trail ways and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Liaison Report

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1. **MPO Funding Programs Reminder:** The deadline for applications to the Local Initiatives and Transportation Alternatives programs is Friday, March 3rd. For more information about these programs please visit the following link: <http://www.palmbeachmpo.org/Funding>.
2. **New FDOT Secretary Announced:** On January 23rd Rachel Cone was announced as the Interim FDOT Secretary beginning on February 4th, following the resignation of former Secretary Jim Boxold.
3. **City of Delray Beach, Green Bike Lane:** On January 13th, MPO staff celebrated the ribbon cutting of the County's second green bike lane along NE 2nd (from NE 4th Street to George Bush Boulevard). The project included the green bike lane, street lighting, brick pavers and bio-swale.
4. **Safe Streets Summit:** The 2017 Safe Streets Summit was held on January 26th and 27th. 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.
5. **FHWA Road Diet Workshop:** FHWA will be hosting this workshop on February 3rd 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>.
6. **BikePalmBeach.org:** Florida Bike Month is approaching quickly. MPO staff will make you aware of upcoming events. Help use promote bike related activities near you by submitting events to the BikePalmBeach.org website. Also, use this resource to see what the MPO has in store this March!

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