



PALM BEACH METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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Technical Advisory Committee Liaison Report – July 12, 2017

1. ***New County Engineer Ratified:*** On June 13th David Ricks was ratified as the new County Engineer. Mr. Ricks served as Public Works Director for Norfolk, VA and has previously served as Director of Facilities and Transportation Services for Fulton County, GA and Director of Public Works for Montgomery County, OH in addition to a distinguished career as a naval officer.
2. ***Impact Fee Discussions:*** On Tuesday, July 18th the Palm Beach County Commission will be holding a workshop at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the County's Road Impact Fee system. Additionally, Palm Beach County staff will be providing an overview of the existing road impact fee system at the MPO Governing Board Meeting on Thursday, July 20th.
3. ***US 1 Multimodal Corridor Study Public Meetings:*** Public outreach meetings have been completed in the two southernmost sections of the US 1 corridor and this month the project team will be heading to Lake Worth to cover the Lake Worth, Lantana and Hypoluxo section of the corridor. Please visit the project website, <http://www.us1pbcorridorstudy.com/>, for more information. Below is a summary of the upcoming July and August meetings:
 - July 22nd Workshop from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lake Worth Art Center, 1121 Lucerne Avenue
 - July 24th-26th Open Studio/Charrettes from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lake Worth Art Center
 - August 26th Workshop and August 28th-30th Open Studio/Charrettes will be held in West Palm Beach (please check project website for meeting locations)
4. ***TIP Project Follow Up:*** Staff has corrected the location for the South Central Florida Express rail extension (Project #4392291) in South Bay and Belle Glade that was presented in the FY 2018 Construction Map in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) during the June MPO committee meetings. The correct termini connects two separate rail systems (Clewiston and Bryant) in the southern portions of Belle Glade and South Bay.
5. ***Bicycle Helmet Fitting Training:*** PBSO, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue and Safe Kids Palm Beach County will be offering a free bicycle helmet fitting training on Tuesday, July 25th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the City of Greenacres at 2995 S. Jog Road. The training will allow you to be a certified bicycle helmet fitter community partner and the opportunity to receive a free helmet.
6. ***Upcoming Conferences:*** The MPO website has been updated with a 'Conferences' page (www.palmbeachmpo.org/conferences) to provide information about upcoming conferences that are of interest for transportation planners, engineers, officials and advocates.
7. ***TAC Meeting Schedule:*** As a reminder, there are no MPO Committee/Board meetings in August. The TAC will next meet on September 6th.