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Bicycle, Trailways and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Liaison Report – June 8, 2017

- 1. *Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Study Wins award:*** The Palm Beach MPO's Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Study has been selected as the 2017 Outstanding Transportation Study through the Florida Planning and Zoning Association (FZPA). Staff will attend the award ceremonies, held Friday, June 9th at the Ritz Carlton Golf Resort in Naples, FL.
- 2. *Staff Update:*** We bid a fond farewell to MPO Planner, Anie Delgado. She has accepted a new position with the City of Boca and will begin her new journey in the next few weeks.
- 3. *New FDOT Secretary Announced:*** On June 5th Mike Dew was announced as the new FDOT Secretary effective immediately. Prior to being selected as the FDOT Secretary Mike served as FDOT's chief of staff.
- 4. *FDOT Public Workshop:*** FDOT staff will be holding a public information workshop for a proposed project along SR 710/Beeline Highway, from Northlake Blvd. to Blue Heron Blvd. on Wednesday, June 28th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Homewood Suites, 2455 Metrocentre Blvd, West Palm Beach. A formal presentation will be given at 6:30 p.m.
- 5. *Okeechobee Boulevard Corridor Public Meetings:*** A series of public meetings for the Okeechobee Blvd. corridor will be held in June by the City of West Palm Beach as part of its overall mobility study (WPBmobility.com). Preliminary findings from the City's mobility study will be highlighted and the public can offer ideas for development concepts for Okeechobee Blvd. and downtown West Palm Beach. The public is invited to attend the following sessions at the Palm Beach County Convention Center:
 - June 12th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.: Kickoff public meeting to present mobility study results
 - June 13-14th, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.: Public can participate in the development of design concepts for Okeechobee Blvd. and downtown West Palm Beach
 - June 15th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.: Work-in-progress public presentation to summarize ideas and design concepts developed with public input
- 6. *US 1 Multimodal Corridor Study Public Meetings:*** Public outreach meetings were completed in Boca Raton in May and the project team will be heading to Delray Beach and Boynton Beach in June. Please visit the project website, <http://www.us1pbcorridorstudy.com/>, for more information. Below is a summary of the upcoming June meetings:
 - June 24th Workshop from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Boynton Beach Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach
 - June 26th-28th Open Studio/Charrettes from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Boynton Beach Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Highway