



PALM BEACH METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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Bicycle, Trailways and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Liaison Report – May 4, 2017

- 1. *Safe Routes to School Workshop:*** Workshop attendance is mandatory for anyone submitting a Safe Routes to School application beginning September 1, 2017. The workshop will explain the program, provide tips on how to complete the application, and improve the chances of being selected for a portion of the \$7 million in Florida's funding for this cycle. District 4's upcoming Workshop is scheduled for May 18th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Register at <http://www.srtsfl.org/>.
- 2. *Road Impact Fee Workshop:*** The MPO is working to schedule the requested road impact fee workshop in May and will use that workshop to refine the desired path forward, and then formulate an appropriate question for an attorney general opinion regarding charter amendment authority and flexibility.
- 3. *MPO 40th Anniversary:*** The first meeting of the Palm Beach MPO occurred on November 10, 1977. To commemorate 40 years of transportation planning, the MPO will be celebrating its 40th anniversary at the Governing Board meeting on December 14, 2017. Please mark your calendars for this special event.
- 4. *Palm Springs Bike Rodeo:*** The MPO will be participating in the Village of Palm Spring's second annual bike rodeo on Saturday, May 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be activities for children ages 5 and up to promote bike safety. The event will be held at the basketball courts at the Village Center Complex, 226 Cypress Lane.
- 5. *MPO Complete Streets Design Guidelines:*** The draft Complete Streets Design Guidelines will be presented at a working group meeting on Wednesday, May 10th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Palm Beach MPO Conference Room (4E-12), 2300 N. Jog Road, West Palm Beach.
- 6. *"Battle of the Counties" Travel Challenge:*** The [Southeast Florida Transportation Council \(SEFTC\)](#) has launched the "Battle of the Counties" Travel Challenge – a friendly, data-collecting contest between the residents of Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties – in an effort to improve the local transportation system. Travel information shared by participants will offer insight and a new perspective to making our region more economically vibrant. Whether the traveling occurs by car, transit, bicycle or any other mode, participation in this study will influence important transportation decisions for our future.