



Transportation Planning for the Palm Beaches



Executive Director's Report – October 19, 2017

1. **I-95 at Southern Blvd Public Hearing:** FDOT staff will be holding a public hearing to present the Recommended Alternative developed during the Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study for the I-95/Southern Blvd. interchange in West Palm Beach. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 19th at 5:30 p.m. at the South Florida Water Management District Office, 3301 Gun Club Rd., West Palm Beach.
2. **US 1 Multimodal Corridor Study Public Meetings:** The project team will complete public outreach for the segment of US 1 in Palm Beach Gardens, Juno Beach and Jupiter as follows:
 - October 21st Workshop from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Juno Beach Town Hall Chambers, 340 Ocean Dr.
 - October 23rd-24th Open Studio/Charrette from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Juno Beach Town Hall Chambers, 340 Ocean Dr.
 - October 25th Open Studio/Charrette from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closing presentation at 5 p.m. at the Jupiter Community Center Meeting Room C, 200 Military Trl.

Please visit the project website for more information: <http://www.us1pbcorridorstudy.com/>

3. **US 1/Federal Highway Bridge Public Hearing:** FDOT staff will be holding a public hearing to present the Recommended Alternative developed during the PD&E Study for the US 1/Federal Highway Bridge from CR A1A to Beach Road in Jupiter. The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 24th at 5:30 p.m. at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail.
4. **Safe Streets Summit:** Registration is now open for the regional 2018 Safe Streets Summit, being held in downtown West Palm Beach on Friday, February 2nd, 2018, with a mobile workshop on Thursday, February 1st. Also, nominations for Safe Streets community, individual and project Awards are due by December 15, 2017. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.safestreetssummit.org/>. Because the MPO is hosting this event, we will not be conducting an MPO Board retreat in January.
5. **US 1 Lane Reduction and Resurfacing Open House in Tequesta:** Construction of this MPO priority project to reduce the number of vehicles lanes, add buffered bike lanes and improve pedestrian facilities will begin on Monday, November 6th. A construction open house will be held on Tuesday, November 7th at 5:00 p.m. at the Village of Tequesta Council Chambers, 345 Tequesta Dr.
6. **SUN Trail Program:** FDOT is soliciting new applications for funding through the Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail program. Projects programmed for this cycle will be funded as early as Fiscal Year 2024. Applications must be submitted to FDOT by December 15, 2017. Because local applications must be an MPO priority to be eligible, applicants should notify the MPO of their intent to submit no later than November 15th. For information: FloridaSunTrail.com

What Happened in September?

- Approved resolution to extend hosting agreement with PBC by 1 year and to take steps to transition the MPO to an independent agency
- Heard the SR-80 Corridor Action Plan Study
- Postponed I-95/SR-80 Interchange Project to December 2017

What's Coming in December?

- Palm Beach MPO's 40th Anniversary!
- Elect 2018 Officers, SEFTC & MPOAC reps
- Local Initiatives and Transportation Alternatives Program Scoring System
- I-95/SR-80 Interchange Project
- Congestion Management Plan Scorecard