



## Executive Director’s Report - April 19, 2018

1. **TPA Board Member Training:** The TPA will be hosting a condensed local version of the MPOAC Institute on May 7 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Flagler Gallery in West Palm Beach. Please plan to attend and RSVP to Alexa at [ASanabria@PalmBeachTPA.org](mailto:ASanabria@PalmBeachTPA.org) or by phone at 561-684-4170.
2. **Brightline Supplemental Safety Measure (SSM) and Quiet Zone Status:** West Palm Beach and Lake Worth are anticipated to issue their notices of establishment for an FEC quiet zone this Friday April 20, which would make these quiet zones effective May 11, 2018. Brightline recently notified the TPA that they will complete the necessary SSMs in Lantana, Hypoluxo, Boynton Beach, Delray Beach and Boca Raton by mid to late May. The TPA is actively working with our partners to expedite the completion of this work and facilitate issuance of the remaining notices of establishment.
3. **South Florida Commuter Challenge:** Throughout April, FDOT and its transportation partners are challenging commuter to use alternative modes of transportation. To participate, please visit [www.sflcommutes.com](http://www.sflcommutes.com)
4. **SunFest Bike Valet:** The TPA will again participate to provide a free bike valet service outside a main SunFest entrance gate at Clematis St. Ride a bike from home, office, public parking facility or from a Tri-Rail train and skip the traffic congestion and parking issues.
5. **NARC Conference:** The National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) Annual Conference will be in Orlando, Florida from June 3-6. This event is co-hosted by two Florida MPOs - MetroPlan Orlando and the Broward MPO, and features a diverse slate of expert panels, educational sessions, and keynote presentations. Please let me know if you are interested in attending.
6. **New cruise ship in Port of Palm Beach:** The Grand Classica, a 1,680-passenger cruise ship, joined its sister ship Grand Celebration at the Port of Palm Beach on April 13, 2018.
7. **Jeff Livergood Retirement:** Mr. Livergood served as our TAC chair from 2015-2017 and will be retiring from the City of Boynton Beach at the end of April. We appreciate his service and valuable contributions!
8. **TPA Staff Update:** The TPA is seeking a lead planner to serve as our pedestrian-bicycle coordinator and a planner 2 to support our program management team.

### What Happened in March

- Proclaimed March 2018 as Florida Bicycle Month
- Approved amendments with Kimley-Horn & Associates and Kittelson & Associates to provide General Planning Services
- Adopted a Resolution authorizing the Chair to execute the Federal Transit Administration FY 18 Certifications and Assurances
- Appointed Mayor Grant as Chair of the TDLCB
- Approved the TPA FY 19 Budget for submittal to Palm Beach County

### What’s Coming in May

- Final Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- US 1 Final Report
- Executed Line of Credit Agreements (tent.)
- Draft FY 19-23 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Draft 2045 SIS Cost Feasible Plan