



## Executive Director’s Report – February 15, 2018

1. **Safe Streets Summit Recap:** The speakers, venue, sponsors, partners and staff coalesced to provide a fantastic experience, with over 400 in attendance including 40+ elected officials.
2. **Brightline Supplemental Safety Measure (SSM) Construction Status:** Brightline notified the TPA that they are still scheduled to complete the improvements in the City of West Palm Beach by the first week in March, and that they expect the entirety of Palm Beach County will be completed before the end of March.
3. **Human Services Transportation Summit:** The FDOT District Four Human Services Transportation Summit will be held on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the PBC Therapeutic Complex, 2728 Lake Worth Rd, Lake Worth. The summit will focus on sharing best practices, networking and improving coordinated transportation services. To register, visit <https://fdotd4hstsummit.eventbrite.com>.
4. **March is Florida Bicycle Month:** The TPA encourages its member local governments to celebrate and promote safe bicycling through proclamations and special events during March for Florida Bicycle Month. For more information about bicycle safety and events in Palm Beach County, visit [BikePalmBeach.org](http://BikePalmBeach.org).
5. **TPA Funding Applications:** Applications for the Local Initiatives (LI) and Transportation Alternatives (TA) Programs are due on Friday, March 2. For more information, visit [PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding](http://PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding).
6. **Complete Streets Workshop:** The TPA is hosting a Smart Growth America Complete Streets Workshop on Wednesday, March 14 at the TPA offices. The target audience is TPA Board Members as well as City, County and FDOT staff that want to learn more about implementing Complete Streets projects that are creative, cost-effective, and championed. Visit [https://pbtpa\\_csworkshop.eventbrite.com](https://pbtpa_csworkshop.eventbrite.com) to register for the workshop.
7. **Legislative Report** – The White House released a legislative outline for rebuilding infrastructure in America. The full outline is available at [PalmBeachTPA.org/infrastructure](http://PalmBeachTPA.org/infrastructure). Also, HB 33 is moving through the Florida Legislature and seeks to make texting while driving a primary offense.
8. **Forest Hill Blvd at 16<sup>th</sup> Place South Public Hearing:** FDOT staff will review plans for a new traffic signal east of Jog Rd at the intersection of Forest Hill Blvd and 16<sup>th</sup> Place South along with median modifications on Thursday, February 22 at 6 p.m. at the Casa Del Monte Club House, 6153 Forest Hill Blvd.
9. **SR 80 at Forest Hill Blvd Public Workshop:** FDOT staff will review plans for a third westbound left turn lane and a northbound continuous right turn lane at the intersection of SR 80 and Forest Hill Blvd intersection on Wednesday, February 28 at 5 p.m. at the Wellington Community Center, 12150 Forest Hill Blvd.

What Happened in December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Celebrated the TPA’s 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</li> <li>● Elected 2018 TPA Officers and partner agency Representatives</li> <li>● Approved the TPA Procurement Policy</li> <li>● Approved the 2018 LI/TA Program Guidelines and Scoring Systems</li> <li>● I-95/Southern Blvd (SR80) Interchange Project Update</li> <li>● Boca Raton II Tri-Rail Station Update</li> </ul>

What’s Coming in March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bike Month Proclamation</li> <li>● Draft FY 19 and FY 20 Agency Budget/ Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)</li> <li>● Complete Streets Workshop Recap</li> <li>● Palm Tran Route Performance Maximization (RPM) Update</li> </ul>