



## Executive Director’s Report - June 21, 2018

1. **National ‘Dump the Pump’ Day:** Today (June 21) is the 13<sup>th</sup> annual national Dump the Pump Day. Public agencies and private entities are asked to consider the many benefits of using public transportation, and commuters are encouraged to try travelling to work without using their cars.
2. **TPA Staff Update:** We are excited to welcome Greg Gabriel to the TPA as a Transportation Planner II, joining us from the County’s Youth Services department.
3. **Updated Typical Sections for County Roadways:** Palm Beach County Engineering recently updated their Typical Sections to include wider sidewalks and both buffered and designated bicycle facilities. The new typicals can be viewed at <http://discover.pbcgov.org/engineering/roadwayproduction/Pages/default.aspx>
4. **State Road 7 Extension:** On June 15, FDOT issued a press release noting that they completed the plans, received all necessary permits, and awarded a \$49.5 million contract to construct the project. FDOT also noted receipt of a letter from Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District (NPBCID) automatically terminating a required drainage permit for the project, and awareness of an agreement between the City of West Palm Beach and NPBCID requiring cancellation of the permit. Finally, FDOT affirmed its commitment to the State Road 7 extension project.
5. **Bridge Replacement Project Meetings:** FDOT is using TPA funds to replace two County bridges funded through the TPA’s Local Initiatives program. FDOT staff will conduct design public workshops:
  - a. For the El Clair Ranch Road Bridge over the L-30 Canal on Wednesday, June 27 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Hagen Ranch Road Public Library, 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach, FL 33446.
  - b. For the Seminole Drive Bridge over the L-16 Canal on Thursday, July 12 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Lantana Road Branch Public Library, 4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth, FL 33462.

### What Happened in May

- Elected Mayor Marino as TPA Vice Chair
- Approved FY19-20 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- Approved US-1 Multimodal Corridor Study
- Elected Mayor McKinlay as the TPA delegate to the MPOAC Governing Board
- Elected Commissioner James as the TPA delegate to the Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC)
- Reviewed the Draft FY19-23 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Discussed Countywide Mobility Fees
- Received a TPA Transition Update

### What’s Coming in July/September

- FY 20-24 TPA Priority Projects List
- TIP “Roll Forward” Amendment
- FY 19 TPA Strategic Plan Update
- FTA Planning Grant Agreement
- I-95 Managed Lanes Master Plan
- TPA Administrative Services Agreements
- TPA Office Space Lease