



Bicycle, Trailways and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Liaison's Report - June 7, 2018

1. ***Palm Tran's Route Performance Maximization (RPM) Project:*** Palm Tran is seeking input to improve their system as part of their RPM effort and have developed a survey, currently set to close on June 14. Please visit <http://discover.pbcgov.org/palmtran/Pages/RPM.aspx> to provide your input.
2. ***Updated Palm Beach County Typical Sections:*** Palm Beach County Engineering updated their Typical Sections on the Roadway Production page under the Documents section. The new typical sections, effective as of April 2018, include bicycle facilities. <http://discover.pbcgov.org/engineering/roadwayproduction/Pages/default.aspx>
3. ***National 'Dump the Pump' Day:*** June 21 will be the 13th annual national Dump the Pump Day to highlight the many benefits of using public transportation. Drivers are encouraged to park their cars and skip the gas pumps.
4. ***Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grant Application:*** To further supplement the TPA's investment in rail crossing safety along the FEC, Brightline will submit an application for the Federal Rail Administration (FRA) Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) grant program. The application will seek funding for additional exit gates and active warning signs at various crossings within the three South Florida counties. The roadway owners for crossings that will receive the additional safety treatments are being asked for a commitment of local funds not to exceed 20% of the total cost of the improvements at each crossing, payable to Brightline only upon successful award of grant funds and completion of construction of the grant-funded improvements. The roadway owners are being asked to provide executed letters of support to the TPA no later than June 12.
5. ***Boca Raton II Tri-Rail Station:*** SFRTA staff will be holding a public meeting regarding the Boca Raton II Tri-Rail Station located near Glades Road and Military Trail on Wednesday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Spanish River Library, 1501 Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton. A short presentation will be given at 6:15 p.m.
6. ***June TPA Governing Board Meeting:*** The next TPA Governing Board Meeting will be held on June 21 near the Port of Palm Beach at the FPL Manatee Lagoon, 6000 N Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL, 33407.
7. ***TPA Staff Update:*** We are happy to welcome two new staff members to the TPA:
 - a. ***Greg Gabriel*** - Transportation Planner II
 - b. ***Navael Fontus*** - Summer Intern