



Executive Director’s Report - September 20, 2018

1. **TPA Staff Update:** We are excited to welcome Nicholas Hernandez to the TPA as a Lead Planner/Ped-Bike Coordinator and to announce the promotion of Andrew Uhlir to Deputy Director of Program Development. We look forward to their leadership and initiatives as we collaboratively improve the transportation system of Palm Beach County.
2. **Rail Safety Week:** Please join US DOT and Operation Lifesaver in observing September 23-29 as our second annual national Rail Safety Week. The Quiet Zone along the FEC rail corridor in Boynton Beach became effective on Aug. 23, completing the continuous Quiet Zone throughout central and southern Palm Beach County. Pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists are reminded to use caution and to only cross the rail corridor at designated crossings when the gates are in the open position. Please use your social media outlets to share the safety message next week - you can use www.oli.org/about-us/news/event-materials for content.
3. **National Walk to School Day:** The 22nd annual Walk to School Day is October 10, 2018. Participate and encourage your local schools to join schools across the country in planning and registering their events to celebrate walking at: www.walkbiketoschool.org
4. **ADA Transition Plan Workshop:** The Palm Beach TPA is required by federal agencies to sign assurances that all recipients of federal funds allocated by the TPA have ADA transition plans in place. The Palm Beach TPA will host a half-day workshop on October 11, with training by Dean Perkins, Florida Dept. of Transportation’s ADA Coordinator. For details or to reserve a seat, contact Malissa Booth at MBooth@PalmBeachTPA.org or 561-694-4143.
5. **Request for Citizen’s Advisory Committee (CAC) Nominations:** Pursuant to the CAC By-laws, “Each TPA Governing Board Member may nominate one CAC Member.” If you have not nominated a member, your nominee has recently resigned, or the term of your nominee will be expiring soon, we sent you a letter this week requesting a nomination. Our By-laws mandate that we maintain between 11 and 21 members and we currently have 11 members.
6. **Upcoming Conferences:** The TPA Strategic Plan and budget allow for up to two board members to attend national transportation conferences each fiscal year. The TPA has compiled a list of relevant conferences at www.PalmBeachTPA.org/conferences. Please contact the TPA office if you are interested in attending a conference.

What Happened in June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elected Mayor Marino as SEFTC Alternate • Elected Mayor Grant as MPOAC Alternate • Created a Strategic Plan Committee • Adopted FY 19-23 TIP • Reviewed Draft 2045 SIS Cost Feasible Plan • Received a Palm Tran RPM Update

What’s Coming in October
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Measure Targets • TPA Office Space Lease and UPWP Amendment • Lake Worth Road Corridor Study Update • SFRTA’s Transit Oriented Development Update • School Hazardous Walking Conditions • I-95 Managed Lanes Master Plan