



# PALM BEACH Transportation Planning Agency

## Executive Director’s Report - April 18, 2019

1. **April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month:** Go to <https://www.nsc.org/road-safety/get-involved/distracted-driving-awareness-month> or Google “National Safety Council, Distracted Driving Awareness Month” to learn more.
2. **Palm Tran South County Facility Expansion:** Palm Tran will break ground on a major expansion and renovation of its South County Facility, 100 N Congress Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33445 on April 23 at 2 p.m. The upgrades and expansion will give Palm Tran the ability to charge fully electric, zero emissions buses, add needed office and meeting space, and enable servicing of an additional 20 buses for a total of 87 buses.
3. **Get on Board for Public Transit:** The TPA and Palm Tran encourage all to participate in Get on Board for Public Transit Day on April 25. This national awareness and advocacy day highlights the many ways public transit provides economic, social, cultural, environmental, and safety benefits for all Americans. For more information visit: [www.PalmTran.org](http://www.PalmTran.org)
4. **Florida Bicycle Month Recap:** TPA staff would like to thank everyone who participated in Florida Bicycle Month activities including the TPA’s Bike to Work Day Ride on March 15. A total of 12 Proclamations were adopted in Palm Beach County, up from 8 last year.
5. **National Bike to School Day:** The TPA encourages local schools and municipalities to celebrate and participate in National Bike to School Day on May 8. For more information and resources or to register an event visit: [www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org)
6. **2019 FHWA Joint TMA Certification Site Visit:** FHWA staff conducted a Joint Federal Transportation Management Area (TMA) Certification site visit with the Palm Beach TPA on April 10-11. You can still submit comments through May 10 at [www.PalmBeachTPA.org/FederalCertification](http://www.PalmBeachTPA.org/FederalCertification).
7. **SR 804/Boynton Beach Boulevard from Lyons Road to east of Florida’s Turnpike:** FDOT is holding a Public Information Workshop on Tuesday, April 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the West Boynton Branch Library, 9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33437 to review the project.
8. **Upcoming Conferences:** The TPA budget allows up to two board members to attend national transportation conferences each fiscal year. The TPA has compiled a list of relevant conferences at [PalmBeachTPA.org/conferences](http://PalmBeachTPA.org/conferences). Please contact the TPA office if you are interested in attending.

### What Happened in March

- Florida Bicycle Month Proclamation
- Approved the Palm Beach TPA FY 20 Budget for submittal to Palm Beach County
- Adopted a Resolution Approving the LRTP Goals and Objectives
- Draft Vision Zero Action Plan
- Complete Streets Workshop Next Steps
- Northlake Boulevard Corridor Update
- Public Participation Plan Report Card

### What’s Coming in May

- TPA Personnel Handbook
- Draft FY 20-24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- LRTP Desires Plan
- Brightline Update
- Road Impact Fee Maps