



## Executive Director’s Report - February 21, 2019

1. **TPA Staff Update:** We are excited to welcome Michael Lynch to the TPA as a Lead Planner/LRTP Coordinator and Jason Price as a Lead Planner/TIP Coordinator. We look forward to their leadership and initiatives as we collaboratively improve the transportation system of Palm Beach County.
2. **TPA Funding Programs Reminder:** The deadline for applications to the Local Initiatives (LI) and Transportation Alternatives (TA) programs is Friday, March 1 by 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit: [www.PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding](http://www.PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding)
3. **Safe Streets Summit:** The 2019 Safe Streets Summit will be held at the Downtown Miami Intercontinental Hotel on Monday, February 25 (conference) and Tuesday, February 26 (mobile workshops). For more information, visit [www.SafeStreetsSummit.org](http://www.SafeStreetsSummit.org).
4. **FDOT Design Public Hearing:** FDOT is conducting a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 28 to discuss the widening of SR 710/Bee Line Highway from Northlake Blvd. to Blue Heron Blvd. in Palm Beach Gardens at the Burns Road Recreation Center Auditorium, 4404 Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. An informal open house will begin at 6 p.m. with a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m. followed by a public comment period. Design plans and project information will be available for public viewing throughout the hearing.
5. **Bike to Work Day Ride:** The TPA will be holding a Bike to Work Day Ride on Friday, March 15. The ride will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Mangonia Park Tri-Rail Station and will finish at 8:15 a.m. at West Palm Beach City Hall. For more details and a map of the route, please visit [www.BikePalmBeach.org](http://www.BikePalmBeach.org).
6. **MPOAC Weekend Institute and Upcoming Conferences:** The TPA budget allows one governing board member to attend each 2019 MPOAC Weekend Institutes for Elected Officials and the next opportunity is May 31 to June 2 in Tampa. Additionally, 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 December

- Elected 2019 TPA Chair, Vice Chair, and Delegates for MPOAC & SEFTC
- Finalized LI & TA Program Policy Updates
- Endorsed FDOT FY 20-24 Work Program with requested changes
- Received updates on the TPA’s Vision Zero Action Plan, FDOT’s I-95 Managed Lanes Master Plan, and Palm Tran’s Transit Asset Management Plan
- Reviewed the FY 18 Obligations Report

### What’s Coming in March

- Florida Bicycle Month Proclamation
- TPA Personnel Handbook
- LRTP Goals, Objectives, Values & Schedule
- Draft Vision Zero Action Plan
- Complete Streets Workshop Next Steps
- Countywide Mobility Fee & Road Fee Maps
- West Palm Beach Trolley Plan