



PALM BEACH Transportation Planning Agency

Executive Director's Report - July 18, 2019

1. **Transition and Building Construction Update:** With the support of TPA Board members and the Mayor of West Palm Beach, the city issued the full permit for construction of the TPA's new office and meeting space on July 12. Construction is now expected to be completed in mid-October.
2. **Transit System Planning Workshop on August 20-21:** To support the advancement of a Transit Vision Plan for Palm Beach County, the TPA is hosting a Transit Peer Exchange for local elected officials and key transit, roadway, and county administration staff. Transit leaders from Phoenix, AZ (Valley Metro) and Austin, TX (CapMetro) will share lessons learned in planning, design, funding, and building support for the transit systems in two urbanized areas of similar size, climate, and complexity.
3. **Palm Beach County Mobility Plan Workshop on July 23:** At its July 2 Commission meeting, the Board of County Commissioners directed staff to conduct a workshop on the impacts of city and county mobility plans and fees. At the TPA's July 10 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting, the TAC voted to recommend that the TPA Board request a TPA presentation at the July 23 Workshop and TPA participation in the ongoing countywide discussion on Road and Mobility Fees. County staff have offered to include some background on the TPA's role and relationships with the cities and county as part of the county staff presentation, and to include data regarding how other jurisdictions in the state are utilizing mobility fees.
4. **I-95 at 10th Avenue North Interchange Kick-Off Meeting:** FDOT will hold a Public Kick-Off Meeting to learn about the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the I-95 at 10th Avenue North Interchange project to evaluate the social, economic and environmental impacts associated with the planned transportation improvement project. The meeting will be held on July 24, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Lake Worth Beach City Hall, 7 North Dixie Highway, Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460.
5. **Bicycle Friendly Community Designations:** The TPA encourages municipalities and the County to pursue Bicycle Friendly Community designations. The deadline to submit a Bicycle Friendly Community application is August 8. For more information visit www.bikeleague.org/community.
6. **Statewide Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is offering up to \$7M statewide (minimum of \$250K per project) for SRTS projects. FDOT is holding a mandatory Workshop on August 13, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the FDOT District 4 Auditorium located at 3400 W Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309. Applications are due to FDOT by December 31, 2019. For more information visit www.SRTSFL.org.
7. **August Meetings:** As a reminder, there are no Governing Board or advisory committee meetings held in August. The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19 at the Spanish River Library, 1501 Spanish River Boulevard, Boca Raton, FL 33431.

Recap of June 20, 2019 TPA Board Meeting

- Approved an extension of the TPA's hosting agreement with Palm Beach County to Sept. 30, 2020
- Adopted the FY 20-24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Tabled a Resolution seeking a higher allocation of existing state revenues to TPA priority projects
- Reviewed the Draft 10-year Cost Feasible Plan as a subset of the Long Range Transportation Plan
- Reviewed the TPA's Transit Access Plan