



Executive Director’s Report - May 16, 2019

1. **2019 Legislative Summary**
 - a. **Discretionary Sales Tax (HB 5):** Requires sales surtaxes to pass general election by two-thirds vote.
 - b. **Wireless Communications While Driving (HB 107):** Makes texting while driving a primary offense.
 - c. **Impact fees (HB 207):** Revises and clarifies minimum requires for impact fees.
 - d. **Autonomous Vehicles (HB 311):** Authorizes fully autonomous vehicles without human operator.
 - e. **Train/car crashes (HB 341):** Reduces and streamlines collection of required information at a crash.
 - f. **Micromobility Devices and Scooters (HB 453):** Authorizes local regulations of these devices.
 - g. **Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance (SB 7068):** Creates MCORES program with three new tolled SIS rural corridors, funds design and construction with vehicle registration fees.
2. **TPA Transition Update:** On Wednesday, April 30, the TPA’s contractor received authorization to start work before permit issuance from the City of West Palm Beach. Construction activity has commenced at 301 Datura Street and the City is expected to issue a full building permit in the near future.
3. **Statewide Vision Zero and Florida Transportation Plan workshop:** On May 6-7, TPA staff participated in a statewide workshop to advance our commitment to zero traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries and to provide input into the update of the Florida Transportation Plan.
4. **I-95 at Woolbright Road:** FDOT will be holding a kick-off meeting regarding a Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) Study for I-95 at Woolbright Road on Thursday, May 16 from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Inn at Boynton Beach, 480 Boynton Beach Boulevard, Boynton Beach, FL 33435.
5. **Florida joins AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities:** On April 23, Florida became the fourth state to join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities. Age-Friendly communities prepare for the rapid aging of the U.S. population by focusing on the environmental, economic and social factors that influence the health and well-being of older adults. www.AARP.org/livable-communities
6. **Walk Friendly and Bicycle Friendly Community Designations:** The TPA encourages municipalities to pursue Walk Friendly and Bicycle Friendly Community designations. The deadline to submit a Walk Friendly Community application is June 15. For more information visit walkfriendly.org. The deadline to submit a Bicycle Friendly Community application is August 8. For more information visit bikeleague.org/community.

What Happened in April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2018 Joint MPO/FDOT Certification ● Adopted Vision Zero Action Plan ● Palm Beach County Local Road Safety Plan ● TPA Governing Board and Advisory Committee Orientation Handbook ● TPA Priority Projects Status Report

What’s Coming in June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extension of Staff Services Agreement with PBC, Transition Update ● Final FY 20-24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) ● Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) 10-year Plan ● Transit Access Plan ● Transit Shelter Design Guide