



Technical Advisory Committee Liaison's Report - May 1, 2019

1. **House Bill 107 Wireless Communications While Driving:** On Monday, April 29, House Bill 107, which makes texting while driving a primary offense, was passed and moved forward to the Governor's office. This bill supports Policy Related Action 3.b in the TPA's Vision Zero Action Plan to regulate distracted driving as a primary offense. The bill also prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner in a designated school crossing, school zone, or work zone.
2. **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: WalkBikeToSchool.org.
3. **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 Friday, May 10 at PalmBeachTPA.org/FederalCertification.
4. **SR 706/Indiantown Road Intersection Improvements:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is holding a Construction Open House to discuss upcoming improvements to be made at 14 intersections in the Town of Jupiter between Island Way to SR 5/US 1 on Wednesday, May 1 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Jupiter Branch Library, Community Meeting Room, 705 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458.
5. **George Bush Boulevard Mobility Project:** FDOT will be conducting a Public Information Workshop regarding the proposed mobility improvements for George Bush Boulevard from NE 2nd Avenue to SR A1A on Wednesday, May 15 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 West Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444. Note this project was prioritized and funded in part by the TPA.
6. **I-95 at Woolbright Road PD&E Kick-Off Meeting:** FDOT will be holding a kick-off meeting regarding a Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) Study of I-95 from S of Woolbright Road to N of 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.
7. **Bicycle-Pedestrian-Trailways Advisory Committee (BTPAC) Seeking Disability Community Representative:** TPA staff encourages members of the committee to recommend a new member to the BTPAC who can represent the disability community and is aware of the challenges commonly faced by mobility-impaired users of our transportation system.
8. **May TPA Governing Board Meeting:** The next TPA Governing Board Meeting will be held on May 16 at 9:00 a.m. at Riviera Beach's Marina Village Event Center, 200 E 13th Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404.
9. **Upcoming Conferences:** The TPA has updated their 'Conferences' page to provide information about upcoming conferences that are of interest for transportation planners, engineers, officials and advocates at PalmBeachTPA.org/Conferences.