



# PALM BEACH Transportation Planning Agency

## Bicycle Trailways Pedestrian Advisory Committee Liaison's Report - October 3, 2019

1. **October TPA Governing Board Meeting:** The next TPA Governing Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 17 at 9:00 a.m. at Palm Beach Gardens City Hall, 10500 N Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.
2. **November Meetings:** As a reminder, there are no Governing Board or advisory committee meetings held in November. The next BTPAC meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5 at the new TPA office located at 301 Datura Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.
3. **Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Workshop:** The TPA will hold a public workshop for its Governing Board and advisory committees to provide an opportunity to review the draft LRTP in more detail on Monday, October 21 from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Vista Center 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hearing Chambers, 2300 N Jog Road., West Palm Beach, FL 33411.
4. **SR 80 at Forest Hill Boulevard Intersection Project Meeting:** FDOT will be conducting an open house on Thursday, October 10 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center, 151 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL to review project improvements that include adding a third westbound to southbound left-turn lane from Southern Boulevard to Forest Hill Boulevard, widening the bridge over the C-51 Canal, among other improvements.
5. **NE 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Sidewalk Improvement Project Meeting:** FDOT will be conducting a public information workshop on Monday, October 28 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Downtown Library, 400 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Boca Raton, FL to review project details.
6. **FDOT District Four Public Hearing:** FDOT will be conducting a public hearing on their Tentative Five-Year Work Program on Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the District Four Auditorium, 3400 W Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309. The hearing will explain FDOT's work program and review projects planned between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2025 in Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River counties. A public comment period will follow the presentations.
7. **Mobility Week:** The State of Florida is celebrating its second annual statewide Mobility Week from October 25 through November 1, 2019 to bring attention to safe multimodal transportation choices. During Mobility Week, cities, counties, and transportation partner agencies host events to promote transportation choices, highlight transportation achievements, and roll out new initiatives or policies. For more information visit: [www.FDOT.gov/projects/mobilityweek.shtm](http://www.FDOT.gov/projects/mobilityweek.shtm).
8. **Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Program Funding:** FDOT is soliciting proposals for funding Regional Trail System and Individual Trail projects through the SUN Trail Program for inclusion in the Tentative Five-Year Work Program from October 1 -December 20. Proposals must be received through the Grant Application Process (GAP - online system): [www.flgap.com](http://www.flgap.com). For more information, visit [www.FloridaSunTrail.com](http://www.FloridaSunTrail.com), or call Robin Birdsong, SUN Trail Program Manager, at (850) 414-4922.

9. ***High Visibility Enforcement Funding:*** FDOT offers local enforcement agencies funding contracts for High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) to improve the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For more information visit: [www.AlertTodayFlorida.com/HVE/](http://www.AlertTodayFlorida.com/HVE/).
10. ***Safe Streets Summit:*** The 2020 Safe Streets Summit will be held on February 6 (mobile workshops) and February 7 (conference) at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa, 3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. Early bird registration ends December 1, 2019. For more information and to register visit: [www.SafeStreetsSummit.org](http://www.SafeStreetsSummit.org).
11. ***Bicycle-Pedestrian-Trailways Advisory Committee (BTPAC) Seeking a Disabled Community Representative:*** TPA staff encourages members of the committee to recommend a new member to the BTPAC who can represent the disabled community and is aware of the challenges commonly faced by mobility-impaired transportation system users.
12. ***Upcoming Conferences:*** Information about upcoming conferences relevant to transportation planning is available at [www.PalmBeachTPA.org/Conferences](http://www.PalmBeachTPA.org/Conferences).