



BICYCLE TRAILWAYS PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BTPAC) AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, September 12, 2019
TIME: 9:07 a.m.
PLACE: Vista Center 4th Floor Conference Room 4E-12
2300 North Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

1. REGULAR ITEMS

- A. Roll Call
- B. MOTION TO ADOPT Agenda for September 12, 2019
- C. MOTION TO APPROVE Minutes for July 11, 2019
- D. Comments from the Chair
- E. BTPAC Liaison's Report
- F. General Public Comments and Public Comments on Agenda Items

Any members from the public wishing to speak at this meeting must complete a Comment Card available at the welcome table. General Public comments will be heard prior to the consideration of the first action item. Public comments on specific items on the Agenda will be heard following the presentation of the item to the Committee. Please limit comments to three minutes.

2. ACTION ITEMS

- A. MOTION TO RECOMMEND ADOPTION of Amendment #1 to the TPA's FY 20-24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has requested approval of an amendment to the FY 20-24 TIP to include the FY 19 Roll Forward projects, which are included in the FDOT Report available at PalmBeachTPA.org/TIP. These projects were funded in FY 19 but not encumbered as programmed so the remaining funds are being rolled forward into FY 20. The Roll Forward changes to FY 20 are provided in the attached summary table.

- B. MOTION TO RECOMMEND ADOPTION of Amendment #2 to the TPA's FY 20-24 TIP

The South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) has requested the transfer of \$8.5M in SU funds from the Second Tri-Rail Station in Boca Raton project (FM# 4304582) to the Tri-Rail Northern Layover Maintenance Facility project (FM# 4297671). The requested amendment is shown in strikethrough/underline format to highlight the changes from the adopted TIP in the attachment. The SFRTA request letter and a letter of support from the City of Boca Raton are also attached.

C. MOTION TO RECOMMEND ENDORSEMENT of 2020 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program Scoring

On August 8, 2019, the TPA held a BTPAC Workshop to review the draft 2020 TA Program Scoring System and to recommend modifications. TPA staff are recommending endorsement of the attached 2020 TA scoring system that implements recommendations from the workshop that are consistent with the TPA's adopted vision, goals and objectives. Additional recommendations from the workshop that are not consistent with the TPA's adopted vision, goals and objectives are also shown in the attachment along with an explanation of why these recommendations are not included, including a request to create a separate scoring system for greenway projects.

D. MOTION TO RECOMMEND ENDORSEMENT of the Florida Transportation Performance Measures Consensus Planning Document

Federal regulations mandate documentation of the collaborative process used to collect transportation performance data, select targets, report target values and monitor progress toward the achievement of selected targets. The Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC), an agency comprised of all 27 Florida MPOs, and FDOT worked together to create the attached document that outlines roles and responsibilities to comply with federal regulations. The TPA is required to formally adopt the agreement.

E. MOTION TO RECOMMEND ENDORSEMENT of Additional Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Goals, Objectives and Targets

TPA staff was directed to evaluate additional objectives related to miles of 8-ft pathways and desired vertical clearance at bridges, and to review and recommend modifications to the TPA-adopted targets for National Highway System bridge condition and travel time reliability. Additionally, federal regulations mandate that the TPA include transit asset management objectives and targets for Tri-Rail. TPA staff will present the attached findings and recommended modifications to the LRTP Goals and Objectives.

3. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. LRTP Scenario and Implementation Plan

TPA staff will review the attached draft Scenario and Implementation Plan, including a section on Monitoring.

B. I-95 at Central Boulevard Interchange

FDOT staff and consultants will present the preferred alternative in the Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for the interchange at I-95 and Central Boulevard. The presentation will include location, typical sections, and timeline. There is no backup for this item.

C. Transit Shelter Design Guide

TPA staff will present a Transit Shelter Design Guide that was developed by the TPA to serve as a resource for Palm Tran and local municipalities to reference when designing new transit shelters. The guide includes a summary of existing Palm Tran shelter conditions and national best practices for transit shelter design. The Guide is available at PalmBeachTPA.org/Transit.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS
 - A. Member Comments
 - B. Summary Points from the July 18, 2019 Governing Board Meeting
 - C. Next Meeting - **October 3, 2019**
 - D. Adjournment

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