



PALM BEACH Transportation Planning Agency

Executive Director's Report - September 19, 2019

1. **Transition Update:** There are three key upcoming events:
 - a. TPA staff will cease to be County employees on September 27, 2019 and will begin as TPA employees on September 28, 2019. This allows the County to end its fiscal hosting of the TPA consistent with the end of its fiscal year. The TPA is working to ensure a seamless transition of payroll and benefits for all TPA staff.
 - b. On September 28, 2019, the TPA will begin to utilize the funding provided by four of its member municipalities to support its ongoing operations. As a reminder, the TPA will expend these funds and then replenish them via reimbursement through its federal planning grants.
 - c. The TPA will remain physically hosted by the County until certified to occupy its new office and meeting space at 301 Datura Street, expected to be in mid to late October. TPA board meetings will continue to rotate locations through the end of 2019 and then be held at the new office in 2020.
2. **National Walk to School Day is October 2, 2019.** This year, the TPA is coordinating with the School District and Safe Kids for a special event at Highland Elementary School in Lake Worth Beach. We invite all elected officials to consider joining us for that event or to participate in a similar event at your local school. A list of participating schools can be found at: www.WalkBikeToSchool.org.
3. **FDOT District 4 Leadership Update:** Mr. Steve Braun has been selected as the District 4 Director of Development, to replace Ms. Stacy Miller who has moved up to Tallahassee to serve as Statewide Assistant Secretary of Finance and Administration.
4. **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.
5. **High Visibility Enforcement Funding:** FDOT offers local law 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/.
6. **Safe Streets Summit:** Save the Date for the 2020 Safe Streets Summit that will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, February 6 (mobile workshops) and all day Friday, February 7 (conference) at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa, 3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. For more information visit: www.SafeStreetsSummit.org.

Recap of July 18, 2019 TPA Board Meeting

- Adopted the TPA's Personnel Handbook
- Approved the TPA's FY 20 Strategic Plan
- Adopted the TPA's FY 21-25 Annual List of Priority Projects
- Reviewed the Draft 25-year Cost Feasible Plan