



Executive Director's Report - April 16, 2020

1. **Southern Blvd. (SR 80) Widening in Central PBC Accelerated:** At the direction of Governor Ron DeSantis, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is accelerating critical infrastructure projects throughout Florida due to a reduction in traffic during the fight against COVID-19. One of the projects selected to be accelerated is the 7.2 mile widening of Southern Blvd. from four (4) lanes to six (6) lanes from west of Lion Country Safari Rd to Forest Hill / Crestwood Blvd. The \$47.9 million project began construction in July 2018 with an initial completion date of summer 2021. It has now been accelerated by nearly 3 months.
2. **Boynton Beach Vision Zero:** The TPA congratulates the City of Boynton Beach for adopting a Vision Zero resolution on February 4th to establish the goal of zero traffic related fatalities on the City's roadways.
3. **Transportation Planning Exchange:** FDOT is hosting a virtual Transportation Planning Exchange (TransPlex) on April 21st. Registration is free, and participants are welcome to join any sessions of interest. For more information and to register, visit [FDOT.gov/Planning/TransPlex](https://www.flhwy.com/Planning/TransPlex).
4. **AARP Community Challenge Grants:** AARP provides Community Challenge grants to fund "quick-action" projects that help create livable communities for people of all ages. The deadline to apply has been extended to May 15. For more information, visit [AARP.org/CommunityChallenge](https://www.aarp.org/CommunityChallenge).
5. **TPA Funding Programs Applications:** Five (5) Local Initiatives (LI) project applications requesting \$18.3M in federal funds, and six (6) Transportation Alternatives (TA) applications requesting \$4.5M in federal funds were submitted. The total funds available are roughly \$20M for LI and \$3.1M for TA. In addition, ten (10) State Road Modification project requests have been compiled. Project proposals submitted are included on the following page. The final draft project lists will be included in the FY 22-26 List of Priority Projects presented for adoption in July.

Recap of February 20, 2020 TPA Board Meeting

- Adopted a Resolution establishing a deferred compensation plan for TPA employees
- Adopted a Resolution approving Amendment #1 to the TPA's 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) to include TPA013: Widening of SR 7 from 2 to 4 lanes from Okeechobee Boulevard to 60th Street in FY 20-24 at a cost of \$20M, and TPA014: Construction of the SR 7 extension as a new 4-lane roadway from 60th Street to Northlake Boulevard in FY 20-24 at a cost of \$53M
- Adopted a Resolution approving the 2020 Safety Targets of zero (0)
- Adopted a Resolution opposing HB 1371/SB 1000 requiring all mid-block crossings to be signalized or eliminated



2020 TPA Funding Applications

Local Initiatives Program		
APPLICANT	PROJECT	TPA FUNDING REQUESTED
City of Lake Worth Beach	S. East Coast Street and S. H Street	\$5,000,000
City of West Palm Beach	Mercer Avenue Complete Street	\$3,620,591
Palm Tran	Electric Bus Acquisition	\$5,000,000
SFRTA	New Rolling Stock	\$2,500,000
Village of Wellington	Greenbriar Boulevard Bike Lane	\$2,183,158
TOTAL REQUESTED		\$18,303,749

Transportation Alternatives Program		
APPLICANT	PROJECT	TPA FUNDING REQUESTED
City of Lake Worth Beach	Citywide ADA Curb Ramps and Sidewalks	\$1,000,000
City of Palm Beach Gardens	Kyoto Gardens Drive Sidewalks/Bike Lane	\$905,765
Palm Beach County (Engineering) <i>*Westgate CRA</i>	Cherry Road Pedestrian Improvements	\$1,000,000
Palm Tran	Countywide ADA Bus Stop Enhancements	\$388,885
Village of Royal Palm Beach	ADA Curb Ramps and Sidewalks	\$515,316
Village of Wellington	C-2 Canal Multi-Use Pathway	\$651,054
TOTAL REQUESTED		\$4,461,020

State Road Modifications Program		
APPLICANT	PROJECT	TPA FUNDING REQUESTED
City of Boca Raton	Federal Highway and Spanish River Boulevard Lane Reconfiguration	\$1,414,646
City of Boca Raton	Mast Arm Upgrades and ITSD and Battery Backup	\$4,994,132
Palm Beach County Engineering	Mast Arm/Stain Pole Span Wire Improvements	\$4,997,746
Palm Beach County Engineering	Span Wire Intersection Rebuilds	\$4,986,794
Palm Beach County Engineering	SR 715 Missing Sidewalks	\$708,094
TPA Resurfacing Supplemental	US-1 from NE 15 th Street to E Pine Street missing sidewalks and lighting	TBD
TPA Resurfacing Supplemental	US-1 from Lantana to Federal & Dixie junction missing pathway and lighting	TBD
TPA Resurfacing Supplemental	SR-715 from SR 80 to SW Avenue H bike lanes, sidewalks and lighting	TBD
TPA Resurfacing Supplemental	SR-715 from SW Avenue H to Dr MLK Jr Boulevard bike lanes, sidewalks and lighting	TBD
TPA Resurfacing Supplemental	Southern Boulevard from Parker Avenue to Washington Street lighting and bicycle connectivity	TBD
TOTAL REQUESTED		\$17,101,412 + TBD