



Executive Director's Report - December 17, 2020

1. **Board Member Briefings:** As a reminder, Board members can schedule agenda review meetings with the TPA Director on the Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday virtually or by phone prior to each Thursday TPA Board meeting. Additionally, TPA Board Representative meetings are scheduled with the TPA Director at least every six months to review local transportation issues and discuss how the TPA can assist.
2. **Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Nominations:** The TPA is seeking nominations to fill 11 vacancies on the CAC. Each TPA Governing Board Member may nominate one CAC Member via submittal of a written request to the TPA along with a concise summary of the nominee's credentials for ratification by the TPA Governing Board. Please contact Margie Pierce, TPA Executive Administrator, with any questions.
3. **MPOAC Online Orientation for Elected Officials:** Action 6.A of the TPA's Strategic Plan directs the TPA to promote participation in the MPOAC Institute for Elected Officials. In response to the pandemic, the Florida MPOAC Institute has created a series of five self-paced webinars designed to provide board members with a high-level orientation to the nature, function, processes, and products of MPOs. There will also be periodic interactive Q&A sessions. For more information and to register, visit Institute.mpoac.org/online_orientation. Please contact Margie after registration so the TPA can reimburse the registration fee.
4. **Palm Beach County Mobility Summit:** Palm Beach County will be holding a virtual summit on January 14, 2021 from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to provide a transportation overview as it relates to mobility planning and discuss how we ensure both county and local revenues can support and maintain infrastructure. Registration is free and available at PalmBeachTPA.org/CountyMobilitySummit.
5. **Safe Streets Summit:** The 2021 Safe Streets Summit, a regional partnership between the Miami-Dade TPO, the Broward MPO and the TPA, will be held virtually on January 28-29, 2021. Registration for TPA Board Members or their Alternate is complimentary; however, all attendees must register to attend by January 22, 2021. For more information and to register, visit SafeStreetsSummit.org.
6. **Florida Public Opinion Survey for Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety:** FDOT is conducting a survey on people's knowledge of pedestrian and bicycle safety and knowledge on traffic laws related to pedestrians and bicycles. To take the survey, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/FDOTSafetySurvey.
7. **Grant Opportunities:** The following opportunities are available to local governments to advance the TPA's vision of a safe, efficient and connected multimodal transportation system:
 - a. **High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) funds for Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety:** FDOT has funding available for law enforcement agencies to conduct HVE operations to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety. For more information, visit AlertTodayFlorida.com/HVE.
 - b. **Safe Routes to School:** Florida's Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grant applications are due December 31, 2020. For more information and to apply, visit SRTSFL.org.
8. **Transportation Conferences:** Action 6.A of the TPA's Strategic Plan directs the TPA to promote board member attendance at transportation conferences. As a reminder, the TPA reimburses costs incurred to attend these events consistent with the TPA travel policy. To register for the upcoming events highlighted below or obtain more information on these and other events, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/Conferences.
 - a. **The Future of Transit Oriented Development (TOD) in a Post-COVID-19 World Webinar:** Smart Growth Partnership is hosting a webinar on December 18, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST to discuss the future of TOD after the pandemic.
 - b. **AV & Public Transport Conference:** AV America is hosting a virtual conference on Autonomous Vehicles and Public Transport on February 2-3, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST each day.