Executive Director’s Report - February 20, 2020

1. **TPA Funding Programs:** Applications for the Local Initiatives (LI) and Transportation Alternatives (TA) Programs are due on February 28, 2020. For more information, visit [PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding](http://PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding).

2. **AARP Community Challenge:** The AARP Community Challenge provides small grants to fund "quick-action" projects to help communities become more livable for people of all ages. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2020. For more information, visit [AARP.org/CommunityChallenge](http://AARP.org/CommunityChallenge).

3. **PBC Mobility Planning Summit:** Palm Beach County is hosting a mobility planning summit on April 1, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. The summit seeks to bring together a select group of transportation and planning professionals, representatives from city and county governments and the private businesses together who are committed to setting clear goals and measurable outcomes to overcome impending transportation challenges.

4. **SE Florida Transportation Summit:** A regional summit is being organized to bring members of the private and public sectors together from Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties to discuss establishing a shared vision for the future of transportation in our region. The Summit will take place on April 22, 2020 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Le Méridien, 1825 Griffin Road, Dania Beach, FL 33004. For more information and to register visit [FTLChamber.com/Transportation](http://FTLChamber.com/Transportation).

5. **In Case You Missed It...**
   a. The TPA held a Vision Zero Workshop on December 13, 2019 to educate, encourage, and collaborate with local governments and partner agencies and to advance safety for all roadway users. For more information about the TPA’s Vision Zero efforts, visit [PalmBeachTPA.org/Safety](http://PalmBeachTPA.org/Safety).
   b. The TPA hosted an FTA/FHWA Transit Peer Exchange on January 17, 2020 with Palm Tran, Valley Metro (Phoenix, AZ), Cap Metro (Austin, TX), and several in-state transit agencies. To view the presentations, visit [PalmBeachTPA.org/Meeting](http://PalmBeachTPA.org/Meeting).
   c. Nearly 500 people attended the 2020 Safe Streets Summit in Fort Lauderdale on February 6 and 7. This annual regional summit is a partnership between the Broward MPO, Miami-Dade TPO, and Palm Beach TPA and will be held in West Palm Beach in 2021. For more information, visit [SafeStreetsSummit.org](http://SafeStreetsSummit.org).

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**Recap of December 12, 2019 TPA Board Meeting**

- Re-elected Councilmember Maria Marino as Chair and Mayor Fred Pinto as Vice Chair
- Re-elected Councilmember Maria Marino as Delegate to the Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC) and Vice Mayor Robert Weinroth as Alternate Delegate
- Re-elected Vice Mayor Robert Weinroth as Representative to the Florida MPOAC Governing Board and Mayor Steven Grant as the Alternate Representative
- Adopted the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) after removing the widening of Clint Moore Rd, Jog Rd, Old Dixie Highway, Palmetto Park Rd, Military Trail and Powerline Rd in Boca Raton; adding the widening of Donald Ross Rd from Prosperity Farms to US 1; and removing the SR 7 widening and new construction from Okeechobee Blvd to Northlake Blvd
- Adopted Amendment #3 to the FY 20-24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) modifying the limits of fiber optic cable and adding an environmental phase to a PBC signal connection project
- Received a summary of the 4-year Federal Certification of the Palm Beach TPA