



PALM BEACH Transportation Planning Agency

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Liaison's Report - October 7, 2020

1. ***S Dixie Hwy/US 1 Lane Elimination Results Update:*** The TAC requested a presentation from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) on the US-1 Lane Elimination results. Meetings occurred between FDOT and the City of West Palm Beach to work out a preferred design of the roadway. Since both parties did not reach agreement on the preferred number of lanes, the project was deleted from the TPA Priority List.
2. ***TPA Committee Census:*** The TPA is requesting all committee members to complete a census on race, sex, and age to assist the TPA in tracking committee diversity in accordance with state statute. The survey can be viewed at PalmBeachTPA.org/TPA-Committee-Census.
3. ***October is National Pedestrian Safety Month:*** National Pedestrian Safety Month aims to focus efforts on raising awareness year-round to reduce deaths, educate road users, and remind us that everyone is a pedestrian. For more information, visit NHTSA.gov/Events.
4. ***FDOT TransPlex Web Series:*** FDOT is hosting a series of webinars every Friday during the month of October. For more information, visit FDOT.gov/planning/transplex/.
5. ***Mobility Week 2020:*** FDOT is conducting a statewide celebration of making smart, efficient, and safe transportation choices during Mobility Week October 30 - November 6, 2020. For additional information, visit FDOT.gov/projects/MobilityWeek.
6. ***FHWA Lane Repurposing Workshop:*** The TPA is hosting a FHWA Lane Repurposing web-based workshop on Friday, November 6. Seating is limited and registration closes on November 2. For more information and to register, visit TPA_FHWA_Workshop.Eventbrite.com.
7. ***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.
8. ***America Walks Community Change Grant:*** Applications for the 2020 Community Challenge Grant program are due November 9, 2020. Grantees will be awarded \$1,500.00 in community stipends for projects related to creating healthy, active, and engaged places to live, work, and play. For more information and to apply, visit AmericaWalks.org/Community-Change-Grants/.
9. ***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.
10. ***FDOT 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.
11. ***October TPA Governing Board Meeting:*** The next TPA Governing Board meeting will be held on October 15 at 9:00 a.m. both in-person and virtually. To view the agenda packet and meeting details, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/Board.
12. ***November Meetings:*** As a reminder, there are no Governing Board or advisory committee meetings held in November. The next TAC meeting will be held on December 2.
13. ***Safe Streets Summit:*** Save the date for the 2021 Safe Streets Summit that will be held virtually on January 28-29. For more information, visit SafeStreetsSummit.org.