



## Bicycle Trailways Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BTPAC) Liaison's Report - September 3, 2020

1. **Rail Safety Week:** Join us in observing Rail Safety Week September 21-27, 2020 to raise awareness of the need for rail safety education and empower the general public to keep themselves safe near highway-rail grade crossings and railroad rights-of-way. For more information, visit [FDOT.gov/rail/programs](https://www.fdot.gov/rail/programs).
2. **Safe Routes to School:** The call for applications is September 1 - December 31, 2020. Florida's Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program can help communities address their school transportation needs and encourage more students to walk or cycle to school. In addition, the program also seeks to address the safety needs of children already walking or biking in less than ideal conditions. For more information, visit: [www.srtsfl.org](http://www.srtsfl.org)
3. **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. Requests for Contract Proposals will continue to be accepted until funds are exhausted. For more information, visit [AlertTodayFlorida.com/HVE](https://www.alerttodayflorida.com/HVE).
4. **FDOT Lane Repurposing Guidebook 2020:** FDOT has updated their lane repurposing guidebook. Lane repurposing projects, also known as "Road Diets", are a successful way to utilize existing space within a roadway which has excess capacity or changing transportation demands. The document can be found at [FDOT.gov/planning/systems/documents/sm/](https://www.fdot.gov/planning/systems/documents/sm/)
5. **Local Transportation Projects Tracking:** The TPA requests local governments provide their locally funded transportation projects for inclusion in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for informational purposes. Please email Jason Price at [JPrice@PalmBeachTPA.org](mailto:JPrice@PalmBeachTPA.org) with your project list and/or copy of your capital improvement program.
6. **FDOT TransPlex Web Series:** FDOT is hosting a series of webinars every Friday during the month of October. The series will focus on topics important in developing and enhancing communities through transportation that benefits everyone. For more information, visit [FDOT.gov/planning/transplex/](https://www.fdot.gov/planning/transplex/).
7. **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](https://www.safestreetssummit.org).
8. **September 17 TPA Governing Board Meeting:** The next TPA Governing Board meeting will be held on September 17 at 9:00 a.m. Final notice of the meeting location will be made available with the distribution of the Board Agenda a week prior to the meeting. To view the agenda packet and meeting details, visit [PalmBeachTPA.org/Board](https://www.PalmBeachTPA.org/Board).
9. **Upcoming Conferences:** Information about upcoming conferences relevant to transportation planning is available at [PalmBeachTPA.org/Conferences](https://www.PalmBeachTPA.org/Conferences).