

# Executive Director's Report - April 15, 2021

- 1. *Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Update:*** The TPA recognizes Glen Harvie for his 14 years of service as a representative on the CAC. Additionally, the TPA is seeking nominations to fill 9 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.
- 2. *Member Designated Projects for FY 21 Surface Transportation Authorization:*** Members of Congress may request up to \$20M total for all submitted projects for funding to be included in the 2021 Surface Transportation Authorization legislation. Submissions are now due by April 23, 2021.
- 3. *SEFTC Workshop on Coastal Link Commuter Rail:*** The Southeast Florida Transportation Council is hosting a virtual workshop to discuss the future implementation of Coastal Link Commuter Rail on April 30, 2021 from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Register at [PalmBeachTPA.org/SEFTCWorkshop](https://PalmBeachTPA.org/SEFTCWorkshop)
- 4. *Future of Transit Workshop:*** The TPA is organizing a virtual workshop to hear from industry leaders on the future of transit and land use connection on May 14, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Register at [PalmBeachTPA.org/FutureofTransit](https://PalmBeachTPA.org/FutureofTransit)
- 5. *FY 21 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for RAISE Grants:*** The USDOT issued a NOFO for Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE), formerly known as BUILD and TIGER. The FY 21 appropriations act included \$1B for RAISE Grants, with a \$25M project cap and a \$100M state cap. Applications are due by July 12, 2021.