



## Executive Director's Report - February 18, 2021

1. **TPA Staff Update:** We are excited to welcome Alaura Farr as the TPA Procurement & Grants Coordinator. We look forward to her contributions as we work collaboratively to advance the TPA's mission and vision.
2. **TPA Funding Programs:** Applications for the Local Initiatives (LI) and Transportation Alternatives (TA) Programs are due on February 26, 2021. For more information, visit [PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding](https://PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding).
3. **Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) Public Workshop:** The TPA is hosting a Public Workshop to collect input regarding TD Program and services in Palm Beach County on February 24, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Details are posted at [PalmBeachTPA.org/LCB](https://PalmBeachTPA.org/LCB).
4. **Safe Streets Summit:** The 8th Annual 2021 Safe Streets Summit, a regional partnership between the TPA, Broward MPO, and Miami-Dade TPO took place for the first time virtually on January 28-29, 2021.
  - A. Congratulations to the City of Boynton Beach as our 2021 Complete Streets Community
  - B. Congratulations to Council Member Andy Thompson as our 2021 Complete Streets Champion
5. **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.
6. **Palm Beach County Planning Mobility Summit Highlights:** On January 14, 2021, the County hosted a virtual Mobility Planning Summit to discuss the future of mobility in our county. Presentations and poll results are available at [Discover.PBCGov.org/Pages/PBC-Mobility-Planning-Summit-2021.aspx](https://Discover.PBCGov.org/Pages/PBC-Mobility-Planning-Summit-2021.aspx)
7. **2021 AARP Community Challenge Grant:** AARP provides small grants to fund "quick-action" projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages. Applications are due by April 14, 2021. For more information, visit [AARP.org/CommunityChallenge](https://AARP.org/CommunityChallenge).
8. **High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) Funding:** FDOT offers local enforcement agencies funding contracts for HVE to improve pedestrians and bicycle safety. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For more information, visit [AlertTodayFlorida.com/HVE](https://AlertTodayFlorida.com/HVE).
9. **March is Florida Bicycle Month!** The TPA encourages local governments and partner agencies to host events to promote bicycling and bicycle safety as well as participate in the TPA's group bicycle ride on Friday, March 26. For more information, visit [WalkBikePalmBeach.org](https://WalkBikePalmBeach.org).
10. **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 and for more information, visit [PalmBeachTPA.org/Conferences](https://PalmBeachTPA.org/Conferences).