



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

1. **TPA Staff Update:** We are excited to welcome Robin Pribramsky as our Executive Secretary and Conor Campobasso as our Long-Range Transportation Plan Coordinator. We look forward to their contributions as we work collaboratively to advance the TPA's mission and vision.
2. **Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Nominations:** The TPA is seeking nominations to fill 10 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.
3. **Federal Surface Transportation Reauthorization:** Several bills have already been filed, including the Complete Streets Act of 2019 filed by Sen. Edward J. Markey (MA) and Congressman Steve Cohen (TN-09), a bill that promotes safer and more accessible street design across the United States. For more information on this bill, visit [SmartGrowthAmerica.org/The-Complete-Streets-Act-Is-Back](https://SmartGrowthAmerica.org/The-Complete-Streets-Act-Is-Back)
4. **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 at 7:45 a.m. For more information, visit [WalkBikePalmBeach.org](https://WalkBikePalmBeach.org).
5. **Future of Public Transportation Event:** The TPA will be host a presentation by author Paul Comfort on his book [The Future of Public Transportation](https://TheFutureofPublicTransportation.com) on March 23 from 2pm-3pm. Attendees can participate virtually or in person. For more information and to register, visit [PalmBeachTPA.org/PaulComfort](https://PalmBeachTPA.org/PaulComfort).
6. **2021 Dangerous by Design:** The 2021 Dangerous by Design report was released on March 10 and identifies Florida as the state for pedestrians in the country. A webinar to review findings will be held on March 25 at 2pm. For more information, visit [SmartGrowthAmerica.org/Dangerous-By-Design](https://SmartGrowthAmerica.org/Dangerous-By-Design)
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. The application period opened on 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. **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 its travel policy. To register, visit [PalmBeachTPA.org/Conferences](https://PalmBeachTPA.org/Conferences).
10. **TPA Funding Programs Applications:** Five (5) existing Local Initiatives (LI) projects requesting \$13M and five (5) new LI project applications requesting \$17.25M in federal funds, and five (5) Transportation Alternatives (TA) applications requesting \$4.43M in federal funds were submitted. The total funds available are roughly \$20M for LI and \$3.1M for TA. In addition, six (6) State Road Modification (SRM) project requests have been compiled. Project proposals submitted are included on the following page. The final draft project lists will be included in the FY 23-27 List of Priority Projects presented for adoption in July.



# 2021 TPA Funding Applications

Local Initiatives Program		
APPLICANT	PROJECT	TPA FUNDING REQUESTED
Palm Tran*	Electric Bus Acquisition	\$5,000,000
City of Lake Worth Beach*	S East Coast St and S H St	\$4,656,394
Village of Wellington*	Greenbriar Blvd Bike Lane	\$2,183,158
Village of Wellington*	C-2 Canal Multi-Use Pathway	\$651,054
Village of Royal Palm Beach*	ADA Curb Ramps and Sidewalks	\$515,316
City of West Palm Beach	Mercer Ave Complete Street	\$4,515,926
Indian Trail Improvement District	140 <sup>th</sup> , Temple and Hall Multi-Use Trail	\$1,971,280
Palm Beach County	Prosperity Farms Rd - Lorraine Ct to PGA Blvd	\$5,000,000
Palm Beach County	Prosperity Farms Rd - PGA Blvd to Donald Ross Rd	\$3,257,991
SFRTA	New Rolling Stock	\$2,500,000

\*2020 unfunded prioritized projects carry-over TOTAL REQUESTED **\$30,251,119**

Transportation Alternatives Program		
APPLICANT	PROJECT	TPA FUNDING REQUESTED
City of Boca Raton	El Rio Trail Lighting	\$1,000,000
City of Palm Beach Gardens	Burns Rd Cycle Track	\$1,000,000
Indian Trail Improvement District	Hall Blvd & Temple Blvd Multi-Use Path	\$1,000,000
Town of North Palm Beach	US-1 Bridge Enhancements	\$878,328
Village of Wellington	C-9 Canal Multi-Use Path	\$552,040
<b>TOTAL REQUESTED</b>		<b>\$4,430,368</b>

State Road Modifications Program		
APPLICANT	PROJECT	TPA FUNDING REQUESTED
City of Boca Raton	Federal Hwy, Yamato Rd, Glades Rd, Congress Ave, and A1A - Signal Upgrades	\$4,209,632
TPA	Forest Hill Blvd from W of Jog Rd to Haverhill Rd - crosswalks, lighting, and bus layover bay	\$1,915,628
TPA	Congress Ave from Lake Worth Rd to Forest Hill Blvd - midblock crossing, crosswalks, and lighting	\$2,502,274
TPA Resurfacing Supplemental	SR 7 from Glades Rd to Bridgebrook Dr - shared use path and lighting	\$4,338,765
TPA Resurfacing Supplemental	A1A from Grand Bay Ct to S of Linton Blvd - SUN Trail	TBD
TPA Resurfacing and Capacity Supplemental	Boynton Beach Blvd from Congress Ave to East of I-95 - wider sidewalks	TBD
<b>TOTAL REQUESTED</b>		<b>\$12,966,299 + TBD</b>