

## Liaison's Report - March 3, 2021

- 1. TPA Staff Update:** We are excited to welcome Robin Pribramsky as the TPA Executive Secretary and Alaura Farr as the TPA Procurement & Grants Coordinator. We look forward to their contributions as we work collaboratively to advance the TPA's mission and vision.
- 2. Florida Bicycle Month:** 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 Florida Bicycle Month events. For details, visit [WalkBikePalmBeach.org](http://WalkBikePalmBeach.org).
- 3. Strategic Highway Safety Program:** FDOT is requesting public comments for their Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP). The draft SHSP is posted and available for public comments through March 10, 2021. For more information, visit [FDOT.gov/Safety](http://FDOT.gov/Safety).
- 4. March TPA Governing Board Meeting:** The next TPA Governing Board meeting will be held on March 18, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. both in-person and virtually. To view the agenda packet and meeting details, visit [PalmBeachTPA.org/Board](http://PalmBeachTPA.org/Board).
- 5. Complete Streets Act of 2021:** Senator Edward Markey (MA) and Congressman Steve Cohen (TN-09) have re-introduced the Complete Streets Act of 2019, a bill that promotes safer and more accessible street design across the United States. For more information, visit [SmartGrowthAmerica.org/The-Complete-Streets-Act-Is-Back](http://SmartGrowthAmerica.org/The-Complete-Streets-Act-Is-Back)

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**6. 2021 Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grant:** The 2021 INFRA discretionary grant program funds transportation projects of national and regional significance with a focus on climate change and environmental justice. The deadline to apply is March 19, 2021. For more information, visit [Transportation.gov/BuildAmerica/Financing](https://Transportation.gov/BuildAmerica/Financing).

**7. 2021 AARP Community Challenge Grant:** The AARP Community Challenge Grant provides small grants to fund “quick-action” projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages. The deadline to apply is 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. 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 \$4.43 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	<b>TOTAL REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$30,251,119</b>
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 Resurfacing Supplemental	A1A from Grand Bay Ct to S of Linton Blvd - SUN Trail	TBD
TPA Resurfacing Supplemental	Boynton Beach Blvd from Congress Ave to I-95 - wider sidewalks	TBD
TPA Resurfacing Supplemental	SR 7 from Glades Rd to Bridgebrook Dr - shared use path and lighting	\$4,338,765
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
<b>TOTAL REQUESTED</b>		<b>\$12,966,299 + TBD</b>

# Questions?

