

# Executive Director's Report - July 15, 2021

- 1. *Ped/Bike Safety Reviews:*** Pursuant to Action 2.B of the TPA's FY 21 Strategic Plan, TPA staff joined local agency partners to walk a portion of Indiantown Road in Jupiter last week as part of its fourth field review this year. In a remarkable display of responsiveness, Palm Tran staff were able to relocate a bus stop to promote safety and add customer Simmie seating on the same day of the review.
- 2. *TPA Staff Update:*** Valerie Neilson has accepted a position in her hometown of Anchorage, Alaska and her last day with the TPA will be July 30. We are truly grateful for her excellent contributions to the TPA and the people of Palm Beach County for the past 6+ years. Ms. Neilson has played an integral role in the advancement of multimodal transportation throughout Palm Beach County. While we are saddened to lose such a dynamic individual, we are excited to continue the work to advance Complete Streets, Vision Zero safety efforts, and implementation of the recommended multimodal investments in each of the TPA's 561 Plan Transit Corridors.
- 3. *Transportation Conferences:*** The AMPO Conference will be in Scottsdale, AZ on October 4-10 and the TPA is coordinating a peer exchange with Valley Metro to see their light rail and transit corridor investments firsthand. Save the date and visit [PalmBeachTPA.org/Conferences](https://PalmBeachTPA.org/Conferences) for more information.
- 4. *TPA About Us Video:*** Pursuant to Action 1.D of the TPA's FY 21 Strategic Plan, we created a new video to explain the role of the TPA and posted it to our website along with closed captioning in English, Spanish, Creole and a host of other languages.

# Questions?