

July 2022 Liaison's Report

- 1. TPA Staff Update: The TPA welcomes Brian Ruscher as the new Pedestrian and Bicycle Coordinator on the Multimodal Development team, where he will also serve as the Vision Zero Advisory Committee (VZAC) liaison.
- 2. Town of Jupiter Vision Zero: The TPA congratulates the Town of Jupiter for adopting a Vision Zero resolution on June 7 to establish the goal of zero traffic related fatalities and serious injuries. For more information about the TPA's Vision Zero efforts, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/Safety.
- 3. Port of Palm Beach Master Plan Update: The Port is updating its Master Plan and seeking public participation now through July 7. The draft plan will be available in August and the final completed by December 2022. To learn more about this effort and to participate, visit PlanPortofPalmBeach.com.
- 4. League of American Bicyclists' Community Sparks Grants: Organizations can apply for spark grants of \$1,500 that are meant to be a catalyst for empowering your community through bike-related projects that create more Bicycle Friendly Communities. The deadline to apply is July 15, 2022. For more information, visit <u>BicycleFriendly.secure-platform.com/a/page/spark</u>.
- **5. Local Road Safety Program Workshop:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 4 will hold a virtual workshop for local agencies to learn how municipalities can work with their MPOs to develop safety projects. The virtual meeting will be held on July 26, 2022 at 1 p.m. To register, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/FDOTD4Workshop.
- 6. Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program: Planning and implementation grants are available to help local governments advance planning and infrastructure projects to improve safety. The deadline to apply is September 15, 2022. For more information, visit Transportation.gov/SS4A.
- 7. Reconnecting Communities Grant: A new grant program is now open to reconnect communities that were previously cut off from economic opportunities by transportation infrastructure. The deadline to apply is October 13, 2022. For more information, visit Transportation.gov/grants/reconnecting-communities.
- 8. July TPA Governing Board Meeting: The next TPA Governing Board meeting will be held on July 21 at 9 a.m. To view the meeting details, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/Board. To watch the meeting, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/LIVE.