



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Melissa Murray  
Public Relations Director  
Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency  
P: 561-725-0813  
E: [mmurray@palmbeachtpa.org](mailto:mmurray@palmbeachtpa.org)

### **West Palm Beach Artist Paints Transportation-Themed Mural on Palm Beach TPA Building in Heart of Downtown**

West Palm Beach, FL (September 12, 2022) – A new mural is now installed in the heart of downtown West Palm Beach, highlighting multimodal transportation, diversity and community. The transportation-themed mural is located on a structure on top of the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA)'s building at the corner of Datura St. and Olive Ave. Local artist, Eduardo Mendieta, completed the mural featuring a train, bus, plane, child on a bicycle, pedestrians in a crosswalk, car and other artistic elements.

"We are thrilled to see another mural added to downtown West Palm Beach, especially one that captures the TPA's vision of a safe, efficient and connected multimodal transportation system," said Valerie Neilson, TPA Executive Director. "We hope this inspires people who pass by and take it in to try other modes of transportation, whether that's hopping on transit, riding a bike to run errands or walking to grab lunch with friends."

Eduardo Mendieta is originally from New Jersey and has lived in Florida for 26 years. His artwork is featured in murals across Palm Beach County, South Florida and nationwide. Mendieta is known locally for his painting technique involving spray paint, paint and rollers, and a paint sprayer. He hopes to create art that everyone walking, bicycling and driving through the city can enjoy.

"My goal is to make it as aesthetically pleasing as possible," said Mendieta. "I took the TPA's vision of showcasing multimodal transportation and then made it my own with touches of my personal style and design."

The mural was created using spray paint in about two weeks and will last about 5 – 8 years.

###