

February 2023 Liaison's Report

- **1. Safe Streets Summit:** The 2023 Safe Streets Summit will be in Hollywood on February 2 3. This year's theme Back to the Streets. For more information, visit <u>SafeStreetsSummit.org.</u>
- **2. City of Westlake Vision Zero:** Congratulations to the City of Westlake for being the 12th local municipality to adopt a Vision Zero Resolution! Learn more at PalmBeachTPA.org/Safety.
- **3. Institute for Transportation Engineers (ITE) Free Membership:** Transportation planning professionals who join ITE in 2023 receive free membership for the year. The second year is half price. This provides access to ITE's resources, reports, and webinars. Learn more at ITE.org/Membership.
- **4. U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and FDOT Grant Resources Sessions:** USDOT is hosting a webinar on February 8 from 3 4 p.m. to help potential grant applicants navigate USDOT funding opportunities. Register at PalmBeachTPA.org/USDOTWebinar. FDOT is hosting regional information sessions on the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) discretionary grant programs and encourages local agencies to attend. The next sessions will be held on February 15 in Miami and February 16 in Fort Lauderdale. For more information, visit FDOT.gov/Planning/Policy/Federal-Grants.
- **5. Walk Audit Webinar:** Join America Walks and AARP Livable Communities on February 14 at 2 p.m. for a webinar on <u>Walk Audits: An Effective Tool for Community Change</u>. Register at <u>AmericaWalks.org.</u>
- **6. Bicycle Friendly Designations:** The League of American Bicyclists application for Bicycle Friendly Community is open through February 15. Becoming a Bicycle Friendly Community provides a roadmap and guidance to improve local bicycling conditions. Learn more at BikeLeague.org/BFA.
- **7. February TPA Governing Board Meeting:** The next TPA Governing Board meeting will be held on February 16 at 9 a.m. both in-person and virtually. For details, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/Board.
- **8. TPA Annual Funding Programs:** Project funding applications are due February 17. For more information and to schedule a required pre-application meeting, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding.
- **9. Florida Turnpike Widening Public Meeting**: FDOT is hosting a public meeting for the Turnpike widening from West Palm Beach Service Plaza to Okeechobee Blvd. The meeting will be head virtually on February 21 and in-person on February 23. For more info, visit TurnpikeWPBto704.com.
- **10. 2023 RAISE Grants:** The USDOT 2023 RAISE Discretionary Grant Program applications are due February 28. For more information, visit <u>Transportation.gov/RAISEgrants</u>.
- **11. AARP Community Challenge Grants.** The AARP provides small grants to fund quick-action projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages. Applications are being accepted through March 15. For more information, visit AARP.org/CommunityChallenge.
- **12. March is Florida Bicycle Month!** The TPA encourages local municipalities to celebrate by adopting Florida Bicycle Month Proclamations and organizing local events to promote bicycling and bicycle safety. The TPA also encourages participation in the TPA's Florida Bicycle Month Webinar on March 7 and group bicycle ride on March 31. For more information, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/Events.
- **13. TPA Public Participation Plan (PPP):** The TPA Draft 2023 PPP is available for public review and feedback through March 16. To view and provide comments, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/PPP.
- **14. Governing Board and Committee Training:** A workshop will be held on February 24 from 9 11 a.m. to review Board and committee responsibilities and TPA priorities. Register at PalmBeachTPA.org/Training.
- **15. Complete Streets and Vision Zero Workshops:** Save the dates for a TPA Complete Streets Workshop on March 24 and a Vision Zero Workshop on April 28. More information and registration links will be shared soon and posted on the TPA's meeting calendar at PalmBeachTPA.org/Meeting.