

May 2023 Liaison's Report

- **1. May is National Bike Month:** Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to encourage and showcase the many benefits of bicycling. See events below and learn more at <u>BikeLeague.org/BikeMonth</u>.
 - May 3: National Bike & Roll to School Day: <u>WalkBiketoSchool.org.</u>
 - May 7: National Ride a Bike Day
 - May 15 21: Bike to Work Week
- **2. Transportation & Land Use Connection Panel:** The TPA is hosting a speaker panel event on May 5 at 10 a.m. noon on transit oriented development (TOD). Register at <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/TODPanel</u>.
- **3. TPA Safety Pledge:** The TPA is encouraging drivers to commit to safety by completing a pledge card at the TPA or online at <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/VisionZero/</u>.
- 4. Port St. Lucie Express Bus Survey: Palm Tran is conducting a survey to determine interest in an express bus service between Port St. Lucie and Downtown West Palm Beach. Learn more at <u>PalmTran.org</u>.
- **5. May TPA Governing Board Meeting:** The next TPA Governing Board meeting will be held on May 18 at 9 a.m. To view the meeting details, visit <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/Board</u>.
- 6. 2023 FDOT Human Services Transportation Summit: FDOT District 4 is hosting a summit to develop solutions for equitable transportation access on May 31 at the Palm Beach County South County Civic Center. For more information, contact Marie Dorismond at <u>Marie.Dorismond@dot.state.fl.us</u>.
- **7. Bicycle Friendly Designations:** The League of American Bicyclists offers bicycle friendly designations to promote bicycling. The application for bicycle friendly business designation is June 15 and Bicycle Friendly Community is August 30. Learn more and apply at <u>BikeLeague.org/BFA</u>.
- **8. Outdoor Florida Funding Webinar:** The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) is hosting a webinar to share trail funding opportunities on May 10 at 10 a.m. Register at <u>FloridaDEP.Gov/OGT</u>.
- **9. Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program:** The CFI Program is a new competitive grant program created to deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure. The deadline to apply is May 30. Learn more at <u>FHWA.DOT.org/Environment/CFI.</u>
- **10.Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program:** The SS4A FY 2023 grant program is now accepting applications through July 10 to fund local, regional, and tribal initiatives to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries. Learn more at <u>Transportation.gov/Grants/SS4A</u>.
- 11.PROTECT Discretionary Grant Program: This grant program will fund projects that address the climate crisis by improving the resilience of the surface transportation system. Applications are due August 18. Learn more at <u>FHWA.DOT.gov/Environment/Protect/Discretionary</u>.
- **12.USDOT Grant Navigator:** USDOT's has created a resource to help communities find and understand how to apply for grants and deliver projects. Learn more at <u>Transportation.gov/DOT-Navigator</u>.