

## March 2023 **Executive Director's Report**

- 1. March is Florida Bicycle Month! The TPA encourages local municipalities to adopt a Florida Bicycle Month Proclamation and organize local events to promote safe bicycling. Register for the TPA's group bicycle ride on March 31 at PalmBeachTPA.org/Ride and find more events at PalmBeachTPA.org/Events.
- 2. Complete Streets Policy: Congratulations to the City of Westlake for adopting a Complete Streets Policy. Learn more at <a href="PalmBeachTPA.org/CompleteStreets.">PalmBeachTPA.org/CompleteStreets.</a>
- 3. Complete Streets and Vision Zero Workshops: The TPA is hosting a Complete Streets Workshop on March 24 and a Vision Zero Workshop on April 28. Register at PalmBeachTPA.org/Events.
- 4. Federal Certification Review Public Meeting: The United States Department of Transportation performs a certification review of the TPA every four years. A public meeting will be held at the TPA inperson and virtually on April 3 at 5 p.m. The full certification will occur at the TPA all day on April 4.
- 5. TPA Mobile Tours: Board members are encouraged to participate in the TPA's next Mobile Tour on April 7 to experience and learn about Palm Tran and Tri-Rail. Register at PalmBeachTPA.org/TourTransit.
- **6.** Transportation & Land Use Connection Speaker Panel: The TPA is hosting a speaker panel event on May 5 on the connection of land use and transportation. Register at PalmBeachTPA.org/TODPanel.
- 7. 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 and provide input at PalmTran.org.
- 8. Governing Board Training and Updated Handbook: TPA staff held a Governing Board member training on February 24 to provide an overview of MPOs and the TPA's role in transportation planning. The training materials can be found at PalmBeachTPA.org/Training and the TPA Board & Committee Handbook can be found at PalmBeachTPA.org/Board.
- **9. MPOAC Weekend Institute:** Spots are still available for the MPOAC Weekend Institute trainings in Orlando (April 14 - 15) and Tampa (May 5 - 6). This training qualifies participants to become Officers of the TPA Governing Board. To attend, contact Valerie Neilson at VNeilson@PalmBeachTPA.org.