



## **PALM BEACH COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED (TD) LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD (LCB) PUBLIC WORKSHOP AGENDA**

DATE: **Wednesday, February 22, 2023**  
TIME: **1:30 – 2 p.m.**  
PLACE: **301 Datura Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401**

Attendees may not enter the TPA workplace if in the previous 5 days, they have tested positive for COVID-19, exhibited symptoms of COVID-19, or been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 and are unvaccinated.

To promote awareness of multimodal options for in-person attendance, a map of transportation facilities and services around the TPA Office is provided on page 2.

Members of the public can [join the meeting](#) in person or virtually.

Please call 561-725-0800 or e-mail [info@PalmBeachTPA.org](mailto:info@PalmBeachTPA.org) for assistance joining the virtual meeting.

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### **1. REGULAR ITEMS**

A. Call to Order

B. TD LCB Overview

TPA staff will provide an overview of the TD Program in Palm Beach County. A draft presentation is provided.

C. Public Comments

Members of the public are invited to offer general comments as follows:

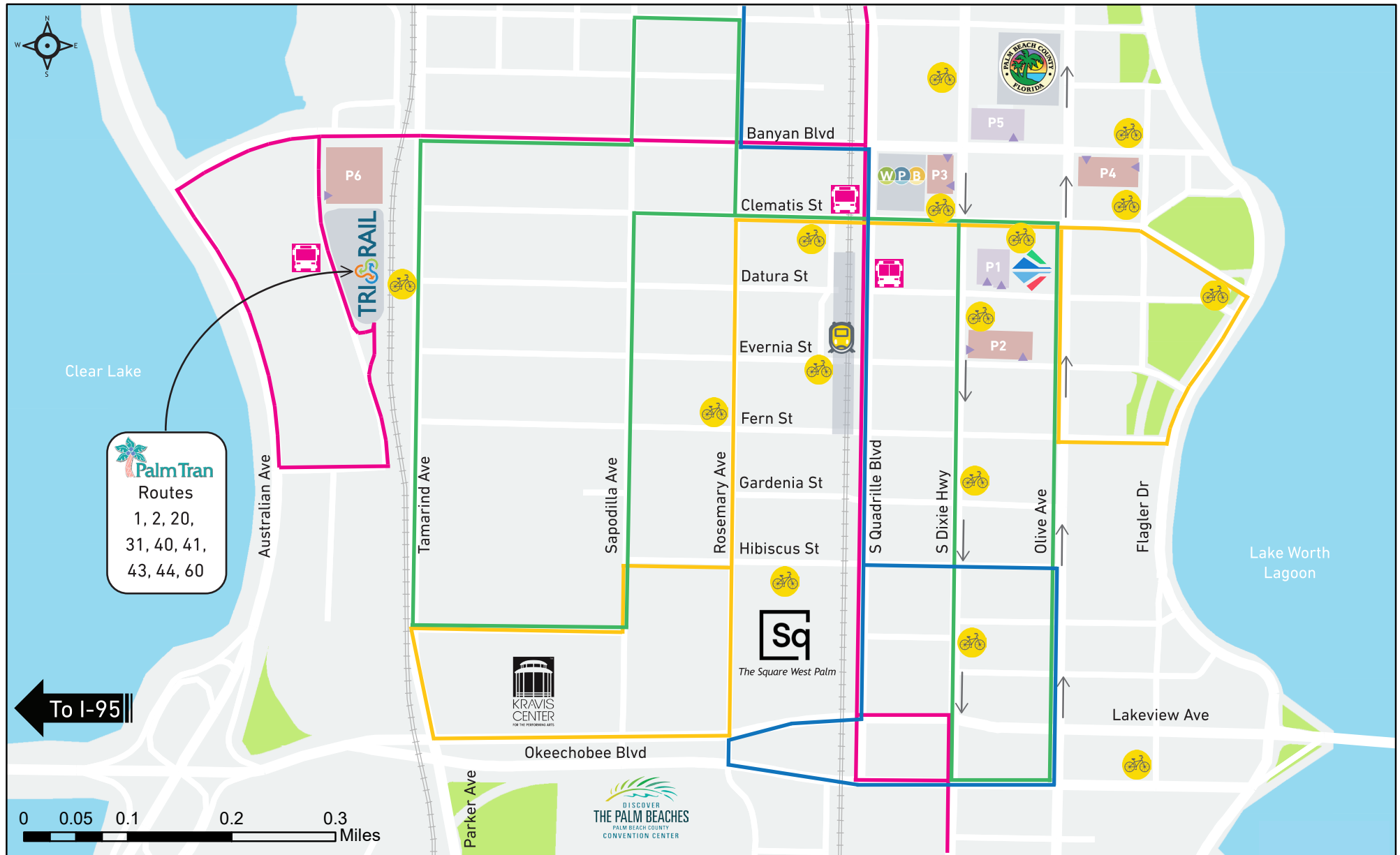
- A written document, comment and/or question may be submitted at [PalmBeachTPA.org/Comment-Form](https://PalmBeachTPA.org/Comment-Form) at any time prior to the commencement of this agenda item.
- A verbal comment may be provided by a virtual attendee using the raise hand feature in the Zoom platform.
- A verbal comment may be provided by an in-person attendee submitting a comment card available at the welcome table.

Comments will be compiled into a Public Workshop Summary and shared with the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) and Palm Tran as well as posted and available at [PalmBeachTPA.org/LCB](https://PalmBeachTPA.org/LCB).

D. Adjournment

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the LCB is to identify local service needs and to provide information, advice, and direction to the Palm Beach County Community Transportation Coordinator, otherwise known as Palm Tran Connection, on the coordination of service to be provided to the transportation disadvantaged through the Florida Coordinated Transportation System. The LCB is recognized as an advisory body to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged. Palm Tran's provision of TD service is funded with state dollars. This service is not mandated by Federal Law.



Public Parking

Private Parking

\*Metered on-street parking available citywide  
(free with Handicap placard up to 4 hours)



**Palm Tran**  
PalmTran.org



Palm Tran Bus Stop

Palm Tran Route 1

**TRI-RAIL**  
Tri-Rail.com



WEST PALM BEACH  
DowntownWPB.com

Yellow Trolley

Green Trolley

Blue Trolley

**brightline**

GoBrightline.com



Brightline Station



BrightBike Station

**CIRCUIT**

Free on-demand rides around  
West Palm Beach & Palm Beach  
7 days a week. Download the  
app to ride.



## TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD MEMBERS

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*Alternate: Pauline Spence*

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Area Agency on Aging

*Alternate: Nancy Yarnall*

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Citizen Advocate

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Florida Department of Transportation

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### **Michael Corbit**

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### **Clinton Forbes**

Palm Tran (Mass/Public Transit Industry)

Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC)

Non-Voting Member

*Alternate: Lou Ferri*

### **NOTICE**

In accordance with Section 286.0105, *F.S.*, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.


Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services for a meeting (free of charge) should contact Melissa Murray at 561-725-0813 or [MMurray@PalmBeachTPA.org](mailto:MMurray@PalmBeachTPA.org) at least five (5) business days in advance. Hearing impaired individuals are requested to telephone the Florida Relay System at #711.

Se solicita La participación del público, sin importar la raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, sexo, religión, incapacidad o estado familiar. Personas que requieran facilidades especiales bajo el Acta de Americanos con Discapacidad (Americans with Disabilities Act) o personas que requieren servicios de traducción (sin cargo alguno) deben contactar a Melissa Murray al teléfono 561-725-0813 o [MMurray@PalmBeachTPA.org](mailto:MMurray@PalmBeachTPA.org) por lo menos cinco días antes de la reunión. Si tiene problemas de audición, llamar al teléfono 711.

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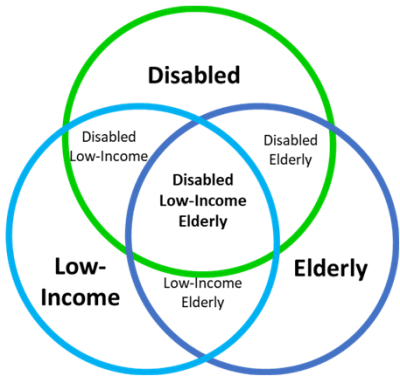


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## Transportation Disadvantaged (TD)


Describes those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status or age are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation.



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## Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC)


Transportation entity that ensures coordinated transportation services are provided to serve the transportation disadvantaged population.




**In Palm Beach County, the CTC is Palm Tran Connection.**

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## Palm Tran Connection




**Service**  
Shared ride, door-to-door paratransit service




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## Palm Tran Connection




**Eligibility**

Persons who are unable to transport themselves due to disability, age or income



**Fares**

\$3.50 per one-way trip



**Reservations**

Riders can reserve a trip 1-3 days in advance by calling

Learn more at [PalmTran.org/Connection](http://PalmTran.org/Connection)

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## Palm Tran Connection Trips

**Trips by Type of Service**

Fixed Route


- 132,338

Complementary ADA

- 533,965

Paratransit

- 78,213



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