



PALM BEACH Transportation Planning Agency

OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

301 Datura Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Meeting was also conducted virtually via Zoom.

*These minutes are a summary of the meeting events and may not reflect all discussion that occurred.
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1. REGULAR ITEMS

1.A. Call to Order and Roll Call

CHAIR CROWLEY called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

The Recording Secretary called the roll. A quorum was present in-person as depicted in the table below.

Member	Roll Call	Member	Roll Call	Member	Roll Call
Jim Bell	P	Jessica Keller	A	Anders Viane (Alt)	P
Naresh Machavarapu	P	Kenny Wilson	P	Kim Delaney	P
Jason M. Kaufman	P	Michael Giambrone	P	Felipe Lofaso	P
Denise Malone	A	Bryan Davis	P	Christopher Marsh	A
Jamie Brown	P	Ira Dangleben (Alt)	P	Jonathan Reinsvold	A
Terrence Bailey	P	Aaron Hoffman	P	Natalie Crowley	P
JohnPaul O'Connor	A	Joyce Cai	P	Motasem Al-Turk	P
Alex Hansen	P	Vicki Gatani (Alt)	P		
		Chang-Jan Lan (Alt)	P		

P = Present A = Absent

1.B. Modifications to the Agenda

There were no modifications to the agenda.

1.C. APPROVED Minutes for May 1, 2024

MOTION to approve minutes for May 1, 2024 made by Bryan Davis and seconded by Jim Bell, and carried unanimously 19-0 as depicted in the table below.

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Jim Bell	Y	Jessica Keller	A	Anders Viane (Alt)	Y
Naresh Machavarapu	Y	Kenny Wilson	Y	Kim Delaney	Y
Jason M. Kaufman	Y	Michael Giambrone	Y	Felipe Lofaso	Y
Denise Malone	A	Bryan Davis	Y	Christopher Marsh	A
Jamie Brown	Y	Ira Dangleben (Alt)	Y	Jonathan Reinsvold	A
Terrence Bailey	Y	Aaron Hoffman	Y	Natalie Crowley	Y
JohnPaul O'Connor	A	Joyce Cai	Y	Motasem Al-Turk	Y
Alex Hansen	Y	Vicki Gatanis (Alt)	Y		
		Chang-Jan Lan (Alt)	Y		

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1.D. General Public Comments and Public Comments on Agenda Items

There were no public comments.

1.E. Comments from the Chair and Member Comments

CHAIR CROWLEY asked members to be mindful of discussion, recognizing the new start time of the meeting, and a lengthy agenda.

1.F. TAC Liaison’s Report

NATHAN GEORGE, Long Range Transportation Plan Coordinator, reviewed key items from the Liaison’s Report. The full report can be viewed at PalmBeachTPA.org/TAC.

2. ACTION ITEMS

2.A MOTION TO RECOMMEND ADOPTION of Amendment #4 to the TPA’s Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

ANDREW UHLIR, Deputy Director of Programs, presented this item. The full presentation can be viewed at PalmBeachTPA.org/TAC.

There were no public comments.

There were no committee member comments.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND ADOPTION of FY 2025-2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), made by Terrence Bailey and seconded by Bryan Davis, and carried 19-0 as depicted in the table below.

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Jim Bell	Y	Jessica Keller	A	Anders Viane (Alt)	Y
Naresh Machavarapu	Y	Kenny Wilson	Y	Kim Delaney	Y
Jason M. Kaufman	Y	Michael Giambrone	Y	Felipe Lofaso	Y
Denise Malone	A	Bryan Davis	Y	Christopher Marsh	A
Jamie Brown	Y	Ira Dangleben (Alt)	Y	Jonathan Reinsvold	A
Terrence Bailey	Y	Aaron Hoffman	Y	Natalie Crowley	Y
JohnPaul O'Connor	A	Joyce Cai	Y	Motasem Al-Turk	Y
Alex Hansen	Y	Vicki Gatanis (Alt)	Y		
		Chang-Jan Lan (Alt)	Y		

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2.B MOTION TO RECOMMEND ADOPTION of Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

ANDREW UHLIR, Deputy Director of Programs, presented this item. The full presentation can be viewed at PalmBeachTPA.org/TAC.

There were no public comments on this item.

TERRENCE BAILEY asked if FDOT representation can provide presentations on the projects before they are added to TIP.

TERRENCE BAILEY moved to request a presentation of the PD&E Study for Tri-Rail Coastal Link. ALEX HANSEN seconded the motion. The motion was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND ADOPTION of FY 2025-2029 Transportation Improvement Program, made by Terrence Bailey and seconded by Jim Bell, and carried 18-1 as depicted in the table below, with dissenting vote due to the inclusion of the State Route 7 project.

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Jim Bell	Y	Jessica Keller	A	Anders Viane (Alt)	Y
Naresh Machavarapu	Y	Kenny Wilson	Y	Kim Delaney	Y
Jason M. Kaufman	Y	Michael Giambrone	Y	Felipe Lofaso	Y
Denise Malone	A	Bryan Davis	Y	Christopher Marsh	A
Jamie Brown	Y	Ira Dangleben (Alt)	Y	Jonathan Reinsvold	A
Terrence Bailey	Y	Aaron Hoffman	Y	Natalie Crowley	Y
JohnPaul O'Connor	A	Joyce Cai	Y	Motasem Al-Turk	Y
Alex Hansen	N	Vicki Gatanis (Alt)	Y		
		Chang-Jan Lan (Alt)	Y		

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3. INFORMATION ITEMS

3.A. US 27 Connector Feasibility Study

CLAUDIA OLARTE, FDOT representative, presented this item. The full presentation can be viewed at PalmBeachTPA.org/TAC.

KHURSHID MOHYUDDIN, submitted a public comment, and questioned how the alternative selection might influence the future inland port site.

TERRENCE BAILEY questioned how considerations beyond project cost will be factored into scoring, or selection of a preferred alternative.

ALEX HANSEN noted that several alternatives will bypass the urban area of Belle Glade, which will impact outcomes such as economic benefit .

BRYAN DAVIS stated the future inland port remains uncertain, but the prospect of this future development remains.

CESAR MARTINEZ clarified the next steps to finalize the study, in preparation for selection of a preferred alternative(s) that will be advanced to PD&E.

KIM DELANEY noted her team is collaborating with Belle Glade on the project.

TERRENCE BAILEY stated he is not comfortable with alternative number three.

3.B. Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Improvements for SR-A1A

KRIS MCKIRDY, FDOT Representative, presented this item after 3.B. The full presentation can be viewed at PalmBeachTPA.org/TAC.

MARK HORNING, Florida Share the Road Coalition, submitted a public comment regarding the resurfacing project contained in the 5-year resurfacing program FID 447661-1-52-01 from the southern limits of Boca Raton to the southern limits of Highland Beach. He stated the details are wider, buffered bicycle lanes and pedestrian improvements are amazing. However, the section on either approach to the Boca inlet bascule bridge needs some more immediate improvements. He questioned how soon sharrows and any accompanying signage can be installed in that area.

JIM BELL commented that Boca Raton does not prioritize sidewalks on the east (ocean) side of A1A to limit environmental impacts, and asked to clarify if this is consistent with FDOT's project approach.

ALEX HANSEN expressed concern over providing sharrows in these environments.

NARESH MACHAVARAPU asked if a comprehensive safety analysis has been conducted.

NATALIE CROWLEY questioned if local agencies have been consulted.

TERRENCE BAILEY suggested a further evaluation, beyond the limit of current resurfacing projects.

JASON KAUFMAN questioned the timeline and when FDOT will solicit input from impacted stakeholders.

KIM DELANEY requested a summary for all projects in each municipality, for clarity of details provided in the presentation.

CHANG-JAN LAN noted that sharrows are a concern with range of users, both bicycle and vehicle due to variation in speed and mass.

NARESH MACHAVARAPU requested FDOT presents the feasibility study results, when available.

VICKI GATANIS agreed with Naresh Machavarapu.

CHAIR CROWLEY suggested widening the shoulders through John D. McArthur Park for buffered bicycle lanes.

3.C. Safety and Railroad Crossings

William Leidy, FDOT Consultant, presented this item. The full presentation can be viewed at PalmBeachTPA.org/TAC.

CHANG- JAN LAN asked for clarification of intent of supplemental safety measures and asked for the timeline to install guard gates at the remaining quiet zones.

JAMIE BROWN noted fencing in Latana has not been effective and questioned if there is a different type that can be used.

ALEX HANSEN emphasized the time for gate closures on clematis needs to extend, due to the wide rail crossing.

MOTASEM AL-TURK requested information from West Palm Beach regarding the Clematis gate.

MOTASEM AL-TURK inquired the status of FDOT’s review of other locations identified by Palm Beach County for potential installation of near-side signals.

3.D. Tactical Urbanism Presentation

UYEN DANG, Founder of DDEC and former City Traffic Engineer for the City of West Palm Beach, presented this item. The full presentation can be viewed at PalmBeachTPA.org/TAC.

NARESH MACHAVARAPU stated Boca Raton received a 4-million-dollar grant as part of the Federal “Safe Streets and Roads for All” program.

VICKI GATANIS questioned how to receive permitting for these projects.

CHANG-JAN LAN asked if Federal Highway approval is required for traffic controls not included in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

3.F Vision Zero Action Plan Status Update

Staff requested item 3.F be tabled, due to time.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TABLING ITEM 3.F Vision Zero Action Plan, made by Kim Delaney and seconded by Bryan Davis, and carried 19-1 as depicted in the table below.

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Jim Bell	Y	Jessica Keller	A	Anders Viane (Alt)	Y
Naresh Machavarapu	Y	Kenny Wilson	Y	Kim Delaney	Y
Jason M. Kaufman	Y	Michael Giambrone	Y	Felipe Lofaso	Y
Denise Malone	A	Bryan Davis	Y	Christopher Marsh	A
Jamie Brown	Y	Ira Dangleben (Alt)	Y	Jonathan Reinsvold	A
Terrence Bailey	Y	Aaron Hoffman	Y	Natalie Crowley	Y
JohnPaul O’Connor	A	Joyce Cai	Y	Motasem Al-Turk	Y
Alex Hansen	Y	Vicki Gatanis (Alt)	Y		
		Chang-Jan Lan (Alt)	Y		

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4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

4.A Governing Board Summary Points – May 16, 2024

4.B FDOT Scheduling Report – May 2024

4.C Next Meeting – July 10, 2024

There were no public comments on these items.

4.D Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

This signature is to attest that the undersigned is the Chair, or a designated nominee, of the Technical Advisory Committee and that information provided herein is the true and correct Minutes for the June 5, 2024 meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee, dated this 10th day of July 2024.



Natalie Crowley

TAC Chair

EXHIBIT A

TAC Member Attendance Record

REPRESENTATIVE/Alternate Agency Name	July '23	Aug '23	Sep '23	Oct '23	Nov '23	Dec '23	Jan '24	Feb '24	Mar '24	Apr '24	May '24	Jun '24
CHAIR NATALIE CROWLEY/ Giles Rhoads City of Palm Beach Gardens - Planning	ALT	No Meeting Held – Scheduled Break	P	P	No Meeting Held – Scheduled Break	P	No Meeting Held – Scheduled Break	P	P	P	P	P
VICE CHAIR DENISE MALONE City of Greenacres - Planning & Engineering	A		P	A		P		P	E			
MOTASEM AL-TURK/Melissa Ackert PBC Engineering	P		ALT	P		P		ALT	ALT	E	ALT	P
JAMES BELL/Tamashbeen Rahman City of Boca Raton - Planning	A		E	P		P		P	P			
NARESH MACHAVARAPU/Quan Yuan City of Boca Raton - Engineering	P		P	ALT		P		P	P	P	ALT	P
VACANT/VACANT City of Boynton Beach - Public Works & Eng.	P		ALT	A		ALT		A	A	-		
JASON M. KAUFMAN/Begona Krane City of Delray Beach	P		P	P		P		P	P	P		
JAMIE BROWN/Troy Perry City of Lake Worth Beach - Public Services	P		A	P		A		-	P	ALT	P	P
TERRENCE BAILEY/Roberto Travieso City of Riviera Beach – Community Dev.	P		A	P		P		P	P	P	P	
JOHNPAUL O'CONNOR/Greg Langowski City of Westlake	ALT		A	P		P		P	P	P	P	
ALEX HANSEN /Dodi Glas City of West Palm Beach - Planning	P		P	P		P		P	P	P	P	
JESSICA KELLER/Vacant City of West Palm Beach - Engineering	P		P	P		A		A	A			
KENNY WILSON/Janelle St. Ange PBC Health Department - Environ/Air Pollution	P		A	E		P		P	P	P	P	
Michael Giambrone/Andrew Gamboa-Villamil PBC Airports Department - Planning	ALT	ALT	ALT	P	ALT	ALT	P	E	P			
BRYAN DAVIS/Kevin Fischer PBC Planning, Zoning & Building	P	ALT	ALT	ALT	ALT	ALT	ALT	P	P			
YASH NAGAL/Ira Dangleben Palm Tran	ALT	A	A	P	P	Alt	ALT	P	ALT			
AARON HOFFMAN/Carl Baker Port of Palm Beach	ALT	P	P	A	P	P	P	E	P			
JOYCE CAI /Latoya Bunches School District of Palm Beach County	A	P	A	P	P	ALT	P	P				
LORAIN CARGILL/Vicki Gatans South Florida Regional Transportation Authority	ALT	E	ALT	ALT	ALT	A	ALT					
THOMAS HERNANDEZ/Chang-Jen Lan Town of Jupiter-Engineering	P	P	ALT	ALT	P	P	ALT	P	ALT			

VACANT/Anders Viane Town of Lake Park	P		P	P		P		A	A	ALT	ALT	ALT
KIM DELANEY/Thomas Lanahan Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council	ALT		P	P		P		P	P	P	P	P
FELIPE LOFASO/ Kim Glas-Castro Village of Palm Springs	P		P	P		P		P	P	P	P	P
CHRISTOPHER MARSH/Bradford O'Brien Village of Royal Palm Beach	A		P	P		P		P	A	P	P	A
JONATHAN REINSVOLD/Tim Stillings Village of Wellington	P		P	P		P		P	P	A	P	A
CESAR MARTINEZ/ Tony Norat Florida Department of Transportation <i>Non-Voting Advisory Member</i>	P		ALT	ALT		ALT		P	P	E	ALT	P

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Alt = Alternate Present
*New Appointment

E = Excused Absence

A = Unexcused Absence

- = Member not assigned

EXHIBIT A

(Continued)

OTHERS PRESENT

Claudia Olarte
Victoria Peters
Raj Suttanmucan
Jeff Robbert
Kurt Lehmann
Marsha Taylor- Long
Victoria Williams
Rogelio Perez
Khurshid Mohyuddin
Andrew Uhler
Brian Ruscher
Melissa Murray
Sienna Aiken
Ruth Del Pino

REPRESENTING

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