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Palm Beach TPA Seeking Public Input to Plan Next 25 Years of Transportation in Palm Beach County

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (September 19, 2023) To plan for the growing number of residents, workers and visitors in Palm Beach County, the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA) is developing its 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Known as Vision 2050, this plan will outline needs and desires for drivers, transit users, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other transportation users over the next two and a half decades. This plan will also link transportation options with housing and explore timely topics such as electric vehicles and charging infrastructure.

Updated every five years, the LRTP provides the TPA with a blueprint to address shifting transportation needs. To kick off this process, the TPA is asking the public to complete its Transportation Survey. The TPA will use feedback from the survey to inform the development of the 2050 LRTP. Participants can share input about their highest priorities for transportation and transit planning in the county, southeast Florida travel, and funding preferences for projects.

The TPA is currently in the public input phase of the LRTP with the Transportation Survey as well as asking municipalities and transportation partners to share project ideas. Scenario assessments, budgeting and implementation planning will take place in 2024, with a planned adoption of the final 2050 LRTP in Winter 2024.

To take or share the survey, visit <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/LRTPSurvey</u>. To learn more about the LRTP process, visit <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/LRTP</u>.