



DECLARING MARCH 2023 AS FLORIDA BICYCLE MONTH

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and the Florida Bicycle Association recognizes March officially as Florida Bicycle Month and the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA) will recognize it locally; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach TPA collaborates with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Palm Beach County, Palm Tran, Tri-Rail, Brightline, its municipalities, and other stakeholders to encourage bicycling as an alternative form of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach TPA has set a target of zero bicycle-related fatalities and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach TPA plans, prioritizes and funds bicycle facilities that improve safety for its users and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has an ever-expanding designated or enhanced bicycle lane network, with over 250 miles of existing and 745 miles of planned facilities to create a safe, connected system of bicycle infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE PALM BEACH TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY, assembled in regular session this 16th day of March 2023, that the month of March 2023, in Palm Beach County, is hereby proclaimed:

Florida Bicycle Month

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE PALM BEACH TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned and executed by the Chair and Vice Chair of this Board.

Attest:

**Valerie Neilson, AICP
TPA Executive Director**

**Mayor Chelsea Reed
TPA Chair**

**Commissioner Maria Marino
TPA Vice Chair**