## Palm Beach TPA Board Member Training

# About the Palm Beach TPA

### Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)



Plan & Prioritize Federal & State Transportation Funds



Three Advisory Committees: Technical, Citizens, and Vision Zero

A 14 staff



Vision: A safe, efficient, and connected multimodal transportation system.

## Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

- Federally mandated for Urbanized Areas (population 50,000+)
- Plan, prioritize, & fund the state and federal system in an urbanized area
- 25-year transportation system vision
- Public participation in transportation planning decisions



# History of MPOs



1964 Road Map, Florida

- 1962 Federal-Aid Highway Act
- 1973 Highway Act
- 1977 MPO Board Meeting & Year 2000 Plan
- 1991 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA)
- 1998 Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21)
- 2005 Safety, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity (SAFET-LU)
- 2012 Moving Ahead Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (MAP-21)
- 2015 Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST)
- 2021 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)
- 2026 Reauthorization







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Planning Agency

Transportation



## Our Urbanized Area and Region



### Palm Beach TPA

#### Federally-mandated agency with Governing Board of 21 locally elected officials





Palm Beach County





Boca Raton



Boynton Beach





Greenacres

Palm Springs



Lake Worth Beach



Riviera Beach



**Royal Palm Beach** 

Palm Beach County – Including Palm Tran, SFRTA/Tri-Rail, and PBIA/Airports



Wellington



West Palm Beach





# Governing Board

### **Approves federally required MPO plans & programs**

Must represent 75% of the affected population and include:

- Local Elected Officials
- Officials from major modes of transportation
- Appropriate State officials

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## TPA Advisory Committees & TD LCB

- Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
   Provides technical review of transportation
- Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
   Provides a citizens' review of transportation
- Vision Zero Advisory Committee (VZAC) Advances TPA's Vision Zero Action Plan and advises on pedestrian and bicycle safety
- Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (TD LCB) Evaluates and plans local Paratransit Service



TPA Board, Advisory Committees, and TD LCB are subject to the Florida Sunshine Law

## **MPO Core Products**

# Core Products



Unified Planning Work Program



Long Range Transportation Plan



#### Transportation Improvement Program



Public Participation Plan

## = Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

- 2-Year Federal MPO Planning Grant
- Agency Operational Plan & Budget July 2024 to June 2026
- Includes tasks and identifies:
  - Budget and funding sources
  - Staff and/or consultants
  - Deliverables
  - Completion dates



### Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

- 25-year horizon, updated every 5-years
- Goals, objectives, performance measures
- Forecast of growth and development
- Transportations needs for all modes
- Federal and state funding forecast
- Approval of federal & state funded projects



### Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



- List of Priority Projects (LOPP) submitted before TIP
- Updated annually with a 5-year horizon
- Consistent with the LRTP & FDOT Work Program
- Projects must be in the TIP to receive federal funds

## Public Participation Plan (PPP)

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN



2023

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- Establishes public engagement & input processes
- Provides public comment methods and official notice process for required core products
- Updated as needed

## **Regional Coordination**

### THREE COUNTIES, ONE TRAVELING PUBLIC

#### **SEFTC MISSION**

TO COORDINATE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION GOALS, ACTIVITIES, AND INVESTMENT DECISIONS THAT SUPPORT THE ECONOMIC HEALTH OF THE REGION AND QUALITY OF LIFE



PALM BEACH

















**SEFTC VISION** A SEAMLESS, MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THAT SERVES AND BENEFITS THE REGION



## **Regional Growth**

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Source: BEBR Medium Growth Projections, 2024 release

## State & Federal Transportation Funding

## Transportation Funding

#### **Approved in TPA's LRTP & TIP**



# Planning to Funding Process

Local/TPA Project Development	List of Priority Projects (LOPP)	Draft Tentative Work Program (DTWP)	Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
<b>Local funding requests:</b> Project development cycles	<b>TPA Adopts:</b> List of Priority Projects for New Outer Year (5 <sup>th</sup> year)	<b>TPA Endorses:</b> requests changes, additions, or deletions	<b>TPA Presents</b> : Draft FY 26-30 TIP in May
<ul> <li>LRTP Review</li> <li>TA Project Applications</li> <li>Feasibility Review</li> <li>New Project Rankings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Major Projects</li> <li>Transportation Alternatives</li> <li>SUNTrail</li> </ul>	FDOT presents draft work program per 339.135, F.S.	<b>TPA Adopts:</b> Final FY 26-30 TIP in June
Winter – Spring	July	December	May – June



**Design Phase: 1 – 2 Years** 

Right of Way (ROW) Phase: 1 - 3 Years

**Construction Phase:** 1-2 Years

**Destination Reached: Project Complete** 





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#### **Community Profiles**

**TPA Mapping** 







**Walk Bike Audits** 

