

February 2022 Liaison's Report

- 1. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Safe System Pilot: FHWA is seeking agencies to participate in a Safe System pilot project. The pilot project could be a review of an existing or proposed project, policies, and or procedures with a Safe System lens. The application deadline is February 11, 2022. For more information and to apply, visit https://bit.ly/30fi2Ae.
- February TPA Governing Board Meeting: The next TPA Governing Board meeting will be held on February 17 at 9 a.m. both in-person and virtually. To view the agenda packet and meeting details, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/Board. To watch the meeting visit PalmBeachTPA.org/LIVE.
- Safe Streets Summit: The 2022 Safe Streets Summit will take place in Miami on February 17-18. This year's theme is Resilient and Adaptive Streets. For more information and to register, visit <u>SafeStreetsSummit.org</u>.
- 4. TPA Transportation Grants: The Palm Beach TPA administers three competitive application processes annually for the funding of projects located within Palm Beach County. This year's application deadline is February 18. For more information, visit <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding</u>.
- 5. Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (LCB) Seeking Member: The LCB focuses on the needs of Palm Beach County's transportation disadvantaged population, specifically older adults, persons with disabilities, persons of low-income and children at risk. The LCB is seeking a Representative for Children at Risk. For more information or to apply, contact Alyssa Frank at <u>AFrank@PalmBeachTPA.org</u>.
- **6. LCB Public Workshop:** The TPA is hosting a hybrid public workshop on February 23 at 3:30 p.m., immediately following the quarterly LCB meeting. Attend to learn about Palm Tran Connection service and provide input about how to improve service. For more information and to register for virtual participation, visit <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/LCB</u>.
- 7. Transportation Impacts of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Webinar: The TPA is hosting a webinar with our political advocacy experts, Holland & Knight, on March 1 from 2-3 p.m. to learn about the transportation impacts to the Infrastructure Law, how it is being implemented, and how to apply for funding. To register, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/InfrastructureLaw.
- 8. RAISE Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity: The U.S. Department of Transportation announced \$1.5 billion in the 2022 grant cycle for the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) discretionary grant program. Applications are due April 14, 2022. For more information, visit <u>Transportation.gov/RAISEgrants/raise-nofo</u>.
- **9. Safety First Challenge for Safer Streets:** The National League of Cities launched a "Safety First Challenge" to build a collation of 100+ cities and towns who want to join the safety movement by taking steps in their communities. For more information, visit <u>NLC.org/initiative/safety-first-challenge-for-safer-streets/</u>.
- **10. TPA Media Release Forms:** The TPA has not received completed media release forms from all committee members. This form will assist the TPA in creating photo and video highlights of work and accomplishments from Board and Committee members outside of scheduled meetings. The form can be downloaded from <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/MediaReleaseForm</u> and emailed to Amanda Williams at <u>AWilliams@PalmBeachTPA.org</u>.
- **11. TPA Committee Census Update:** The TPA has not received all committee member responses to its census, which collects the member's race, sex, and age. This data will assist the TPA in tracking committee diversity in accordance with state statute. To take the survey, visit <u>PalmBeachTPA.org/TPA-Committee-Census</u>.