

## March 2022 Liaison's Report

- 1. March is Florida Bicycle Month! The TPA encourages local governments and partner agencies to host events to promote bicycling and bicycle safety as well as participate in the TPA's group bicycle ride on March 11 at 7:45 a.m. For more information on the ride and other events, visit PalmBeachTPA.org/WalkBike. The State is also hosting a Florida Love to Ride Challenge throughout the month of March and encourages local agencies to participate at: LoveToRide.net/Florida.
- 2. March TPA Governing Board Meeting: The next TPA Governing Board meeting will be held on March 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.
- 3. Mobility and Economic Development Panel: Join the TPA and local industry leaders for a panel event on mobility and economic development. The panel is on Thursday, March 31 from 10 a.m. noon at the TPA office. To register, visit TPAMobilityPanel.Eventbrite.com.
- **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 Transportation.gov/RAISEgrants/raise-nofo.
- 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 NLC.org/initiative/safety-firstchallenge-for-safer-streets/.
- **TPA Transportation Grants:** The TPA administers three competitive application processes annually for the funding of projects located within Palm Beach County. This year's applications are provided on the following page. Please note that no formal State Road Modifications (SRM) applications were submitted. However, the current list of SRM has over \$200 million in needs already identified. TPA staff and jurisdictions are also evaluating upcoming FDOT resurfacing projects for safety/Complete Streets opportunities that may be added to the final List of Priority Projects.



## 2022 TPA Funding Applications

Local Initiatives Program			
APPLICANT	PROJECT	TPA FUNDING REQUESTED	
City of Boca Raton	SW 18 <sup>th</sup> Street from Marina Del Mar to Addison Ave R/R pedestrian improvements	\$1,649,599	
City of Delray Beach	Barwick Road from Lake Ida Rd to Sabal Lakes Rd traffic calming	\$1,658,549	
Indian Trail Improvement District	Traffic Calming Enhancements – 140 <sup>th</sup> Ave N, Temple Blvd, Hall Blvd	\$443,767	
City of Palm Beach Gardens	Gardens Parkway from Alt A1A to Prosperity Farms Rd sidewalk and bike lanes	\$3,609,720	
Palm Tran	Bus Stop Improvements – Systemwide	\$5,000,000	
Palm Tran	Electric Bus Acquisition – 4 buses	\$5,000,000	
SFRTA – Tri-Rail	New rolling stock	\$3,500,000	

**TOTAL REQUESTED** 

\$20,861,635

Transportation Alternatives Program		
APPLICANT	PROJECT	TPA FUNDING REQUESTED
City of Palm Beach Gardens	Fairchild Ave from Fairchild Gardens Ave to Campus Dr buffered bicycle lanes and sidewalk	\$983,607
City of West Palm Beach	49 <sup>th</sup> Street from Greenwood Ave to Flagler Dr Traffic calming and bicycle improvements	\$368,212
Indian Trail Improvement District	Hamlin Blvd, Grapeview Blvd, and Citrus Grove Blvd shared Use path and sidewalk expansion	\$998,872
Village of Royal Palm Beach	Village-wide pedestrian network wayfinding	\$773,475

**TOTAL REQUESTED** 

\$3,124,166