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## News and Announcements

### **Safe Streets Summit Registration is Open!** **Early-Bird Registration Deadline is Dec. 18**

Be part of the first virtual Safe Streets Summit on January 28-29, 2021, co-hosted by the [Palm Beach TPA](#), [Broward MPO](#), and [Miami-Dade TPO](#). Learn more and register at [SafeStreetsSummit.org/Summit-Registration](http://SafeStreetsSummit.org/Summit-Registration). It's not too late to become a sponsor, and maximum recognition is available for those who commit early. Learn more about the various levels of recognition at [SafeStreetsSummit.org/sponsorship](http://SafeStreetsSummit.org/sponsorship).



The graphic features a stylized illustration of a city street scene on the left, showing buildings, a tree, a person walking, and a bicycle. To the right, the text is enclosed in a green-bordered box. Below the main title, there is a blue box with white text for registration information, and a light blue box with dark text for the registration website. At the bottom, there are four logos: Safe Streets Summit, TP (Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization), MPO (Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization), and Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency.

**SAFE STREETS SUMMIT 2021**  
**EARLY BIRD**  
**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Learn More and Register Today:  
**SafeStreetsSummit.org/Summit-Registration**

Early Bird registration deadline is December 18, 2020.  
Join us virtually January 28-29, 2021.

**SAFE STREETS SUMMIT**  
MIAMI-DADE PALM BEACH

**TP**  
Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization

**MPO**  
Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization

**PALM BEACH**  
Transportation Planning Agency

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## **Palm Beach Gardens Railroad Crossing Closure Begins Nov. 30**

**Hood Road Closure through December 15**

Brightline has announced a full road closure at the railroad crossing at Hood Road in Palm Beach Gardens from November 30 to December 15. The closure will extend from just east of Evergrene Parkway to Alternate A1A/Old Dixie Highway. The closure is necessary while Brightline completes railroad crossing upgrades as part of its second phase to extend passenger rail service from West Palm Beach to Orlando International Airport. [Click for detour information.](#)

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## **Now Scheduling Required Interviews for Funding Programs**



**Transportation Alternatives Program  
Local Initiatives Program**

Application Deadline: February 26, 2021  
by 5:00 p.m.  
[PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding](http://PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding)

Potential applicants are required to schedule a virtual interview to discuss projects with TPA and FDOT staff. Appointments are filling up quickly. [Click to schedule an available interview time slot](#)

The TPA hosted a public workshop on its funding programs on October 27. Click to view the [workshop presentation slides](#). Click to view the [workshop video](#).

Details: [PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding](http://PalmBeachTPA.org/Funding)

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**ADA Transition Plans Webinar - Dec. 2**



Wednesday, December 2  
2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Innovations and  
Technology for  
Transition Plan  
Implementation

[Click here](#) for transition  
plans webinar series  
details and registration.

Please note that all  
recipients of project  
funding through the TPA  
are required to have an  
ADA Transition  
Plan Please  
visit [PalmBeachTPA.org](http://PalmBeachTPA.org)  
[/ADA](#) for requirements  
and resources.

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**Regional Transportation Summit - Dec. 9**

[Click for Free Registration](#)

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# SE Florida Transportation Summit

KEEPING THE 12TH LARGEST ECONOMY MOVING

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
A VIRTUAL EVENT

9:00-9:30 AM - NETWORKING SESSION | 9:30 AM- PROGRAM BEGINS

The Southeast Florida transportation industry plays a major role in the growth of our region's \$345 billion dollar economy. The Summit will highlight how Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties are addressing challenges and creating solutions.

Attendees will hear how we can establish a shared vision across our region that is supported by both the public and private sector. What can we learn from other US regions to move forward? Our lineup includes national and local experts from the private and public sector.

HOST



**Julie Medley**  
Executive Director  
ULI Southeast  
Florida/Carribbean

FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Oliver G. Gilbert III**  
Chairman, Miami-Dade  
TPC/  
Chairman, SEFTC



**Patrick Goddard**  
President  
Brightline Trains



**Greg Lindsay**  
Director of Applied  
Research  
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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

Go to [www.ftlchamber.com/transportation](http://www.ftlchamber.com/transportation) to register online for free  
Questions about registration or sponsorship? Contact Maureen Miller:  
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## Safe Routes to School Applications Due Dec. 31

FDOT has created a statewide Safe Routes to School Program using federal safety funds and has issued an annual call for applications through December 31. Florida's Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program can help communities address their school transportation needs and encourage more students to walk or cycle to school. For more information, visit [SRTSFL.org](http://SRTSFL.org).

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## TPA Public Relations Manager Celebrates 10 Years

Congratulations to TPA Public Relations Manager Malissa Booth for reaching a 10-year milestone of service to the agency. Malissa also serves as the Title VI and ADA Officer to uphold the TPA's commitment to nondiscrimination. She is committed to expanding public outreach opportunities and participation in the local and regional transportation planning process.

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## Grow Your Career With the TPA

With an enlarged office space since moving to downtown West Palm Beach, the TPA is poised for growth. We are currently seeking top candidates for an assortment of positions to enhance our team. For complete job descriptions, a summary of excellent benefits, and requirements to apply, go to [PalmBeachTPA.org/jobs](http://PalmBeachTPA.org/jobs).



**JOIN OUR  
TEAM!**



- Executive Secretary
- Procurement & Grants Coordinator
- Public Relations Specialist
- Long Range Transportation Plan Coordinator

Apply now at [PalmBeachTPA.org/jobs](http://PalmBeachTPA.org/jobs)

## Florida Transportation Plan For Public Review



Recent events are changing the way we live and work. Help guide Florida's future in transportation by visiting the TP Virtual Room at [FloridaTransportationPlan.com](http://FloridaTransportationPlan.com).

Offer comments on the Draft Policy Element at the link above through December 13. The Policy Element describes objectives and strategies to guide transportation partners statewide in accomplishing the vision and goals.

## **Nominations Are Open for Complete Streets Champions**

Nominations are open until January 8 to highlight individuals and jurisdictions in Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties deserving of recognition for their efforts to promote Complete Streets in southeast Florida. Learn more and place nominations at [SafeStreetsSummit.org/2021-safe-streets-awards](https://SafeStreetsSummit.org/2021-safe-streets-awards).



IT'S TIME  
TO NOMINATE YOUR  
LOCAL COMPLETE STREETS  
**CHAMPIONS**



**2021**

**SAFE STREETS AWARDS**

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS BY

**JANUARY 8, 2021 at**

**SafeStreetsSummit.org**



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**Safety Funding Available for Law Enforcement**

FDOT has funding available for law enforcement agencies to conduct High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) operations to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety. Requests for contract proposals will be accepted until funds are exhausted. For more information, visit [AlertTodayFlorida.com/HVE](http://AlertTodayFlorida.com/HVE).

## TPA Governing Board and Committees

Governing Board meetings are simulcast at [PalmBeachTPA.org/LIVE](http://PalmBeachTPA.org/LIVE), and recorded videos of TPA meetings are posted to the [TPA YouTube channel](#). Meeting details and agendas for the following meetings will be posted to the TPA website at the links below one week in advance, along with an online comment form as an option for public comments prior to or during each meeting.

Wednesday, December 2 9:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)</a>
Wednesday, December 2 1:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)</a>
Thursday, December 3 9:07 a.m.	<a href="#">Bicycle Trailways Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BTPAC)</a>
Tuesday, December 8 9:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Bicycle Trailways Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BTPAC)</a> Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting on Greenway Project Scoring
Thursday, December 17 9:00 a.m.	<a href="#">TPA Governing Board</a>

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### Updated TPA Operations During COVID-19

The TPA office has reopened with limited access to outside visitors, other than for the advertised public meetings listed above. View full requirements at [PalmBeachTPA.org](http://PalmBeachTPA.org).

To contact the TPA, please call the main telephone number at 561.725.0800, send an email to [Info@PalmBeachTPA.org](mailto:Info@PalmBeachTPA.org), or contact

individual staff members directly. [Click to access the TPA staff directory.](#)

- [Public Meeting Notices for the Florida Dept. of Transportation - District Four](#)
- I-95 Northbound Full Closures at 10th Avenue North
  - [Click for Notice: 7 Non-Consecutive Nights of Full Closures](#)



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