



TransPlex April 2021 Web Series Webinar Recordings

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[Landmarks for Guiding Success - National View and Best Practice Awards](#) [PowerPoint Slides](#)

FDOT Secretary Kevin Thibault kicks off the April 2021 TransPlex Web Series and shares his thoughts on transportation in the sunshine state, and welcomes our panel of national thought leaders. Following Secretary Thibault's opening remarks, FDOT is proud to present the annual [Excellence in Transportation Planning](#) awards. FDOT is proud to recognize superior accomplishments and effort by presenting our annual awards for Innovation in Transportation Planning Achievements in Florida. FDOT developed these awards to encourage innovation in planning, foster collaboration and partnerships, highlight outstanding planning achievements, and recognize creative planning techniques.

Immediately following the award announcements, you will hear from our keynote panel comprised of national creative thought leaders who will share their reflections on hot topics in transportation and the impact they might have on Florida's and our country's transportation future. As Florida's population continues to grow, so do the demands placed on its transportation network. Because transportation is the center of our daily lives, improving safety, enhancing mobility, and embracing innovation are key to meeting our transportation demands. Equally important are how we address equity, economic growth, climate change, and, of course, funding. Such complex and timely topics call for a panel of experts who have the knowledge and experience to lend thoughtful and straightforward input on how to deliver solutions during these challenging times.

[Getting from Here to There – Progress Toward Equity and Inclusiveness](#) [PowerPoint Slides](#)

Join this session to hear from planners with a range of perspectives on considering equity in the planning process including recent graduates and experienced planners. This exciting panel will have insight on setting the stage early through historical perspective, active engagement, and distributing the right resources along with how to analyze the input during the planning process. They will also discuss current tools available to evaluate how projects affect equity as well as the outcome of a transportation gap analysis and how to use it. You don't want to miss this dynamic dialogue on such a timely and important topic.



Pit Stops Along the Way – What Does an EV Future Look Like?

PowerPoint Slides

With the rapid growth in electric vehicles, Florida's charging station infrastructure has to keep pace with the demand but given all the partnerships needed to make it happen, what is the best approach for keeping up with the need? FDOT is in the process of drafting the first Electric Vehicle Master Plan (EVMP) to chart a course for this rapid growth in vehicle technology. Join this 'electrifying' session to get the current status of the Florida EVMP, learn what Florida industry partners are doing, and gain insight from lessons learned in other states.

Have a Safe Trip – Community Projects Setting the Course

PowerPoint Slides

Safety is FDOT's top priority but what does that look like in your community. The session will focus on how to include the community in the design process so that transportation solutions align with the community context, needs, and values. Our diverse panel will provide project examples and discuss the impact on the community as well as the efforts taken to educate and get support from the community. You don't want to miss this closing session on safety in your community.