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Palm Tran Exec. Dir. Appointed to Chairmanship of Florida Public Transportation Association Board

West Palm Beach – Palm Tran Executive Director Clinton B. Forbes, who possesses more than 30 years experience in public service and transportation has been named the Chair of the Board of the Florida Public Transportation Association (FPTA).

FPTA is comprised of representatives from 40 different public transportation entities from throughout Florida. Collectively, the agencies provide 218 million rides annually. Among the members of the FPTA is Palm Tran Public Transportation, which serves the residents and visitors of Palm Beach County and provides more than 10 million rides on its fixed-route bus system and paratransit service yearly. Palm Tran also provides the paratransit service, Palm Tran Connection, and the dial-a-ride service, Go Glades.

"I am humbled and honored to serve as Chair of this important organization's Board. At Palm Tran our mission is to provide access to opportunity to everyone; safely, efficiently and courteously. I believe this mission is closely aligned with FPTA's mission for Florida transit properties. I look forward to continuing my advocacy for transit in this new role," Forbes said.

Forbes led numerous major projects to enhance the public transportation system in Palm Beach County since assuming the executive director role in November 2015. Among these initiatives was the Route Performance Maximization project or RPM, which redesigned the bus network, speeding up commute times and improving bus connections.

Under Forbes' leadership, Palm Tran was recently honored for its commitment to safety with the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Gold Safety and Security Award.

In addition to serving on the FPTA Board, Forbes is also a member of the Executive Board of United Way of Palm Beach County and the Bus Coalition.

Forbes held key leadership roles at Miami-Dade Transit (MDT), the Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) and the Miami Dade Transportation Planning Organization.