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Message from CUTR's Executive Director

May is National Bike Month, and as a cyclist myself, I encourage you to think about ways you can incorporate safe and healthy cycling into your own life for convenience and/or for enjoyment. Here at Bike/Walk Tampa Bay we are happy to highlight several local activities. Here in Hillsborough County there are additional ways you can participate. In your own community I am sure you will also find a number of educational and informative activities. Here at CUTR we are proud to support the Florida Department of Transportation and many other partners in encouraging safe and healthy cycling, and improving awareness of the role that cyclists play in our communities and in our transportation system.

Continuing along the two-wheeled theme, May is also Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. RideSmart Florida also has web resources that can help you as a rider and as a motorist. Safety is our collective responsibility, so I encourage you to be vigilant and get the word out about motorcycle safety.

I’d also like to direct your attention to our recently-published special issue of the Journal of Public Transportation, focusing on the Future of Public Transportation: http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/jpt/vol21/iss1/

We are also pleased to continue our vibrant bi-weekly Transportation Webcast.
Many of the authors of our JPT special issue will be presenting webinars discussing their papers, and we encourage you to participate! CUTR is a vibrant, exciting organization with a multitude of projects, programs, people and potential. Please stay connected with us in the following ways:

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Lastly, we are very proud of our more than 400 CUTR Alumni! If you are an alum please provide us with an update on how you’re doing! We aim to increase our engagement with you! Thankss for your attention and let us hear from you. Warm regards,

Warm regards,
Dr. Robert Bertini
CUTR Director and Professor

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**Stories from CUTR**

Kristine Williams, AICP, led a session on evaluating the indirect impacts of bypasses on small and medium sized communities at the American Planning Association National Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana on April 23, 2018. The session reviewed myths and facts of bypasses and offered a comprehensive approach to bypass planning that includes land use and network planning, access management and livability strategies for impacted communities. The session was attended by more than 50 planning professionals, many of whom were facing the prospect of a bypass in their region or were working on a bypass study.
When You are Expecting a Bypass

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USF Center for Urban Transportation Research
APA National Conference • New Orleans, LA • April 23, 2018

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Tampa Bay Clean Cities Coalition celebrated Earth Month at several events across the Tampa Bay Region, including Sustain the Bay: Drive Electric Tampa and St. Anthony’s Earth Fest celebration. TBCCC coordinator Alex Kolpakov and co-coordinator Austin Sipiora shared with event attendees the emissions benefits of alternative fuels and electric transportation.
On April 7, CUTR research assistant and Tampa Bay Clean Cities co-coordinator Austin Sipiora presented “Tampa Bay County Schools: Powering with Propane” at the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA) Southeastern Convention & International Propane Expo in Atlanta, GA. Her presentation was part of a panel session on the growing use of propane autogas in the southeast United States.

CUTR Staff Julie Bond, Lucy Gonzalez and Brentin Mosher helped the City of Temple Terrace organize the fifth annual “Bike with the Temple Terrace Mayor” ride. Also participating in the ride were Alex Cruz, Sara Hendricks and Dr. Robert Bertini. Photos by Stephanie Lewis

Dr. Polzin was invited to serve on a Technical Advisory Group for the Federal Transit Administration-funded study on Multimodal Public Transportation System
On March 27 - 28 **Julie Bond** and **Amy Lester** traveled to Boise to teach a Commuter Transportation workshop

**Brentin Mosher** participated in the ninth annual “Cycling for Autism” ride on April 7. He would like to thank all the CUTRites who sponsored his ride!
Check out the Safe Routes to School facebook page for information and activities that promote the safety of young students as they learn to walk and bike to school.

https://www.facebook.com/SafeRoutestoSchoolLakeMarionSumter/

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