Aloha from the OahuMPO staff!

We hope you are doing well and are looking forward to May!

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we inform you of the unexpected death of our colleague and friend, Bishop S. Randolph Sykes who recently passed away. The success of an organization hinges on the quality of the individuals who people it. Randolph was a pillar of knowledge and support during his tenure at OahuMPO, and many of OahuMPO's current and past staff relied on his ready wisdom and extensive transportation planner expertise. Randolph was a significant contributor to the process that created the current OahuMPO. He weathered the storms during the MPO's most vulnerable times and was among those who shepherded it to its new beginnings. Randolph will fondly be remembered as a sage colleague and a kind and gentle soul.

"The purpose of life is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

OahuMPO strives to provide updates to the community as needed. Please take note of the following review period for the Transportation Improvement Program discussed below.

The OahuMPO's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a four-year programming document that lists all near-term transportation projects on the Island of Oahu that are to receive federal funds or are regionally significant. The OahuMPO creates a new four-year TIP every three years to allow for a 1-year overlap between the previous and the new TIP documents (previously it was done every 4 years, with no overlap). The TIP document is also regularly revised – at least semi-annually (see below for the list of revisions). As each revision is accepted through the TIP approval process and the TIP document is updated to include the changes.

Revision #6 of the TIP will be out for public and intergovernmental review on May 10, 2022 and the document can be found here. Your review and comments on this draft will be greatly appreciated. Comments are due via email or USPS by May 24, 2022 to:

OahuMPO  
707 Richards Street, Suite 200  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Email: OahuMPO@OahuMPO.org

OahuMPO's staff is growing and changing! Samantha Lara, the previous Assistant Transportation Planner, was promoted to the vacant Transportation Planner position effective May 1, 2022. We will also be welcoming a new staff member, Dallas Ige, to the position of Assistant Transportation Planner effective May 16, 2022.

The Hawai'i Department of Transportation has news that is important for the community to note and be aware of:

Latest news:

Published on March 22, 2022: Safe Routes to school Call for Applications  
Seeking applicants to plan, develop, implement, and evaluate eligible Safe Routes to School (SRTS)  
A call for applications is available at https://hands.ehawaii.gov/hands/opportunities/opportunity-details/21161  
Deadline: May 13, 2022

During the month of May, the committees will hear presentations on the final Overall Work Program, the Department of Transportation Services Transit Asset Management Plan Update, and the Department of Transportation's Mid Range Transportation Plan.

Technical Advisory Committee  
Click here to join the meeting  
Dial in # (if computer does not have internal microphone or no access to a computer or internet):  
808-913-3441  
Conference ID: 778 901 028#

Policy Board  
Click here to join the meeting, virtually  
Meeting ID: 848 2163 3422  
Dial in # (audio only):  
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)  
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)