Aloha from the OahuMPO staff!
We hope you have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to welcoming fall!

OahuMPO strives to provide updates to the community as needed. Please take note of the following updates from the MPO staff regarding our progress on the required work products.
Update on the Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP): contracts for two ORTP consultants are being finalized

The Travel Demand Forecasting Model is currently being updated

News from the Citizens Advisory Committee: Jo Jordan of neighborhood board #24 was elected as the new Chair and Ken Farm of neighborhood board #15 was re-elected as Vice Chair

Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportatation

Latest news:

- Posted 8/18: HART awards contract for Dillingham utility relocation to Nan, Inc.
  - The contract is valued at just under $500 million
  - Affects the Kalihi-Palama area, from Kamehameha Highway and Laumaka Street to the corner of Dillingham Boulevard and Kaaahi Street.
  - Construction is expected to begin in 2023 and be completed by 2026.
  - Both daytime and nighttime work is anticipated with periods of 24/7 construction in select areas
  - This project will also require temporary closures of traffic lanes, sidewalks and on-street parking.
- Posted 8/12: The current guideway completion for the Honolulu Rail Transit Project is 79.3%
Latest news (complete streets):

- Posted 8/10: DTS was awarded $4,250,000 in COVID-19 recovery funds to add dedicated bicycle facilities along two miles of North King Street from Middle Street to Iwilei
- Construction of a bus-only lane on Kūhiō Avenue from ʻOlohana Street to Kapahulu Avenue is set to begin in late 2023
- Inspired by the success of the King Street bus-only lane project, which improved bus travel times by as much as 20-30%

Upcoming events (approved):

- Sunday, Sept. 4th: Runner's HI 20k
  - Location: Starts at Barber's Point Elementary School, to Tulagi Ave., to Roosevelt Ave, to Enterprise Ave., to Midway Ave., to Boxer Rd., repeat 4x to end at elementary school.
  - Traffic impacts: 4:30 AM Lanes close, 10:00 AM Lanes reopen
- Friday, Sept. 9th: Moanalua HS Homecoming Parade
  - Location: Starts at MHS Student Parking Lot to Ala Ilima St., to Ala Nanala St., to Likini St., to Ala Napunani St., end at MHS student parking lot
  - Traffic impacts: 3:00 PM Lanes Close, 4:00 PM Lanes Reopen
- Saturday, Sept. 10th: Mililani HS Homecoming Parade
  - Location: Starts at Town Center of Mililani Parking Lot between KFC-Taco Bell, to Makaimoimo St., to Meheula Pkwy., to Hookelewaa St., to Kipapa Dr., to Kuahelani Ave., to Moenamanu St., to Kipapa Dr., end at MHS Stadium
  - Traffic impacts: 9:00 AM Lanes Close, 9:45 AM Lanes Reopen
- Wednesday, Sept. 14th: Nanakuli and Inter School Homecoming Parade
  - Location: start at 89-235 Pua Ave., left onto Nanakuli Ave., mauka on Nanakuli Ave., end at 89-980 Nanakuli Ave. Nanakuli High School parking lot
  - Traffic impacts: 4:00 PM Lanes Close, 5:00 PM Lanes Reopen
Friday, Sept. 16th: Coral Sea Run
   Location: start at USCG Barbers Point, to Coral Sea Rd., turn around 1.5 miles down Coral Sea Rd., and return to USCG Barbers Point
   Traffic impacts: 5:30 PM Event Begins, 6:30 PM Event Ends

Friday, Sept. 30th: Pearl City HS Homecoming Parade
   Location: start at Pearl City High School Stadium Parking Lot at Hookiekie St., to Hoomoana St., to Hoolaulea St., to Hoomaemae St., to Waimano Home Rd., end at Pacheco Neighborhood Park
   Traffic impacts: 2:30 PM Lanes Close, 3:45 PM Lanes Reopen

BIKI

Latest news:
   As of 8/11: Manoa marketplace biki station was removed due to construction
   The station was relocated to Waikiki on Kanekapolei Street and Kuhio Ave.
   Users can download the PBSC app to the location and real-time status of all Biki Stops

Biki tip:
   If you get a flat tire, push the bike into the dock and press the red wrench button to notify the Biki crew. They will come to pick up and repair the bike.

Hawaii Bicycle League (HBL)

Upcoming events
   Monday, Sept. 5th from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM: FREE Bike Class
   Location: Kapi‘olani Community College Library
Monday, Sept. 5th from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM: FREE Bike Class
  ○ Location: Fort Ruger Park
  ○ Learn how to fix a flat tire/ other bike repair skills

Thursday, Sept. 15th from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM: FREE Bike Workshop
  ○ Location: Halsey Terrace Community Center
  ○ Learn how to fix a flat tire/ other bike repair skills

Sunday, Sept. 25th: 39th Annual Honolulu Century Ride
  ○ Location: Starts from Kapi‘olani Park, past Diamond Head just after sunrise, out to Sandy Beach, through Waimānalo, through Kailua and Kāne‘ohe, with the 100 mile turnaround point at Swanzy Beach Park, and then returning to finish at Kapi‘olani Park.
  ○ “Challenge” time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

During the month of September, the Citizens Advisory Committee and Policy Board will hear presentations from OahuMPO on the Title VI Environmental Justice Implementation Plan 2023 Draft and the induction of a new CAC member.

Citizens Advisory Committee
September 7, 2022 | 2pm-3pm

Click here to join the meeting

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