



MAY NEWSLETTER

OahuMPO May 2023

Aloha from the OahuMPO staff!
Happy Lei Day!

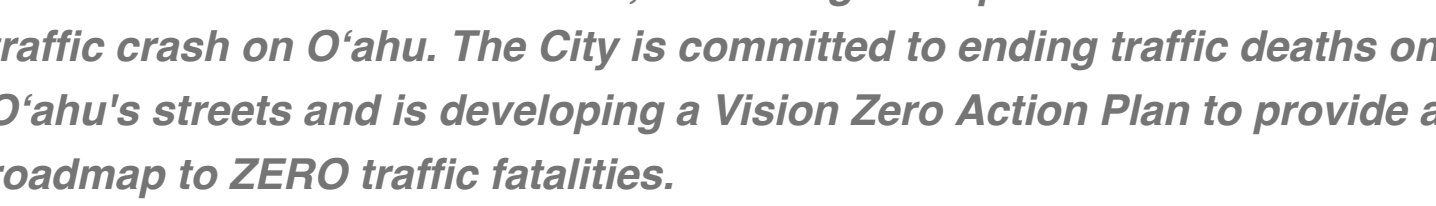
OahuMPO UPDATES

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.

Organizational news:

- Ken Schmidt joined the OahuMPO team as our Senior GIS and Data Analyst. He retired from the City and County of Honolulu in 2022 with more than 25 years of experience in developing and managing geographic information systems, and land information and permit tracking systems. He will help us better coordinate land-use and transportation planning and develop future scenarios for analysis as part of the ORTP 2050 process.
- OahuMPO held its fourth session of the Transportation Project Management Training Program on April 28th. The session covered environmental clearance requirements under State of Hawaii HRS 343 and federal NEPA law, plus presentations on Coastal Zone Management and Historic Preservation related requirements.

VISION ZERO



Honolulu COMPLETE STREETS

In the decade from 2012 to 2021, on average one person a week died in a traffic crash on O'ahu. The City is committed to ending traffic deaths on O'ahu's streets and is developing a Vision Zero Action Plan to provide a roadmap to ZERO traffic fatalities.

The Vision Zero Action Plan will identify a host of actions to create a truly safe transportation system on O'ahu. To help us develop that Plan, please take a few minutes to fill out and share this new [public survey on traffic safety](#).

For those who want to provide more personal feedback on their experience with traffic violence, please share your thoughts, experiences, and aspirations [here](#). Learn more about the City's [Vision Zero Action Plan](#) today.



Other Transportation Agency UPDATES

Hawaii Department of Transportation

Latest news:

- Red-Light Safety Camera At South King Street And Ward Avenue Will Begin Issuing Warnings On Friday, April 28 (Posted on Apr 27, 2023)
 - The penalty for running a red light in the City and County of Honolulu is normally \$97, but can be up to \$200 depending on the severity of the infraction.
 - A complete list of locations and more information on the pilot can be found at <https://hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/red-light-safety-program/>
- Phase 3 Of The H-1 Freeway Airport Viaduct Improvements Project Begins April 28 (Posted on Apr 25, 2023)
 - Two to three lanes will be closed weekly in the westbound direction, Wednesday nights through Sunday nights, from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m., nightly.
 - Roadwork is estimated to be completed by August 2024
- Trends From Red-Light Safety Cameras (Posted Apr 19, 2023)
 - From Monday, April 10 through Monday, April 17, 60 warnings were issued to vehicles that ran through the red light at the corner of Kapi'olani Boulevard and Kamake'e Street
- Likeli Highway Reconstruction Project Scheduled To Resume In June 2023 (Posted on Apr 18, 2023)
 - Work be completed by August 2023, weather-permitting

City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services

Upcoming events (approved):

- 5/5 (Friday) Cinco De Mayo Block Party
 - Time: 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM (Approximate)
 - Details: Sponsored by Hanks Cafe Honolulu. The event is expected to have 500+ participants.
 - Location: The event will close all traffic lanes/sidewalk areas, 1) NUUANU AVE., from Pauahi St. to S. King St. 2) HOTEL ST., from Bethel St. to Smith St. *City buses to be diverted off of Hotel St. at 7:30pm.
 - Contact: James Tennant 808-221-1922, Email: james.tennant@hotmail.com
- 5/6 (Saturday) Filipino Fiesta
 - Time: 8:00 AM Road Closes 6:00 PM Road Reopens (Approximate)
 - Details: The event is expected to have 10,000+ participants.
 - Location: The event will close Mokuola St. from Waipahu St. to the YMCA driveway.
 - Contact: Edmund Aczon 222-3109, Email: eaczon@hawaii.rr.com This permit application has been approved.
- 5/13 (Saturday) 46th Annual Pineapple 10k Run
 - Time: 4:30 AM Lanes Close 12:30 PM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
 - Details: Sponsored by Central Oahu CPO Association. The event is expected to have 1,500 runners/walkers.
 - Location: It will start at Kaala Elementary School on Mahele St., circle the school heading South to California Ave., to Anoni St., to Kilani Ave., to Kamehameha Hwy., to Kaukonahua Rd., to Kamananui Rd., to Wiilikina Dr., to Kamehameha Hwy., to California Ave., to Mahele St., to end at Kaala Elementary School on Mahele St.
 - Contact: Gavin Futch 653-0664. Email: gavin.m.futch.mil@us.navy.mil This permit application has been approved.
- 5/15 (Monday) Police Week Memorial March
 - Time: 5:30 PM Lanes Close 6:30 PM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
 - Details: Sponsored by the Honolulu Police Department. The event is expected to have 100+ participants.
 - Location: It will start at the HPD main station, to S Beretania St., and end at the State Capitol.
 - Contact: Sgt. Darryl Jones 723-3482 Email: djones@honolulu.gov This permit application has been approved.
- 5/20 (Saturday) Hauoli Festival
 - Time: 2:00 PM Road Closes 12:00 AM Road Reopens (Approximate)
 - Details: Sponsored by Kane Consultants LLC. The event is expected to have 10,000+ participants.
 - Location: The event will close Kalakaua Avenue., all lanes and sidewalk areas from Seaside Ave. to Uluniu Ave. Lane closures start at 12:30pm for set up.
 - Contact: Marclynn Kane 342-6141 Email: mrshawaii2017@gmail.com This permit application has been approved.

Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation

News:

- Google Maps updates navigation for Dillingham Boulevard and Kamehameha Highway (posted 4/20)
 - Google Maps is now updated to reflect the current traffic conditions throughout HART's construction area along Dillingham Boulevard and Kamehameha Highway

Events:

- 5/10 (Wednesday) - Business and Community Meeting – Downtown Utilities Relocation
 - Time: 6 pm
 - [Click here to pre-register](#)
- 5/11 (Thursday) - HART Board Committee Meeting
 - Time: 9 am
 - Location: Ali'i Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150 (entrance on Richards Street)
- 5/25 (Thursday) - Business and Community Meeting – Dillingham Utilities Relocation
 - Time: 12 pm
 - Location: Alii Place | 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
 - To attend Teams virtual meeting: [Click here](#)
- 5/26 (Friday) - HART Board of Directors Meeting
 - Time: 9 am
 - Location: Ali'i Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150

Biki Bikeshare + Hawaii Bicycling League

Events: May is Bike Month! Check out all events [here](#)

- 5/9 (Tues) - Biki Energizer Station
 - 3 - 5:30pm, King & Keeaumoku
- 5/10 (Wed) - Ward Bike Lane Cleanup
 - 5 - 7pm, Patagonia (535 Ward Ave)
- 5/12 (Fri) - HBL Energizer Station
 - 7 - 9am, Thomas Square Park
- 5/12 (Fri) - Free Helmet Giveaway
 - 3:30 - 6:30pm, Center Court at Ka Makana Ali'i Shopping Center (Kapolei)
- 5/14 (Sun) - HBL Smart Cycling Clinic
 - 8:30 - 4:30pm, Manoa Public Library, (2716 Woodlawn Drive)
- 5/16 (Tues) - Biki Energizer Station
 - 3 - 5:30pm, King & Keeaumoku
- 5/19 (Fri) - HBL Energizer Station
 - 7 - 9am, Civic Center Bike Path & Punchbowl
- 5/23 (Tues) - Biki Energizer Station
 - 3 - 5:30pm, King & Keeaumoku
- 5/24 (Wed) - HBL Bike Month Pau Hana
 - 5:30 - 8:30pm, The Hub Kakaako (1050 Queen Street)
- 5/26 (Fri) - Free Yoga for Cyclists
 - 5 - 6pm, Yoga Under the Palms (3574 Waialae Ave)
- 5/30 (Tues) - Biki Energizer Station
 - 3 - 5:30pm, King & Keeaumoku

Join us for a PRESENTATION



Citizens Advisory Committee
 May 3, 2023 | 2:30pm- 3:30pm

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

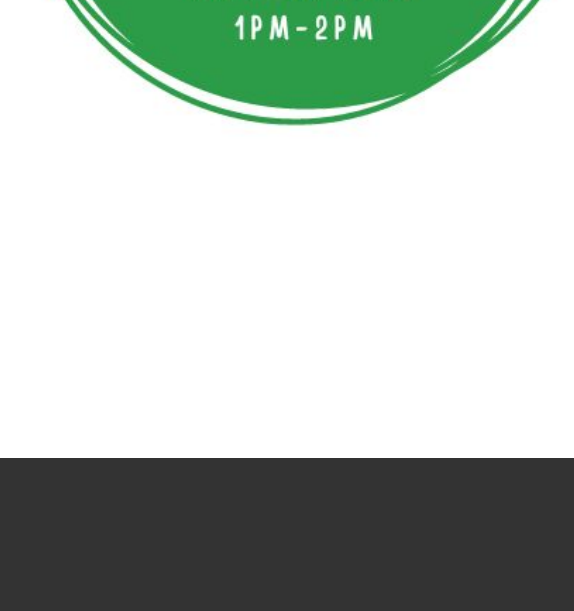
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Technical Advisory Committee
 May 12, 2023 | 9am-10am

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Policy Board
 May 30, 2023 | 1pm-2pm

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)
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 Passcode: OahuMPO

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