



Memorandum

To: Policy Board Members

From: Mark Garrity, Executive Director

Date: March 28, 2023

Executive Director's Report

FY 2024-2025 OWP Public Review Draft

The public and intergovernmental review period for the FY2024-2025 OWP began on February 6 and closed on March 3. It is currently being updated based on feedback received and will be submitted to the committees and Policy Board for review and approval in April.

Community Engagement Activity – Multimodal Marathon

The OahuMPO is planning to partner with Blue Planet Foundation to co-host a month long “multimodal marathon” to be held in August 2023. Like a commute challenge, it would encourage people to consider multimodal transportation choices and collect data on travel behavior. We will use this opportunity to educate the public about multimodal travel options and to help to inform the update to our long range plan. A working group including partner agencies will be set up to distribute information about the challenge and pool resources effectively. The planning for this event is still in the early stages and we will provide regular updates to the Policy Board as it progresses.

Oahu Regional Travel Demand Model (TDFM)

Development of the new regional travel demand model is underway. A TDFM working group met on March 22 to begin discussions about model development and improvements. The TDFM consultant introduced stakeholders to the architecture, inputs, and routines of the new model. There was particular interest in how the new model will handle remote work opportunities, parking cost/availability, and transit assignment. The new model is scheduled to be up and running later this year and training for new users will be scheduled as needed.

2023 Project Management Training Program

The third session of the Transportation Project Management Training Program was held on Friday, March 24. The session covered STIP and TIP, the Long Range Plan, Federal Obligations, and other topics. We continue to have good attendance and active participation at the sessions.

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

The CAC met on Wednesday, March 1 and received presentations from HDOT on right-of-way maintenance, tree removal, and sustainable stormwater solutions. They also received a

presentation on Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Revision 11 and voted to recommend the Policy Board approve the revision. And they received a presentation from OahuMPO staff in response to questions raised at last month's meeting regarding CAC requirements, purpose, and voting procedures.

Their next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The TAC met on March 10 and received presentations on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Revision 11, and the Transportation Management Area (TMA) 2022 Certification Review.

Their next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 14 at 9:00 a.m.