OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Aloha from the OahuMPO staff!
Who is ready to go back to school? Wishing you all a smooth transition back into the routine!

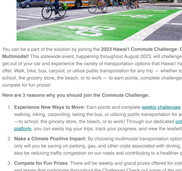
Aloha friends and climate allies,

Experience sustainable ways to move by joining the **2023 Hawai'i Commute Challenge!** This statewide event (August 1-31) will challenge you to walk, bike, bus, carpool, or utilize public transportation in place of single-occupancy car rides to score points, compete for fun prizes, and do some good for the planet!

You can be a part of the solution by joining the **2023 Hawai'i Commute Challenge: Go Multimodal!** This statewide event, happening throughout August 2023, will challenge you to get out of your car and experience the variety of transportation options that Hawai'i has to offer. Walk, bike, bus, carpool, or utilize public transportation for any trip — whether to school, the grocery store, the beach, or to work — to earn points, complete challenges, and compete for fun prizes!

Here are 3 reasons why you should join the Commute Challenge:

1. **Experience New Ways to Move:** Earn points and complete weekly challenges by walking, biking, carpooling, taking the bus, or utilizing public transportation for any trip —to school, the grocery store, the beach, or to work! Through our dedicated online platform, you can easily log your trips, track your progress, and view the leaderboard.
2. **Make a Climate Positive Impact:** By choosing multimodal transportation options, not only will you be saving on parking, gas, and other costs associated with driving, you'll also be reducing traffic congestion on our roads and contributing to a healthier planet!
3. **Compete for Fun Prizes:** There will be weekly and grand prizes offered for individuals and teams that participate throughout the Challenge! Check out some of the prizes that will be up for grabs:



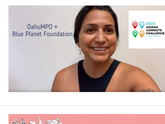
Gear up, the Commute Challenge starts August 1st! The Challenge is open to individuals, families, and businesses across the state. Sign up today for FREE by clicking the button below.

Join the Challenge!

Joining as a team? Your family or workplace can form teams of up to 6 members to compete against each other, or with other businesses and community organizations throughout the month. Register individually first, and then have one of your team members fill out this form to get your team created.

The 2023 Hawai'i Commute Challenge: Go Multimodal is brought to you by Blue Planet Foundation, in partnership with Oahu MPO. Mahalo to our generous sponsors for making this event possible.

Questions? Contact us at stch@blueplanetfoundation.org.



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:

- CAC News:
  - Jo Jordan has resigned as Chair of the CAC
  - Katie Rooney and Adriel Lam are the new Chair and Vice Chair of the CAC
- 2023 Hawaii Commute Challenge: Go Multimodal will begin on August 1, 2023!
  - Sign up for the 2023 Hawaii Commute Challenge
- OahuMPO staff participated in a tour of the new rail system on July 3, 2023.
  - Staff rode the "A Express" bus from downtown to the Aloha Stadium station.

Hawaii Department of Transportation

Latest News:

- First NEVI Charging Sites Announced (posted 7/27/23)
  - 8 150kW chargers will be installed on Aloha Tower Drive fronting Pier 7 on O'ahu and the Kahului Park & Ride on Kuihelani Highway in the vicinity of Pu'unēnē Avenue by the end of year 2023.
  - More information on NEVI charging station locations
- Hawaii Limited-Purpose Driver Licenses Now Recognized in Florida (posted 7/26/23)
- HDOT will receive a $22 million grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to construct a new TSA checkpoint at Kahului Airport (posted 7/14/23)
  - More information about HDOT FAA grant
- Night Work to Begin on Kalanianaole Highway for Guardrail Repairs from July 17, 2023 through August 11, 2023 (posted 7/12/23)

City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services

Upcoming events (approved):

- Kaneapuka Waikiki Festival
  - Date: August 5, 2023 Saturday
  - Time: 2:00 PM Lanes Close 12:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
  - Detail: Sponsored by Pitau Golf Association LLLP. The event is expected to have 10,000+ participants.
  - Traffic impacts: the event will close Kalakaua Avenue, all lanes and sidewalk areas from Seaside Ave. to Lili'uokalani Ave. Lane closures start at 12:30pm for set up.
  - Contact: Tyler-Christian Campbell 352-6821, Email: pitauglofassociation@gmail.com For more info visit their website: www.pitauglofassociation
- 2023 Hawaii Heart Walk
  - Date: August 5, 2023 Saturday
  - Time: 6:30 AM Lanes Close 10:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
  - Details: sponsored by the American Heart Association, sponsored by the American Heart Association. It is expected to have 4,000 walkers.
  - Location: The event will start at Queen Kapiolani Park, to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., uto Kalakaua Ave., to and at Queen Kapiolani Park.
  - Contact: Alyssa Nurse 202-8364, Email: Alyssa.Nurse@heart.org For more info, visit their website: http://www.oahuhearwalk.org.
- Norman K. Tamanaha 15k
  - Date: August 13, 2023 Sunday
  - Time: 5:30 AM Lanes Close 10:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
  - Details: sponsored by MPRRC. The event is expected to have 500 participants.
  - Location: It will start at Queen Kapiolani Regional Park near the Tennis Courts, to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to 18th Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Waialae Ave., to Kealaou Ave., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to and at Marathon Finish Line. Contact: Joan Davis 535-9070, Email: pariedinact@gmail.com For more info, visit their website at: www.mprrc.com.
- Olomana Road Race
  - Date: August 13, 2023 Sunday
  - Time: 5:30 AM Lanes Close 12:00 PM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
  - Details: sponsored by Tradewind Cycling Team. The event is expected to have 100 cyclists.
  - Location: It will start at State Maintenance Yard on Kalanianaole Hwy. to Old Kalanianaole Hwy. clockwise direction, to end at State Maintenance Yard in multiple loops.
  - Contact: Charlie Calvert 808-351-9745, Email: hawaiigaaman@yahoo.com

Latest News:

- 4,200 city parking meters are being upgraded to Single Space 4G-enabled parking meters (SDM) (posted 7/22/23)
  - All City meters will be upgraded by the end of this year.
  - Go to www.parksmarter.com to download the official City parking app to manage your parking and payment
- DTS awarded $25 million to help fund the cost of constructing the Ala Wai Pedestrian Bridge (posted 7/27/23)

Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation

Upcoming events:

- HART Community Board Meeting
  Date: Thursday. August 3, 2023
  Time: 9:00 am
  Find more information about the HART Community Board Meeting
- HART Board of Directors Meeting
  Date: Thursday. August 17, 2023
  Time: 9:00 am
  Find more information about the HART Board of Directors Meeting
- Business and Community Meeting – Airport Guideway & Stations
  Date: Thursday. August 31, 2023
  Time: 1:00 pm
  Register for Virtual Business and Community Meeting
  Find more information about the HART Business and Community Meeting

Latest news:

- Edwin Young Appointed to the HART Board of Directors as the Ninth Voting Member (posted 7/21/23)
  View HART's media statement

Biki Bikeshare + Hawaii Bicycling League

Upcoming Events:

- The Engine Inside: Riding Towards a Better Future
  - Date: August 20, 2023
  - Time: 6:30 pm
  - Location: Patagonia 535 Ward Ave, Honolulu, HI 96814
  - More information about The Engine Inside: Riding Towards a Better Future

Latest News:

- **HBL's BikeEd is Hiring**
  - Full-time BikeEd instructor and Part-time BikeEd Instructor
  - Visit www.HBL.org/BikeEd#hiring for more information.

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

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device
Click here to join the meeting

Or call in (audio only)
+1 808-913-3441
Phone Conference ID: 623 777 605#

Technical Advisory Committee
August 11, 2023 | 9am-10am

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device
Click here to join the meeting

Or call in (audio only)
+1 808-913-3441
Phone Conference ID: 784 563 646#

Policy Board
August 28, 2023 | 1pm-2pm

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 837 0717 9031
Passcode: OahuMPO

Dial in # (audio only):
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Meeting ID: 837 0717 9031
Passcode: OahuMPO

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