



Aloha from the OahuMPO staff!  
How's your summer going? Have you tried the Skyline?!



Aloha friends and climate allies,

Did you know that transportation accounts for almost two-thirds of Hawaii's fossil fuel use and is one of the highest contributors to the state's greenhouse gas emissions? When it comes to ground transportation, nearly 70% of Hawaii's commuters currently drive alone. Switching to sustainable modes of transportation can collectively improve air quality, alleviate traffic congestion, improve the health of our communities, and help combat climate change.



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's what you can expect from the Commute Challenge:

- Friendly Competition:** Participate as an individual or as part of 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. This will be a great way to build teamwork, and showcase your organization's commitment to sustainability.
- Easy Tracking:** Through our dedicated [online platform](#), you can easily log your trips, track your progress, climb the leaderboard, and compete for exciting prizes!
- Engaging Challenges:** Each week will highlight a different mode of multimodal transportation. Earn points for taking any mode for any trip, but earn bonus points for taking the **featured mode** of transportation for that week.
- Climate Positive Impacts:** 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!

**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?** 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.



*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:

- Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) FFYs 2022-2025 Revision 15
  - Public comment period closed on June 7
  - View TIP FFYs 2022-2025 Revision 15 [here](#)
- Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP) 2050
  - The ORTP 2050 Working Group met on June 21
  - Attendees discussed potential Performance Measures
- 2023 Hawaii Commute Challenge: Go Multimodal
  - The OahuMPO is conducting outreach to local businesses and organizations to partner for the August challenge.
  - Please contact OahuMPO Transportation Planner, Samantha Lara if you are interested in receiving biweekly updates.
- 2023 Transportation Project Management Training Program
  - The sixth training session took place on Friday, June 23.
  - The focus of the session was on safety and included presentations from FHWA, HDOT, and consultants.



#### Hawaii Department of Transportation

Latest News:

- Night Work to Begin on Kalaniana'ole Highway for Guardrail Repairs
  - Work begins on Sunday, July 16, 2023, and goes through Friday morning, July 21, 2023, from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m.
  - Location: Kalaniana'ole Highway, between Lunalilo Home Road and Kealahou Street
- New Parking Rates at HNL Take Effect July 1, 2023 (Posted 6/23)
  - The new maximum daily rate will be \$24.
  - [View all parking fees through June 30, 2023 here](#)

#### City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services

Upcoming events (approved):

- Laulea Half Marathon
  - Date: July 15, 2023 Saturday
  - Time: 5:45 AM Lanes Close 10:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
  - Details: sponsored by Aloha Racing LLC. The event is expected to have 1,000 runners.
  - Location: It will start at Wai Kai, to Keoneula Blvd., to Kamakana St., to Geiger Rd., to Franklin D Roosevelt Ave., to Coral Sea Rd., and to return via same route to end at Wai Kai.
  - Contact: D Wiedeman 724-7932 E-mail: [events@aloharacing.com](mailto:events@aloharacing.com) For more info, visit their website: [www.aloharacing.com](http://www.aloharacing.com)
- Lanikai 8k
  - Date: July 23, 2023 Sunday
  - Time: 6:30 AM Lanes Close 10:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
  - Details: sponsored by Mid-Pacific Roadrunners Club/RRCA. The event is expected to have 150 runners.
  - Location: It will start by monument on Mokulua Dr., to Aalapapa Dr. bike path twice counterclockwise, finish at Kailua Beach boat ramp.
  - Contact Joan Davis 535-9070, Email: [joaniediva1@gmail.com](mailto:joaniediva1@gmail.com) For more info, visit their website: [www.mprcc.com](http://www.mprcc.com)

Latest News:

- The new modified TheBus service will begin Saturday July 1 (Posted 6/29).
  - Rides on all city transit (Skyline, TheBus, and TheHandi-Van) will be free from July 1 to July 4 with a valid HOLOCard
  - Visit [www.TheBus.org](http://www.TheBus.org) for more information

#### Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation

Upcoming events:

- HART Board Committee Meeting
  - Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023
  - Time: 9:00 am
  - Location: Ali'i Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150
  - [Find more HART BOARD Committee Meeting details here](#)
- Downtown Utilities Relocation Meeting
- HART Board of Directors Meeting
  - Date: Friday, July 20, 2023
  - Time: 9:00 am
  - Location: Ali'i Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150
  - [Find more HART Board of Directors Meeting details here](#)
- Dillingham Utilities Relocation Meeting
  - Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023
  - Time: 12:00 pm
  - [Find more Dillingham Utilities Relocation Meeting details here](#)

Latest news:

- Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation delivers Segment 1 of the Rail System to City & County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services (Posted 6/9)

#### Biki Bikeshare + Hawaii Bicycling League

Latest News:

- HBL's BikeEd is Hiring
  - Full-time BikeEd instructor and Part-time BikeEd Instructor
  - Visit [www.HBL.org/BikeEdHiring](http://www.HBL.org/BikeEdHiring) for more information.
- Biki Bikeshare
  - Enjoy 25% off all Biki merch during July
  - Use code "BIRTHD" at checkout
  - [Shop Biki Merch here](#)
- Biki is hiring!
  - [Learn more and apply here](#)



Technical Advisory Committee  
July 14, 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](tel:+18089133441)

Phone Conference ID: 712 639 845#



Policy Board  
July 25, 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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