Executive Director’s Report

Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP) 2050 – Community Engagement
The OahuMPO conducted public outreach for the ORTP 2050 at the North Shore Emergency Preparedness Event and Craft Fair in Waialua on Saturday, July 29th. Samantha Lara accompanied the consultant team to raise awareness about the ORTP 2050, the role of the MPO, and the importance of transportation planning. The intention was to raise awareness and gather feedback from the community about the proposed vision and goals of the ORTP 2050.

2023 Hawaii Commute Challenge: Go Multimodal
Registration for the 2023 Hawaii Commute Challenge: Go Multimodal is now open. The Challenge officially began on August 1, 2023. This month-long event will encourage people to experience the wide variety of transportation options Hawaii has to offer. Participants will walk, bike, bus, carpool, or utilize public transportation on any trip to earn points, complete challenges, and compete for fun prizes. Anyone can participate in this statewide challenge, so please sign up and encourage your friends, family, and constituents to participate! Link to register is here: https://bit.ly/3PCzugH!

2023 Transportation Project Management Training Program
The sixth session of the Transportation Project Management Training Program was held on Friday, June 23. The session focused on safety and included presentations by the FHWA, HDOT, and consultants on topics such as scoping safety into all projects, applying the safe systems approach, integrating enforcement strategies into projects, speed management, safety countermeasures, and others. We continue to receive good feedback and attendance.

Document Accessibility Webinar
On July 25, Lily Zheng attended a webinar on document accessibility presented by the National Federation of the Blind. During the webinar, she learned about essential tips for creating alt-text and design principles for crafting accessible documents using Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, and PDFs with Adobe Acrobat Pro. Both Microsoft products and Adobe Acrobat Pro come with built-in accessibility checkers, which streamline the process of ensuring accessibility. Lily shared her meeting notes
with other MPO staff and compiled more information about these built-in accessibility checkers and the key aspects to bear in mind when ensuring accessibility across various document types.

**Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)**
The TAC met on July 14 and received a presentation on TIP FFY2023-2025 Revision 15. They voted to recommend the Policy Board approve the revision.

They also received an update on the Oahu Regional Transportation Plan 2050 Vision, Goals, and Objectives, and Review of Recent Plans and Policy Documents. This was followed by an open discussion and opportunity for input and questions.

Their next meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 11 at 9:00 a.m.

**Policy Board**
The Policy Board meeting met on July 25, and received presentations on the Autonomous Vehicle Planning Study, Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) FFYs 2022-2025 Revision 15, and the ORTP 2050 Update on Vision, Goals, Objectives, and Review of Recent Plans and Policy Documents.

They voted to approve TIP Revision 15.

Their next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 29 at 1:00 p.m.