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Aloha from the OahuMPO staff!
SO much is going on with the MPO! Be sure to share this newsletter
with your friends and family!





The Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization is seeking feedback for the long range transportation plan which programs funds for the region of Oahu. We would love your feedback! Do you bike? Want to see more bike lanes? Do you walk? Would you want to see better sidewalks? Think about how transportation affects your daily life and fill out this survey! <https://metroquestsurvey.com/if2s2g>

Deadline has been extended to September 10, 2023

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2023 HAWAII COMMUTE CHALLENGE

Go Multimodal



Aloha friends and climate allies,

The 2023 Hawaii Commute Challenge has come to a close! The Challenge was scheduled to run for the month of August and had 325 participants. Local vendors including Moku, Boca Hawaii, Hawaiian Host, HiClimb, Morning Brew Kakaako, Paiko Botanicals, and Uloha offered various discounts via punch card to participants throughout the challenge. Weekly challenges were marketed to the participants in efforts to get people to try various modes of transportation. Each week, both an individual and a team were identified as winners based on their points for that specific week's challenge. A weekly prize was also given to a participant who posted on social media about their commute. We hope this was a community event that you all enjoyed and would like to see again next year!

Join Blue Planet, O'ahu MPO, and fellow participants to celebrate the 2023 Hawai'i Commute Challenge! Enjoy food from Moku Kitchen, live entertainment, and opportunities to connect with clean transportation organizations and resources in your community. We will also be announcing the overall Commute Challenge winners and giving out prizes! **Please RSVP below.**

Event Information:

- 2023 Hawaii Commute Challenge: Go Multimodal Celebration
- Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023

- Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Location: SALT at Kakaako Barn



Questions? Contact us at stch@blueplanetfoundation.org.

RSVP

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.

Latest news from the MPO!

- TIP FFYs 2025 – 2028 Call for Projects and Programs
Applications are required for all projects and programs.

Completed applications should be sent to the Transportation Impact Analyst, Dallas Ige, at dige@oahumpo.org.

- **2023 Hawaii Commute Challenge: Go Multimodal**
This year's Challenge ran through the month of August and had 325 participants. Grand prizes will be awarded at the celebration event!
- **2023 Transportation Project Management Training Program**
The most recent session of the Transportation Project Management Training Program was held on Friday, August 25.
The session focused on contemporary issues in transportation.
- **OahuMPO received privately donated funds to support outreach!**
Ulupono Initiative donated \$20,000 to directly support the Hawaii Commute Challenge and \$7,500 to provide general support of the MPO's outreach program.
- **New OahuMPO Website is LIVE!**
The new OahuMPO website, which has the same URL (www.oahumpo.org), is now live! Please check it out and [contact us here](#) provide any comments or suggestions.



Hawaii Department of Transportation

Latest News:

- Full Closure of Aolele Street Westbound from Rogers Boulevard to The Terminal 1 Departures Ramp (Posted 8/30)
 - Work begins at 5 p.m. on Sunday night, Sept. 10, through 4 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 11
- Upcoming Full Closure of Farrington Highway for The Mākaha Bridge Project No. 3 And

3a (Posted 8/23)

- This will be a 72-hour full closure on Farrington Highway (Route 93) in both directions, between Kili Drive and Makau Street
- Work begins 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 through 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1.
- Night Work Will Continue on the Pali Highway from Vineyard Boulevard to the Wylie Street Interchange (Posted 8/17)
 - Work is expected to be completed by the end of November 2023.
- Update on Maipalaoa Bridge Project on Farrington Highway (Posted 8/9)
 - Work resumed on the week of Aug. 21.
 - For weekly road closure updates, please visit:
<https://hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/roadwork/oahu/>
 - The anticipated completion date for this project has been postponed to June 2024

Latest News (Maui):

- HDOT Installing Dust Screens Around Lāhainā Town (Posted 8/25)
 - The dust screens will reduce the spread of potentially hazardous materials across the roadways.
 - This measure is being taken along Honoapiʻilani Highway (Route 30) and the Lāhaina Bypass (Route 3000).
- HDOT to Use \$3 Million In Quick Release FHWA Funding to Maintain Safe Access to West Maui (Posted 8/21)
- State Waives Wharfage on Necessities to Aid Maui Relief (Posted 8/11)
 - Effective August 11, 2023, through September 10, 2023
 - Further instructions on this waiver will be posted to the Harbors website at <https://hidot.hawaii.gov/harbors/>

City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services

Upcoming events (approved):

- Runner's HI 20k
 - Date: Sunday, September 3, 2023
 - Time: 4:30 AM Lanes Close - 10:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
 - Details: Sponsored by 808 Race Hawaii and MPRRC. The event is expected to

have 500 participants.

- Location: It will start at Barber's Point Elementary School, to Tulagi Ave., to Roosevelt Ave, to Enterprise Ave., to Midway Ave., to Boxer Rd., repeat 4x to end at elementary school.
- Contact: Joan Davis 535-9070, Email: joaniediva1@gmail.com. For more info, visit their website: www.mprrc.com
- Moanalua High School Homecoming Parade
 - Date: Friday, September 8, 2023
 - Time: 3:00 PM Lanes Close 4:00 PM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
 - Details: Sponsored by Moanalua High School. The event is expected to have 600 marchers, 4 vehicles & 1 band.
 - Location: It will start at MHS Student Parking Lot to Ala Ilima St., to Ala Nanala St., to Likini St., to Ala Napunani St., end at MHS student parking lot.
 - Contact: Neilson Ishida (808) 305-1026 Email: neilson.ishida@k12.hi.us
- Out Of Darkness Walk
 - Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023
 - Time: 9:30 AM Event Begins 11:00 AM Event Ends (Approximate)
 - Details: Sponsored by American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Hawaii Chapter. The event is expected to have 500 participants.
 - Location: It will start on Civic Center grounds fronting the Sky Gate, to S. King St., to Alapai St., to Beretania St., to Punchbowl St., to S. King St., to end at Sky Gate. Event will be on sidewalks only.
 - Contact: Kathleen Merriam 561-4806. For more info, visit their website: www.afsp.org/hawaii.
- Kualakai Sunset Run
 - Date: Friday, September 15, 2023
 - Time: 5:30 PM Event Begins 6:30 PM Event Ends (Approximate)
 - Details: Sponsored by USA Triathlon. The event is expected to have 100 participants.
 - Location: It will start at USCG Barbers Point, to Coral Sea Rd., turn around 1.5 miles down Coral Sea Rd., and return to USCG Barbers Point.
 - Contact: Ben Williams 808-333-1151, E-mail: ben@hitricenter.com
- Kualakai Triathlon
 - Date: Saturday, September 16, 2023
 - Time: 6:00 AM Lanes Close 9:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)

- Details: Sponsored by USA Triathlon. The event is expected to have 200 participants.
- Location: Bike- USCG Barbers Point, to Coral Sea Rd., to Roosevelt Ave., to Nassau St., to Saratoga Rd., and return to USCG Barbers Point. Run- USCG Barbers Point, to Coral Sea Rd., to Tripoli Rd., to White Plains Beach and return to USCG Barbers Point.
- Contact: Ben Williams 808-333-1151, E-mail: ben@hitricenter.com
- Radford High School Homecoming Parade
 - Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023
 - Time: 4:00 PM Lanes Close 5:00 PM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
 - Details: Sponsored by Radford High School. The event is expected to have 120 marchers, 5 vehicles, & 1 band.
 - Location: It will start at Radford High Parking Lot, to Ala Oli St., to Haloa Dr., to Molina St., to Epukane St., to Hakupapa St., to Haloa Dr., to Ala Oli St., end at Radford Parking Lot.
 - Contact: John Goto 421-4218 Fax: 421-4210, E-mail: john_goto@notes.k12.hi.us
- Pearl City High School Homecoming Parade
 - Date: Friday, September 22, 2023
 - Time: 2:30 PM Lanes Close 3:45 PM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
 - Details: Sponsored by Pearl City High School. The event is expected to have 500 marchers, 5 vehicles & 1 band.
 - Location: It will start at Pearl City High School Stadium Parking Lot at Hookiekie St., to Hoomoana St., to Hoolaulea St., to Hoomaemae St., to Waimano Home Rd., end at Pacheco Neighborhood Park.
 - Contact: Kyle Miyashiro 307-5552, Fax: 453-6521, E-mail: kyle_miyashiro@notes.k12.hi.us.
- Mililani High School Homecoming Parade
 - Date: Saturday, September 30, 2023
 - Time: 9:00 AM Lanes Close 9:45 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
 - Details: Sponsored by Mililani High School. The event is expected to have 400+ marchers, 12 vehicles & 1 band.
 - Location: It will start at Town Center of Mililani Parking Lot between KFC-Taco Bell, to Makaimoimo St., to Meheula Pkwy., to Hookelewaa St., to Kipapa Dr., to Kuahelani Ave., to Moenamanu St., to Kipapa Dr., end at MHS Stadium.

- Contact: Danielle Castro 307-4265, Fax: 627-7375, Email: danielle.castro@k12.hi.us
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Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation

Upcoming events:

- HART Board Committee Meeting
 - Date: Friday, September 1, 2023
 - Time: 9:00 am
 - Location: Ali'i Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150
 - [Find more information about the HART Board Committee Meeting](#)
 - Business and Community Meeting – Downtown Utilities Relocation
 - Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023
 - Time: 6:00 pm
 - [Register for Virtual Business and Community Meeting](#)
 - [Find more information about the HART Business and Community Meeting](#)
 - HART Board of Directors Meeting
 - Date: Friday, September 15, 2023
 - Time: 9:00 am
 - Location: Ali'i Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150
 - [Find more information about the HART Board of Directors Meeting](#)
 - Business and Community Meeting – Airport Guideway & Stations
 - Date: Thursday, September 28, 2023
 - Time: 12:00 pm
 - [Join Microsoft Teams Business and Community Meeting](#)
 - [Find more information about the HART Business and Community Meeting](#)
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Biki Bikeshare + Hawaii Bicycling League

Hawaii Bicycling League

Upcoming events:

- Honolulu Century Ho'omaka – Celebrating 40 Years Of Honolulu Century Ride
 - Date: Friday, September 22, 2023
 - Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Location: Kapiolani Park
 - [Get tickets for Ho'omaka here](#)
- 40th Honolulu Century Ride!
 - Date: Sunday, September 24, 2023
 - Time: 6:15 AM
 - Location: Wayfinder Waikiki's Redfish
 - [More information about 40th Honolulu Century Ride](#)
- The Aloha Fun Ride!
 - Date: September 24, 2023
 - Time: 8:15 AM
 - Location: Kapi'olani Park, Near the Bandstand, at The King's Carriage Road
 - [More information about The Aloha](#) Fun Ride!

Latest news:

- Host a Walk & Roll Event at Your School
 - Interested in helping host a Walk & Roll to School event? Fill out [this form](#)
 - [Find additional Walk & Roll Event resources here](#)
- Bikes for Maui
 - HBL is working with Krank Cycles and Maui Cyclery to help facilitate getting bicycles to those that were impacted by the Maui wildfires.
 - [Contact HBL](#) for more information on how you can help.

Biki Bikeshare

Upcoming events:

- Biki Basics Workshop
 - Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2023
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

- Location: Ala Moana Beach Park
- [Sign up for the Biki Basics Workshop](#)
- Outreach Event
 - Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023
 - Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Location: UH Manoa Center Courtyard
- Outreach Event
 - Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023
 - Time: 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM
 - Location: SALT at our Kakaako

Latest News

- Introducing: Everybody Rides!
 - Everybody Rides is a program that brings affordable bikeshare access to residents. Eligible Kama'aina can apply for enrollment and receive unlimited 30 minute Biki rides for only \$10 per month.
 - [Apply for Everybody Rides here](#)



Citizens Advisory Committee
September 6, 2023 | 2:30pm-
3:30pm

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app or room device

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Technical Advisory Committee
September 8, 2023 | 9am-10am

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app or room device**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Policy Board
September 26, 2023 | 1pm-2pm

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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