

To: Policy Board Members

From: Mark Garrity, Executive Director

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# **Executive Director's Report**

## Annual Listing of Obligated Projects

The OahuMPO published the FFY 2023 Annual Listing of Obligated Projects on the OahuMPO website. The list is a federal requirement and identifies all projects for which federal funds were obligated in the preceding federal fiscal year, the amount of federal funds remaining in the subsequent years, and the agencies responsible for the projects. Document link: <u>https://oahumpo.org/?wpfb\_dl=3183</u>

## TIP FFYs 2022-2025 Revision 16

The OahuMPO completed the Transportation Improvement Program Federal Fiscal Years 2022-2025 Revision 16 (TIP FFYs 2022-2025 Revision 16), which was an Administrative Modification involving minor changes to thirty-four existing projects that will be incorporated as is into the next revision of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). For more information, please visit our website at oahumpo.org or go here: <u>https://oahumpo.org/?wpfb\_dl=3179</u>

## TIP FFYs 2022-2025 Revision 17

Transportation Improvement Program Federal Fiscal Years 2022-2025 Revision 17 (TIP FFYs 2022-2025 Revision 17) is an Amendment involving major changes to one existing project, the removal of two existing projects, and considerations for five new projects from the Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP). The OahuMPO held a two-week public and intergovernmental review period which ended on January 17, 2024. We received a total of 16 comments which have been shared with the responsible agencies for the projects. The agencies have two weeks to respond to the comments so if you haven't done so already, please submit your responses to our Senior Transportation Planner, Dallas Ige, by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

## Workforce Development

Earlier this month, Senior Transportation Planner Zakari Mumuni attended the Transportation Research Board (TRB) annual conference in Washington DC. He attended training sessions related to Evaluation of the Traffic Signal Timing Manual, Pedestrian and Car Occupant Crash Casualties, and Evolving Transit Performance Metrics.

#### Personnel

OahuMPO is happy to announce two promotions as of January 1: Dallas Ige started in a new role as Senior Transportation Planner - Modeling, GIS, and Data Analysis, and Samantha Lara started in her new role as the Senior Community Planner. Both Dallas and Samantha have been doing great work for the MPO and we know they will be successful in their new positions.

#### Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

The CAC met on January 3. They held elections for a new Chair and Vice Chair for 2024. Katie Rooney was reelected to serve as Chair, and Adriel Lam was reelected to serve as Vice Chair.

They also received a presentation on TIP FFYs 2022-2025 Revision 17 and a review of TIP FFYs 2025-2028 Project and Program Scoring.

Their next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7 at 2:30 p.m.

#### Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The TAC met on Friday, January 12. They held elections for a new Chair and Vice Chair for 2024. Ian Crittenden of DTS was elected to serve as Chair, and Masatomo Murata (HDOT) was reelected to serve as Vice Chair.

They received a presentation on the Anonui Street Functional Classification Request by DTS and voted to recommend the Policy Board approve DTS' request to assign a functional classification to Anonui Street.

They also received presentations on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2025-2028 Project and Program Scoring Review, the 2024 Transportation Project Management Training Program, the Transportation Management Area (TMA) Certification Review Action Items, and the OahuMPO Strategic Plan Action Items.

Their next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 9 at 9:00 AM.