



Hello, March! Spring break or spring cleaning? What are you looking forward to?

*A dose of transportation inspiration*



**Illuminating Safety:** In France, pedestrian crossing shines bright as in-ground LED lights activate upon detection of a person, alerting drivers to ensure safe passage. This is an innovative solution to make the roads safer for pedestrians. Do you think this could work here in Oahu? If so, where would you like to see this? Let us know what you think on our Instagram [@OahuMPO](#)!

Speaking of which, we host weekly polls and the randomized winner receives an MPO shirt!! Do you follow us because you totally should.



- The OahuMPO is hiring!
  - The OahuMPO has three (3) job openings available in Honolulu, Hawaii for a Transportation Planner (Modeling and Data Analysis), Transportation Planner (Planning Studies and Community Engagement), and Planning Intern.

- Participate in our Weekly Instagram Story Polls
  - Follow us on Instagram [@OahuMPO](#) and participate in our weekly Instagram polls for a chance to win a prize! New winners are chosen every week.



#### HDOT Latest news:

- Likelike Highway Safety Improvement Project
  - This project will install upgraded safety features to the newly paved Likelike Highway, from Nalanieha Street to the Wilson Tunnel
  - Lane closures are scheduled from February 26 through March 4, 2024
- Freeway Ramp Closures for Surface Treatment
  - Surface friction coating, to improve safety, will be installed at various on-ramps and off-ramps throughout the island as a safety measure.
  - Finalizing work on the ramp improvements is to be completed the week of Sunday, March 3 through Thursday, March 7
- Federal Aviation Administration FAA Awards \$30.6 Million For Hawaii Airport Improvements
  - \$30.6 million has been awarded to HDOT for improvements at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL) and the Kahului Airport (OGG).
  - \$22 million to HNL
  - \$8.6 million to OGG
- Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) Launches Transportation Network Company Permit Application
  - Beginning March 1, 2024, transportation network companies (TNC) must have a valid permit from HDOT to operate in Hawaii.
  - The permit application form is available on the [HDOT website](#).

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

Upcoming events (approved):

- Pineapple Sprint Road Race
  - Date: Sunday, March 10, 2024
  - Time: 5:45 AM Lanes Close 10:30 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
  - Details: sponsored by Tradewind Cycling Team. The event is expected to have 100 cyclists.
  - Location: The event will start at North Shore Marketplace in Haleiwa Town, to Kamehameha Hwy., to Joseph Leong Hwy., to Kamehameha Hwy., to Kaukonahua Rd., ending 1.3 miles from intersection.
  - Contact: Charles Calvet 351-9745 E-mail: hawaiiigasman@yahoo.com
- Honolulu Rainbow Ekiden Race
  - Date: Sunday, March 10, 2024
  - Time: 7:00 AM Lanes Close 1:00 PM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
  - Details: sponsored by JTB Hawaii/Honolulu Festival Organizing Committee. The event is expected to have 500 runners in relay teams.
  - Location: The event will start at end of Carriage Road Kapiolani Park, to Kalakaua Ave., kkhhd on Kalakaua Ave., to Diamond Hd Rd., to turnaround at 2nd lookout and return same route to Kapiolani Park. Makai half of Diamond Head from Dillingham Fountain to 2nd lookout will be closed from approx 8 am to 1 pm.
  - Contact: Ben Williams 333-1151, E-mail: ben@hitricenter.com
  - For more info, visit their website: <http://www.honolulufestival.com/>
- St. Patrick's Day Parade
  - Date: Sunday, March 17, 2024
  - Time: 11:30 AM Road Closes 1:00 PM Road Reopens (Approximate)
  - Details: sponsored by Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick of Hawaii. The event is expected to have 200 marchers, 40 vehicles, 4 bands.
  - Location: It will start at Saratoga Rd./Kalakaua Ave., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park. Lanes will

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- For more info, visit their website:

<https://www.friendsofstpatrickhawaii.com/>

- National Vietnam Veteran's Day Parade

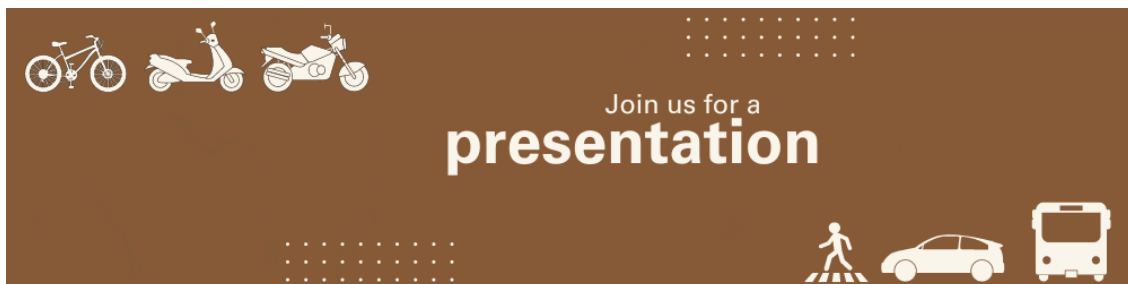
- Date: Friday, March 29, 2024
- Time: 5:30 PM Road Closes 8:00 PM Road Reopens (Approximate)
- Details: sponsored by Historic Programs/Vietnam Veterans Day Parade Committee. The event is expected to have 1,500 marchers, 30 vehicles, 12 bands.
- Location: It will start at Saratoga Rd./Kalakaua Ave., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park.
- Contact: MGySgt (Ret) Earl Hurrey 808-425-2908; Email: [earl@historicprograms.org](mailto:earl@historicprograms.org).
- For more info, visit their website: [www.historicprograms.org](http://www.historicprograms.org)

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### Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation

Upcoming events:

- HART Board of Directors Meeting
  - Date: Friday, March 15, 2024
  - Time: 8:30 am
  - Location: Alii Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150
  - [Find more information about the HART Board of Directors Meeting](#)



Lots going on with the committees and Policy Board this month! The CAC will hear a community presentation from Charlie's Taxi. The TAC and the PB will

and HDOT Safety Performance Targets. The PB will receive a transportation safety workshop as well. Agenda items for the TAC and PB are **tentative** at this time, please check the OahuMPO website for final agendas and item descriptions: [www.oahumpo.org](http://www.oahumpo.org) Also, please note the change in PB meeting date and time in reflection of Prince Kuhio Day.

**Citizens Advisory Committee****March 6, 2024 | 2:30pm-3:30pm**

Join on your computer, mobile app or  
room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 623 990 445#

**Technical Advisory Committee****March 8, 2024 | 9:00am-10:00am**

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room device

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**March 28, 2024 | 1pm-2pm**

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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Passcode: OahuMPO

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