



It is April! Are you following us on social media yet? We give out some pretty cool merch, just saying!

*A dose of transportation inspiration*



Source: The Ohio State University's Risk Institute

April is Distracted Drivers' Awareness Month. Unfortunately, thousands of people are killed and hundreds of thousands more are seriously injured in distracted driving crashes each year. Did you know that engaging roadway designs, such as roundabouts can help to reduce distracted driving? Roundabouts require drivers to stay alert for other cars without being stopped at a traffic signal.

You can read more about ways to reduce distracted driving here:

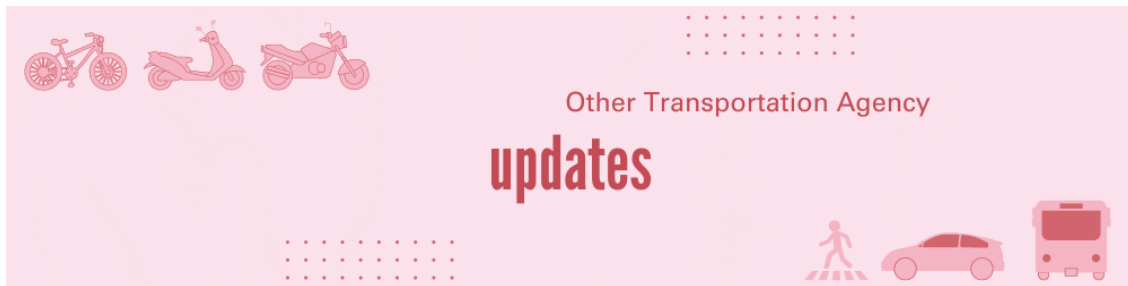
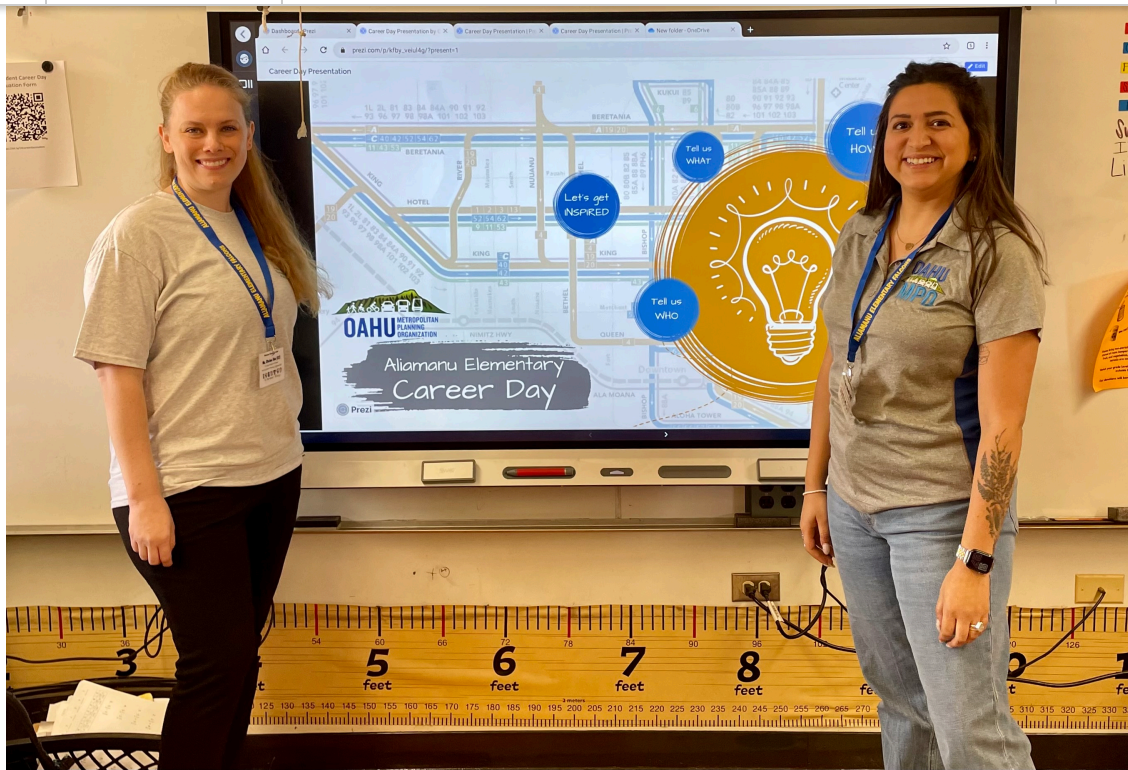
<https://www.planetizen.com/news/2018/04/98166-design-solutions-distracted-driving>

Let us know what you think about roundabouts as a strategy to reduce distracted driving on our Instagram @oahumpo!



## Procedures

- The update includes a \$10 million cost threshold for a major change to a project or project phase.
- The ORTP Policies and Procedures can be found here:  
[https://oahumpo.org/?wpfb\\_dl=2962](https://oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=2962)
- Public and Intergovernmental review
  - Overall Work Program (OWP) FY2024-2025 Revision #1
    - Comments are due by 5:00 pm Friday, April 12, 2024
    - More information: <https://oahumpo.org/participate/public-review-and-comment/>
  - Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) FFYs 2025-2028
    - Comments are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, May 17, 2024
    - More information: <https://oahumpo.org/participate/public-review-and-comment/>
- Community Engagement
  - Career Day at Aliamau Elementary School on Friday, March 15
    - OahuMPO staff members Samantha Lara, Chelsea Dau, and Lily Zheng shared information about the role of metropolitan planning organizations and the exciting day-to-day life of a transportation planner.
  - They facilitated four interactive presentations with fifth grade students and engaged the students in discussions.
- Federal Grant Opportunity – Project Prioritization Pilot Program
  - The OahuMPO plans to apply for this 100% federal grant (no local match needed) related to improving the project selection process for our ORTP and TIP.
- 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:

- Single Lane Closure for Work on Mākaha Bridge No. 3, Extended Through April 30
  - Closure is required for the completion of milling the old asphalt, raising the roadway, and repaving of Farrington Highway, between Mākaha Bridge No. 3 and 3A and its transitions.
  - This is a 24-hour closure that includes weekends and holidays.
  - For project information and a map of the work area, please click here: <https://hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/makaha-bridge-replacement-project-no-3-and-no-3a/>
- Speed Limit on Kalanianaʻole Highway Reduced to 25 Mph
  - The speed limit is being lowered to improve safety.
- UH PAC-STEP Program Now Accepting Student Applications for Summer 2024

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- Students in grades 9 – 12 are encouraged to apply for the in-person program that will run June 17 – 28 at the UH Mānoa campus.
- Deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at the following link: <https://forms.gle/HQD6PsbEhJ3jgKvF8>.

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

Upcoming events (approved):

- Salute to Youth Parade
  - Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2024
  - Time: 6:00 pm Road Closes 8:00 pm Road Reopens (Approximate)
  - Details: sponsored by Hawaii Invitational International Music Festival/Coastline Travel Advisors Inc. The event will have 500 marchers, 15 vehicles, 5 floats, 10 bands.
  - Location: It will start at Ft. DeRussy, to Kalakaua Ave., kkhhd on Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave to end at Queen Kapiolani Park. Contact: Stephanie Louzil 1-714-621-1040.
  - Contact: E-mail: [stephanie@hawaiiinvitational.com](mailto:stephanie@hawaiiinvitational.com)
- Tantalus Time Trial Bike Race
  - Date: Sunday, April 7, 2024
  - Time: 5:00 am Lanes Close 9:00 am Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
  - Details: sponsored by Tradewind Cycling Team. The event is expected to have 80 bike racers.
  - Location: It will start at Makiki Nursery to Makiki Heights Dr.-uphill past Hoalu Pl., to Tantalus Dr., to finish at top (4.5 miles) where Tantalus Dr. turns into Round Top Dr. No lane closures with cones, cyclists will ride with the flow of traffic.
  - Contact: Charles Calvert 351-9745  
Email: [hawaiigasman@yahoo.com](mailto:hawaiigasman@yahoo.com)
- Hawaii Pacific Health Women's 10k Run
  - Date: Sunday, April 7, 2024
  - Time: 5:00 am Lanes Close 9:00 am Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
  - Details: sponsored by Hawaii Pacific Health. The event is expected to have 2,000 runners.



St., to Diamond Head Rd., to 22nd Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Elepaio St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to end at the Honolulu Marathon finish line. 5K RUN: Start near Kapiolani Park Band Stand on Kalakaua Ave., to Diamond Head Rd, u-turn at last lookout, finish at Marathon Finish Line.

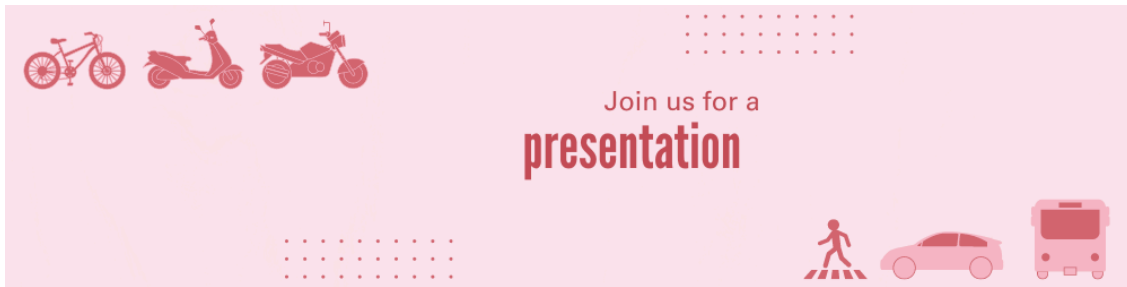
- Contact: KC Carlberg 946-0346, E-mail: [kc@nawahineracing.com](mailto:kc@nawahineracing.com)
- Kalihi Hand Tool Competition
  - Date: Sunday, April 28, 2024
  - Time: 8:00 am Road Closes 2:00 pm Road Reopens (Approximate)
  - Details: sponsored by Slim's Power Tools. The event is expected to have 1,000+ participants. Traffic will be diverted starting 8pm 4/27 for setup.
  - Location: The event will close Republican Street, all traffic lanes/sidewalk areas, from Libby St. to Kalihi St.
  - Contact: Rand Okemura 841-0902 or 927-9995, Fax: 845-4180  
Email: [rjokemura@slimspowertools.com](mailto:rjokemura@slimspowertools.com)

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### **Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation**

Upcoming events:

- HART Board Committee Meeting
  - Date: Friday, April 12, 2024
  - Time: 8:30 am
  - Location: Alii Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150
  - [Find more information about the HART Board Committee Meeting](#)
- HART Board of Directors Meeting
  - Date: Friday, April 19, 2024
  - Time: 8:30 am
  - Location: Alii Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150
  - [Find more information about the HART Board of Directors Meeting](#)
- Business and Community Meeting – HART Construction Projects
  - Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024
  - Time: 1:00 pm

**Citizens Advisory Committee****April 3, 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)

[+1 808-913-3441](#)

Phone Conference ID: 672 471 657#

**Technical Advisory Committee****April 12, 2024 | 9:00am-10:00am**

Join on your computer, mobile app or  
room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only)

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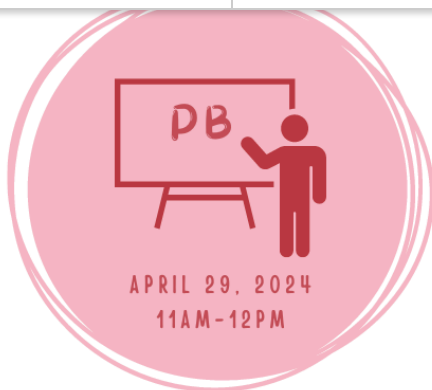
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**April 29, 2024 | 11am-12pm**



[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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Passcode: OahuMPO

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