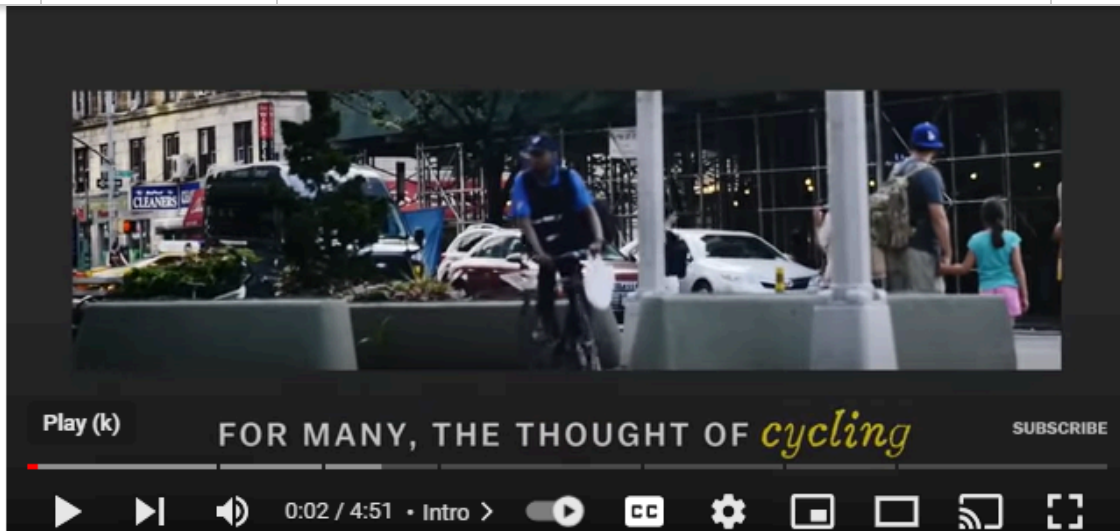




May is bike month! Here are three fun facts about biking:

1. Keeps land free for nature - 20 bikes can fit in the space of one car, so if more people rode them, we'd need to clear less land for parking lots.
2. People who bike to work have reduced tiredness and less difficulty sleeping.
3. Helps support local businesses - When you ride a bike, you're more likely to keep your trips shorter and your shopping closer to home, which is great for local business.

A dose of transportation inspiration



Let's kick off Bike Month with an inspiring video from New York City. Back in 2007, New York City drew inspiration from Denmark and created America's first parking-protected bike lane, nestled in the heart of bustling downtown Manhattan. While navigating city streets on a bike may seem daunting, these protected lanes serve as a vital buffer, separating cyclists from the hustle of cars, trucks, and buses.

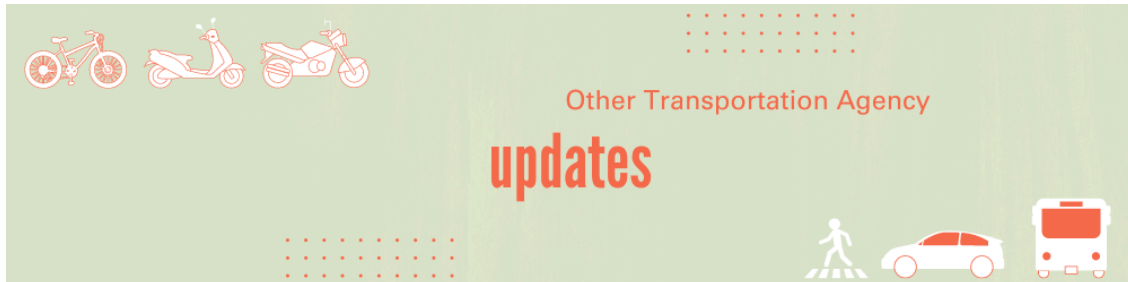
These dedicated lanes not only enhance safety for cyclists but also contribute to smoother traffic flow for motor vehicles, leading to a boost in retail sales for businesses in the vicinity.



- Public and Intergovernmental review
 - 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/>
- Federal Grant Opportunity – Project Prioritization Pilot Program

our ORTP and TIP as of 4/30/2024.

- 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:

- Runway Improvements at The Daniel K. Inouye International Airport, May 1 Through June 7
 - Runway 4R-22L will be closed starting from 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 1 through Friday, June 7, 2024.
 - Runways 8L-26R, 8R-26L, and 4L-22R will remain available for arrivals and departures.
- HDOT was awarded \$5.25 million to reduce emissions and improve operational efficiency at Sand Island Terminal at Honolulu Harbor
 - The total cost for the Sand Island Terminal Gating Project is \$10.5 million and Matson will provide the portion of the project not funded by the grant.
- HDOT Launches Autonomous Electric Shuttle at Daniel K. Inouye International Airport
 - The new fleet of shuttles, named Miki, the Hawaiian word for agile, will provide another option for airport users to travel between gates and terminals.
 - Departing and arriving passengers will have access to a pair of continuous autonomous shuttles out of a total of four, operating on a robust service schedule along the same route as the Wiki Wiki buses between the C and G gates and Terminals 1 and 2
 - Each Miki shuttle can hold 11 passengers, including the shuttle attendant. They are also ADA-accessible and can accommodate

City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services

Upcoming events (approved):

- Ho'omau Half Marathon
 - Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024
 - Time: 5:00 AM Lanes Close 10:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
 - Details: sponsored by Aloha Racing LLC. The event is expected to have 500 runners.
 - Location: It will start at Wai Kai, to Keoneula Blvd., to Kapolei Pkwy., to Papipi Rd., turn around at end of Papipi Rd., to Kapolei Pkwy., to Geiger Rd., to Roosevelt Ave., turnaround near Nassau St., and return to Kapolei Pkwy., to Keoneula Blvd., and to end at Wai Kai.
 - Contact: D Wiedeman : 724-7932 E-mail: events@aloharacing.com
For more info, visit their website: www.aloharacing.com
- 45th Annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk
 - Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024
 - Time: 6:00 AM Road Closes 12:00 PM Road Reopens (Approximate)
 - Details: sponsored by Hawaii Hotel Industry Assn. The event will have 5,000 + runners/walkers.
 - Location: It will start at Ala Moana Park's Magic Island, exit to Ala Moana Blvd. at Atkinson Dr., mauka sidewalk area, to Ala Wai Promenade area, to Kalakaua Ave., makai side, crossover to mauka side sidewalk at King Kalakaua Park, to cross to makai side at Paoakalani Ave., to Kalakaua Ave. makai side ewa bound direction, to Lewers St., to Kalia Rd., to Ala Moana Blvd., to end at Ala Moana Park's Magic Island.
 - Contact: Jared Higashi 923-0407 Fax: 924-3843 E-mail: jhigashi@hawaiilodging.org For more info, visit their website:<http://www.charitywalkhawaii.org>
- Filipino Fiesta
 - Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024
 - Time: 7:30 AM Road Closes 7:00 PM Road Reopens (Approximate)
 - Details: sponsored by The Filipino Community Center, Inc.. The event is expected to have 10,000+ participants.

- Contact: Edmund Aczon 222-3109, Email: eaczon@hawaii.rr.com
- Malaekahana-Hawaii State Cycling Time Trial Championship
 - Date: Sunday, May 5, 2024
 - Time: 7:00 AM Event Begins 10:00 AM Event Ends Reopen (Approximate)
 - Details: sponsored by USA Cycling/Aloha State Bicycle Racing Association. The event is expected to have 50 bikers.
 - Location: It will start fronting Malaekahana Camp Grounds, to Kamehameha Hwy., to Kaaawa, to the turnaround and return via same route to Malaekahana Camp Grounds. No lane closure with cones, cyclists will be riding with the flow of traffic. Contact: Tony Lang 321-2338 Email: tonylang808@yahoo.com This permit application has been approved.
- Leahi Festival
 - Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024
 - Time: 2:00 PM Road Closes 12:00 AM Road Reopens (Approximate)
 - Details: sponsored by Da Ultimate Grindz LLC. The event is expected to have 10,000+ participants.
 - Location: The event will close Kalakaua Avenue., all lanes and sidewalk areas from Seaside Ave. to Uluniu Ave. Lane closures start at 12:30 pm for set up.
 - Contact: Marivic Rafael 531-5050 Email: events@millwoodohanaproductions.com
- Police Week Memorial March
 - Date: Monday, May 13, 2024
 - Time: 5:30 PM Lanes Close 6:30 PM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
 - Details: sponsored by the Honolulu Police Department. The event is expected to have 100+ participants.
 - Location: It will start at the HPD main station, to S Beretania St., and end at the State Capitol.
 - Contact: Sgt. Joel Saniatan 723-3514 Email: jsaniatan@honolulu.gov

Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation

Upcoming events:

- Location: Alii Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150
- [Find more information about the HART Board of Directors Meeting](#)
- Date: Friday, May 17, 2024
- HART Board Committee Meeting
 - Date: Friday, May 3, 2024
 - Time: 8:30 am
 - Location: Alii Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150
 - [Find more information about the HART Board Committee Meeting](#)

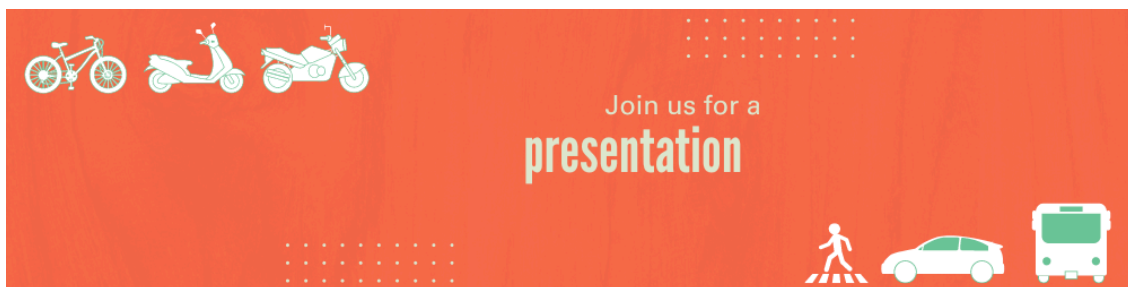
Hawaii Bicycling League

Upcoming events:

- Zach's Ride for Safe Streets
 - [More information about Zach's Ride Here](#)
 - Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024
 - Time: 9:30 AM
 - Location: Kaka'ako Makai Gateway Park located on Ilalo St. + Cooke St.

For 2024, HBL will be celebrating Bike Month in July! DETAILS COMING SOON!

[View last year's activities here.](#)





Citizens Advisory Committee

May 1, 2024 | 2:30pm-3:30pm

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Technical Advisory Committee

May 10, 2024 | 9:00am-10:00am

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Policy Board

May 28, 2024 | 11am-12pm

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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