



August 10, 2016

Mr. Michael Formby, Director
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Mr. Daniel Grabauskas, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Formby and Mr. Grabauskas:

**Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2017 - 2020 Call for TAP Projects – Extension of Deadline**

The Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization has initiated a call for projects under the Transportation Alternatives Program for Urbanized Areas (TAP-U). The Transportation Alternatives Program provides funding for on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects to enhance mobility and to improve non-driver access to public transportation, and community improvement activities.

In response to a request by potential project sponsors, OahuMPO has extended the deadline for the Call for Projects. A revised Call for Projects timeline is shown on the next page.

Please submit all application materials no later than 5pm on Friday, September 15, 2016.

We appreciate your continued efforts to develop multi-modal connections and transportation options on Oahu and look forward to your application for TAP funds. Should you have any questions, please contact Amy Ford-Wagner at 587-2015.

Sincerely,

Chris Clark
Interim Executive Director

c: Ford Fuchigami, Hawaii Department of Transportation
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Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2017 - 2020 Call for TAP Projects – Revised timeline

June 15, 2016	Oahu MPO issues call for projects
September 15, 2016	Deadline for sponsor agencies to submit application(s)
September 29, 2015	OahuMPO staff complete the review application(s) for eligibility
October 3 – October 31, 2015	Evaluation Committee members review applications individually
Second week in November 2016	Evaluation Committee meets
November 2016	Prioritized list presented to Policy Board
December 2016 (30 days)	Public and Intergovernmental Review period
January 2017	Policy Board Approves TAP Project(s) and programs projects in TIP
May 31 of the year funds are programmed	Sponsor(s) submits Request for Project Authorization to HDOT
May-Sept of the year funds are programmed	Funds are obligated
Less than 180 days after funds are obligated	Sponsor(s) issues Notice to Proceed
Before May of the year after funds are programmed	Sponsor(s) must submit copies of executed contract and Notice to Proceed to OahuMPO

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