



June 15, 2016

Mr. Michael Formby, Director
Department of Transportation Services
650 South King Street, 3rd Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Mr. Daniel Grabauskas, Executive Director
Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation
1099 Alakea Street, 17th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Formby and Mr. Grabauskas:

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

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.

The OahuMPO Policy Committee approved the TAP guide on May 19, 2015 and more than \$5,500,000 has been authorized for TAP-U through FFY 2020. The full *OahuMPO Transportation Alternatives Program Guide for Sponsors and Applicants* along with TAP applications can be downloaded at <http://www.oahumpo.org/plans-and-programs/transportation-alternatives-program/>. Eligible project sponsors, or not-for-profit organizations in partnership with an eligible sponsor, may submit their applications to be evaluated according to the timeline below. **Please provide your TAP applications by Wednesday, August 17, 2016.**

Funds are available on a reimbursement basis, meaning that 100% of the project cost must be paid for locally. Applicants can be reimbursed for up to 80% of the eligible project costs. Only certain costs are eligible for reimbursement through the Federal Aid Highway program.

An obligation occurs when funds are programmed and a project authorization is agreed to by the Federal Highway Administration. Obligation marks the point at which project costs become eligible for reimbursement. Once funds are programmed, the sponsor must complete the necessary project agreement and begin work within the following 12-month period. Additional guidance on project oversight can be found in the Hawaii Department of *Transportation's Local Public Agency (LPA) Manual for Federal Aid Program*.

Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization

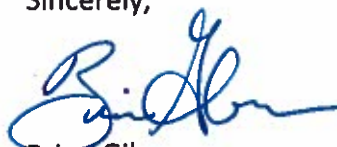
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(TE) 16-06-15 TAP Call for Projects

June 17, 2016	Oahu MPO issues call for projects
August 17, 2016 (60 days)	Deadline for sponsor agencies to submit application(s)
September 2, 2015	OahuMPO staff complete the review application(s) for eligibility
September 15 - October 15, 2015 (30 days)	Evaluation Committee members review applications individually
Third week in October, 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

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,

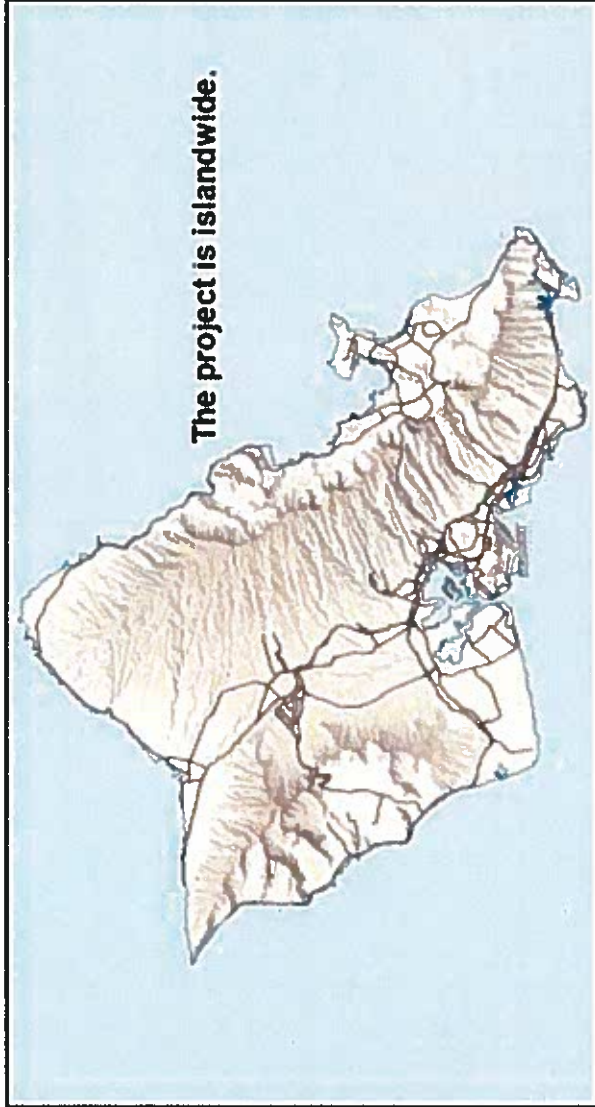


Brian Gibson
Executive Director

Enclosure

c: Ford Fuchigami, Hawaii Department of Transportation
Mayela Sosa, FHWA Hawaii Division
OahuMPO TAP Evaluation Committee

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TIP Revision #10 Details:

Request to add phases to grouped listing in the funding amounts subject to lapse. A.5

Project Description:

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) is a competitive grant program that provides funding for programs and projects defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility, and community improvement activities. Locations to be determined by the OahuMPO TAP Project Evaluation and Ranking process.

Project Website: <http://www.oahumpo.org/resources/publications-and-reports/transportation-alternatives-program-oahu/>

Neighborhood(s): Various Locations

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$7,889,000

(May include project costs outside of the 4-year TIP and 2 informational years.)

Project Sponsor: City and County of Honolulu (FHWA Funded)

Agency Responsible for Carrying Out Project/Phase:

City Department of Transportation Services/HART

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Phase	FFY 2015			FFY 2016			FFY 2017			FFY 2018			FFY 2020			Funding Category	
	Total (x\$1000)	Federal (x\$1000)	Local (x\$1000)	Total (x\$1000)	Federal (x\$1000)	Local (x\$1000)	Total (x\$1000)	Federal (x\$1000)	Local (x\$1000)	Total (x\$1000)	Federal (x\$1000)	Local (x\$1000)	Total (x\$1000)	Federal (x\$1000)	Local (x\$1000)		
DTS Secure Bike Storage Units	0	0	0	500	400	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TAP-U
HART Middle Loch Connector	0	0	0	500	400	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TAP-U
Phase 2 - TBD	0	0	0	C	0	0	1,000	800	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TAP-U
Phase 3 - TBD	0	0	0	C	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	800	200	0	0	0	0	TAP-U

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<i>Phase 4 - TBD</i>																						
CON	0	0	0	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,889	3,111	778	0	0	0	TAP-U
<i>Phase 5 - TBD</i>																						
CON	0	0	0	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	800	200	TAP-U