



## Memorandum

To: Technical Advisory Committee Members

From: Alvin Au, Executive Director

Date: October 9, 2020

### Executive Director's Report

#### *Accomplishments and Progress*

OahuMPO welcomed the Policy Board's newest member, Senator Sharon Moriwaki. She was appointed to the Policy Board by Senate President Ronald Kouichi on August 31, 2020 to fill the vacant Senate Policy Board member seat due to the recent passing of State Senator Breene Harimoto.

OahuMPO has hired Neezcha Dinman to fill our Intern position. She will assist with the creation of a dashboard to track performance metrics and improve data visualization for the ORTP and TIP. Her employment began on October 1, 2020.

OahuMPO staff held an O'ahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP) working group meeting. During the meeting, staff shared the evaluation of phase one public engagement efforts and discussed the draft of the phase two public involvement plan for the ORTP. Staff will present the evaluation of public engagement efforts at today's meeting and plan to present the phase two public involvement plan to the Committees and Policy Board at future meetings.

OahuMPO has completed the update of its Title VI Implementation Plan. The plan may be viewed here: <https://oahumpo.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/FFY-2020-T6-EJ-Implementation-Plan-Final-1.pdf>

#### *Policy Board (PB)*

The Policy Board met on September 29, 2020 and elected a new Chair, State Senator Sharon Moriwaki, to complete the current Chair term which ends on December 31, 2021 which has been vacant due to the recent passing of State Senator Breene Harimoto.

Oahu MPO staff and WSP consultants presented an update on the land use data component of the travel demand forecasting model used to evaluate projects proposed for the Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP) 2045. Also, the Policy Board received the City Department of Transportation Services Overall Work Program (OWP) Work Element Presentation: PM Peak Tow Away Zone Time Modifications on Urban Arterials Study which the TAC had received earlier this year.

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Division Administrator, Ralph Rizzo provided an update on the Highway Trust Fund, reauthorization of Federal surface transportation programs, and federal stimulus legislation.

### *Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)*

The CAC met on October 7, 2020, after a six-month interval due to the pandemic crisis. CAC received City Department of Transportation Services (DTS) Transit Safety Targets Presentation which is part of the Bus and Paratransit Transit Agency Safety Plan. CAC members were informed of the two CAC Study Proposals that were submitted for the Overall Work Program FY2022, and pro temp Chair Tom Dinell advised members they can review the Public Participation Phase 1 ORTP 2045 overview and evaluation of Phase 1 efforts on the OahuMPO website.