



Memorandum

To: Citizen Advisory Committee Members

From: Alvin Au, Executive Director

Date: March 3, 2021

Executive Director's Report

Accomplishments and Progress

The final draft of the 2045 O'ahu Regional Transportation Plan is now out for public comment through **March 29, 2021**. The preliminary list of projects and programs shared at committee and Policy Board meetings has not changed in the draft plan, as it was determined by the transportation revenue forecast that there is enough projected transportation funding to cover the expected costs of proposed projects and programs. To view the full draft plan, visit https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=2143. Comments may be submitted via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ORTPIGR>.

OahuMPO conducted the ORTP 2045 Proposed Projects and Programs survey between November 2020 to January 2021 to solicit feedback on the 17 newly proposed projects and programs. The survey received participation from 85 people, and the web map received 99 comments identifying locations for improvements for the proposed programs. To read more about the survey results and comments received, please visit: https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=2130

OahuMPO staff are currently coordinating community meetings with city councilmembers and project agency sponsors in efforts to provide the community an opportunity to provide feedback about the 2045 Oahu Regional Transportation Plan proposed projects and programs. Currently, staff have scheduled seven community meetings in efforts to reach residents in every area of the island. For any areas that are not reached, and for those residents who are unable to attend the event for their area, OahuMPO staff will also be hosting a general open house on March 18, 2021 at 6:00PM. To view event details including date, time, and Microsoft Teams information for all the scheduled community meetings and open house, please visit the OahuMPO ORTP 2045 Public Engagement webpage, <https://www.oahumpo.org/ortp-engagement/>.

The FY2022 Overall Work Program (OWP) will be going out for public and intergovernmental review in early March.

Policy Board (PB)

The Policy Board met on February 23, 2021 and approved the FFYs 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program Revisions #16 and #17 as presented. The Policy Board also authorized the Policy Board Chair to submit supporting testimony on behalf of the OahuMPO to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in support of Hawaiian Electric's proposal to establish the Charge Ready Hawaii Pilot to the PUC. The Pilot is designed to support commercial customers as they navigate Electric Vehicle infrastructure installs and develop ways for Hawaii Electric to support EV make-ready infrastructure. This initiative is consistent with and will aid in achieving the State's long-range energy goals.

During their February meeting the Policy Board also received a presentation on the FY 2022 Overall Work Program (OWP) public and intergovernmental review draft and the OahuMPO consultant Jacobs' Revenue Forecast presentation which the CAC had received at their February meeting.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The TAC met on February 12, 2021, and received the presentations on 2045 ORTP Revenue Forecast, the Overall Work Program (OWP) FY 2022 Public Review Draft, and the Transportation Improvement Program FFYs 2019-2022 Revision #17. The TAC recommended that the Policy Board approve the FFYs 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program Revision #17 as presented.