



Memorandum

To: Citizen Advisory Committee Members

From: Alvin Au, Executive Director

Date: April 7, 2021

Executive Director's Report

Accomplishments and Progress

OahuMPO concluded its public and intergovernmental review period for the 2045 O'ahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP) which was held from March 1 to March 29, 2021. A total of 75 comments were received. The final draft plan and comments will be discussed at today's meeting.

OahuMPO also concluded its public and intergovernmental review period for the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) for FFYs 2021-2025. It was held from March 16, 2021 through April 2, 2021. The objective of the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside FFY 2021-2025 is to provide 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. Two submissions were received: [Ala Wai Bridge](#) and [Rail Station Multimodal Access Improvements – Halawa Station and Waiawa Station](#). The Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside for FFYs 2021-2025 will be discussed at today's meeting.

The FY 2022 Overall Work Program (OWP) is now out for public intergovernmental review. The OWP does two main things:

- 1) it describes and programs planning studies (including defined objectives, tasks, and deliverables), and
- 2) describes and programs the budgetary and staffing requirements for OahuMPO.

The OWP is a requirement for metropolitan transportation planning activities performed with Federal funds provided under 23 USC and 49 USC 53.

The draft of the OWP may be viewed in full here: https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=2164.

Please submit any comments or questions by **April 16th, 2021** to OahuMPO 707 Richards St. Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96813 or via email to OahuMPO@OahuMPO.org.

In March, OahuMPO conducted Phase 3 of public involvement for the ORTP 2045. The objective was to inform the community of the transportation planning process and solicit feedback of the proposed list of projects and programs. Seven 90-minute virtual community workshops were cohosted by eight Councilmembers, OahuMPO, and project sponsor agencies (HDOT, DTS, and HART) who were available to answer questions about the proposed projects and programs in the ORTP 2045 and to hear questions and concerns from the participants. A total of 50 participants attended. We received 140 comments from community members. These comment sheets were forwarded to our partner agencies for response and will be provided to the community by the end of April 2021.

Community Planner, Samantha Lara, has created a newsletter highlighting MPO updates and various transportation announcements which is distributed monthly. To view the archived newsletters, please visit <https://www.oahumpo.org/newsletters/>. You may also subscribe to the mailing list at this link.

Policy Board (PB)

The Policy Board did not meet in March 2021. Their next meeting is scheduled on April 27, 2021.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The TAC did not meet in March 2021. Their next meeting is scheduled on April 9, 2021.