



Aloha and happy April from the OahuMPO staff! We hope you are enjoying the monthly newsletter. We are wrapping up the ORTP 2045 this month and have a lot of updates for you below!



**Conclusion of Community Outreach:
Community Meeting and Intergovernmental Review Overview**

During the month of March, OahuMPO co-hosted seven community meetings with representatives from the Hawaii Department of Transportation, City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services, and the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit, along with city councilmembers. The goal of these sessions was to provide an opportunity for community members to ask agency sponsors questions regarding the ORTP 2045 proposed transportation projects and programs with an elected representative present to hear comments and concerns. A total of 50 participants attended, and we received 140 comments from the community members. To view the comments from the community meetings, please click [here](#).

OahuMPO also concluded it's intergovernmental review period for the 2045 O'ahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP) that was held from March 1-29, 2021. A total of 75 comments were received from community members and agency sponsors. The intergovernmental review comment sheet can be viewed [here](#).

Mahalo to all who participated!

OahuMPO wants to thank all who participated in our public outreach efforts. We appreciate the support of our agency sponsors and our city councilmembers with hosting and creating a space for community questions.

OahuMPO wants to also thank the community members who participated in the meetings or forwarded the invite to their community members or neighborhood boards. We hope to continue creating opportunities for community engagement!

Participants, please keep an eye on your emails as we will be notifying winners of the \$50 gift cards next week!

Final Draft 2045 O'ahu Regional Transportation Plan Presentations & Policy Board Approval

The final draft plan will be presented at the April 2021 [Citizen Advisory Committee](#), [Technical Advisory Committee](#), and [Policy Board](#) meetings. The meetings are scheduled for:

- Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting – April 7, 2021 at 2:00PM via MS Teams
- Technical Advisory Committee Meeting – April 9, 2021 at 9:00AM via MS Teams
- Policy Board Meeting – April 27, 2021 at 1:00PM via MS Teams (TBC)

(Please see meeting information before)

The OahuMPO Policy Board is OahuMPO's decision-making body, and decides whether to approve the plan.

The final draft of the 2045 O'ahu Regional Transportation Plan may be viewed [here](#).



Get Ready for the Hawaii Bike Challenge

The Hawaii Bike Challenge is a fun and friendly bike challenge for Hawaii residents, running **May 1-31, 2021**. Individuals and social teams of up to 10 people will compete against each other to see who can earn the most points by riding and spreading the bike love.

It's not all about who can ride the most miles but about encouraging participants to set biking goals and ride for health, happiness and fun! There will be some friendly competition to see who can get the most co-workers, friends and family riding a bike this May.

Register now on this [Love to Ride Hawaii](#) site to enter the Hawaii Bike Challenge! Get ready to get riding and win prizes along the way!

[Find out more here](#)

[Register here](#)



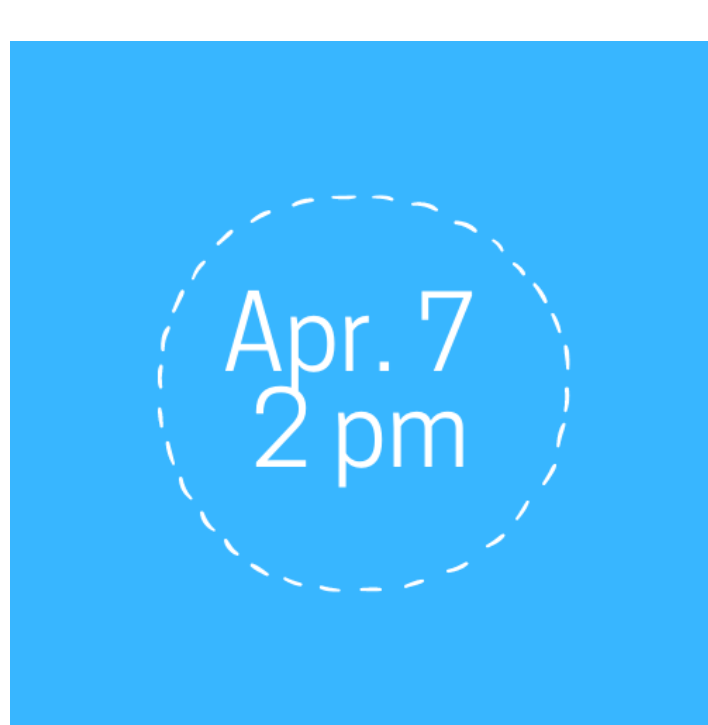
Keeaumoku Complete Streets

The City and County of Honolulu is starting a Complete Streets project for Keeaumoku Street. Keeaumoku Street provides a critical mauka-makai connection between Makiki and Ala Moana, serving many residents and businesses. The purpose of this project is to transform Keeaumoku Street into a Complete Street, as required by the City's Complete Street ordinance (ROH-13-33), with a street design that balances the needs of people of all ages and abilities whether they are walking, using a wheelchair, riding a bike, riding transit, or driving a car. We need your help to ensure that the project addresses the needs and desires of the neighborhoods and destinations it serves.

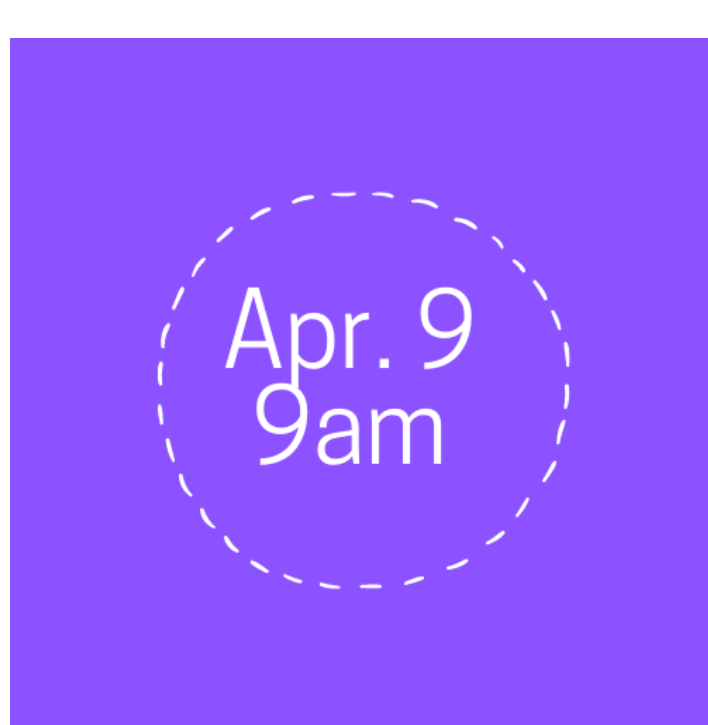
For more information about the project, you can visit the project website at www.honolulu.gov/completestreets/keeaumoku. We are kicking off the project with virtual community engagement and will have a community meeting later in 2021. Please sign up on the website for the project email list to be notified of project updates, and provide your input on the website by:

- [Completing a virtual walk audit survey](#)
- [Adding your comments on the interactive map](#)

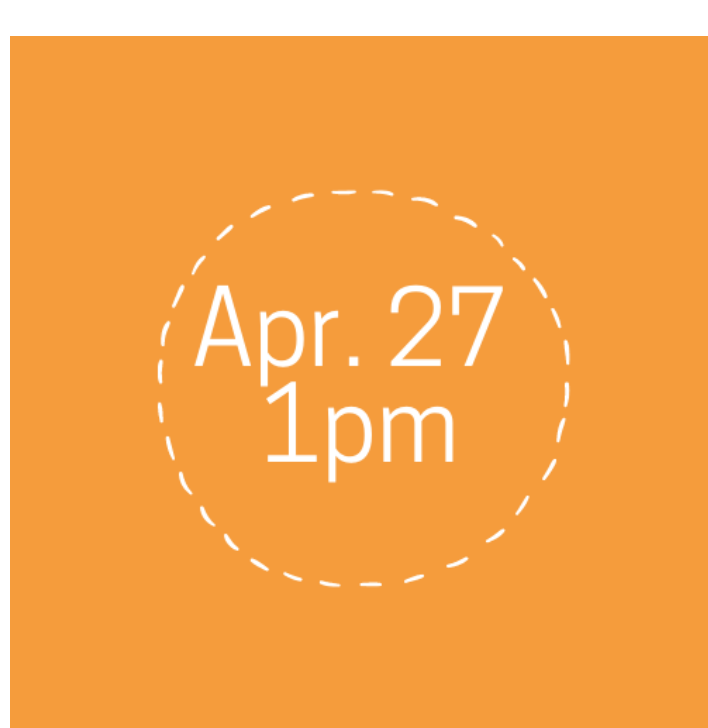
Please share this email with other community members who may be interested; our goal is to engage a broad cross-section of stakeholders in the planning area. Your feedback will help focus our planning effort and ensure the project addresses community needs and aspirations.



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