



## Memorandum

To: Technical Advisory Committee Members

From: Mark Garrity, Executive Director

Date: March 11, 2022

### Executive Director's Report

#### *Accomplishments and Progress*

A multi-agency working group was established in February to help guide the planning and development of the Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP) 2050. The working group will meet regularly throughout the ORTP process, and includes staff from OahuMPO, the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT), the City's Department of Transportation Services (DTS), Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department for Planning and Permitting (DPP), and others. The group will be used as a sounding board and advisory committee as we develop the ORTP 2050.

Revisions #2 and #3 to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) FFY 2022-2025 were approved by the Policy Board at their February 22 meeting. After Policy Board approval, the revisions were sent to the Governor's Designee, Department of Transportation Director Jade Butay, for his approval.

On February 18, 2022, the Oahu MPO Executive Director provided a summary of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) to the City's Managing Director and various City department directors and participated in a discussion regarding potential opportunities to use more federal funds under the new bipartisan infrastructure bill.

#### *Policy Board (PB)*

At their February 22, 2022 meeting, the Policy Board received presentations on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) FFYs 2022-2025 Revisions #2 and #3 and voted to approve both of these revisions. They also received presentations on the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) by Congressman Ed Case's office and Hawaii Department of Transportation's Deputy Director Ed Sniffen and an update on the status of the Strategic Plan survey sent to Policy Board members.

The Policy Board's next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

### *Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)*

The CAC met on March 02, 2022 and received presentations on the Overall Work Program (OWP) FFY2023 Public Review draft and the Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP) 2050 Public Engagement Plan. These were informational presentations, so no action was taken by the CAC.

OahuMPO staff also gave a presentation on the Overall Work Program SFY2022 Revision #2. They voted to recommend the Policy Board approve the revision, with a comment that the deleted DTS Congestion and Mobility Study should be considered in a future OWP.

The CAC's next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday, April 06, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.