



Memorandum

To: Citizen Advisory Committee Members

From: Mark Garrity, Executive Director

Date: June 1, 2022

Executive Director's Report

Overall Work Program (OWP)

Revision #2 of the FY2022 OWP was approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on April 7, 2022.

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The Statewide TIP (STIP) revision #2, which includes the OahuMPO TIP revisions #2 and #3, was jointly approved by FHWA and FTA on April 16. TIP Revision #4 includes pre-approved administrative modifications and was requested to be incorporated into the STIP on May 11. TIP Revision #4 can be viewed here: https://www.oahumpo.org/?wpfb_dl=2626.

TIP Revision #5 contains Expedited Administrative Modifications which do not require public or governmental comments nor review by the TAC. This revision will go directly to the Policy Board for approval and will be presented to the Policy Board along with Revision #6 in June.

The next cycle of TIP revisions began in April and a draft TIP revision document went out for public comment and intergovernmental review on May 10th. Comments were due on May 24th.

Procurement

A consultant has been selected for the Travel Demand Forecasting Model (TDFM) contract procurement. The Attorney General's office completed their review and cleared the document to move forward. It was signed by the HDOT Director and is in process at HDOT's Statewide Transportation Planning Office. The Notice to Proceed will be issued soon.

OahuMPO submitted the final payment in April for the purchase of the NextGen National Household Travel Survey data required for the update of the regional travel demand model.

A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP) 2050 consultant procurement was issued in May, and proposals are due June 3, 2022.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The TAC met on May 13. They received a presentation on the final draft of the FY2023 Overall Work Program (OWP) and voted to recommend the Policy Board endorse the document. They also received a briefing from the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) on newly

developed tools to help enhance the Statewide Transportation Planning Process. The next TAC meeting is scheduled for June 10.

Policy Board (PB)

The Policy Board met on May 31 and received presentations on the Overall Work Program (OWP) FY 2023 Final Draft, the HDOT Mid-Range Transportation Plan, and the 2022 HART Recovery Plan. The next Policy Board meeting is scheduled for June 28.

Personnel and Training

OahuMPO's new Assistant Transportation Planner, Dallas Ige, started on May 16. Dallas brings a background in data analytics and planning and will be supporting a variety of projects including the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The OahuMPO Executive Director attended the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO) Planning Tools and Training Symposium in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, held May 16-19. The in-person symposium brought together MPO staff and practitioners to share information on a variety of MPO technical issues and provided peer-to-peer training for the MPO community to discuss challenges, opportunities, and implementation strategies.