



Memorandum

To: Citizens Advisory Committee Members

From: Mark Garrity, Executive Director

Date: July 6, 2022

Executive Director's Report

2022 Federal Certification Review

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Federal Certification Team will be in Honolulu the week of July 11-15 to perform a Federal Certification Review of OahuMPO. Every four years, in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 5303(k), the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) must certify that each metropolitan planning organization (MPO) serving a transportation management area (TMA) is carrying out the metropolitan planning process in adherence with federal statutes and regulations. The OahuMPO's last Certification Review was performed in 2018.

The Certification Review Team will be holding interviews with the three implementing agencies, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Technical Advisory Committee, and the Chair of the Policy Board. FHWA will also be making a presentation to the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) at today's meeting.

Procurement

A contract has been signed and executed with Caliper Corporation to support the Travel Demand Forecasting Model (TDFM) and the Project Assignment Orders (PAO) have been prepared and approved, giving them the green light to proceed with their work.

The 2050 Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP) consultant evaluation committee met and made a recommendation regarding the choice of consultants to support the ORTP development process. We hope to have a consultant on board sometime this summer.

Public Outreach

On June 18, OahuMPO Transportation Planner, Samantha Lara, accompanied FHWA staff to the Malama Makers Market in Haleiwa to conduct public outreach. FHWA is currently seeking public input on transportation planning on Oahu, particularly how the community receives information, participates in efforts, and submits suggestions to transportation agencies. Ms. Lara participated in the outreach booth at the market in efforts to respond to any community inquiries about OahuMPO.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The TAC met on June 13. They received a presentation on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) FFYs 2022-2025 Revisions #5 and #6 and voted to recommend the Policy Board approve the two revisions. The TAC also discussed the upcoming Federal Certification Review of OahuMPO. Chair Tam invited TAC members to join him when he meets with the Certification Team on July 13.

The next TAC meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Policy Board (PB)

The OahuMPO Policy Board met on June 28 and received presentations on the Transportation Improvement Program FFYs 2022-2025 Revisions #5 and #6 and voted to approve both documents. They also received presentations on a proposed grant application under the federal Safe Streets and Roads for All program, and on the status of a new 5-year Strategic Plan for the OahuMPO.

The next Policy Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26 at 1:00 p.m.