



**OahuMPO**  
**Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting**

**September 7, 2022**



- I. Call to order by Chair**
- II. Introductions/Roll Call**



### **III. Approval of the CAC Meeting Minutes for August 3, 2022**



## **IV. Reports of Policy Board and Technical Advisory Committee**



**V. Unfinished Business: NONE**



## **VI. New Business**

### **A. 2022 OahuMPO Title VI/Environmental Justice Program Implementation Plan**

This is an informational presentation on the draft Plan for Policy Board approval.

It is crafted along requirements of the FTA, FHWA, and HDOT Civil Rights Office.



# **Title VI and Environmental Justice Program Implementation Plan**

September 2022





## *What does a T6/EJ program address?*

Ensures that **public funds** are not spent in ways that encourages, subsidizes, perpetuates, results in, or turns away from discrimination.

Title VI forbids **intentional** (disparity in treatment) and **unintentional discrimination** (disparity in impact)





## *Why a Plan for Policy Board Approval?*

### Title VI Program required by FHWA and FTA

- (Checklists : 23 CFR 200 and FTA Circular C 4702.1B)

### OahuMPO must comply with requirements

- (Requirement: Have an approved FHWA T6/EJ Plan every year, FTA every three years)

### Combination Plan for FHWA & FTA

- (FHWA only requires approval of HDOT as primary recipient, FTA requires Policy Board approval )



## *What shaped this particular plan?*

Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964, 49 CFR, part 21 and all related regulations and directives

- (No discrimination on the grounds of **race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability**; prevent discrimination of **low-income populations and minority populations**, meaningful access for **people with limited English proficiency**)

The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987

- (Include all program and activities of Federal-aid recipients and contractors whether federally funded or not; *Interpretation* – What is required of HDOT as recipient of federal funds applies to its administratively-affiliated agencies like OahuMPO)



## Sources that informed the Plan

Hawaii  
Department of  
Transportation  
Federal  
Highway  
Administration  
FFY 2022 Title  
VI Program  
Plan

2018 USDOT  
FHWA and FTA  
TMA Federal  
Certification  
Review Report

HDOT  
Language  
Access Plan



## *Key MPO Responsibilities in Relation to the T6/EJ Implementation Plan*

Coordinate T6/EJ program development within the OahuMPO;

Establish procedures for implementing T6/EJ program review;

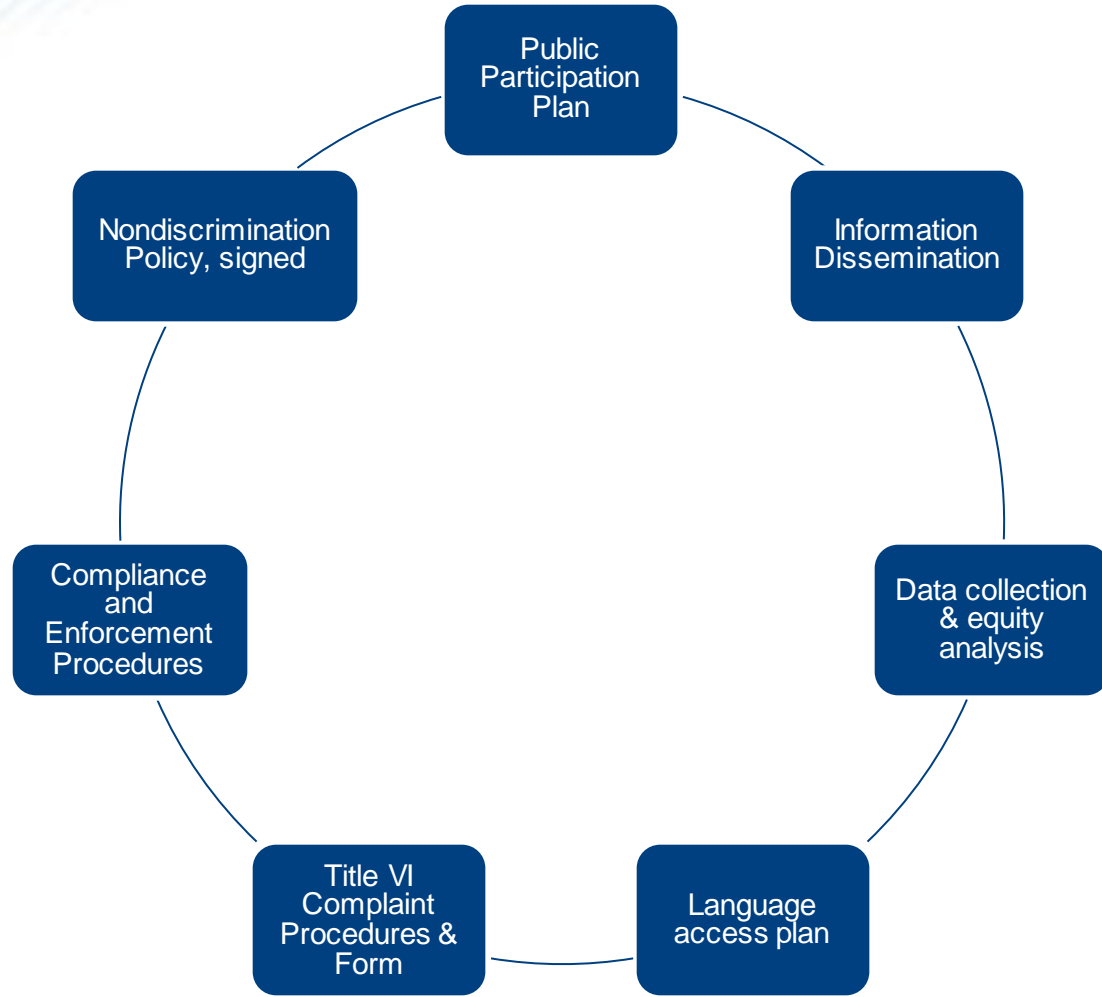
Coordinate Title VI training;

Prepare required reports;

Provide advice on T6/EJ program to staff, Policy Board, CAC and TAC;

Review and update this Plan as needed;

Receive and respond to T6/EJ complaints.



# Elements of the T6/EJ Plan



## *What changed from the 2019 plan?*

Any verbiage that has been changed or updated in new versions of federal documents

All links to sources

CAC membership makeup

Map showing total amount spent analysis





## ***Requested Action***

Recommend Policy Board approval of the 2022 OahuMPO Title VI/Environmental Justice Program Implementation Plan as presented.





## **VI. New Business**

### **B. New Member Application for addition to the CAC**

Presentation and discussion of Ulupono's application to be added to the CAC. Ulupono has completed all the required steps to be admitted to the CAC as a voting member.



## ***Requested Action***

Recommend Policy Board approval of Ulupono's application for admission to the CAC membership



## **VI. New Business**

### **C. Suggestions for items of interest to be added to the CAC agenda**

Opportunity for CAC members to offer items of interest to be considered for upcoming CAC meetings.



**VII. Invitation to interested members of the public to be heard on matters not included on the agenda**

**VIII. Announcements & tentative date of the next meeting**

A. Next CAC meeting scheduled for:  
October 5, 2022



## **IX. Adjournment**