Wishing you
Happy Holidays
From the OahuMPO
December 2022

Aloha from the OahuMPO staff!
From all the staff at OahuMPO, we wish you a happy holiday season! There is a lot of information and updates in this newsletter, be aware of the deadlines and important dates of events!

OahuMPO UPDATES

OahuMPO strives to provide updates to the community as needed. Please take note of the following updates from the MPO staff regarding our progress on the required work products.

- The OahuMPO is considering changing their logo! We would love your input on the new designs! Please participate in this poll. **Poll closes on December 31, 2022.**

Other Transportation Agency UPDATES

Hawaii Department of Transportation

Latest news:

- Evaluation of Ala Moana Blvd Intersections with Hobron Lane and Ena/Kalia Road Complete (Posted on Nov 23, 2022)
    - The all-pedestrian phasing will remain in effect and HDOT will take steps to add pavement markings and traffic signal heads to complete the conversion of the intersections to a pedestrian scramble (also known as Barnes Dance) configuration.
    - Findings of the evaluation are posted here: https://hidot.hawaii.gov/blog/2022/11/23/evaluation-of-ala-moana-boulevard-intersections-with-hobron-lane-and-ena-kalia-road-

complete/

- Red-Light Safety Camera at Vineyard and Palama will Issue Active Citations (Posted on Nov 23, 2022)
  - Red-light runners at Vineyard and Palama began to receive warning letters Saturday, Oct. 1.
  - On Nov. 20, the education and warning periods were completed and the earliest citations for violations at the Vineyard and Palama intersection are being processed.
  - The Vineyard Boulevard and Liliha Street site has been issuing warnings as of Nov. 9.
- HDOT Announces Rate Increase for Parking at Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (Posted on Nov 17, 2022)
  - New rates effective Jan. 1, 2023:
  - 8+ hours will be $22
  - 6-7 hours will increase from $18 to $19
  - 7-8 hours will change from $18 to $20
  - 15-minute grace period and $3 for the first hour of parking will remain the same
- HDOT Partners with Hawaii Partnership to Prevent Underage Drinking and Aiea Community to Spread Traffic Safety Awareness Through Art (Posted on Nov 2, 2022)
  - The children and volunteers were taught proper painting techniques by KIF artists in a morning briefing, and they set to work.
  - The theme of the paintings was “traffic safety”

Latest news (road work and closures):

(Roadwork is posted every Friday to: https://hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/roadwork/)

- Farrington Hwy Closure for Fiber Connection from Nov. 28 thru Dec. 19 Between 9 AM to 2 PM (Posted on Nov 22, 2022)
  - Details on the permitted closured are:
    - Farrington Highway at Piliokahi Avenue
    - Farrington Highway at Lualualei Naval Road
    - Farrington Highway at Hakimo Road
    - Farrington Highway at Maliona Street
- Schedule Update: H-1 Freeway Rehabilitation Project From Valkenburgh Street to Salt Lake Blvd (Posted on Nov 17, 2022)
  - Lane closures previously planned for the weekend of Friday Nov. 18, through Monday, Nov. 21 have been rescheduled to the weekend of Saturday, Dec. 3, through Sunday, Dec. 4.
  - Roadwork details are posted here: https://hidot.hawaii.gov/blog/2022/11/17/schedule-update-h-1-freeway-rehabilitation-project-from-valkenburgh-street-to-salt-lake-boulevard/
- Full Night Closure of H-2 Freeway Along Wilikina Drive, From Wahiawa Offramp to Lakeview Circle (Posted on Nov 9, 2022)
  - Full closure in the northbound direction of the H-2 Freeway into Wilikina Drive beginning Monday, Nov. 28 from 9 PM to 4:30 AM for resurfacing
  - Work is expected to last through Friday morning, Dec. 16

Upcoming events:

HDOT will be holding its final round of virtual public meetings to present the draft Hawaii Statewide Transportation Plan (HSTP) on:

- Monday, December 5, from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM
  - Click here for Microsoft Teams meeting link or call 1-808-829-4853,

Conference ID: 771 012 937#

- Tuesday, December 6, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
    - Click here for Microsoft Teams meeting link or call 1-808-829-4853, Conference ID: 645 142 130#
- Wednesday, December 14, from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM
    - Click here for Microsoft Teams meeting link or call 1-808-829-2853, Conference ID: 616 792 223#
- Thursday, December 15, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
    - Click here for Microsoft Teams meeting link or call 1-808-829-4853, Conference ID: 736 774 997#

Department of Transportation Service

Upcoming events (approved):

- O‘ahu Vision Zero Action Plan Island Wide: Over the 10 years from 2012 to 2021, an average of one person dies in a traffic crash every week on O‘ahu. The City and County of Honolulu is committed to ending traffic deaths on O‘ahu's streets and is developing a Vision Zero Action Plan to provide a road map to ZERO traffic fatalities. The Vision Zero Action Plan will identify a host of actions to create a truly safe transportation system for O‘ahu.

  Please register here for the first (virtual) Vision Zero Action Plan Public Workshop on Monday, December 12, 2022, at 6:00 pm to learn more about and contribute to the Vision Zero effort.

  Please also take a minute to share your thoughts, personal experiences, and aspirations on ending traffic violence.

Upcoming events (approved street parades):

- **Kaimuki Christmas Parade**
  Date: December 1, 2022, Thursday (Road closed from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM)
  Location: Start at St. Louis HS/Chaminade University grounds, to Waialae Ave., to Koko Head Ave., to end at Municipal Parking Lot. Parade will be on makai half of Waialae Ave., mauka half to be contraflowed from 3rd Ave to Koko Head Ave.
  Contact: Calvin Hara 916-812-5524. Email:cmhara@comcast.net. This permit application has been approved
  Details: The event is expected to have 1,500 marchers, 30 vehicles & 3 bands

- **Wahiawa Town Santa Parade**
  Date: December 2, 2022, Friday (Road closed from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM)
  Location: It will start at Kaala Elementary School, to California Ave., to North Cane St., end at N. Cane St.
  Contact: Marcia Sumile 348-2238 Email: tsumile@hotmail.com
  Details: The event is expected to have 300 marchers, 10 vehicles, & 2 floats.

- **Mililani Holiday Parade**
  Date: December 3, 2022 Saturday (Road closed from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM)
  Location: It will start at Mililani High School, to Kipapa Dr., to Moenamanu St., to Kipapa Dr., to Meheula Pkwy., to Lanikuhana Ave., to Mililani Town Center, to end at Mililani Town Center **Contact**: Bud Jenkins 626-0862, Email: budjenkins@hawaii.rr.com
  Details: The event is expected to have 1,500 marchers, 50 vehicles, 5 floats, and 2 bands

- **Kaneohe Christmas Parade**
  Date: December 3, 2022 Saturday (Road closed from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM)
  Location: It will start at Windward Mall at Haiku Rd., to Kamehameha Hwy., to Kaneohe Bay Dr., to end at Castle High School.
  Contact: Janice Lai 247-3684, Email:

kaneohechristmasparade@yahoo.com
Details: The event is expected to have 2,800 marchers, 56 vehicles, 23 floats, & 7 bands. For more info, please visit their website at www.kaneohechristmasparade.com

- **Honolulu City Lights Opening Night Block Party**
  Date: December 3, 2022 Saturday (Road closed from 11:30 AM to 11:30 PM)
  Location: It will close Punchbowl St. from Beretania St. to S. King St.
  Contact: Charles "Woody" Woodward 808-590-7403 or Email chas.k.woodward@gmail.com
  Details: The event is expected to have 1,000+participants
- **Mayor's Annual Tree Lighting Parade**
  Date: December 3, 2022, Saturday (Road closed from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM)
  Location: It will start at Aala Park to King St., eastbound on King St., to end in closed off portion of King St., between Punchbowl & South Sts. Lanes will be closed from 5 pm.
  Contact: MOCA 768-6622 or Kiele Amundson 630-7537; Email: shirly.amundson@honolulu.gov
  Details: The event is expected to have 1000 marchers, 2 floats,15 vehicles and 11 bands
- **Street Bikers Unites-Toys for Tots Caravan** Date: December 4, 2022 Sunday (Road closed from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM)
  Location: It will start at Magic Island, to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to Waikiki Shell Lots 3 and 4.
  Contact: Ray Pagan 282-6419 Email: onerican@hawaii.rr.com
  Details: The event is expected to have 4,000 motorcycles
- **Pearl City Christmas Parade**
  Date: December 4, 2022 Sunday (Road closed from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM)
  Location: It will start at Momilani Elementary School, to Hookiekie St., to Hoomoana St., to Hoolaulea St., to end at Pearl City Shopping Center.
  Contact: Barry Villamil 217-1657, E-mail: barimo@aol.com
  Details: The event is expected to have 500 marchers, 9 vehicles, 1 band & 20 floats
- **Pearl Harbor Memorial Anniversary Parade Date**: December 7, 2022 Wednesday (Road closed from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM)
  Location: It will start at Ft. DeRussy, to Kalakaua Ave., to end at Kapahulu/Kalakaua/Monsarrat Aves. grassy area fronting the Honolulu Zoo.
  Contact: Moa Mahe 626-8590 or 741-4441, Email:info@pearlharborparade.org For more info, check out their website: http://www.pearlharborparade.org/
  Details: The event is expected to have 2,000 marchers, 60 vehicles, 6 floats, & 10 bands
- **Kapahulu-Moiliili Christmas Parade**
  Date: December 8, 2022 Thursday (Road closed from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM)
  Location: It will start at Kuhio Elementary School, to King St., to Beretania St., to end at Isenberg St., fronting the Old Stadium Park. **Contact**: Glen Takamori 479-7139 Fax: 532-0110 Email: glen@mutualunderwriters.com **Details**: The event is expected to have 250 marchers & 5-8 vehicles
- **Kalakaua Merrie Mile Run**
  Date: December 10, 2022 Saturday (Road closed from 5:30 AM to 8:30 AM)
  Location: It will start at Monsarrat Ave., eastbound, to Kalakaua Ave., u-turn fronting Hyatt Regency, to Kalakaua Ave. to end at Queen's Beach.
  Contact: JJ Johnson 782-2161. Honolulu Marathon Assn. 734-7200 Fax: 732-7057 For more info, visit their website: http://www.honolulumarathon.org/
  Details: The event is expected to have 2,000 runners
- **Waianae Coast Christmas Parade**
  Date: December 10, 2022 Saturday (Road closed from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

Location: It will start at Waianae Boat Harbor, to Farrington Hwy., to end at Waianae Mall.
Contact: Anson O. Rego 696-7061 Fax: 696-7765 Email: regoa@hawaii.rr.com
Details: The event is expected to have 1,000 marchers, 30 vehicles, & 5 bands

- **Christmas on the Avenue**
  Date: December 10, 2022 Saturday (Road closed from 3:00 PM to 12:00 AM)
  Location: The event will close Nanakuli Ave., all lanes and sidewalks areas from Mano Ave. to Pililaau Ave.
  Contact: Charlita Mahoe 306-0450 Email: charlita.ahupuaaonanakuli@gmail.com
  Details: The event is expected to have 2,000 participants.
- **Manoa Community Christmas Parade**
  Date: December 10, 2022 Saturday (Road closed from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM)
  Location: It will start at Noelani School., to Woodlawn Dr, to Kolowalu St., to East Manoa Rd., to Lowrey Ave., to Manoa Rd., to Manoa Park finish.
  Contact: Garrett Ogawa 271-1431, E-mail: RHSGman@gmail.com
  Details: The event is expected to have 1,100 marchers, 12 vehicles, & 5 bands.
- **Honolulu Marathon**
  Date: December 17, 2022 Saturday (Road closed from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM)
  Traffic Impacts: Roadways closed: 1)H1 Freeway closed at Waialae Ave. off ramp to Aina Koa Ave., 2)Kalanianaole Hwy., makai half closed for runners, between Aina Koa Ave. & Kawaihae St., mauka half converted to contra flow, 3)Kalanianaole Hwy., all lanes closed, between Kawaihae St. & Keahole St.
  Location: It will start on Ala Moana Blvd., near Queen St., to Ala Moana Blvd., ewa bound, to Nuuanu Ave., to King St., to Kapiolani Blvd., to Piikoi St., to Ala Moana Blvd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Diamond Hd. Rd., to 18th Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Waialae Ave., to Kalanianaole Hwy., to Hawaii Kai Dr., to Keahole St. to Kalanianaole Hwy., to Kealaolu Ave., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., end at Honolulu Marathon finish/Kapiolani Bandstand.
  Contact: JJ Johnson 782-2161. Honolulu Marathon Assn. 734-7200 Fax: 732-7057 For more info, visit their website: http://www.honolulumarathon.org/
  Details: They expect to have 15,000+ runners.
- **Olomana Christmas Parade**
  Date: December 18, 2022 Sunday (Road closed from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM)
  Location: It will start at Maunawili Elementary School, to Ulupii St., to Ulupuni St., to Uluohao St., to Uluhala St., to Ulupuni St., to Ulukou St., end at Maunawili Elem School.
  Contact: Earl Walker 808-262-1383, email: elwalk@hotmail.com
  Details: The event is expected to have 50+ marchers, 6 vehicles & 1 band

Latest News:

- The Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM) installed an interim pedestrian refuge island at the intersection of Ala Ilima Street and Ala Napuaʻa Place in Salt Lake
  - The interim pedestrian crossing improvement creates a median space that limits pedestrian exposure, allows pedestrians to focus on crossing one direction of traffic at a time, and slows vehicles traveling through the intersection.
- The Alakea Street protected bikeway from Nimitz Highway to South King Street
  - The Alakea protected bike lane is a one-way, mauka-bound lane, that now starts at the bottom of Alakea, at the intersection of Ala

    - Moana Blvd and connects with the existing lane to Hotel Street
- Ala Wai Boulevard Complete Streets community meeting took place on Oct. 26
    - The virtual community meeting, the presentation slides, a recording of the presentation, and the polling results are now online at honolulu.gov/completestreets/waikiki.
    - Please submit any additional comments by Friday, December 16, 2022 to completestreets@honolulu.gov.

Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation

Upcoming events:

- HART Board Committee Meeting
    - Date: Friday, December 2, 2022 at 9:00 AM
    - Location: Ali'i Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150
- Business and Community Meeting- Downtown Utilities Relocation
    - Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 6:00 PM
    - Register for virtual meeting: http://bit.ly/HARTPhase3
- HART Board of Directors Meeting
    - Date: Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 9:00 AM
- Location: Ali'i Place, 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150

Latest news: No new items from November newsletter

Hawaii Bicycle League (HBL)

Upcoming events:

- 2022 Year-End Fundraiser
  Your contribution helps HBL work towards our mission of enabling more people to ride bicycles for health, recreation, and transportation
  Donate here: https://hbl.org/giving2022/
- Fresh 2023 Ride Aloha Kits Available for Preorder
  Preorder store is live and will close on 12/8/22. Preorder here: https://via.primalcustom.com/collections/ts-584
- Sensors to Count Pedestrians, Cyclists on Oahu Routes
  Department of Transportation Services hopes that data on how frequently people use the 14 streets in urban Honolulu and 11 beyond city limits will inform plans for future bike lanes, bike racks and an expanded sidewalk area

  In Honolulu, the active transportation monitoring devices (ATMs) will be installed on Waialae, Kalakaua, University and Ward avenues; Date, Dole, McCully, South King (east), South King (west), Beretania, Pensacola, South and Punchbowl streets; and Ala Wai Boulevard.

  The other locations include Kailua Road, Mokulua Drive, Nimitz Viaduct, Pearl Harbor Trail, Kuala Street, Managers Drive, Keoneula Boulevard, Waialua Beach Road and Pupukea Trail.

Join us for a
PRESENTATION

Please note that the Policy Board meeting is not scheduled for its typical last Tuesday date.

CAC
DECEMBER 7, 2022
2PM

Citizens Advisory Committee
December 7, 2022 l 2pm-3pm

Click here to join the meeting

Dial in # (if computer does not have internal microphone or no access to a computer or internet): 808-913-3441

Meeting ID: 241 257 261 378
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TAC
DECEMBER 9, 2022
9AM

Technical Advisory Committee
December 9, 2022 l 9am-10am

Click here to join the meeting
Meeting ID: 266 481 851 134
Passcode: iXZEgW

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808-913-3441
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PB
DECEMBER 20, 2022
10:30AM

Policy Board
December 20, 2022 l 10:30-11:30am

Click here to join the meeting, virtually

Meeting ID: 878 7826 4701

Dial in # (audio only):
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