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# October Newsletter

OahuMPO 2022



Aloha from the OahuMPO staff!

We hope you are excited to be heading into the fall season!



*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.*

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- Update on the Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP): OahuMPO has begun meeting and working with the consultants that have been selected to assist with the ORTP 2050. Work is to officially commence when a notice to proceed is received.
- The Title VI and Environmental Justice Implementation Plan was presented to the Citizens Advisory Committee and the Policy Board in September 2022. On September 27, 2022, the Policy Board voted to approve the document.
- OahuMPO has jointly submitted a proposal with the Department of Transportation Services for the Safe Streets 4 All (SS4A) grant.
- OahuMPO has changes to its staff!
  - Dallas Ige has been promoted to Transportation Impact Analyst
  - Lily Zheng has been promoted to Assistant Transportation Planner
  - Joel Temple has been hired as the new MPO Intern

The OahuMPO is participating in the next generation National Household Travel Survey with the Federal Highway Administration from September 2022 to November 2022. We encourage residents to help with this effort aimed at better understanding how people travel on O'ahu. The results will help officials and planners determine where and how to make transportation investments, such as bridges and roads as well as facilities for bicycling, walking and transit.

**NOTE: This is not an open survey but rather is sent to randomly selected community members.** If you received an invite in the mail, please go to [NextGenNHTS.com](https://NextGenNHTS.com) and enter the passcode indicated in your invite to take the survey. If you need additional assistance with the survey, please call 1-888-521-2520 or send an email to [support@NextGenNHTS.com](mailto:support@NextGenNHTS.com).



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## Latest news:

- **PHASE 1 SITES FOR THE RED-LIGHT SAFETY CAMERA PILOT ANNOUNCED**
  - Red-Light Safety Cameras will be installed at Vineyard Boulevard and Palama Street, and Vineyard Boulevard and Liliha Street
- **RAISED CROSSWALK INSTALLATIONS TO BEGIN IN WINDWARD OAHU**
  - Tues and Wed, 10/4 and 10/5: Kalanianaʻole /Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility
  - Thurs and Fri, 10/6 and 10/7: Kaneohe Bay Drive/Castle HS
  - Mon and Tues, 10/10 and 10/11: Kaneohe Bay Drive/Namoku St.
  - Wed and Thurs, 10/12 and 10/13: Kaneohe Bay Drive/Mikiola Dr.
  - Fri to Wed, 10/14 to 10/19: Mokapu Boulevard/Iliani St., Mokapu Blvd./Iliwahi Lp.
  - One lane in each direction will remain open at all times.
- **TWO WAIKIKI INTERSECTIONS ON ALA MOANA BOULEVARD TO BECOME PILOT ALL-PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS**
  - Ala Moana Boulevard and Hobron Lane and the Ala Moana and Ena Road/Kalia Road intersections will become all-pedestrian crossings
    - Effective Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022
- **FULL CLOSURE OF WESTBOUND FARRINGTON HIGHWAY AT MAIPALAOA BRIDGE**
  - Beginning on Monday, Sept. 26, and ending on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., daily.
  - The Maipalaoa Bridge Replacement project is estimated to be completed by May 2023
- **TAKE THE 2022 CARPOOL SURVEY**
  - Surveys may be submitted through Monday, Oct. 31, 2022.
  - All submissions will be entered to a \$25 Zippy's gift card

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improve rideshare tools and messaging.

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## Department of Transportation Services

- WOMENS MARCH FOR ABORTION RIGHTS October 8, 2022 Saturday
  - 9:30 AM Lanes Close 11:30 AM Lanes Reopens (Approximate)
  - This event is expected to have 1,000 marching participants.
  - Start at Hawaii State Capitol, to Richards St., to S King St., to Punchbowl St., and end fronting the Hawaii State Capitol.
  
- HEART OF HONOLULU STREET FESTIVAL October 8, 2022 Saturday
  - 9:00 AM Road Closes 6:00 PM Road Reopens (Approximate)
  - The event is expected to have 1,000+ participants.
  - The event will close Nuuanu Ave., all lanes, from Chaplain Ln. to N. King St., Pauahi St. from Smith-Beretania Lot driveway to Mark's Garage driveway.
  
- TANTALUS 10 MILE CHALLENGE October 9, 2022 Sunday
  - 6:30 AM Lanes Close 8:30 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
  - The event is expected to have 100 runners.
  - Start at 2101 Makiki Hts Dr., uphill to Tantalus Dr., turn around near Forrest Ridge Way., to Tantalus Dr., to Makiki Hts Dr., back to start/finish area at 2101 Makiki Hts Dr./Round Top Dr., (clockwise route).
  
- WARR 10K & 5K October 16, 2022 Sunday
  - 6:00 AM Lanes Close 10:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
  - The event is expected to have 500 runners.
  - Start at Kapiolani Regional Park onto Kalakaua Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Paikau St., to Diamond Head Rd., to 22nd Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Elepaio St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd.,

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- MRS 30K FUN RUN October 23, 2022 Sunday
    - 3:30 AM Lanes Close 9:30 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
    - The event is expected to have 500 runners.
    - Start at Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Diamond Hd Rd., to 18th Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Waialae Ave., to Kalaniana'ole Hwy., turnaround at Keahole St., to Kalaniana'ole Hwy., to Kealaolu Ave., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Hd Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to Queen Kapiolani Park Bandstand/Hon Marathon Finish.
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## BIKI

### Latest news:

- Recently launched a merch store! Biki-branded t-shirts, hats, helmets, gift certificates, accessories and more at <https://shop.gobiki.org/>
  - RELOCATED: #216 Kakaako (Ohana Hale Marketplace) was shifted ~200 yards to Ward and Halekawila along the new Ward bike lane.
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## Hawaii Bicycle League (HBL)

### Latest news:

JOB OPENINGS! Teach 4th graders how to ride a bike for the upcoming school year. To apply: Send an email with the position you are applying to in the subject line, with your Cover Letter and Resume in PDF format to Travis Counsell, HBL Executive Director, at [travis@hbl.org](mailto:travis@hbl.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

- BikeEd Manager  
This role is responsible for overseeing the implementation of our BikeEd Program, including scheduling classes, managing Team Leaders, preparing monthly and quarterly grant reports, and more. For a qualified

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- **BikeEd Team Lead Instructor**  
Hours are typically 7:30am-2pm, including travel time, with work days aligning with school days and holidays. Approximately 30hrs per week. This role is responsible for leading one of our BikeEd Teams, which includes 2-3 people, and overseeing the in-person instruction of our BikeEd Program.
- **TWO BikeEd Instructors – Part Time (Thurs/Fri)**  
Hours are typically 7:30am-2pm, including travel time, with work days aligning with school days and holidays. This is a part-time position and is needed on Thursdays and Fridays at various locations across Oahu.

### Upcoming event

- **Urban Core Advocacy Ride: October 8, 2022 (Saturday) 8am - 10am**
  - Start: Poni Moi RD & Paki AVE
  - End route at Local Joe's Cafe to have some brunch, talk about strategies, and get to know one another
- **Adult Learn to Ride 10/02 (SUN), 3:30 – 5:00pm (McCully) FREE!**
  - Space is capped to SEVEN students per session
- **Intro to E-Bikes 10/08 (SAT), 9:00 – 11:00am (Kalihi) FREE!**
  - Capped to TEN students per session
  - The benefits of electric bicycles
  - Different available options (pedal-assist VS throttle, etc.)
  - Breakdown of e-bike classes & what's the law say about riding them in Hawai'i
  - Introduction of e-bike parts & basic maintenance
  - How to safely operate an e-bike (including on-bike practice)
  - Getting the most out of your e-bike (battery life, modulating speed, equipment safety check, etc.)
  - Instructor-led test ride to get a complete understanding operating your e-bike (bring yours or reserve one for this workshop to try at no

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During the month of October, the Citizens Advisory Committee will hear updates from the three partner agencies, HART, DTS, and DOT. The Policy Board and the Technical Advisory Committee will hear a presentation on an update to the Overall Work Program Policies and Procedures.

**PLEASE NOTE: Changes to MS Teams have resulted in passcodes being needed to enter virtual meetings. Please note the passcodes for the TAC and CAC meetings below.**



**Citizens Advisory Committee  
October 5, 2022 | 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

Conference ID: 234 995 411 551  
Passcode: tPn9g6

**Technical Advisory Committee  
October 14, 2022 | 2pm-3pm**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Passcode: NpjeYr



**Policy Board**

**October 25, 2022 | 1pm-2pm**

[Click here to join the meeting, virtually.](#)

Meeting ID: 873 6546 0169

Dial in # (audio only):

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