



APRIL NEWSLETTER

OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION | APRIL 2022

Aloha from the OahuMPO staff!
We hope you are doing well and are looking forward to April!

OAHUMPO UPDATES

OahuMPO strives to provide updates to the community as needed. In terms of the **Public Participation Plan**, the MPO has been developing and presenting this plan to the community and committees for the past couple of years. We are pleased to announce that the Policy Board approved the Public Participation Plan on March 29, 2022. The final plan can be found [here](#).

The draft of the **Overall Work Program FY2023** is currently out for public and intergovernmental review. In addition to the OahuMPO budget, the OWP FY2023 proposes programming funds for the following:

- Public outreach software
- Strategic Plan development
- Training, Education and Workforce Development
- Traffic Signal Optimization & Demand Management (proposed by Department of Transportation Services)
- Multi-modal Assessment (proposed by the Hawaii State Energy Office)
- Educational Framework for Youth Engagement in Oahu's Transportation Planning (proposed by UH Manoa, Uehiro Academy for Philosophy and Ethics in Education)

[Click here to review the public review draft.](#)
[Click here to review the comment sheet](#)

Your review and comments on this draft will be greatly appreciated. Comments are due via email or USPS by **April 15, 2022** to:

OahuMPO
707 Richards Street, Suite 200 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Email: OahuMPO@OahuMPO.org

OTHER TRANSPORTATION AGENCY UPDATES

The **Hawai'i Department of Transportation** has news that is important for the community to note and be aware of:

Latest news:

- Published on March 24, 2022: kahakō and 'okina will be added to signs on the Pali Highway as part of the Pali Highway Resurfacing project.
 - 2 week comment period ends April 8, 2022
- Published on March 22, 2022: Safe Routes to school Call for Applications
 - Seeking applicants to plan, develop, implement, and evaluate eligible Safe Routes to School (SRTS)
 - A call for applications is available at <https://hands.ehawaii.gov/hands/opportunities/opportunity-details/21161>
 - Deadline: May 13, 2022
- Published on March 16, 2022: Lane Shift on Kalaniana'ole Avenue for Underground Utilities Installation from March 21- April 22, 2022
 - Work will take place from 8 am-4pm, Monday-Friday

The **Department of Transportation Services** has several upcoming events that would be interesting for the public!

Upcoming events (Major parades and street activity):

- Sunday, April 3, 2022: Lanikai Triathlon (approved)
 - Lane closed from 5:00 am- 10:00 am
- Saturday, April 9, 2022: Waikiki Spring Festival (submitted)
 - Lane closed from 2:00 pm- 12:00 am
- Sunday, April 10, 2022: Hapalua Honolulu Marathon Half Marathon (submitted)
 - Lane closed from 4:00 am- 11:00 am
- Sunday, April 17, 2022: Tantalus Time Trial Bike Race (approved)
 - Lane closed from 5:00 am- 9:00 am
- Saturday, April 23, 2022: March for Babies (submitted)
 - Lane closed from 6:30 am- 9:30 am
- Sunday, April 24, 2022: John Kelley Haleiwa Metric Century Ride (submitted)
 - Lane closed from 7:00 am- 2:00 pm
- Saturday, April 30, 2022: Mililani YMCA Charity 5k Fun Run (submitted)
 - Lane closed from 6:15 am- 9:30 am

Latest news:

- Starting Wednesday, April 1, TheBus will be operating on a modified State Holiday Schedule, on all regular weekdays, Monday to Friday, until further notice
- TheHandi-Van Eligibility Center office is now accepting in-person interviews for those wishing to extend or apply for TheHandi-Van eligibility.
- Published on Tuesday, March 8, 2022: Federal Transit Administration awards Honolulu with \$21 million in federal operating assistance funds

Hawai'i Bicycling League has an event coming up:

- Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 7:30 am-2:00 pm: Hale'iwa Metric Century Ride

JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION

During the month of April, the CAC will be the only committee conducting a meeting. At this meeting, the CAC members will discuss the current bylaws of the committee.



Citizens Advisory Committee
[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: 496 041 415#

