

To: Technical Advisory Committee Members

From: Mark Garrity, Executive Director

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Executive Director's Report

Community Engagement Activity – Multimodal Marathon

The OahuMPO is planning to partner with Blue Planet Foundation to co-host a month long "multimodal marathon" to be held in August 2023. Similar to a "commute challenge", it would encourage people to consider multimodal transportation choices and collect data on travel behavior. We will use this opportunity to educate the public about multimodal travel options and to help to inform the update to our long-range plan. A working group including partner agencies is being set up to distribute information about the challenge and pool resources effectively. The planning for this event is still in the early stages and we will provide regular updates as it progresses.

Oahu Regional Travel Demand Forecasting Model (TDFM)

Development of the new regional travel demand model is underway. The TDFM working group met on March 22 to begin discussions about the status of the model and proposed improvements. The TDFM consultant introduced stakeholders to the architecture, inputs, and routines of the new model. There was particular interest in how it will handle remote work opportunities, parking cost/availability, and transit assignment. The new model is scheduled to be up and running later this year and training for new users will be scheduled as needed.

2023 Project Management Training Program

The third session of the Transportation Project Management Training Program was held on Friday, March 24. The session covered STIP and TIP, the Long-Range Plan, Federal Obligations, and other topics. We continue to have good attendance and active participation at the sessions.

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) FFYs 2022-2025 Revisions 12 and 13

The OahuMPO processed TIP FFYs 2022-2025 Revisions 12 and 13, which are administrative modifications involving minor changes to three existing projects and requested HDOT to incorporate these revisions into the next revision of the STIP. For more information, please visit the TIP page on the OahuMPO website.

Policy Board

The Policy Board met on Tuesday, March 28 and received presentations on the new federal Carbon Reduction Program, proposed TIP Revisions 10 and 11, the results of the 2022 TMA Certification Review, and the OahuMPO Project Management Training Program.

They voted to approve proposed Revisions 10 and 11 to the FFY 2022-2025 TIP.

Their next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25 at 1:00 p.m.

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

The CAC met on April 5 and received presentations on the results of the 2022 TMA Certification Review, the proposed Overall Work Program for FY2024-2025, and the Oahu Regional Transportation Plan 2050 potential vision and goals.

Their next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3 at 2:30 p.m.