



January 2023 OahuMPO Newsletter

Aloha from the OahuMPO staff and Happy New Year! We hope you are as excited for 2023 as we are!



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.

Personnel news:

- Veronica Schack has retired from the OahuMPO as of the end of December 2022. We appreciate all Roni has done for the MPO and she will be missed!
- OahuMPO plans to hire 2 new transportation planners and 1 new office manager in early 2023

Training news:

- HRS Section 84-43 Mandatory Ethics Training goes into effect on January 1, 2023
 - Requires **all state employees** and **public board members** to take the mandatory ethics training developed by the Hawaii State Ethics Commission
 - Must be completed by January 1, 2024
The training is available online: [Click Here](#)
- 2023 Transportation Project Management Training Program
 - Curriculum and schedule are being finalized
 - Begins on Friday, January 27, 2023
- FY2024-2025 OWP
 - The public and intergovernmental review period is anticipated to begin in mid-January 2023
- National Household Travel Survey (NHTS)
 - The household survey process wrapped up in early December after the goal of 2,500 survey responses was reached
- Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP)
 - We are currently finalizing Project Assignment Orders (PAO) and schedules for the consultant teams (PBR-Hawaii/Nelson Nygaard, and Urban Logic).
 - The ORTP Working Group is scheduled to meet again in early 2023.



Department of Transportation Service

Upcoming events (approved):

- Bosetti 10K Run sponsored by the Mid-Pacific Road Runners Club
 - Date: January 1, 2023, Sunday
Time: 7:00 AM Race Starts, 9:30 AM Race Finishes (Approximate)
 - Details: The run is expected to have 200 runners. No lanes will be closed, only coning at start/finish area starting 6:30 am.
 - Location: It will start at Kalama Community Park, to Kealahou St, to Ipuai St., to Honokahua St., to Mokuhanu St., to Kealahou St., to Hawaii Kai Dr, to Lunailo Home Rd, turn around near Kamilo'iki Neighborhood Park, and return via same route, end at Kalama Community Park.
 - Contact: Joan Davis 535-9070 E-mail: joaniediva1@gmail.com
- Lanikai Woes Day Run/Parade sponsored by the Lanikai Community Association
 - Date: January 1, 2023, Sunday
Time: 7:30 AM Lane Closes, 10:00 AM Lane Reopens (Approximate)
 - Details: The run is expected to have 75 runners. Parade will consist of 40 marchers, 10 vehicles and 10 floats.
 - Location: The event will start at Aalapapa Drive to Mokolua Drive and return to Aalapapa Drive.
 - Contact: Dana Edmunds 295-3856, Fax: 261-0177, E-mail: dana@danafoto.com
- Bob & Ron's Manoa 5K Run sponsored by the Mid-Pacific Road Runners Club
 - Date: January 8, 2023, Sunday
Time: 7:00 AM Race Starts, 9:30 AM Race Finishes (Approximate)
 - Details: The run is expected to have 200 runners. No lanes will be closed, only coning at start/finish area starting 6:30 am.
 - Location: It will start at Manoa Rec Center, to Pawaina St., to Pakanu St., to East Manoa Rd., to Oahu Ave., to Lowrey Ave and end at Manoa Valley District Park near Kaaipu Ave.
 - Contact: Joan Davis 535-9070 E-mail: joaniediva1@gmail.com
- HURT Trail 100 sponsored by HURT
 - Date: January 14-15, 2023, Saturday-Sunday Time: 6:00 AM Lanes Close, 11:00 AM Lanes Reopen (Approximate)
 - Details: The event is expected to have 80 participants. No lanes will be closed, only periodic crossings of runners.
 - Location: It will start at Hawaii Nature Center via trail to Paradise Park in Manoa, via trail to Jackass Ginger, back to Hawaii Nature Center, loop endurance course, end at start/finish area. Two road crossings per 20-mile loop: 1. Nahuina/Tantalus Dr. 2. Moleka Trail/Manoa Cliffs Trail.
 - Contact: Marian Yasuda (808) 221-5171 This permit application has been approved.

Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation

Upcoming events:

- Business and Community Meeting (Dillingham Utilities Relocation):
Thursday, January 19, 2023, from 12 – 1 pm
 - Register for virtual meeting: [Click Here](#)
- Business and Community Meeting (Airport Guideway & Stations):
Monday, January 24, 2023, at 1 pm.
 - Location: Zoom
Pre-registration is required: [Register Now](#)
- Business and Community Meeting (Downtown Utilities Relocation):
Thursday, January 11, 2023, from 12 – 1 pm
 - Location: 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 150, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
 - Details to join virtually on Microsoft Teams will be available soon

Latest news:

- HART to Receive an Additional \$63.8M in Federal Funding (Posted 12/20)
 - U.S. Senator Brian Schatz secured \$63.8 million in new federal funding for the Honolulu Rail Transit Project
 - HART should receive the funds in early 2023.
- Ed Sniffen Joins the HART Board (Posted 12/12)
 - Sniffen fills the seat vacated by Board Member Jade Butay, who was the former HDOT Director.
- HART Director of Design and Construction in Hawaii Business Magazine (Posted 12/5)
 - Matt Scanlon, HART's Director of Design and Construction, was featured in Hawaii Business Magazine on November 29, 2022

Hawaii Bicycle League (HBL)

Upcoming events:

- **Bicycling Basics:** Sunday, January 15, 2023, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 - Location: Manoa Public Library
 - Details: HBL teaches a hands-on workshop that will have you feeling at ease navigating the streets of Honolulu. There is no cost to participate.
 - [Registration is required.](#)
- **Annual Dinner:** Saturday, January 28, 2023, from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
 - Location: Hawaii Yacht Club
 - Details: Celebrate cycling and support the folks that work to make our community a better place to bike. This event will include a silent auction, dinner & drinks, special guest speakers, awards, live music by TAVANA, bike valet, & more!
 - HBL is offering Biki members \$5 off their admission ticket with coupon code 'biki' Ticket sales are limited to 180 guests; [purchase here.](#)



During the month of January, the Citizens Advisory Committee will recess and resume in February; the Policy Board and the Technical Advisory Committee will hear presentations on the Ala Moana Transit Plaza Alternatives Analysis and the Performance Target Selection: PM1 and PM4 (Transit Safety only).

**Citizens Advisory Committee
JANUARY RECESS**

Next meeting will be February 1, 2023 at 2pm

PLEASE NOTE: Elections will be held at the February meeting



**Technical Advisory Committee
January 13, 2023 | 9am-10am**

[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: 288 903 101 231
Passcode: fvDQv6



**Policy Board
January 31, 2023 | 1pm-2pm**

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

Meeting ID: 859 0561 6777

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