

ORTP 2035 Vision Statement Oahu Regional Transportation Plan 2035 Project

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Acronyms Used in this Document

OahuMPO	Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization
ORTP	Oahu Regional Transportation Plan
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee

The Vision Statement of the Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP) provides the general policy direction and planning context for the ORTP. ORTP goals and objectives, which are used to provide direction and evaluate performance of projects and programs in the ORTP, are derived from the Vision Statement. The Vision Statement provides a look into the future at how the comprehensive transportation system serving Oahu would operate and frames how it supports the development of land, while maintaining the island's high quality of life.

The proposed Vision Statement was presented to the Citizen Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the OahuMPO on April 15, 2009, for discussion. At its meeting on May 21, 2009, the TAC recommended that the Policy Committee approve the Vision Statement at its next meeting. On May 28, 2009, the Policy Committee adopted the Vision Statement defined below in Section 2.

In 2035, Oahu will be a place where we will have efficient, well-maintained, safe, secure, convenient, appropriate, and economical choices in getting from place to place. Our transportation system will move us and the goods we use in a manner that supports the island's high quality of life, natural beauty, economic vitality, and land use policies by supporting appropriate density development and avoiding urban sprawl. This system will promote energy conservation and economic sustainability as well as the protection of our ports of entry, preparation for emergency situations and changes in global climate patterns.