

Meeting Summary of the  
Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization

**CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, August 15, 2012, 3:30 p.m.  
Mayor's Conference Room 301, Honolulu Hale  
530 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

***Members Present:***

Committee for Balanced Transportation  
Land Use Research Foundation  
AARP  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
E Noa Corporation  
Hawaii Bicycling League  
Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers, Local 996  
Hui Kupuna VIP  
Institute of Transportation Engineers  
League of Women Voters  
Mestizo Association  
NB #02 Kuliouou-Kalani Iki  
NB #05 Diamond Head-Kapahulu-Saint Louis Heights  
NB #09 Waikiki  
NB #10 Makiki-Lower Punchbowl-Tantalus  
NB #11 Ala Moana-Kakaako  
NB #13 Downtown  
NB #18 Aliamanu-Salt Lake-Foster Village  
NB #21 Pearl City  
NB #22 Waipahu  
NB #25 Mililani-Waipio-Melemanu  
NB #26 Wahiawa-Whitmore Village  
NB #29 Kahaluu  
NB #34 Makakilo-Kapolei-Honokai Hale  
North Shore Chamber of Commerce  
Palehua Townhouse Association  
Tax Foundation of Hawaii  
Waikiki Residents Association

Joseph Magaldi, Jr., Chair  
Dave Arakawa, Vice Chair  
John Goody  
Tiffany Hamada  
Tom Dinell  
Chad Taniguchi  
Michael Costa  
Rose Pou  
I. Robert Nehmad  
Marcia Linville  
Arvid Youngquist  
Linda Starr  
Bert Narita  
Robert Finley  
Charles Carole  
Larry Hurst  
Tom Smyth  
Constante Domingo  
Cruz J. Vina, Jr.  
Braunsen Kalaikai  
Dick Poirier  
Jeanne Ishikawa  
Ken LeVasseur  
Jame Schaedel  
Bob Schieve  
Michael Golojuch  
Randall Hiu  
Daisy Murai

***Members Absent (Reps):***

American Planning Association Hawaii  
Castle & Cooke Homes Hawaii  
Citizens for a Fair ADA Ride  
Hawaii Centers for Independent Living  
Leeward Oahu Transportation Management Association  
NB #01 Hawaii Kai

John Valera  
Laura Kodama  
Donald Sakamoto  
Kimo Keawe  
Wynde Yamamoto  
Greg Knudsen

NB #03 Waialae-Kahala	Lester Fukuda
NB #07 Manoa	Tom Heinrich
NB #08 McCully-Moiliili	Ron Lockwood
NB #14 Liliha	Chad Atkins
NB #15 Kalihi-Palama	Fetu Kolio
NB #23 Ewa	John Gollner
NB #24 Waianae Coast	Bob Smith
NB #35 Mililani Mauka-Launani Valley	Alan Suwa
NB #36 Nanakuli-Maili	Richard Landford
Pacific Resource Partnership	Paul Migliorato

***Guests Present:***

KC Connors	Citizen
Michael Murphy	Department of Transportation Services
Tiffany Patrick	Marine Corps Base Hawaii
Tony Kato	Neighborhood Board #11
Ty Bassingthwaite	vRide

***OahuMPO Staff Present:*** Brian Gibson and Marian Yasuda

Chair Joseph Magaldi called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m. Chair Magaldi announced the passing of two long-time members of the CAC: Louise Horio, Hui Kupuna VIP, and Dick Bodde, Waianae Coast Transportation Concerns Group. A moment of silence was observed in their memory.

**1. Oahu Bike Plan**

Chair Magaldi introduced Chris Sayers, Bicycle Coordinator, Department of Transportation Services. Mr. Sayers explained that the newly-released Oahu Bike Plan is an islandwide update of the 1999 Honolulu Bicycle Master Plan.

The Oahu Bike Plan has four goals: to increase the mode share of bicycle trips; to enhance cooperation between roadway users; to encourage and promote bicycling; and to be recognized by the League of American Bicyclists as a bicycle-friendly community.

The islandwide bikeway network of projects was prioritized by looking at connectivity to existing facilities, popular destinations, and transit and by determining project feasibility. The projects were segregated by priority levels (1-3) as well as some projects designated for short-range implementation. All City projects in the plan total 310 miles of facilities costing \$68 million.

**Discussion Highlights:**

*[Unless otherwise noted, questions were answered by Mr. Sayers]*

- In response to questions by Linda Starr: The plan discusses the desire to improve coordination with other City departments in the maintenance of the bicycle facilities. When improving bicycling facilities, there may be unintended consequences, such as automobiles using a very wide bike lane.

- In response to a question by Bob Schieve: Many projects are possible yet not feasible. Creating a cantilevered bike path around the rockfall area near Waimea Bay might not meet the prioritization criteria used in project evaluation for the plan.
- In response to a question by KC Connors: There are two primary bicycle races each year that utilize Kamehameha Highway through Koolauloa and Koolaupoko. Drivers on those days need to be particularly attentive.
- In response to a question by John Goody: When possible, the Department of Transportation upgrades its bicycle and pedestrian facilities as bridges are widened and repaired.
- In response to a question by Tom Dinell: The sharrows are placed in the lane along the desired pathway to be used by the bicycles. The sharrows may also be placed in the middle of the pathway of the vehicle as well.
- A comment by Ty Bassingthwaite expressed appreciation for sharrows in that they validate the cyclists' right to share the road.
- In response to a question by Larry Hurst: Education of bicyclists is included in the plan and is one of the five "E's": Engineering, Education, Enforcement, Encouragement, and Evaluation.
- In response to a question by Tom Smyth: Connectivity of existing facilities is a priority. At transit stations, bicycle stair channels or ramps may be added to the designs. These ramps will allow cyclists to push their bikes rather than carry them or take an elevator.
- A comment made by Brian Gibson expressed OahuMPO's interest in assisting the City with funding of those eligible projects through the OahuMPO's process.

## **2. Approval of the July 18, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

*Michael Golojuch moved and Ms. Linville seconded that the minutes from July 18, 2012 be approved.*

Hearing no corrections, the minutes were approved as circulated.

## **3. OahuMPO Meeting Highlights**

Marian Yasuda stated that the Policy Committee and the Technical Advisory Committee have not met since the CAC last met. There are no meetings scheduled at this time.

## **4. Other Business**

There was no other business.

## **5. Announcements**

Chair Magaldi announced that a subcommittee is being formed to develop a list of transportation studies for consideration in the development of the FYs 2014-2015 Overall Work Program. The sign-up sheet is available on the table.

Mr. Gibson announced that the Issues Investigation Committee will be presenting its draft Complete Streets checklist to the full CAC at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.