“IS THERE HOPE ON THE HORIZON FOR THE COUNTIES OR ARE WE JUST STUCK IN GRIDLOCK?”

An Informational Briefing for Legislators, Business and Community Leaders & Media presented by

The Honolulu City Council Planning and Transportation Committee,
Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization
& the Committee for Balanced Transportation

7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION AND RESOURCE VIEWING

8:00 a.m. WELCOME & LOGISTICS
• Kick off by Councilmember Nestor Garcia (moderator) – 5 min.
• Opening remarks by Mayor Mufi Hannemann – 5 min.
• Opening remarks by Governor Linda Lingle’s representative – 5 min.

8:15 a.m. IS IT TIME TO ALLOW COUNTIES THE FUNDING AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS THE TRANSPORTATION CRISIS?
Introducer – Rep. Marilyn Lee, Vice Chair, OMPO & VC, TRN
Presenter – Wes Frysztacki, Weslin Consulting
Q&A Panelists: Kauai County Council designee
Maui County Council designee – Don Medeiros?
Hawaii County Council designee – Tom Brown?
City & County of Honolulu Council designee
House of Representative designee
State Senate designee
Hawaii Congressional designee(s)

9:25 a.m. LET’S TALK STORY: HOW PUBLIC INPUT HELPS SHAPE AND INFLUENCE TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES
Presenter – Councilmember Nestor Garcia, Chair, OMPO Policy Committee
Panelists: Gordon Lum, Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization
Joe Magaldi, Chair, OMPO Citizen’s Advisory Cmte.
Glenn Yasui, Chair, OMPO Technical Advisory Cmte.
Ed Hirata, Director, Department of Transportation Services
Dean Uchida or Minday Norris, LURF/LOTMA

10:10 a.m. BREAK
10:20 a.m. POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS THAT COULD HAPPEN WITH THE PASSAGE OF A TRANSIT/TRANSPORTATION TAX
(10 minute overview of each)

- BEEN THERE, DONE THAT: WHAT'S NEW ABOUT MASS TRANSIT/RAIL SINCE 1992 AND WHAT'S NEEDED TO MAKE IT FINALLY HAPPEN
  Introducer – Councilmember Gary Okino
  Presenter – Dan Clement, East Oahu Realty, CBT member OR Doug Carlson OR Wes Frysztacki OR Steve Perliss

- HOW AN AWARD-WINNING BUS SYSTEM CAN BECOME EVEN BETTER: IMPROVING DELIVERY AND BUILDING A NETWORK OF TRANSIT CENTERS THROUGHOUT OAHU
  Introducer – Council Chair Donovan Dela Cruz
  Presenter – Roger Morton, Sr. VP, Oahu Transit Services

- CATCHING THE WAVE: BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL COMMUTER FERRY SYSTEM FOR OAHU
  Introducer – Ed Hirata, Director, Department of Transportation Services
  Presenter – Toru Hamayasu, Department of Transportation Services

- LOCAL PROBLEMS NEED LOCAL SOLUTIONS: WHAT WE ARE DOING ABOUT OUR STREET AND ROADS (OMPO BASELINE 2030)
  Introducer – Councilmember Ann Kobayashi
  Presenter – Ty Fukumitsu, Department of Transportation Services (to focus on joint traffic management center, synchronization of lights, optimization, dynamic control and increased monitoring)

- THE WAIKIKI PEOPLE MOVER PROJECT
  Introducer/Presenter – Councilmember Romy Cachola and Gordon Lum, Executive Director, OMPO

- BRIDGING THE GAP: HOW SOME SIMPLE (AND NOT SO SIMPLE) INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS CAN IMPROVE COMMUTING
  Introducer – Councilmember Todd Apo
  Presenter – Vince Shigekuni?, PBR Hawaii

- HANABATA DAYS: BRINGING BACK THE HONOLULU STREETCAR
  Introducer – Councilmember Nestor Garcia
  Presenter – Ken Hughes, UC Urban

- IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN HAWAII: BUILDING BIKEWAYS AND WALKABLE COMMUNITIES (Smart Growth)
  Introducer – Darrlyn Bunda, Waipahu Community Association, CBT President
  Presenter – Charles Rosa-Coleman, Executive Director, Hawaii Bicycling League

12:00 p.m. CONFERENCE WRAP-UP
Conduct overview of what we did and showed them with a wrap-up push. Stress that this was a necessary first step, but conversations will continue through joint Council/Admin. regional listening sessions to learn of other potential ideas and solutions from the public. We all need to work together in making it happen!
Presenter – Mayor Mufi Hannemann or Councilmember Nestor Garcia