

Activities Summary by Stipulation - November 2012

Aloha Consulting Parties,

In an effort to provide more timely updates and improve communications with all of you, HART is initiating a monthly progress update on the Programmatic Agreement Stipulations directly to Consulting Parties. This corresponds to the project-wide monthly progress reports that are posted on our honolulustransit.org website. You are encouraged to look to that documentation as well (type in progress report under search to see the latest posted reports). What follows is for activities that occurred in November, 2012.

I. Roles and Responsibilities

G. Architectural Historian search continues, several new resumes received. To date of the resumes received, many have been from consultants, not individuals seeking direct employment, others have been from architects or archaeologists with little to no experience in historic building preservation. Under the PA, HART is bound to hire someone who meets the Secretary of the Interior's requirements for this position. Meanwhile – all responsibilities outlined in the PA have been met continuously through the use of qualified consultants (including Parsons Brinckerhoff and Mason Architects). No responsibilities are left un-addressed. If you know qualified individuals, who are interested in this position, please have them send resumes as a word attachment to HART, Attention: Human Resources; harthr@honolulu.gov

H. Kako'o meeting was held November 29, 2012. Contact Kako'o, Paul Cleghorn at kakoo@pacificlegacy.com for more information.

II. Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs)

City Center TCP studies are underway and completion is expected in 2013. (Construction for City Center is not planned until 2014.)

III. Identification and Protection of Archaeological Sites and Burials-Archaeological Inventory Surveys (AIS)

- Phase 3 (Airport) AIS: All 40 trenches originally planned have been completed; an additional 7 have been excavated in November to provide station location flexibility for the Airport Station.
- Phase 4 (City Center) AIS: 224 of the original 232 trenches have been completed to date (December 3).
- Iwi kupuna find update for November:
 - November 1: T-96 in Chinatown – single human bone fragment
 - November 11: T-170 – single human bone fragment
- Treatment of the burial (October) and human bone fragments (4 separate locations total) has not been determined at this time. Coordination with State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) and Oahu Island Burial Council (OIBC) as well as outreach to descendant families is underway. HART and Cultural Surveys Hawaii (CSH) follow approved project burial consultation protocol (see Planning, Stipulation III, Burial Protocol, on website).
- Outreach to lineal and cultural descendents meetings are as follows:
 - November 8: first meeting
 - November 27: second meeting
 - December 17: third meeting



VI. Design Standards

Preparation is underway for a General Station Design meeting for Consulting Parties in early January 2013. Watch for forthcoming notice.

V. Recordation and Documentation

Historic American Buildings Survey/ Historic American Engineering Record/ Historic American Landscape Survey, including required photo recordation of adversely affected historic properties activities and submission to the National Park Service (NPS) is described below.

Documentation for historic bridges in the West Oahu Farrington Highway Guideway and Kamehameha Highway Guideway sections has been completed and is either undergoing review with the National Park Service and/or awaiting submittal to the Library of Congress and SHPD. Stream bridges for which documentation has been completed are: Honouliuli, Waikele, Waiawa, Waimalu, Kalauao and Kalauao Springs. Photo documentation for additional historic properties is in progress, with most to be completed in November.

VI. National Register of Historic Places/ National Historic Landmark Nominations

Preparation of National Register nomination forms for adversely affected historic properties is in progress. There is not a specific time frame for completion of this task, except before revenue service operations, except for sites in proximity to Pearl Harbor (see VI.C.2). HART expects to complete this task years ahead of revenue service operations.

IX. B. Historic Preservation Program

The Historic Preservation Committee (HPC) will meet again on December 11.

XIV. Administrative

The Quarterly Meeting for Consulting Parties was held on November 1. Quarterly meeting summary and attachments are posted on the project website.

Cultural Monitoring Program

The HART Cultural Monitoring Program (not required by federal or state law or the PA) was initiated for the City Center AIS work as of the week of October 14. Twenty-two monitors have completed safety training and have been actively working throughout November. A project-wide construction Cultural Monitoring Program is being developed voluntarily by HART. This program will be in place when project construction begins again in the Fall of 2013.

Look Ahead

- City Center AIS fieldwork on original trenches will be completed in mid-December, 2012
- Historic Preservation Committee will meet on December 11
- Consulting Party Design Workshop will be held in early January 2013
- Annual Consulting Party Meeting is January 25, 2013

If you have questions regarding this update, please contact me. Also, please attend the monthly Kako'o meetings to discuss items of concern between Quarterly Meetings.

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