

## Activities Summary by Stipulation - December 2012

Aloha Consulting Parties,

In an effort to provide more timely updates and improve communications with all of you, HART is providing its second monthly progress update on the Programmatic Agreement Stipulations directly to Consulting Parties. As noted last time, this corresponds to the project-wide monthly progress reports that are posted on our [honolulutransit.org](http://honolulutransit.org) website. You are encouraged to look at that documentation as well. What follows is for activities that occurred in December, 2012.

### I. Roles and Responsibilities

G. Architectural Historian search continues. Several new resumes were received. Interviews have been scheduled with several candidates for early January 2013. We will provide an update at our January 25, 2013 Annual Meeting. If you know qualified individuals, who are interested in this position, please have them send resumes as a word attachment to HART at [harthr@honolulu.gov](mailto:harthr@honolulu.gov), Attention: Human Resources.

H. The most recent Kako’o meeting was held December 20, 2012. The next Kako’o PA discussion meeting is February 1, 2013. Contact Kako’o, Paul Cleghorn at [kakoo@pacificlegacy.com](mailto:kakoo@pacificlegacy.com) for further 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: AIS field work (47 trenches) are completed for the Airport Section/Phase. The AIS Report for Airport Section is in preparation.
- Phase 4 (City Center) AIS: The original City Center AIS field work is completed. Approximately 13 additional trenches and 3 borings have been identified for completion in January 2013. These will provide clarifications and additional information for a number of locations. These added trenches will not delay the preparation of the AIS Report for City Center which is also in progress at this time. No additional Iwi kupuna finds were identified in December.
- Treatments of the flexed burial and human bone fragments (5 separate locations total) have 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 can design around any or all of these finds as needed.
- Outreach to lineal and cultural descendents meetings were held on November 8, November 27 and December 17. Additional meetings will be scheduled in 2013.

### VI. Design Standards

Preparation is underway for a General Station Design workshop for Consulting Parties which is scheduled for January 10, 2013, from 9am to 11:30 am at HART. The purpose of the workshop is to: *Update and Inform Consulting Parties on the Status of General Station Design Concepts and Processes to Better Prepare them to Participate in the Forthcoming Station Group Design Workshops.* Watch for additional information this week including call-in numbers and a more detailed agenda.

## 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 O‘ahu Farrington Highway Guideway and Kamehameha Highway Guideway sections has been completed. Final documentation for Waikele Stream bridge has been submitted to the National Park Service for the Library of Congress and to SHPD. Documentation for the following Stream bridges is expected to be finalized and submitted in January 2013: Honouliuli, Waiawa, Waimalu, Kalauao and Kalauao Springs. Photo documentation for additional historic properties is completed except for the U.S. Navy resources. Currently the Dillingham Residential Overview, Afuso, Teixeira, and Higa properties are in internal review.

## 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. At this time, Chinatown and Merchant Street National Register nominations are expected to be ready for internal (HART/Kako‘o) review at the end of January.

## VII.E. Educational and Interpretive Programs, Materials and Signage

The first of two public workshops with landowners of historic properties (generally properties over 50 years old that meet historic criteria) is being scheduled in conjunction with the historic preservation program activities noted in Stipulation IX.B. This workshop for owners of historic properties is scheduled for February 12, 2013 from 4 pm to 7 pm at Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA), located at 461 Cooke Street.

## IX. B. Historic Preservation Program

Outreach to owners of historic properties within the rail project’s area of potential effect will be included in the February 12 meeting noted in Stipulation VII.E above. Ultimately, \$2 million in funding for exterior improvements to eligible properties will be distributed through the Historic Preservation Committee (HPC). The HPC will meet again on February 19.

## XIV. E. Administrative Provisions – Monitoring and Reporting

The Annual Meeting for the Programmatic Agreement is scheduled for January 25. Due to the interest in holding additional quarterly meetings, this meeting will also function as the first quarterly meeting for 2013. Semi-annual reporting will continue with the next report covering the last half of 2012 (July through December). This will be prepared during January 2013.

## 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 completed safety training and participated in the program. A total of 109 trenches were monitored through the program to date.

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. Please direct all comments and concerns to Joanna Morsicato at HART (JMorsicato@honolulu.gov) as she is facilitating

the development of the program. Two next steps are forthcoming: 1. Completion of a “lessons learned report” on the AIS cultural monitoring program based on input received from the monitors, staff and crew; and 2. Creation of a Native Hawaiian committee/task force to develop the project-wide construction cultural monitoring program.

### Look Ahead – Important Dates

- Additional trenches and borings for the City Center AIS fieldwork will be completed in January 2013.
- Consulting Party General Station Design Workshop will be held January 10 at HART.
- Annual Consulting Party Meeting is January 25 at HART.
- Next Kako’o Meeting to discuss PA concerns is February 1 at HART
- Public Workshop on Historic Preservation will be held on February 12 at HCDA.
- Historic Preservation Committee will meet on February 19 at HART.

If you have questions regarding this update, please contact me. Mahalo.

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