

Hawaiian Station Naming



Creating Forever Place Names

Linking to the Past

Acknowledging the Present

Looking to the Future

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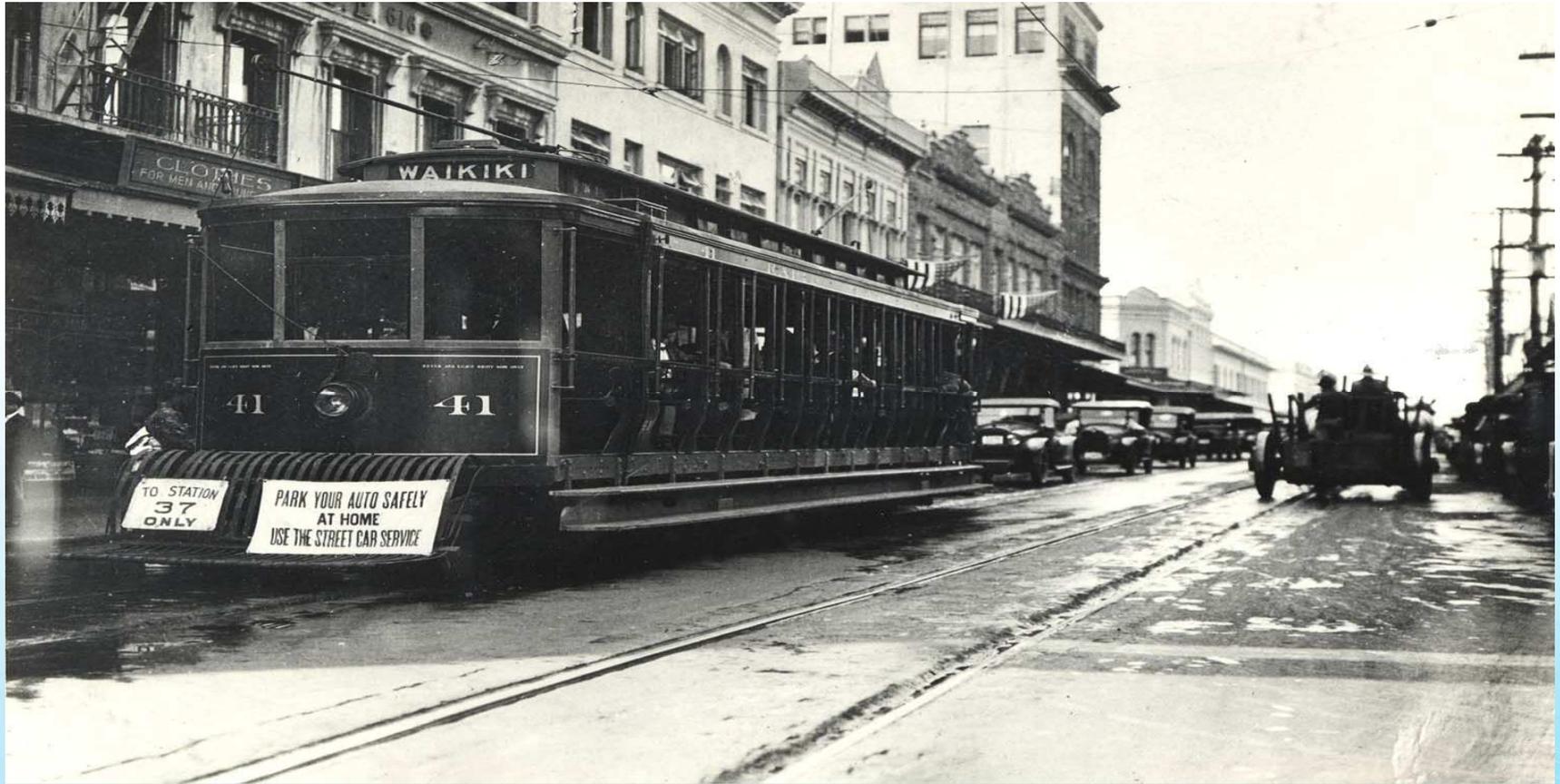
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Historic Transit in Honolulu



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Historic Transit in Honolulu

1886 – Hawaiian Tramways Company

- Granted a charter from the Kingdom of Hawaii
- Horse-drawn cars in Honolulu's downtown
- Twelve miles of track by 1889

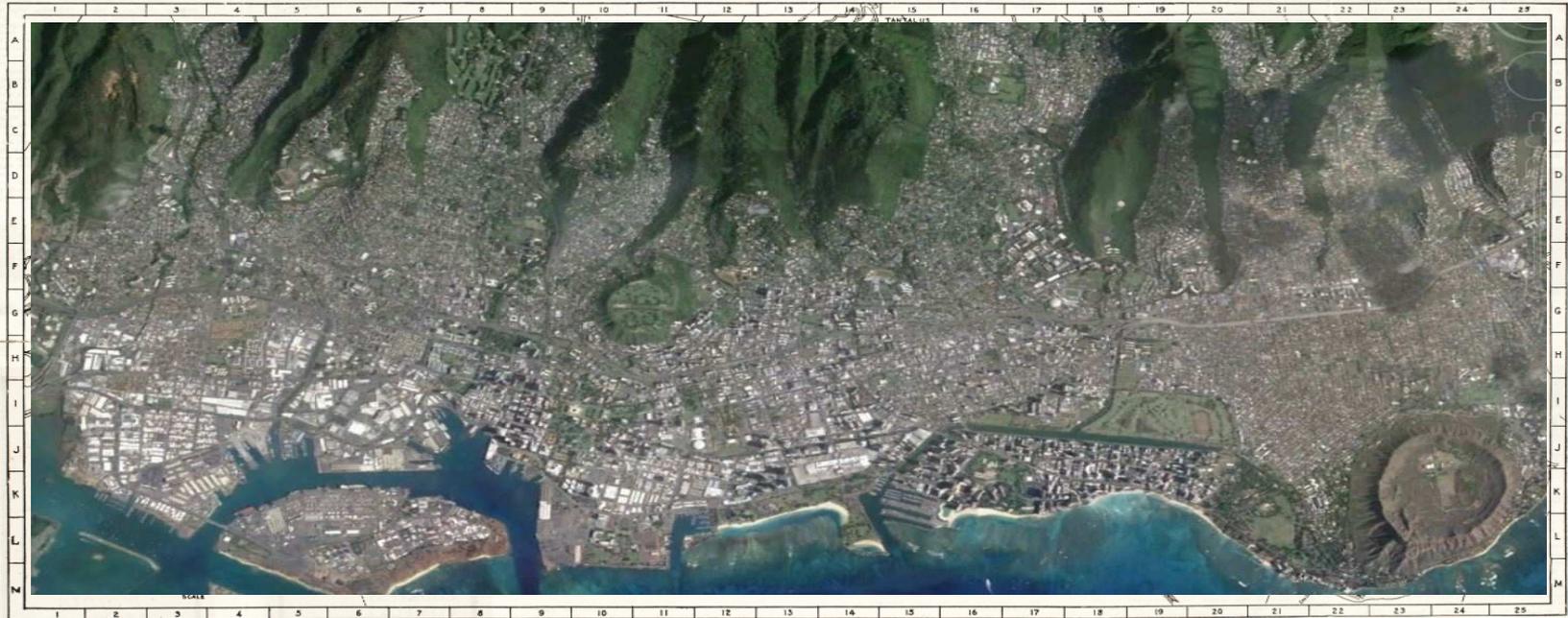
1898 – Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land

- Bought rights to Hawaiian Tramways Company
- Expanded electrified streetcar system
- Growth of Honolulu through transit investment
- “The service rendered by the Honolulu Rapid Transit company is equal if not superior to that of any city.”
– *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, 1923

Historic Transit in Honolulu

MAP OF THE CITY OF HONOLULU

Showing Street Car Lines, Bus Lines, Hotels, Principal Public, Office and Bank Buildings, Parks, Churches, Residential Sections and all Principal Streets.



Modern Transit in Honolulu



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Modern Transit in Honolulu

1971 – The Bus

- **City and County of Honolulu** took over transit
- Won the American Public Transportation Association's (APTA) ***America's Best Transit System*** in 1994 and 2000
- A **well-utilized** transit system
- **≈ 220,000 daily** weekday riders
- **≈ 71 million** annual riders

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Current Plans for Rail

Kapolei to Honolulu

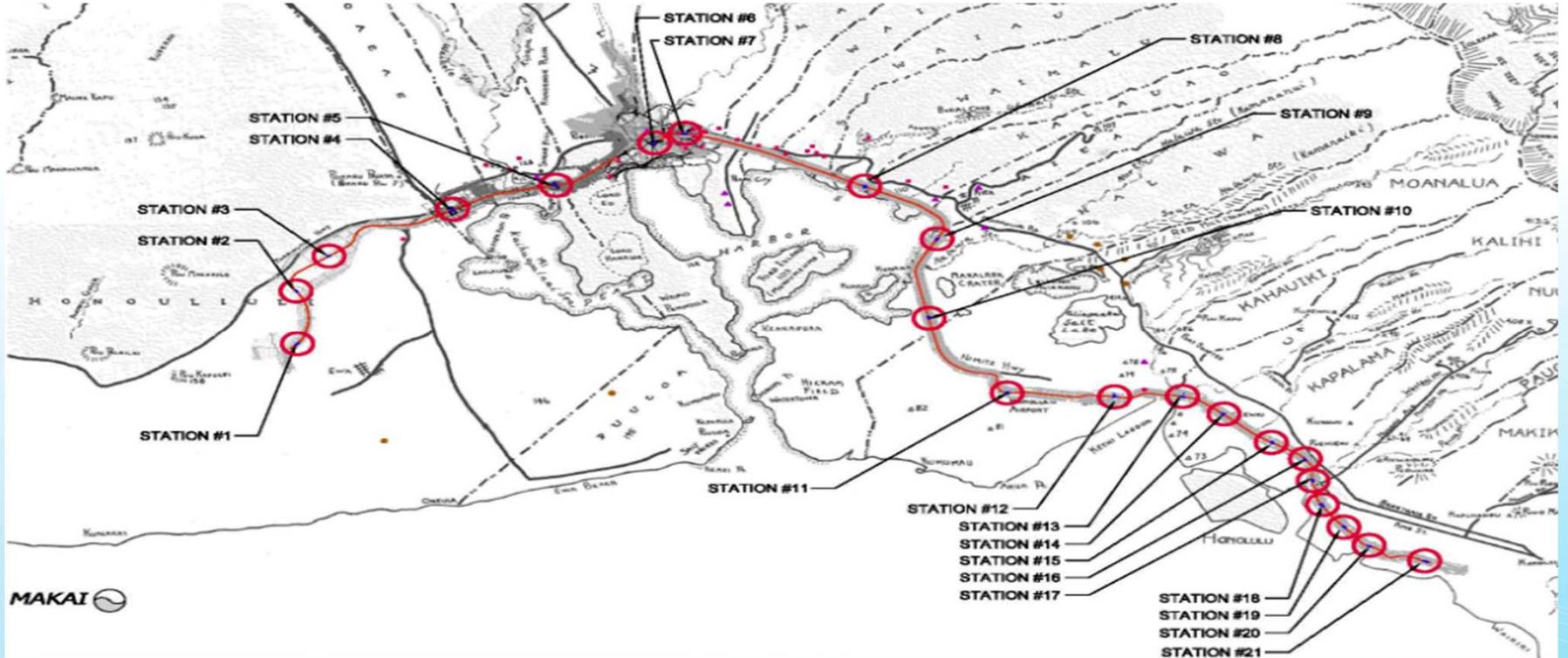
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21 Stations = 21 Communities

Kapolei to Honolulu

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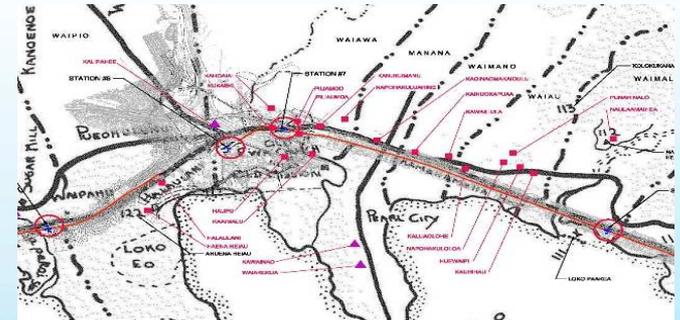
MISSION STATEMENT

(DRAFT)

The Hawaiian Station Naming Committee will recommend appropriate Hawaiian place names for the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation's 21 stations using diverse community knowledge, oral accounts, and written history to bring to light forgotten place names, historic events, and significant sites in Hawaiian culture which will shape our communities for generations to come.

Creating Forever Place Names

- The **power** of place names – **anchors and foundations of communities**
- Eyes **forward** and **backward**: past, present, future
- The Hawaiian Station Naming Working Group will investigate, develop, and **propose 21 Hawaiian station names** for each of the stations using:
 - ✓ Personal knowledge
 - ✓ Documented oral accounts
 - ✓ Written history
- **Consider:**
 - ✓ **Events** that happened near or at station sites
 - ✓ **'Ili** or other names near or at station sites
 - ✓ Future **goals and aspirations** for the station sites



Overview on Process

- **HSNWG proposes 1 Hawaiian name per station to HART CEO;**
- **Preliminary review by HART CEO for approval to solicit public input;**
- **Email proposed names to CPs, stakeholders, neighborhood boards & post onto HART Webpage for 30 days;**
- **HSNWG reconvenes to discuss public input & finalize proposals;**
- **HART CEO sends proposal to HART Board for approval;**
- **HART CEO informs Mayor and City Council of approved names;**
- **HART provides Hawaiian names to contractor.**

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