

“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