Activities Summary by Stipulation – February 2014

This is the 16th monthly progress report provided to consulting parties. Copies of earlier reports are posted on the honolulutransit.org website. All PA related postings are under the “Planning” tab of the homepage of the HART website. The “Planning” tab is organized by stipulation. What follows are activities that occurred in February 2014 with a look ahead into March 2014.

I. Roles and Responsibilities

I.H. The first joint HART/Kāko‘o meeting was held on February 27 with a focus on City Center preliminary engineering.

For more information on Kāko‘o meetings, contact Paul Cleghorn at cleghorn@pacificlegacy.com.

II. Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs) – work completed, no further updates.

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

Data Recovery fieldwork in City Center continues. Human skeletal fragments discovery made on February 9, 2014 in data recovery trench 101A. Coordination with SHPD, OIBC and cultural descendants continues. Weekly Updates reporting on fieldwork, outreach and consultation are distributed via eBlast and posted to the project website. The City Center Burial Treatment Plan will be finalized after fieldwork is complete. Consultation with recognized descendants, SHPD, and OIBC continues.

The Archaeological Monitoring Plan for Airport was approved by SHPD.

IV. Design Standards

IV.B. No new updates for February.

IV.C. Joint HART/Kāko‘o meeting was held on February 27 with focus discussion on City Center preliminary engineering.

HART written response to consulting party comments on Aloha Stadium Station final design plan review forthcoming in early March. Separate matrices will be posted summarizing focus meeting comments and HART responses.

V. Recordation and Documentation

Recordation, documentation and internal reviews continue.

V.A. Historic Context Study. HART has completed an internal review and update of the context study outline based upon the completed TCP, AIS and HHH documents. The revised outline will be circulated among Consulting Parties in April 2014.

V.B. Cultural Landscape Reports. Identified resources for study are Mother Waldron Park and Irwin Park. No activities occurred during this reporting period. At the Annual Meeting, a suggestion was made to add Walker Park, which HART is evaluating.
V.C. (and V.D.). HART is currently reviewing the following draft Historic American Building Survey (HABS) documentation:
- Naval Station, Pearl Harbor Library/Navy Relief/Chapel,
- Addendum to: Headquarters Commander-in-Chief Pacific Fleet (HABS No. HI-32) and
- Addendum to Makalapa Naval Housing Area (HABS No. HI-355)

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

Preparation of National Register (NR) nomination forms for adversely affected historic properties is in progress. HART is reviewing the following draft NR forms:
- Civilian Housing Area Makalapa, U.S. Naval Base Pearl Harbor
- Naval Housing Area Makalapa, U.S. Naval Base Pearl Harbor
- HECO Downtown Plant and Leslie A. Hicks Building
- Oahu Railway & Land Co. Terminal Building
- Oahu Rail & Land Co. Office and Document Storage Building
- Kapālama Canal Bridge
- Queen Street Bridge (Nu‘uanu Stream)
- Kalauao Stream Bridge
- Lava Rock Curbs

Comments were received for the following draft NR forms which had been submitted to SHPD (and HDOT) for a 30-day review on January 16 and are currently under revision for re-submittal by April 16, 2014 in advance of a public hearing which has been scheduled for May 2014:
- Honouliuli Stream Bridge
- Waikele Stream Bridge and Span over OR&L
- 1932 Waiawa Stream Bridge
- Waimalu Stream Bridge
- Kalauao Springs Bridge
- Kalauao Stream Bridge

Pearl Harbor NHL Update: A meeting will be held with NPS on March 13, 2014 to determine a scope of work and work products for an update of the Pearl Harbor NHL.

VII. Educational and Interpretive Programs, Materials and Signage

VII.E. No updates for February. See IX.B on historic preservation fund activities.

VIII. Mitigation for Specific Historic Properties - no updates for February; however, also see Stipulation VI above for Lava Rock Curbs and Kapālama Canal Bridge NR form reviews in progress.)
IX. Measures to Address Reasonably Foreseeable Indirect and Cumulative Effects Caused by the Project

IX.B. Historic Preservation Program. Letters were sent on behalf of the HPC informing those property owners who were invited to submit full applications. The due date for applications was scheduled for March 31, 2014.

IX.C. Demolition Monitor – HART provided a summary of monitoring proposed demolition of historic resources built before 1969 in the project study area on February 5, 2014.

XIII. Public Information

XIII.C. FTA Treatment of Public Objections to PA Activities. An objection letter was sent to FTA on January 6, 2014 by Historic Hawai‘i Foundation, regarding the applicability of, SOI Standards (36 CFR pt 68) under PA Stipulation IV. This objection was discussed at the Annual Meeting. FTA will convene a meeting on March 13, 2014 for additional consultation on this issue.

XIV. Administrative Provisions

XIV.A Implementation Schedule. An updated schedule was provided to all Consulting Parties by email prior to the Annual Meeting. In addition, copies were distributed at the meeting. In response to comments at the Annual Meeting, HART is working on developing a comprehensive schedule that also incorporates the construction schedule.

XIV.E.3 Semi-Annual Report, July 2013 through January 2014. This summary is forthcoming and will be based on the Annual Summary provided to all Consulting Parties by email prior to the annual meeting. Copies of the Annual Summary were also distributed at the annual meeting meeting.

XIV.E.4 Annual Meeting. FTA/HART held the Annual Meeting on the PA on January 23. A meeting summary is in preparation.

Look Ahead – Important Activities and Dates

- Station Naming Activities - TBD - 2014
- City Center Station Overview Meeting - TBD 2014
- Additional Station Group Meetings - TBD 2014
- NHL Update Meetings - TBD 2014
- Additional Consultation Meetings on HHF Objection (See Stipulation XIII.C) - March 2014

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