Farrington Highway Corridor Study



Virtual 'Āina Meetings Round 2 Q&A Sessions: May 6 (Wai'anae/Makaha) & May 7 (Nānākuli/Maili), 2020



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MEETING PURPOSE

- Continue collaborating with the community to develop solutions for Farrington Highway.
- Answer your questions and hear your input on draft solutions for Farrington Highway and other materials posted on the project's virtual open house.

AGENDA

- Welcome & Meeting Purpose
- Introductions & Ground Rules
- Q&A
- De-Brief
- Next Steps

INTRODUCTIONS: TEAM

Hawai'i Department of Transportation

- Ed Sniffen (Deputy Director)
- Marshall Ando (Administrator)
- Ken Tatsuguchi (Head Planning Engineer)
- Patrick Tom (Planning Engineer)
- Jill Tanabe (Planning Engineer)
- Pua Aiu (Planning Specialist)
- Shelly Kunishige (Public Affairs)

Consultant Team (SSFM)

- Sue LeBrun (Traffic Engineer)
- Melissa May (Planner)
- Jared Chang (Planner)
- Carlos Kelton (Planner)
- Matt Fernandez (Planner)
- Puanani Burgess (Community Engagement Specialist)
- Lelemia Irvine, Pat Uchigakiuchi, Pua Ena Burgess (KMAPP)

INTRODUCTIONS

- Now it's your turn to introduce yourselves: In the meeting chat, tell us your name and where you live
- Next, share in the chat what brought you here today

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) Highways Division is conducting a study to determine the long term vision and management for Farrington Highway Corridor (Route 93).
- The study will analyze and identify short (6 months 2 years) and long (2 - 20 or more years) term <u>multimodal</u> solutions that address:
 - Safety
 - Congestion
 - Resilience



PLANNING PROCESS

Study Past Efforts Meet with Aina Meetings **DISCOVERY**: Identify **Elected Official &** Data Collection to Transportation Patterns, Neighborhood Round 1: (Safety, identify Agency Issues & Opportunities Boards and Behaviors, Issues, Congestion, "hotspots" Coordination July 2019-February 2020 Resilience) Stakeholders Opportunities **SOLUTIONS:** Identify & Aina Meetings **Technical Study Vet Potential Solutions** Stakeholder Round 2: Survey **Assess Feasibility** Generate Draft (Operations Coordination and Map results, of Solutions Solutions December 2019-May Assessment) discuss solutions **WE ARE HERE PRIORITIES:** Prioritize Aina Meetings Develop Solutions, Identify Short Round 3: Develop Timeline, Recommended and Long Term Projects Solutions. Phasing, Costs Solutions June 2020 Priorities, Phasing **PROGRAM:** Final Recommendations for Neighborhood **Draft Corridor Final Corridor Priority Short and** Agency review Board Long Term Projects Study Study Coordination and Implementation July 2020

Opportunities for Community Input*

Online Interactive

Map

^{*} Input may also be provided anytime during the process by e-mail or phone – see website for details!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Agency & Elected Official Outreach
- Neighborhood Board Presentations
 & Transportation Committees
- Stakeholder Meetings
- Drive/Walk Audit (2/8)
- KMAPP School Coordination & Youth Engagement
- 'Āina Meetings Round 1 (2/20, 2/24)
- Survey and Interactive Map (through 4/24)





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PROTOCOL FOR ASKING QUESTIONS...



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DE-BRIEF: DAY 1

- Need for 5th lane extension to address Nānākuli bottleneck; also will help alleviate illegal left turns.
- Desire for more shared-use paths for walking and biking.
- Agreement that the bridge in Nānākuli should be used for pedestrians.
- Support for center turn lanes.
- Need for second access.
- Questions regarding funding available for projects on the Westside.

DE-BRIEF: DAY 2

- Interest in shared use path extending from Makaha to Kahe Point, also to Kapolei for connectivity with the rail.
- Interest in learning more and seeing examples of pedestrian safety treatments.
- Interest in looking at concrete barriers between Mailili and Leihoku.
- Desire for more raised crosswalks (especially near schools), and to make existing ones more visible with colored/higher reflectivity paint.
- Support for prohibiting right turns on red for safety.
- Interest in signal adjustments to alleviate congestion, but also need to allow people to turn off side streets and pedestrians to cross the street.
- These needs are urgent, interested in timing of when they will happen.
- Share information in the community newspaper.



HOW TO PROVIDE INPUT ON SOLUTIONS

- Virtual Open House & Forum:
 - http://hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/farringtoncorridorstudy/
 - Visit the forum to review posted materials, ask questions, and add your comments.
 - Open April 30 through May 14!
- E-mail us your comments:
 - Melissa May, mmay@ssfm.com

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- 'Āina Meetings Round 3:
 - Present draft recommendations, discuss priorities and phasing
 - Virtual Open House: June 16-30
 - Live Q&A: Week of June 22 virtual or in-person as social distancing policy allows. Stay tuned for details!

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