

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION FORUM

WHEN: May 15, 2017
TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
WHERE: Hawaii State Capitol, Room 329
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

AGENDA	ACTIVITY	TIME
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REGISTRATION	Welcome	1:00 – 1:10
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52 participants were in attendance.

UPDATES	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) -David Rodriguez	1:10 – 1:20
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DOT Highways announced a call for TAP projects which were announced in March 2017. DOT is accepting applications till June 15 2017. Entities eligible to receive TAP funds: Local governments, Regional transportation authorities, Transit agencies, Natural resource or public land agencies, School districts, local education agencies, or schools, Tribal governments, Nonprofit entity responsible for the administration of local transportation safety programs and any other local or regional governmental entity with responsibility for, or oversight of, transportation or recreational trails (other than a metropolitan planning organization or a State agency) that the State determines to be eligible.

	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016
Small Urban	\$418,832	418,832	429,310
Rural	\$130,692	130,692	133,931
Any Area	\$1,340,017	1,340,017	1,373,541
TOTAL	\$1,889,541	1,889,541	_____

Please note these figures are estimates. As DOT receives appropriation and obligation information from FHWA these figures may either increase or decrease.

Figures represent Federal allocations only, and do not include Local Match. TAP fund recipients will be required to provided assurance of Local Match.

This year DOT will obligate the FY2014 funds to avoid lapsing funds. This amount is programmed in the 2017 State Transportation Improvements Projects (STIP). If we receive a high number of quality applications, we may obligate more TAP funds (FY2015-FY2016), however this would require adjusting the STIP which may or may not be possible. Therefore, some projects that are awarded funds may have to wait for the next Financial Year.

For more information, contact the TAP Coordinator, Genevieve Sullivan at: (808) 587-1834 or TA.Program@hawaii.gov Genevieve works in HWY's Planning Branch. In addition to the TAP coordinator role, she reviews and coordinates departmental evaluations of land use applications, assists with the environmental review process and is the project manager for the State Freight Plan.

Bicycle Coordinator

In house solicitation for recruitment is ongoing. HDOT is also requiring for this position externally through the DHRD process. Position is a Planner V and will be in the Planning Branch.

Sustainable Transportation Coordinator

Director Fuchigami selected Dayna Buck. Responsibilities include the sustainability of all 3 divisions of the DOT, Airports, Harbors and Highways. Sustainable Transportation is ever evolving. This includes the focus of ground transportation, market ready electric vehicles and the maintenance of our current roads and bridges. As such duties and responsibilities are at the discretion of the Director.

29th Legislature

The stalemate in S.B. 1183, S.C.D. 2 and S.B. 1183, H.C.D. 2, Relating to Taxation summarizes the fates of all bills related to sustainable transportation. Hopefully the re-organization of the legislature is favorable to transportation.

HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE (HSEO)

1:15 – 1:25

VW Settlement – Margaret Larson

The HSEO estimates \$8,000,000.00 as Hawaii's share of the settlement. While details need to be formulized. Transportation energy projects such as the zero emissions vehicle replacement program may qualify.

COUNTY

1:25 – 1:45

Kauai

Michael Moule reported the following:

- The County is in the process of updating Kaua'i's General Plan; mode share targets are being incorporated into the plan.
For more: <http://www.kauai.gov/Government/Departments-Agencies/Planning-Department/Long-Range-Division/The-Kauai-General-Plan>
- Complete Streets:
 - Several projects are being completed and more are in design.
 - Draft new Street Design Manual is complete, to align street standards with already-passed subdivision code changes..
- All County street lights have been switched to LED;
- Electric power on Kaua'i is now generated from nearly 50% renewable sources; an increasing number of electric vehicles are in use on Kauai.

Councilmember JoAnn Yukimura described the County of Kauai Operations Sustainability and Climate Action Plan, which offers a blueprint for the State to reduce fossil fuel consumption and vehicle miles travelled.

For more: http://www.kauai.gov/Portals/0/OED/CoK-Susty-ClimateActionPlan_v4cFinal.pdf?ver=2015-04-22-150705-287

Maui

Lauren Armstrong reported- Walk audits were a success. Funding for multimodal analysis was approved. Includes; multimodal mapping and funding sources.

Pam Eaton announced a workshop on Transportation and Affordable Housing on July 18, 2017.

Rowena Dagdag spoke of the North Shore Greenway Project which consist of 7 miles of protected pedestrian bikeway between Kahului and Paia.

Oahu

Amy Ford-Wagner announced the recruitment for 2 positions at the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Office (OMPO). Safety is a priority for Federal government and OMPO is reviewing the 2035 Oahu Regional Transportation Plan for regional specific performance measures with tools by Google and Sidewalk Labs.

John Nouchi reported on progress of Complete Streets, contraflow bike lane on South Street, zero emissions buses and the launch of Bike Share Hawaii on June 2017.

Other Announcements

Aki Marceau announced applications are open at Elemental Exceleator which helps startups change the world, one community at a time. Each year Elemental Exceleator finds 12-15 companies that best fit their mission and funds each company up to \$1 million to improve systems that impact people's lives: energy, water, agriculture, and transportation. Please send Elemental Exceleator 1-2 mobility/transportation startups.

Learn more at: <http://elementalexcelerator.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/2018-Elemental-Exceleator-Cohort-Applicant-Package.pdf>

Applications close Sunday, May 28, 5pm HST.

Submit applications: <http://elementalexcelerator.com/apply/>

Asia Yeary announced the 9th Hawaii Clean Energy Day will focus on "Pathways to Clean Transportation"

Focus on Goals, Challenges, Leadership & Action-- Models and Possibilities

Date: Monday August 28 2017

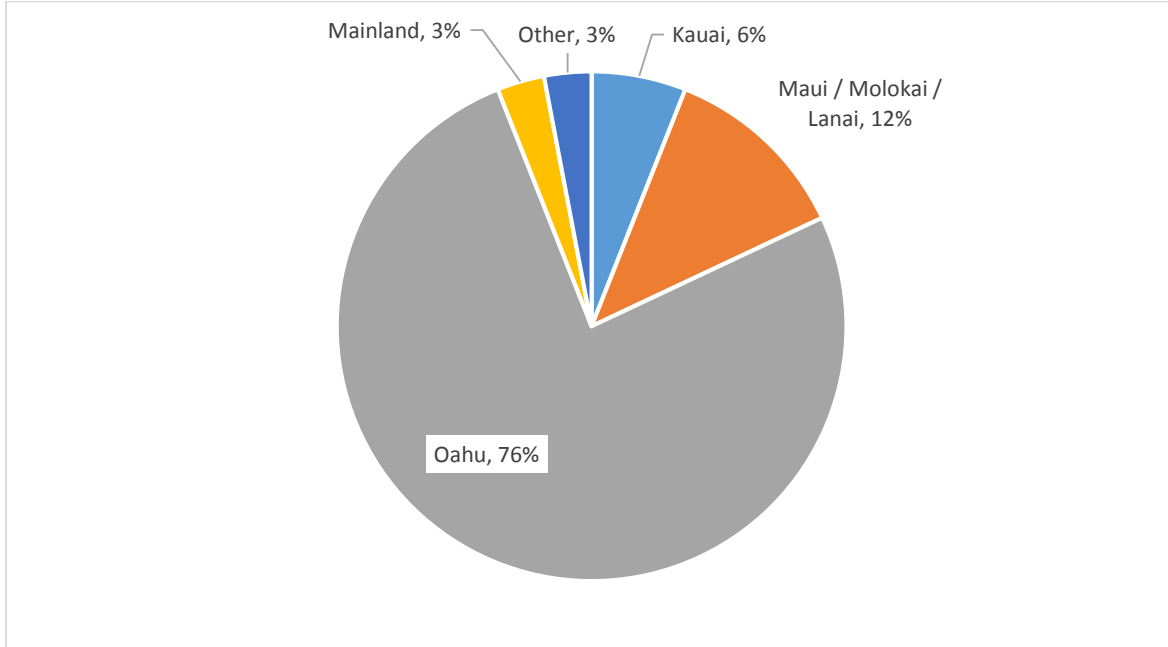
Time: 9am-4:30pm

Venue: YWCA on Richards St.

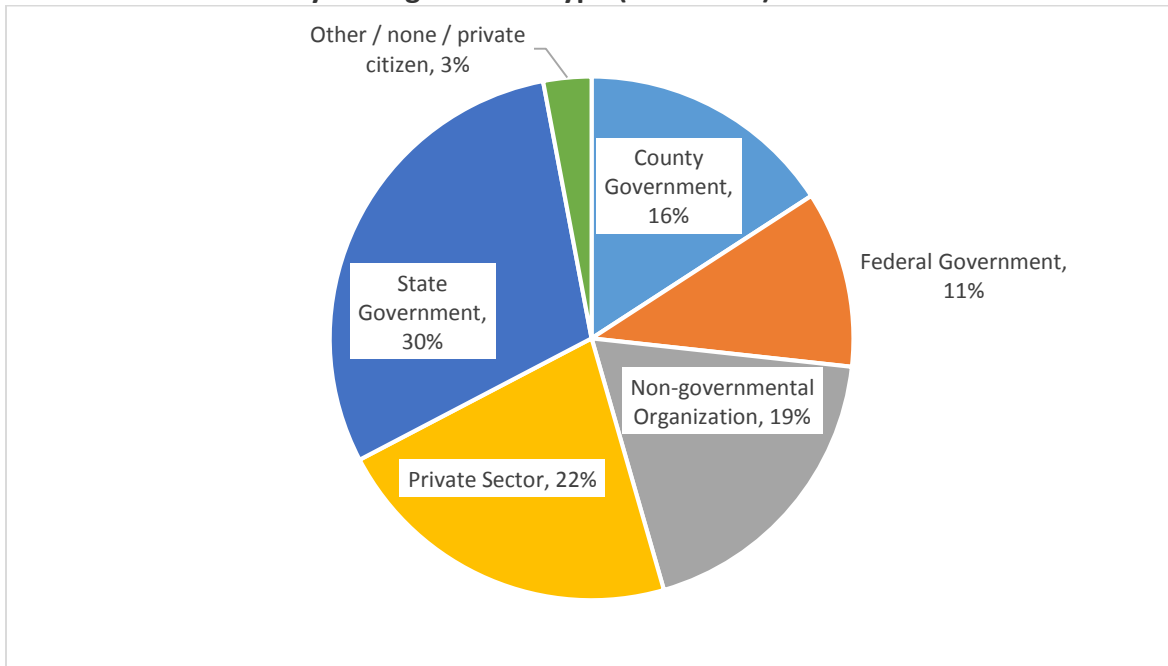
Questions will gather stakeholder input on clean transportation objectives and goals to focus the forums activities.

RESULTS from 40-45 participants.

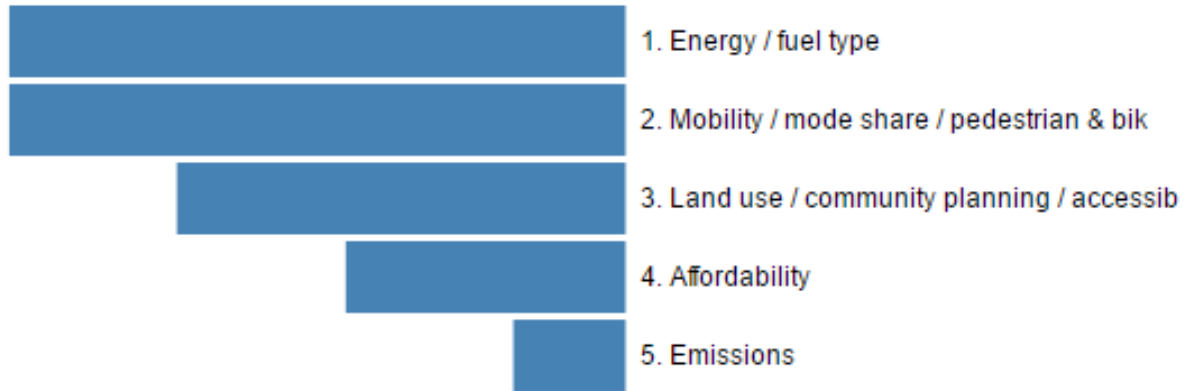
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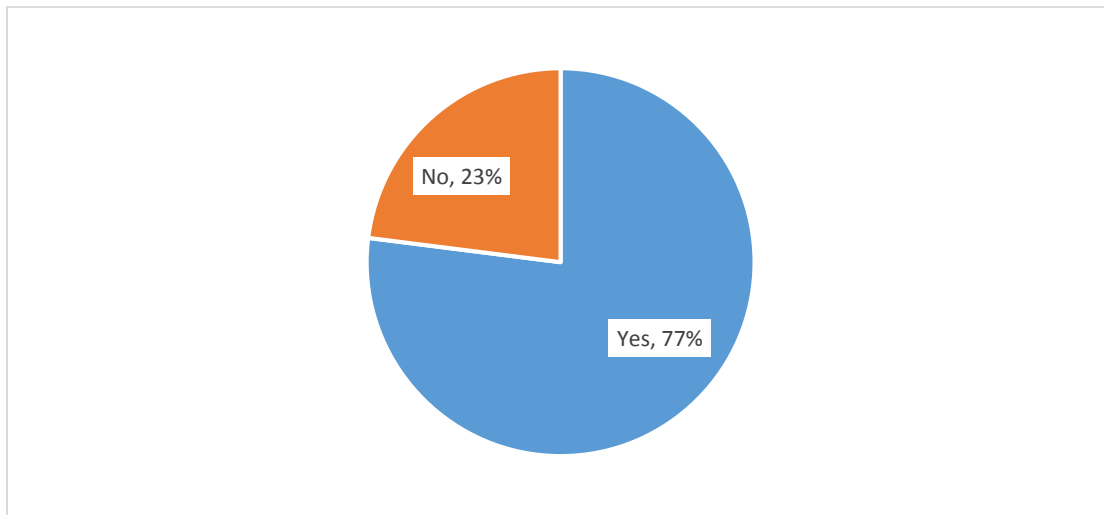
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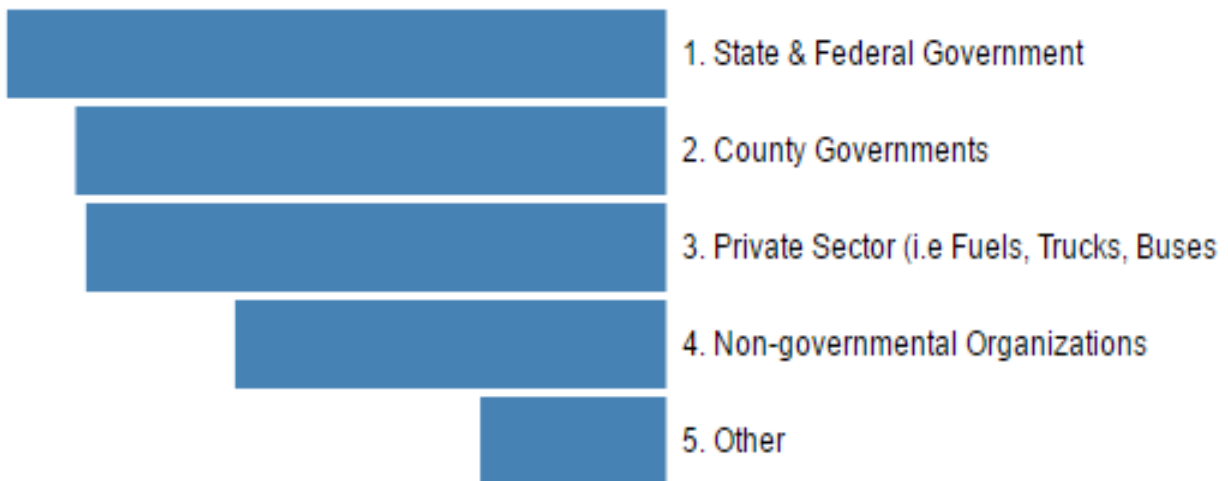
3. The State's clean transportation goals must include:



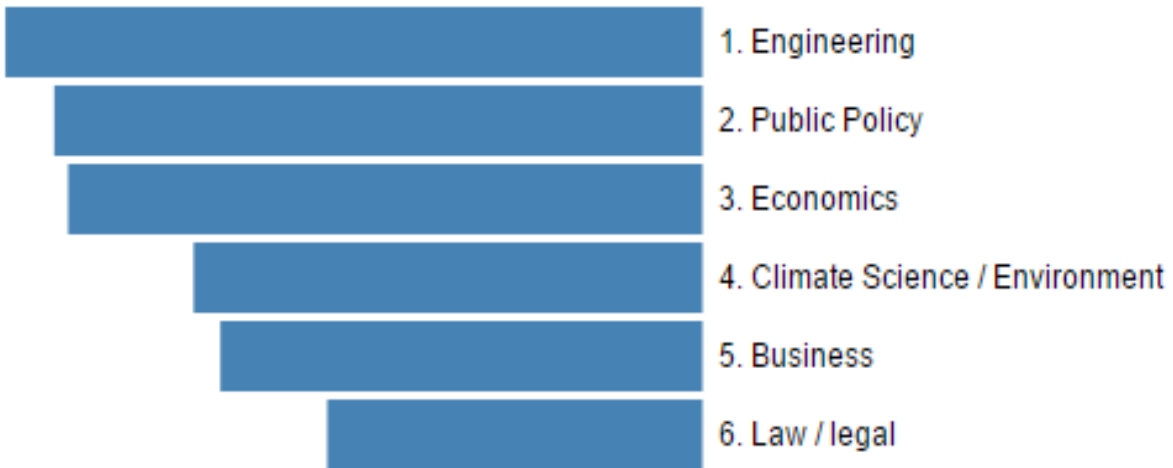
4. Should a subcommittee be formed to study clean trans. goals?



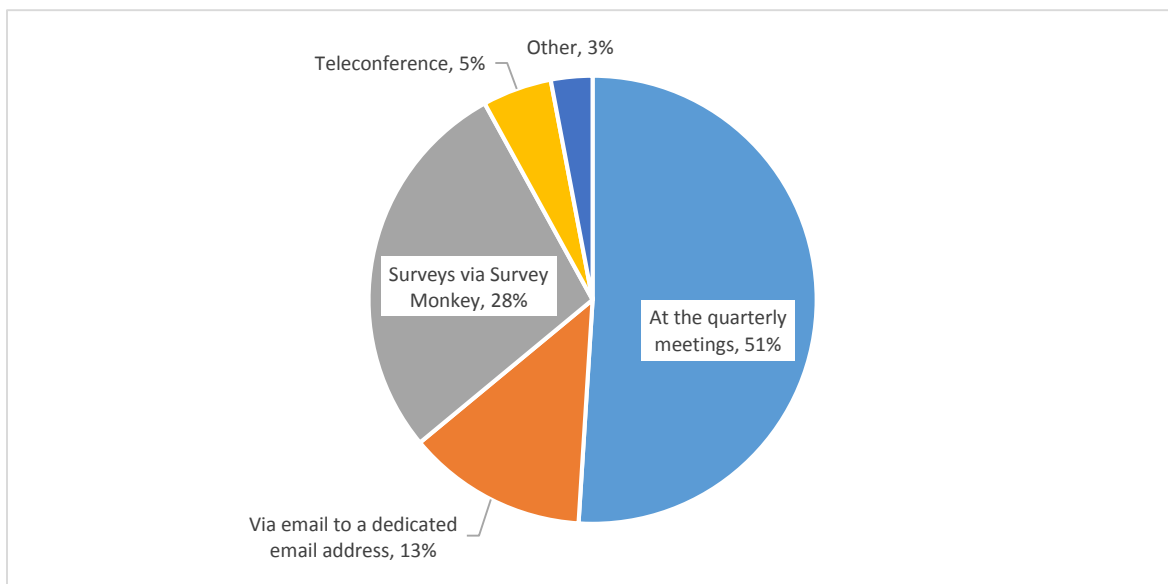
5. Who should be represented on the subcommittee:



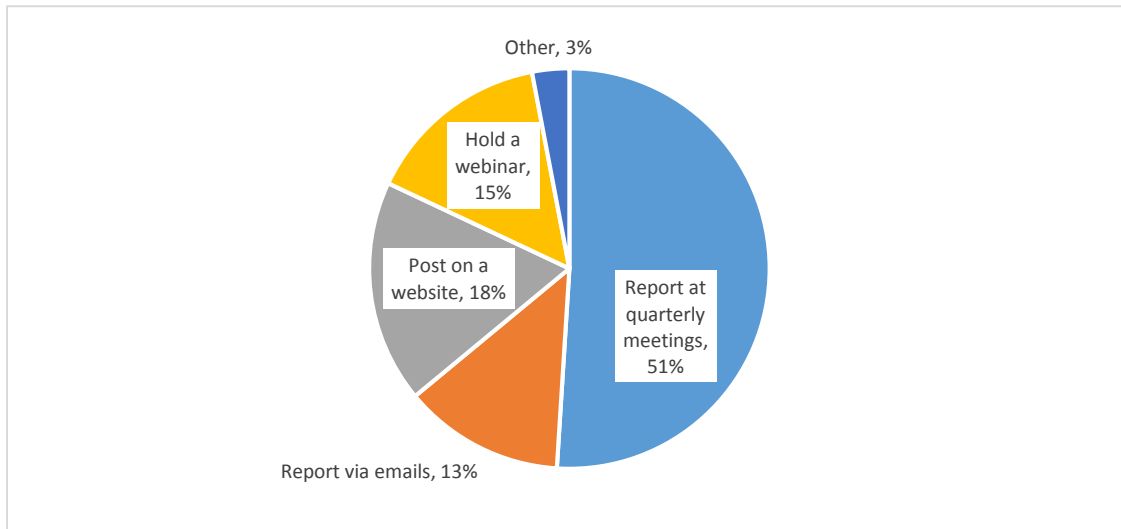
6. What skill sets should be sought for the subcommittee:



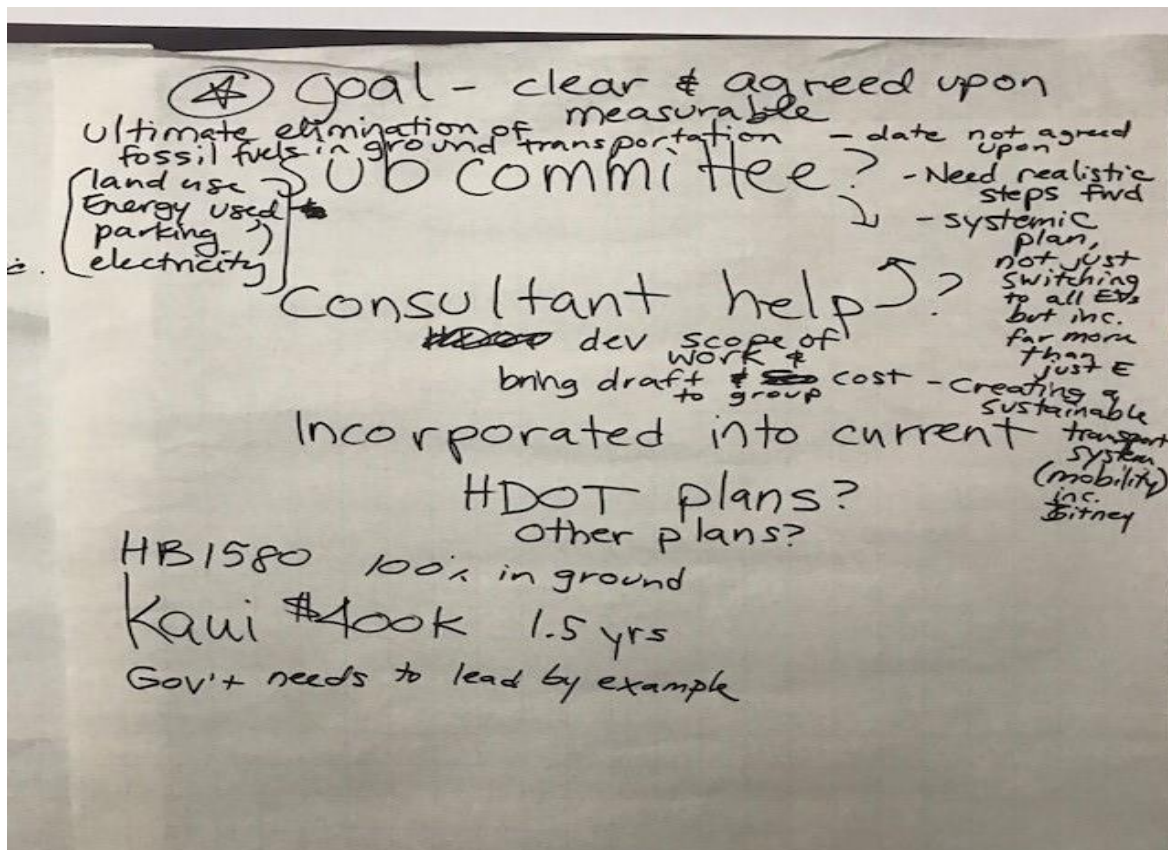
7. How should the subcommittee obtain input from the group?



8. How should the subcommittee report back to the group?



SMART GROWTH DISCUSSION AND NEXT STEPS: 2:00 – 3:00
Beth Osbourne from Transportation 4 America participated by teleconference due to travel delays. Maria Tome facilitated a discussion based on the results of the SIFT poll. While 77% agreed on the formation of a subcommittee, there were concerns to its purpose.



SUBCOMMITTEE (INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS)

3:00 – 3:30

22 signed up to participate in the subcommittee. If others are interested, please contact Dayna Buck.

Last	First	County	Sector	Skill Set	Availability
Slovin	Gary	Oahu	Private Sector	Business/Economics, Law/Legal, Public Policy	Weekdays
Yajima	Tiffany	Oahu	Private Sector	Business/Economics, Engineering/Transportation, Law / Legal	Weekdays
Osserman	Stan	Oahu	Government - State or Federal	Engineering/Transportation	Weekdays
Tanaka	Lance	Oahu	Private Sector	Business/Economics, Public Policy	Weekdays
Chee	Al	Oahu	Private Sector	Business/Economics, Engineering/Transportation, Public Policy	Weekdays
Speicher	Meredith	Oahu	Government - State or Federal	Climate Science/Environment, Planning, Public Policy	Weekdays
Kvam	Eric	Oahu	Non Government Organization	Business/Economics, Climate Science/Environment, Engineering/Transportation, Law/Legal, Public Policy	Weekdays
Mitchell	Lisa	Oahu	Private Sector, Private Citizen		Weekdays
Liu	Creighton	Oahu	Private Sector	Business/Economics	Weekdays, Mon-Fri Evenings
Lawlor	Shem	Oahu	Non Government Organization	Business/Economics, Climate Science/Environment, Public Policy	Weekdays
Ford-Wagner	Amy	Oahu	Other: MPO Oahu "region"	Engineering/Transportation, Public Policy	Weekdays, Hours/wk: 2
Takahshi	Kanji	Oahu, Maui	Private Sector	Business/Economics, Climate Science/Environment, Public Policy	Weekdays
Sullivan	Genevieve	Oahu	Government - State or Federal	Climate Science/Environment, Engineering/Transportation, Public Policy	Weekdays
Armstrong	Lauren	Maui	Government - County	Climate Science/Environment, Engineering/Transportation, Public Policy	Weekdays
Schaeffner	Danielle	Oahu	Government - State or Federal	Engineering/Transportation, Public Policy (Public Health)	Weekdays
Alexander	Daniel	Oahu	Non Government Organization	Engineering/Transportation, Public Policy	Weekdays, Mon-Fri Evenings
Koonce	Peter		Private Citizen	Engineering/Transportation	
Eaton	Pam	Maui	Government - County	Climate Science/Environment, Public Policy	Weekdays
Larson	Margaret	Oahu	Government - State or Federal	Business/Economics, Climate Science/Environment, Public Policy	Weekdays
Takenouchi	Amber	Oahu	Private Sector	Climate Science/Environment, Engineering/Transportation	Weekdays, Mon-Fri Evenings
Fischer	Liz	Kauai, Maui, Oahu	Government - State or Federal	Climate Science/Environment, Engineering/Transportation, Law/Legal, Public Policy	Weekdays
Lee	Bradon	Oahu	Private Sector	Business/Economics, Public Policy	Weekdays

On the availability of Beth Osbourne, the subcommittee will tentatively meet on June 13, 2017. Topics for discussion: 1. Goals 2. Metrics/Baseline 3. Land Use

Homework:

1. Copy of the Office of Planning 2050 Plan, Kauai Transportation Plan and other relevant plans.
2. Invite Hawaii Green Growth.

Next Sustainable Transportation Forum will be scheduled sometime Fall 2017.