Hawai‘i Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development
Council Members, Designees, and Alternates
as of April 2021

Office of Planning (OP)
Director: Mary Alice Evans (Co-Chair)
Designee: Rodney Funakoshi

Hawai‘i Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC)
Executive Director: Denise Iseri-Matsubara (Co-Chair)
Designee: Dean Minakami

Office of the Governor
Chief of Staff: Linda Takayama
Designee: Sara Lin

Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS)
Comptroller: Curt Otaguro
Designees: Chris Kinimaka, David DePonte

Department of Education (DOE)
Superintendent: Christina Kishimoto
Designees: Randall Tanaka, Roy Ikeda

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL)
Chairperson: William Aila
Designee: Darrell Ing

Department of Health (DOH)
Director: Elizabeth Char, MD
Designees: Lola Irvin, Heidi Hansen Smith

Department of Human Services (DHS)
Director: Catherine Betts
Designees: Malia Taum-Deenik, Joseph Campos

Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)
Chairperson: Suzanne Case
Designees: Russell Tsuji, Ian Hirokawa

Department of Public Safety (PSD)
Director: Max Otani
Designees: Maria Cook, Wayne Takara, Harold Alejandro

Department of Transportation (DOT)
Director: Jade Butay
Designee: David Rodriguez, Pradip Pant

Hawai‘i Community Development Authority (HCDA)
Executive Director: Deepak Neupane
Designee: Carson Schultz

Hawai‘i Public Housing Authority (HPHA)
Executive Director: Hakim Ouansafi
Designees: Barbara Arashiro, Benjamin Park

Stadium Authority (SA)
Chairperson: Ross Yamashita
Designees: Scott Chan, John Fink

University of Hawai‘i (UH)
President: David Lassner
Designees: Michael Shibata, Carleton Ching, Karen Lee

House of Representatives
Representative Nadine Nakamura
Alternate: Representative David Tarnas

State Senate
Senator Lorraine Inouye
Alternate: Vacant

City and County of Honolulu (City)
Mayor: Rick Blangiardi
Designees: Harrison Rue, Dean Uchida

County of Hawai‘i (COH)
Mayor: Mitch Roth
Designees: April Surprenant, Natasha Soriano

County of Kaua‘i (COK)
Mayor: Derek Kawakami
Designees: Jodi Higuchi Sayegusa, Celia Mahikoa

County of Maui (COM)
Mayor: Mike Victorino
Designees: Pam Eaton, Marc Takamori, Nolly Yagin, David Yamashita

Business Representative
Scott Kami, Bank of Hawai‘i

Developer Representative
Laura Kodama, Castle and Cooke

Housing Advocate
Kevin Carney, EAH Housing

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Ex-officio)
Honolulu Field Office Representative: Ryan Okahara