Hawai‘i Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD Council) Meeting No. 49
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
Friday, April 22, 2022
9:30 – 11:30 AM

In person meeting location:
Office of Planning and Sustainable Development
State Office Tower - Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building
235 South Beretania Street 6th Floor Conference Room
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

Zoom meeting information:
For video participation: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85613265461?pwd=YlhpMTdLcDZnSmN4ZDA4MG5CKzd0UT09
Audio call in (only): (669) 900-6833 or (253) 215-8782
Meeting ID: 856 1326 5461
Passcode: 929318

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes of March 18, 2022 Meeting

3. Informational Presentations
   a. Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) Loan Program for TOD Infrastructure
      A presentation on the federal TIFIA and technical assistance program and how it is used for TOD projects. Speaker: Robert Hanifin, US Department of Transportation (USDOT) - Build America Bureau.
   b. City TOD Planning and TOD Zoning Update
      Update on the City and County of Honolulu’s TOD plans, TOD zoning, and TOD Permits. Speaker: Harrison Rue, City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting.

   Updates from State and county agencies on recent/new activities on their TOD projects. Projects for which reports may be received are listed in “Appendix A. TOD Project Status and Funding Reported to TOD Council,” in the meeting materials packet.
5. **TOD-Related Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Budget Requests and Legislative Proposals**

Update on the TOD-related CIP budget requests for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 that were recommended for funding by the 2022 State Legislature. Update on TOD-related bills and resolutions in the 2022 legislative session with impact on the TOD Council and the performance of its duties. A list of all measures being tracked for the TOD Council is included in the meeting materials packet.

- **House Bill 1600, HD1, SD1, Relating to the State Budget**
  Office of Planning and Sustainable Development (BED-144), State Transit-Oriented Development Planning, Statewide, $1,000,000, for grants for TOD project planning

- **Department of Transportation (TRN-501)**, Farrington Highway Widening, Kapolei Golf Course to Fort Weaver Road, O‘ahu, $95,000,000 for land acquisition/construction

- **Department of Public Safety (PSD-900)**, O‘ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) New Housing and Support Facilities, O‘ahu, $15,000,000 for plan/design/construction

- **University of Hawai‘i - West O‘ahu (UH-900)**, Campus Expansion and Development of University Village, East Kapolei, $10,000,000 for plan/design

- **House Bill 1147, SD1, Relating to the State Budget**
  Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects for fiscal biennium 2021–2023. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

- **House Bill 2023, HD1, SD1, Relating to Transit-Oriented Development**
  Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for certain transit-oriented development projects identified in the state Strategic Plan for Transit-Oriented Development. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

The following are of particular note for the TOD Council.

- **House Bill 2085, Proposing Amendments to Article VII, Sections 12 and 13, of the Hawai‘i Constitution to Expressly Provide that the Legislature may Authorize the Counties to Issue Tax Increment Bonds and to Exclude Tax Increment Bonds from Determinations of the Funded Debt of the Counties.**
  Clarifies that tax increment bonds can be issued by the counties without affecting the debt limit of the counties. Currently, HRS §46-103 permits a county council to provide for tax increment financing, and HRS §46-104(2) grants a county the power to issue tax increment bonds. Tax increment bonds do not fit neatly within the types of bonds that counties may issue under Hawai‘i’s constitution. It is a method through which a portion of property taxes in excess of a base assessed value may be dedicated to finance costs of a project through the issuance of bonds.

- **Senate Bill 2898, SD2, HD2 Relating to Community Development**
  Establishes the transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement district under the Hawai‘i community development authority. Requires the transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement district board to develop a program to identify necessary
infrastructure improvements within the district. Establishes the transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement district special fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)

7. **Announcements**

a. **Next Meeting and Preliminary Agenda Items for Future Meetings**
   
   i. **June 17, 2022**
   
   Presentation: HHFDC/Judiciary’s Alder Street Mixed-Use Project TOD Infrastructure Financing Study Update - TBD
   
   TOD-Related Legislative Proposals and Other TOD Project CIP Requests for 2022 Legislative Session
   
   Standing Report—TOD Project Updates on Projects in *State Strategic Plan for Transit-Oriented Development*

   ii. **July 15, 2022**
   
   Presentation: County of Maui Ka‘ahumanu Avenue Community Corridor Action Plan
   
   Call for Proposals on the TOD CIP Planning Funds (if funding is appropriated)
   
   TOD-Related Legislative Proposals and Other TOD Project CIP Requests for 2022 Legislative Session
   
   Standing Report—TOD Project Updates on Projects in *State Strategic Plan for Transit-Oriented Development*

b. **September Meeting Date Change**

   September 16, 2022 meeting will be changed to Friday, September 9, 2022.

c. **Neighbor Island Designee Travel**

   Neighbor Island county designees (maximum 2 per county per meeting) will have the option to attend TOD Council meetings in person starting the June 17, 2022 meeting.

8. **Adjournment**

**Meeting materials**

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**In-Person Meeting Access**

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**Comments from the public**

Written comments may be submitted on any agenda item:

- by email: carly.miura@hawaii.gov
- by postal mail: Office of Planning and Sustainable Development (OPSD)  
  ATTN: TOD Council Public Comments  
  P.O. Box 2359  
  Honolulu, HI 96804-2359  
- by facsimile: (808) 587-2824

Written comments should include the words, “Public Comments,” with the agenda item number and description in the subject line. Please submit written comments no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, 2022, for inclusion in the meeting materials packet. Written comments submitted to OPSD will be treated as a public record and any contact information contained therein will be available for public inspection and copying.

Members of the public may provide oral comments on an agenda item during the meeting. When the Co-Chair asks for public comments, please click the Raise Hand button on the Zoom screen, or if calling in by telephone, entering * and 9 on your phone keypad. When recognized by the Co-Chair, please unmute yourself to begin speaking. If calling in by phone, you can unmute and mute yourself by pressing * and 6 on your keypad. Before making your comments, please identify yourself and the organization, if any, that you represent. Please remember to mute yourself after speaking.

**Request for auxiliary aids**

If you require auxiliary aids/service (such as a sign language interpreter) or other accommodations for this meeting due to a disability, please contact Carl Miura (carly.miura@hawaii.gov) as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made. If a request is received on or before Monday, April 18, 2022, we will try to obtain the auxiliary aid/service or accommodation, but we cannot guarantee that the request will be fulfilled. Furthermore, due to a limited number of auxiliary devices and assistive staff, it is possible that
requests received after April 18, 2022, may not be fulfilled. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

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