



O'ahu Mobility Hub Feasibility Study

Urban Honolulu (Kapahulu) Mobility Hub

Community Workshop 1

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Project Team



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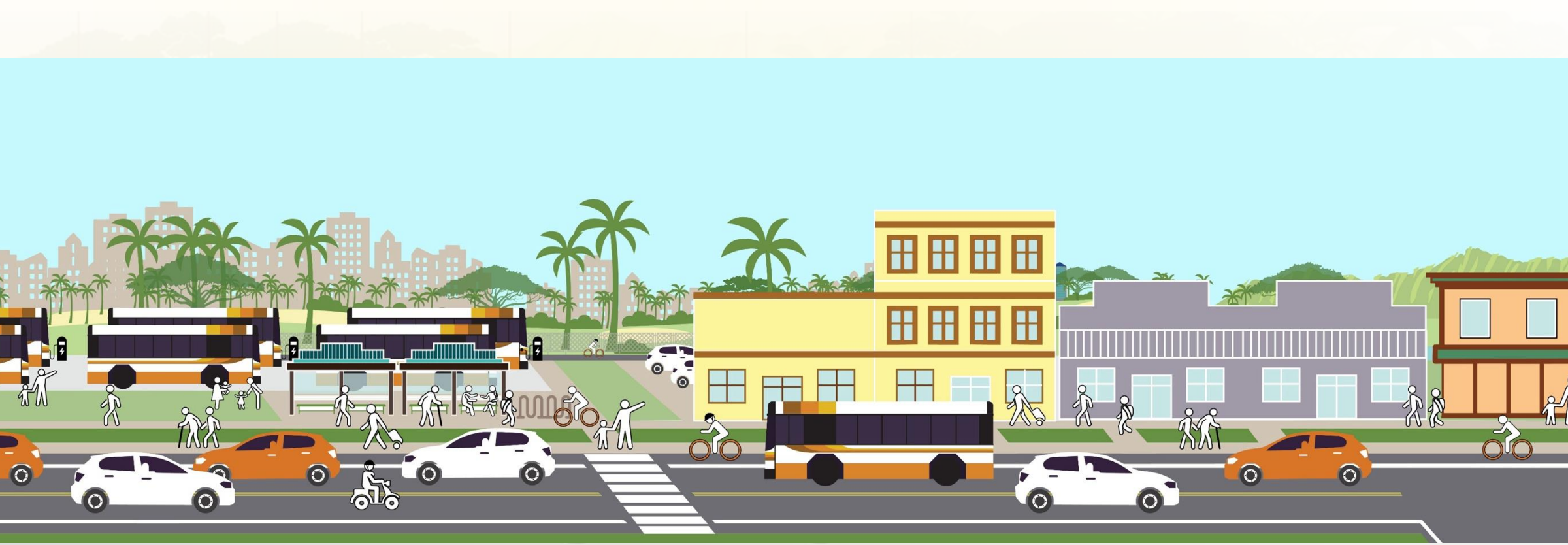
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Meeting Goals

1. Provide information on mobility hubs and the vision for an urban Honolulu (Kapahulu) Mobility Hub.
2. Gather input on proposed sites and desired amenities.



Urban Honolulu Transportation Strategies

- Benefits of an Urban Honolulu Mobility Hub
 - A multi-modal transit terminus and layover area where electric buses can recharge between trips
 - More efficient routing, by removing bus loop around the Zoo with stops and layovers on Monsarrat Ave.
 - Serves Waikīkī and neighboring area, supporting the movement of residents and visitors



Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Mobility Hubs and Project Overview
3. Site Selection
4. Mobility Hub Amenities
5. Next Steps





MOBILITY HUBS & PROJECT OVERVIEW

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What are Mobility Hubs?



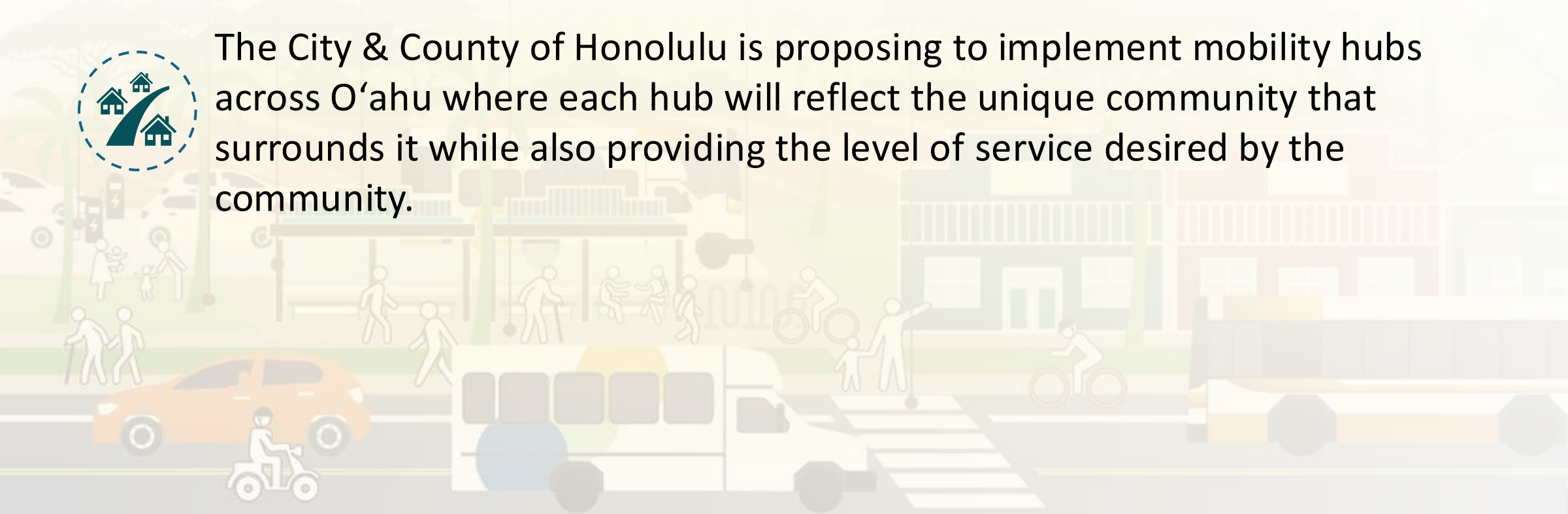
Mobility hubs are places where transportation mode choices are linked, making it easy to transfer from one form of travel to another (e.g. walking, rolling, or biking, to taking the bus or a shuttle).



Mobility hubs are often centrally located and intended to bridge transportation gaps.



The City & County of Honolulu is proposing to implement mobility hubs across O‘ahu where each hub will reflect the unique community that surrounds it while also providing the level of service desired by the community.



Previous/Ongoing Mobility Hub Work

- ▶ O'ahu Mobility Hub Planning Study
 - ▶ Identified potential State-owned locations for mobility hubs across O'ahu
 - ▶ Screened locations across O'ahu
 - ▶ Identified potential size requirements for mobility hubs across O'ahu
- ▶ Kalauao Bus Transit Center and Mobility Hub
 - ▶ Environmental Assessment completed 2021
 - ▶ Preparing for construction
- ▶ Kālia Plaza Mobility Hub Alternatives Analysis
 - ▶ Alternatives analysis for a mobility hub at Ala Moana
 - ▶ No subsequent action taken
- ▶ Hale'iwa Mobility Hub Feasibility Study
 - ▶ Existing Conditions Memo completed in 2025
 - ▶ Feasibility study and further stakeholder engagement to come



Source: *State-Owned Parking Lots as Mobility Hubs: Identifying Priority Sites on O'ahu*, Alta 2024



Source: DTS Presentation on Kalauao Bus Transit Center & Mobility Hub



Passenger pick-up and drop-off areas for ridehailing, microtransit, etc



Bus stop



BUS EV charging



Prioritized walkways



Safe bicycle and pedestrian crossings



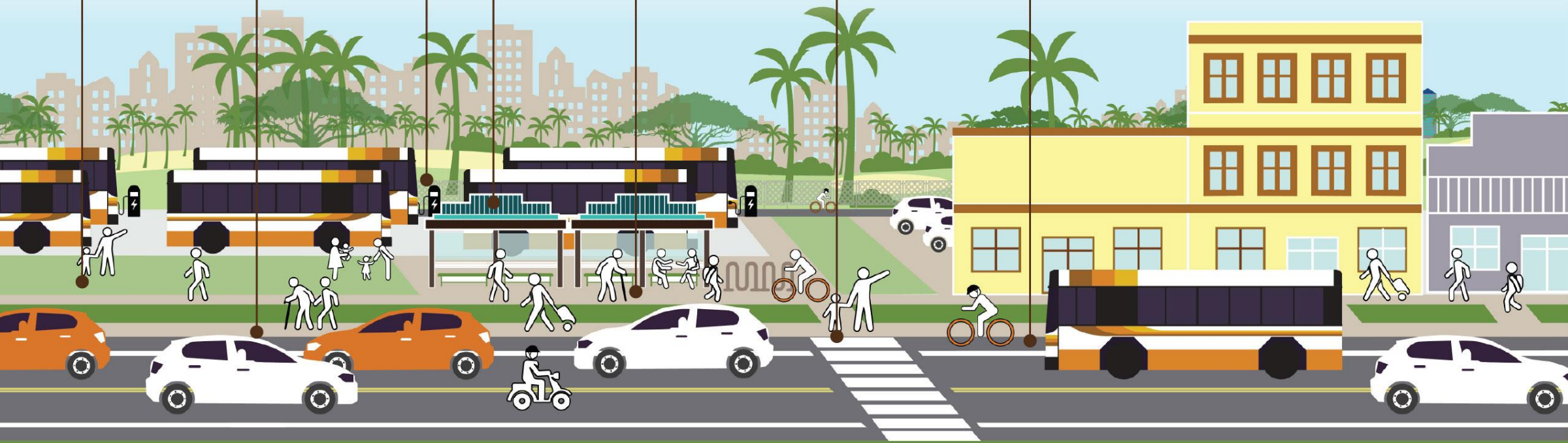
Prioritized bike and micromobility access



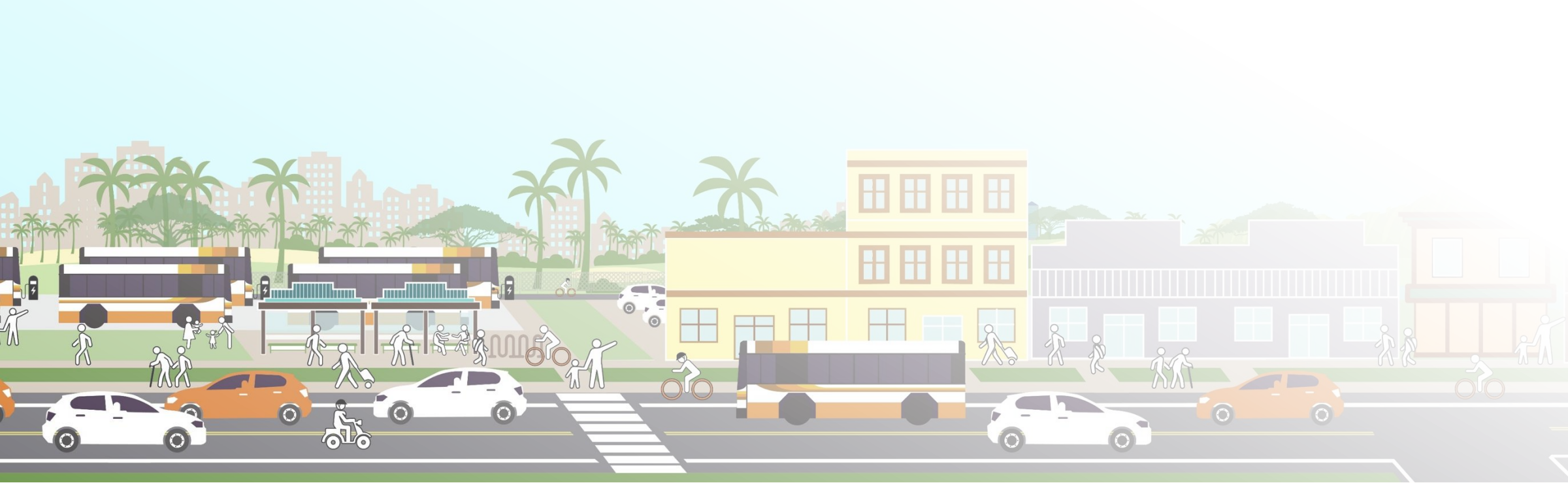
Community Space

QUICK FACTS

- Bus Transit Center of 0.5-2.0 acres
- Within ½ mile of Waikīkī & Honolulu Zoo
- Electric bus charging station
- Government-owned parcels
- Bike share & bike parking



What could an Urban Honolulu Mobility Hub include?



SITE SELECTION

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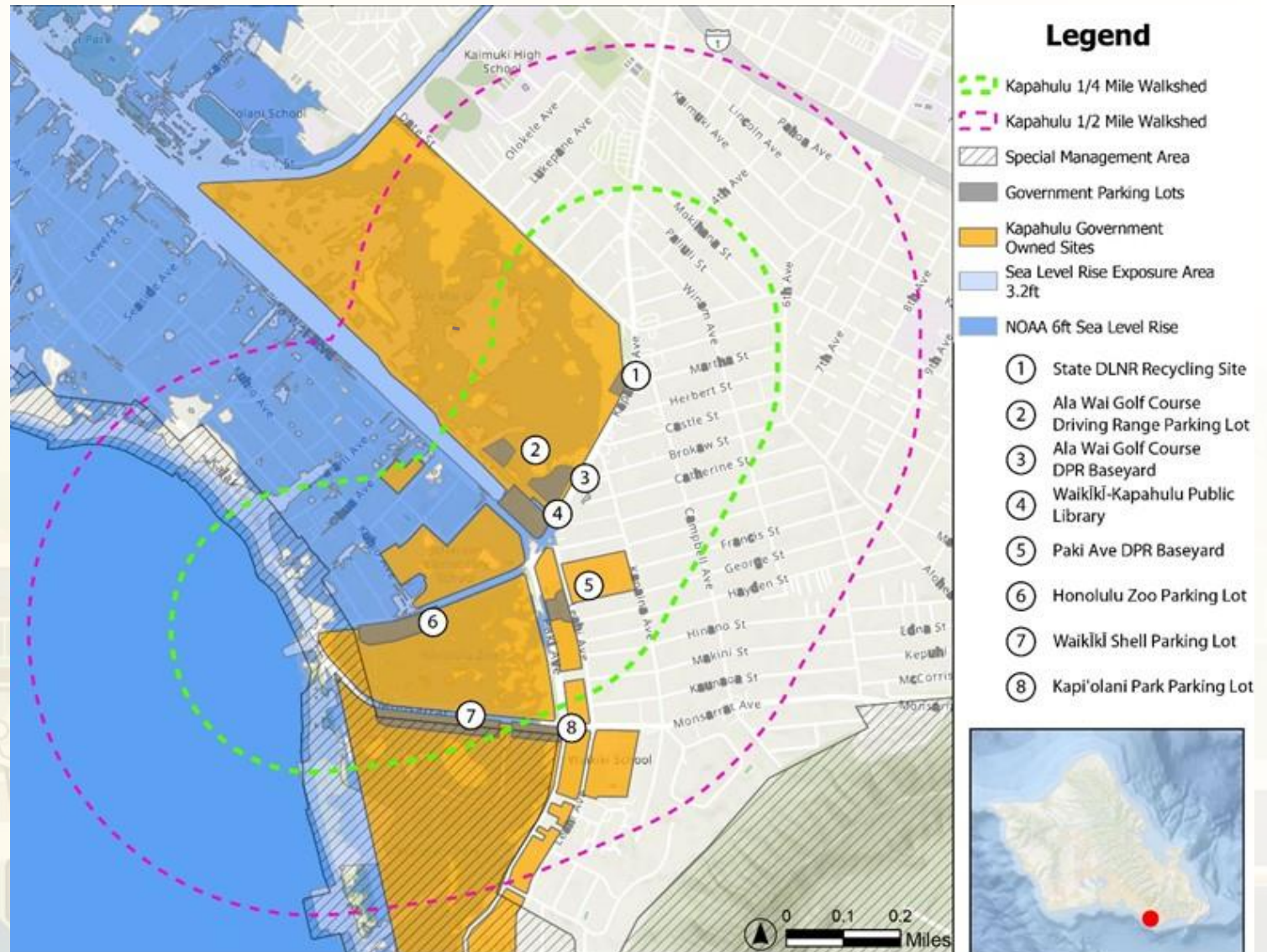
Site Selection Study Purpose & Criteria

- ▶ We reviewed parcels in urban Honolulu (Kapahulu area) that could support a mobility hub.
- ▶ Parcels were ranked based on several factors including:
 - Size
 - City or State Ownership
 - Access and connectivity
 - Proximity to destinations and population served
 - Existing use and infrastructure
 - Land use restrictions
 - Hazard and climate change risks
 - Costs



Sites Considered

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- Eight (8) sites were chosen for evaluation.
- State DLNR Recycling Site
 - Ala Wai Golf Course Driving Range Parking Lot
 - Ala Wai Golf Course DPR Baseyard (Kapahulu Frontage)
 - Waikīkī-Kapahulu Public Library
 - Paki Ave DPR Baseyard
 - Honolulu Zoo Parking Lot
 - Waikīkī Shell Parking Lot
 - Kapiʻolani Park Parking Lot



Recommended Sites

► Top two sites:

- State DLNR Recycling Site
- Ala Wai Golf Course (Kapahulu Ave Frontage)



Ala Wai Golf Course (Kapahulu Frontage)



Current



Possible mobility hub

State DLNR Recycling Site



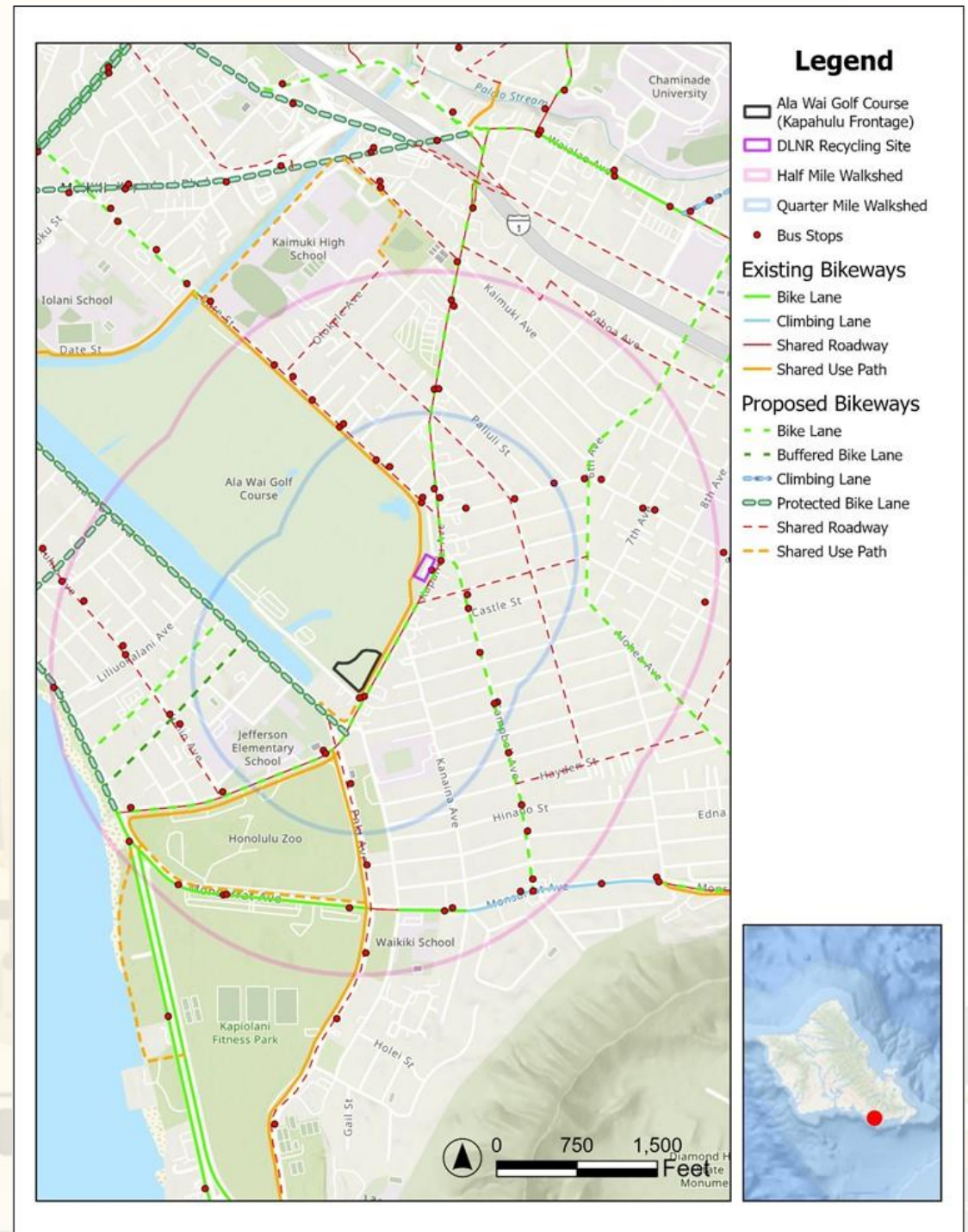
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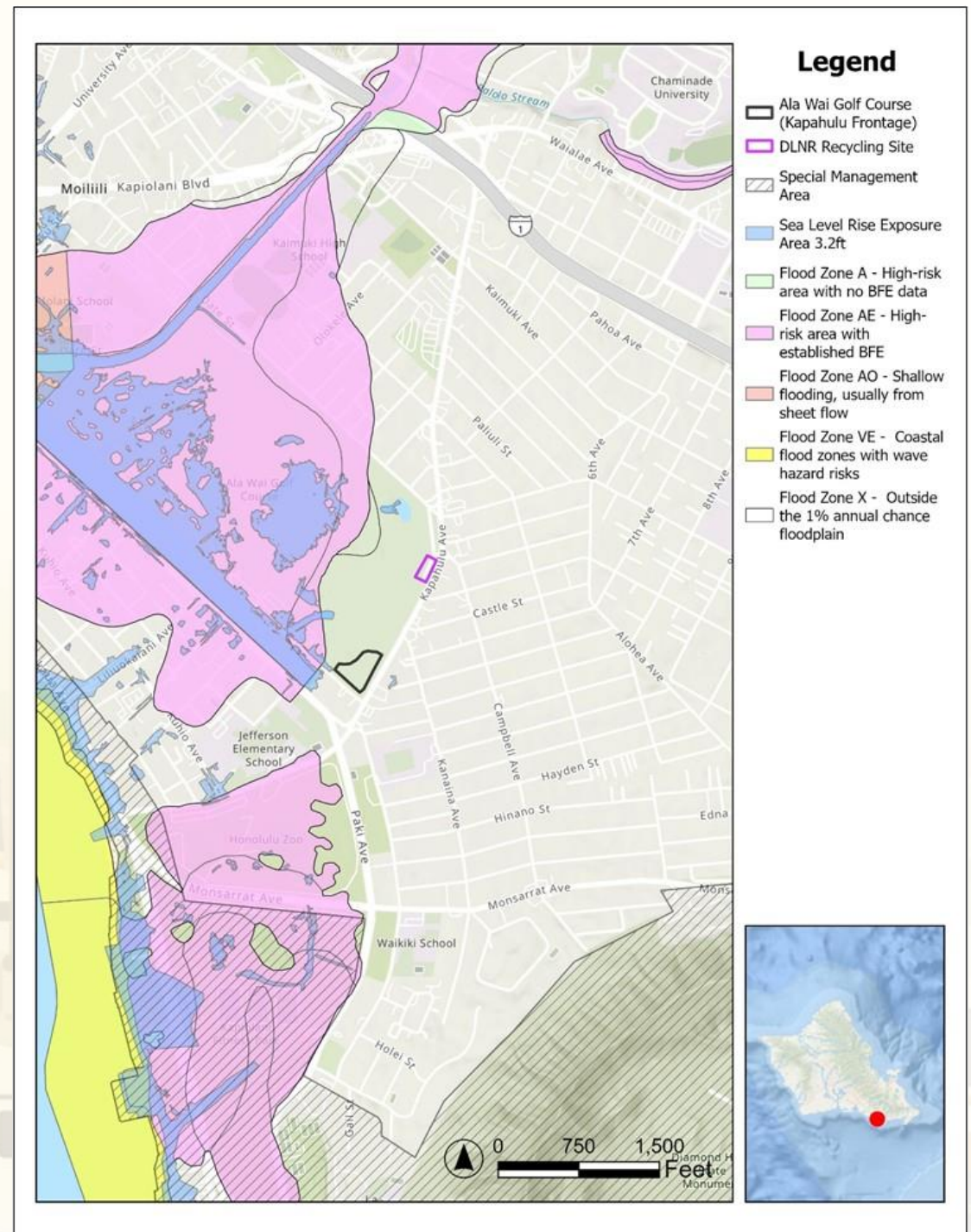
Existing & Proposed Transportation

- ▶ Both sites are in close vicinity to existing shared use path (Date Street) and proposed protected bike lane (along Ala Wai Boulevard)
- ▶ Many bus stops serve the area
- ▶ Within a half-mile walkshed of Waikīkī



Environmental Considerations

- Both sites are outside of the Special Management Area, flood zones and Sea Level Rise – Exposure Area of 3.2 feet





MOBILITY HUB AMENITIES

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Features & Amenities

FEATURES

- ▶ Required features for the Mobility Hub include:
 - ▶ Bus stops
 - ▶ Electric bus charging
 - ▶ Ticket kiosk
 - ▶ Staff room

AMENITIES

- ▶ Amenities are facilities that the community desires at the Mobility Hub.
- ▶ These are what we are seeking community feedback on.



Source: Ulupono Initiative

Public Services

- ▶ Public bathrooms
- ▶ Lighting
- ▶ Informational booths
- ▶ Security
- ▶ Storage lockers
- ▶ Free community WiFi



Location: Lihue Airport / Source: airports.hawaii.gov



Location: Honolulu Airport / Source: Koichi Yanagimoto

Micromobility Access and Parking

- ▶ Bicycle parking
 - ▶ Bike racks
 - ▶ Potential for bike lockers
- ▶ Biki bike share
- ▶ Other mobility parking
 - ▶ Skateboard racks
 - ▶ Scooter parking



Location: Kalihi Transit Station / Source: C&C of Honolulu Bicycle Program



Location: Downtown Honolulu / Source: Biki Hawaii

Community Spaces

▶ Outdoor Spaces

- ▶ Community plaza
- ▶ Children's play area
- ▶ Green space and public art
- ▶ Dog park

▶ Indoor Spaces

- ▶ Community gathering space
- ▶ Non-profit or city office space
- ▶ Coworking space

▶ Food and Beverage

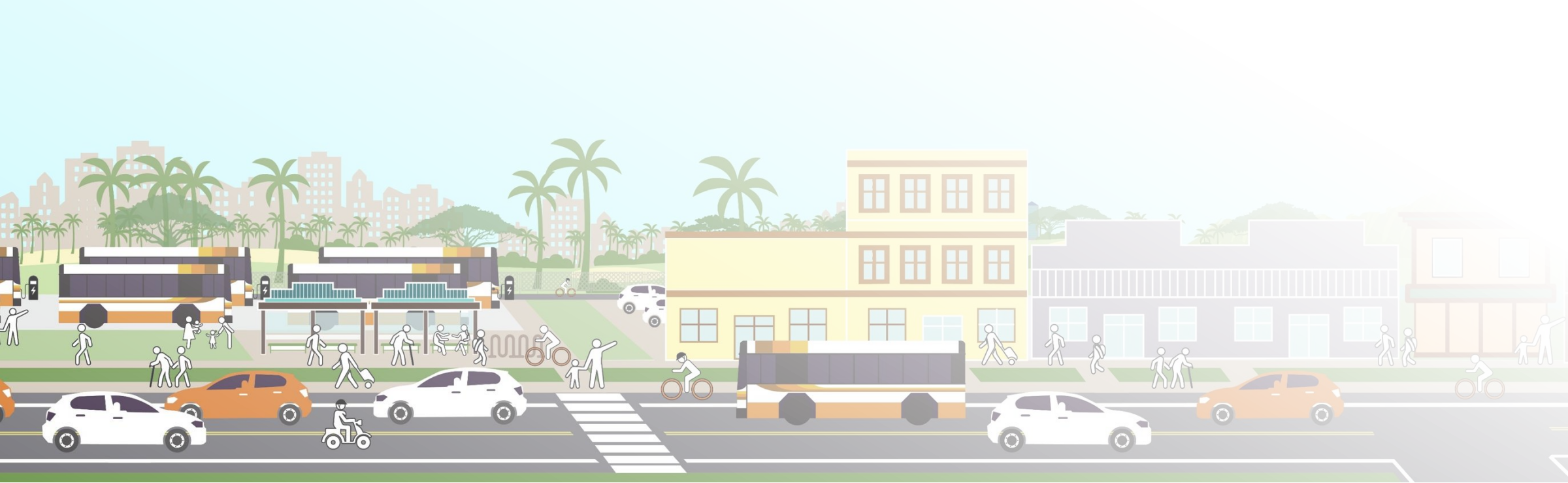
- ▶ Grab 'n Go options
- ▶ Convenience store
- ▶ Vending machines



Location: Public green space in Kaka'ako / Source: SSFM staff



Source: itsyourjapan.com

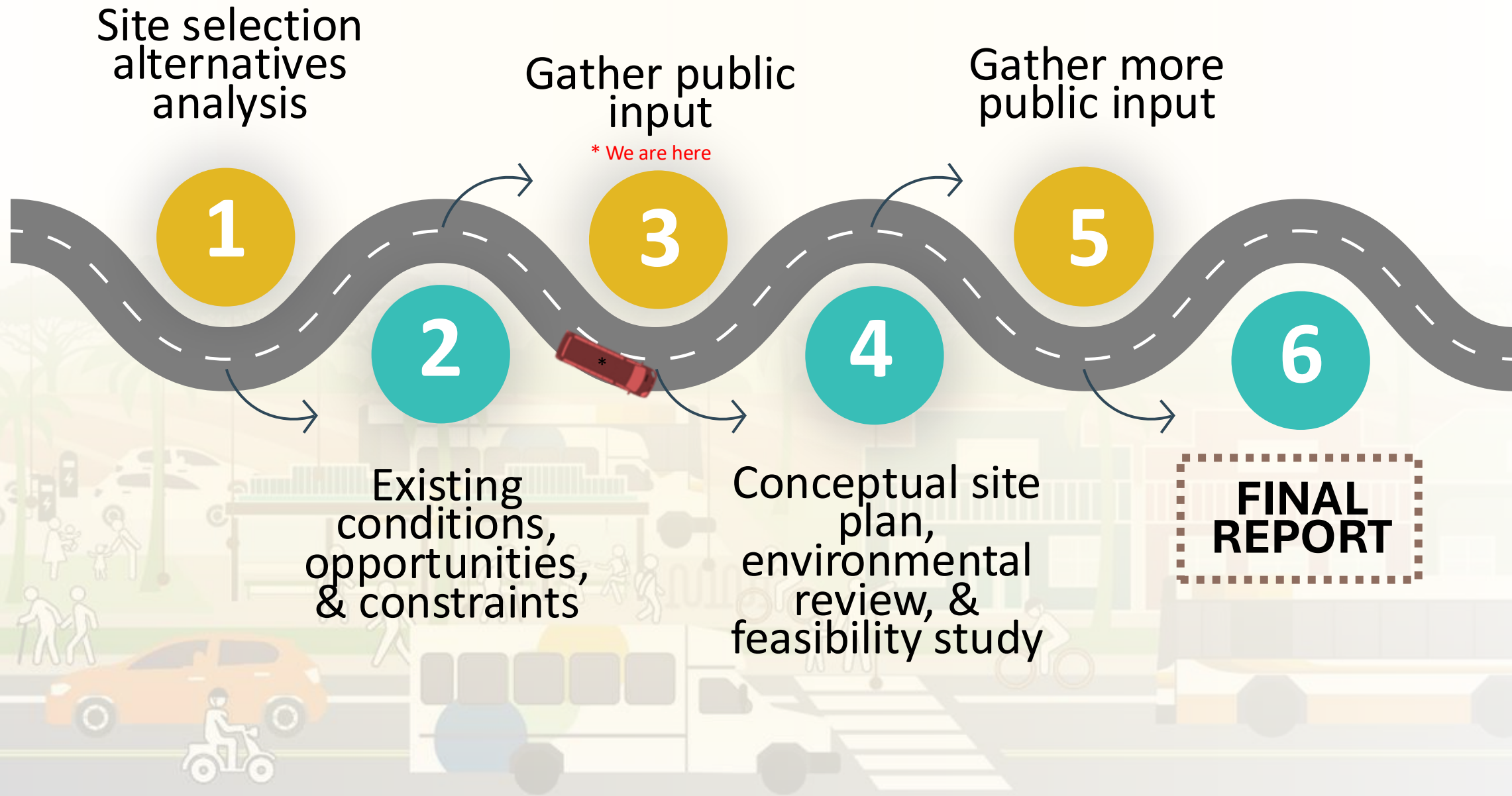


NEXT STEPS

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Project Path



Mahalo!

**For more information
visit project website:**



[engage.oahumpo.org/
mobility-hub-planning-study](https://engage.oahumpo.org/mobility-hub-planning-study)



Share your ideas

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Look out for our next Coffee Chat or pop-up



Attend meetings

The next community meeting planned for late 2026



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