



2026 Hawai'i Transportation Forum

Elizabeth Fuller Hall, YWCA | 8:00am-4:00pm

January 8, 2026

Agenda

Schedule	Topic	Speakers
8:00-8:30	<i>Check-In & Networking Coffee and Light refreshments provided</i>	
8:30-8:40	<i>Welcome & Opening Remarks</i>	Mark Garrity, O'ahu Metropolitan Planning Organization Lola Irvin, Hawai'i Department of Health Richelle Takara, FHWA
8:40-9:10	<i>Keynote Address</i>	Ana Lucaci, Made2Walk
9:10-10:20	<i>Panel 1: Transportation Safety - How do we get to Zero Deaths?</i>	<i>Moderator: Kathleen Rooney, Ulupono Initiative</i> Panelists: • Angie Schmitt, 3MPH Planning + Consulting • Bruce Appleyard, San Diego State University • Kari Benes Arincorayan, Hawai'i Department of Transportation • Germaine Salim-Hagihara, City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services
10:20-10:30	<i>Break</i>	
10:30-11:40	<i>Panel 2: Designing Walkable and Bikeable Communities</i>	<i>Moderator: Travis Counsell, Hawai'i Bicycling League</i> Panelists: • Ana Lucaci, Made2Walk • Mark Fenton, Tufts University • Laura Ka'akua, Hawai'i Department of Transportation • Renee Espiau, City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services
11:40 – 11:55	<i>Grab Lunch and Settle in</i>	



11:55-12:40	<i>Lunch & Learn: Funding a More Safe, Multimodal, and Affordable Transportation System</i>	<i>Moderator: Andrew McLean, CDM Smith</i> Panelists: • Mindy Kimura, Hawai'i Department of Transportation • Todd Litman, Victoria Transport Policy Institute
12:40-12:50	<i>Break</i>	
12:50-2:00	<i>Panel 3: Implementing More Reliable and Frequent Transit Service</i>	<i>Moderator: Jon Nouchi, City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services</i> Panelists: • Mark Fenton, Tufts University • Todd Litman, Victoria Transport Policy Institute • Natasha Soriano, Hawai'i Department of Transportation • Peter Garino, City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services
2:00-3:10	<i>Panel 4: Integrating Transit-Oriented Development, Housing, and Land-Use for Connected Communities</i>	<i>Moderator: Kevin Auger, City and County of Honolulu Department of Housing and Land Management</i> Panelists: • Todd Litman, Victoria Transport Policy Institute • Tim Streitz, City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting • Stanford Carr, Stanford Carr Development • Representative Luke Evslin, Hawai'i State Legislature
3:10-3:20	<i>Snack Break</i>	
3:20-4:00	Closing Panel: Conclusions and Reflections	<i>Moderator: Mark Garrity, O'ahu Metropolitan Planning Organization</i> Invited Panelists: • Ed Sniffen, Hawai'i Department of Transportation • Roger Morton, City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services • Representative Darius Kila • Senator Sharon Moriwaki • Councilmember Radiant Cordero