

# Meeting Notes

## January 12, 2012 TAC Meeting #7

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### Kauai Multimodal Land Transportation Plan

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#### Attending:

- Celia Mahikoa, County Executive on Transportation
- Marie Williams, County Planner
- Barbara Pendragon, County Housing
- Lyle Tabata, County Public Works
- Ted K. Blake, Project Consultant
- Jim Charlier, Project Consultant

#### Project Update

- Conducted additional bus surveys, will wrap up data
- Prepared draft fuel & power alternatives for Kauai Bus
  - Discussion of hydrogen potential
  - Discussion of CNG potential – local firm has initiated study
- Moving into phase of project where we begin to define the plan

#### Choices Discussion

- Group discussion of “choices summary”
- Transit Program
  - Move “digital services” into near term (1 – 3 years)
  - Add “access to resorts by transit”
  - Move “improve circulators” up into near term
  - Move “improve commuter routes” up into near term
- Bicycle Program
  - Need to meet with bike advocates in February
- Pedestrian Program
  - Agree “social trail/use path id” is important
- County Roads and Streets Program
  - Need to confirm or change current list of new alignment roadways
- Agriculture
  - Concern – numbers of ag workers compared to numbers of resort workers – shouldn’t resort access be a higher priority?
- Land Use
  - Compare notes with recommendations from compete streets consultant

#### Preferred Scenario – H + T Index – Current and Forecast

- Completed analysis of current costs and forecast to 2020 and 2035
- Group discussion
  - See new County housing policy adopted in December
  - The cost issue is important, but it will be difficult to change outcomes

#### Multimodal Transportation Plan Outline

- Draft outline is good
- Level of detail will be much greater than in current General Plan



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#### February Public Workshops

- Community open house format
- Display areas for programs, with interactive materials
  - Provide 11 x 17 maps for people to draw circulator routes and needed pedestrian facilities on
  - Check out availability of high resolution “pictometry” to use on base maps

#### Next Steps:

- February workshop schedule
  - Feb 14 – Koloa
  - Feb 15 – Waimea
  - Feb 21 – Lihue
  - Feb 22 – Hanalei
  - Feb 23 Kapaa
- Next TAC meeting: February 14 9:30am

