

Meeting Notes

Policy Committee

Friday, December 19, 2008

7:45-8:45 AM

Fasi Municipal Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Honolulu

Attendance

Wayne Yoshioka, Honolulu Department of Transportation Services
Debbie Kim Morikawa, Honolulu Department of Community Services
James Burke, Honolulu Department of Transportation Services
Eileen Mark, Honolulu Department of Transportation Services
Scott Ishiyama, Honolulu Department of Transportation Services
Faith Trimble, FLT Consulting
Meagan Eliot, FLT Consulting
Phil McGuire, Innovative Paradigms

Welcome and Visioning

Faith Trimble opened the meeting and presented a vision for the future to illustrate the possibilities for coordinated transportation on Oahu. Policy Committee members asked questions in regards to other states that are involved in coordination projects and challenges in Honolulu for implementing a fully coordinated system such as budget constraints and historical relations between state and local governments.

Transportation Needs

The consultant team presented the transportation needs identified through initial interviews, provider survey, town hall meetings, and focus groups. They also reported on the CTSO Committee's prioritization of these transportation needs. They are:

- Lack of funding
- TheHandi-Van over-subscription
- Vehicles and equipment
- Fueling inefficiency

Strategies

The consultant team presented strategies prioritized by the CTSO Committee to meet the identified needs. In addition, they discussed other coordinated strategies that could be implemented in Honolulu.

Potential Issues & Challenges

The consultant team discussed major challenges to coordination including overcoming territorial boundaries, coordinating between divisions of government, and the need for leadership. The consultant team identified that the purpose of the Policy Committee is to help overcome these barriers.

Next Steps & Adjournment

The next milestones are the final town hall meeting to validate the preliminary needs assessment from the community's perspective and to further develop strategies to address these needs.