



# DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

### REVISED AGENDA

Disability and Communication Access Board

Standing Committee on Transportation

January 12, 2026

11:00 a.m.

The public is welcome to participate as follows:

#### **Physical Meeting Location**

Kamamalu Building  
1010 Richards Street, Room 111A and 111B  
Honolulu, HI 96813

#### **Participate Virtually via Zoom**

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Dial 1 669 900 6833 and enter Meeting ID: 848 6615 7788

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#### **HOW TO TESTIFY:**

**Written testimony** – There is no deadline for submission of testimony, however, to ensure the public as well as Committee members are able to review testimony prior to the meeting, we request written testimony be submitted no later than 9:00 a.m. one business day prior to the scheduled meeting date and time.

- **To Submit by Email:** Email the Standing Committee on Transportation at [dcab@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:dcab@doh.hawaii.gov). Please include TESTIMONY in the subject line.
- **To Submit by U.S. Postal Mail or Hand-Delivery:**

Attention: Standing Committee on Transportation – Testimony  
Disability and Communication Access Board  
1010 Richards Street, Room 118  
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813

- **To Submit via facsimile:** (808) 586-8129.

**Oral testimony** will be accepted via the remote testimony link or in-person at 1010 Richards Street, Room 111A and 111B, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813.

Testimony or comments presented by members of the public during the Committee meetings shall be limited to three minutes per agenda item. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a reasonable amount of additional time shall be afforded to persons with a communication disability to present testimony or comments, if needed. Any person who needs additional time to present testimony or comments is encouraged to contact the DCAB office in advance of the meeting. This rule shall be placed at the beginning of all Committee meeting agendas.

Members of the public may present comment or testimony during Committee meetings on each agenda item. Public comment or testimony, if any, shall be presented on each agenda item before the Committee deliberates on the item. After all public comment or testimony is presented, the Committee shall deliberate on the agenda item without further comment or testimony from the public unless further public comment or testimony is requested by the Committee.

### **AGENDA**

Revised agenda VI. F. 1. D., E., F. clarifies the bills.

#### **I. Call to Order**

##### **Review Remote Meeting Procedures**

- This meeting is being recorded.
- A quorum of Committee members is required to visible on screen.
- If quorum is not achieved at the beginning of the meeting, the meeting will be cancelled within fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled start time and update any posted notices or calendar accordingly.
- If a Committee member leaves the meeting permanently at any time, the Committee member shall notify the Chairperson. If this results a lack of quorum, the meeting will adjourn at that time.
- If a Committee member leaves the meeting temporarily, the Committee member shall notify the Chairperson. If this results in a lack of quorum, the Chair shall call a recess. If the Committee member does not return within 10 minutes, the meeting will be adjourned.
- Raise hand to speak unless called upon.
- Identify yourself before speaking however public testifiers may use an alias to maintain anonymity

#### **II. Roll Call/Introductions**

#### **III. Written Public Testimonies Submitted – Review**

#### **IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes of November 17, 2025**

#### **V. Old Business**

- A. County of Hawaii Paratransit Services.
  - (1) Hele-On Shared Ride [Program](#) (East Hawaii).
  - (2) Hele-On Ka Ho'okele Rural Transportation [Program](#).
  - (3) Hele-On Kako'o paratransit [services](#).
- B. City and County of Honolulu [Bill 54 \(2025\)](#) – Relating to Public Transit.

## VI. Standing Agenda Topics

- A. Public Transit and Paratransit
  - 1. City and County of Honolulu's low income rate for fixed route and paratransit.
  - 2. City and County of Honolulu's Taxi Voucher Program.
  - 3. Public Concern with Maui Paratransit Service.
  - 4. County of Hawaii press release – Hawaii County Expands Transit Fleet
  - 5. Federal Transit Administration Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Complementary Paratransit Specialized Review of The City and County of Honolulu (2025).
- B. Streets and Highways - None
- C. Pedestrian Mobility and Built Environment
  - 1. Civil Beat Article - City and County of Honolulu Charter Proposal to require the City to prioritize the expansion, repair, and improvement of sidewalks.
  - 2. Concerns with Honolulu's rail construction impact on pedestrian walkways along Dillingham Bouvard.
- D. Air Transportation/Airports - No Updates
  - 1. Request for Department of Transportation to form an advisory committee for travelers with disabilities.
- E. Water Transportation and Harbors – No Updates
- F. Update from the DCAB Standing Committee on Parking
  - 1. Anticipated legislation.
    - A. [Senate Bill 1008 House Draft 1 Conference Draft 1](#) - Relating to Parking. Authorizes the counties to adopt ordinances to enforce the accessible parking space requirements for parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities and electric vehicles.
    - B. Bill 2026-0016 HB HMSO-1 - Relating to Parking. Prohibits the issuance of a citation for encroachment into an access aisle by a vehicle with a disability parking permit unless an oral complaint is made to a law enforcement officer or 911 dispatcher by a person who also has a valid

disability parking permit and whose access was directly impeded. Requires a law enforcement officer to verify the validity of the complainant's disability parking permit before issuing a citation.

- C. [HB 469](#) – Relating to Parking for Disabled Persons. Requires the Disability and Communication Access Board to issue a disability travel placard to an applicant who has a valid removeable windshield placard and provides proof of travel.
- D. Potential bill to amend §291-55 Parking fees for Disabled Paid Parking Exemption Permit's exemption period from first two-and-a-half hours or the maximum amount of time the meter allows whichever is longer to four and a half hours.
- E. Potential bill to increase the mandated number of accessible spaces at ADA Title II and/or Title III covered parking lots.
- F. Potential bill to amend Chapter 291 Part III, HRS: Parking for Disabled Persons eligibility for a disability parking permit to include persons who are deaf and blind.

VII. Open Forum: Public comment on issues not on the agenda for consideration on a future Committee agenda.

VIII. Next Meeting

IX. Adjournment

#### **HOW TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATION:**

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