



DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Disability and Communication Access Board

Standing Committee on Transportation

January 23, 2026

1:30 p.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

Click on the link below or copy and paste it into your browser window:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89776562845> and enter Meeting ID: 897 7656 2845

To join by phone

Dial 1 669 900 6833 and enter Meeting ID: 897 7656 2845

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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. 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 (3) 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

I. Call to Order

Review Remote Meeting Procedures

- This meeting is being recorded.
- A quorum of Committee members is required to be 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 in 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 ten (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. Statement from Public and Written Testimonies Submitted

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

V. Old Business

- A. County of Hawaii Paratransit Service – Updates.

- County of Hawaii Online News Article on “Hawaii County Expands Transit Fleet”

Link to County of Hawaii Online News Article on “Hawaii County Expands Transit Fleet”:

<https://www.hawaiicounty.gov/Home/Components/News/News/4283/720>

- (1) Hele-On Shared Ride Program (East Hawaii).

Link to the Hele-On Shared Ride Program.:

<https://www.heleonbus.hawaiicounty.gov/programs/hele-on-shared-ride-taxi-program>

- (2) Hele-On Ka Ho’okele Rural Transportation Program.

Link to the Hele-On Ka Ho’okele Rural Transportation Program.:

<https://www.heleonbus.hawaiicounty.gov/programs/hele-on-ka-ho-okele-rural-door-to-door-service>

- (3) Hele-On Kako’o Paratransit Services.

Link to the Hele-On Kako’o paratransit.:

<https://www.heleonbus.hawaiicounty.gov/programs/hele-on-kako-o-paratransit-services>

B. City and County of Honolulu Bill 054(25), CD1 – Relating to Public Transit.- Update.

Summary: Amends certain provisions of Revised Ordinance of Honolulu (ROH) Chapter 15B related to the fare structure for Oahu's Multimodal Municipal Transportation System. Repeals and replaces the Fare Structure Table to, among other things, increase prices charged for certain passenger categories; incentivize the use of the HOLO card over cash fares; and establishes a combined reduced fare category for the following passengers: Senior Citizens, Persons with a Disability, Paratransit Eligibility ID Holders, Medicare cardholders, and Individuals with Extremely Low Income (provided that the reduced fare for the monthly pass and the annual pass are only eligible to passengers who are Hawai‘i residents). Increases the price of the special reduced term seven-day pass. Authorizes the Department of Transportation Services (DTS) to establish a special event single ride fare for certain special events. Authorizes the DTS to establish a special single ride fare for transportation to and from the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport. Amends the fare amounts for individuals with extremely low incomes.

Link to the City and County of Honolulu Bill 054(25), CD1:

<https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/measure/3424>

VI. Standing Agenda Topics

A. Public Transit and Paratransit

1. City and County of Honolulu's low income rate for fixed route and paratransit.

No update.

2. City and County of Honolulu's Taxi Voucher Program.

No update.

3. Public Concern with Maui Paratransit Service.

Link to the Maui Paratransit Service:

<https://www.mauicounty.gov/607/Maui-Bus-ADA-Paratransit-Program>

4. Review and Discussion of the Federal Transit Administration Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Complementary Paratransit Specialized Review of the City and County of Honolulu (2025).

B. Streets and Highways

No update.

C. Pedestrian Mobility and Built Environment

DCAB Guiding Principles on the Mobility and Safety of Pedestrians with Disabilities can be found at the link below:

<https://health.hawaii.gov/dcab/files/2023/04/DCAB-Guiding-principles-on-mobility-and-safety-of-pedestrians-with-disabilities-rev-2.06.25.1.pdf>

1. Review and Discussion of the City and County of Honolulu Charter Proposal to require the City to prioritize the expansion, repair, and improvement of sidewalks.

Link to the Civil Beat Online Article on "Oahu Needs Sidewalks. Should The County Be Required to Build Them?"

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2026/01/oahu-needs-sidewalks-county-required-to-build-them/>

2. Review and Discussion of the concerns with Honolulu's rail construction impact on pedestrian walkways along Dillingham Boulevard.

Link to the Hawaii News Now Online Article on “Rail construction costs accessibility business hundreds of thousands”

<https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/2025/12/06/rail-construction-costs-accessibility-business-hundreds-thousands/>

D. Air Transportation/Airports

1. DCAB’s request for the Hawaii Department of Transportation to form an advisory committee for travelers with disabilities – Update.

E. Water Transportation and Harbors

No update.

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:

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to disability, contact Cindy Omura or Scott Castor at (808) 586-8121 or dcab@doh.hawaii.gov. Requests made as early as possible will allow more time to fulfill your request if possible.

Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.

MEETING MATERIALS AND OTHER INFORMATION:

The agenda and meeting materials for this meeting are available for inspection at DCAB’s office located at 1010 Richards Street, Room 118, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 and on DCAB’s website at: <https://health.hawaii.gov/dcab/dcab-agendas-and-minutes/>.

If the remote connection (via Zoom) is lost, the meeting will be recessed for up to thirty (30) minutes to restore communication. If the connection is lost, we will attempt to restart the meeting again with the same link. If the Committee is unable to reconvene the meeting because neither audiovisual communication nor audio communication can be reestablished within thirty (30) minutes, the meeting will be automatically terminated.

If you have trouble entering the meeting, please contact Cindy Omura or Scott Castor at (808) 586-8121.