



# DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

### AGENDA

Disability and Communication Access Board

Standing Committee on Transportation

May 18, 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**

Click on the link below or copy and paste it into your browser window:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86550988151> and enter Meeting ID: 865 5098 8151

#### **To join by phone**

Dial 1 669 900 6833 and enter Meeting ID: 865 5098 8151

One tap mobile: +13462487799,,86550988151# US (Houston)

#### **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**

### 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 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 January 12, 2026

V. Old Business

A. County of Hawaii Paratransit Services.

1. [House Concurrent Resolution 154](#) – Requesting the County of Hawaii to Expand the Hele-On Shared Ride Program to Serve the Entire Island of Hawai'i, Including Rural and Underserved Areas such as West Hawaii, North Kohala, South Kohala, Ka'u, and Puna

Link to the House Concurrent Resolution 154:

[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=HCR&binumber=154&year=2026](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HCR&binumber=154&year=2026)

2. Discussion on inviting County of Hawaii Transit Program Manager to present to the Transportation Committee
3. Concerns with Honolulu's rail construction impact on pedestrian walkways along Dillingham Bouvard.
4. Update on City Charter Commission and Various Proposals to Relating to the City and County of Honolulu's Duties to build and maintain public transportation systems and transportation Infrastructure. [Report of the Permitted Interaction Group on Operations and Public Protection](#)

Link to the Report of the Permitted Interaction Group on Operations and Public Protection:

[https://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-357591/2026%20-%20042726%20PIG%202%20Report%20\(042126\).pdf](https://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-357591/2026%20-%20042726%20PIG%202%20Report%20(042126).pdf)

VI. New Business

Review of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Draft Plan of Action

VII. 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.

B. Streets and Highways

[Senate Bill 2851 Senate Draft 1 House Draft 1 Conference Draft 1](#) – Relating to Deaf Individuals. Authorizes deaf motor vehicle owners to register their vehicle as being owned by a deaf individual so that a deafness designation

appears when a law enforcement officer accesses the motor vehicle's information. Effective 1/1/2027.

Link to the Senate Bill 2851 Senate Draft 1 House Draft 1 Conference Draft 1:  
[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=2851&year=2026](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=2851&year=2026)

C. Pedestrian Mobility and Built Environment – No Updates

D. Air Transportation/Airports

1. [Departmental Communication No. 129](#) – Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity's Annual Report. Discussion on Goal 3: Enlarge and improve the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility (AAQHF) at HNL.

Link to the Departmental Communication No. 129:

[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=DC&billnumber=129&year=2026](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=DC&billnumber=129&year=2026)

2. Article - [Milwaukee Mitchell Airport launching ASL interpreting service](#)

Link to the Milwaukee Mitchell Airport article:

<https://www.fox6now.com/video/fmc-j4dk37zp854thlow>

E. Water Transportation and Harbors – No Updates

F. Update from the DCAB Standing Committee on Parking

Update on Legislation.

- [House Bill 469 House Draft 2 Senate Draft 2](#) – 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.

Link to House Bill 469 House Draft 2 Senate Draft 2:

[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=469&year=2026](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=469&year=2026)

- [Senate Bill 2366](#) – Relating to Parking for Persons with Disabilities. Amends the fee exemption period for individuals possessing a disabled paid parking exemption permit from the first 2.5 hours or the maximum amount of time the meter allows, whichever is longer, to the first 4.5 hours.

Link to Senate Bill 2366:

[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=2366&year=2026](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=2366&year=2026)

- [House Bill 2442 House Draft 2](#) / [Senate Bill 2936 Senate Draft 1](#) - Relating to Parking for Disabled Persons. Beginning 7/1/27, increases the number of required accessible and van-accessible parking spaces in parking facilities with more than twenty-five parking spaces that are covered by title II or III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, with an exception for qualifying public entities managing large parking inventories that are otherwise compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act standards. Effective 7/1/3000

Link to House Bill 2442 House Draft 2:

[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=2442&year=2026](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=2442&year=2026)

Link to Senate Bill 2936 Senate Draft 1:

[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=2936&year=2026](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=2936&year=2026)

- [House Bill 1995](#) / [Senate Bill 2850](#) - Relating to Parking for Persons with Disabilities. Provides that people who are blind or deaf are eligible to apply for and receive a disabled paid parking permit.

Link to House Bill 1995:

[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=1995&year=2026](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=1995&year=2026)

Link to Senate Bill 2850:

[https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure\\_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=2850&year=2026](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=2850&year=2026)

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

IX. Next Meeting

X. 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](mailto: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/>.

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