



Progress is underway on the O'ahu Bike Plan!

WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING

Since our first set of public workshops in May 2008, the Bike Plan team has created an updated set of policies, programs, and projects directed at helping O'ahu become even more bicycle-friendly. The Bike Team has:

- Analyzed public input
- Conducted small group meetings and interviews with relevant focus groups
- Met with the Bike Plan's Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Researched bicycle access to transit options
- Updated the Vision, Goals, and Objectives for the Plan
- Studied each region of the island for opportunities to increase connectivity
- Conducted national research on best practices and approaches to implementing successful plans
- Identified additional focus areas to increase accessibility to popular destinations and support bike commuters
- Performed field verification of existing bikeways
- Developed preliminary set of projects to provide connectivity within bikeway system and to/from high volume destinations
- Identified new policies and programs for consideration

PUBLIC INPUT WE'VE RECEIVED

As of September 2008, general direction from public input (workshop, e-mails, phone calls) included requests to:

- Improve safety
- Improve pavement conditions
- Connect existing segments
- Improve access to popular destinations
- Build more paths (for recreation and commuting)
- Make it easier to commute to work
- Integrate transit and bicycle facilities

A 2nd round of Bike Plan workshops will be held in October to present projects, policies, and programs under consideration and get community input. Each workshop will include general information and emphasize issues of regional importance. You are invited to attend and encouraged to provide feedback and suggestions. If you can't attend the workshop, check www.oahubikeplan.org later for presentation materials and information on how to provide comments.

October 15 Leeward - Kapolei High School (meeting rooms next to cafeteria)

October 16 Metro - Blaisdell Center (O'ahu Room)

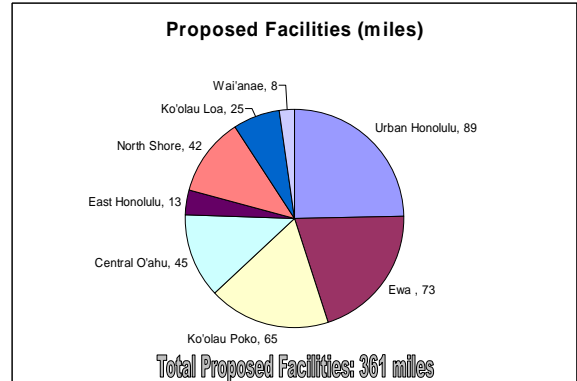
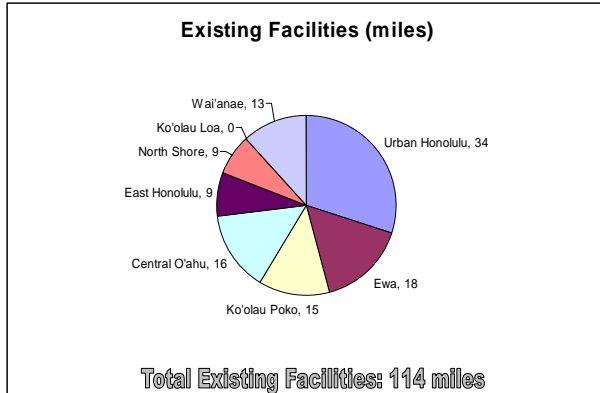
October 21 Windward - Pali Golf Course

All workshops will be held from 6:30 – 8:30 pm



PROJECTS

Currently, there are about 114 miles of bicycle facilities on O'ahu (paths, lanes, and routes), and plans for an additional 361 miles. The Bike Team has identified a number of additional islandwide projects to complete the network.



UPDATES TO VISION AND GOALS

The Vision has been revised to 1) reflect the Plan's islandwide scope, and 2) underscore the importance of safety. New language is underlined.

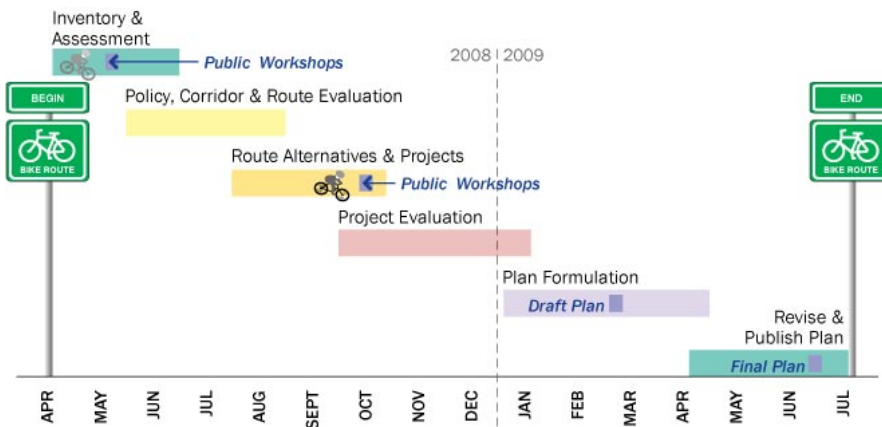
"O'ahu is a bicycle-friendly community where bicycling is a safe, viable, and popular travel choice for residents and visitors of all ages."

In addition to increasing the number of bike riders, enhancing cooperation between roadway users and encouraging/promoting bicycling as a safe, convenient and pleasurable means of travel, a 4th Goal was added:

"To be recognized by the League of American Bicyclists as a Bicycle-Friendly Community"

WHAT'S NEXT

Using public input, the Bike Plan team will identify priority projects for detailed evaluation and incorporation into the Draft Plan, which is targeted for release in Spring 2009.



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