



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE,
TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY**

Voting Members:

Radiant Cordero, Chair
Val A. Okimoto, Vice Chair
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam
Andria Tupola
Matt Weyer

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Infrastructure, Transportation & Technology was called to order by Committee Chair Radiant Cordero at 9:04 a.m. Councilmembers Dos Santos-Tam (voting member) and Weyer (voting member) were present at the meeting. Councilmember Okimoto (voting member) was excused from the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[9:08 a.m.]

1. UPDATE ON THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY'S ONGOING EFFORTS TO ADDRESS CONTAMINATION CAUSED BY THE RED HILL FUEL SPILL.

[9:09 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Manager and Chief Engineer Ernie Lau and Engineer Joyce Lin of the Board of Water Supply to provide a brief presentation on the Red Hill Update to the Committee. (D-817)

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[9:32 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:54 a.m.]

At this juncture, Committee Chair Cordero announced that she would take up Agenda Items Nos. 2 and 3, together.

[9:55 a.m.]

2. OVERVIEW OF THE MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ON O'AHU.
3. STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS O'AHU'S INCREASED TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND INCREASE ROADWAY SAFETY.

[9:55 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:57 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Director Roger Morton and staff members, Kelly Akasaki, Renee Espiau, and Germaine Salim-Hagihara of the Department of Transportation Services to provide a brief presentation on Traffic Safety Update to the Committee. (D-820)

[10:25 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Interim Chief Rade Vanic of the Honolulu Police Department to provide a brief presentation on Traffic Safety Presentation to the Committee. (D-818)

[11:13 a.m.]

At this juncture, Committee Chair Cordero announced that she would take up Agenda Items Nos. 4 and 5, together.

FOR ACTION

[11:13 a.m.]

4. RESOLUTION 25-317 – COMMITTEE REPORT 375

UPDATED DTS BUS AND PARATRANSIT AGENCY SAFETY PLAN. Approving the Department of Transportation Services Bus and Paratransit Agency Safety Plan, pursuant to 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 673 and Federal Transit Administration Requirements.

5. RESOLUTION 25-309 – COMMITTEE REPORT 374

UPDATED DTS RAIL AGENCY SAFETY PLAN FOR RAIL OPERATIONS. Approving the Department of Transportation Services Rail Agency Safety Plan for rail operations, required by 49 Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") Part 673, 49 CFR Part 674, and the Hawai'i Department of Transportation Program Standards and Procedures.

[11:19 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[11:19 a.m.]

Resolution 25-317 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, WEYER – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: OKIMOTO, TUPOLA – 2.

[11:20 a.m.]

Resolution 25-309 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, WEYER – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: OKIMOTO, TUPOLA – 2.

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Related communications:

D-799	Department of Transportation Services
D-808	Department of Transportation Services

[11:20 a.m.]

6. BILL 73 (2025)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Amending certain provisions relating to traffic and vehicles.

[11:21 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola entered the meeting via videoconference.

[11:25 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[11:25 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Eduardo Hernandez, Hawai'i Bicycling League (M-603) (General comment)

[11:26 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[11:27 a.m.]

Action on Bill 73 (2025) postponed.

Related communications:

D-822	Department of Transportation Services
M-603	Testimony on Bill 73 (2025)

[11:27 a.m.]

7. BILL 71 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 373

RELATING TO SHARED STREETS. Addressing provisions related to shared streets by amending Chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021.

[11:30 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Eduardo Hernandez, Hawai'i Bicycling League (M-602) (General comment)

[11:32 a.m.]

At this juncture, Committee Chair Cordero stated that the action on Bill 73 (2025) was postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

[11:35 a.m.]

Bill 71 (2025) amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0896/11/13/2025 8:17 AM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, TUPOLA, WEYER – 4.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: OKIMOTO – 1.

Related communications:

D-821 Department of Transportation Services
M-602 Testimony on Bill 71 (2025)

[11:36 a.m.]

8. BILL 42 (2025), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 372

RELATING TO TAXICABS. Addressing the regulation of taxicabs and taxicab companies.

[11:36 a.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam exited the Council Chamber.

[11:38 a.m.]

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Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

[11:38 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Ryan Naka, Charley's Taxi (M-601) (Support)

[11:43 a.m.]

Bill 42 (2025), CD1, reported out for passage on third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, TUPOLA, WEYER – 4.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: OKIMOTO – 1.

Related communication:

M-601 Testimony on Bill 42 (2025)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:43 a.m.