

# 2024 Hawai'i Active Transportation Candidate Survey

Mahalo for participating in the **2024 Active Transportation Candidate Survey**, organized by the [Hawai'i Bicycling League](#) (HBL), [Kauai Path](#), [Maui Bicycling League](#) (MBL), and [People for Active Transportation Hawai'i](#) (PATH). This survey aims to understand candidates' positions on key transportation initiatives, including Complete Streets, Vision Zero, and the recent Navahine F. + Hawaii Department of Transportation settlement agreement. These initiatives focus on creating safer, more accessible, and environmentally friendly transportation options for all residents and visitors of Hawai'i.

This survey also seeks to gather information on candidates' personal transportation habits, providing insights into their perspectives and experiences with different modes of transportation.

Your responses will help HBL, Kauai Path, MBL, and PATH as well as the public understand your views and plans regarding these important transportation issues. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Responses will be posted to the HBL website as received.

**Please respond by July 12th to be included in email to HBL members.**

## Helpful Links

Please see these informational links below to learn more about latest plans, survey results, and US DOT policy.

### Complete Streets:

- [Hawai'i Complete Streets](#)
- [Kaua'i Complete Streets](#)
- [Maui Complete Streets](#)
- [O'ahu Complete Streets](#)
- [US DOT Complete Streets](#)

### Vision Zero:

- [Vision Zero Hawai'i](#)
- [Vision Zero Maui](#)
- [Vision Zero O'ahu](#)
- [US FHWA Vision Zero](#)

### Additional Plans and Surveys:

- [State of Hawai'i Master Bike Plan](#) and [2022 Refresh](#)
- [2019 O'ahu Bicycle Plan](#)
- [2022 O'ahu Pedestrian Plan](#)
- [Central Maui Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan for 2030](#)
- [2030 DOH Physical Activity & Nutrition Plan](#)

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\* Indicates required question


1. Email \*

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2. Name \*

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3. Contest \*

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*Mark only one oval.*

- State Senator
- State Representative
- Hawai'i County Councilmember
- Maui Councilmember
- Kauai Councilmember
- Honolulu Councilmember
- Hawai'i County Mayor
- Honolulu Mayor

4. District

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### Complete Streets Initiative

**Complete Streets** is an approach to planning, designing, building, operating, and maintaining streets and roadways that enables safe access for all people who need to use them, including people of all ages and abilities who walk, bike, drive, and use public transportation. A Complete Streets policy was adopted at the State level in 2009 ([HRS 264-20.5](#)), with each County subsequently developing its own plan. Below are links to various Complete Streets initiatives/legislation in Hawai'i.

- [Hawai'i Complete Streets](#)
- [Kaua'i Complete Streets](#)
- [Maui Complete Streets](#)
- [O'ahu Complete Streets](#)

5. **Support for Complete Streets \***

How supportive are you of the Complete Streets approach, recognizing that some necessary improvements will prioritize the safety of vulnerable road users over the convenience of people driving?

Mark only one oval.

1   2   3   4   5

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Very      Very Supportive

6. **Complete Streets Policy**

How would you work to change or improve the Complete Streets policy in your area? Please provide specific actions or strategies. Please refer to the Complete Streets plan most relevant to your district (above).

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**Vision Zero Initiative**

**Vision Zero** is a goal to reduce and eliminate traffic fatalities. It has been adopted by jurisdictions worldwide, including in Hawai'i at the State level in 2019 ([HRS 286-7.5](#)), with County plans developed since then. There are [nine components of a Vision Zero](#) community.

- [Vision Zero Hawai'i](#)
- Vision Zero Kaua'i (Still being developed with [SS4A](#) Funds)
- [Vision Zero Maui](#)
- [Vision Zero O'ahu](#)

7. **Support for Vision Zero \***

How supportive are you of the Vision Zero goal of eliminating traffic fatalities, recognizing that some necessary improvements will prioritize safety over convenience?

Mark only one oval.

1   2   3   4   5

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Very      Very Supportive

8. **Vision Zero Policy**

If elected, describe the work you would prioritize and help lead for your district to achieve its Vision Zero goals. Please provide specific actions or strategies by referencing the Vision Zero plans above.

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**Navahine F. + Hawaii DOT Settlement Agreement**

On June 20, 2024, a settlement agreement in the [Navahine F. + Hawaii Department of Transportation](#) case was approved by Judge John Tonaki of the First Circuit Court, State of Hawaii. This landmark agreement positions Hawai'i as a national leader in modeling methods to reduce and ultimately eliminate fossil fuel emissions from the transportation sector. Although the agreement is between HDOT and the plaintiffs, it calls for support and partnership from counties, as well as public and private sectors.

Key provisions of the agreement include:

- Sufficient appropriation of funds by the Legislature
- Expanded multi-modal transportation options
- Interim targets to meet Vision Zero goals
- Prioritization of Complete Streets criteria for all DOT projects from April 2025
- Completion of pedestrian, bicycle, and transit networks in coordination with the counties within 5 years

9. **Support for Emission Reduction Efforts \***

How supportive are you of efforts to reduce emissions from our transportation sector, with a specific focus on improving multi-modal transportation options?

*Mark only one oval.*

1   2   3   4   5

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Very      Very Supportive

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10. **Realizing Emission Reduction Benchmarks**

If elected, what actions would you prioritize to help realize the benchmarks set in the agreement? Please provide specific actions or strategies.

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**Personal Transportation Habits Questionnaire**

11. **How Frequently Do You Use Public Transportation? \***

This includes the bus, rail, and bikeshare.

*Mark only one oval.*

- Daily
- Weekly
- Several Times Per Month
- Several Times Per Year
- No Usage

12. **Public Transportation Use**

Please describe how you use public transportation, including frequency and main reasons for choosing public transportation. For candidates on O'ahu, please indicate if you have a Holo/Biki recurring pass.

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13. **How Frequently Do You Use Active Transportation? \***

This includes walking, biking, or personal mobility devices such as skateboards.

*Mark only one oval.*

- Daily
- Weekly
- Several Times Per Month
- Several Times Per Year
- No Usage

14. **Active Transportation Usage**

Please describe the type of device you regularly use and whether it is for recreation, transportation, or exercise.

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**Additional Comments & Submit**

15. Any Additional Comments?

Please include any additional comments related to Complete Streets, Vision Zero, HDOT Settlement, or Active Transportation.

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