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2024 Hawai'i Active Transportation Candidate Survey



The [Hawai'i Bicycling League](#) (HBL), [Kauai Path](#), [Maui Bicycling League](#) (MBL), and [People for Active Transportation Hawaii](#) (PATH) emailed candidates for election in Hawaii across eight contests including: State Senator, State Representative, County Councils statewide and Mayor in Hawai'i County and Honolulu. 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.

Responses below are pulled directly from survey responses and have not been edited by HBL.

Candidate Name: Amy Perruso

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Contest: State Representative **District:** HD 46

Complete Streets Initiative

Support for Complete Streets is: 5

From 1-5 (least to most)

Additional Complete Streets Comments: I would redirect the monies that have gone to the "pedestrian bridge to nowhere" to bikeways and sidewalks in our community of Wahiawa that would actually be used.

Vision Zero Initiative

Support for Vision Zero is: 5

From 1-5 (least to most)

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Additional Vision Zero Comments: More traffic calming measures around schools - more emphasis on and funding for safe routes to schools.

Navahine + HDOT Settlement Agreement

Support for Emission Reduction Efforts is: 5

From 1-5 (least to most)

Additional Emission Reduction Comments: Provide more support for lower emissions public transportation, emphasizing the shift to electrification of school buses and enabling much more remote work, so as to minimize need to travel to work, especially on Oahu. I would also favor heavy taxation of activities that are carbon intensive, like flying and use of imported goods.

Personal Transportation Habits

Frequency of Public Transportation Usage: Several Times Per Month

Additional Comments About Public Transportation Use: I use bikeshare several times a month in town, to ride from the Capitol to yoga or to run errands, just to get outside and clear my head.

Frequency of Active Transportation Usage: Daily

Additional Comments About Active Transportation: I walk almost every day in Wahiawa, for my mental health.

Additional comments:

Mahalo for all of the advocates' work on Safe Routes to Schools - we've come a long way in Hawai'i since 2018.