

4 Reasons to Vote Yes on 4

Preserves Ohana

Public transportation will allow for the preservation of Ohana to live and work on Oahu

- West Oahu Development - Over the last 20 years, development plans have pushed growth out to West Oahu - where the “affordable homes” are and thus will young families will most likely live.
- If your travel time is 2 hours to work and 2 hours home; the younger generation will look to other locations throughout the Mainland to live and work
- Having a modern rail transit system will encourage younger generations to remain on island, and will allow for more time spent with families.
- Will bring extended families together

Relieves Congestion

The NBC Today Show recently stated that Honolulu’s H1 is the #1 most congested highway in America. Honolulu is ranked 38th on the list of the nation’s 100 Most Congested Metro Areas by the INRIX National Traffic Score Card.

If you think congestion is bad now, wait a few years. By the year 2030 there will be an estimated 30% more travel on Oahu.

We need a Rail System to reduce Traffic Congestion in Honolulu.

- Rail is the key to a world-class transportation system. It will provide more than 90,000 passenger trips a day. That’s about 40,000 fewer vehicles on Oahu’s crowded roads. We need much more than what the bus system alone can deliver.
- Especially during peak periods, rail transit acts as a pressure-relief valve by reducing traffic in high-volume corridors and benefiting all travelers including those who choose to drive.
- Two rail tracks going in different directions equals 6 lanes of highway.
- Brings timely departures and timely arrivals to and from your destination

Improves the Environment

Public transportation generates 95% less Carbon Monoxide than personal vehicles for every passenger mile traveled.

- A rail system in Honolulu will take tens of thousands of people out of their cars.
- It means less pollution, less global warming, and less need to build more highways that further damage our environment.
- Rail also reduces our dependence on foreign oil. According to the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), there are 300,000 less fill-ups at the gas pump everyday because of the nation’s public transportation in systems. That’s nearly 4 billion gallons a year.

Enhances the Economy and Growth

A Rail System will make Honolulu even more livable, by bringing new opportunities and businesses to communities:

- The Rail System plan encourages smart growth and complete streets around transit stations, including more walkable, bike-able and livable areas.
- A Rail System will bring immediate and extended families closer together, while keeping Oahu’s country, “country.”
- Transit Oriented Development (TOD) brings retail shops, entertainment, housing, and other growth activities to areas surrounding the stations. That’s good for communities and the local tax base.