Transportation Actions to Milestones: Audience Questions

The panelists received more audience questions than could be answered. The following is a list of questions that were generated. A few were answered at the event (these are asterisked and responses can be seen on the session video) and others are to be answered.

1. Why is there not more emphasis put on land use, conservation, & bicycles in the clean transportation discussion *
2. How intense was the competition of the ESCO companies for all the DOT work and was it one bid or many? Nice work & well done! *
3. How is DOT working with HART on the rail project? *
4. When are more protected bike paths coming online? *
5. Will the rail project be powered by renewable energy? *
6. Is DOT able to influence ships and airlines to reduce fossil fuel use? *
7. How are counties working to plan communities to address more efficient transportation? *
8. How can we make public transportation and non-motorized options "popular" in a car-centered culture?
9. Does HDOT consider the environmental impacts of LNG in the transportation policies it supports?
10. How do you think about the Hawaii rails?
11. Oahu’s traffic jam problems are bottlenecks in roads and highways, does HDOT /DTS have other plans rather than the rail?
12. Why are some LED streetlights along highway flickering?
13. What happened to electric wiki wiki buses at airport?
14. What is being done to help encourage people to move away from fossil fuel transit?
15. What is highest priority for funding for energy savings?
16. Do you foresee reasonably priced alternative fuels for aviation and marine in the foreseeable future?
17. Is the HDOT going to break up its divisions and create an authority structure like in Mainland cities??
18. What barriers do you see for accelerated EV and hydrogen adoption?
19. What will HDOT spend this year on infrastructure upgrades?
20. Will there ever be free Wi-Fi at Honolulu Airport like in other major cities?
21. Has the HDOT considered tolls to jump into those two zip lanes?
22. How about raising the gas tax to help fund the fuel reduction initiatives?
23. What is the total department-wide annual savings from efficiency, and was HDOT able to keep the funds to pursue other projects?
24. Will city buses be equipped with Wi-Fi?
25. Do you foresee reasonably priced alternative fuels for aviation and marine in the foreseeable future?
26. What kind of legislation do you think should be introduced to encourage more EVs?
27. Costco, HDOT, home depot, BestBuy cause the traffic hot spot on Dillingham/King St corner. Any solutions for that?
28. Are any efforts being made to promote electric bicycles? One electric bike = one less vehicle on the road.
29. What if HART could wheel renewable power to power the rail, would that help?