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Central Oahu Sustainable Communities Plan Five Year Review

The purpose of this note is to inform you that the Five Year Review of the Central Oahu Sustainable Communities Plan (CO SCP) is beginning, and to invite your participation in that review. The CO SCP was adopted by the City Council in 2002, and includes a requirement that the Plan vision, policies, and implementation be evaluated every five years.

Belt Collins was selected by the City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting to act as consultant for the Five Year Review. In that role, we will be gathering information and conducting interviews with Central Oahu stakeholders in the next few weeks.

We would greatly appreciate any information and insights that you would like to share, particularly regarding (a) the validity of the Plan vision and policies or (b) the success and challenges in implementing that vision.

We hope you can participate in a Community Orientation Workshop scheduled for Saturday, October 27 from 8:30 to noon, at Mililani Mauka Elementary School Cafeteria. The workshop will cover the Five Year Review process, and research about Central Oahu land use and infrastructure. It will give us all an opportunity to share stakeholders' comments and recommendations for the Review.

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After the workshop, research and planning will continue. Proposed steps in the Review process include:

- Prepare and Distribute Public Review Draft Plan/Review Report: Based on our research and the comments and suggestions received from the public, we will draft a Report identifying needed revisions and evaluating the implementation of the Plan and prepare a draft revised Plan for public review. The Public Review Draft Plan will be distributed to the community for review and comment.
- Public Review Draft Workshop: Two public workshops to be held in Central Oahu on a Saturday morning in the spring of 2008 to discuss the Public Review Draft Plan and key findings of the Five Year Review and to collect comments on how to correct, clarify, or improve either the Plan or the Review.
- Prepare and Submit Final Report and Plan for Formal Review: Based on the comments received during the Public Review, we will revise the Five Year Review Report and the

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proposed revised Plan for transmittal to the Planning Commission and the City Council for formal review and decision making. There will be numerous opportunities for the public to provide testimony regarding the Review and proposed revisions to the Plan or improvements to Plan implementation.

If you have any questions about the Five Year Review, please contact either John Kirkpatrick of Belt Collins Hawaii at 521-5361 (jkirkpatrick@beltcollins.com) or Bob Stanfield of the City and County Department of Planning and Permitting at 768-8051 (bstanfield@honolulu.gov).

We soon will have an informational website (<http://www.beltcollins.com/centraloahu>) where you will find announcements and documents created in the course of the review.

Thanks for your work on behalf of the community!