



MOBILE WORKSHOPS Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Coconut Island/Heeia Fishpond Tour—9:00 am-2:30 pm

The mobile workshop will examine how science and field experience informs institutional and community efforts for ecosystem management. A visit to Coconut Island will reveal connections between the remote Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and work being done from the world-renown Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology (HIMB) in Kaneohe Bay, as well as touch on the rich history of Moku O Loe, Coconut Island. The tour will include a visit to nearby Heeia Fishpond, where work is underway to restore this 800-year-old fishpond. Visitors to Heeia are familiarized with “hookama aina”—their role and responsibility in perpetuating traditions of the fishpond and others like it, and how it is important to developing a sense of place locally and regionally. At both stops, principles of ecosystem-based science and management will be discussed.

What to bring/wear for the tour of Coconut Island and Heeia Fishpond:

- Comfortable walking shoes that you don't mind getting wet and dirty. **Covered footwear is required for the fishpond tour.**
- Water Bottle (preferably your own re-useable)- There are no drinking fountains along the tour route.
- Sun protection: hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses
- Clothes you don't mind getting a little dirty at the fishpond
- Rain jacket
- Slippers for the ride home
- Insect Repellent
- Cameras are allowed

Green Building Tour—8:45 am-1:30 pm

This mobile workshop will visit three projects, completed and ongoing, that demonstrate leadership in energy efficiency and sustainable building and community design practices in Hawaii. The workshop will include a discussion of how sustainable design has been incorporated in each project and the opportunities and challenges encountered. The Cycle City Harley-Davidson showroom includes among its sustainable features, a 93 KW rooftop photovoltaic system that supplies the building's daytime energy needs. Aliamanu Military Reservation is one of several Actus Lend Lease projects on Oahu that are seeking LEED for Homes and LEED ND certification. Frear Hall, the newest dormitory on the UH Manoa campus, is a LEED Silver building.

Honolulu Transit Corridor and Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Tour— 8:45 am-12 noon

This mobile workshop will provide participants with a pre-construction view of the Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project including the project alignment and station locations. This 20-mile elevated rail line that will connect West Oahu with downtown and Ala Moana Center passes through greenfields, suburban, and urban neighborhoods. The Project is on schedule to begin construction in late 2009, and will take about 10 years to build. The latest information on the project will be provided, including status of the EIS, results of station design workshops, and coordination with DPP on planning around the stations. The workshop will involve a stop in Waipahu where participants will have a chance to view the neighborhood around a future station and hear from a planner involved in the TOD public planning process.