



## A Community Conversation on

The design of the proposed Ala Wai pedestrian and bicycle bridge, and its impact on the protected views of Diamond Head Crater and the historical integrity of the Ala Wai Canal. And the bridge's impact on these valued community features balanced with having an emergency route out of Waikiki and additional safe bicycling lanes across the canal.

### Join Us On:

**Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023**

**Time: 1:30 Reception and Registration  
2:00–4:00PM Community Conversation**

**Place: Ala Wai Elementary School Cafeteria  
503 Kamoku Street**

This meeting is convened to enable the community to engage with the City's plans for a 180-foot "cable-stayed" bridge. In small groups and together, residents' discussion will include balancing reduced view planes of Diamond Head with having a new Waikiki emergency exit, and also balancing more bicycle lanes with altering the historic Ala Wai Canal.

Consensus on community aspirations and goals will be identified, and coordination will begin with small collective actions. Community members will be invited to form committees to help build a regional grassroots network and plan a meeting for issues and projects in the Ala Wai watershed, scheduled for September 19 (Tue.), 5:30pm, at Washington Middle School cafeteria.

<https://www.honolulu.gov/completestreets/alapono>

**Community Meeting Requesters:** The Outdoor Circle; Michelle Matson, Oahu Island Parks Conservancy; Winston Welch, Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St.Louis Heights Neighborhood Board; Laura Ruby, Ala Wai Neighbors; Dave Barber (McCully/Mo'ili'ili Neighborhood Board)

**Meeting Hosts: Senator Les Ihara Jr. and Senator Carol Fukunaga**

**Legislative Co-Sponsors:** *Sen. Sharon Moriwaki & Rep. Della Au Belatti*

Please RSVP for refreshments, or for information, call 808-586-6250 or email [m.vomvoris@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:m.vomvoris@capitol.hawaii.gov).