



Planning for HI's Climate Change Adaptation

2017

- We Are Still In, Paris Climate Agreement
- <u>Act 32 (2017)</u>, State Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation <u>Commission</u>
- Chicago Climate Charter
- Clean Transportation Commitment
- State Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation Report and Data Viewer

2018

- City Climate Change Commission <u>Brief and Guidance</u>
- <u>Directive 18-2</u>, Climate Change and Sea Level Rise
- Act 15 (2018), State Carbon Neutrality Law (plus 100% Renewable in the Electricity Sector)
- Res 18-221, 100% Renewable, Carbon Neutral Economy, Implement 2018 Global Climate Action Summit Goals

2019

- City GHG Inventory
- Climate Resilience added as Mayor priority
- Resilience Strategy released
- Res 19-233, Resilience Strategy as City guiding policy
- Res 19-283, Fossil Fuel Litigation
- Multiple bills and ordinances

2020

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- <u>Directive 20-14</u>, Community Heat and Community Forestry
- Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Plan update
- Act 16 (2020), Relating to Coastal Zone Management





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2.1 - Planning and Implementation Structure

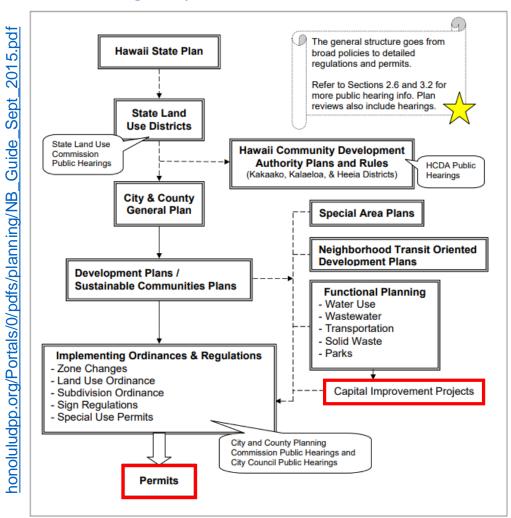
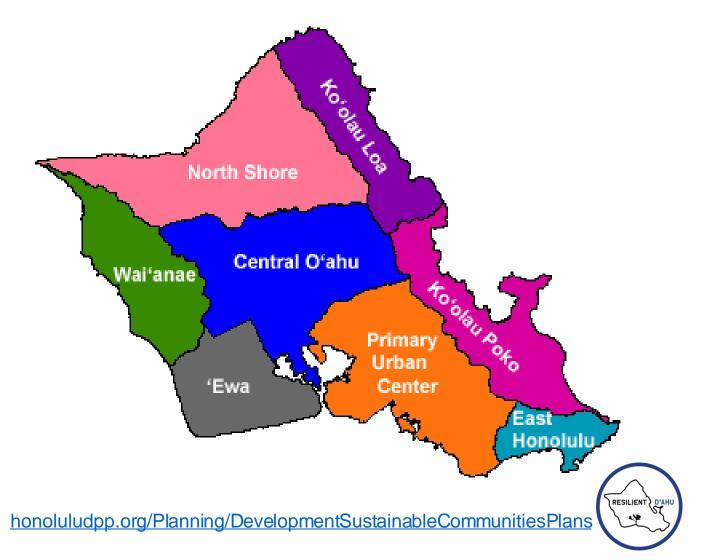
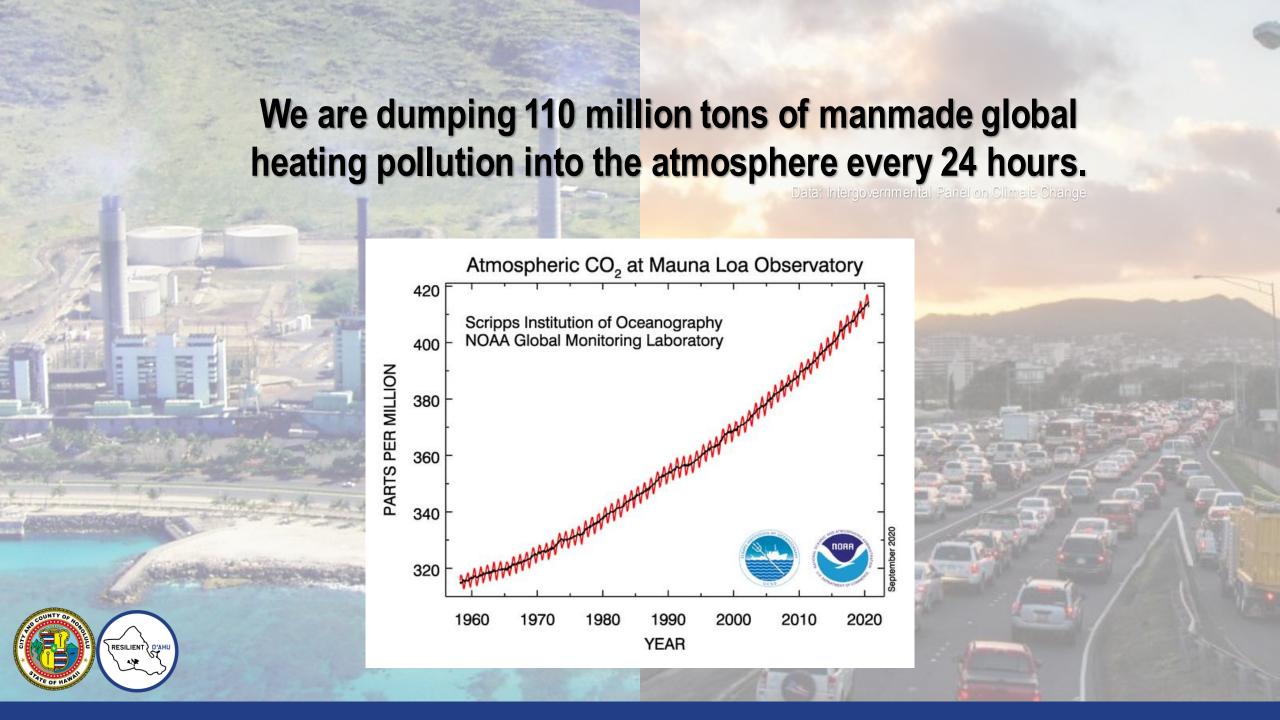


Figure 1 – Basic Components of Planning in Oahu



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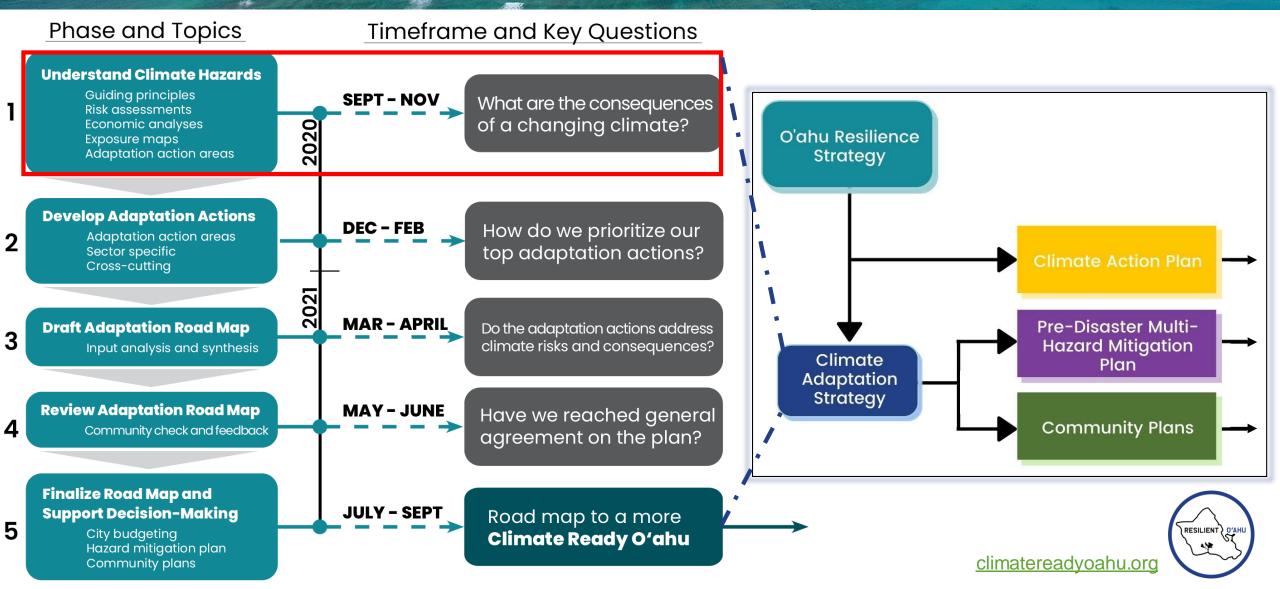








Climate Ready O'ahu Project Overview









Recreation/Community Facilities



Private Residences/Public Resources



Businesses/Redevelopment





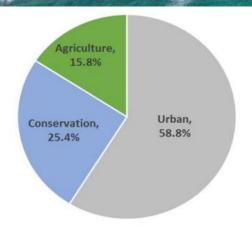


Figure 98. Estimated percentage of Land Use Districts impacted in the 3.2 feet sea level rise exposure area on O'ahu



Figure 99. Portions of the SLR-XA (blue) around Pōka'i Bay extending beyond the Special Management Area (SMA) boundary (pink hatched area) that would not be subject to SMA permitting requirements

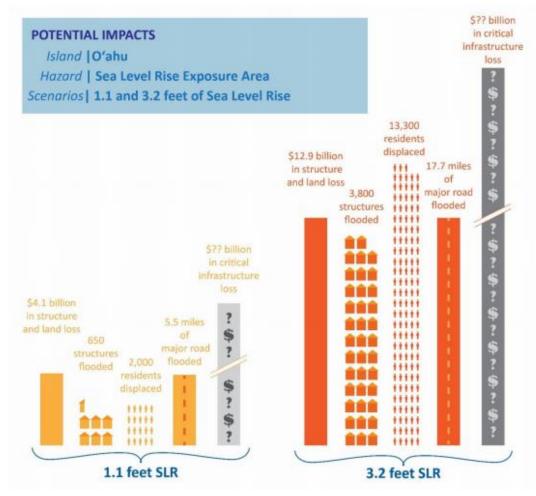
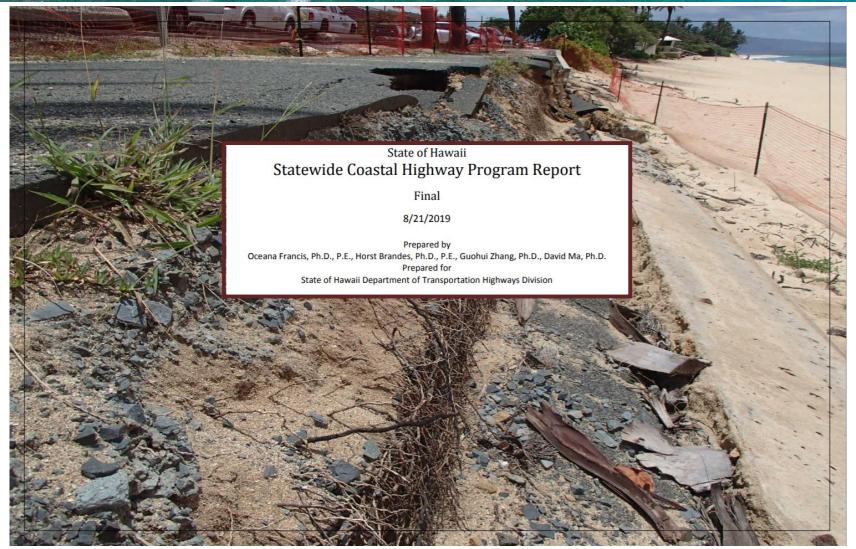


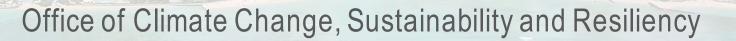
Figure 100. Summary of potential impacts in the SLR-XA with 1.1 feet and 3.2 feet of sea level rise on O'ahu





























Who Pays the Climate Tab?

City sues fossil fuel businesses over climate change costs

By Nina Wu March 10, 2020





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City leaders Monday discussed the filing of a lawsuit alleging that large fossil fuel companies are accountable for the costs and consequences of climate change that companies knowingly inflicted on Honolulu and its taxpayers. Department of Facility Maintenance Director Ross Sasamura, left; Council Budget Chairman Joey Manahan; Chief Resilience Officer and Executive Director of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency Josh Stanbro; and Acting Corporation Counsel Paul Aoki held the news conference



Authorize the Department of the Corporation Counsel to initiate legal action against fossil fuel companies to recover climate crisis-related costs







Climate Change Brief

Adopted June 5, 2018

This brief describes the local, regional, and global impacts of climate change as documented by peer-reviewed scientific literature and credible empirical data sources. It provides a benchmark for the commission, attesting to the Climate Change Commission's concerns, underpinning the Commission's decisions and recommendations, and serving to inform those the Commission serves.

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Sea Level Rise Guidance

Adopted June 5, 2018

This report builds on findings in the Hawai'i Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation Report (2017), Sweet et al. (2017), USGCRP (2017), Sweet et al. (2018), and other scientific literature to provide specific policy and planning guidance on responding to sea level rise by the City.

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Shoreline Setback Guidance: ROH Ch. 23 Adopted Dec. 23, 2019

The Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), Chapter 205A, authorizes the City to establish a coastal setback and to revise it as appropriate. Mayor Caldwell requested that the Commission provide guidance on new shoreline regulations and rules. In response, this document provides recommendations for amending the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 (ROH), Chapter 23, "Shoreline Setbacks."

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Climate Change and Financial Risk Guidance

Adopted July 14, 2020

The purpose of this guidance document is to provide considerations of the emerging financial risks affiliated with climate change, particularly climate shocks and stressors relevant to the City & County of Honolulu. This prompts the need to critically examine the nature of hazards, current insurance information and mechanisms used by the City, as well as general practices of public finance. This guidance document highlights potential alternative risk transfer options to address climate change shocks as well as discusses City public finance in the context of climate change stressors.

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