

UH MĀNOA BICYCLING COMMITTEE (UHMBC):

Vision Statement:

The UH Mānoa Bicycling Committee (UHMBC) envisions a future for UH Mānoa where all students, faculty, staff and the neighboring community will see and use the Mānoa campus as a location suitable for bicycle commuting and recreational bicycling, and where it is seen as a model for other locations as a biking-friendly community.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the UH Mānoa Bicycling Committee is to create an environment at UH Mānoa which increases bicycling use through safer and more accessible roads and paths, more bike resources on campus, supportive biking policies and programs and a biking-friendly environment.

The UHMBC aims to achieve its vision and mission by working closely with the Hawaii State Department of Transportation (HDOT), City & County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services (DOTS), the Mayor's Action Committee for Bicycling (MACB), and neighboring communities (including the Manoa and Moiliili Neighborhood Boards). The committee members are made up of faculty, staff and students, bicycling enthusiasts of all levels, who are interested in collaborating with the various groups to develop a bike-friendly environment for the Mānoa campus and State of Hawai'i.

Possible pending objectives:

- Include recommendations from the Bicycle Master Plan into the UH Mānoa Long Range Development Plan
- Increase safety and ease of bicycle travel to and from campus
- Increase bicycle security from theft and inclement weather
- Increase access to on-campus shower facilities
- Increase the number of people commuting to campus by bicycle
- Decrease traffic and parking congestion in communities adjacent to the campus
- Promote 'healthy lifestyle' activities (bicycling, walking, jogging, swimming) to improve health and well being for faculty, staff and students
- Promote student-operated bicycle recycling program to manage excess of abandoned bicycles on campus
- Link a student co-op bicycle repair service to the recycling program

Relevant links:

The Bicycle Master Plan issued in 2005

- <http://sustainability.hawaii.edu/group/cyclemanoa/bike-plan/UHM-Bicycling%20Committee.pdf>

Cycle Mānoa, a grass-roots student run organization started in 2008

- <http://cyclemanoa.manoa.hawaii.edu/main.htm>