

7. Improve Energy Efficiencies and Options in Transportation

- Focus of the Transportation Working Group

Actions to be taken:

1. Explore energy efficient strategies in the transportation sector
2. Develop indicator(s) to measure progress of energy efficient vehicles program and the implementation of the alternative fuel standard.
3. State Government Energy Efficiency Vehicle Report Card: work with DBEDT to monitor the effectiveness of energy efficient vehicle implementation actions in state departments and produce a departmental energy efficient vehicle report card

Actions taken:

1. Supported study of energy efficient strategies in the transportation sector, which resulted in Act 254 (HB869)(2007); and convened stakeholders to explore policies and strategies for making Hawaii a “transportation paradise.” The work resulted in a proposed study and a report (“State of Hawaii Energy Efficiency in Transportation Strategies”) (January 2008) and subsequent study of energy efficient strategies in ground transportation (2008).