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The Hawaii Highway Users Alliance (HHUA) is affiliated with the American Highway Users Alliance. Its mission is to advocate in the public interest on behalf of all motorists, to influence public policy and opinion, promoting highway safety, congestion relief, quality growth, and freedom of mobility. For registration confirmation, please contact Georgette Stevens at (808) 674-5223.

For any questions regarding the panelists, please contact Panos Prevedouros at (808) 956-9698 or [pdp@hawaii.edu](mailto:pdp@hawaii.edu).



## HHUA PANEL SERIES

### – Panel No. 3

Tuesday, June 20, 2006  
9:00am to 11:30 p.m.

Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 329  
(Light refreshments)  
No admission charge

## Transportation Options for Cities

*An Expert Panel Discussion to Make Sense of it All*

Everyone travels, so we all intuitively understand transportation systems. But many things about transportation are not intuitive, and the answers to some basic questions can be rather surprising:

- How do transportation investments affect the economy?
- What are the rationales for public investment in transportation?
- How can we balance needs for political fairness with economic efficiency?
- What kinds of investments tend to deliver the most transportation bang for the taxpayer buck? And which the least?
- What are some recent examples of high "bang-for-the-buck" transportation investments from around the U.S. and the world?

## Program

9:00am to 11:30am  
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### Panelists:

**Professor Brian Taylor**, Ph.D., AICP, Associate Professor and Vice-Chair of Urban Planning, UCLA & Director, UCLA Institute of Transportation Studies. [Bio](#)

*Getting the Most Bang for the Buck: The Political Costs and Economic Benefits of Public Investments in Transportation.*

**Professor Evelyn Blumenberg**, Ph.D. in Urban Planning, UCLA, Associate Professor of Urban Planning. UCLA. [Bio](#)

*Meeting the Mobility Needs of Low-Income Families -- The Role of Cars, Transit, and Effective Planning.*

**RSVP Georgette Stevens (808) 674-5223**

**Registration: 8:45am**

**Ample metered parking in the Capitol basement**