HBL 40th Anniversary

HAWAII BICYCLING LEAGUE

Our Mission: Enable more people to ride bicycles for health, recreation, and transportation through advocacy, education, and events.

1971
The cyclists are restless

1975
HBL is founded by Jock Purinton, Faye Saiki, & James Stuart

1977
First State Bike Plan

1982
First Honolulu Advertiser sponsored Honolulu Century Ride

1983
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1986
Perimeter Ride, started by Frank Smith for IT&B, becomes an HBL ride. Loosely organized, it had one aid station with a hearty lunch. The ride traversed Kaena Point.

1989
Bike Ed is started

1992
First Haleiwa Metric Century

1994
City Council member Andy Mirikitani introduced the Ordinance requiring bike plan. The Ordinance directs that a bikeway system master plan be prepared & updated every five years.

1995
City begins installing bike racks on buses

1997
Volkswagen becomes major sponsor of Honolulu Century Ride

1999
First City & County Bike Plan (Honolulu Bicycle Master Plan)

2003
Japan Airlines (JAL) becomes new supporting sponsor of the Honolulu Century Ride

2006
Charter Amendment 8 is passed, making it a priority to make Honolulu bicycle & pedestrian friendly

2007
Red Hot Ladies is formed by Pattie Dunn & Patricia Johnson. Their first ride is with Judith Wells & Nancy Howarth.

2009
Hawaii Complete Streets Law enacted

2011
Complete Streets Honolulu Ordinance is passed (Bill 26), requiring C&C departments working with Honolulu's roadways to accomodate access & mobility for all users of public highways (pedestrians, motorists, cyclists, etc.)

Zach Manago's Ride in Paradise is started in partnership with his family to carry out his vision for safer streets

HBL is awarded a Highway Safety Grant from the Hawaii Department of Transportation & begins holding Walk, Bike, Drive & Cycling Skills 101 with the funds

2012
Vulnerable User Law is signed

2013
City Dept. of Transportation Sercices awards HBL a grant, funding cycling classes for adults & seniors

2014
The King Street Cycle Track officially opens

Onwards!
Regional advocacy groups; Connecting O'ahu; Business Memberships & more!

1975 · 1980 · 1985 · 1990 · 1995 · 2000 · 2005 · 2010 · 2015