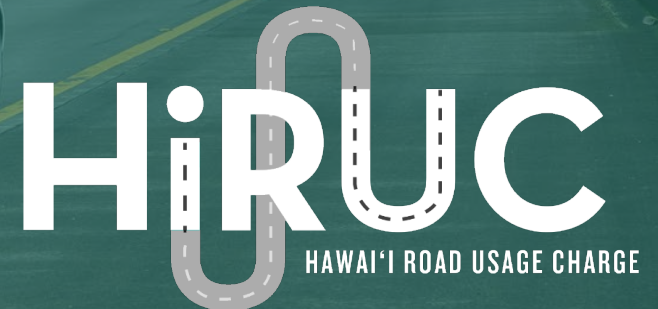
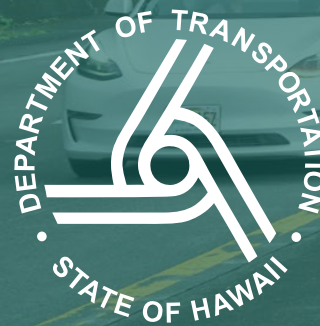


Hawai'i Road Usage Charge Program From Pilot to Policy and Implementation

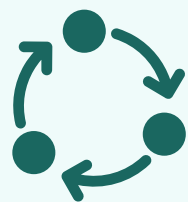
California Road Charge Technical
Advisory Committee (TAC)
February 2025



Hawai'i's STSFA-funded Road Usage Demonstration Project laid a foundation for successful legislation and implementation.



Key factors in moving from research and planning to **implementation:**



A strong foundation of research, analysis, and feedback.



Hawaii's commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 2045.



Engaging key legislators.



On-going engagement with key organizations and stakeholders.

In 2023, Hawai‘i became the **fourth state to adopt RUC.**

July 1, 2025

Option for EV drivers to **pay per-mile RUC capped at \$50 or pay a \$50 flat annual RUC.**

July 1, 2028

Per-mile RUC mandatory for EVs (flat annual RUC choice goes away).

2033

Target to extend RUC to **all light-duty vehicles.**

From **Pilot to Policy**: How we enacted RUC legislation:



Pilot and research were thorough and **focused on robust stakeholder outreach.**



Regular communication and briefings with legislative stakeholders.



Strong support from the Executive Branch.

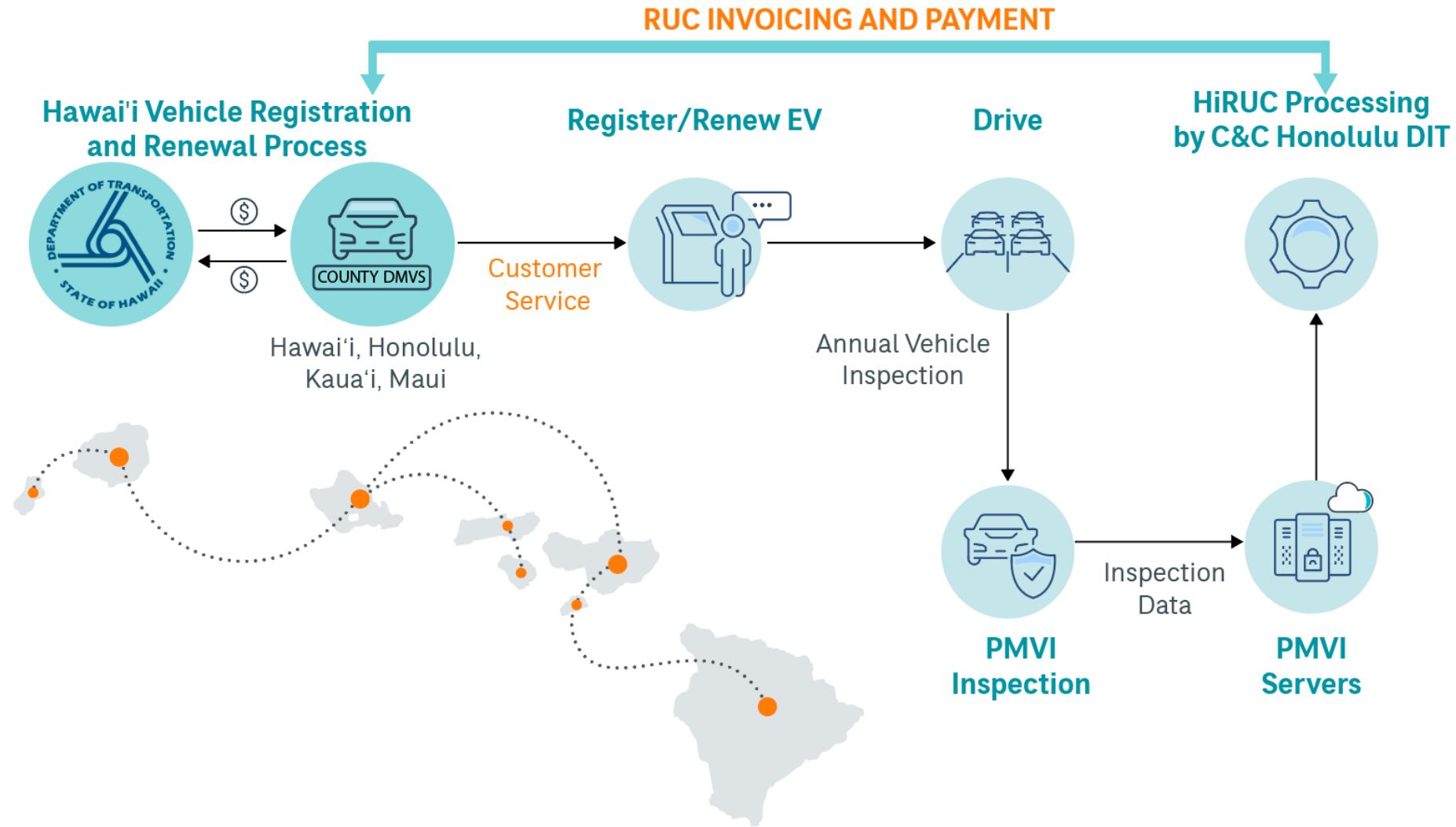


Developed modest, **well-crafted legislation.**



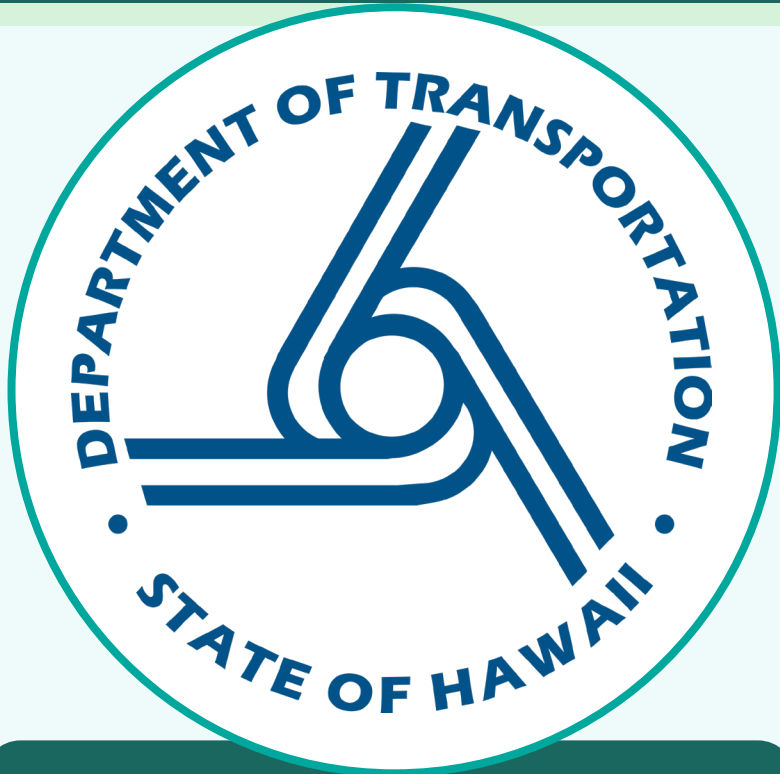
Hawai'i's existing vehicle inspection system ensures all vehicles are inspected regularly and each vehicle's odometer recorded.

How will RUC work in Hawai'i?

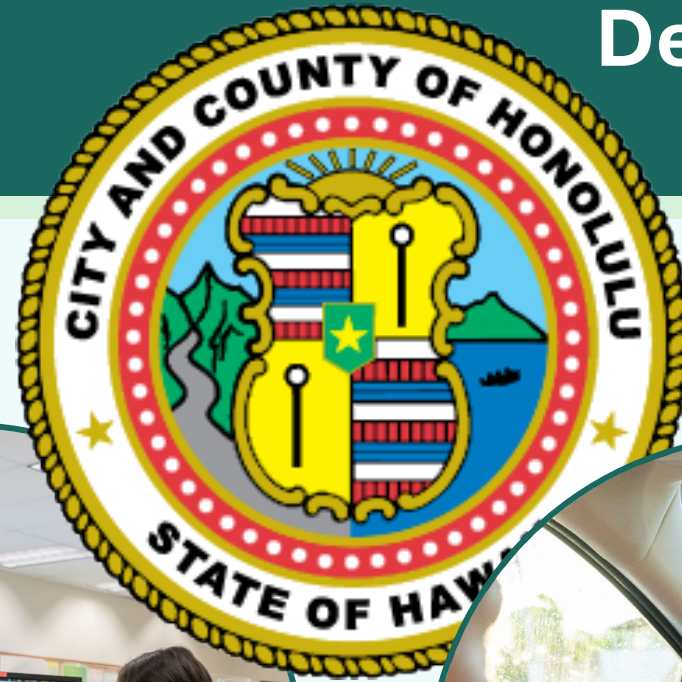


Program Administration and Partners

Honolulu
Department
of IT



**Program
Administrator**



County DMVs



EV Owners

Partners in Implementation

STATE OF HAWAII



Department of
Transportation

HDOT

Departments:

- Motor Vehicle Safety Office (MVS0)
- Finance
- Highways
- Administration

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU



Department
of Customer Service

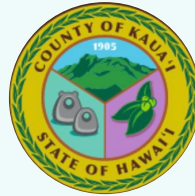
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Licensing and Permits**

Public Comms. Division

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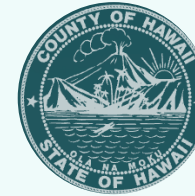


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**Department of
Motor Vehicles**

**Information Technology
Division**

COUNTY OF HAWAII



Department
of Finance

**Vehicle Registration
and Licensing**

Department of
Information Technology
(DIT)

COUNTY OF MAUI



Department
of Finance

**Motor Vehicle and
Licensing Division**

Information Technology
Services Division
(ITSD)

Supporting Vendors for Implementation

Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspections

Inspection Stations & Agents

Inspection System
Administrator

Registration Management

Renewal Notice Mailing

Print On-Demand

Kiosk Provider

Bulk Registration Certificate
& Decal Fulfillment

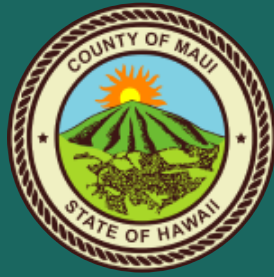
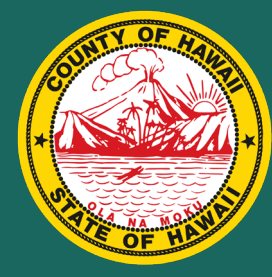
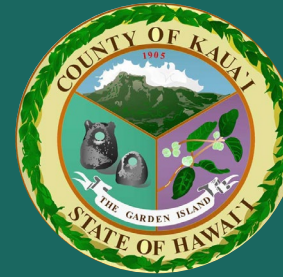
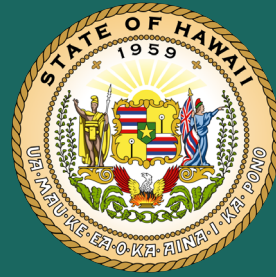
Online Registration Website Host

Financial & Cashiering

Cashiering System

Merchant Services Provider

Implementation Working Group



HiRUC Choice for EV Owners

Consistent with Implementation Working Group feedback, vehicle owners will be able to choose and pay RUC through all existing registration channels and payment methods

HiRUC requires updates to:

- Renewal reminder notices
- Online renewal screens
- Kiosk renewal screens
- Mail-in / Dropbox renewal
- In-person renewal
- Registration certificates



HiRUC Program EV Owner Experience

Notice

Starting July 1, 2025, eligible EV owners will see RUC **on their registration renewal notice.**



Choose

EV drivers to choose:

- Default per-mile RUC (capped at \$50)
- Flat annual RUC choice (\$50)



Pay

RUC owed will be added to the vehicle registration payment process.



Complete

Registration renewal can be completed using **any existing renewal method.**



HiRUC Program Implementation Communications



Ensure EV drivers **understand** Hawai'i's RUC program.



Support a **positive customer experience**.



Encourage **EV drivers to choose RUC**.



Inform, educate, and engage all audiences about road usage charging in Hawai'i.

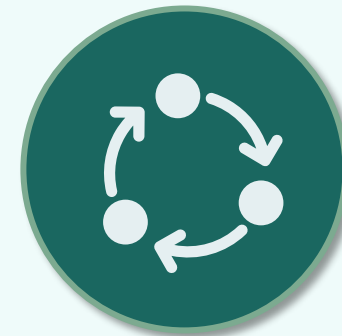
HiRUC Program Communications Approach



**County-
based
outreach and
focus.**



**Partner with
County
DMVs.**



**Integrate
into existing
systems and
processes.**

HiRUC Estimator

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YOUR ESTIMATED ANNUAL RUC COST

Based on **8,900 miles** driven each year:

State per-mile RUC

\$50 \$71

Per-mile state RUC capped at \$50

Total miles driven 8,900

Per mile RUC rate x \$0.008

Total annual RUC \$50 \$71

State flat annual RUC

\$50

Flat rate no longer available
June 30, 2028

Flat rate road usage charge \$50

Total annual RUC \$50

OR

IMPLEMENTATION

NEXT STEPS:

finalize and test the system, prep and launch external communications, and

GO LIVE!



Mahalo!

Learn more at:
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