

Ref. No.: 2020/PIM-1  
NB Area: Downtown No. 13  
Area: Undetermined  
TMK: Undetermined

## PROPOSED REVISION TO THE PRIMARY URBAN CENTER PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE MAP

**Project Title:** Relocated Central Fire Station

**Request:** To revise a portion of the Primary Urban Center (PUC) Public Infrastructure Map (PIM) by adding a Fire Station (FS) symbol for the relocation and construction of a new Fire Station facility.

**Requested By:** Honolulu Fire Department (HFD)

**Description of Project:** The new Central Fire Station will meet the increasing public health and safety needs of the aging Downtown, Chinatown, Vineyard, Iwilei, and Lower Liliha communities. The new station will meet current code requirements for mechanical and electrical systems, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, decontamination facilities, physical fitness facilities, and accommodations for mixed gender occupancy. In addition, a new station will allow HFD to continue to meet its Standards of Coverage, while enhancing fire protection, public safety, and the protection of people and property from hazards relating to traffic and other emergencies.

**Project Cost:** To be determined

**Project Location:** Downtown, Chinatown or nearby

**Land Ownership:** Undetermined

**Basis of Request:** The Central Fire Station continuously experiences increases in call volume: from 2002 to 2019, the station's call volume has increased by 76 percent. More resources are necessary to meet the growing demand for emergency services. The current Central Fire Station location is too small for expansion, and the station itself has become obsolete. The station's historical status means it cannot be renovated or rebuilt to safely and adequately meet the emergency response needs of the rapidly growing senior population and lower socio-economic demographic of the community.

**Public Infrastructure Map Designation:** The existing Central Fire Station was constructed prior to the requirement of the Public Infrastructure Map designation and therefore does not have a Fire Station symbol. The proposed revision will add the first FS symbol for the area. The anticipated area for relocation is near the planned rail transit corridor. Existing PIM symbols include Government Building (GB) symbols (PUC PIM numbers 013, 120, 125), Government Building Modification (GB/M) symbols (PUC

PIM numbers 145, 146, 109, and 016), as well as a Police Station (PS) symbol (PUC PIM number 143) and a Sewage Pump Station (SPS) symbol (PUC PIM number 003).

**Zoning:** BMX-4 Central Business Mixed Use District

**State Land Use Designation:** Urban District

**Special Management Area:** Outside of Special Management Area

**Existing Use:** Undetermined