



Window on NOAA: Lihue, Kauai Airport Display

ONMS' Pacific Islands Region, in collaboration with the Kauai Mayor's Office, Kauai's Lihue Airport and the Garden Isle Arts Council developed an airport display that debuted in February featuring NOAA's work on the island. The work was supported through Preserve America Internal Initiative Funding to the Pacific Islands Region (PIR). The window display is prominently situated in the mainland arrival and departure area, where over 1 million visitors transit through Lihue Airport. The window features large photos of the various NOAA line offices on Kauai, and encourages people to get involved with NOAA on the island.

Garden Isle Arts Council's artist Carol Yotsuda, who the Kauai Airport commissions to create and install their window displays, designed the NOAA display. Through the display, the public (both visitors and residents) learns about NOAA programs on the island of Kauai, and how NOAA plays a role in the day-to-day lives of the island residents. NOAA's activities on Kauai include the Office of National Sanctuaries' Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary and the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, the National Weather Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service. The colorful window display has been so popular, the airport asked to continue it for another 4 months.





