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Subject: Notice of Availability of the NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
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Kōloa District, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i

Dear Mr. Gill:

The County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works, on behalf of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Approving Agency, hereby submits the NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA), and Notice of Availability of the NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project.

Please publish the Notice of Availability of the NEPA EA and FONSI in the next available *The Environmental Notice* scheduled on January 23, 2013. Enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Completed OEQC Publication Form
2. One (1) hard copy of the NEPA EA
3. A CD containing the subject NEPA EA in pdf format and OEQC Publication Form in MS Word

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Summary: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, (Pub. L. 91-190, 42 U.S. Code 4321-4347), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, (40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1500-1508), and 23 CFR Part 771, Environmental Impact and Related Procedures, the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) provides notice that an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared and evaluated, and that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been issued for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project (Proposed Action) located in the Kōloa District, Island of Kaua‘i.

The Proposed Action involves the County of Kaua‘i Department of Public Works' (DPW) development of the Northern Leg segment of the existing Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka) from its terminus at Kōloa Road north to Maluhia Road at its intersection with Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road), a distance of approximately 0.4-mile. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to alleviate traffic congestion and improve traffic flow and circulation within Kōloa Town. The Northern Leg would be the final road link between the Western Bypass Road and Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road), the two major north-south collector roadways, and will facilitate traffic operating conditions and circulation in the Kōloa-Po‘ipū area. The Proposed Action will also implement the recommendations of the various State and County transportation and land use planning documents that have identified the need for this road link. Initially, the Northern Leg is planned to be a two-lane, two-way roadway based on current and projected traffic conditions to Year 2035. Ultimately, the Northern Leg is planned to be widened to a four-lane, two-way roadway, the implementation of which would depend on future traffic operating conditions in the area. This EA assesses the Northern Leg as a two-lane roadway.

The Northern Leg will include two 12-foot wide travel lanes; an approximately 520-foot long, 64-foot wide bridge; eight-foot wide paved shoulders along both sides of the road which will also accommodate shared bicycle/pedestrian use; and street lighting within a 150-foot wide right-of-way. The southern segment of the existing two-lane ‘Ōma‘o Road will also be realigned to intersect with the Northern Leg, near its southern end.

The Proposed Action will not have any significant impacts on the human environment. Consultations required under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 have been conducted and concluded. The Proposed Action is consistent with the enforceable policies of the Hawai‘i Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program, and has complied with the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA). The proposed bridge improvements will be designed and constructed in full compliance with the construction and development standards of the County of Kaua‘i's Flood Plain Management Ordinance No. 831, enacted in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Program pursuant to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-440 and 91-152), as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234).

A separate EA (November 2010) prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawai‘i Administrative Rules, State Department of Health, and a FONSI determination was issued by the County DPW, the Approving Agency, and published in the November 23, 2010 publication of the State Office of Environmental Quality Control's *The Environmental Notice*.

Based on the findings of the NEPA EA, sufficient evidence and analysis is present to determine that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required. The EA and FONSI addressing the Proposed Action is on file and may be reviewed at: 1) U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, PJKK Federal Building, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 3-306, Honolulu, HI 96850; Attention: Mr. Pat Phung, (808) 541-2700, extn. 2305; 2) State of Hawai‘i Department of Transportation, Highways Division, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 609, Kapolei, HI 96707; Attention: Mr. Marshall Ando, (808) 692-7559; 3) State of Hawai‘i Department of Transportation, Highways Division, Kaua‘i District, 1720 Haleukana Street, Līhu‘e, HI 96766; Attention: Mr. Stanford Iwamoto, (808) 241-3000; and, 4) County of Kaua‘i Department of Public Works, 4444 Rice Street, Suite 175, Līhu‘e, HI 96766, Attention: Mr. Wallace Kudo, (808) 241-4891.

Environmental Assessment

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

Kōloa, Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i

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The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has determined that the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road will not have any significant impacts on the human environment. This Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the attached Environmental Assessment (EA) which has been independently evaluated by the FHWA and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the environmental issues and impacts of the proposed project. It provides sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that an environmental impact statement is not required. The FHWA takes full responsibility for the accuracy, scope, and content of the attached EA.

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Date

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NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD
KŌLOA DISTRICT, ISLAND OF KAUA'I

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Submitted Pursuant to the
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This Environmental Assessment (EA) documents the potential impacts and mitigation measures for the County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works' proposed development of the Northern Leg segment of the existing Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka) in the Kōloa District, Island of Kaua'i. The Northern Leg will connect the existing Western Bypass Road, from where it presently terminates at its intersection with Kōloa Road, with the existing Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) at its intersection with Maluhia Road. It will be the final road link between these two major north-south collector roadways and will facilitate traffic operating conditions and circulation in the Kōloa-Po'ipū area. The Northern Leg will be approximately 0.4-mile in length, with a 150-foot wide right-of-way. It will include two 12-foot wide travel lanes, and an approximately 520-foot long, 64-foot wide bridge that will span Ōma'o Stream and its associated floodway area, and two wetland areas. In conjunction with the Northern Leg, the southern segment of the existing Ōma'o Road will be realigned to intersect with the Northern Leg, near its southern end. This EA assesses the proposed Northern Leg as a two-lane, two-way roadway based on current and projected traffic conditions to Year 2035.

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GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AAQS	Ambient Air Quality Standards
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ALISH	Agricultural Lands of Importance in the State of Hawaiʻi
APE	Area of Potential Effect
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BMPs	Best Management Practices
CAA	Clean Air Act
CATV	Cable Television
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIA	Cultural Impact Assessment
CRM	Concrete Rubble Masonry
CT	Census Tract
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWB	Clean Water Branch
CY	Calendar Year
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
DAR	Division of Aquatic Resources
DBEDT	Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism
DLNR	Department of Land and Natural Resources
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DOH	Department of Health
DOW	Department of Water
DPW	Department of Public Works
EA	Environmental Assessment
EJ	Environmental Justice
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
FTA	Federal Transit Authority
HAR	Hawaiʻi Administrative Rules
HDOT	Hawaiʻi Department of Transportation
HRS	Hawaiʻi Revised Statutes
KHPRC	Kauaʻi Historic Preservation Review Commission
KIUC	Kauaʻi Island Utility Cooperative
KLRLTP	Kauaʻi Long-Range Land Transportation Plan
KPACP	Kōloa-Poʻipū Area Circulation Plan
LSB	Land Study Bureau
LOS	Level of Service
LRFD	Load-and-Resistance Factor Design

MSL	Mean Sea Level
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
PIA	Pacific Islands Area
REC	Recognized Environmental Condition
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SHPD	State Historic Preservation Division
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SIP	State Implementation Plan
STIP	Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
TAR	Traffic Assessment Report
UBC	Uniform Building Code
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
WQC	Water Quality Certification

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SUMMARY

The Proposed Action involves the County of Kaua‘i (County) Department of Public Works' (DPW) proposed development of the Northern Leg segment of the existing Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka) from its terminus at Kōloa Road north to Maluhia Road at its intersection with Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road), a distance of approximately 0.4-mile, in the Kōloa District, Island of Kaua‘i (see Figure 1-1, page 1-2).

Initially, the Northern Leg is planned to be a two-lane, two-way roadway based on current and projected traffic conditions to Year 2035. Ultimately, the Northern Leg is planned to be widened to a four-lane, two-way roadway, the implementation of which would depend on future traffic operating conditions in the area. This Environmental Assessment (EA) assesses the Northern Leg as a two-lane roadway.

The design and construction of the Northern Leg improvements will use Federal funds administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), as well as County of Kaua‘i funds. This EA is prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, (Pub. L. 91-190, 42 U.S. Code 4321-4347), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, (40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1500-1508), and 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 771, Environmental Impact and Related Procedures. A separate EA (November 2010) was prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS), and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawai‘i Administrative Rules (HAR), State of Hawai‘i (State) Department of Health (DOH). A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination was issued by the County DPW, the Approving Agency, and published in the November 23, 2010 publication of the State Office of Environmental Quality Control's *The Environmental Notice*.

Purpose and Need

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to alleviate traffic congestion and improve traffic flow and circulation within Kōloa Town. The Northern Leg would be the final road link between the Western Bypass Road and Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road), the two major north-south collector roadways, and will facilitate traffic circulation and operating conditions in the Kōloa-Po‘ipū area (see Figure 1-2, page 1-3).

From a traffic circulation standpoint, the major roadways of Kōloa Road, Maluhia Road and Po‘ipū Road currently travel directly through Kōloa Town. Presently, the terminus of the Western Bypass Road at Kōloa Road prevents motorists from bypassing Kōloa Town to access Maluhia Road to the north. Motorists must instead enter Kōloa Town via Kōloa Road to access Maluhia Road. This lack of roadway connection between the terminus of the Western Bypass Road at Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road results in congested traffic flow and circulation within the Kōloa Town area.

The Northern Leg will complete the northern segment of the Western Bypass Road, thereby allowing motorists travelling between Po‘ipū and Maluhia Road to bypass Kōloa Town. This roadway connection will help to alleviate congested traffic flow and improve traffic circulation within Kōloa Town. Furthermore, the Northern Leg will complete the beltway circulation system with Ala Kinoiki, which will benefit the region by integrating the major roadway network in the Kōloa-Po‘ipū area.

With regard to traffic operating conditions, by Built Year 2015, a number of currently planned resort-residential units and commercial projects are anticipated to be developed within the Kōloa-Poʻipū area. According to the traffic assessment report (TAR) prepared for the proposed project by Wilson Okamoto Corporation in May 2010 (see Appendix A), in Year 2015, traffic operations in Kōloa are expected to deteriorate from existing conditions if the Northern Leg is not built. With the Northern Leg in Year 2015, however, traffic operations throughout Kōloa Town are expected to improve.

By Year 2035, which represents the 20-year traffic projection following completion of the Northern Leg, the full build-out of the planned resort-residential units and commercial projects within the Kōloa-Poʻipū area is anticipated. Under Year 2035 conditions, traffic operations in Kōloa are expected to deteriorate due to the continued development of the planned resort-residential units and commercial projects in the Kōloa-Poʻipū area. Construction of the Northern Leg, as well as installation of traffic signal systems at both ends of the roadway, are expected to improve projected traffic operating conditions. As development progresses in Kōloa and Poʻipū over the next 25 years, additional measures such as intersection signalization or roadway widening may be required, especially through Kōloa town.

The Proposed Action will also implement the recommendations of the various State and County transportation and land use planning documents that have identified the need for this remaining road link, including the Kauaʻi Long-Range Land Transportation Plan (KLRLTP), County of Kauaʻi General Plan, County of Kauaʻi Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan, and Kōloa-Poʻipū Area Circulation Plan (KPACP).

Proposed Action

The Proposed Action will consist of a two-lane, two-way road segment between the Western Bypass Road at its terminus with Kōloa Road, and Maluhia Road at its intersection with Ala Kinoiki. The Northern Leg will be approximately 0.4-mile in length within a 150-foot wide right-of-way (see Figures 2-1 to 2-4 and 2-6, pages 2-3 to 2-6 and 2-8, respectively). It will include two 12-foot wide travel lanes; an approximately 520-foot long, 64-foot wide bridge; eight-foot wide paved shoulders along both sides of the road; and guardrails along areas of downward sloping grades. The unpaved areas from the road shoulders to the limits of the right-of-way will be graded to accommodate surface drainage, and grassed to prevent soil erosion.

The Northern Leg bridge will span ʻŌmaʻo Stream and its associated floodway area, and two wetland areas (see Figure 2-4, page 2-6). The bridge will be striped to include two 12-foot wide travel lanes, and will include railings along both sides. The concrete bridge deck will be supported by concrete piers, and abutments will be constructed at both roadway approaches to the bridge. The bridge piers and abutments will be designed to avoid the wetlands and ʻŌmaʻo Stream; however, the piers will be within the floodway area. The slopes adjacent to the bridge abutments will be covered with reinforced material, such as grouted stone riprap, for slope protection. Retaining walls of material such as concrete or concrete rubble masonry (CRM) will be constructed in areas of cut adjacent to the bridge abutments, as may be required.

The bridge will be designed and constructed to meet the current standards for flood elevation. The current State of Hawaiʻi Department of Transportation (HDOT) design criteria is for a two-foot minimum freeboard from the lowest elevation of the superstructure element to the 100-year water surface elevation. The County DPW, by letter dated October 10, 2008, stated that the

proposed road is not a structure as defined by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), so there would be no flood concerns, except in areas where the road crosses the floodway of ʻŌmaʻo Stream.

The proposed bridge improvements will be designed and constructed in full compliance with the construction and development standards of the County's Flood Plain Management Ordinance No. 831. This Ordinance was enacted in accordance with the NFIP pursuant to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-440 and 91-152), as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234). In accordance with Section 15-1.5 (b) of Ordinance No. 831, development of the proposed bridge improvements will include certification by a registered professional civil engineer, with supporting data, that the encroachment in the floodway will not result in any increase in base flood elevations during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

The Northern Leg's 150-foot wide right-of-way and 64-foot wide bridge are sufficient to accommodate the future four-lane roadway. By initially designing and building the bridge to accommodate the ultimate four-lane configuration, additional construction costs and impacts associated with the bridge will be avoided when the Northern Leg is converted to four lanes in the future.

In conjunction with the Northern Leg, the southern end of the existing two-lane ʻŌmaʻo Road, which terminates at the Kōloa Road intersection in close proximity to the proposed Northern Leg intersection, will be realigned to intersect with the Northern Leg (see Figure 2-5, page 2-7). ʻŌmaʻo Road extends in a north-south direction between Kaumualiʻi Highway to the north and Kōloa Road to the south. The ʻŌmaʻo Road realignment will occur approximately 250 feet north of its current intersection with Kōloa Road, and include two 12-foot wide travel lanes and eight-foot wide paved shoulders along both sides of the road within a 60-foot wide right-of-way (see Figure 2-6, page 2-8). Following realignment, the current ʻŌmaʻo Road right-of-way at the Kōloa Road intersection will become a remnant parcel of land.

Roadway improvements will be undertaken at the Northern Leg intersections with Maluhia Road, Kōloa Road, and ʻŌmaʻo Road. The Northern Leg intersections at Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road will be limited to restriping to provide storage lanes, and acceleration and deceleration lanes. The Northern Leg intersections at Maluhia Road, Kōloa Road, and ʻŌmaʻo Road will operate as stop-controlled intersections. The posted speed limit of the Northern Leg will be 25 miles per hour. The project improvements will be designed in accordance with applicable Federal, State and County standards.

Shared bicycle/pedestrian use will be accommodated within the eight-foot wide paved shoulders along the Northern Leg corridor and the realigned southern end of ʻŌmaʻo Road. Crosswalks at the adjacent intersections will be provided, as warranted. The provision of a shared bicycle/pedestrian use shoulder is consistent with the Complete Streets policy established for the County of Kauaʻi pursuant to Resolution No. 2010-48, Draft 1, adopted by the County Council on September 15, 2010.

Street lighting for the project will be shielded or of the cut-off luminaire or indirect lighting types. New drainage improvements for the project will include drain headwalls, drain lines, grass swales, and culverts.

The rights-of-way for the Northern Leg and realigned portion of ‘Ōma‘o Road are wholly within four privately-owned parcels under the ownership of two entities. The rights-of-way acquisition will be privately-funded by Kukui‘ula Development Company (Hawai‘i), LLC in accordance with Condition No. 9 of Zoning Ordinance No. PM-2004-370 for the Kukui‘ula development. A deed will be conveyed to the County for the rights-of-way for the Northern Leg and realigned portion of ‘Ōma‘o Road.

Alternatives Considered

In addition to the Build Alternative (Proposed Action), other alternatives considered include the No Build (No Action) Alternative and Alternative Roundabouts at Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road.

No Build (No Action) Alternative: The No Build (No Action) Alternative would involve no improvements to complete the Western Bypass Road connection from its terminus at Kōloa Road, to Ala Kinoiki at its intersection with Maluhia Road. Without this remaining road link between these two major north-south collector roadways, the beltway circulation system with Ala Kinoiki would be incomplete, and traffic circulation within Kōloa Town and traffic operating conditions in the Kōloa area would not be improved. Thus, the No Build Alternative would not fulfill the purpose and need for the Proposed Action.

Alternative Roundabout Intersections at Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road: With regard to improving traffic operations, roundabouts were considered for the intersections of the Northern Leg at both Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road, in place of the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersections of the Proposed Action. This is in response to the Kōloa-Po‘ipū Area Circulation Plan which included a long-term recommendation that when the Northern Leg is constructed to intersect with Maluhia Road at Ala Kinoiki, that intersection should be a roundabout. Further, at public information meetings held during the consultation process for the EA, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and NEPA EA, several participants expressed a preference for roundabouts at both intersections of the Northern Leg.

An assessment was conducted to determine the potential functional and space requirements for a roundabout at each intersection. Based on this assessment, roundabouts sized and designed to function with the initial two-lane, two-way configuration of the Northern Leg could fit within the existing rights-of-way at each intersection. Construction of the roundabouts, however, would be more costly than the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersection, due to requirements for improvements such as a central landscaped island, raised concrete traffic splitter/diverter islands, and concrete curbs and gutters along the exterior of the travel lanes within the roundabout. By comparison, improvements associated with a standard, two-way stop-controlled intersection would be limited to restriping improvements within the existing road rights-of-way.

The decision to include roundabouts at the intersections of the Northern Leg at both Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road, in lieu of the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersections, will be determined during project design. The potential environmental impacts associated with roundabouts designed for a two-lane configuration of the Northern Leg, are not anticipated to be significantly different from the standard stop-controlled intersections since the roundabouts could fit within the existing rights-of-way at each intersection.

Summary of Environmental Consequences and Recommended Mitigation Measures
The environmental effects and recommended mitigation measures of the Build Alternative (Proposed Action), Roundabout Intersections Alternative, and No Build (No Action) Alternative evaluated in this EA are summarized below.

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Summary of Impacts and Mitigation Measures for Project Alternatives			
Affected Resource	**Build Alternative (Proposed Action)**	**Roundabout Intersections Alternative**	**No Build (No Action) Alternative**
Land Use	No impact. Project is consistent with the County's General Plan and Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan which include the Northern Leg as part of the recommended transportation facilities.	Same as Build Alternative.	Recommendations of the County's General Plan and Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan would not be implemented without the Northern Leg.
Topography	No adverse impact. Will require structural fill in areas for level road surface and to achieve required elevation for bridge approaches.	No adverse impact. May potentially require fill in areas at either end of the Northern Leg right-of-way for roundabout improvements.	No impact.
Soils	No adverse impact. Proposed bridge support will be constructed using a deep foundation system consisting of cast-in-place concrete drilled shafts, based on recommendations of geotechnical report.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Agricultural Use	No adverse impact. Based on overall rating of 133 points pursuant to the Farmland Conversion Impact Rating For Corridor Type Projects, site need not be given further consideration for protection, and no additional sites need to be evaluated.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Surface Waters	No adverse impact. Project improvements will be designed and constructed to avoid ʻŌmaʻo Stream and two abutting wetland areas. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), by letter	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Summary of Impacts and Mitigation Measures for Project Alternatives			
Affected Resource	**Build Alternative (Proposed Action)**	**Roundabout Intersections Alternative**	**No Build (No Action) Alternative**
	dated September 29, 2010, determined that a Department of the Army permit is not required for the project.		
Ground Water	No impact.	No impact.	No impact.
Coastal Waters	No adverse impact. Project will include new drainage improvements, and will not result in adverse effects from storm runoff to adjacent and downstream areas.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Flood Hazard	No adverse impact. ʻŌmaʻo Stream area of project site is within floodway area in Zone AE. Bridge will be designed and constructed to meet current standards for flood elevation. Bridge design and construction will be in full compliance with the construction and development standards of the County's Flood Plain Management Ordinance No. 831, and will include certification by a registered professional civil engineer that encroachment in the floodway will not result in any increase in base flood elevations during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.	Same as Build Alternative for floodway area of ʻŌmaʻo Stream. Roundabout improvements would be within Zone "X", "Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain".	No impact.
Seismic Activity	No impact. Bridge will be designed and constructed to meet requirements of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) load-and-resistance factor design (LRFD) to ensure seismic activities do not adversely affect the bridge structure.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Flora	No impact to listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Summary of Impacts and Mitigation Measures for Project Alternatives			
Affected Resource	**Build Alternative (Proposed Action)**	**Roundabout Intersections Alternative**	**No Build (No Action) Alternative**
	endangered botanical species under Federal or State endangered species statutes.		
Vertebrate Fauna	The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), by letter dated March 3, 2011, concurred with FHWA's determination that the project is not likely to adversely affect the Hawaiian Petrel, Newell's Shearwater, Band-rumped Storm Petrel, Hawaiian duck, Hawaiian moorhen, Hawaiian coot, and Hawaiian hoary bat because of implementation of mitigation measures.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Invertebrate Fauna	The USFWS, by letter dated March 3, 2011, concurred with FHWA's determination that the project will not adversely modify critical habitat for the endangered Kaua'i cave wolf spider and Kaua'i cave amphipod because no critical habitat for these species occurs in the project area.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Aquatic Fauna	No impact to Federal or State listed endangered or threatened aquatic species.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Air Quality	Short-term construction-related air quality impacts to be mitigated by complying with State DOH Title 11, Chapter 60, Air Pollution Control, HAR. No adverse long-term air quality impacts.	Similar short-term construction-related air quality impacts as Build Alternative. In long-term, roundabouts could potentially result in slightly reduced carbon monoxide concentrations as motor vehicles would be able to travel through the intersections without coming to a complete stop.	No short-term construction-related air quality impacts. In long-term, traffic circulation and operations in Kōloa Town would not be improved, potentially resulting in increased worst-case carbon monoxide concentrations due to added traffic.

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Summary of Impacts and Mitigation Measures for Project Alternatives			
Affected Resource	**Build Alternative (Proposed Action)**	**Roundabout Intersections Alternative**	**No Build (No Action) Alternative**
Noise	Short-term construction-related noise impacts to be mitigated by complying with State DOH Title 11, Chapter 46, Community Noise Control, HAR. No adverse long-term noise impacts.	Similar to Build Alternative. Roundabout construction work would be slightly greater than for a stop-controlled intersection. Hence, construction-related noise impacts will also be slightly greater.	No impact.
Hazardous Materials	No impact.	No impact.	No impact.
Historic/ Archaeological and Cultural Resources	Based on the results of the archaeological inventory survey, cultural impact assessment, supplemental archaeological assessment and cultural background study, and written comments received during the Section 106 consultation process, the FHWA, by letter dated October 20, 2011, informed the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) of its determination that the proposed project will have no effect on historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Historic Preservation Division (SHPD), by letter dated November 7, 2011, concurred with FHWA's determination that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed project.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Views	The project will alter the visual landscape of presently open pasture and agricultural cultivated lands. Project will be an extension of the visual character of the Western Bypass	Similar to Build Alternative, although visual elements at Northern Leg intersections with Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road	No impact.

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Summary of Impacts and Mitigation Measures for Project Alternatives			
Affected Resource	**Build Alternative (Proposed Action)**	**Roundabout Intersections Alternative**	**No Build (No Action) Alternative**
	Road and Ala Kinoiki which also traverse through open, undeveloped areas. No impact on scenic features or views.	would be slightly intensified with roundabout improvements.	
Coastal Zone Management Act	The State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) Office of Planning, by letter dated October 11, 2011 to the County DPW, concurred with the certification that the proposed project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the Hawai‘i Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Socio-Economic Characteristics	Short-term construction employment and expenditures. Project will not result in disproportionately high adverse impact on minority and low-income populations. Project not expected to induce growth beyond that which is anticipated for the region as the Northern Leg proposal has long been considered part of the future of Kōloa-Po‘ipū.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Schools	Project will help facilitate vehicular access to and from Kōloa Early School and Kōloa Elementary School.	Same as Build Alternative.	Vehicular access to and from Kōloa Early School and Kōloa Elementary School would not be facilitated.
Parks and Recreational Areas	Project will not require the use of any public park, recreation area, wildlife and waterfowl refuge, or historic site and, therefore, will not impact such resources pursuant to Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Summary of Impacts and Mitigation Measures for Project Alternatives			
Affected Resource	**Build Alternative (Proposed Action)**	**Roundabout Intersections Alternative**	**No Build (No Action) Alternative**
Civil Defense	Project will provide remaining link connecting Western Bypass Road to Maluhia Road, but would not necessarily improve evacuation access out of the area.	Same as Build Alternative.	Would not provide the remaining road link connecting Western Bypass Road to Maluhia Road.
Police, Fire and Medical Services	Project will provide alternative transportation route for responding emergency vehicles.	Same as Build Alternative.	Would not provide alternative transportation route for responding emergency vehicles.
Water System	Relocation and/or removal of some County Department of Water (DOW) water system facilities along ʻŌmaʻo Road may need to occur. Coordination will be undertaken with DOW to ensure that functions of the facilities are not impacted or impeded.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Drainage System	Short-term potential water quality impacts to surface and near shore coastal waters during construction will be mitigated by adherence to State and County water quality regulations. Project will include new drainage improvements, and will not result in adverse effects from storm runoff to adjacent and downstream areas.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Electrical, Telephone and Cable Television Service	Temporary and/or permanent relocation or removal of existing utilities along adjacent roadways may be required. In the long-term, project would improve traffic operating conditions and circulation in the Kōloa area, thereby indirectly reducing vehicular energy consumption.	Same as Build Alternative.	Vehicular energy consumption would not be reduced since traffic operating conditions and circulation in the Kōloa area would not be improved.

Consultation and Coordination Related to Federal Environmental Regulations
Consultation and coordination related to the applicable Federal environmental regulations for the project were undertaken with the following agencies:

Regulatory Authority	Agencies Consulted	Summary of Consultation
Farmland Protection Policy Act	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Pacific Islands Area Office	Farmland Conversion Impact Rating For Corridor Type Projects (Form NRCS-CPA-106) which resulted in an overall rating of 133 points. According to CFR § 658.4, sites receiving a total score of less than 160 points need not be given further consideration for protection, and no additional sites need to be evaluated. (See Appendix B)
Section 10, Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 And Section 404, Clean Water Act	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	Letter dated September 29, 2010 from USACE determining that a Department of the Army permit is not required for the proposed project. (See Appendix D)
Section 7, Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Letter dated January 18, 2011 from FHWA to USFWS informing the USFWS of its determination that the proposed project will have "no effect" on listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or endangered species under the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Letter dated March 3, 2011 from USFWS to FHWA concurring with FHWA's determination that: 1) the proposed project is not likely to adversely affect the Hawaiian Petrel, Newell's Shearwater, Band-rumped Storm Petrel, Hawaiian duck, Hawaiian moorhen, Hawaiian Coot, and Hawaiian hoary bat because of the implementation of mitigation measures; and, 2) the proposed project will not adversely modify critical habit for the Kauai cave wolf spider and Kauai cave amphipod because no critical habitat for these species occurs in the project area. (See Appendix F)
Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act of 1966	State DLNR Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) Kauai Historic Preservation Review Commission (KHPRC)	Public information meeting held on November 12, 2009. KHPRC meeting held on September 2, 2010. Letter dated September 8, 2011 from KHPRC. Publication of Notice of Section 106 consultation: ▪ The Garden Island publication of January 23, 2011;

Regulatory Authority	Agencies Consulted	Summary of Consultation
		▪ The Honolulu Star-Advertiser publication of January 23, 2011; and, ▪ The Office of Hawaiian Affairs' *Ka Wai Ola* publication of February 2011. Section 106 consultation letters sent to 46 parties by the County DPW on January 31, 2011. The following comment letters were received: ▪ Letter dated February 4, 2011 from Francis K.W. Ching, Hawaiian Resource Specialist with Kamehameha Schools. ▪ Letter dated February 7, 2011 from Ikito Muraoka. ▪ Letter dated February 7, 2011 from Theresa K. Donham, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, SHPD. ▪ Letter dated February 25, 2011 from Rupert Rowe, President of Hui Mālama Kāne 'I 'olo Uma. Response letter dated March 14, 2011 from the County DPW. ▪ Letter dated February 25, 2011 from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Response letter dated March 21, 2011 from the County DPW. Letter dated October 20, 2011 from FHWA to the State DLNR informing the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) of its determination that the proposed project will have no effect on historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Letter dated November 7, 2011 from the SHPD concurring with FHWA's determination that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed project. (See Appendix L)
Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Federal Consistency Certification	State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT), Office of Planning	Letter dated October 11, 2011 from the DBEDT Office of Planning to the County DPW concurring with the certification that the proposed project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the Hawai'i CZM Program. (See Appendix M)
Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management	County of Kaua'i, Department of Public Works (DPW)	The County of Kaua'i's Flood Plain Management Ordinance No. 831 was enacted in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) pursuant to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-440 and 91-152), as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234). The County DPW, by

Regulatory Authority	Agencies Consulted	Summary of Consultation
		letter dated October 10, 2008, stated that the proposed Northern Leg road is not a structure as defined by the NFIP, so there would be no flood concerns, except in areas where the road crosses the floodway of ‘Ōma‘o Stream. In accordance with Section 15-1.5(b) of County of Kaua‘i Ordinance No. 831, development of the proposed bridge improvements will include certification by a registered professional civil engineer, with supporting data, that the encroachment in the floodway will not result in any increase in base flood elevations during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Background

The Proposed Action involves the County of Kaua'i (County) Department of Public Works' (DPW) proposed development of the Northern Leg segment of the existing Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka)[1] from its terminus at Kōloa Road north to Maluhia Road at its intersection with Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road), a distance of approximately 0.4-mile, in the Kōloa District, Island of Kaua'i (see Figure 1-1). The Northern Leg represents an important component of the County's objective to improve regional traffic flow and circulation within the Kōloa-Po'ipū area.

Initially, the Northern Leg is planned to be a two-lane, two-way roadway based on current and projected traffic conditions to Year 2035. Ultimately, the Northern Leg is planned to be widened to a four-lane, two-way roadway, the implementation of which would depend on future traffic operating conditions in the area. This Environmental Assessment (EA) assesses the Northern Leg as a two-lane roadway.

The design and construction of the Northern Leg improvements will use Federal funds administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), as well as County of Kaua'i funds. This EA is prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, (Pub. L. 91-190, 42 U.S. Code 4321-4347), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, (40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1500-1508), and 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 771, Environmental Impact and Related Procedures. A separate EA (November 2010) was prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR), State of Hawai'i (State) Department of Health (DOH). A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination was issued by the County DPW, the Approving Agency, and published in the November 23, 2010 publication of the State Office of Environmental Quality Control's *The Environmental Notice*.

1.2 Purpose and Need

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to alleviate traffic congestion and improve traffic flow and circulation within Kōloa Town. The Northern Leg would be the final road link between the Western Bypass Road and Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road), the two major north-south collector roadways, and will facilitate traffic circulation and operating conditions in the Kōloa-Po'ipū area (see Figure 1-2). The Proposed Action will also implement the recommendations of the various State and County transportation and land use planning documents that have identified the need for this road link.

[1] Although Ala Kalanikaumaka is the official street name for the Western Bypass Road, for purposes of this Environmental Assessment, this road is referred to as the Western Bypass Road since it is generally referenced as such in various State and County transportation and land use planning documents.

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

LOCATION MAP

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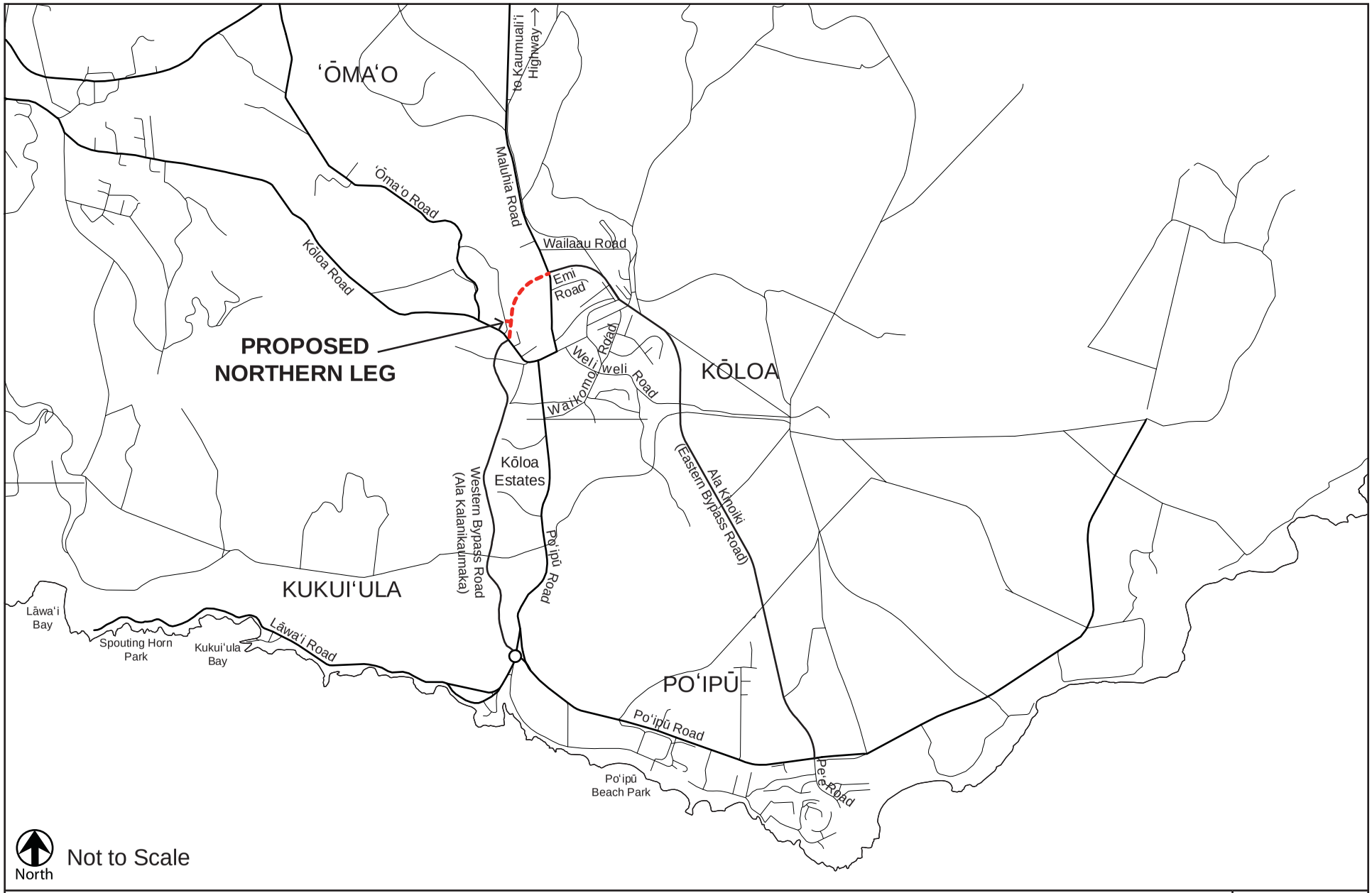

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

ROADWAY SYSTEM MAP

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The Proposed Action addresses the following needs:

- Traffic circulation;
- Traffic operating conditions; and
- Implement recommendations of State and County transportation and land use planning documents.

Traffic Circulation:
Within the Kōloa-Poʻipū area, the beach resort of Poʻipū is Kauaʻi's largest resort destination, and anchors the major resort-residential community of Kukuiʻula to the west and Kōloa Town to the north. Poʻipū is the Island's largest designated Visitor Destination Area and also includes a residential community. Approximately 40 percent of Kauaʻi's resort accommodations are located in Poʻipū, including major hotel and resort complexes such as the Grand Hyatt Kauaʻi Resort and Spa and Sheraton Kauaʻi Resort, and numerous condominium/time share developments and vacation rental properties. Poʻipū is a major center of employment on Kauaʻi with its resort developments, Poʻipū Shopping Village, and three golf courses, and is a major component of the Island's economy.

Kōloa Town is primarily a residential community, with a small, vibrant downtown core of retail shops, restaurants, grocery stores, and other establishments which serves as a major destination for visitors and residents. Kōloa Town is also known as the crossroads of Kauaʻi's South Shore as most of the area's major roadways travel directly through the Town.

Three major north-south roadways currently provide connection between the Kōloa and Poʻipū areas (see Figure 1-2). To the east, Ala Kinoiki provides connection between the eastern Poʻipū area and Maluhia Road, allowing motorists to bypass Kōloa Town. To the west, Poʻipū Road provides connection from the Poʻipū area north to Kōloa Road within Kōloa Town. Further to the west, the Western Bypass Road provides connection from areas west of Poʻipū Road to Kōloa Road. Kōloa Road is the one major east-west roadway through the Kōloa Town area. From Kōloa Road, Maluhia Road provides the primary connection to Kaumualiʻi Highway to the north.

The major roadways of Kōloa Road, Maluhia Road and Poʻipū Road travel directly through Kōloa Town. Presently, the terminus of the Western Bypass Road at Kōloa Road prevents motorists from bypassing Kōloa Town to access Maluhia Road to the north. Motorists must instead enter Kōloa Town via Kōloa Road to access Maluhia Road. This lack of roadway connection between the terminus of the Western Bypass Road at Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road results in congested traffic flow and circulation within the Kōloa Town area.

The Northern Leg will complete the northern segment of the Western Bypass Road, thereby allowing motorists travelling between Poʻipū and Maluhia Road to bypass Kōloa Town. This roadway connection will help to alleviate congested traffic flow and improve traffic circulation within Kōloa Town. Furthermore, the Northern Leg will complete the beltway circulation system with Ala Kinoiki, which will benefit the region by integrating the major roadway network in the Kōloa-Poʻipū area.

Traffic Operating Conditions:

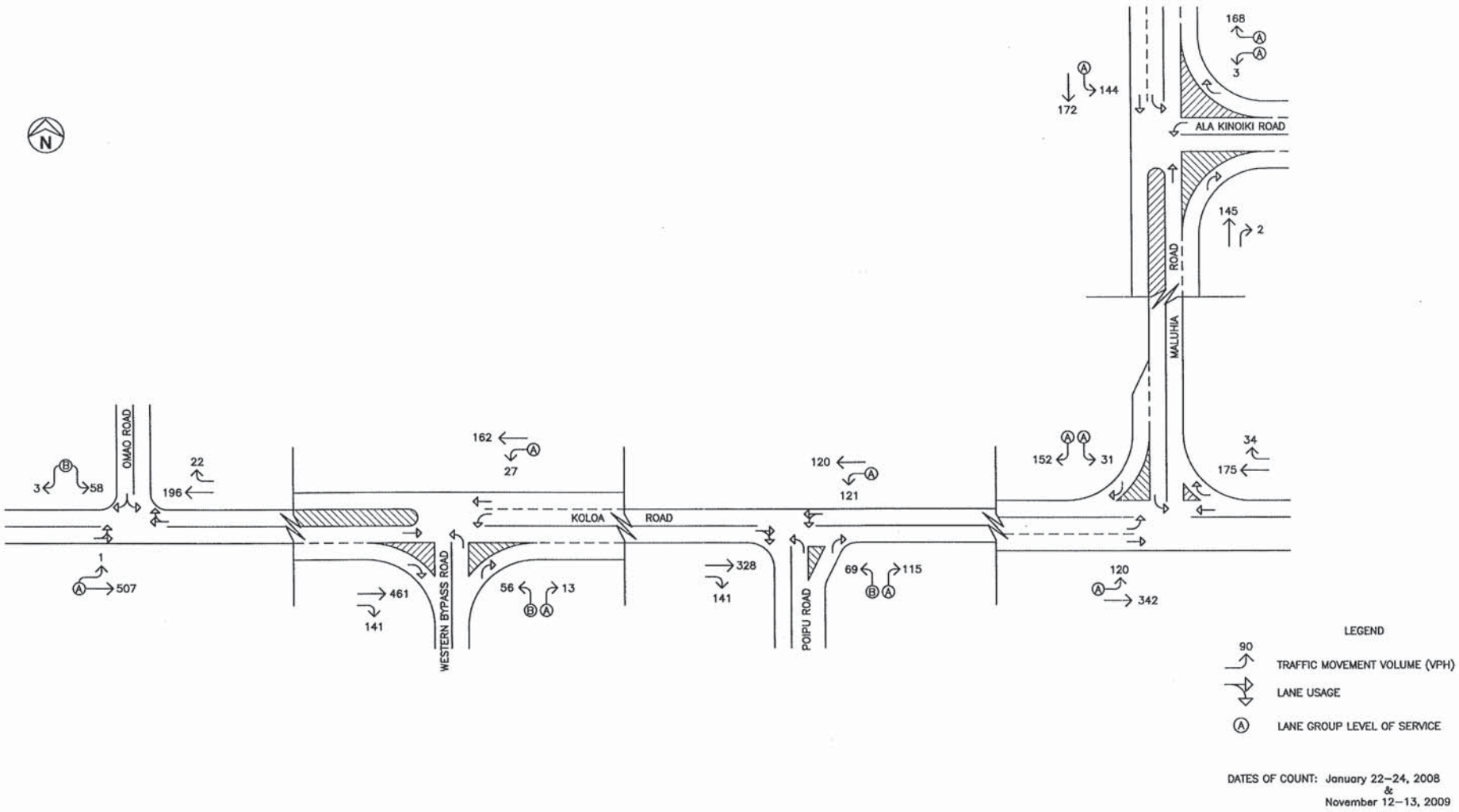
Existing Facilities: The project area is serviced by Maluhia Road, the main access roadway between Kaumualiʻi Highway to the north and the Kōloa-Poʻipū area to the south (see Figure 1-2). Maluhia Road intersects Kōloa Road at its southern terminus, and Ala Kinoiki 0.4-mile to the north. Ala Kinoiki provides an alternate north-south route between Maluhia Road and the Poʻipū area. Kōloa Road is the main east-west access roadway through Kōloa, and intersects Poʻipū Road west of its intersection with Maluhia Road, and the Western Bypass Road and ʻŌmaʻo Road further to the west. Poʻipū Road is the main access roadway to and through Poʻipū. The Western Bypass Road provides an alternate north-south route between Kōloa Road and areas west of Poʻipū Road.

Operating Conditions: By Built Year 2015, a number of currently planned resort-residential units and commercial projects are anticipated to be developed within the Kōloa-Poʻipū area. According to the traffic assessment report (TAR) prepared for the proposed project by Wilson Okamoto Corporation in May 2010 (see Appendix A), in Year 2015, traffic operations in Kōloa are expected to deteriorate from existing conditions if the Northern Leg is not built. Along Maluhia Road, the southbound left-turn movement at the Kōloa Road intersection is expected to deteriorate from Level of Service (LOS) "A" to LOS "D" during the AM peak period, and from LOS "C" to LOS "F" during the PM peak period (see Figures 1-3 to 1-6). Similarly, at the intersection with Ala Kinoiki, the westbound left-turn traffic movement is expected to deteriorate from LOS "B" to LOS "E" during the PM peak period (see Figures 1-5 and 1-6).

Along Kōloa Road, the northbound left-turn traffic movement at the Poʻipū Road intersection is expected to deteriorate from LOS "B" to LOS "C" during the AM peak period, and from LOS "B" to LOS "F" during the PM peak period if the Northern Leg is not built (see Figures 1-3 to 1-6).

In Year 2015 with the Northern Leg, traffic operations throughout Kōloa Town are expected to improve. Along Maluhia Road, the southbound left-turn movement at the Kōloa Road intersection is expected to improve from LOS "D" to LOS "C" during the AM peak period, and from LOS "F" to LOS "D" during the PM peak period (see Figures 1-4 and 1-7, and Figures 1-6 and 1-8, respectively). At the intersection with Ala Kinoiki, the westbound left-turn traffic movement is expected to improve from LOS "E" to LOS "C" during the PM peak period (see Figures 1-6 and 1-8).

Along Kōloa Road, the northbound left-turn traffic movement at the Poʻipū Road intersection is expected to improve from LOS "C" to LOS "B" during the AM peak period, and from LOS "F" to LOS "C" during the PM peak period with the Northern Leg (see Figures 1-4 and 1-7, and Figures 1-6 and 1-8, respectively).



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

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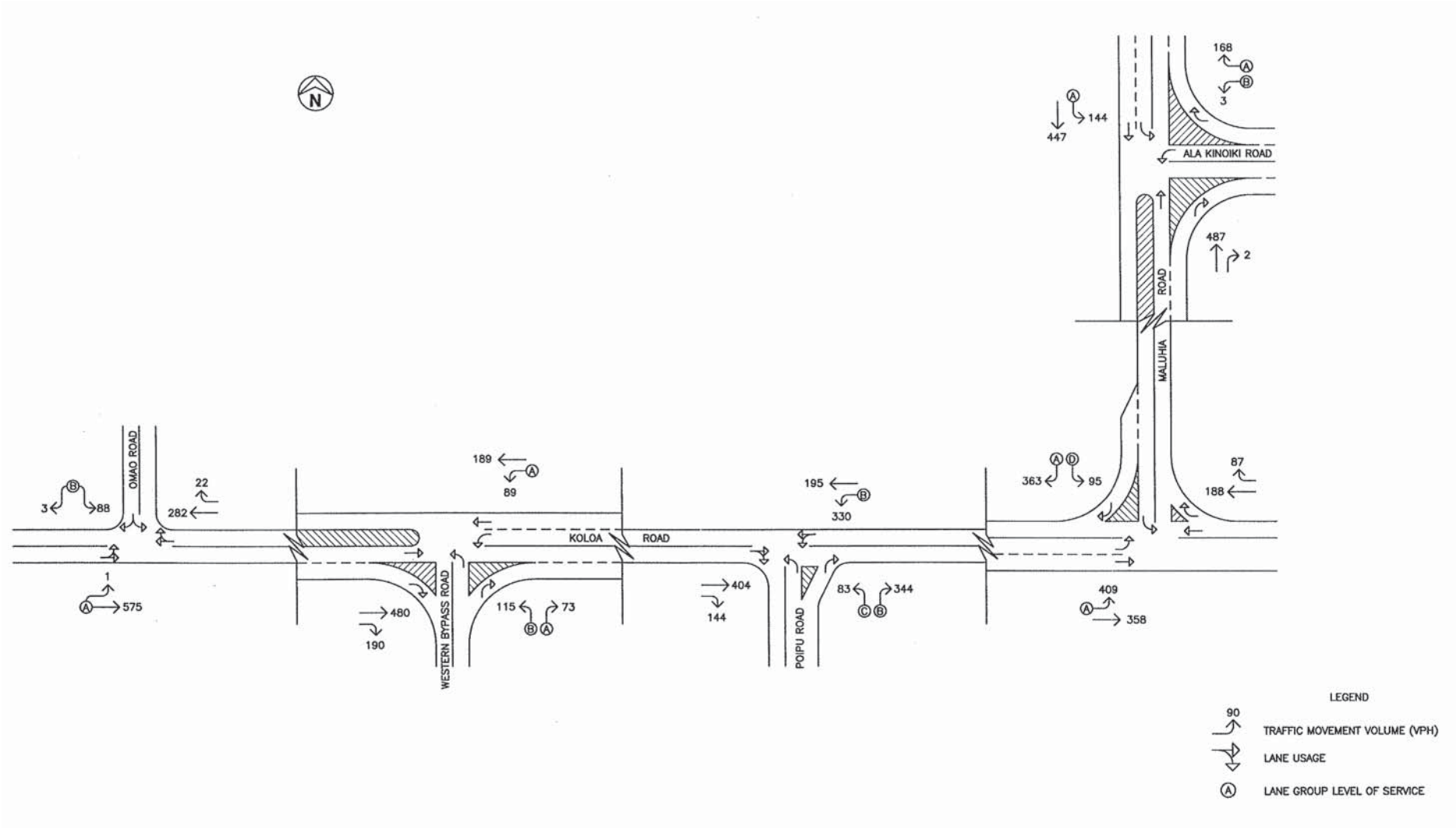
EXISTING AM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

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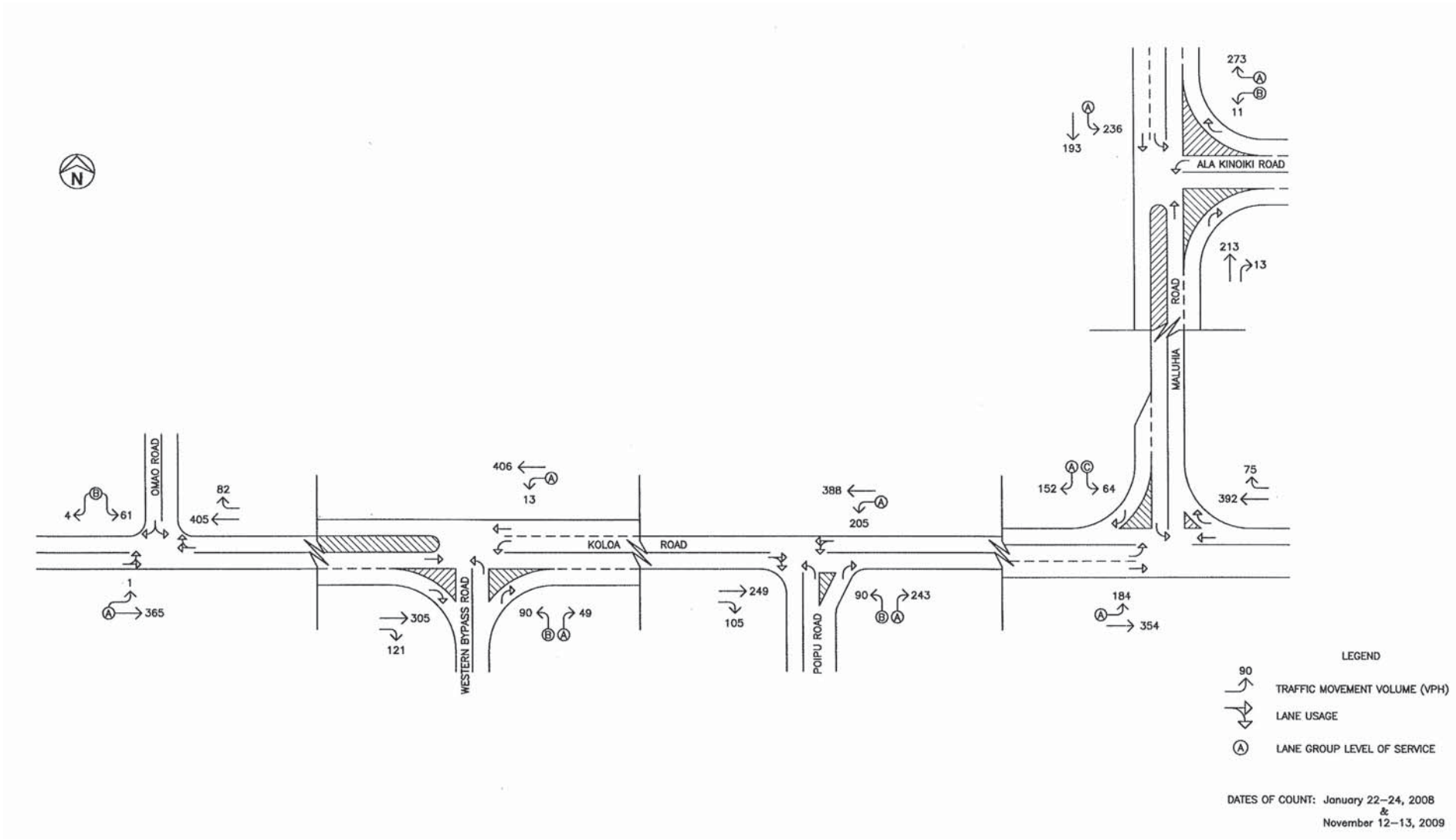
YEAR 2015 AM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC WITHOUT NORTHERN LEG



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

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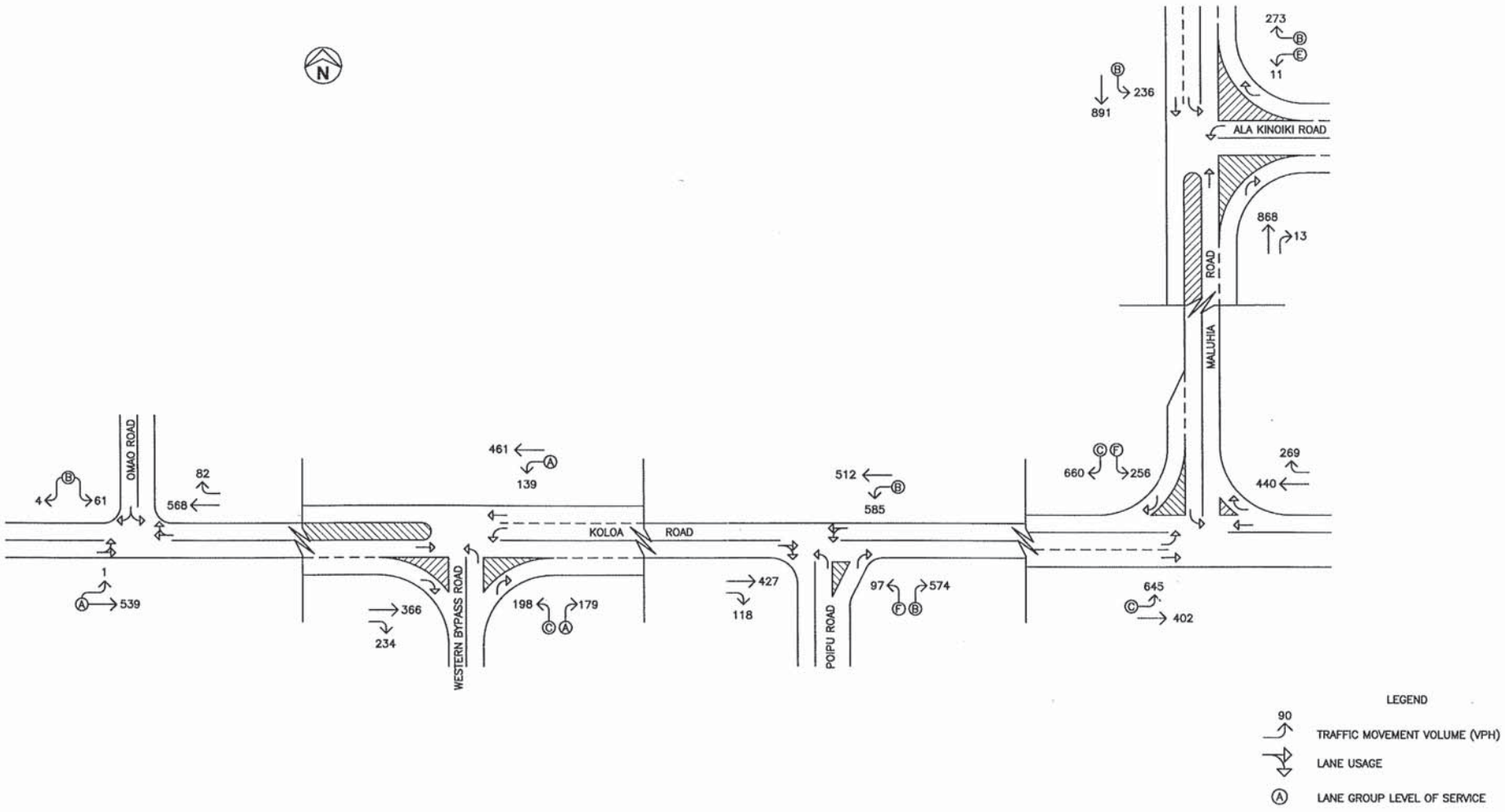
EXISTING PM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

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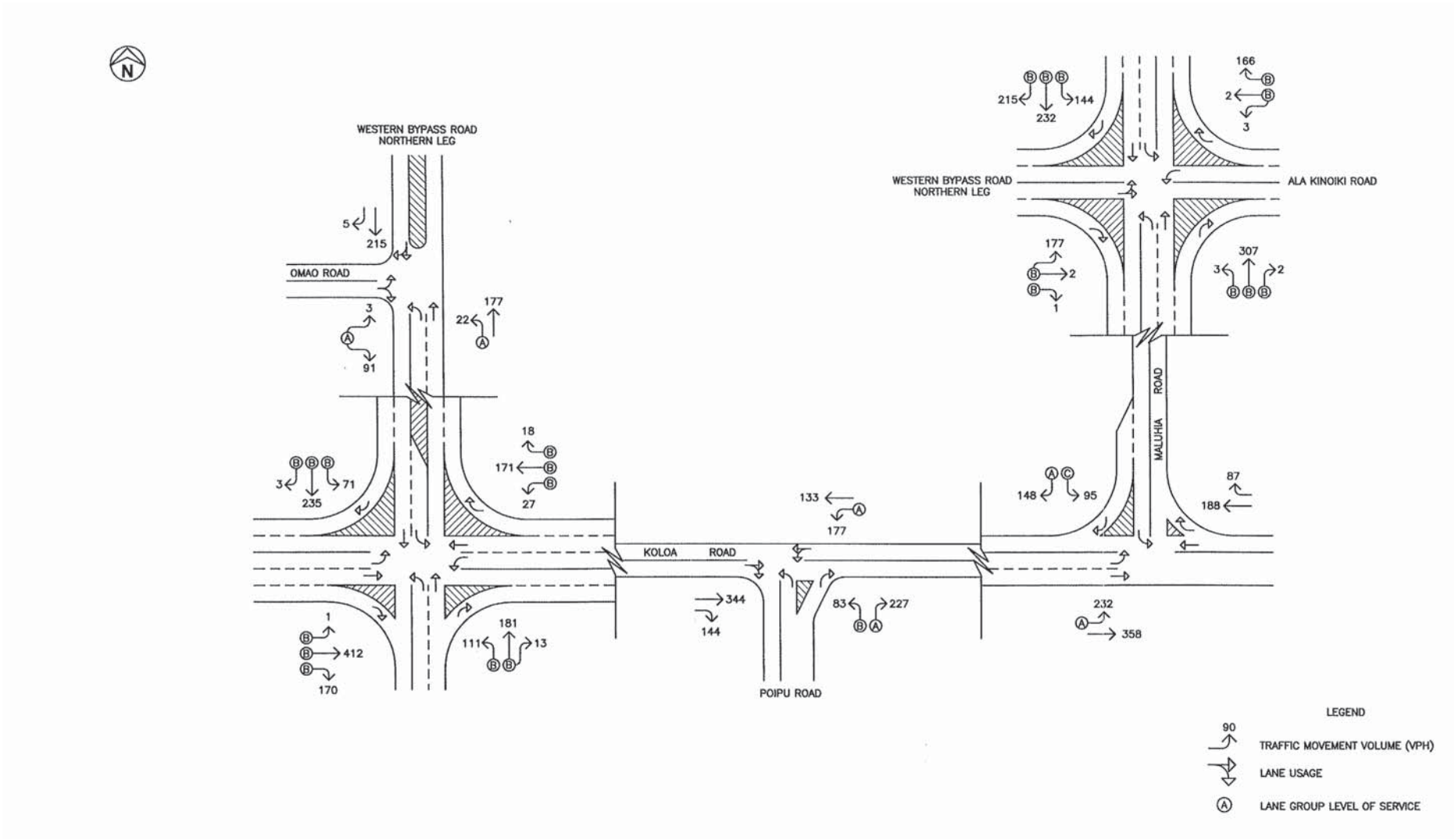
YEAR 2015 PM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC WITHOUT NORTHERN LEG



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

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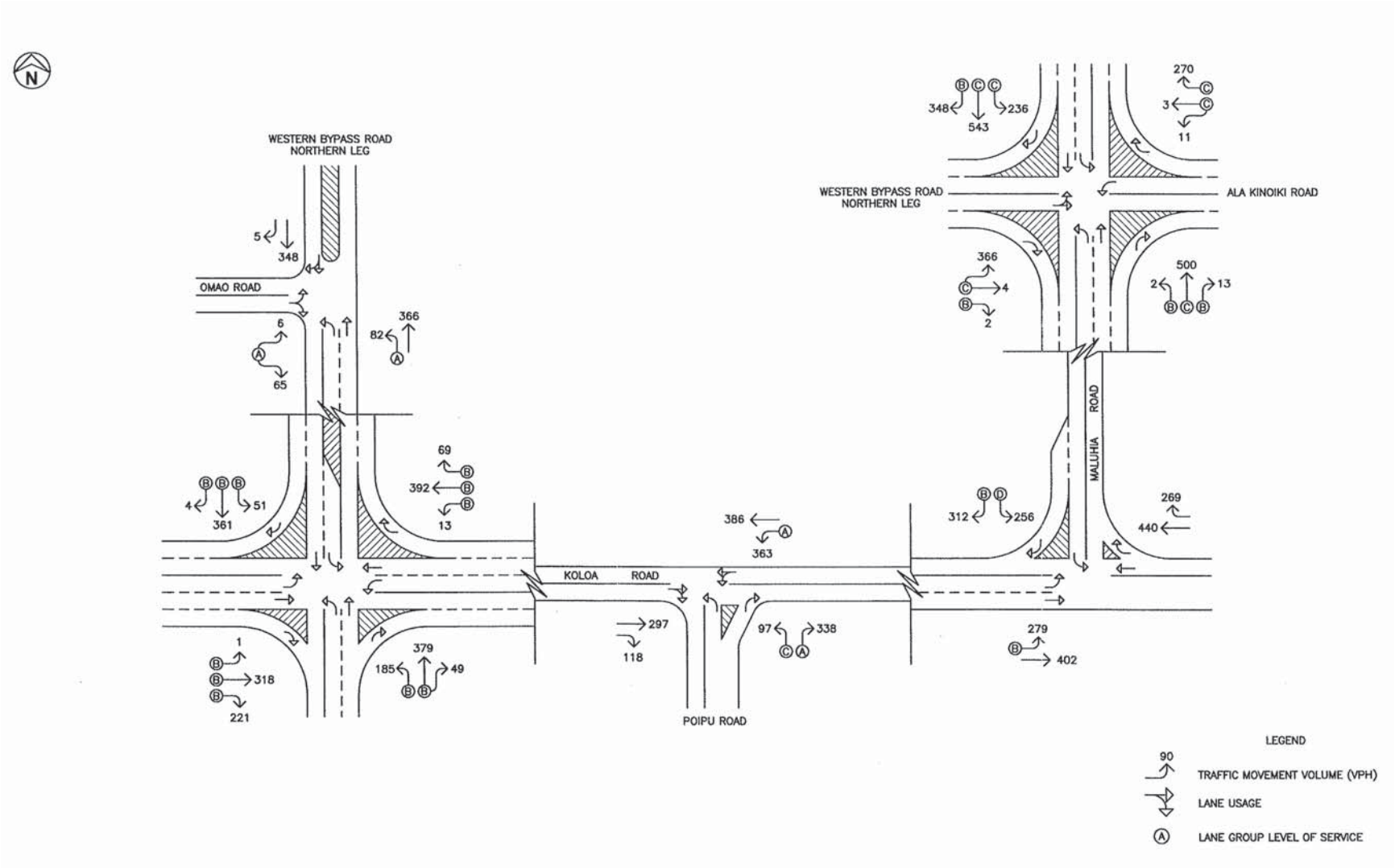
YEAR 2015 AM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC WITH NORTHERN LEG



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

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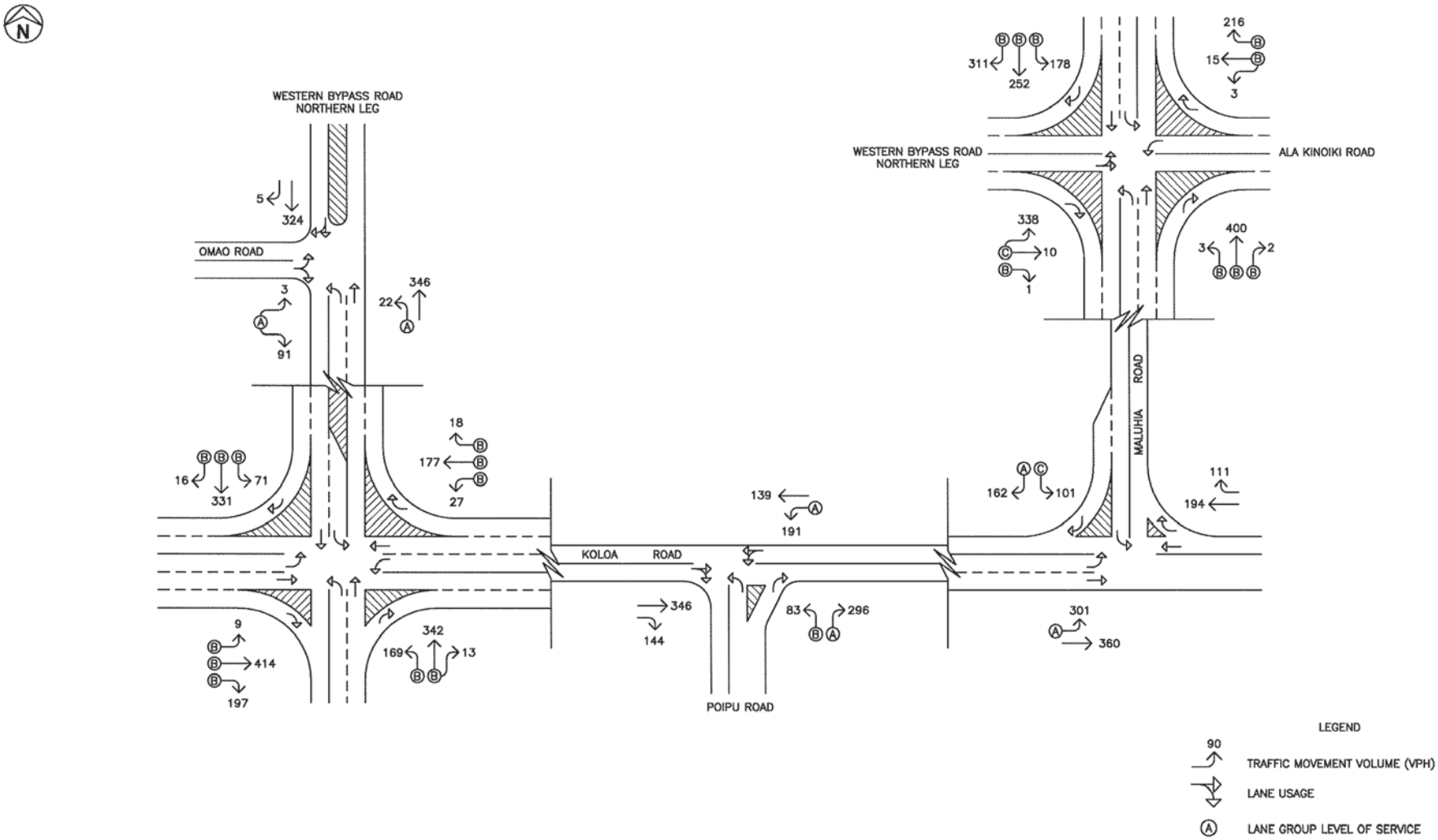
YEAR 2015 PM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC WITH NORTHERN LEG

By Year 2035, which represents the 20-year traffic projection following completion of the Northern Leg, the full build-out of the planned resort-residential units and commercial projects within the Kōloa-Poʻipū area is anticipated. The projected Year 2035 AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes and operating conditions in the project vicinity with the Northern Leg are shown on Figures 1-9 and 1-10, and summarized in Table 1. The Year 2015 levels of service with the Northern Leg are provided for comparison purposes.

Table 1
Projected Year 2015 and Year 2035 With Northern Leg
Traffic Operating Conditions

Intersection	Critical Movement		AM		PM	
			Year 2015 With Northern Leg	Year 2035 With Northern Leg	Year 2015 With Northern Leg	Year 2035 With Northern Leg
Maluhia Road/ Ala Kinoiki/ Western Bypass Road Northern Leg	EB	LT-TH	B	C	C	D
		RT	B	B	B	B
	WB	LT-TH	B	B	C	C
		RT	B	B	C	D
	NB	LT	B	B	B	B
		TH	B	B	C	C
		RT	B	B	B	B
	SB	LT	B	B	C	D
		TH	B	B	C	D
		RT	B	B	B	C
Maluhia Road/ Kōloa Road	EB	LT	A	A	B	B
	SB	LT	C	C	D	E
		RT	A	A	B	B
Kōloa Road/ Poʻipū Road	WB	LT	A	A	A	B
	NB	LT	B	B	C	D
Kōloa Road/ Western Bypass Road	EB	LT	B	B	B	B
		TH	B	B	B	C
		RT	B	B	B	C
	WB	LT	B	B	B	B
		TH	B	B	B	C
		RT	B	B	B	B
	NB	LT	B	B	B	C
		TH-RT	B	B	B	B
	SB	LT	B	B	B	B
		TH	B	B	B	B
		RT	B	B	B	B
Western Bypass Road Northern Leg/ʻŌmaʻo Road	EB	LT-RT	A	A	A	A
	NB	LT	A	A	A	A



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

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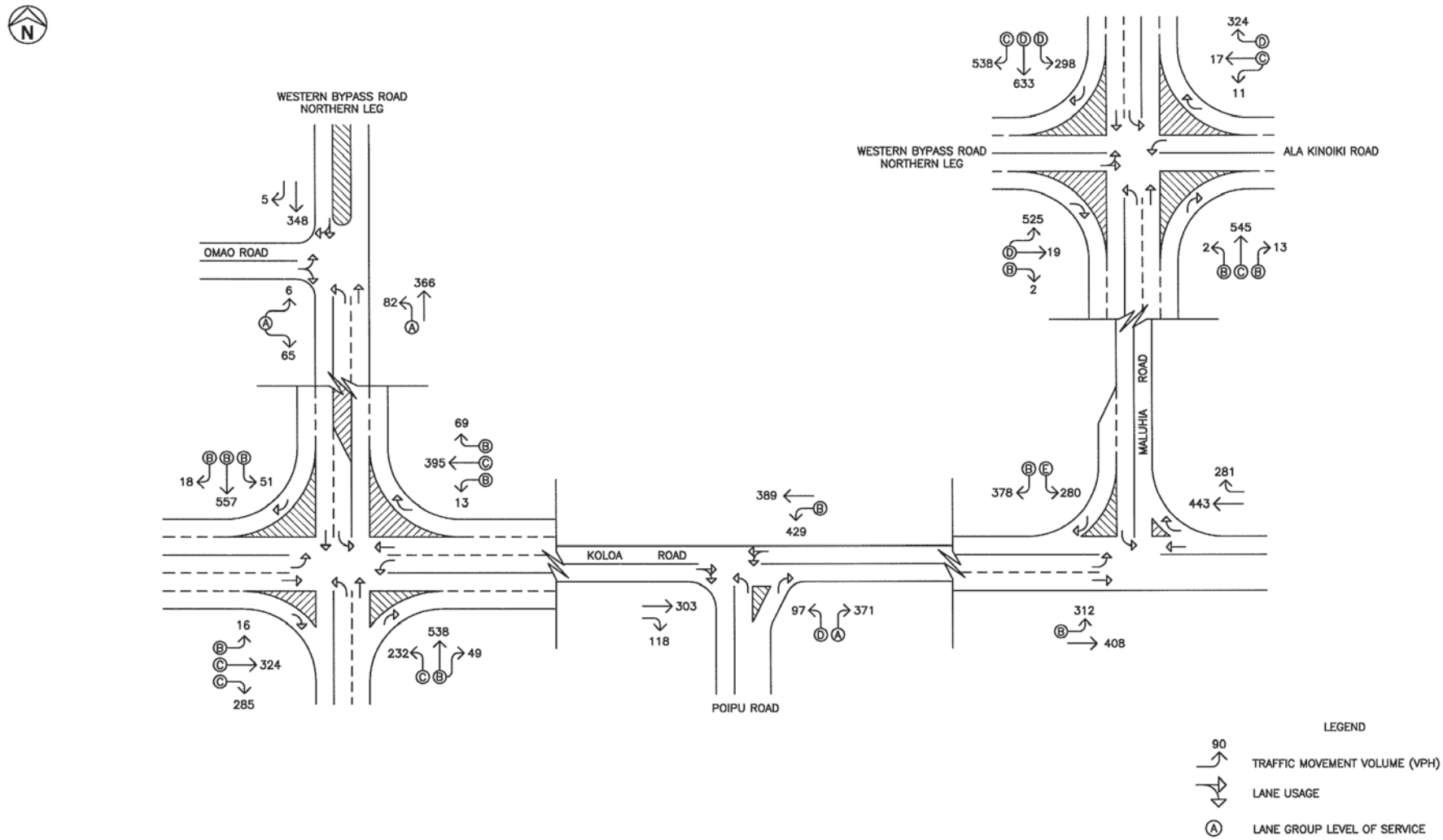
YEAR 2035 AM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC WITH NORTHERN LEG



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

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YEAR 2035 PM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC WITH NORTHERN LEG

Under Year 2035 conditions, traffic operations in Kōloa are expected to deteriorate due to the continued development of the planned resort-residential units and commercial projects in the Kōloa-Poʻipū area. The critical movements at the study intersections are expected, in general, to operate at levels of service comparable to Year 2015 with the Northern Leg during the AM peak period, and slightly lower levels of service during the PM peak period. The critical movements at the intersection of the Northern Leg with Maluhia Road and Ala Kinoiki, as well as the intersection of Kōloa Road and Poʻipū Road, are expected to operate at LOS "D" or better during the PM peak period, while those at the intersection of Kōloa Road with both sections of the Western Bypass Road are expected to operate at LOS "C" or better during that time period. At the intersection of Maluhia Road with Kōloa Road, the southbound left-turn traffic movement is expected to operate at LOS "E" during the PM peak period due to the high volume of conflicting traffic.

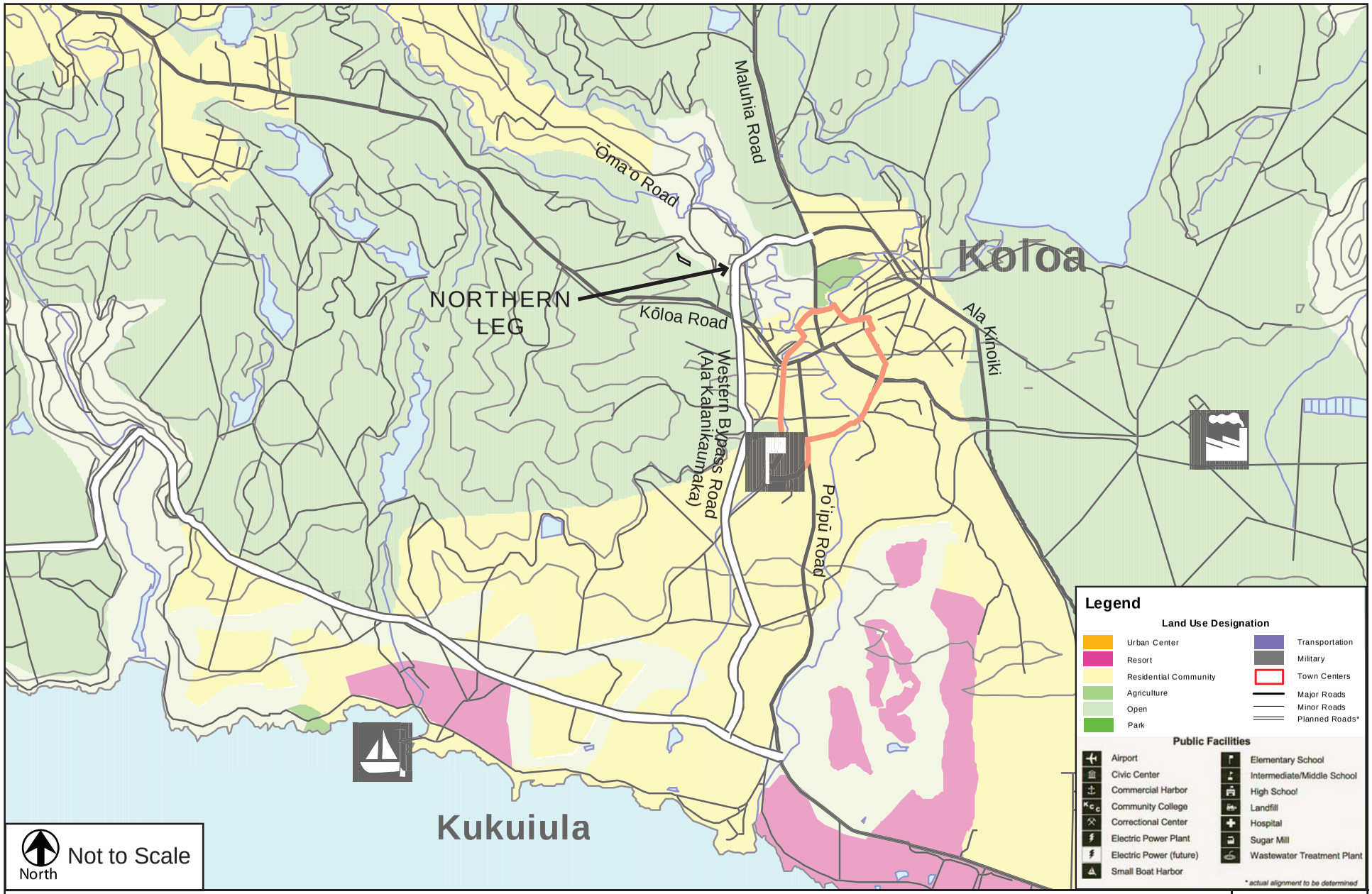
In general, significant increases in traffic volumes along the roadways through Kōloa and Poʻipū are expected due to the development of various resort-residential units and commercial projects in the vicinity. Construction of the Northern Leg, as well as installation of traffic signal systems at both ends of the roadway, are expected to improve projected traffic operating conditions. As development progresses in Kōloa and Poʻipū over the next 25 years, additional measures such as intersection signalization or roadway widening may be required, especially through Kōloa town. Therefore, traffic conditions should be monitored and periodically assessed to determine if additional measures are required.

Implement Recommendations of State and County Transportation and Land Use Planning Documents:

Kauaʻi Long-Range Land Transportation Plan: The Kauaʻi Long-Range Land Transportation Plan (KLRLTP), prepared in May 1997, is an Islandwide regional transportation plan which identifies land transportation improvements needed to support projected growth to Year 2020. The KLRLTP includes traffic forecasts based on land use projections through the Year 2020. The Kōloa district was one of two districts on Kauaʻi expected to have the largest residential growth, and was the second highest district for employment based on the projected increase of its share of employment.

The KLRLTP's recommended improvements indicate that a circulation study of the roadways for the Kōloa-Poʻipū area is needed to assess the local neighborhood traffic, as well as traffic desiring to bypass Kōloa town. The recommended improvements further indicate development of the Northern Leg by stating that "*a loop roadway around Kōloa town could be formed by directly linking the East Kōloa-Poʻipū Bypass Road, the west Poʻipū Road bypass, and the proposed Port Allen-Poʻipū connector road*."

County of Kauaʻi General Plan: The Northern Leg is designated as a Planned Road on the Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Planning District Land Use Map of the County of Kauaʻi's General Plan adopted in November 2000 (see Figure 1-11). The General Plan provides broad policy statements to guide land use regulations, new developments and facilities, and planning for County facilities and services. The General Plan employs projections of employment and population to 2020 in forecasting land supply and infrastructure needs as bases for prescribing generalized land use plans and long-range plans for public facilities and services.



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

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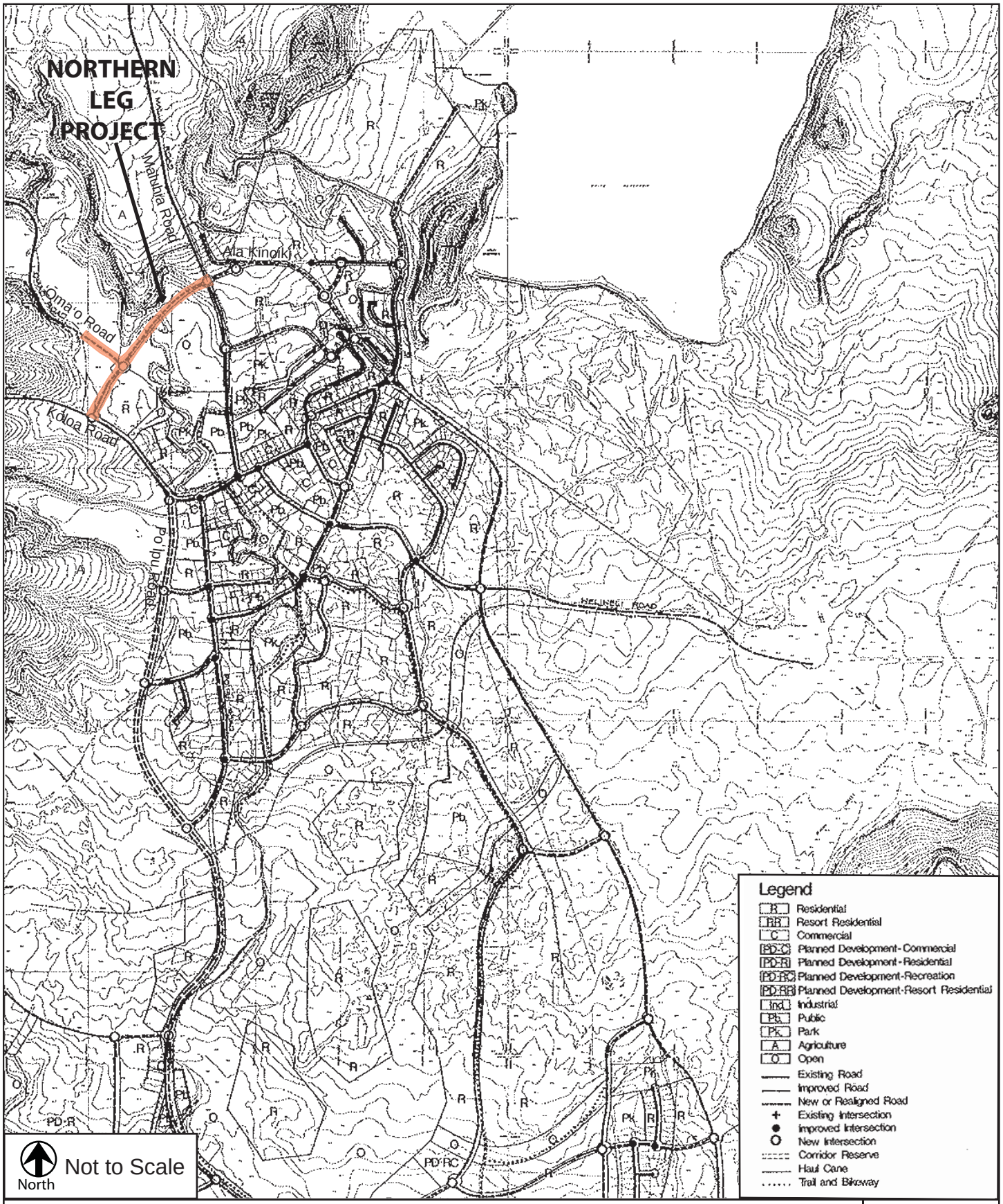
COUNTY OF KAUA'I GENERAL PLAN LAND USE MAP

As indicated in Section 6.4.4 Land Use Map and Policies of the General Plan, "*The West Kōloa-By-Pass Road is designed to provide an alternate route for traffic between Maluhia Road and Kukuiʻula, as that project builds outs. The corridor runs along the western edge of Kōloa Town and turns east to join Maluhia Road*. " The Northern Leg will provide the remaining road link necessary to provide an alternate route for traffic between Maluhia Road and Kukuiʻula, and represents an important component supporting the County's objective of improving regional traffic flow and circulation within the Kōloa-Poʻipū region.

County of Kauaʻi Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan: The proposed project is depicted as one of several recommended vehicular circulation systems in the County's Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan adopted in 1983 (see Figure 1-12). The Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan provides more detail than the General Plan for physical, social and economic measures relating specifically to these communities. The transportation and circulation goals and objectives of the Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan are directed toward the improvement of roadway patterns and linkages, particularly at points of congestion and areas of future growth. The proposed Northern Leg implements these goals and objectives by providing the remaining road link between the existing Western Bypass Road and existing Ala Kinoiki in the Kōloa-Poʻipū region. It will facilitate access and mobility in this area by providing an alternative route for motorists.

Kōloa-Poʻipū Area Circulation Plan: The Northern Leg is included as a recommended street connection in the Kōloa-Poʻipū Area Circulation Plan (KPACP), and is one of several projects intended to enhance the network connectivity and improve traffic flow at major intersections throughout Kōloa and Poʻipū. The KPACP, prepared in April 2007 and approved by the County Council on August 8, 2007, was developed through a broad-based community planning effort. Its purpose was to address existing traffic flow concerns, mitigate the traffic impacts of significant new development through 2020, and create a more balanced transportation system within the Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kukuiʻula area. The KPACP indicates that the Northern Leg could provide regional benefit, and function as an important component of the area's major roadway network. The KPACP's long-term recommendation for the Northern Leg involves replacing its intersection at Maluhia Road with a roundabout. The Northern Leg is also designated as a primary proposed street for an emergency evacuation route.



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KŌLOA-POIʻPŪ-KALĀHEO DEVELOPMENT PLAN MAP

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2. ALTERNATIVES

2.1 The Build Alternative (Proposed Action)

The Build Alternative (Proposed Action) will consist of a two-lane, two-way road segment between the Western Bypass Road at its terminus with Kōloa Road, and Maluhia Road at its intersection with Ala Kinoiki. The Northern Leg will be approximately 0.4-mile in length within a 150-foot wide right-of-way (see Figures 2-1 to 2-4 and 2-6). It will include two 12-foot wide travel lanes; an approximately 520-foot long, 64-foot wide bridge; eight-foot wide paved shoulders along both sides of the road; and guardrails along areas of downward sloping grades, The unpaved areas from the road shoulders to the limits of the right-of-way will be graded to accommodate surface drainage, and grassed to prevent soil erosion.

The Northern Leg bridge will span ‘Ōmaʻo Stream and its associated floodway area, and two wetland areas (see Figure 2-4). The bridge will be striped to include two 12-foot wide travel lanes, and will include railings along both sides. The concrete bridge deck will be supported by concrete piers, and abutments will be constructed at both roadway approaches to the bridge. The bridge piers and abutments will be designed to avoid the wetlands and ‘Ōmaʻo Stream. The slopes adjacent to the bridge abutments will be covered with reinforced material, such as grouted stone riprap, for slope protection. Retaining walls of material such as concrete or concrete rubble masonry (CRM) will be constructed in areas of cut adjacent to the bridge abutments, as may be required.

The Northern Leg’s 150-foot wide right-of-way and 64-foot wide bridge are sufficient to accommodate the future four-lane roadway. By initially designing and building the bridge to accommodate the ultimate four-lane configuration, additional construction costs and impacts associated with the bridge will be avoided when the Northern Leg is converted to four lanes in the future.

In conjunction with the Northern Leg, the southern end of the existing two-lane ‘Ōmaʻo Road, which terminates at the Kōloa Road intersection in close proximity to the proposed Northern Leg intersection, will be realigned to intersect with the Northern Leg (see Figure 2-5). ‘Ōmaʻo Road extends in a north-south direction between Kaumualiʻi Highway to the north and Kōloa Road to the south. The ‘Ōmaʻo Road realignment will occur approximately 250 feet north of its current intersection with Kōloa Road, and include two 12-foot wide travel lanes and eight-foot wide paved shoulders along both sides of the road within a 60-foot wide right-of-way (see Figure 2-6). Following realignment, the current ‘Ōmaʻo Road right-of-way at the Kōloa Road intersection will become a remnant parcel of land. Based on standard County policy, the County DPW would offer the remnant right-of-way to the adjacent landowners for purchase.

Roadway improvements will be undertaken at the Northern Leg intersections with Maluhia Road, Kōloa Road, and ‘Ōmaʻo Road. The Northern Leg intersections at Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road will be limited to restriping to provide storage lanes, and acceleration and deceleration lanes. The Northern Leg intersections at Maluhia Road, Kōloa Road, and ‘Ōmaʻo Road will operate as stop-controlled intersections. The posted speed limit of the Northern Leg will be 25 miles per hour. The project improvements will be designed in accordance with applicable Federal, State and County standards.

Shared bicycle/pedestrian use will be accommodated within the eight-foot wide paved shoulders along both sides of the Northern Leg corridor and the realigned southern end of ʻŌmaʻo Road. Crosswalks at the adjacent intersections will be provided, as warranted. The provision of a shared bicycle/pedestrian use shoulder is consistent with the Complete Streets policy established for the County of Kauaʻi pursuant to Resolution No. 2010-48, Draft 1, adopted by the County Council on September 15, 2010.

Street lighting for the project will be shielded or of the cut-off luminaire or indirect lighting types. New drainage improvements for the project will include drain headwalls, drain lines, grass swales, and culverts. Temporary and/or permanent relocation or removal of existing utility poles and overhead lines along the adjacent roadways in the immediate vicinity will be undertaken with the project development, as may be required.

Rights-of-Way Acquisition: The rights-of-way for the Northern Leg and realigned portion of ʻŌmaʻo Road are wholly within four privately-owned parcels under the ownership of two entities. The rights-of-way acquisition will be privately-funded by Kukuiʻula Development Company (Hawaiʻi), LLC in accordance with Condition No. 9 of Zoning Ordinance No. PM-2004-370 for the Kukuiʻula development. A deed will be conveyed to the County for the rights-of-way for the Northern Leg and realigned portion of ʻŌmaʻo Road.

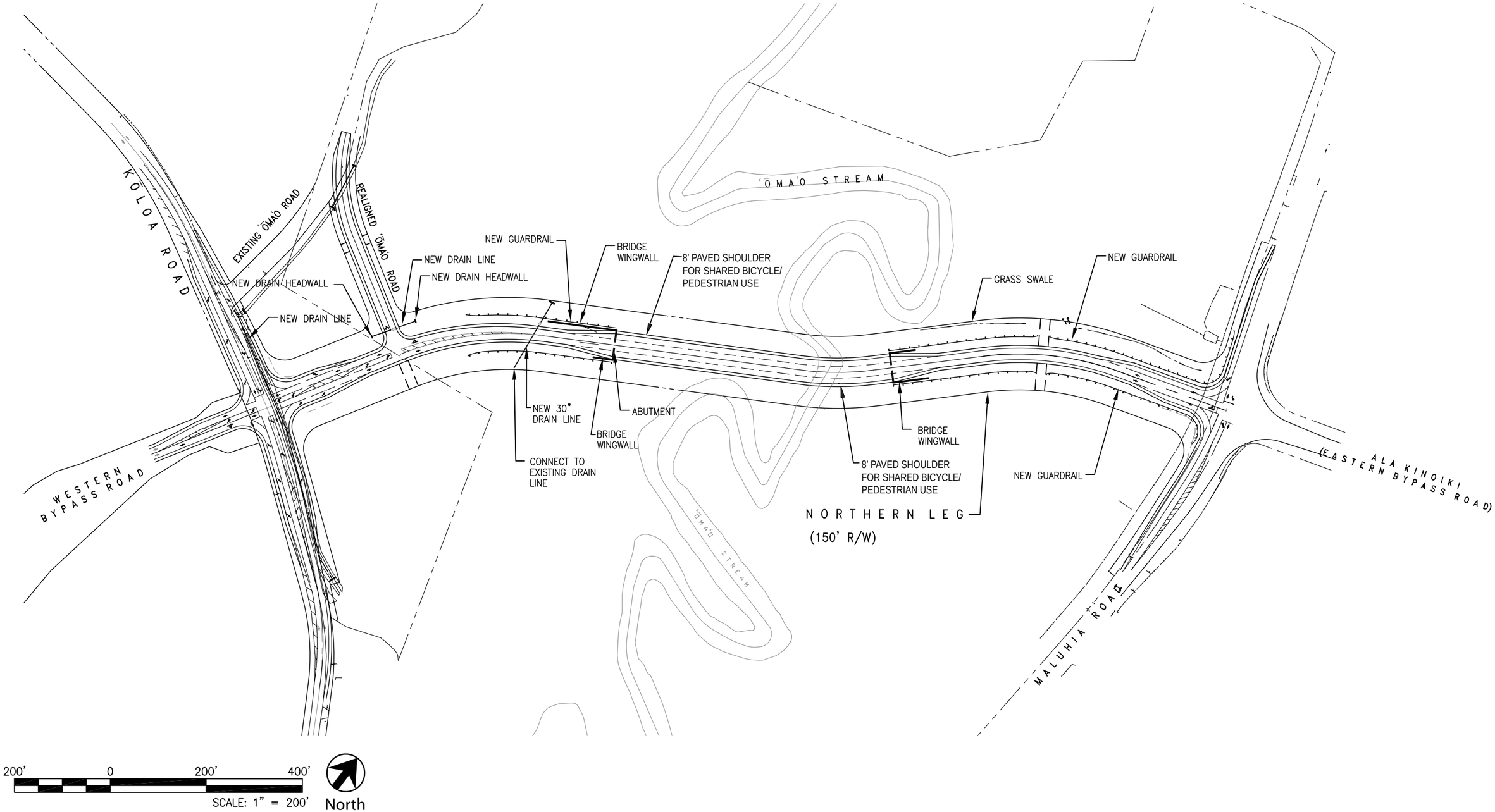
Construction Access and Staging Areas: Potential temporary project staging areas for mobilization and storage of construction equipment and materials would be located at designated areas within the 150-foot wide Northern Leg right-of-way. The construction staging areas will be located away from the immediate vicinity of ʻŌmaʻo Stream and the wetlands to avoid potential impacts to those areas. Temporary construction access easements to the project site will be obtained from the adjacent landowners, as may be required.

2.1.1 Project Cost and Schedule

The cost of the project's design phase is estimated at $2.0 million. The estimated construction cost of the project is $26.0 million. Funding for the design and construction of the project will be provided by the FHWA and County. The rights-of-way acquisition for the Northern Leg and realigned portion of ʻŌmaʻo Road will be privately-funded by Kukuiʻula Development Company (Hawaiʻi), LLC and conveyed by deed to the County. The most current assessed value is intended to be used as part of the County's portion for construction.

The current project schedule is as follows:

- Rights-of-Way Acquisition 2012
- Design Phase 2013 to 2015
- Construction Phase 2015 to 2018



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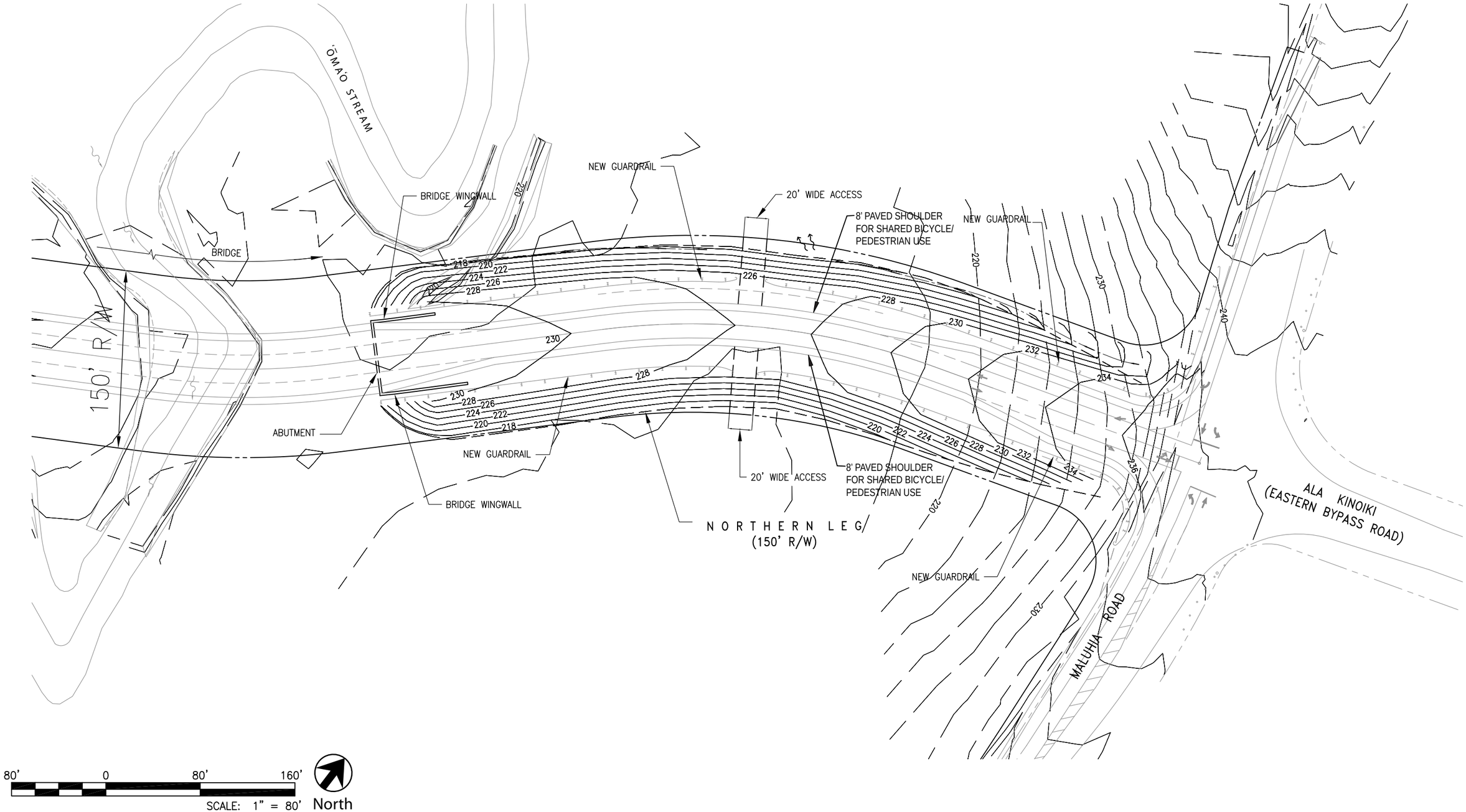
CONCEPTUAL ROAD PLAN

FIGURE 2-1



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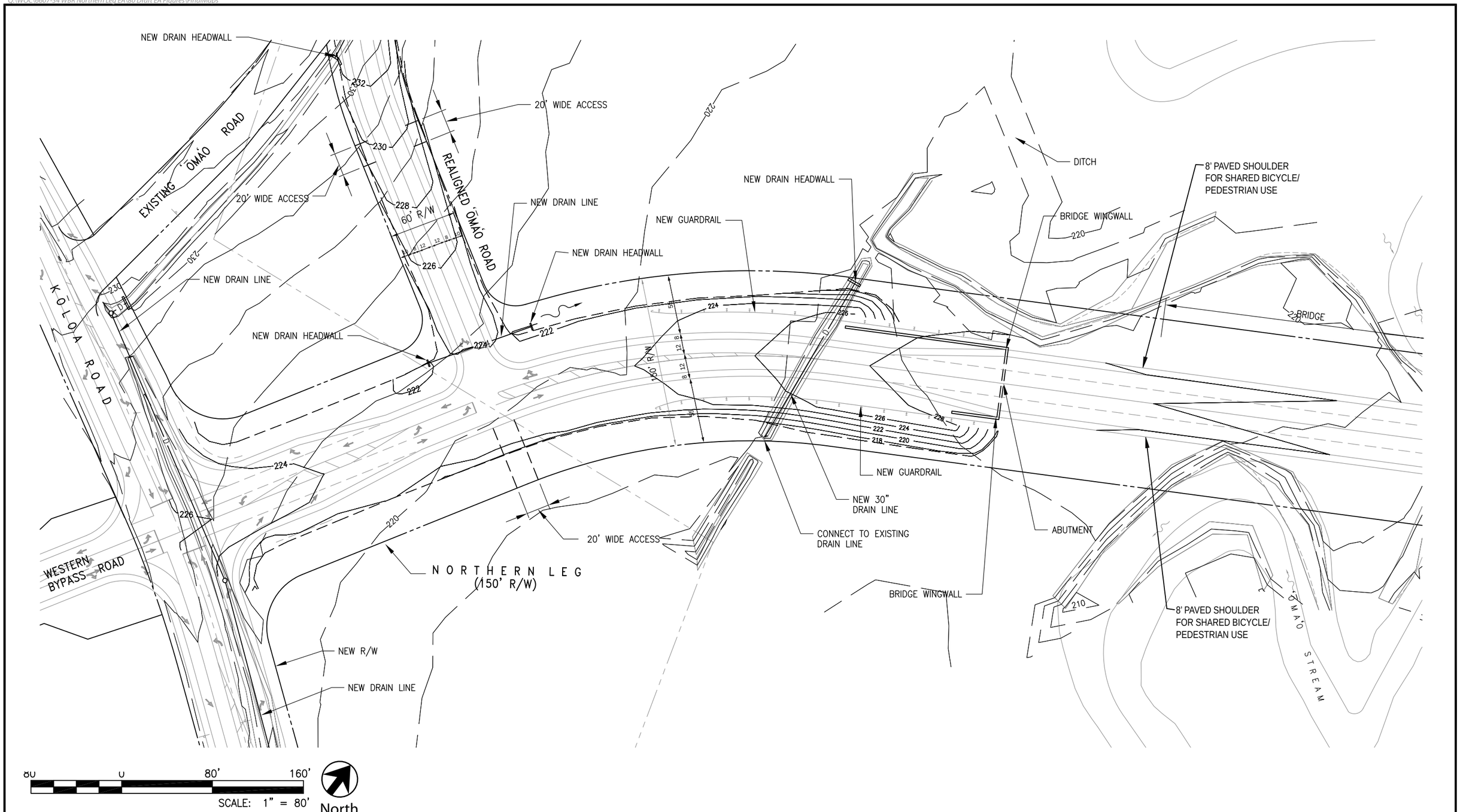
CONCEPTUAL ROAD PLAN - NORTHERN LEG (NORTHERN PORTION)

FIGURE 2-2



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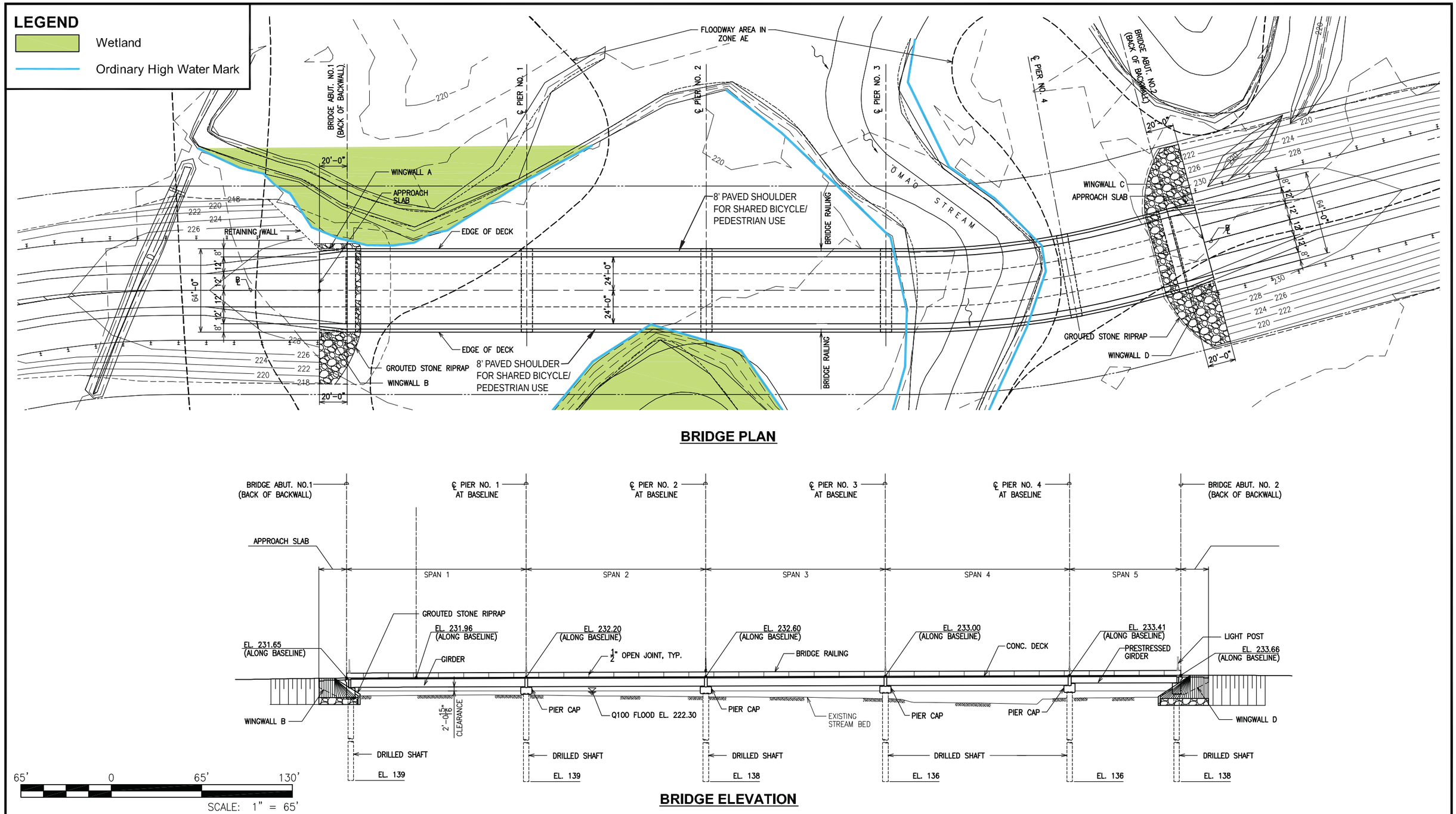
CONCEPTUAL ROAD PLAN - NORTHERN LEG (SOUTHERN PORTION)

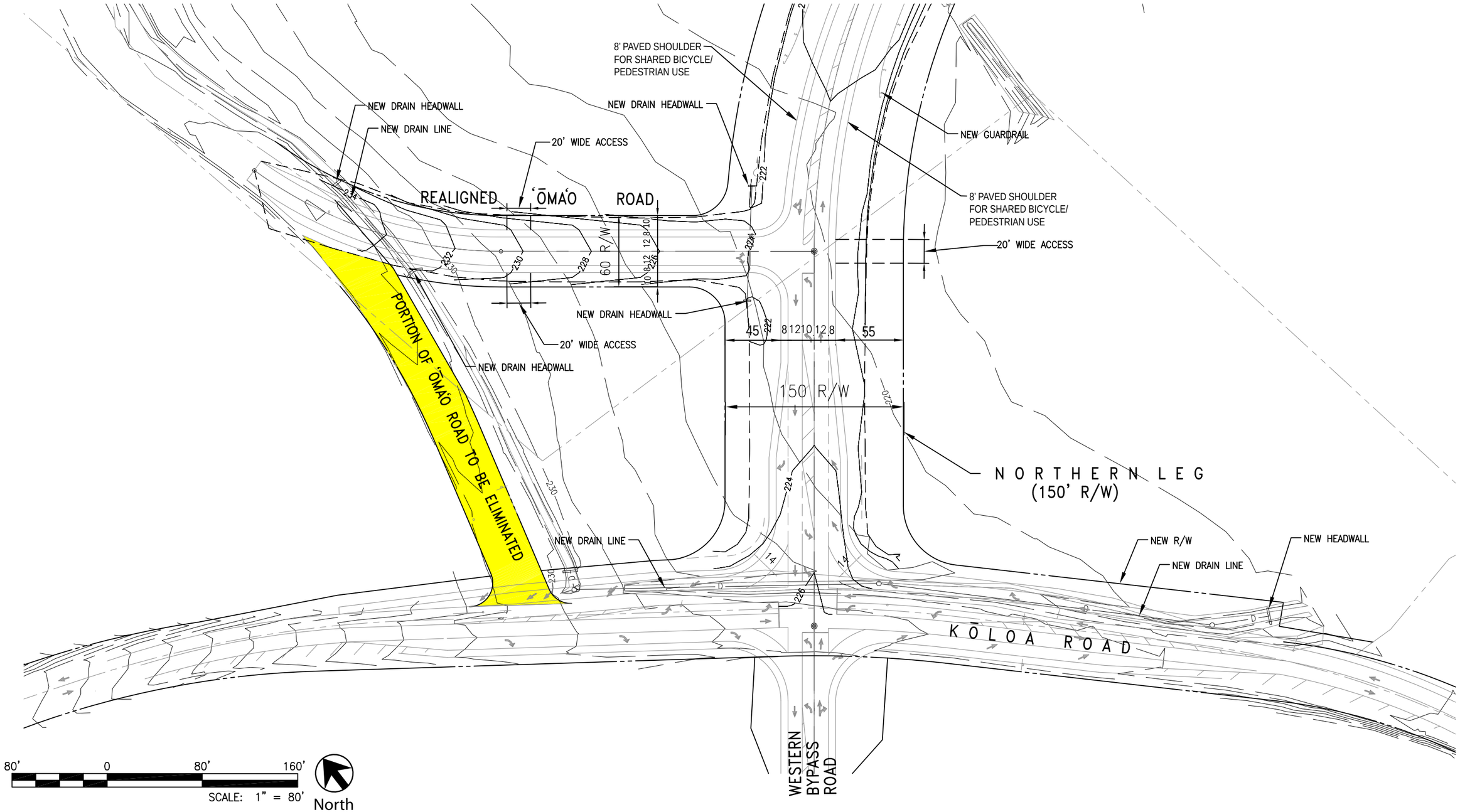
FIGURE 2-3



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

CONCEPTUAL BRIDGE PLAN AND ELEVATION

FIGURE 2-4



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CONCEPTUAL ROAD PLAN

Northern Leg / Koloa Road and Northern Leg / Realigned 'Ōma'o Road

FIGURE

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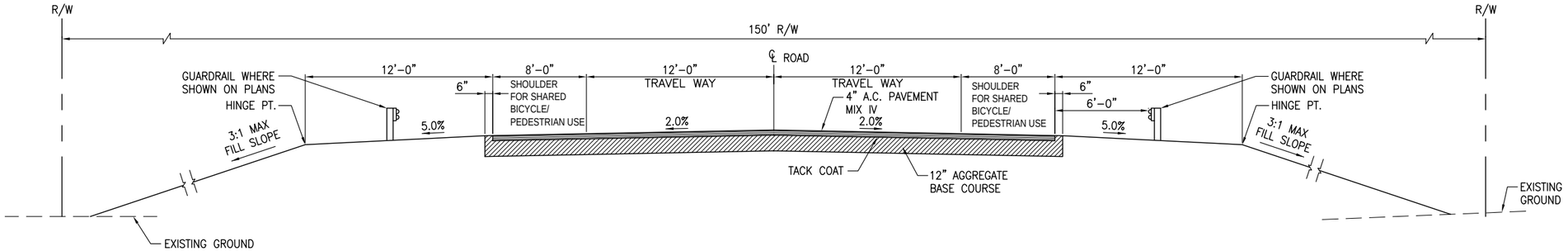

NORTHERN LEG - SOUTHERN PORTION

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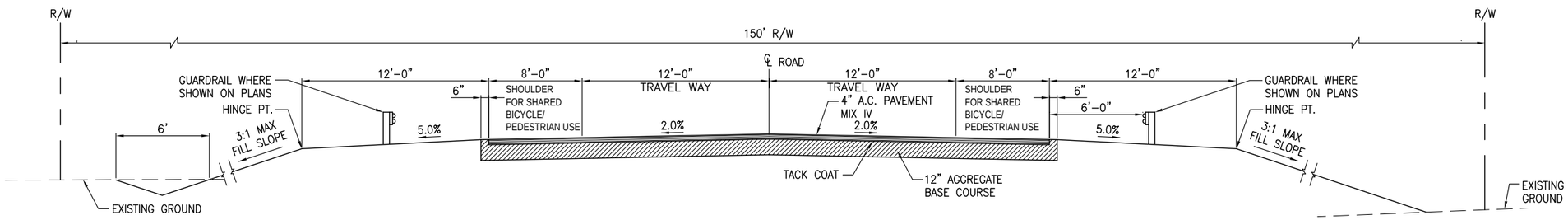

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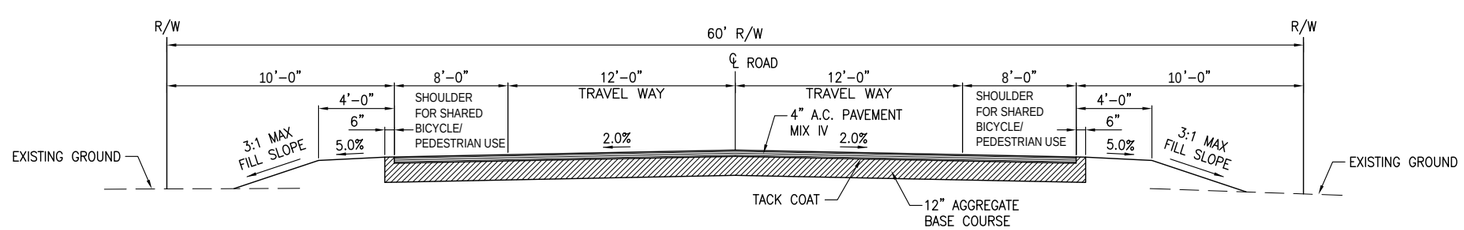


REALIGNED 'ŌMA'O ROAD

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

TYPICAL ROAD SECTIONS

FIGURE 2-6

2.2 No Build (No Action) Alternative

The No Build (No Action) Alternative would involve no improvements to complete the Western Bypass Road connection from its terminus at Kōloa Road, to Ala Kinoiki at its intersection with Maluhia Road. Without this remaining road link between these two major north-south collector roadways, the beltway circulation system with Ala Kinoiki would be incomplete, and traffic circulation within Kōloa Town would not be improved. Further, the No Build Alternative would not result in improved traffic operating conditions in the Kōloa area, and would not implement the recommendations of the various State and County transportation and land use planning documents which designate the Northern Leg as an important component to improve regional traffic flow and circulation within the Kōloa-Poʻipū area. Thus, the No Build Alternative would not fulfill the purpose and need for the Proposed Action.

2.3 Alternative Road Alignment

Alternative road alignments in the general project vicinity were considered that would serve a similar function of the Northern Leg corridor and improve traffic circulation, as represented by various State and County transportation and land use planning documents. According to these transportation and land use planning documents, the Northern Leg would function as the final road link completing the beltway circulation system. Only this road link connecting the existing Western Bypass Road at its terminus at Kōloa Road, with Maluhia Road at its intersection with Ala Kinoiki, can complete this circulation system. With the termini of the Northern Leg corridor thus fixed, an assessment was conducted to determine the specific road alignment through the area. The assessment considered physical site constraints, most notably the course of ʻŌmaʻo Stream and its associated floodway area, while achieving a geometric alignment that would provide adequate sight distance by minimizing curvatures along the length of the road. Based on this assessment, the proposed road alignment under the Build Alternative was determined to be the most feasible, as it minimizes crossings of ʻŌmaʻo Stream, while providing the most direct alignment between the established termini. Therefore, there are no practicable alternatives to the proposed road alignment under the Build Alternative.

As indicated, the assessment of the specific road alignment also considered the floodway area associated with ʻŌmaʻo Stream. The central portion of the Northern Leg corridor in the vicinity of ʻŌmaʻo Stream is designated as “Floodway Areas in Zone AE” on the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) (see Figure 3-4). Executive Order 11988 entitled “Floodplain Management” dated May 24, 1977, requires Federal agencies to take action to reduce the risk of flood damage; minimize impacts of floods on human safety, health, and welfare; and restore and preserve natural and beneficial values served by floodplains. Since ʻŌmaʻo Stream courses in a north-south direction through much of the project area between Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road, there are no practicable alternatives to locating the road alignment to avoid the floodway area. Discussion of the project mitigation that is proposed to reduce the risks of flooding and minimize adverse impacts on the floodplain is included in Section 3.5.1 of this document.

2.4 Alternative Roundabout Intersections at Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road

With regard to improving traffic operations, roundabouts were considered for the intersections of the Northern Leg at both Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road, in place of the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersections of the Proposed Action. The Kōloa-Poʻipū Area Circulation Plan included a long-term recommendation that when the Northern Leg is constructed to intersect with Maluhia Road at Ala Kinoiki, that intersection should be a roundabout. Further, at public information meetings held on November 12, 2009 and August 26, 2010 for the project, and during the consultation process for the EA, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and NEPA EA, several participants expressed a preference for roundabouts at both intersections of the Northern Leg.

An assessment was conducted to determine the potential functional and space requirements for a roundabout at each intersection. Based on this assessment, roundabouts sized and designed to function with the initial two-lane, two-way configuration of the Northern Leg could fit within the existing rights-of-way at each intersection. Construction of the roundabouts, however, would be more costly than the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersection. Based on a standard roundabout design, improvements would typically include travel lanes around a central landscaped island, raised concrete traffic splitter/diverter islands at each of the four approaches to the roundabout, and concrete curbs and gutters along the exterior of the travel lanes within the roundabout. By comparison, improvements associated with a standard, two-way stop-controlled intersection would be limited to restriping improvements within the existing road rights-of-way.

The decision to include roundabouts at the intersections of the Northern Leg at both Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road, in lieu of the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersections, will be determined during project design. The potential environmental impacts associated with roundabouts designed for a two-lane configuration of the Northern Leg, are not anticipated to be significantly different from the standard stop-controlled intersections since the roundabouts could fit within the existing rights-of-way at each intersection.

3. AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES

This chapter describes the existing environment, potential project impacts, and proposed mitigation of the Build Alternative. The discussion of environmental impacts includes direct, indirect and cumulative impacts. Direct impacts are those caused by the action and occur at the same place and time. Indirect effects may occur later in time or farther in distance, but are still relatively foreseeable. Cumulative impacts are the results from the incremental impact of the action when added to other past, present and reasonably foreseeable future actions.

In addition to the Build Alternative, this chapter also evaluates the environmental impacts of the No Build Alternative and the Alternative Roundabout Intersections at Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road (hereafter referred to as the "Roundabout Intersections Alternative") based on the two-lane configuration of the Northern Leg.

Existing and Adjacent Land Uses: The project site is within privately-owned, former sugar cane land. The northern portion of the site is currently in pasture use. The southern portion of the site is in agricultural cultivation, consisting of banana crops and a plant nursery. ʻŌmaʻo Stream courses in a north-south direction through the center of the project site.

Pasture use surrounds the northern portion of the project site, and Maluhia Road abuts the northeastern-most end of the site. Banana crops and the plant nursery surround the southern portion of the site. Kōloa Road and ʻŌmaʻo Road abut the southern portion of the site.

3.1 Land Use

The County's General Plan, adopted in November 2000, states the County's 20-year vision for Kauaʻi and sets policies for achieving that vision. The General Plan contains official projections of population and employment over a 20-year period for purposes of long-range planning for roads, utility systems, and other public facilities and services. The policy relating to the Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Planning District, in which the project is located, is found in the Land Use Map for the area (see Figure 1-11). New residential communities are centered around the major town of Kōloa-Poʻipū to minimize highway traffic and avoid urban sprawl. Major planned housing, resort hotel, and condominium projects in the area have an estimated capacity for about 2,820 single-family residential units, 530 multi-family residential units, and 2,490 visitor units. The policies for regional growth and public facilities include the provision of adequate transportation facilities in conjunction with the future development of lands in the Kukuiʻula-Poʻipū area, and improved circulation within and around Kōloa Town. The Land Use Map shows the Western Bypass Road corridor which is intended to provide an alternate route for traffic between Maluhia Road and the Kukuiʻula development.

The County's Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan, adopted in 1983, envisions the Poʻipū-Kukuiʻula area to be a major visitor destination area, with residential areas to be maintained in Kōloa. The goals and objectives of the Development Plan encourage the development of roads and other public facilities necessitated by existing uses and proposed growth, and the improvement of roadway patterns and linkages at points of congestion and areas of future growth. The Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan map depicts the Northern Leg alignment connecting Kōloa Road with Maluhia Road, and the realignment of the southern end of ʻŌmaʻo Road intersecting with the Northern Leg (see Figure 1-12).

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed project is consistent with the County's General Plan and Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan which include the Northern Leg corridor as part of the recommended transportation facilities in conjunction with future development of lands in the area, and improved circulation within and around Kōloa Town.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: Under the No Build Alternative, the Northern Leg would not be built and, therefore, the recommendations of the County's General Plan and Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan would not be implemented with regard to development of this road. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would have the same impacts on land use as the Build Alternative.

3.2 Topography and Soils

3.2.1 Topography

The topography of the project site is relatively level, ranging in elevation from approximately 210 feet above mean sea level (msl) at the southern end at Kōloa Road, to about 240 feet above msl at the northern end at Maluhia Road.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Construction of the project will require structural fill in areas to provide a level road surface along its alignment, and to achieve the required elevation for the bridge approaches. Approximately 34,000 cubic yards of fill will be required for the project; however, the impact on the topography would not be adverse. The slope areas adjacent to the bridge abutments will be covered with reinforced material, such as grouted stone riprap, for slope protection. Retaining walls, composed of material such as concrete or CRM, will be constructed in areas of cut adjacent to the bridge abutments, as may be required.

During construction, potential water quality impacts to surface and near shore coastal waters will be mitigated by adherence to State and County water quality regulations governing grading, excavation and stockpiling. A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity, as administered by the State DOH, will be required to control storm water discharges. Mitigation measures will be instituted in accordance with site-specific assessments, incorporating appropriate structural and/or non-structural Best Management Practices (BMPs), such as silt fences and minimizing time of exposure between construction and re-vegetation. Following construction, the filled areas will be paved over or re-vegetated to control erosion.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative would not impact the topography of the project site. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative may potentially require fill in areas within either end of the Northern Leg right-of-way in conjunction with the roundabout improvements, although the impact on the topography would not be adverse.

3.2.2 Soils

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), soils within the project site include Pōhākupu silty clay loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes (PkB); Līhuʻe gravelly silty clay, 0 to 8 percent slopes (LIB); Līhuʻe gravelly silty clay, 8 to 15 percent slopes (LIC); and Ioleau silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded (IoD2) (see Figure 3-1).

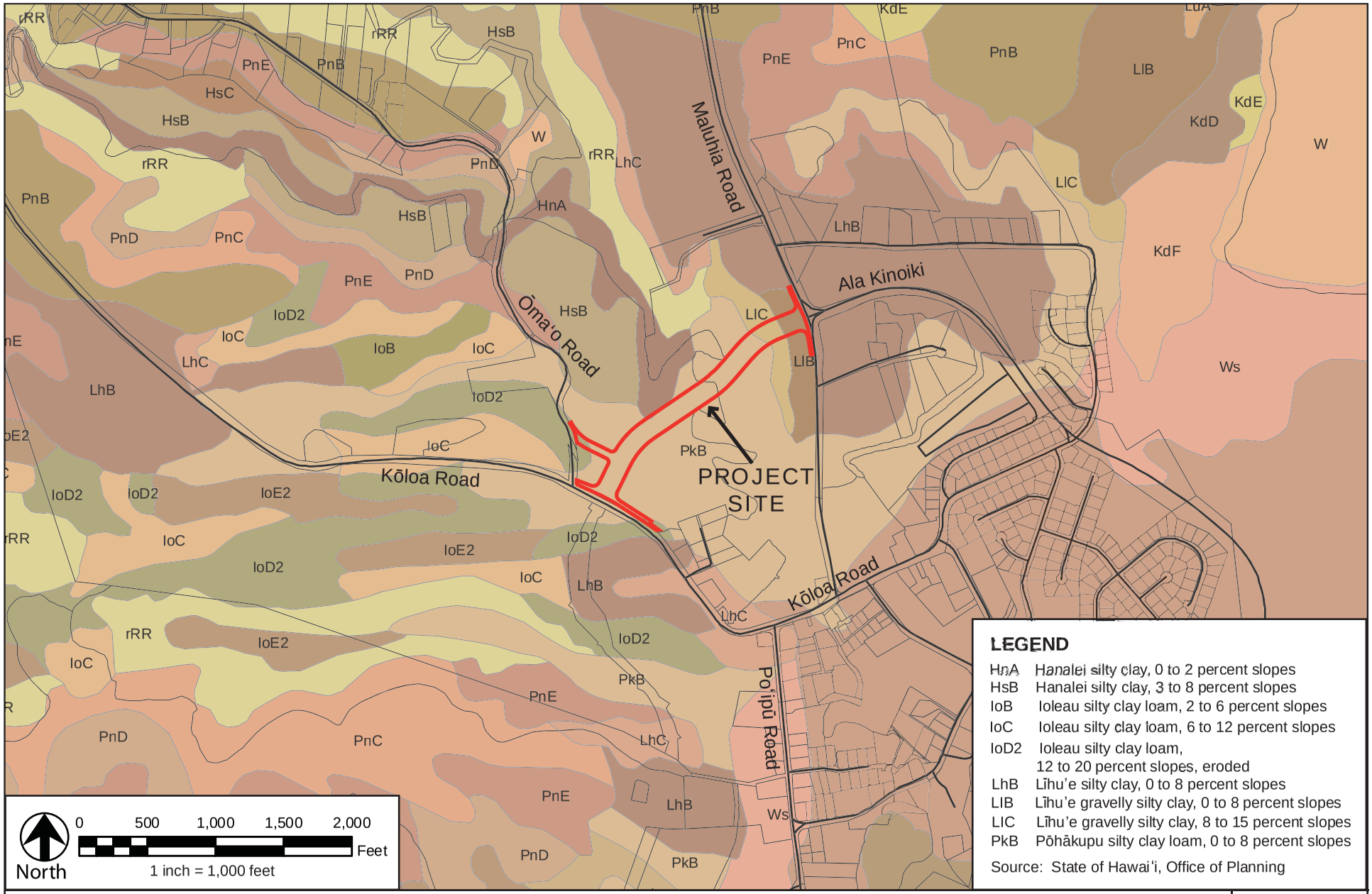
The Pōhākupu soil series is well-drained, with a surface layer of silty clay loam about 13 inches thick. The subsoil, 40 to more than 60 inches thick, is silty clay loam with angular and subangular blocky structure. The substratum is strongly weathered gravel. Permeability is moderately rapid, runoff is slow, and the erosion hazard is slight.

The Līhuʻe soil series consists of well-drained soils developed in material weathered from basic igneous rock. The surface layer is silty clay, 12 inches thick. The subsoil, more than 48 inches thick, is compact silty clay with subangular blocky structure. The substratum is soft, weathered rock. Runoff is slow and the erosion hazard is slight.

The Ioleau soil series consists of well-drained soils developed in material weathered from basic igneous rock, probably mixed with volcanic ash. The surface layer is silty clay loam, 15 inches thick. The subsoil, 40 to 60 inches thick, is silty clay with subangular blocky structure and very compact in place. Runoff is rapid, and the erosion hazard is moderate to severe.

The NRCS also provides a general assessment of the soil types for various proposed uses. All three soil types within the project site are rated “Very limited” for construction of “Local Roads and Streets”. This rating does not preclude the intended land use; however, it identifies potential limitations for the use, which may require corrective measures, increase costs, and/or require continued maintenance.

A preliminary geotechnical engineering exploration was conducted for the project by Geolabs, Inc. in January 2004. A total of six borings were drilled to depths of about 16.5 to 95.6 feet along the proposed Northern Leg alignment, including two borings at the proposed bridge location. In addition, two bulk samples of the surface soil were obtained at the site. The borings generally encountered alluvial soils consisting of silty clays extending to depths of about 12 to 16.5 feet. In the borings closer to ʻŌmaʻo Stream and the bridge crossing, the alluvial soils about 12 feet in depth transitioned to soft to medium stiff silts and clays extending to depths of about 69 feet. Basaltic boulders and cobbles were encountered at depths of about 27 to 46 feet. The alluvial soils were underlain by saprolite soils consisting of medium dense to dense silty sands and stiff sandy silts extending to depths of about 85 to 92 feet. Highly weathered, medium hard basalt rock was encountered to the maximum depths drilled. Groundwater was encountered in the borings close to the stream at depths of about seven to 8.4 feet. It is noted that groundwater levels are subject to change due to seasonal precipitation, storm surge conditions, and other factors. In addition, groundwater levels adjacent to the stream vary in response to water level in the stream.



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SOILS MAP

FIGURE 3-1

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Based on the recommendations of the geotechnical report which considered the results of the soil borings, the anticipated structural loads, and the potential effects of scour at the proposed bridge foundations, the proposed bridge support will be constructed using a deep foundation system consisting of cast-in-place concrete drilled shafts. According to the geotechnical report, it is not anticipated that significant ground settlement would occur when new fill is placed for the proposed road embankments.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative would not impact soils within the project site. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would have similar impacts on soils as the Build Alternative.

3.3 Agricultural Use

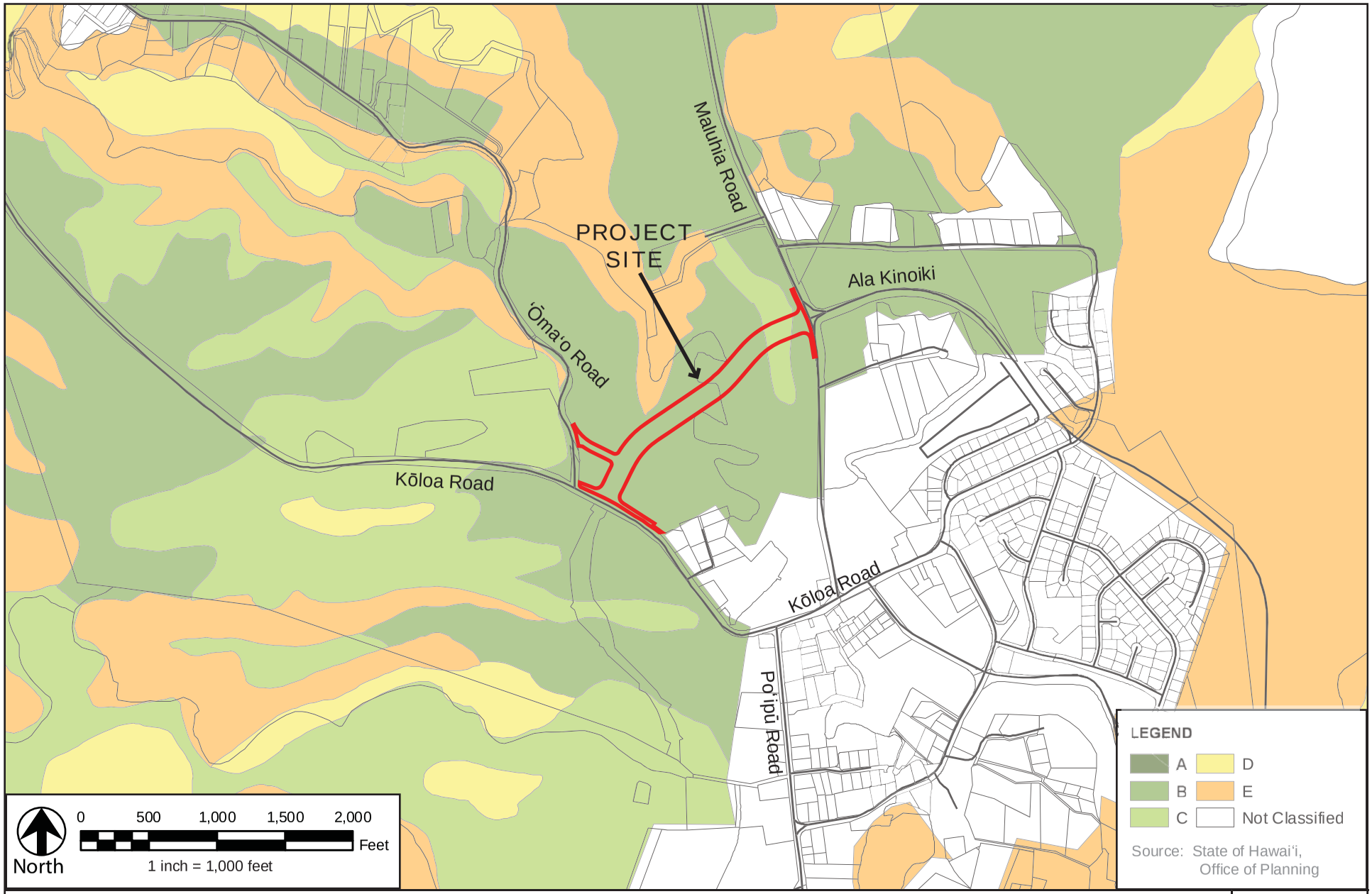
Historically, lands within the general project vicinity were in sugar cane cultivation from the late 1800s. Subsequently, the sugar cane lands were abandoned, and the land in the immediate vicinity of the southwestern portion of the project site was converted to a macadamia nut tree farm. Following damage sustained from Hurricane ‘Iniki in 1992, the macadamia nut tree farm was converted to its present use for banana crop cultivation and an ornamental plant nursery under an agreement between the landowner and tenant. In 1995, sugar cane cultivation within the project area ceased with the closing of McBryde Sugar Company, Limited’s sugar plantation operations on Kaua‘i. Currently, the northeastern portion of the project site is used as pasture land.

The *Detailed Land Classification - Island of Kaua‘i* published by the University of Hawai‘i Land Study Bureau (LSB) evaluates the quality or productive capacity of certain lands on the Island for selected crops and overall suitability for agricultural use. A five-class productivity rating system was established, with “A” representing the class of highest productivity and “E” the lowest. The majority of the project site is classified as “B” rated soils, except for a small area within the northeastern portion that is classified as “C” rated soils (see Figure 3-2).

The State Department of Agriculture’s Agricultural Lands of Importance in the State of Hawai‘i (ALISH) established a classification system for identification of agriculturally important lands. Three classes of lands were established for the State, primarily, but not exclusively, on the basis of soil characteristics. The three classes of ALISH lands are Prime Agricultural Land, Unique Agricultural Land, and Other Important Agricultural Land. Lands not included under this system are “unclassified”. The majority of the project site is classified as Prime Agricultural Land (see Figure 3-3). The remaining areas within the central, southwestern and southeastern portions of the project site are classified as Other Important Agricultural Land.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) was adopted by the U.S. Congress on December 22, 1981. The USDA NRCS has national leadership for administering the FPPA. According to 7 CFR Part 658, the purpose of the FPPA is for Federal agencies to: a) use the criteria developed by the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with other Federal agencies, to identify and take into account the adverse effects of their programs on the preservation of farmland; b) consider alternative actions, as appropriate, that could lessen adverse effects; and, c) ensure that their programs, to the extent practicable, are compatible with State and units of local government and private programs and policies to protect farmland.



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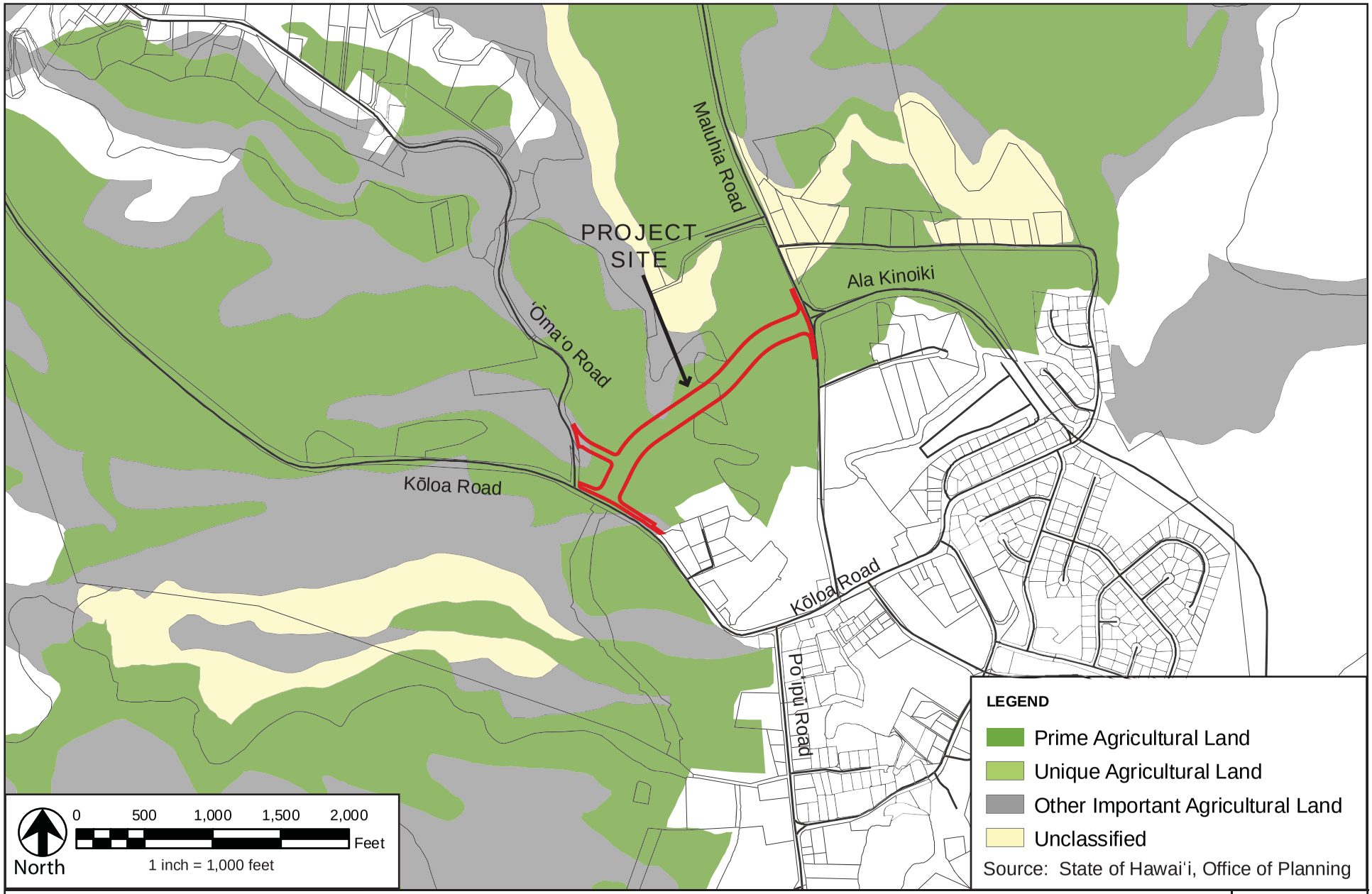
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I LAND STUDY BUREAU MAP



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

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AGRICULTURAL LANDS OF IMPORTANCE IN THE STATE OF HAWAI'I MAP

The principal requirement for the FPPA requires that land areas subject to protection be defined as a "farmland". According to 7 CFR § 658.2, the definition of "farmland" is as follows:

> *(a) Farmland means prime or unique farmlands as defined in section 1540(c)(1) of the Act or farmland that is determined by the appropriate state or unit of local government agency or agencies with concurrence of the Secretary to be farmland of statewide or local importance. "Farmland" does not include land already in or committed to urban development or water storage…Areas shown in white on the USDA Important Farmland Maps are not "farmland" and, therefore, are not subject to the Act.*

Based on review of the USDA's Important Farmland Map, the majority of the project site is classified as Prime Agricultural Land, with the remaining areas classified as Other Important Agricultural Land. Consultation was undertaken with the USDA NRCS Pacific Islands Area (PIA) office in the preparation of Form NRCS-CPA-106, Farmland Conversion Impact Rating For Corridor Type Projects. The purpose of this form is to assess the potential impact of the conversion of important farmland to non-farm use. The form establishes a farmland conversion impact rating score which is used as an indicator for the project's sponsor to consider alternative sites if the potential adverse impacts on the farmland exceed the recommended allowable level of 260 points.

The Farmland Conversion Impact Rating For Corridor Type Projects assessment prepared for the proposed project resulted in an overall rating of 133 points (see Appendix B). According to 7 CFR § 658.4, sites receiving a total score of less than 160 points need not be given further consideration for protection, and no additional sites need to be evaluated.

Development of the proposed project will displace the portion of the banana crop cultivation and ornamental plant nursery currently occurring within the southwestern portion of the project site. That such displacement would occur as a result of the Northern Leg has been documented in various State and County transportation and land use planning documents.

<u>Impacts of Other Alternatives</u>: The No Build Alternative would not result in the conversion of important farmland to non-farm use. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would have the same impacts as the Build Alternative as the roundabout improvements would be constructed within the Northern Leg right-of-way.

3.4 Hydrology

3.4.1 Surface Waters

'Ōma'o Stream courses in a north-south direction through the center of the Northern Leg corridor, and meanders across land currently in agriculture and pasture use in the vicinity of the project site. 'Ōma'o Stream, along with Pō'ele'ele Stream and Waihohonu Stream, originate in the lower slopes of the Līhu'e-Kōloa Forest Reserve, flow through numerous reservoirs and diversion ditches, and converge south of the project site to form Waikomo Stream. The Waikomo watershed is comprised of Waikomo Stream, its tributaries and reservoirs, and the lands that these water bodies drain. Lands within the Waikomo watershed are mostly in diversified agriculture and pasture use.

Waikomo Stream is classified by the State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources (DLNR-DAR) as a perennial stream, with a total stream length of 21.6 miles. Waikomo Stream flows through the coastal flats of Poʻipū and enters the ocean at Kōloa Landing, approximately 1.8 miles south of the project site. Waikomo Stream is listed on the State DOH's 2006 list of impaired waters in Hawaiʻi, prepared under the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 303(d). This listing indicates that Waikomo Stream may not meet the State Water Quality Standards for certain parameters. Waikomo Stream is listed as exceeding the wet season water quality standards for nitrates, total nitrogen, and turbidity.

A water quality survey of ʻŌmaʻo Stream was conducted by AECOS, Inc. in June 2010 (see Appendix C). ʻŌmaʻo Stream in the immediate project vicinity is incised from three to six feet into the floodplain, with cut-off meanders[2] present. The stream banks are moderately steep. ʻŌmaʻo Stream and the cut-off meanders are overgrown with hau (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*) in the general area, but the stream course is open in the proposed road crossing area. Pastured horses have access to the stream in the vicinity of the proposed road crossing, and water quality may be affected by feces of these horses.

Water quality samples were collected at three locations along ʻŌmaʻo Stream in the vicinity of the Northern Leg crossing: 1) just upstream from the road crossing in the hau forest; 2) off the left bank within the road crossing; and, 3) just downstream of the road crossing in a short riffle zone. The samples were analyzed for six basic water quality characteristics, including temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, conductivity, turbidity, and total suspended solids, as well as four nutrient characteristics, including ammonia, nitrate+nitrite, total nitrogen, and total phosphorus.

Temperatures and pH measured at the three stations are typical of streams in the coastal plain. Dissolved oxygen (DO) was low at all three stations, although slightly higher at the downstream location. Conductivity levels show some groundwater input, particularly at the left bank station. Turbidity levels were high at all three stations, although TSS was not. All nitrogen moiety concentrations (NH_3, NO_3 + NO_2, and Total N) were elevated, and total phosphorous was slightly elevated at all three stations.

Water quality criteria for ammonia have not been promulgated for streams. The dissolved oxygen saturation levels are all below the 80 percent minimum specified by the State criterion; however, the stations were located in areas with relatively sluggish flow. The pH levels were all within the criterion of >5.5 and <8.5 pH units. Stream conductivities were below the maximum allowed State criterion of 300 µmhos/cm.

<u>Wetlands</u>: Two wetlands associated with ʻŌmaʻo Stream are located within the central portion of the project site (see Figure 2-4). The U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers (USACE), by letter dated June 18, 2008, issued a determination that ʻŌmaʻo Stream and the two abutting wetlands are waters of the U.S. subject to their jurisdiction (see Appendix D). The approved jurisdictional determination is valid until June 18, 2013.

The downstream wetland in the eastern portion of the Northern Leg corridor is within the curve of the ʻŌmaʻo Stream bed. The wetland area encompasses all of the stream bed from the

[2] A "cut-off meander", also referred to as an oxbow, is a looped section of a meandering stream channel that is abandoned by the main stream flow shorting across the top of the loop.

bottom of the steep, high (10 to 15 feet) bank. The stream bed in this area is overgrown with a dense stand of hau (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*), which severely limits other vegetation. The stream bed consists of fine sediment, with indications of anoxic conditions.

The upstream wetland in the western portion of the Northern Leg corridor includes a southward projecting cut-off meander. The cut-off meander is separated from the adjacent field by a steep soil bank approximately four feet high. The wetland is limited to the area that serves as an outlet channel for a non-wetland drainage ditch in the agriculture area west of ‘Ōma‘o Stream, directing outflow towards the stream. The outlet channel is approximately nine to 12 feet in width and supports no vegetation. There is evidence that the channel carries water during floods.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, dated 1977 requires Federal agencies to avoid, preserve, or mitigate effects of new construction projects on lands which have been designated wetlands.

The Clean Water Act (CWA) of 1977 (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et. seq.) regulates pollutant discharges that could affect aquatic life forms or human health and safety. The major sections of the CWA include:

Section 401 which requires a Water Quality Certification (WQC) be obtained from the State DOH for actions that require a Federal permit to conduct an activity, or construction or operation that may result in discharge to waters of the U.S. The State DOH Clean Water Branch (DOH-CWB) issues the WQC for State waters.

Section 402 which requires a NPDES General Permit for point source discharges, including storm water discharges associated with construction activities. The permit is required if construction activities disturb a land area of 1.0 acre or more, and construction storm water is discharged to waters of the U.S. The NPDES General Permit is administered by the State DOH.

Section 404 which regulates development in streams and wetlands, and requires a permit from the USACE for dredging and filling in wetlands.

The project improvements will be designed and constructed to avoid ‘Ōma‘o Stream and the two abutting wetlands. The concrete piers supporting the proposed bridge over ‘Ōma‘o Stream and the wetlands, as well as its abutments and slope protection, will be designed to avoid U.S. waters. The piers would be installed utilizing the drilled shaft construction method, in which an auger would drill holes into the soil to the required depth for installation of the piers. A Stream Channel Alteration Permit from the State DLNR Commission on Water Resource Management will be required for the project.

The USACE, by letter dated September 29, 2010, indicated that they have reviewed the proposed project pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the CWA, and determined that a Department of the Army permit is not required for the proposed project (see Appendix D).

Potential water quality impacts to surface waters during construction of the project will be mitigated by adherence to State and County water quality regulations governing grading, excavation and stockpiling. A NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity, as administered by the State DOH, will be required to control storm water discharges. Mitigation measures will be instituted in accordance with site-specific assessments, incorporating appropriate structural and/or non-structural BMPs, such as silt fences and minimizing time of exposure between construction and re-vegetation. No construction activities in conjunction with the project will occur within ʻŌmaʻo Stream and the two abutting wetlands.

For dewatering that may be required during excavation or construction of the project, a NDPES General Permit for Construction Activity Dewatering would be required for discharging dewatering effluent into waters of the U.S. The permit will require appropriate BMPs, an erosion control plan, and a water quality monitoring plan to mitigate any impacts on receiving waters.

Following construction, the roadway improvements will increase impervious surface areas within the project site; however, it will not result in adverse effects from storm runoff to adjacent and downstream areas. The project will include new drainage improvements, including drain headwalls, drain lines, grass swales, and culverts, which will be accommodated within the 150-foot wide right-of-way corridor.

The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. § 1271-1287, October 2, 1968, as amended 1972, 1974-1976, 1978-1980, 1984, 1986-1994, and 1996) established a National Wild and Scenic Rivers System for the protection of rivers and important scenic, recreational, fish and wildlife, and other values. Rivers are classified as wild, scenic or recreational. The Act also designated specific rivers for inclusion in the System, and prescribes the methods and standards by which additional rivers may be added. The Act contains procedures and limitations for control of lands in federally administered components of the System, and for disposition of lands and minerals under Federal ownership.

There are no rivers in Hawaiʻi designated as wild and scenic as part of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. ʻŌmaʻo Stream is not listed as a candidate for designation as a Scenic River by the U.S. National Park Service.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative would not impact surface waters. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would not impact surface waters as the roundabout improvements would be located well away from ʻŌmaʻo Stream and the two abutting wetlands.

3.4.2 Ground Water

The project site is located within the Kōloa Aquifer System Area of the Līhuʻe Aquifer Sector Area of the Island. Basal aquifers occur within the Nāpali Member Basalts and Kōloa Volcanics of the Kōloa Aquifer System Area. Perched ground water occurs in the Kōloa Volcanics as small, discontinuous aquifers that vary in thickness and size. Streams in the Kōloa Aquifer System Area may receive a portion of flow from perched spring discharge. As most of the rainfall in the Kōloa Aquifer System Area infiltrates into the Kōloa Volcanics, much of the ground water in the System may be perched.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) is the principal Federal law that ensures the quality of Americans' drinking water. Under the SDWA, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets standards for drinking water quality and oversees the States, localities, and water suppliers who implement those standards. The SDWA also provides the impetus behind the development of regulatory protection of principal or sole source aquifers. As identified by the U.S. EPA, Region 9 Ground Water Office, the only two Sole Source Aquifers in Hawai'i are located on the Islands of Oahu and Molokai.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative and Roundabout Intersections Alternative would not impact ground water.

3.4.3 Coastal Waters

The coastal waters, located approximately 1.8 miles south of the project site, are classified as Class AA waters by the State DOH. The Class AA waters span approximately two miles of coastline between Hoai Bay, just west of the Waikomo Stream estuary, and Makahū'ena Point to the east. Class AA waters are high quality coastal waters classified by the DOH with the objective that "these waters remain in their natural pristine state as nearly as possible with an absolute minimum of pollution or alteration of water quality from any human-caused source or actions." *(Water Quality Standards, Title 11, Chapter 54, HAR)*.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Potential water quality impacts to the near shore coastal waters during construction of the project will be mitigated by adherence to State and County water quality regulations governing grading, excavation and stockpiling. A NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity, as administered by the State DOH, will be required to control storm water discharges. Mitigation measures will be instituted in accordance with site-specific assessments, incorporating appropriate structural and/or non-structural BMPs, such as silt fences and minimizing time of exposure between construction and re-vegetation.

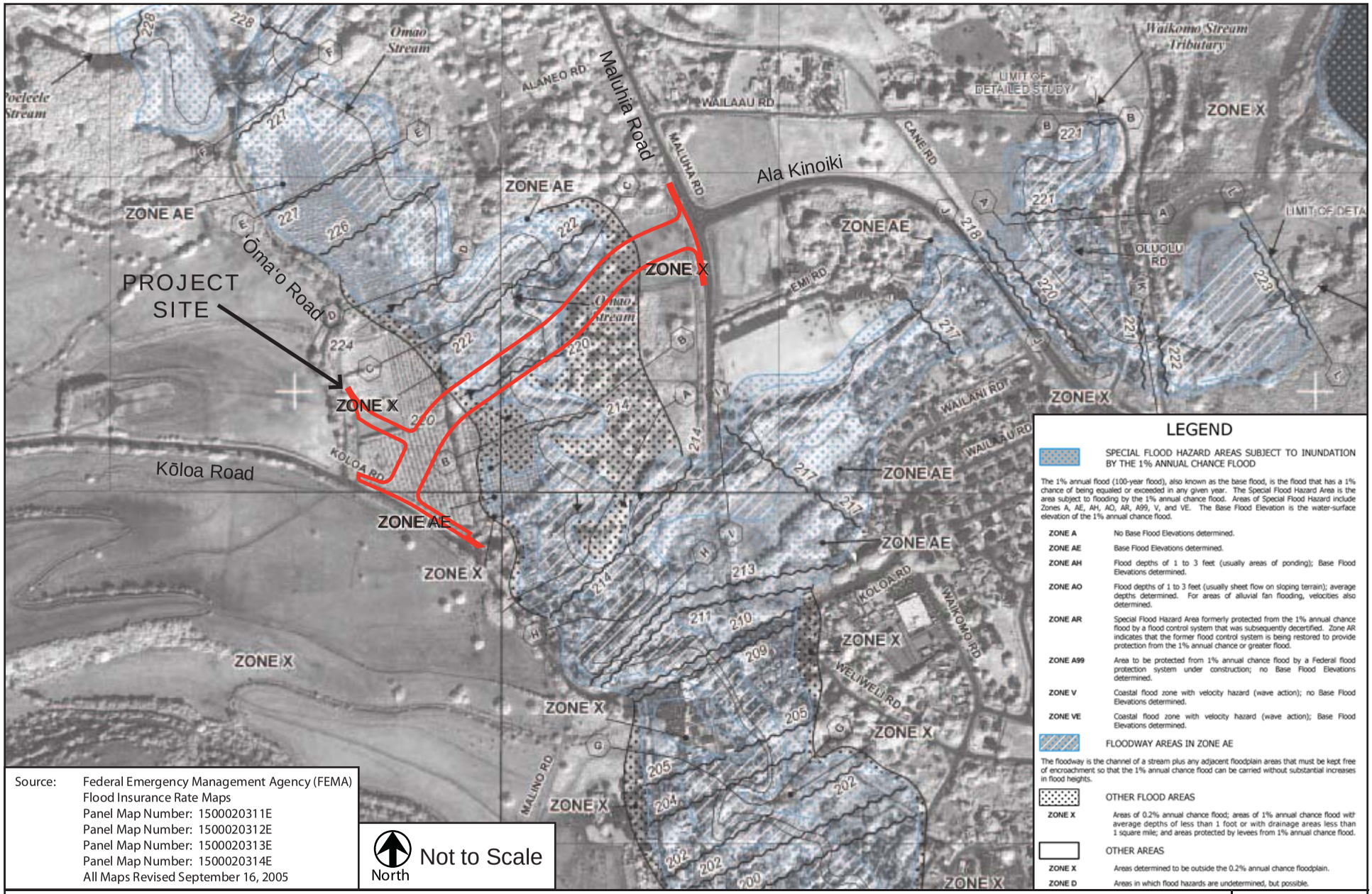
Following construction, the proposed roadway improvements will increase impervious surface areas within the project site; however, it will not result in adverse effects from storm runoff to adjacent and downstream areas. The project will include new drainage improvements, including drain headwalls, drain lines, grass swales, and culverts, which will be accommodated within the 150-foot wide right-of-way corridor.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative would not impact coastal waters. The potential impacts of the Roundabout Intersections Alternative would be similar to the Build Alternative in that the provision of new drainage improvements would not result in adverse effects from storm runoff to adjacent and downstream areas.

3.5 Natural Hazards

3.5.1 Flood Hazard

The FEMA's FIRM designates the central portion of the project site in the vicinity of 'Ōma'o Stream as "Floodway Areas in Zone AE" (see Figure 3-4). The floodway is the channel of a stream, plus any adjacent floodplain areas, that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights. The



LEGEND

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

The 1% annual flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.

ZONE A	No Base Flood Elevations determined.
ZONE AE	Base Flood Elevations determined.
ZONE AH	Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined.
ZONE AO	Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.
ZONE AR	Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a flood control system that was subsequently decertified. Zone AR indicates that the former flood control system is being restored to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood.
ZONE A99	Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.
ZONE V	Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevations determined.
ZONE VE	Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.

FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.

OTHER FLOOD AREAS

ZONE X	Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

OTHER AREAS

ZONE X	Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.
ZONE D	Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Flood Insurance Rate Maps
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All Maps Revised September 16, 2005

North

Not to Scale

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FLOOD ZONE MAP

FIGURE

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areas bordering both sides of this Floodway Area are designated Zone "AE", "Special flood hazard areas subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood, with base flood elevations determined." The base flood elevation for Zone "AE" within the project site is 220 feet above msl. By comparison, the project site elevation ranges from approximately 210 feet above msl at the southern end at Kōloa Road, to about 240 feet above msl at the northern end at Maluhia Road. The areas bordering both sides of Zone "AE" are designated Zone "X", "Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood." The remainder of the project site within the northern and southern ends is designated Zone "X", "Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain".

The project site is located approximately 1.8 miles north of the coastal area, and therefore, is not within the tsunami inundation zone.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Executive Order 11988 entitled "Floodplain Management" dated May 24, 1977, requires Federal agencies to take action to reduce the risk of flood damage; minimize impacts of floods on human safety, health, and welfare; and restore and preserve natural and beneficial values served by floodplains.

The Northern Leg bridge will be designed to span the ʻŌmaʻo Stream crossing and associated floodway area; however, the concrete piers supporting the bridge will be within the floodway area (see Figure 2-4). The bridge will be designed and constructed to meet the current standards for flood elevation. The current State of Hawaiʻi Department of Transportation (HDOT) design criteria is for a two-foot minimum freeboard from the lowest elevation of the superstructure element to the 100-year water surface elevation. The County DPW, by letter dated October 10, 2008, stated that the proposed road is not a structure as defined by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), so there would be no flood concerns, except in areas where the road crosses the floodway of ʻŌmaʻo Stream.

The proposed bridge improvements will be designed and constructed in full compliance with the construction and development standards of the County's Flood Plain Management Ordinance No. 831. This Ordinance was enacted in accordance with the NFIP pursuant to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-440 and 91-152), as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234). In accordance with Section 15-1.5 (b) of Ordinance No. 831, development of the proposed bridge improvements will include certification by a registered professional civil engineer, with supporting data, that the encroachment in the floodway will not result in any increase in base flood elevations during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

Construction and operation of the proposed project are not anticipated to result in flooding of the project area or to increase flood risks to properties lying uphill or downhill of the project site.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative would not impact the floodway area of ʻŌmaʻo Stream. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would not impact the floodway area of ʻŌmaʻo Stream as the roundabout improvements would be within Zone "X", "Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain".

3.5.2 Seismic Activity

Earthquakes in the Hawaiian Islands are primarily associated with volcanic eruptions from the expansion or shrinkage of magma reservoirs. The Island of Kaua‘i is periodically subject to episodes of seismic activity of varying intensity, but available historical data indicates that the number of major earthquakes occurring on Kaua‘i have been generally fewer and of lower intensity compared with the other islands, such as Hawai‘i Island.

The Uniform Building Code (UBC) provides minimum design criteria to address potential for damages due to seismic disturbances. The UBC scale is rated from Seismic Zone 1 through Zone 4, with Zone 1 being the lowest level for potential seismic-induced ground movement. Kaua‘i is designated Seismic Zone 1.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed Northern Leg bridge will be designed and constructed to meet the requirements of the latest version of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) load-and-resistance factor design (LRFD) to ensure that potential seismic activities do not adversely affect the bridge structure.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative and Roundabout Intersections Alternative would not result in impacts from potential seismic activities.

3.6 Flora

A botanical survey of the project site was conducted by AECOS Consultants in February 2009, revised June 2010 (see Appendix E). No listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or endangered botanical species under either the Federal or State endangered species statutes were found within or adjacent to the project site. Vegetation within the site largely reflects current land uses, including pasture shrubs and grasses, and edible and ornamental agriculture. The majority are introduced (non-native) species, many of which are ruderal species found in highly disturbed environments. Of the 83 species identified within the site, only four (or 4.8 percent) are indigenous, none are endemic, and several are early Polynesian introduced, including ornamentals within the agriculture area. The native species are all commonly occurring botanical species. The area along ‘Ōma‘o Stream is mostly vegetated with a dense grove of hau (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*), as well as California grass (*Urochloa mutica*), ironwood (*Casuarina equisetifolia*), Java plum (*Syzygium cumini*), and albizia (*Falcataria moluccana*).

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

As the project site does not provide a unique habitat, no adverse impacts on botanical species are anticipated from the construction and operation of the proposed project. No listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or endangered botanical species under either the Federal or State endangered species statutes will be disturbed as a result of the project.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative would not impact the existing botanical environment of the project site. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would be similar to the Build Alternative in that no listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or endangered botanical species under either the Federal or State endangered species statutes would be disturbed.

3.7 Vertebrate Fauna

A faunal survey of the Project Site was conducted by Rana Productions, Ltd. in February 2009, revised June 2010 (see Appendix E).

No listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or endangered avian species under either the Federal or State endangered species statutes were recorded during the survey. A total of 140 individual birds of 17 species, representing 14 separate families, were recorded. One species, the Pacific Golden-Plover (*Pluvialis fulva*), is an indigenous migratory shorebird that nests in the high Arctic, returning to Hawai‘i and the tropical Pacific during the Fall and Winter months annually. The remaining 13 species are regularly encountered alien species, common in the low- to mid-elevation areas of the Island. Although not detected during the survey, it is likely that the Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli*), a common native species, utilizes resources within the project site for foraging on a regular basis.

Although not detected during the survey, both the endangered Hawaiian Petrel (*Pterodroma sandwichensis*) and the threatened, endemic sub-species of the Newell's Shearwater (*Puffinus auricularis newelli*) have been recorded flying over the general project area between April and the end of November each year. Additionally, the Save Our Shearwaters Program has recovered both species from the general project area annually over the past three decades. There are no nesting colonies or nesting habitat for either of these two listed seabird species within or in close proximity to the project site.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), by letter dated October 8, 2008, stated that the Band-rumped Storm Petrel (*Oceanodroma castro*), a species of concern seabird, is known to traverse the project area.

The State DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Kaua‘i District, by letter dated August 9, 2010, indicated that the endangered, native waterbird species identified as the Hawaiian duck or Kōloa moali (*Anas wyvilliana*), Hawaiian gallinule or ‘Alae ula (*Gallinula chloropus sandvicensis*), and Hawaiian coot or ‘Alae keo keo (*Fulica alai*), are known to utilize ‘Ōma‘o Stream for feeding. These waterbird species are recorded in the State DLNR's Statewide waterbird census in Loko Reservoir, located approximately 0.4-mile northwest of the proposed project. Loko Reservoir is adjacent to ‘Ōma‘o Stream, and was part of a larger irrigation system during the years of sugar cane cultivation. DLNR has no data on nest sites of endangered waterbird species along ‘Ōma‘o Stream or in the project area.

No listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or endangered mammalian species under either the Federal or State endangered species statutes were recorded during the survey. Although no Hawaiian hoary bats (*Lasiurus cinereus semotus*) were detected during the survey, this endangered species has been recorded foraging for insects in the general vicinity of the project site in the recent past. Hawaiian hoary bats are widely distributed in the lowland areas of the Island, and have been documented in and around almost all areas that have some dense vegetation.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. § 1531-1544, as amended) provides broad protection for species of fish, wildlife, and plants that are listed as threatened or endangered in the U.S. or elsewhere. The Act mandates that Federal agencies seek to conserve endangered and threatened species and use their authorities in furtherance of the Act's purposes.

Provisions are made for listing species, as well as for recovery plans and the designation of critical habitat for listed species.

The primary cause of mortality for the Hawaiian Petrels and Newell's Shearwaters is thought to be predation by alien mammalian species at the nesting colonies. Collision with man-made structures is considered to be the second most significant cause of mortality of these seabird species in Hawai'i. Nocturnally flying seabirds, especially fledglings on their way to sea in the Summer and Fall, can become disoriented by exterior lighting. When disoriented, seabirds often collide with man-made structures, and if they are not killed outright, the dazed and injured birds are easy targets of opportunity for feral mammals. To reduce the potential for interactions between nocturnally flying Hawaiian Petrels, Newell's Shearwaters, and Band-rumped Storm Petrels with external lights, proposed street lighting for the project will be shielded or of the cut-off luminaire or indirect lighting types. In addition, the project will not include night time construction activities.

Prior to construction activities, a qualified biologist will survey the 'Ōma'o Stream area for 230 meters upstream and downstream from the project site to identify possible nest sites of the endangered waterbird species. If a nest is found during the survey, construction will not resume until the eggs have hatched and the birds have left the area on their own accord.

It is unknown whether the Hawaiian hoary bat utilizes the project site as a roosting site. The potential impact of project construction on the Hawaiian hoary bat is during grubbing and clearing of the dense vegetation along 'Ōma'o Stream. Since females carry their pups during the pupping season (May 15 through August 15), they may be less able to quickly vacate roosting sites during clearing of such habitat. To avoid potential impacts to the Hawaiian hoary bat, the clearing of the dense *hau* vegetation along 'Ōma'o Stream will be conducted outside of the pupping season, and woody plants greater than 15 feet in height will not be disturbed, removed or trimmed during the bat birthing and pup rearing season.

Consultation was undertaken with the USFWS, Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, for the proposed project. The FHWA, by letter dated January 18, 2011, informed the USFWS of its determination that the proposed project will have "no effect" on listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or endangered species under the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (see Appendix F). The USFWS, by letter dated March 3, 2011, concurred with the FHWA's determination that the proposed project is not likely to adversely affect the Hawaiian Petrel, Newell's Shearwater, Band-rumped Storm Petrel, Hawaiian duck, Hawaiian moorhen, Hawaiian coot, and Hawaiian hoary bat because of the implementation of the above described measures (see Appendix F).

<u>Impacts of Other Alternatives</u>: The No Build Alternative would not impact existing avian and mammalian species within the project vicinity. The potential impacts of the Roundabout Intersections Alternative would be similar to the Build Alternative in that the proposed improvements would have "no effect" on listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or endangered avian or mammalian species under the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

3.8 Invertebrate Fauna

Although subterranean habitat for the endemic, endangered Kaua‘i cave wolf spider (*Adelocosa anops*) and the Kaua‘i cave amphipod (*Spelaeorchestia Kōloana*) have been identified in the Kōloa-Po‘ipū region, the project site is not located within any of the Critical Habitat Units designated for these two cave species by the USFWS' Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Kaua‘i Cave Wolf Spider and Kaua‘i Cave Amphipod; Final Rule (50 CFR 17) published on April 9, 2003. In addition, extensive ground alteration has previously occurred within the project site due to prior sugar cane cultivation.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The USFWS, by letter dated March 3, 2011, indicated that because no critical habitat for the Kaua‘i cave wolf spider and the Kaua‘i cave amphipod occurs in the project area, they concur with the FHWA's determination that the proposed project will not adversely modify critical habitat for these species (see Appendix F). In the unlikely event that either species is encountered during development of the project, construction will be halted, consultation with the USFWS will be initiated, and appropriate mitigative measures will be implemented.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative and Roundabout Intersections Alternative would not adversely modify critical habitat for the endangered Kaua‘i cave wolf spider and the Kaua‘i cave amphipod.

3.9 Aquatic Fauna

A biological survey of ‘Ōma‘o Stream was conducted by AECOS, Inc. in June 2010 (see Appendix C). No Federal or State listed endangered or threatened aquatic species, or native migratory (amphidromous) species were observed, and none is anticipated to utilize stream habitats in the project area. The only aquatic species (including insects, crustaceans, amphibians, and fishes) observed in the project vicinity were introduced species. Although not observed, the ‘o‘opu nakea (*Awaous guamensis*), a native amphidromous species, is reported in the Waikomo watershed.

The State DLNR-DAR has conducted surveys in unspecified reservoirs in the Waikomo watershed. In addition to the species found during the ‘Ōma‘o Stream survey, DLNR-DAR also reports *Awaous guamensis* (‘*o‘opu nakea*), Giant Marine Toad (*Bufo marinus*), Tahitian Prawn (*Macrobrachium lar*), Sunfish (*Lepomis* sp.), Black Bass (*Micropterus* sp.), *Tilapia* sp., and unidentified cyprinidae as being present in the watershed. *A. guamensis* is a native goby and *M. lar* is an introduced prawn, both of which are amphidromous and may migrate through the project area.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

No Federal or State listed endangered or threatened aquatic species will be disturbed or adversely impacted as a result of the proposed project. Chapters 13-100 and 188-43.5, HAR, regulate the taking of all ‘o‘opu in Hawai‘i waters. No project improvements will be constructed within the ‘Ōma‘o Stream bed that would impede the migration of native aquatic fauna.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative and Roundabout Intersections Alternative would not disturb any Federal or State listed endangered or threatened aquatic species in the project area, or impede the migration of native aquatic fauna within ‘Ōma‘o Stream.

3.10 Air Quality

An air quality study was conducted for the proposed project by B.D. Neal & Associates in May 2010 (see Appendix G). Ambient concentrations of air pollution are regulated by both national (Section 40, Part 50 CFR) and State (Chapter 11-59, HAR) ambient air quality standards (AAQS). Presently, seven parameters are regulated, including: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, ozone, and lead. Hawai‘i air quality standards are comparable to the national standards, except those for nitrogen dioxide and carbon monoxide, which are more stringent than the national standards.

Present air quality in the project area is mostly affected by air pollutants from motor vehicles, industrial sources, agricultural operations, and, to a lesser extent, by natural sources. Arterial roadways in the project area, such as Kōloa Road, Maluhia Road, Po‘ipū Road, and Ala Kinoiki, presently carry moderate to heavy levels of vehicle traffic during peak traffic hours. Sources of industrial air pollution are located at Port Allen, approximately eight miles to the west. Prevailing winds from the east or northeast will carry these emissions away from the project area most of the time. Minor emissions of dust may occur from farming and ranching activities in the area.

Based on annual summaries of air quality measurements for particulate (as PM-10) at the State DOH’s Līhu‘e Monitoring Station for the period 2002 through 2006, all values reported were within the State and national AAQS.

Although very little ambient air quality data is available to characterize existing conditions, the present air quality of the project area appears to be reasonably good. Based on available information, it appears likely that all national air quality standards are currently being met, although occasional exceedances of the more stringent State standards for carbon monoxide may occur near congested roadway intersections.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The Clean Air Act (CAA) (42 U.S.C. § 7401-7671, as amended) provided the authority for the EPA to establish nationwide air quality standards to protect public health and welfare. The CAA also requires that each State prepare a State Implementation Plan (SIP) for maintaining and improving air quality and eliminating violations of the national AAQS. Under the CAA Amendments of 1990, Federal agencies are required to determine whether their undertakings are in compliance with the applicable SIP and demonstrate that their actions will not cause or contribute to a new violation of the national AAQS; or increase the frequency or severity of any existing violation; or delay timely attainment of any standard, emission reductions, or milestone contained in the SIP.

Short-term direct and indirect air quality impacts will likely occur during project construction. Short-term direct impacts would include fugitive dust from vehicle movement and soil excavation; and exhaust emissions from on-site construction equipment. Short-term indirect impacts could result from slow-moving construction equipment traveling to and from the project site; temporary increase in local traffic caused by commuting construction workers; and disruption of normal traffic flow caused by roadway lane closures.

Short-term, construction-related air quality impacts will be mitigated by complying with State DOH Administrative Rules, Title 11, Chapter 60, Air Pollution Control. The construction contractor(s) will be responsible for complying with State DOH regulations that prohibit visible

dust emissions at property boundaries. A construction dust control plan would be implemented to ensure compliance with State regulations, including watering of active work areas, utilizing wind screens, keeping adjacent paved roads cleaned, and covering open-bodied trucks. Other dust control measures would include limiting the area of disturbance at any given time, mulching or chemically stabilizing inactive areas that have been worked on, and paving and landscaping project areas early in the construction schedule. Potential obstruction of the normal flow of traffic would be alleviated by keeping roadways open during peak traffic hours, and moving heavy construction equipment and workers to and from the construction areas during off-peak traffic hours.

Following construction, use of the Northern Leg by motor vehicle traffic could potentially result in long-term impacts on ambient air quality in the project area. Federal air pollution control regulations require new motor vehicles to be equipped with emission control devices that reduce emissions significantly. It is estimated that carbon monoxide emissions, for example, will be reduced an average of about 25 to 30 percent per vehicle during the next 10 years due to the replacement of older vehicles with newer models.

A computerized air quality modeling study was undertaken to assess the potential long-term impact of emissions from motor vehicles operating on the Northern Leg. The study estimated current worst-case 1-hour and 8-hour morning and afternoon ambient carbon monoxide concentrations at the five key intersections in the project vicinity identified in the Traffic Assessment Report (TAR) for the project, and predicted future levels with and without the project.

During worst-case conditions, present (Year 2010) 1-hour and 8-hour worst-case carbon monoxide concentrations are predicted to be well within both the State and national AAQS. In Year 2015 without the project, worst-case carbon monoxide concentrations are predicted to increase due to added traffic, but concentrations would still remain well within standards. In Year 2015 with the project, worst-case carbon monoxide concentrations are projected to increase compared to the without project scenario at the intersections of the Northern Leg with Kōloa Road and with Maluhia Road, respectively, but concentrations would still remain relatively low and well within standards. Other locations along Kōloa Road would benefit from reduced traffic volumes and experience reduced carbon monoxide concentrations. Due to the small impact the project is expected to have on air quality, implementing mitigation measures for long-term traffic-related air quality impacts are unnecessary and unwarranted.

<u>Impacts of Other Alternatives</u>: The No Build Alternative would not generate dust and exhaust emissions impacts. However, the No Build Alternative would not improve traffic circulation and operations in Kōloa Town, and therefore, would potentially result in increased worst-case carbon monoxide concentrations due to added traffic.

The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would be similar to the Build Alternative in that it would generate constructed-related dust and exhaust emissions impacts. However, this Alternative could potentially result in slightly reduced carbon monoxide concentrations as the roundabouts would allow motor vehicle traffic to travel through the intersections without coming to a complete stop, versus standard stop-controlled intersections proposed under the Build Alternative.

3.11 Noise

A noise study was conducted for the proposed project by Y. Ebisu & Associates in May 2010 (see Appendix H). The Base Year 2010 (Calendar Year (CY) 2010) was used for calculating changes in traffic and background ambient noise levels between the Base Year and the Build Alternative. The Future Year 2035 (CY 2035) was used in calculating future traffic noise levels under the Build Alternative. The CY 2035 corresponds to the Year 2035 scenario analyzed in the TAR for the project to assess traffic operating conditions with the full build-out of currently planned projects in the Kōloa-Poʻipū area.

The FHWA Traffic Noise Model, Version 2.5 was used as the primary method for calculating CY 2010 and future traffic noise levels, with model parameters adjusted to reflect terrain, ground cover, and local shielding conditions. The HDOT's 66 Leq(h)[3] and 71 Leq(h)[4] noise abatement criteria and 15 dB increase criteria were applied to all noise sensitive buildings closest to the proposed project alignment.

Existing traffic and background ambient noise levels were measured at seven locations in the project area. The closest noise sensitive residential structures to the Northern Leg corridor are located approximately 400 feet to the southeast along Kōloa Road, approximately 500 feet to the east along Ala Kinoiki, and approximately 500 feet to the north along Wailaau Road. These are identified as noise sensitive receptor locations in the noise study.

CY 2010 traffic noise levels during the PM peak traffic hour currently exceed the 66 Leq noise abatement criteria at 50 feet from the centerline of Maluhia Road north of Ala Kinoiki, and at 50 feet from the centerline of Kōloa Road north and south of the Western Bypass Road. The 66 Leq criteria is not exceeded at 50 feet from the centerlines of Ala Kinoiki, Maluhia Road south of Ala Kinoiki, and the Western Bypass Road.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Short-term noise impacts will be unavoidable during the duration of project construction. Operation of heavy construction equipment such as trucks, compactors, generators, and pavers, will raise ambient noise levels in the project vicinity. Unavoidable construction noise impacts will be mitigated to some degree by complying with the provisions of the State DOH Administrative Rules, Title 11, Chapter 46, "Community Noise Control" regulations which require a noise permit if the noise levels from construction activities are expected to exceed the allowable noise levels stated in the Rules. The hours of permitted construction noise operations specified in the Rules will be adhered to and enforced. It shall be the contractor's responsibility to minimize noise by properly maintaining noise mufflers and other noise-attenuating equipment, and to maintain noise levels within regulatory limits. Potential noise impacts will also be mitigated by performing construction work during daytime hours, as opposed to nighttime work.

Future traffic noise levels are not expected to exceed the HDOT's 66 or 71 Leq(h) noise abatement criteria by CY 2035 under the Build Alternative at existing noise sensitive or commercial structures within the limits of the project. By CY 2035, traffic noise from the project should not exceed 48 dB (Leq) at the existing noise sensitive receptors which are closest to the Northern Leg. In addition, the 15 dB increase criteria should not be exceeded at any existing

[3] Equivalent (or Average) Hourly Sound Level for noise sensitive uses.
[4] Equivalent (or Average) Hourly Sound Level for commercial/industrial uses.

receptor located within the project limits since no residences, public use facilities, or park lands are expected to be located along the Northern Leg prior to its construction. Therefore, traffic noise mitigation measures would not be required for this project.[5]

It is anticipated that potential noise impacts at any new noise sensitive or commercial establishments located in the project area may be mitigated through the inclusion of sound walls or other noise mitigation measure within those development plans. In addition, any new commercial establishments, public use facilities, or housing units which may be planned alongside the Northern Leg corridor represent areas of potential adverse noise impacts if adequate noise mitigation measures are not incorporated into the planning of those future projects. It is anticipated that the project's roadway improvements will be completed prior to any redevelopment of the presently open areas adjacent to the project corridor, and that noise abatement measures, such as adequate setbacks, sound-attenuating walls or berms, or closure and air-conditioning, will be incorporated into those new developments, as required.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative would not generate short-term construction-related noise impacts and long-term traffic noise impacts.

The short- and long-term noise impacts resulting from the Roundabout Intersections Alternative would be similar to the Build Alternative.

3.12 Hazardous Materials

A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment of the project site was conducted by Clayton Group Services, Inc. in November 2003. Based on historical research and records, the subject property and adjoining lands were formerly utilized for agricultural and/or ranching purposes, and the subject property has remained either undeveloped or as fallow agricultural land since 1950.

The Environmental Site Assessment revealed no evidence of recognized environmental conditions (RECs), as defined by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), within the subject property. The following environmental issue was identified in connection with the subject property, although it is not deemed to be a *recognized environmental condition* as defined by ASTM:

> "Past use of agricultural chemicals on lands previously used for commercial agricultural purposes has the potential to impact the subject property. However, there was no evidence of storage, mixing or excessive use of agricultural chemicals at the subject property. Moreover, according to Chapter 128D, Environmental Response Law, HAR, the presence of agricultural chemicals does not constitute a release of hazardous substance. Section 128D-1, HAR, excludes "any release resulting from the legal application of a pesticide product registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act."

[5] The noise study for the proposed project was prepared in May 2010 in accordance with HDOT's *Noise Analysis and Abatement Policy* dated June 1997. This was prior to the completion of HDOT's and FHWA's *Highway Noise Policy and Abatement Guidelines* dated April 25, 2011, which was subsequently corrected on November 29, 2011. The basis of the noise study is unchanged, however, since the noise abatement criteria threshold of 66 and 71 Leq(h) and the 15 dB increase criteria were retained in the 2011 *Highway Noise Policy and Abatement Guidelines*.

This finding is not considered a REC because there was no evidence of a release of pesticides and/or herbicides on the subject property. According to Chapter 128D, HAR, the presence of agricultural chemicals does not constitute a release.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The project is not anticipated to generate any hazardous material impacts during construction and operation of the proposed improvements.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative and Roundabout Intersections Alternative would not result in hazardous materials impacts.

3.13 Historic/Archaeological and Cultural Resources

Historic/Archaeological Resources: An archaeological inventory survey of the Northern Leg corridor was conducted by Cultural Surveys Hawai‘i, Inc. in October 2003 (see Appendix I). The archaeological inventory survey was accepted by the State DLNR Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) by letter dated January 28, 2004 (see Appendix I). Subsequently, a supplemental archaeological assessment and cultural background study was conducted by Cultural Surveys Hawai‘i, Inc. in March 2010 (see Appendix J). This supplemental assessment covered five small areas within the project site that are proposed for intersection improvements at both ends of the Northern Leg corridor, and the proposed realigned ‘Ōma‘o Road corridor, that were not included in the archaeological inventory survey. The supplemental archaeological assessment and cultural background study was accepted by the SHPD by letter dated March 19, 2010 (see Appendix J).

Accounts of the early history of Kōloa describe the lands mauka of Kōloa Town as a continuous, well-maintained, agricultural complex of taro, yams, sweet potato, and sugar cane that was irrigated by an extensive ‘auwai system siphoned off of Waikomo and Pō‘ele‘ele Streams. Kōloa is the site of the first organized sugar plantation in Hawai‘i, with Ladd and Company leasing about 1,000 acres for sugar cane cultivation. Kōloa soon reflected the effects of a traditional social structure in conflict with commercially-impelled forces of change. Traditional settlement patterns (e.g., permanent and temporary habitation interspersed throughout the irrigated agricultural fields near the coastal zone, and along streams in the steeper valleys inland) would have been significantly changed by a flux to Kōloa Town where sugar cane milling activities were located. Later, land use in the study area (i.e., sugar cane, pasture, macadamia nut farm development, and banana cultivation) also had detrimental impacts on any surviving traditional structures.

During the inventory survey, no historic or indigenous sites or artifacts were encountered, and none are believed to exist in the area of likely impact. Any indigenous activity that could have been observed would likely have been destroyed when much of this portion of Kōloa was in sugar cane cultivation.

During the supplemental field inspection, no historic properties were observed in the five small areas within the project site. None are believed to be present in subsurface deposits, given the long history of ground disturbance in this area. Four of the five small areas are narrow slivers along established roadways (Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road), and it is likely that prior subsurface disturbance associated with road-bed preparation has completely obliterated any intact subsurface deposits.

Cultural Resources: A cultural impact assessment (CIA) of the Northern Leg corridor was conducted by Cultural Surveys Hawai‘i, Inc. in November 2003 (see Appendix K). The CIA considered the effects the project may have on native Hawaiians, their culture, and their right to practice traditional customs. The CIA also considers cultural resources, practices and beliefs within the broader context of Kōloa that are relevant to assessing the role of the project area within the Kōloa landscape. Subsequently, a supplemental archaeological assessment and cultural background study was conducted by Cultural Surveys Hawai‘i, Inc. in March 2010 (see Appendix J). This supplemental study covered five small areas, comprising a total area of less than one-tenth of one acre, that are proposed for intersection improvements at both ends of the Northern Leg corridor, and the proposed realigned ‘Ōma‘o Road corridor, that were not included in the CIA.

The project area is within the ahupua‘a of Kōloa. Archaeological investigations have documented widespread habitation and intensive irrigated agriculture in central and coastal Kōloa in which an extensive irrigated complex (the Kōloa Field System) was developed off of Waikomo Stream, south of the present project area. Evidence of intensive traditional Hawaiian use of lands north of Kōloa Town is generally lacking. Previous archaeological studies in the vicinity and north of the current project area indicate a lack of traditional Hawaiian sites. Within the project area, it is likely that activities in the upper Kōloa plains included cultivation of sweet potato, pi‘a, and wauke, and the gathering of hala, kukui, and other upland resources during traditional Hawaiian times. The section of ‘Ōma‘o Stream valley to be crossed by the project may have also included taro lo‘i. A major constraint on the development of an archaeological record in the vicinity of the project area is the general absence of rock. The silty clay and silty clay loam soils in the vicinity are almost stone-free, and any traditional Hawaiian construction likely to endure in this environment would had to have been constructed of rock imported from a distant area.

According to three kama‘āina former sugar plantation employees interviewed for the CIA, during the decades of their work within the project area, no traditional trails, historic or sacred sites, or burials were observed. None of the interviewees knew of any traditional place names associated with the project area, and all three reported no ongoing traditional gathering or hunting practices occurring within the project area. The establishment of the private plantation property precluded access to the area by non-plantation personnel.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 (16 U.S.C. § 470 (f)) established the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), outlining procedures for the protection and management of cultural resources. Cultural resources can include archaeological remains, architectural structures, and traditional cultural properties such as ancestral settlements, historic trails, and places where significant historic events occurred. The NHPA requires Federal agencies to consider potential impacts to cultural resources that are listed, nominated to, or eligible for listing on the NRHP; designated a National Historic Landmark; or valued by modern Native Americans for maintaining their traditional culture.

Section 106 of the NHPA requires Federal agencies to consult with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) if their undertakings might affect such resources. Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties (36 CFR 800 [1986]) provides an explicit set of procedures for

Federal agencies to meet their obligations under the NHPA, which includes inventorying of resources and consultation with the SHPO.

Consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA has been completed for the proposed project, and documentation is included in Appendix L. The Section 106 consultation process included: 1) a public information meeting held on November 12, 2009 to brief the public of the proposed project and allow for Section 106 consultation; 2) a presentation of the project to the Kaua‘i Historic Preservation Review Commission (KHPRC) on September 2, 2010; 3) publication of notice of Section 106 consultation in The Garden Island and The Honolulu Star-Advertiser publications of January 23, 2011, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' *Ka Wai Ola* publication of February 2011; and, 4) consultation letters sent to 46 consulting parties by the County DPW. Based on the results of the archaeological inventory survey, cultural impact assessment, supplemental archaeological assessment and cultural background study, and written comments received during the Section 106 consultation process, the FHWA, by letter dated October 20, 2011, informed the SHPO of its determination that the proposed project will have no effect on historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA. The SHPD, by letter dated November 7, 2011, concurred with FHWA's determination that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed project.

Should any previously unidentified burial, archaeological or historic sites be found during construction of the project, work will be halted in the immediate vicinity and the SHPD will be notified immediately. The significance of these finds will then be determined and appropriate mitigation measures will be approved by the SHPD and the Kaua‘i/Ni‘ihau Islands Burial Council, as appropriate. Subsequent work will proceed after SHPD authorization has been received and mitigative measures have been implemented.

<u>Impacts of Other Alternatives</u>: The No Build Alternative would not impact historic, archaeological or cultural resources. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would have impacts similar to the Build Alternative as the roundabout improvements would be constructed within the Northern Leg right-of-way. Therefore, the Roundabout Intersections Alternative could also be determined to have no effect on historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA.

3.14 Views

The existing visual environment of the project site and its immediate surroundings is of a relatively flat, level land form, dominated by an open, green landscape (see Figure 3-5). Within the northeastern portion, the landscape includes open pasture land comprised mostly of grassed areas, interspersed with low-lying shrubs and trees. The landscape within the central portion includes ‘Ōma‘o Stream coursing in a north-south direction through dense vegetation of hau grove, and California grass along the stream banks and nearby sediment bars. The landscape within the southwestern portion consists of agricultural cultivation, including banana crops, an ornamental plant nursery, and a few small accessory or associated structures.

Views of the project site from Maluhia Road near its intersection with Ala Kinoiki are obscured by a dense growth of vegetation along the roadside. Similarly, views of the project site from Kōloa Road near its intersection with the Western Bypass Road, and from ‘Ōma‘o Road near its proposed realignment with the Northern Leg, are obscured by a grove of banana trees and ornamental plantings.

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Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

VISUAL ENVIRONMENT

FIGURE

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The closest urban landscape to the project site is a cluster of residences located approximately 500 feet to the south.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The County General Plan's Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Planning District Heritage Resources Map designates Maluhia Road and the segment of Kōloa Road west of Poʻipū Road as Scenic Roadway Corridors (see Figure 3-6). Scenic Roadway Corridors consist of major roadways and the lands visible from those roadways. The General Plan sets forth the following policies for Scenic Roadway Corridors:

5.5 Scenic Roadway Corridors

5.5.1 Policy

(a) The purpose of designating Scenic Roadway Corridors is to conserve open space, scenic features, and views within and along Kauaʻi's most heavily-traveled routes. The policy of conservation recognizes the vital function of these roadways in meeting the public need for transportation. It also recognizes the legitimate desire of private landowners to make economic use of their lands. The intent of this policy is to establish basic principles for roadway design and land use within these scenic corridors and to provide a basis for County action to establish programs and regulations to implement them.

Scenic Roadway Corridors are primarily designated in areas between towns where the surrounding lands are primarily designated Agriculture and Open. Where a Scenic Roadway Corridor is designated within a town or adjoins an area planned for urban use, the primary intent is to promote setbacks, landscaping, and views of scenic features. Scenic Roadway Corridors are intended to provide design guidance but not to restrict the principal land uses of urban areas.

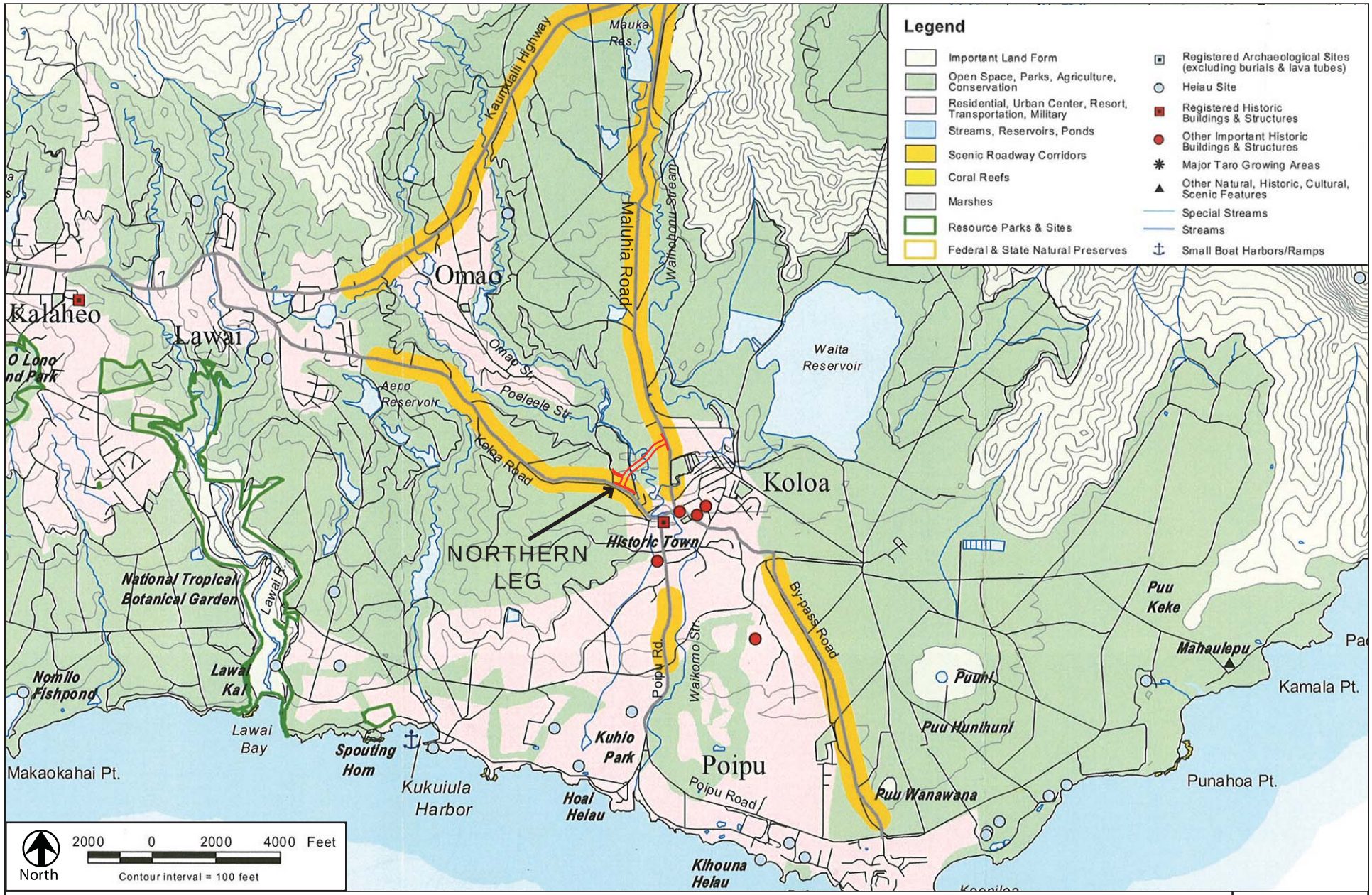
5.5.1.1 Policy for Roadway Design

(b) Maintain the small scale of Kauaʻi's roadways by limiting roadway width.

(1) Build no highways wider than four lanes.

(2) Four-lane highways should be limited to the central portion of the island – generally no farther west than Kalāheo and no farther north than Kawaihau Ridge (northern edge of Kapaʻa).

The proposed project will alter the visual landscape of the project area with the development of a two-lane paved roadway traversing through open pasture and agricultural cultivated lands. The profile of the Northern Leg road will be consistent with the relatively flat, level land form of the area, although the bridge approaches will be slightly elevated with structural fill to achieve the required elevation over ʻŌmaʻo Stream and the two abutting wetland areas.



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

FIGURE

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COUNTY OF KAUA'I GENERAL PLAN

KŌLOA-PO'IPŪ-KALĀHEO PLANNING DISTRICT HERITAGE RESOURCES MAP

The scale and design of the Northern Leg road will be an extension of the visual character of the Western Bypass Road and Ala Kinoiki which also traverse through open, undeveloped areas in the vicinity of their respective intersections with Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road. The views of the Northern Leg bridge from Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road are anticipated to be relatively obscured since it will be located well inland from the two roadways.

The residences closest to the proposed project will be visually buffered from the road by the existing grove of banana trees.

Development of the proposed project will not obstruct or adversely impact any scenic features or views within the project area.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative would maintain the existing open, green landscape of the project site, and would not visually alter the landscape of the project area. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would be visually similar to the Build Alternative, although the visual elements at the Northern Leg intersections with Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road would be slightly intensified with a potential central landscaped island and raised concrete traffic splitter/diverter islands at the roundabout approaches at each intersection.

3.15 Coastal Zone Management Act

In 1972, the U.S. Congress enacted the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act (16 U.S.C. § 1451, et. seq.) to ensure that each Federal agency undertaking an activity within or outside the coastal zone that affects any land or water use or natural resource of the coastal zone shall be carried out in a manner which is consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of approved State management programs. Each Federal agency carrying out an activity subject to the Act shall provide a consistency determination to the relevant State agency designated under Section 1455 (d)(6) of this title at the earliest practicable time. A Federal Consistency provision requires that Federal activities, permits and financial assistance be consistent with the Hawai‘i Coastal Zone Management (CZM) program.

In 1977, Hawai‘i enacted Chapter 205A, HRS, the Hawai‘i CZM Program, which provides a basis for protecting, restoring and responsibly developing coastal communities and resources. The CZM area encompasses the entire State, including all marine waters seaward to the extent of the State’s police power and management authority, including the 12-mile U.S. territorial sea and all archipelagic waters. The Hawai‘i CZM Program focuses on ten policy objectives:

1) Recreational Resources: Provide coastal recreational opportunities accessible to the public.

2) Historic Resources: Protect, preserve and, where desirable, restore those natural and manmade historic and prehistoric resources in the coastal zone management area that are significant in Hawaiian and American history and culture.

3) Scenic and Open Space Resources: Protect, preserve, and where desirable, restore or improve the quality of coastal scenic and open space resources.

4) Coastal Ecosystems: Protect valuable coastal ecosystems, including reefs, from disruption and minimize adverse impacts on all coastal ecosystems.

5) Economic Uses: Provide public or private facilities and improvements important to the State's economy in suitable locations.

6) Coastal Hazards: Reduce hazard to life and property from tsunami, storm waves, stream flooding, erosion, subsidence, and pollution.

7) Managing Development: Improve the development review process, communication, and public participation in the management of coastal resource and hazards.

8) Public Participation: Stimulate public awareness, education, and participation in coastal management.

9) Beach Protection: Protect beaches for public use and recreation.

10) Marine Resources: Promote the protection, use, and development of marine and coastal resources to assure their sustainability.

The State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) Office of Planning reviewed the proposed project for consistency with the Hawai‘i CZM program. By letter dated October 11, 2011 to the County DPW, the DBEDT Office of Planning concurred with the certification that the proposed project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the Hawai‘i CZM Program (see Appendix M).

3.16 Socio-Economic Characteristics

The project site is within the ‘Ōma‘o-Kukui‘ula Census Tract (CT) 406.04 based on the 2010 Census.

Population and Housing: An overview of the population and housing characteristics of the ‘Ōma‘o-Kukui‘ula CT in comparison to the Island of Kaua‘i is shown in Table 2.

- The median age of the ‘Ōma‘o-Kukui‘ula CT population is slightly higher than Kaua‘i at 43.5 versus 41.3;
- By racial mix, there are more Whites and less Asians and Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders in ‘Ōma‘o-Kukui‘ula than Kaua‘i; and
- Households in ‘Ōma‘o-Kukui‘ula have a smaller family household and average household and family size, but slightly higher non-family household than Kaua‘i.

Table 2
Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

Subject	CT 406.04 (ʻŌmaʻo-Kukuiʻula)		Kauaʻi	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	**3,139**	**100**	**67,091**	**100**
AGE				
Under 5 years	180	5.7	4,281	6.4
5 – 9 years	160	5.1	4,179	6.2
10 – 14 years	167	5.3	4.055	6.0
15 – 19 years	181	5.8	4,146	6.2
20 – 24 years	195	6.2	3,472	5.2
25 – 29 years	210	6.7	4,161	6.2
30 – 34 years	156	5.0	3,980	5.9
35 – 39 years	201	6.4	4,018	6.0
40 – 44 years	172	5.5	4,354	6.5
45 – 49 years	181	5.8	4,849	7.2
50 – 54 years	308	9.8	5,390	8.0
55 – 59 years	284	9.0	5,483	8.2
60 – 64 years	220	7.0	4,738	7.1
65 – 69 years	139	4.4	3,234	4.8
70 – 74 years	87	2.8	2,113	3.1
75 – 79 years	86	2.7	1,632	2.4
80 – 84 years	84	2.7	1,390	2.1
85 years and over	128	4.1	1,616	2.4
Median age (years)	43.5	--	41.3	--
RACE				
White	1,195	38.1	22,159	33.0
Black or African American	12	0.4	278	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	13	0.4	254	0.4
Asian	829	26.4	21,016	31.3
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	233	7.4	6,060	9.0
Some Other Race	28	0.9	608	0.9
Two or more races	829	26.4	16,716	24.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total Households	**1,166**	**100**	**23,240**	**100**
Family households (families)	788	67.6	16,147	69.5
Non-family households	378	32.4	7,093	30.5
Average household size	2.62	--	2.84	--
Average Family Size	3.05	--	3.31	--
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total Housing Units	**1,499**	**100**	**29,793**	**100**
Occupied housing units	1,166	77.8	23,240	78.0
Vacant housing units	333	22.2	6,553	22.0

Table 2 Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010				
Subject	**CT 406.04 (ʻŌmaʻo-Kukuiʻula)**		**Kauaʻi**	
	Number	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
Total Population	**3,139**	**100**	**67,091**	**100**
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied Housing Units	**1,166**	**100**	**23,240**	**100**
Owner-occupied housing units	677	58.1	13,968	60.1
Renter-occupied housing units	489	41.9	9,272	39.9
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010				

Social and Economic: The 2010 Census social and economic profile information for the ʻŌmaʻo-Kukuiʻula CT 406.04 has not been released as of the writing of this EA. Therefore, the social and economic profile information from the 2000 Census is presented below. In the 2000 Census, the project site was within the Poʻipū CT 406.

An overview of the social and economic characteristics of the Poʻipū CT in comparison to the Island of Kauaʻi is shown in Table 3.

- The population in the labor force age 16 and over in the Poʻipū CT is slightly lower than Kauaʻi at 59.7 percent versus 63.1 percent; and
- The median household income for the Poʻipū CT is $51,442, which is greater than the median household income for Kauaʻi which is $45,020.

Table 3 Social and Economic Characteristics: 2000				
Subject	**CT 406 (Poʻipū)**		**Kauaʻi**	
	Number	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
Total Population	**1,075**	**100**	**58,463**	**100**
SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS				
Population 25 years and over	**885**	**100**	**38,872**	**100**
High school graduate or higher	855	96.6	32,368	83.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	306	34.6	7,551	19.4
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS				
In labor force (pop. 16 & over)	573	59.7	28,355	63.1
Median household income (dollars)	51,442	--	45,020	--
Median family income (dollars)	62,396	--	51,378	--
Per capita income (dollars)	35,800	--	20,301	--
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000				

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Executive Order 12898, titled "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice to Minority and Low Income Populations", was signed on February 11, 1994. The intent of Executive Order 12898 is to avoid disproportionately high adverse human health or environmental effects of

projects on minority and low income populations. The Executive Order further directed efforts to prevent environmental racism under Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Title VI prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin, and also prohibits recipients of Federal funds, including Federal and State agencies, from discriminatory actions.

The Northern Leg project is identified in the HDOT's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2011 to 2014 (+2). The STIP identifies and establishes the implementation priority for State and County projects to be funded in part by the FHWA and the Federal Transit Authority (FTA) for the program period. The STIP is the document upon which the U.S. Department of Transportation bases its obligation of Federal transportation funds for highway and transit projects in Hawai‘i. The STIP was jointly approved by the FHWA and FTA on December 20, 2010.

The public involvement plan implemented in the STIP process maximized public outreach and addressed Title VI and Environmental Justice (EJ) outreach populations. In addressing Title VI and EJ, mapping was undertaken to identify the locations of each minority group and low-income populations Statewide in census tract groups. Each Title VI and EJ population was separately analyzed Statewide to determine any inequities based on the performance measures of equity, displacement, and mobility.

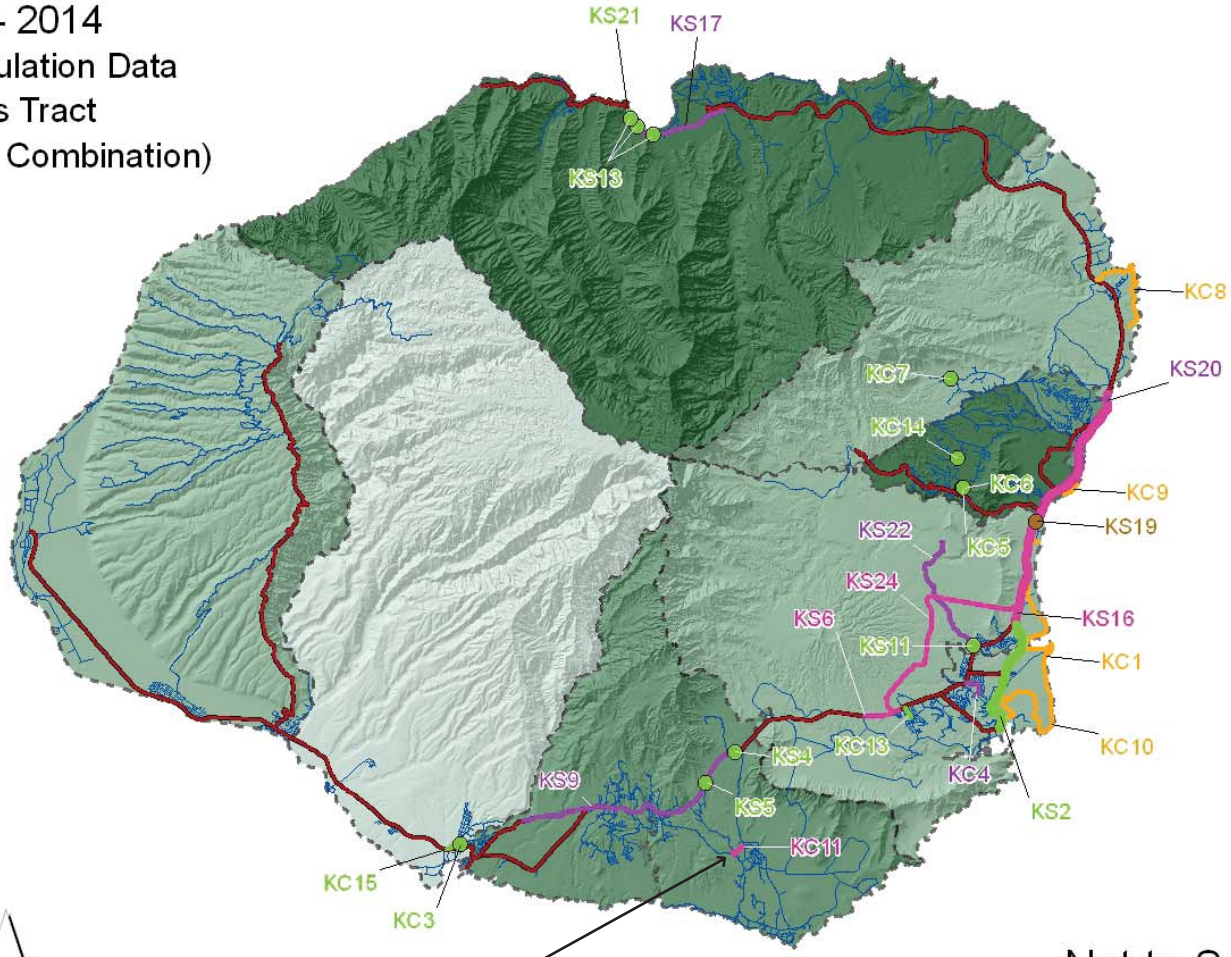
As the State has no dominant racial majority, every race and ethnic group could be considered a minority. To assure that one minority population was looked at equally as others in the updated STIP, Title VI and EJ populations were identified as census tract groups where relatively high concentrations of each minority or low-income population were found. Maps of the distribution of the populations were color coded to indicate where relatively high populations live. Within the census tract of the proposed project, the White population comprises the highest concentration of all the minority populations (see Figure 3-7).

With regard to low-income populations, the poverty guidelines serve as the Federal poverty measure. For the State in 2010, the poverty guideline for a family of four is $25,360 annual income. Within the census tract of the proposed project, the median income per household is in the $25,001 to $50,000 range (see Figure 3-8), and the percentage of persons under the poverty level is in the 10.1 to 15 percent range (see Figure 3-9).

Based on the analysis of equity and mobility performance measures, and the outreach efforts used in the public involvement process, the STIP was found to provide equitable treatment of the low-income populations and areas of minority and minority sub-group populations.

Similarly, the proposed project will not result in a disproportionately high adverse impact on minority and low-income populations. The Northern Leg is intended to benefit the entire Kōloa-Po‘ipū region without impacting a specific minority or low-income population. The project is not located in a residential area that may otherwise directly impact residents, or result in the displacement of residents. Further, as part of the environmental review process, the County DPW conducted two public information meetings on November 12, 2009 and August 26, 2010 to notify the public of the project and solicit comments.

Island of Kauai
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
FY 2011 - 2014
with White Population Data
by Census Tract
(Race Alone or In Combination)



Project Color Code
Green - System Preservation
Purple - Safety Improvements
Brown - Congestion Mitigation
Pink - Modernization
Orange - Enhancement

Legend
State Roads
County Roads
White
0 - 1200
1201 - 2200
2201 - 4000
4001 - 6579

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Not to Scale

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at the time of creation and is subject to future changes.

*Data based on 2000 Census Summary File 1

Source: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Fiscal Years 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.
State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation, Highways Division, Planning Branch. September 2010.

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WHITE POPULATION DATA
ISLAND OF KAUA'I

FIGURE
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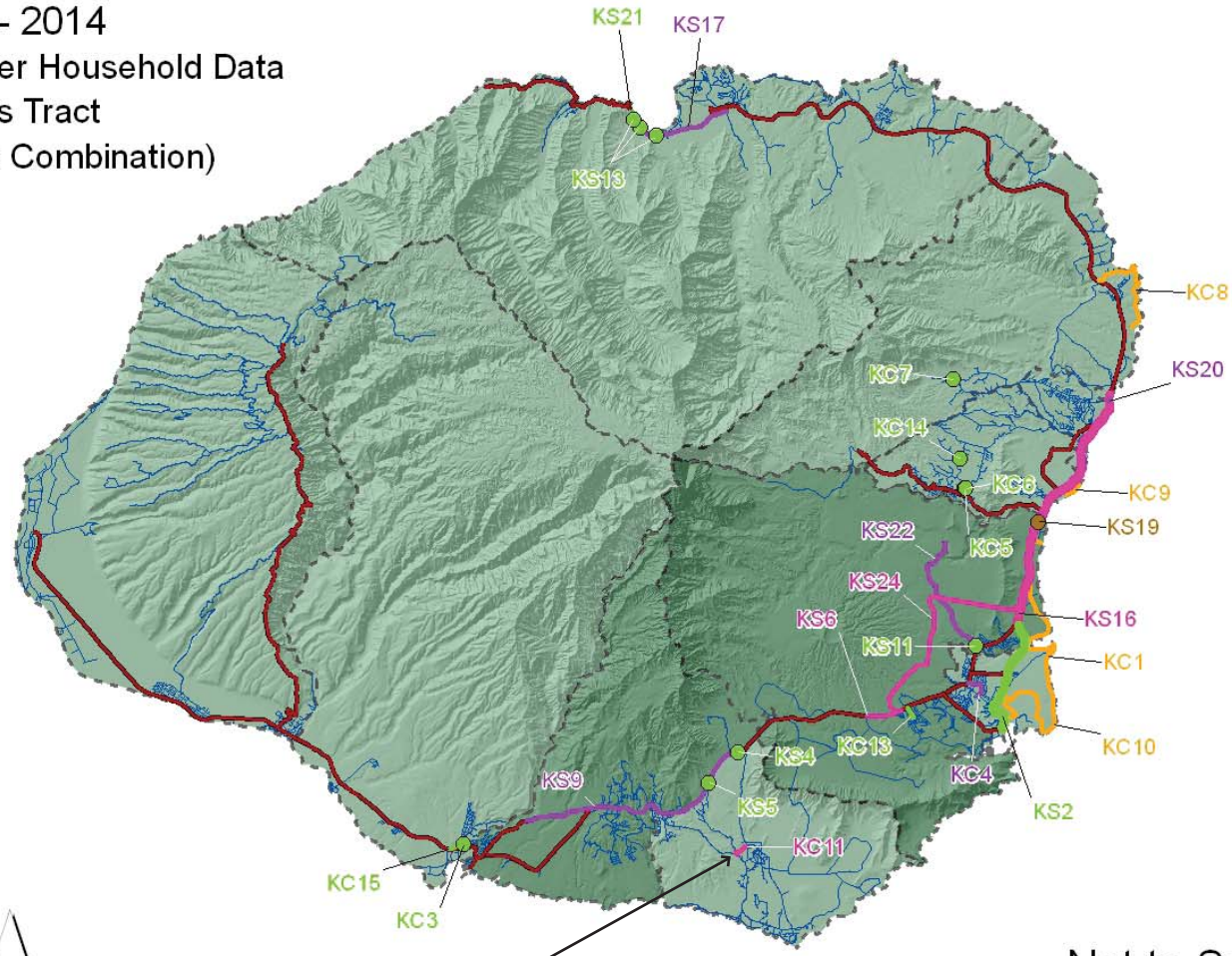
Island of Kauai
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
FY 2011 - 2014
with Median Income Per Household Data
by Census Tract
(Race Alone or In Combination)



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County Roads
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$25,001 - $50,000
$50,001 - $75,000
$75,001 - $127,437

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MEDIAN INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD DATA
ISLAND OF KAUA'I

FIGURE
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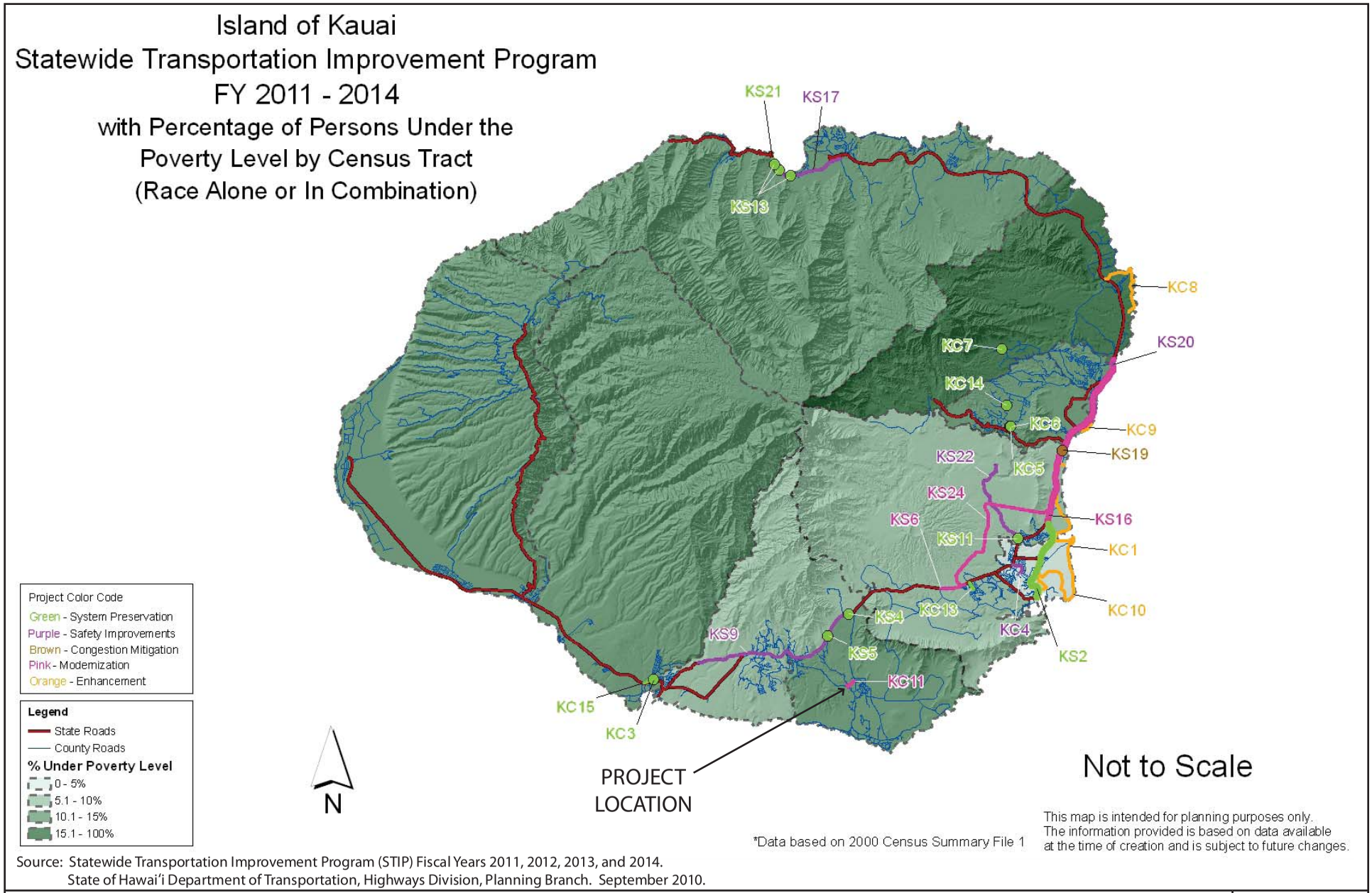

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State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation, Highways Division, Planning Branch. September 2010.

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PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS UNDER THE POVERTY LEVEL
ISLAND OF KAUA'I

FIGURE

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Development of the project will require the acquisition of four privately-owned parcels from two entities; however, it will not result in the displacement or relocation of residents. The rights-of-way acquisition will be privately-funded by Kukuiʻula Development Company (Hawaiʻi), LLC in accordance with Condition No. 9 of Zoning Ordinance No. PM-2004-370 for the Kukuiʻula development. Acquisition of the properties will be based on the fair market value for the affected area. A deed will be conveyed to the County for the rights-of-way for the Northern Leg and realigned portion of ʻŌmaʻo Road.

Development of the project will displace the portion of the banana crop cultivation and ornamental plant nursery currently occupying the southeastern portion of the project site. This use is currently under an agreement between the landowner and the tenant. That such displacement would occur as a result of the Northern Leg has been documented in various State and County transportation and land use planning documents.

Short-term economic benefits will result from construction expenditures associated with the project, both through the purchase of material from local suppliers and through the employment of labor. Indirect economic benefits may include benefits to local retailing businesses from construction activities.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative would preclude all short- and long-term beneficial and adverse socio-economic impacts. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would have socio-economic impacts similar to the Build Alternative.

3.17 Schools

The Kōloa Early School, a preschool, is located south of the project site along Kōloa Road. Kōloa Elementary School (Grades K to 5) is located approximately 0.6-mile south of the project site along Poʻipū Road.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed project will help facilitate vehicular access to and from Kōloa Early School and Kōloa Elementary School. The Northern Leg will allow vehicular traffic travelling between Kaumualiʻi Highway and the Poʻipū and Kukuiʻula areas to bypass Poʻipū Road, thereby reducing the amount of localized traffic along Poʻipū Road in the vicinity of these schools.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: With the No Build Alternative, vehicular access and traffic would not be facilitated to and from the Kōloa Early School and Kōloa Elementary School since traffic would continue to utilize Poʻipū Road. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would provide the same beneficial impacts on vehicular access and traffic to and from the Kōloa Early School and Kōloa Elementary School as the Build Alternative.

3.18 Parks and Recreational Areas

There are no public parks, recreation areas, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, or historic sites located within or adjacent to the project site. The County's Anne Knudsen District Park is the closest public park to the project site, located approximately 450 feet to the southeast, adjacent to and east of Maluhia Road.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. § 303 and 23 U.S.C. § 138) states that it is a national policy to preserve public parks, recreation areas, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and historic sites. It prohibits the use of Federal funds for projects that have significant adverse impacts on these resources, unless there is no prudent and feasible alternative, and the project includes all possible planning to minimize harm resulting from the use of such lands.

Development of the proposed project will not require the use of any public park, recreation area, wildlife and waterfowl refuge, or historic site and, therefore, will not impact such resources pursuant to Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative and Roundabout Intersections Alternative would not impact public parks, recreation areas, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, and historic sites.

3.19 Civil Defense

The only designated civil defense shelter in the Kōloa-Poʻipū area is Kōloa Elementary School, which can accommodate approximately 1,000 persons. The service population of the area is well in excess of this capacity, so that area residents are sent to Kalāheo and Līhuʻe for shelter during emergencies. This would create traffic problems for evacuating vehicles.

The project site is currently covered by outdoor siren warning service from the KA501 Kōloa Town siren according to the State Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Civil Defense by letter dated August 10, 2010.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The Northern Leg will provide the remaining link connecting the Western Bypass Road at the Kōloa Road intersection, to Maluhia Road at the Ala Kinoiki intersection, but it would not necessarily improve evacuation access out of the area.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative would not provide the remaining road link connecting the Western Bypass Road to Maluhia Road. The Northern Leg is designated in the KPACP as a primary proposed street for an emergency evacuation route. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would have similar impacts with regard to civil defense facilities as the Build Alternative.

3.20 Police, Fire and Medical Services

Police protection service is provided by the County's Waimea Police Station located to the northwest of the project site in the Waimea District, along Kaumualiʻi Highway at the intersection with Menehune Road. The County also has two mini police substations located in Kōloa Town and in Poʻipū Kai near the Peʻe Road/Poʻipū Road intersection.

Fire protection service is provided by the County's Kōloa Fire Station, located south of the project site at the intersection of Poʻipū Road and Lāwaʻi Road.

The closest hospital is Wilcox Memorial Hospital in Līhuʻe. The Kōloa Clinic is located along Kōloa Road, east of the project site. Emergency medical service is provided by American

Medical Response, a private ambulance service, located along Poʻipū Road across from the Kōloa Fire Station.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed project will provide an alternative transportation route for emergency vehicles responding to emergency situations in the Kōloa-Poʻipū area.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative would not provide an alternative transportation route in the Kōloa-Poʻipū area for responding emergency vehicles. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would have similar impacts on police, fire and medical services as the Build Alternative.

3.21 Utilities

3.21.1 Water System

The County Department of Water (DOW) operates and maintains the municipal water system. There are no existing County water lines or appurtenant facilities within the proposed Northern Leg corridor. Existing County water system facilities may be located within Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road. The DOW has existing water mains and associated water system facilities along the proposed realigned section of ʻŌmaʻo Road.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed project is not anticipated to have adverse impacts on the existing water system in the project vicinity. During project design, coordination will be undertaken with the DOW on the location and, as may be required, the relocation and/or removal of existing County water system facilities, to ensure that functions of the facilities are not impacted or impeded.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative would have no impacts on the existing water system. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would have impacts on the existing water system similar to the Build Alternative.

3.21.2 Drainage System

Storm run-off currently sheet flows from the project site, following natural drainage patterns. In the vicinity of ʻŌmaʻo Stream, storm runoff from the project site sheet flows into the stream.

Existing drainage facilities within the project vicinity include open drainage ditches and channels, drainage culverts, and storm drain lines within the nearby roadways.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Potential water quality impacts to surface waters and near shore coastal waters during construction of the Project will be mitigated by adherence to State and County water quality regulations governing grading, excavation and stockpiling. A NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity, as administered by the State DOH, will be required to control storm water discharges. Mitigation measures will be instituted in accordance with site-specific assessments, incorporating appropriate structural and/or non-structural BMPs such as silt fences and minimizing time of exposure between construction and re-vegetation.

During project design, coordination will be undertaken with the County DPW on the location and, as may be required, the relocation and/or removal of existing County drainage facilities, to ensure that functions of the facilities are not impacted or impeded.

Following construction, the proposed roadway improvements will increase impervious surface areas within the project site; however, it will not result in adverse effects from storm runoff to adjacent and downstream areas. The project will include new drainage improvements, including drain headwalls, drain lines, grass swales, and culverts, which will be accommodated within the 150-foot wide right-of-way corridor.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: The No Build Alternative would not impact drainage in the project area. The potential impacts of the Roundabout Intersections Alternative would be similar to the Build Alternative in that the provision of new drainage improvements would not result in adverse effects from storm runoff to adjacent and downstream areas.

3.21.3 Electrical, Telephone and Cable Television Services

Electrical, telephone and cable television (CATV) services are provided by Kaua‘i Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC), Hawaiian Telcom, and Oceanic Time Warner Cable, respectively.

There are no existing electrical, telephone or CATV utilities within the proposed Northern Leg corridor. Existing utility poles and overhead utility lines are located along Maluhia Road, Kōloa Road, and ‘Ōma‘o Road.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Project construction will require temporary and/or permanent relocation or removal of existing utility poles and overhead lines along the adjacent roadways. During project design, coordination will be undertaken with KIUC, Hawaiian Telcom, and Oceanic Time Warner Cable on the location and, as required, the relocation and/or removal of the existing utilities, to ensure that functions of the utilities are not impacted or impeded. A Utility Agreement between Hawaiian Telecom, KIUC and the County will need to be executed, should the project improvements require relocation of existing utility poles and overhead utility lines along Kōloa Road and ‘Ōma‘o Road.

In the short-term, construction of the project will require the consumption of energy.

The Northern Leg is intended to facilitate traffic operating conditions and circulation in the Kōloa area, thereby reducing congestion. This would indirectly reduce vehicular energy consumption.

Impacts of Other Alternatives: With the No Build Alternative, vehicular energy consumption would not be reduced since there would be no Northern Leg to facilitate traffic operating conditions and circulation in the Kōloa area. The No Build Alternative would have no impacts on the existing telephone or CATV utilities systems. The Roundabout Intersections Alternative would have impacts on the existing electrical, telephone or CATV utilities systems similar to the Build Alternative.

3.22 Summary of Environmental Consequences and Recommended Mitigation Measures

The environmental effects and recommended mitigation measures of the Build Alternative (Proposed Action), Roundabout Intersections Alternative, and No Build (No Action) Alternative are summarized in the following Table 4.

Table 4
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Summary of Impacts and Mitigation Measures for Project Alternatives

Affected Resource	Build Alternative (Proposed Action)	Roundabout Intersections Alternative	No Build (No Action) Alternative
Land Use	No impact. Project is consistent with the County's General Plan and Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan which include the Northern Leg as part of the recommended transportation facilities.	Same as Build Alternative.	Recommendations of the County's General Plan and Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan would not be implemented without the Northern Leg.
Topography	No adverse impact. Will require structural fill in areas for level road surface and to achieve required elevation for bridge approaches.	No adverse impact. May potentially require fill in areas at either end of the Northern Leg right-of-way for roundabout improvements.	No impact.
Soils	No adverse impact. Proposed bridge support will be constructed using a deep foundation system consisting of cast-in-place concrete drilled shafts, based on recommendations of geotechnical report.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Agricultural Use	No adverse impact. Based on overall rating of 133 points pursuant to the Farmland Conversion Impact Rating For Corridor Type Projects, site need not be given further consideration for protection, and no additional sites need to be evaluated.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Surface Waters	No adverse impact. Project improvements will be designed and constructed to avoid ʻŌmaʻo Stream and two abutting wetland	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.

Table 4
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Summary of Impacts and Mitigation Measures for Project Alternatives

Affected Resource	Build Alternative (Proposed Action)	Roundabout Intersections Alternative	No Build (No Action) Alternative
	areas. The USACE, by letter dated September 29, 2010, determined that a Department of the Army permit is not required for the project.		
Ground Water	No impact.	No impact.	No impact.
Coastal Waters	No adverse impact. Project will include new drainage improvements, and will not result in adverse effects from storm runoff to adjacent and downstream areas.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Flood Hazard	No adverse impact. ‘Ōma‘o Stream area of project site is within floodway area in Zone AE. Bridge will be designed and constructed to meet current standards for flood elevation. Bridge design and construction will be in full compliance with the construction and development standards of the County’s Flood Plain Management Ordinance No. 831, and will include certification by a registered professional civil engineer that encroachment in the floodway will not result in any increase in base flood elevations during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.	Same as Build Alternative for floodway area of ‘Ōma‘o Stream. Roundabout improvements would be within Zone “X”, “Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain”.	No impact.
Seismic Activity	No impact. Bridge will be designed and constructed to meet requirements of the AASHTO load-and-resistance factor design (LRFD) to ensure seismic activities do not adversely affect the bridge structure.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Flora	No impact to listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.

Table 4
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Summary of Impacts and Mitigation Measures for Project Alternatives

Affected Resource	Build Alternative (Proposed Action)	Roundabout Intersections Alternative	No Build (No Action) Alternative
	endangered botanical species under Federal or State endangered species statutes.		
Vertebrate Fauna	The USFWS, by letter dated March 3, 2011, concurred with FHWA's determination that project is not likely to adversely affect the Hawaiian Petrel, Newell's Shearwater, Band-rumped Storm Petrel, Hawaiian duck, Hawaiian moorhen, Hawaiian coot, and Hawaiian hoary bat because of implementation of mitigation measures.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Invertebrate Fauna	The USFWS, by letter dated March 3, 2011, concurred with FHWA's determination that project will not adversely modify critical habitat for the endangered Kaua'i cave wolf spider and Kaua'i cave amphipod because no critical habitat for these species occurs in the project area.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Aquatic Fauna	No impact to Federal or State listed endangered or threatened aquatic species.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Air Quality	Short-term construction-related air quality impacts to be mitigated by complying with State DOH Title 11, Chapter 60, Air Pollution Control, HAR. No adverse long-term air quality impacts.	Similar short-term construction-related air quality impacts as Build Alternative. In long-term, roundabouts could potentially result in slightly reduced carbon monoxide concentrations as motor vehicles would be able to travel through intersections without coming to a complete stop.	No short-term construction-related air quality impacts. In long-term, traffic circulation and operations in Kōloa Town would not be improved, potentially resulting in increased worst-case carbon monoxide concentrations due to added traffic.

Table 4
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Summary of Impacts and Mitigation Measures for Project Alternatives

Affected Resource	Build Alternative (Proposed Action)	Roundabout Intersections Alternative	No Build (No Action) Alternative
Noise	Short-term construction-related noise impacts to be mitigated by complying with State DOH Title 11, Chapter 46, Community Noise Control, HAR. No adverse long-term noise impacts.	Similar to Build Alternative. Roundabout construction work would be slightly greater than for a stop-controlled intersection. Hence, construction-related noise impacts will also be slightly greater.	No impact.
Hazardous Materials	No impact.	No impact.	No impact.
Historic/ Archaeological and Cultural Resources	Based on the results of the archaeological inventory survey, cultural impact assessment, supplemental archaeological assessment and cultural background study, and written comments received during the Section 106 consultation process, the FHWA, by letter dated October 20, 2011, informed the SHPO of its determination that the proposed project will have no effect on historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA. The SHPD, by letter dated November 7, 2011, concurred with FHWA's determination that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed project.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Views	The project will alter the visual landscape of presently open pasture and agricultural cultivated lands. Project will be an extension of the visual character of the Western Bypass Road and Ala Kinoiki which also traverse through open, undeveloped areas. No impact on scenic features or views.	Similar to Build Alternative, although visual elements at Northern Leg intersections with Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road would be slightly intensified with roundabout improvements.	No impact.

Table 4
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Summary of Impacts and Mitigation Measures for Project Alternatives

Affected Resource	Build Alternative (Proposed Action)	Roundabout Intersections Alternative	No Build (No Action) Alternative
Coastal Zone Management Act	The DBEDT Office of Planning, by letter dated October 11, 2011 to the County DPW, concurred with the certification that the proposed project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the Hawai‘i CZM Program.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Socio-Economic Characteristics	Short-term construction employment and expenditures. Project will not result in disproportionately high adverse impact on minority and low-income populations. Project not expected to induce growth beyond that which is anticipated for the region as the Northern Leg proposal has long been considered part of the future of Kōloa-Po‘ipū.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Schools	Project will help facilitate vehicular access to and from Kōloa Early School and Kōloa Elementary School.	Same as Build Alternative.	Vehicular access to and from Kōloa Early School and Kōloa Elementary School would not be facilitated.
Parks and Recreational Areas	Project will not require the use of any public park, recreation area, wildlife and waterfowl refuge, or historic site and, therefore, will not impact resources pursuant to Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Civil Defense	Project will provide remaining link connecting Western Bypass Road to Maluhia Road, but would not necessarily improve evacuation access out of the area.	Same as Build Alternative.	Would not provide the remaining road link connecting Western Bypass Road to Maluhia Road.
Police, Fire and Medical Services	Project will provide alternative transportation route for responding emergency vehicles.	Same as Build Alternative.	Would not provide alternative transportation route

Table 4
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Summary of Impacts and Mitigation Measures for Project Alternatives

Affected Resource	Build Alternative (Proposed Action)	Roundabout Intersections Alternative	No Build (No Action) Alternative
			for responding emergency vehicles.
Water System	Relocation and/or removal of some DOW water system facilities along ʻŌmaʻo Road may need to occur. Coordination will be undertaken with DOW to ensure that functions of the facilities are not impacted or impeded.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Drainage System	Short-term potential water quality impacts to surface and near shore coastal waters during construction will be mitigated by adherence to State and County water quality regulations. Project will include new drainage improvements, and will not result in adverse effects from storm runoff to adjacent and downstream areas.	Same as Build Alternative.	No impact.
Electrical, Telephone and Cable Television Service	Temporary and/or permanent relocation or removal of existing utilities along adjacent roadways may be required. In the long-term, project would improve traffic operating conditions and circulation in the Kōloa area, thereby indirectly reducing vehicular energy consumption.	Same as Build Alternative.	Vehicular energy consumption would not be reduced since traffic operating conditions and circulation in the Kōloa area would not be improved.

3.23 Cumulative and Indirect Impacts

The CEQ regulations (40 CFR §§ 1508.7 and 1508.8) define the impacts and effects that must be addressed and considered by Federal agencies, including cumulative and indirect impacts.

Cumulative impact is the impact on the environment which results from the incremental impact of the action when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions regardless of what agency (Federal or non-Federal) or person undertakes such other actions. Cumulative impacts can result from individually minor but collectively significant actions taking place over a period of time.

Indirect effects, which are caused by the action and are later in time or farther removed in distance, are still reasonably foreseeable. Indirect effects may include growth inducing effects and other effects related to induced changes in the pattern of land use, population density or growth rate, and related effects on air and water and other natural systems, including ecosystems. Effects and impacts as used in these regulations are synonymous.

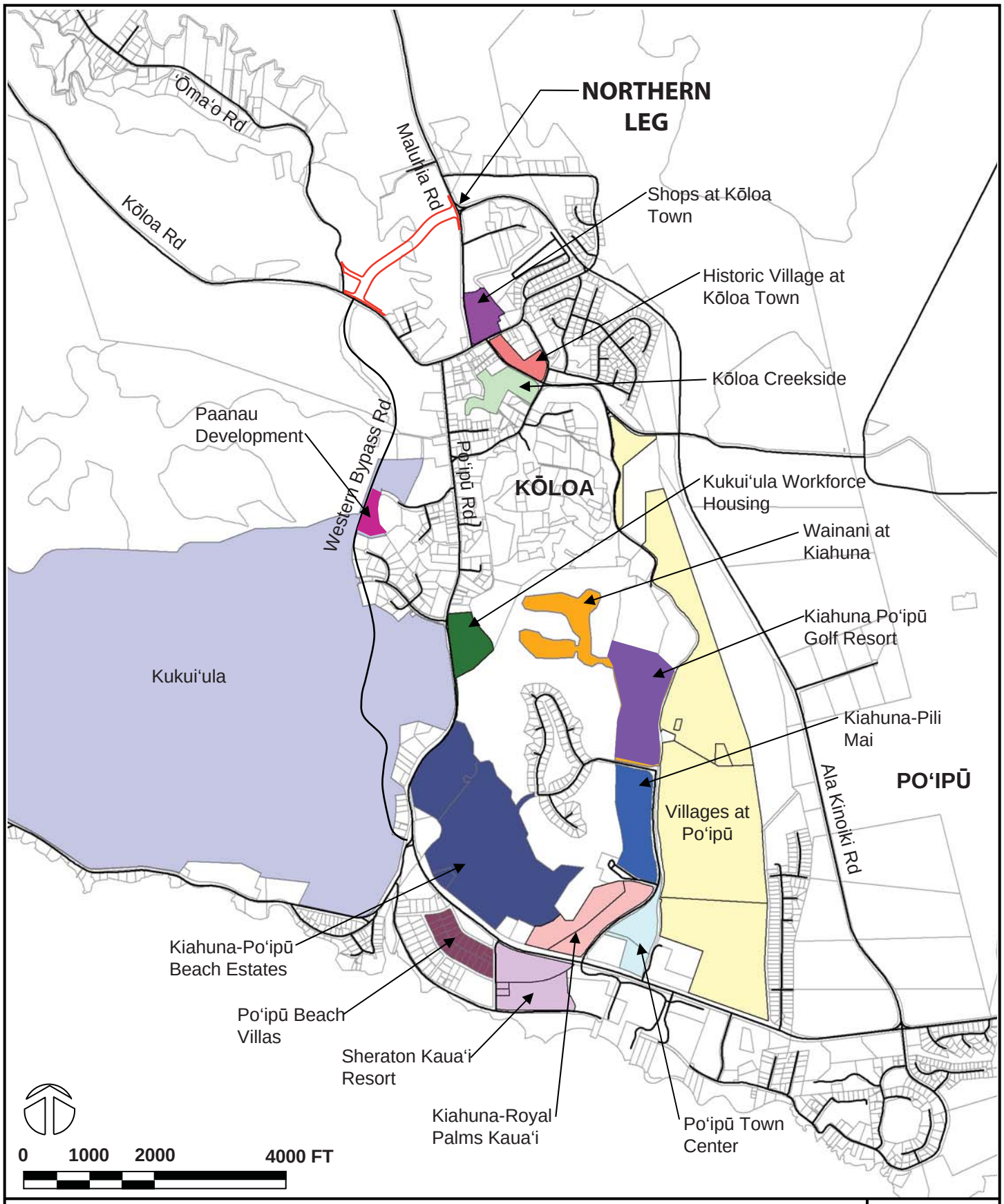
For roadway projects, indirect impacts typically occur because urban development is induced by the project. Development is considered induced if it would not have occurred, unless the roadway improvement was made. Induced development can cause additional environmental and social impacts than those directly associated with the road.

3.23.1 Cumulative Impacts

The geographic area of Kōloa-Poʻipū was considered in the cumulative impact analysis for the proposed project. In addition to existing development, a number of projects are proposed or planned to be developed within the Kōloa-Poʻipū area in the next five to 25 years as identified in Table 5 and depicted in Figure 3-10.

Table 5
Planned Projects in Kōloa-Poʻipū Area

Project	Planned Development
By Year 2015	
Kukuiʻula Workforce Housing	75 residential units, including single-family attached and detached units and multi-family units
Paanau Development	60 multi-family units
Shops at Kōloa Town	Approximately 75,000 square feet (SF) of commercial
Historic Village at Kōloa Town	Approximately 34 single-family units and 45,000 SF of commercial
Sheraton Kauaʻi Poʻipū Beach Villas	Approximately 382 time share condominium units
Kiahuna-Poʻipū Beach Estates	Approximately 108 multi-family units
Kiahuna-Royal Palms Kauaʻi	Approximately 164 multi-family units
Wainani at Kiahuna	Approximately 70 single-family units
Poʻipū Beach Villas	Approximately 323 resort-residential homes
Poʻipū Town Center	Approximately 107,000 SF of commercial
By Year 2035	
Kōloa Creekside	Approximately 8 multi-family units
Kiahuna-Pili Mai	Approximately 191 multi-family units
Kiahuna Poʻipū Golf Resort	Approximately 2 single-family and 280 multi-family units
Villages at Poʻipū	Approximately 298 resort-residential homes and 130 multi-family units
Currently Under Development to Year 2035	
Kukuiʻula	1,500 resort-residential units, and approximately 87,400 SF of commercial



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

PLANNED PROJECTS IN THE KŌLOA-PO'IPŪ AREA

FIGURE 3-10

The timeframe for the cumulative impact analysis is the 20-year projection following completion of the Northern Leg, or Year 2035. Affected resources that may be subject to potential cumulative impacts and the nature of those cumulative impacts are summarized in Table 6.

Table 6
Cumulative Impacts of Planned Projects
in the Kōloa-Poʻipū Area

Affected Resource	Cumulative Impacts
Air Quality	There is the potential for short-term cumulative dust impacts if concurrent construction activities in the vicinity of the project should coincide in highly variable and unpredictable situations. In accordance with Title 11, Chapter 60, Air Pollution Control, HAR, contractors are required to employ BMPs, such as watering loose soils and areas of soil disturbance, to reduce generation of airborne particulates, and measures such as dust fencing to control dust from leaving the project site. Although there will be a long-term increase in traffic in the Kōloa-Poʻipū area due to future residential, resort and commercial developments over the next 20 years, this future growth will occur with or without the Northern Leg road. Therefore, the project is not anticipated to have a cumulative impact on air quality resulting from increased population or traffic in the area.
Noise	There is the potential for cumulative noise impacts if concurrent construction activities in the vicinity of the project should coincide in highly variable and unpredictable situations. In accordance with Title 11, Chapter 46, Community Noise Control, HAR, contractors are responsible to minimize noise by properly maintaining noise mufflers and other noise-attenuating equipment, and to maintain noise levels within regulatory limits. In addition, a noise permit is required if the noise levels from construction activities are expected to exceed the allowable noise levels stated in the Rules.
Views	The development of other proposed and planned projects in the Kōloa-Poʻipū area will alter the visual landscape by replacing currently open views of undeveloped lands with buildings, structures and other associated improvements. The Northern Leg project will minimally contribute to the alteration in the visual character of the area relative to the other developments.

3.23.2 Indirect Impacts

As indicated in Section 3.1 of this EA, the County's General Plan contains official projections of population and employment over a 20-year period for purposes of long-range planning for roads, utility systems, and other public facilities and services. In the Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Planning District, major planned housing, resort hotel, and condominium projects in the area have an estimated capacity for about 2,820 single-family residential units, 530 multi-family residential units, and 2,490 visitor units. The policies for regional growth and public facilities include the provision of adequate transportation facilities in conjunction with the future development of lands in the Kukuiʻula-Poʻipū area, and improved circulation within and around Kōloa Town. The Land Use Map for the area shows the Western Bypass Road corridor, including the Northern Leg, which is intended to provide an alternate route for traffic between Maluhia Road and the Kukuiʻula development.

Further, the County's Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan contains goals and objectives that encourage the development of roads and other public facilities necessitated by existing uses and proposed growth, and the improvement of roadway patterns and linkages at points of congestion and areas of future growth. The Kōloa-Poʻipū-Kalāheo Development Plan map depicts the Northern Leg alignment connecting Kōloa Road with Maluhia Road, and the realignment of the southern end of ʻŌmaʻo Road intersecting with the Northern Leg.

Based on the above, the proposed Northern Leg project would not induce secondary impacts beyond the proposed and planned developments identified in these Plans since it has been anticipated and incorporated into the planning of other developments in the region.

4. PERMITS AND APPROVALS

The following is a list of permits and approvals which may be required prior to construction of the proposed project:

State of Hawai‘i
Department of Health
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit
- Community Noise Permit

Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management
- Stream Channel Alteration Permit

County of Kaua‘i
Department of Public Works
- Compliance with Ordinance No. 831, Flood Plain Management Ordinance
- Grubbing and Grading Permit
- Road Permit

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7. CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

7.1 Pre-Assessment Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment

The following agencies and organizations were consulted during the preparation of the Draft EA. Letters soliciting comments pursuant to the requirements of NEPA of 1969 (CEQ regulations, 40 CFR 1500-1508) and 23 CFR Part 771, Environmental Impact and Related Procedures; and Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11, Chapter 200, HAR, State DOH, were sent on September 24, 2008, and comments were requested by October 8, 2008. A total of 16 written comments were received. Those who formally replied are indicated by an asterisk (*). All written comments and responses are included in Appendix N. A summary of the comments is included below.

<u>Federal</u>

* U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
* U.S. Geological Survey
* U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration

<u>State of Hawai‘i</u>

* Department of Accounting and General Services
* Department of Education
Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism
Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Land Use Commission
Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Office of Planning
Department of Health
* Department of Health, Office of Environmental Quality Control
Department of Health, Environmental Planning Office
Department of Health, Environmental Management Division
Department of Land and Natural Resources
* Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division
* Department of Land and Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division
* Department of Transportation
Office of Hawaiian Affairs

<u>County of Kaua‘i</u>

Planning Department
* Department of Public Works, Building Division
Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division
* Department of Public Works, Division of Wastewater Management
* Department of Water
* Housing Agency
Department of Parks and Recreation
Transportation Agency
Civil Defense Agency
Office of Economic Development
Police Department
Fire Department

Others

Kōloa Community Association
* Kaua‘i Path, Inc.
* Po‘ipū Beach Resort Association

Summary of Pre-Assessment Consultation Comments Draft Environmental Assessment		
Agency/Organization	**Response Date**	**Comments**
Federal		
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	10/31/08	Additional project information is required to make determination with respect to Corps' authority to issue Department of the Army permits pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403), and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344).
U.S. Geological Survey	10/10/08	Unable to review document due to prior commitments and lack of available staff.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	10/8/08	1) Threatened Newell's shearwater, endangered Hawaiian petrel, and Band-rumped storm petrel (species of concern) are known to traverse project area. 2) Address potential impacts to water quality from bridge construction. 3) Guidance provided to assist in minimizing project impacts to listed species under the Endangered Species Act. 4) Recommend development/implementation of Seabird Response Plan if nighttime construction cannot be avoided during seabird fledging period. 5) Attached recommended standard BMPs to minimize construction impacts to water quality and fish and wildlife resources.
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service	10/8/08	1) Need to determine if Farmland Impact Conversion Rating Form (AD-1006) is needed for project. 2) Hydric soils (soil map unit HnA) are located in project area. If wetlands exist, proposed impacts need to demonstrate compliance with Clean Water Act, and may need Army Corps of Engineers 404 permit. Work in ‘Ōma‘o Stream or near stream banks may require additional Federal, State or local permitting. 3) The limitation ratings for the selected use, local roads and streets, are very limited for all soil map units in the project area. These ratings do not preclude the intended land use, however, they identify potential limitations for the use, which may require corrective measures, increase costs, and/or require continued maintenance.
State of Hawai‘i		
Department of Accounting and General Services	10/8/08	Project does not directly impact any of Department of Accounting and General Services' facilities or projects.

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Agency/Organization	**Response Date**	**Comments**
		No comments.
Department of Education	10/8/08	No comment or concern.
Department of Health, Office of Environmental Quality Control	11/26/08	1) Address why Northern Leg project was not included in the assessment for Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) or Western Bypass Road. 2) List alternatives evaluated and discuss impacts to landowners, environment, archaeological/historical/sensitive sites in project area, secondary impacts, and mitigation measures to address impacts to land, water quality, air quality (including fugitive dust), noise pollution, sensitive sites, etc.
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division	9/26/08	No comments.
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division	11/19/08	Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act establishes project as an undertaking and definition of the Area of Potential Effect (APE) [36 CFR 800.2 (4)]. There is the possibility that historic properties in the form of pre-contact agricultural sites or historic sugar plantation features could be adversely impacted within the APE. Therefore request archaeological inventory survey be conducted for the project.
Department of Transportation	10/7/08	1) DOT supports the County in its development of alternate and connective roadway routes that address regional traffic needs. 2) DOT Highways Division interested in regional traffic flow and circulation from Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road to their intersections with Kuhio Highway. 3) Request that traffic study address any unanticipated related effects of regional traffic patterns.
County of Kaua‘i		
Department of Public Works, Building Division	10/10/08	Project lies within FIRM panels 311E, 312E, and 313E. The road is not a structure as defined by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), so there would be no flood concerns, except where path crosses floodway of ‘Ōma‘o Stream. Where development is proposed in floodway, a registered professional engineer will need to certify that the work will not cause any increase in the base flood elevation during occurrence of the base flood discharge. The work shall not alter drainage pattern to the detriment of abutting properties.

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Agency/Organization	**Response Date**	**Comments**
Department of Public Works, Division of Wastewater Management	10/15/08	Project not located within County wastewater service area. If needed, sewer service would be subject to requirements of State DOH for individual wastewater systems, and/or private wastewater utility.
Department of Water	10/10/08	Any request for water service to area being subdivided will be dependent on adequacy of source, storage, and transmission facilities existing at that time. DOW has existing water mains and associated water system facilities along section of ʻŌmaʻo Road to be closed. DOW may require existing water system facilities located along this section of ʻŌmaʻo Road be relocated along proposed roadways and reconnected with appropriate existing water mains.
Housing Agency	10/17/08	1) Supports project as it will facilitate transportation and circulation within Kōloa-Poʻipū regional area, and reduce traffic impacts on Kōloa Town. 2) Project would assist in reduced commute time for residents of Kukuiʻula Employee Housing project. 3) Project not anticipated to adversely impact any housing projects.
Others		
Kauaʻi Path, Inc.	10/6/08	Request that Kauaʻi Path, Inc. be included in notifications regarding the project.
Poʻipū Beach Resort Association	10/7/08	Supports the project. The project will help achieve the Roadway Objective in the Poʻipū Beach Resort Association's Vision Statement which reads "(to) establish a full beltway road around the core of Koloa and Poipu, including a northerly connecting road between Koloa Road and Maluhia Road and a new Westerly By-Pass connecting to Poipu Road and Ala Kinoiki."

7.2 Public Information Meeting Held on November 12, 2009

A public information meeting was held on November 12, 2009 at the Kōloa Neighborhood Center to brief the public of the proposed project, obtain comments, and allow for public consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the NHPA. The meeting was attended by about 24 persons from the public. The meeting format included an "open house" session in which attendees were provided the opportunity to review map exhibits of the project, and ask questions and talk with County DPW representatives and the project consultants. During the question and answer session that followed the project presentation, questions were raised and comments provided about how the road will be built over ʻŌmaʻo Stream and the wetlands; roundabout alternatives at the Northern Leg intersections with Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road;

plans for pedestrian and bicycle traffic along the Northern Leg; the estimated design and construction cost of the project; and, cost for the Northern Leg right-of-way acquisition. Written comments included the need for pedestrian paths and bicycle lanes as part of the project; the preference to instead provide a second highway from the area to Līhuʻe; the proposed realignment of ʻŌmaʻo Road would only complicate matters; and, the Northern Leg intersections with Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road should have four-way traffic signals. A summary of the meeting, as well as the written comments received and written responses provided, are included in Appendix O.

7.3 Draft Environmental Assessment Consultation

Availability of the Draft EA was published in the August 8, 2010 issue of the State Office of Environmental Quality Control's *The Environmental Notice*, which initiated a 30-day public comment period that ended on September 7, 2010. Copies of the Draft EA were sent on August 3, 2010 to the following agencies, elected officials and organizations, as well as the Kauaʻi Community College Library, Līhuʻe Public Library, Kōloa Public/School Library, and Hawaiʻi State Library. Comments were requested by September 7, 2010. A total of 21 written comments were received. Those who formally replied are indicated by an asterisk (*). All written comments and responses are included in Appendix P. A summary of the comments is included below.

<u>Federal</u>

* U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Civil Works Technical Branch
* U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch
* U.S. Geological Survey
* U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration

<u>State of Hawaiʻi</u>

Department of Agriculture
Department of Accounting and General Services
* Department of Education
Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism
Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Land Use Commission
Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Office of Planning
Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Energy Division
* Department of Defense
Department of Health
Department of Health, Office of Environmental Quality Control
Department of Health, Environmental Planning Office
Department of Health, Environmental Management Division
* Department of Health, Clean Water Branch
Department of Land and Natural Resources
* Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife
* Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Kauaʻi District
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources

State of Hawai‘i (cont.)

Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kaua‘i District Office
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
* Department of Human Services
* Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
* Department of Transportation
Office of Hawaiian Affairs
University of Hawai‘i Environmental Center

County of Kaua‘i

Planning Department
Department of Public Works, Building Division
Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division
Department of Public Works, Division of Wastewater Management
* Department of Water
Housing Agency
Department of Parks and Recreation
Transportation Agency
Civil Defense Agency
Office of Economic Development
Police Department
Fire Department
* Kaua‘i Historic Preservation Review Commission

Elected Officials

Honorable Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
Senator Gary Hooser
Representative James Tokioka
Representative Roland Sagum, III
Council Chair Bill “Kaipo” Asing
Council Vice Chair Jay Furfaro
Councilmember Tim Bynum
Councilmember Dickie Chang
Councilmember Daryl Kaneshiro
Councilmember Lani Kawahara
Councilmember Derek Kawakami

Utilities

Kaua‘i Island Utility Cooperative
* Hawaiian Telcom
Oceanic Time Warner Cable

Others

* Kōloa Community Association
Po‘ipū Beach Resort Association
* Kaua‘i Path, Inc.
* ‘Ōma‘o Road Community Association

Others (cont.)
* Hartwell H.K. Blake
* Ted Kawahinehelelani Blake
* Andy and Heather DeGeus

Kauaʻi Community College Library
Līhuʻe Public Library
Kōloa Public/School Library
Hawaiʻi State Library

Summary of Draft Environmental Assessment Comments		
Agency/Organization	**Response Date**	**Comments**
Federal		
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Civil Works Technical Branch	8/6/10	Concur with the flood hazard zone information provided on page 3-11 of the Draft EA (paragraph *3.4.1. Flood Hazard*).
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch	9/29/10	A Department of the Army permit is not required for the proposed work as described in the Draft EA.
U.S. Geological Survey	9/8/10	Unable to review document due to prior commitments and lack of available staff.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	9/7/10	1) To further clarify the project's efforts to protect the Hawaiian hoary bat, it is recommended that woody plants greater than 15 feet (4.6 meters) tall should not be disturbed, removed, or trimmed during the bat birthing and pup rearing season (May 15 through August 15). 2) Attached recommended standard BMPs to minimize construction impacts to water quality and fish and wildlife resources since the project spans ʻŌmaʻo Stream.
State of Hawaiʻi		
Department of Education	8/19/10	No specific comment or concern.
Department of Defense	8/10/10	This site is currently covered by outdoor siren warning service from the KA501 Kōloa Town siren. No comments or suggestions at this time.
Department of Health, Clean Water Branch	8/31/10	1) Project and its potential impacts to State waters must meet: a) antidegradation policy (HAR, Section 11-54-1.1); b) designated uses (HAR, Section 11-54-3) as determined by classification of receiving State waters; and, c) water quality criteria (HAR, Sections 11-54-4 through 11-54-8). 2) Army Corps of Engineers should be contacted to see if project requires a Department of the Army permit. Projects requiring a Department of the Army permit also require a Section 401 WQC. 3) May be required to obtain a NPDES permit for

Summary of Draft Environmental Assessment Comments		
Agency/Organization	**Response Date**	**Comments**
		discharges of wastewater, including storm water runoff, into State surface waters (HAR, Chapter 11-55). 4) All discharges related to project construction or operation activities must comply with Water Quality Standards.
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division	9/10/10	Stream Channel Alteration Permit is required before any alteration can be made to the bed and/or banks of a stream channel. (Commission on Water Resource Management comment)
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Kaua‘i District	8/9/10	The Draft EA does not mention the Hawaiian duck, Hawaiian gallinule, and Hawaiian coot, all endangered native waterbird species. These species are known to use ‘Ōma‘o Stream for feeding and are recorded in the DLNR Statewide waterbird census in Loko Reservoir. Recommend a survey of the ‘Ōma‘o Stream habitat for possible nest sites, at least 70 meters upstream and 70 meters downstream of the project area, be conducted prior to construction to ensure no endangered waterbirds are negatively impacted by the project.
Department of Human Services	9/2/10	No comments or recommendations. Do not foresee any impact on child care services in the community as the project will help facilitate access to and from Kōloa Early School and nearby public schools.
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations	9/1/10	No comments or recommendations.
Department of Transportation	9/7/10	1) Was realignment of ‘Ōma‘o Stream a consideration? Suggest including a statement as to why realignment of the stream was unacceptable. If the stream could be straightened out, the bridge may be shortened. Is the proposed alternative the most cost-effective? 2) HDOT design criteria for flood elevation is 2 feet from low chord of bridge to water surface elevation. 3) Recommend including discussion on permanent storm water BMPs when required for this project.
County of Kaua‘i		
Department of Water	9/14/10	No comments on Draft EA. Requests for water service will be dependent on adequacy of the source, storage, and transmission facilities existing at that time.
Kaua‘i Historic Preservation Review Commission	9/8/10	Following recommendations based on project information provided to the KHPRC at its meeting on September 2, 2010: 1) KHPRC and SHPD be given opportunity to review the final bridge design; and 2) the

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		name of Kauahoa's kite be further researched and considered as a name for the proposed road.
Utilities		
Hawaiian Telcom	8/7/07	A Utility Agreement with the County will need to be executed should the existing aerial poles and cable facilities along Kōloa Road and ʻŌmaʻo Road in the project vicinity be affected by the project.
Others		
Kōloa Community Association	9/6/10	1) Prefer all other traffic calming measures be utilized to avoid signalization of intersections in or around Kōloa Town core. Community needs additional information that substantiates and justifies determination in Draft EA that roundabouts are deemed to be unfeasible since additional rights-of-way from adjacent lands would likely be required. 2) Pedestrian and bicycle activity as a means of multi-modal transportation must be given consideration and incorporation into any plan. Kōloa Community Association sees these uses being part of this project and should make note of this for the designers. 3) Consider a park and ride or some area to allow joggers/walkers to park their automobiles at the Western Bypass Road intersection with Kōloa Road.
Kauaʻi Path, Inc.	9/7/10	There is expressed community desire for a "Complete Streets" approach at this time for pedestrian and bicycling facilities for the Northern Leg project.
ʻŌmaʻo Road Community Association	9/7/10	1) Residents of ʻŌmaʻo that have been spoken to are in favor of timely completion of Northern Leg project. 2) A roundabout is the best option at the Northern Leg intersection with Kōloa Road for traffic calming and to alleviate standing traffic at stop signs. 3) Where is language pertaining to pedestrian and bicycle use in the Draft EA? Do not want to see another roadway constructed without proper sidewalks and bicycle lanes. With the proposed realignment of the southern portion of ʻŌmaʻo Road, suggest using the abandoned roadway remnant for a dedicated parking lot to accommodate vehicles currently parking along Kōloa Road and Ala Kalanikaumaka.
Hartwell H.K. Blake	9/3/10	1) The Northern Leg intersection at Kōloa Road is mid-way between the bottom of a hill and a sharp curve. If the intersection is signed or signalized, inattentive drivers will increase their speed and stop suddenly,

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		creating a dangerous situation. A roundabout is the only traffic control device that moves traffic continuously, and is immune to high winds and electrical black-outs. 2) The remnant piece of land to be created by the realignment of the southern end of ‘Ōma‘o Road should be retained by the County to provide public parking for residents and visitors who utilize Ala Kalanikaumaka for walking, jogging, cycling, and using wheelchairs. 3) The EA should note the conspicuous breaks in sidewalks along Ala Kalanikaumaka and recommend that the existing sidewalks along each side of the road be connected to Ala Kinoiki and Maluhia Road. 4) The most salient feature of the Kōloa-Po‘ipū Area Circulation Plan is that government encourage connectivity and multi-modal transportation alternatives, specifically safe pedestrian and cycling features.
Ted Kawahinehelelani Blake	9/7/10	1) A roundabout at the Northern Leg intersection with Kōloa Road is the best safety option for traffic, and to preserve the rural character of Kōloa and ‘Ōma‘o. Crosswalks at this intersection must have a strong presence to approaching vehicles. 2) The remnant parcel created by the proposed ‘Ōma‘o Road realignment should be retained by the County. It could provide area for a much needed South Shore police substation, or a park-and-ride transit terminal for the Kaua‘i Bus and/or Kōloa area bus/trolley system. 3) The construction noise and dust problems encountered by residents of Kaheka/Po‘ipū/Kukui‘ula within the past five years will happen again in the Kōloa proper. Would like the EA to address providing the community assistance and guidance in preparing bills for legislation that update laws to keep up with new technology and equipment that contribute to the dust and noise nuisance.
Andy and Heather DeGeus		1) We support the Northern Leg project as it realizes recommendations of the Kōloa-Po‘ipū-Kalāheo Development Plan. 2) The Northern Leg needs to provide similar walkway improvements for pedestrians like Ala Kalanikaumaka which is heavily used for recreation and exercise. Crosswalks need to be provided at the intersections of the Northern Leg with Maluhia Road, ‘Ōma‘o Road, and Kōloa Road. 3) The Northern Leg needs to provide improved shoulders to accommodate bicyclists, such as along the shoulders of Ala Kalanikaumaka. 4) Recommend roundabouts be

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		incorporated at the Northern Leg intersections with Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road. 5) Suggest that the land remnant from the ʻŌmaʻo Road realignment be converted into a public parking area for residents who use the area for walking/jogging/bicycling.

7.4 Public Information Meeting Held on August 26, 2010

A public information meeting was held on August 26, 2010 at the Kōloa Elementary School Cafeteria to brief the public of the availability of the Draft EA for the proposed project for public review and comment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Administrative Rules, State DOH. The meeting was attended by about 15 persons from the public. A presentation of the project and Draft EA findings was provided, followed by questions and comments from the meeting attendees. Questions were raised and comments provided about construction dust impacts endured by the community from past projects in the area and the need for BMPs to address the issue further; drainage concerns; the height of the Northern Leg at the bridge approach; road widths at the project intersections; the desire for roundabouts/traffic calming at the Northern Leg intersections with Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road; acquisition of lands for the project; provision for pedestrians and bicyclists along the Northern Leg; plans for the proposed abandoned portion of the ʻŌmaʻo Road right-of-way; the potential project design relative to the NEPA EA; and, the Federal/State project funding split. A summary of the meeting is included in Appendix Q.

7.5 Additional Consultation for NEPA Environmental Assessment

Consultation was conducted with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 9 during the preparation of the NEPA EA. A letter soliciting comments pursuant to the requirements of NEPA of 1969 (CEQ regulations, 40 CFR 1500-1508) and 23 CFR Part 771, Environmental Impact and Related Procedures was sent on February 3, 2011, and comments were requested by March 2, 2011. No written comments were received from the EPA.

7.6 Consultation and Coordination Related to Federal Environmental Regulations

Consultation and coordination related to the applicable Federal environmental regulations for the project were undertaken with the following agencies:

Regulatory Authority	Agencies Consulted	Summary of Consultation
Farmland Protection Policy Act	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Pacific Islands Area Office	Farmland Conversion Impact Rating For Corridor Type Projects (Form NRCS-CPA-106) which resulted in an overall rating of 133 points. (See Appendix B)
Section 10, Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	Letter dated September 29, 2010 from USACE determining that a Department of the Army

Regulatory Authority	Agencies Consulted	Summary of Consultation
And Section 404, Clean Water Act		permit is not required for the proposed project. (See Appendix D)
Section 7, Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Letter dated January 18, 2011 from FHWA to USFWS informing the USFWS of its determination that the proposed project will have "no effect" on listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or endangered species under the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Letter dated March 3, 2011 from USFWS to FHWA concurring with FHWA's determination that: 1) the proposed project is not likely to adversely affect the Hawaiian Petrel, Newell's Shearwater, Band-rumped Storm Petrel, Hawaiian duck, Hawaiian moorhen, Hawaiian Coot, and Hawaiian hoary bat because of the implementation of mitigation measures; and, 2) the proposed project will not adversely modify critical habit for the Kauai cave wolf spider and Kauai cave amphipod because no critical habitat for these species occurs in the project area. (See Appendix F)
Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act of 1966	State DLNR Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) Kauai Historic Preservation Review Commission (KHPRC)	Public information meeting held on November 12, 2009. KHPRC meeting held on September 2, 2010. Letter dated September 8, 2011 from KHPRC. Publication of Notice of Section 106 consultation: ▪ The Garden Island publication of January 23, 2011; ▪ The Honolulu Star-Advertiser publication of January 23, 2011; and, ▪ The Office of Hawaiian Affairs' *Ka Wai Ola* publication of February 2011. Section 106 consultation letters sent to 46 parties by the County DPW on January 31, 2011. The following comment letters were received: ▪ Letter dated February 4, 2011 from Francis K.W. Ching, Hawaiian Resource Specialist with Kamehameha Schools. ▪ Letter dated February 7, 2011 from Ikito Muraoka. ▪ Letter dated February 7, 2011 from Theresa K. Donham, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, SHPD.

Regulatory Authority	Agencies Consulted	Summary of Consultation
		▪ Letter dated February 25, 2011 from Rupert Rowe, President of Hui Mālama Kāne ʻI ʻolo Uma. Response letter dated March 14, 2011 from the County DPW. ▪ Letter dated February 25, 2011 from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Response letter dated March 21, 2011 from the County DPW. Letter dated October 20, 2011 from FHWA to the State DLNR informing the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) of its determination that the proposed project will have no effect on historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Letter dated November 7, 2011 from the SHPD concurring with FHWA's determination that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed project. (See Appendix L)
Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Federal Consistency Certification	State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT), Office of Planning	Letter dated October 11, 2011 from the DBEDT Office of Planning to the County DPW concurring with the certification that the proposed project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the Hawaiʻi CZM Program. (See Appendix M)
Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management	County of Kauaʻi, Department of Public Works (DPW)	The County of Kauaʻi's Flood Plain Management Ordinance No. 831 was enacted in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) pursuant to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-440 and 91-152), as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234). The County DPW, by letter dated October 10, 2008, stated that the proposed Northern Leg road is not a structure as defined by the NFIP, so there would be no flood concerns, except in areas where the road crosses the floodway of ʻŌmaʻo Stream. In accordance with Section 15-1.5(b) of County of Kauaʻi Ordinance No. 831, development of the proposed bridge improvements will include certification by a registered professional civil engineer, with supporting data, that the encroachment in the floodway will not result in any increase in base flood elevations during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

7.7 NEPA Environmental Assessment Consultation

Notice of Availability of the NEPA EA was published in the legal notice section of The Garden Island on May 6, 2012, and in the May 8, 2012 issue of the State Office of Environmental Quality Control's *The Environmental Notice*. The EA was made available for public review for 30 days, from May 8, 2012 to June 7, 2012. The following agencies, elected officials, utilities, and others were consulted, and copies of the EA were sent to the Kaua'i Community College Library, Līhu'e Public Library, Kōloa Public/School Library, and Hawai'i State Library. A total of five written comments were received. Those who formally replied are indicated by an asterisk (*). All written comments and responses are included in Appendix R. A summary of the comments is included below.

<u>Federal</u>

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Civil Works Technical Branch
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

<u>State of Hawai'i</u>

Department of Agriculture
Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Office of Planning
Department of Defense
Department of Health
Department of Health, Office of Environmental Quality Control
* Department of Health, Environmental Planning Office
Department of Health, Environmental Management Division
Department of Health, Clean Water Branch
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division, Kaua'i District Branch
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Kaua'i District
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division
Office of Hawaiian Affairs

<u>County of Kaua'i</u>

Planning Department
Department of Public Works, Building Division
Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division
Department of Water
Transportation Agency
Civil Defense Agency
Police Department
Fire Department

Elected Officials

Honorable Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
Senator Ronald Kouchi
Representative James Tokioka
Representative Dee Morikawa
* Council Chair Jay Furfaro
* Council Vice Chair JoAnn Yukimura
Councilmember Tim Bynum
Councilmember Dickie Chang
Councilmember KipuKai Kualiʻi
Councilmember Nadine Nakamura
Councilmember Mel Rapozo

Utilities

Kauaʻi Island Utility Cooperative
Hawaiian Telcom
Oceanic Time Warner Cable

Others

* Hope Kallai
* Malama Kōloa
Kauaʻi Community College Library
Līhuʻe Public Library
Kōloa Public/School Library
Hawaiʻi State Library

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State of Hawaiʻi		
Department of Health, Environmental Planning Office	5/1/12	No comments at this time. Recommend review of all Standard Comments on our website: www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/env-planning/landuse/landuse.html. Any comments specifically applicable to this application should be adhered to.
Elected Officials		
Council Chair Jay Furfaro	7/3/12	Clarification is provided to recent misconceptions regarding Kauaʻi County Council's support of the Northern Leg project. At the Capital Improvements Budget Decision-Making meeting held on 5/11/12 for FY 2012-2013, there was an effort to remove funding in the amount of $400,000.00 for the Northern Leg project. Reasons cited by some Councilmembers for removal of the funding was that it was not a high priority project for the Kōloa-Poʻipū Area Circulation Plan, and future costs to maintain this project may be

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		exorbitant for a roadway that is not a high priority. The motion to remove $400,000.00 failed by a vote of two to five, with the majority of the Council voting in support of retaining funding for this project.
Council Vice Chair JoAnn Yukimura	6/7/12	The project will have significant cumulative environmental, social, and economic effects that have not been sufficiently disclosed in the EA. 1) The project will absorb more than $26 million in public moneys in the next three years to perpetuate a primarily auto-based island land transportation system that cannot be sustained financially or environmentally. According to the Kōloa-Poʻipū Area Circulation Plan (KPACP) (2007), the most recent of planning documents cited in the EA, the Northern Leg project is in the 10- to 15-year planning time frame, compared to 24 other projects of higher priority and shorter planning time frame. 2) The project distorts the priorities set forth in the KPACP, a document that most closely reflects current realities. 3) NEPA requires that cumulative and secondary impacts be disclosed and considered. We must look beyond the segment of road that the project represents to the system it is a part of. If we continue to build segments that primarily serve cars, and pre-empt multi-modal priorities due to limited financial resources, the result will be a continuation of a car-based land transportation system. 4) In its cumulative and secondary impacts, the project violates the principle goal of the Kauaʻi General Plan – to maintain the rural character of Kauaʻi. There is no current plan or analysis that shows a car-based system will meet the County's fiscal, environmental, economic, social, and health goals. The EA does not disclose comparative impacts of a multi-modal land transportation system. 5) The EA's analysis of alternatives is flawed. "No Build" is not an alternative if we want to meet community needs and goals. The most viable alternative is the multi-modal alternative. Given the various Federal policies encouraging multi-modal land transportation, energy savings, and health and safety, it would seem this is the proper alternative to consider. 6) Miscellaneous comments: a) A raised sidewalk and bike lane along the road would make it a more multi-modal system. b) Using the remnant parcel for a park and ride or a bus stop, if logistically feasible, would increase the multi-modal character of the project. c) A letter in the EA from the State Office of Planning

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		directs that the bridge's concrete piers, and bridge abutments and slope protection, shall not be placed within ʻŌmaʻo Stream or the wetlands. The EA does not assure this. d) The Natural Resource Conservation Service states a need for on-site investigation. Did not see any evidence of such an inspection in the EA. e) There was no analysis of the economic impacts on old Kōloa Town in terms of diverting traffic around it. A multi-modal alternative may have fewer negative impacts than the proposed project. f) It would make sense to include roundabouts at the intersections with Maluhia Road and with Kōloa Road, as long as safe and functional pedestrian access is incorporated. A future four-lane road should not be an obstacle to this if it is not now part of the EA. g) There should be analysis of the potential of debris being caught at the bridge piers and blocking debris and water and the potential of flooding therefrom. h) The EA states the project "will avoid ʻŌmaʻo Stream and the two abutting wetlands." How is a stream or wetland defined when it is constantly moving and waxing and waning?
Others		
Hope Kallai	6/3/12	1) A connecting highway is part of a larger action. A four-lane highway connecting two larger highways is a larger action. Four-lane highways encircling Kauaʻi are part of a larger action, as are the spurs connecting them. 2) The EA is contrary to the Kauaʻi General Plan which sets forth policy for maintaining the Island's rural character. The project is not located in the central portion of the island; it is located 1.8 miles mauka of the ocean. The precedence and impact of a four-lane coastal highway must be given full consideration. 3) ʻŌmaʻo Stream must not be straightened to save bridge construction costs, as suggested by DOT on 9/7/10. The oxbows and meanders of ʻŌmaʻo Stream slow down the stream velocity and are critical hydrologic features of this stream system. 4) The Northern Leg bridge piers will be located in the Ōmaʻo Stream floodway and will require a Stream Channel Alteration Permit from CWRM. Comments should be included from DLNR's Division of Aquatic Resources and CWRM. Storm water runoff and management is different for a two-lane road than a four-lane highway. It is unknown to what elevation the 3/3/12 precipitation event (which flooded Kōloa) would have been had this bridge been

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		constructed then. Although DPW has determined the bridge is not a structure, will this engineer certify that the flood flow regime will not be altered? 5) Overwhelming community sentiment is for the County to retain the remnant parcel of land for bus stop, parking, a park and ride, comfort station, or other community uses. 6) The community is interested in safe, non-vehicular modes of travel within the project area, as are federal, state and county agencies. The Northern Leg is not a Complete Street design. During the planning process is the time to consider a multi-modal pathway, not an unsafe 8-foot shoulder. There are no sidewalks or ADA specifications included. 7) Roundabouts should be considered now, not signalized intersections. Widening of this road to four lanes may preclude construction of roundabouts. What are the design constraints of roundabouts on a four-lane road? The community wants roundabouts and has been told they are more expensive. How can roundabouts be prohibitively expensive? 8) Economic changes are not factored into the EA. Projected development rates were created in 2000 and have not been adjusted to reflect the current economy. There are no alternative transportation considerations included in the EA, and no socio-economic analysis of the impact to Kōloa Town of diversion of traffic flow away from the town center. 9) Pre-history of the area has not been adequately considered. A secondary impact of these highway projects is an increase in floodplain population. 10) There is a much more important Kōloa story than Kauahoa and Kawelo's kites getting tangled up. There is extensive pre-contact Kōloa history.
Malama Kōloa	6/6/12	We attended a presentation at Kōloa School a few years ago to listen to findings and make suggestions or comments about the environmental study for the project. There was no organized community opposition then and there is none now. Concern was to look at alternative solutions to stopping traffic at Ala Kalanikaumaka/Kōloa Road intersection. Majority in attendance were not supportive of a traffic light intersection, and suggested a roundabout similar to Ala Kalanikaumaka/Poʻipū Road/Lāwaʻi Road. Were told we could address this during the design phase. Malama Kōloa supports construction of the Northern Leg.

Appendix A

Traffic Assessment Report
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TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

FOR THE PROPOSED

WESTERN BYPASS ROAD NORTHERN LEG

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Purpose of Study

The purpose of this study is to assess traffic operating conditions resulting from the construction of the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road in Koloa on the island of Kauai. The proposed roadway will to extend the existing Western Bypass Road from its northern terminus at Koloa Road to Maluhia Road.

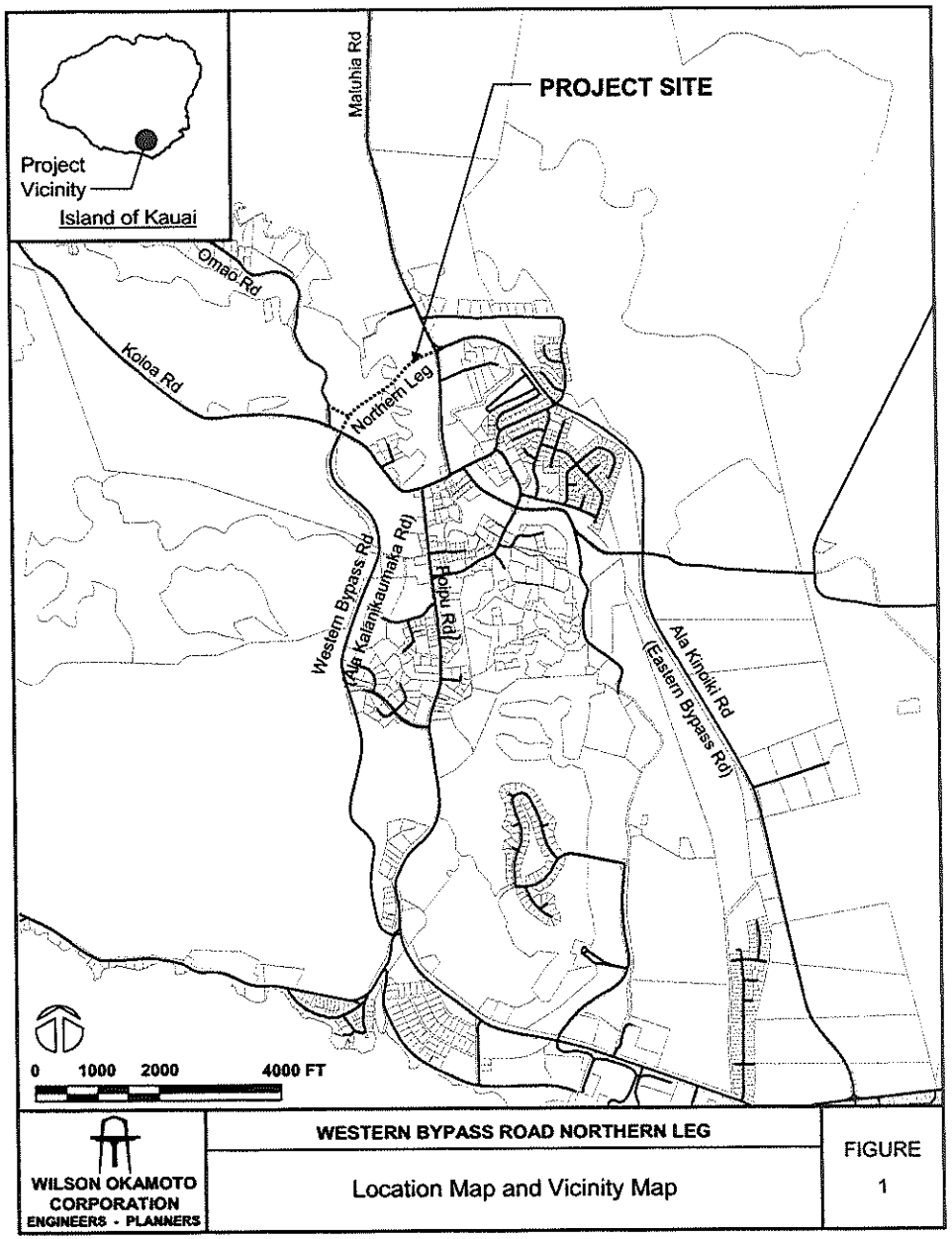
B. Scope of Study

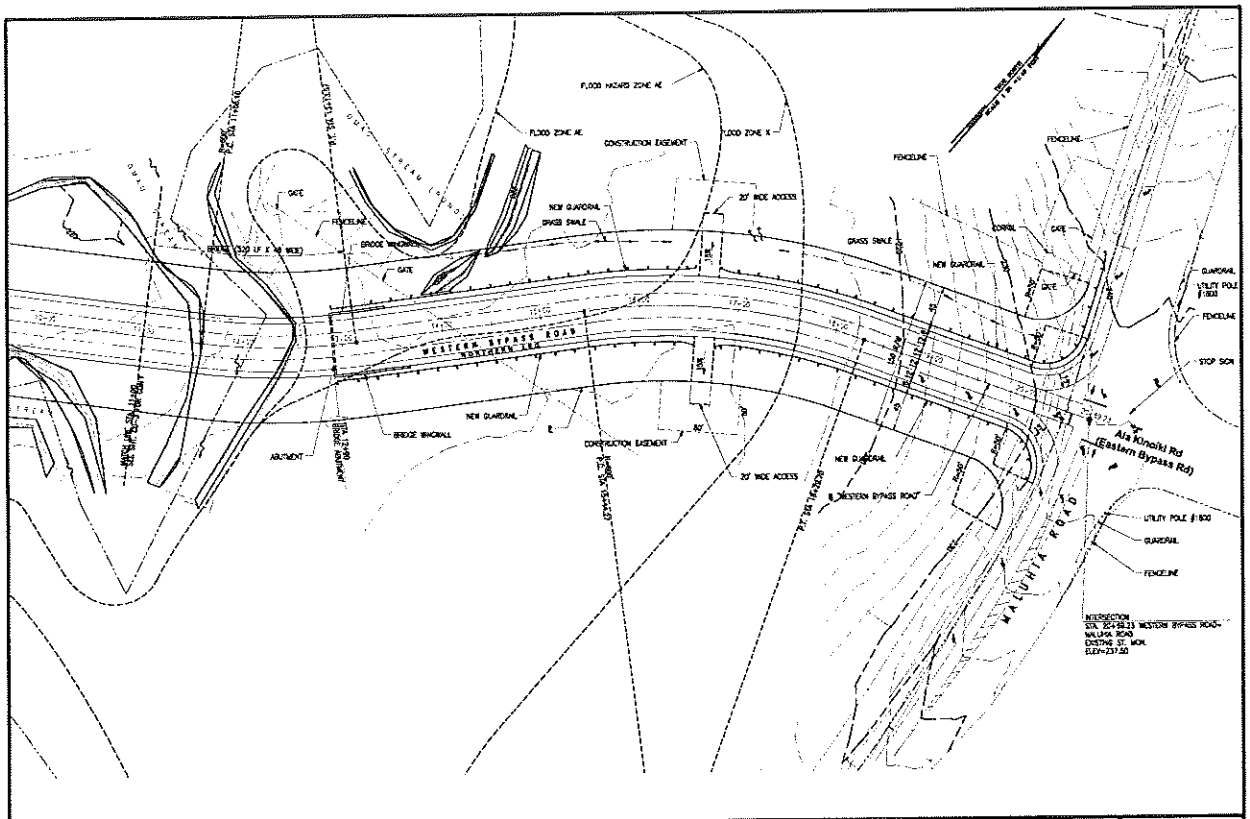
This report presents the findings and conclusions of the traffic study, the scope of which includes:

1. Description of the proposed project.
2. Evaluation of existing roadway and traffic operations in the vicinity.
3. Analysis of future traffic conditions without the proposed project.
4. Development of trip reassignment characteristics for the proposed project.
5. Analysis of future traffic conditions with the proposed project.
6. Identification of recommendations, if appropriate, that would alleviate anticipated traffic conditions.

II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The existing Western Bypass Road originates in Poipu near the coastline at Poipu Road and extends through the Kukui'ula development to its northern terminus at Koloa Road in Koloa. The proposed project entails the extension of this roadway further northeast to Maluhia Road to provide an alternate route through Koloa. The proposed roadway is initially expected to be a predominantly two-lane, two-way roadway with auxiliary lanes at the intersections along its alignment encompassing Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-03: por 2 and 2-8-06: por 1 (see Figures 1 to 3 for the location map and project site plans). In conjunction with the proposed project, Omao Road will be realigned to intersect with the new roadway and the existing intersection of Omao Road with Koloa Road will be eliminated. The proposed project is expected to be completed by the Year 2015.





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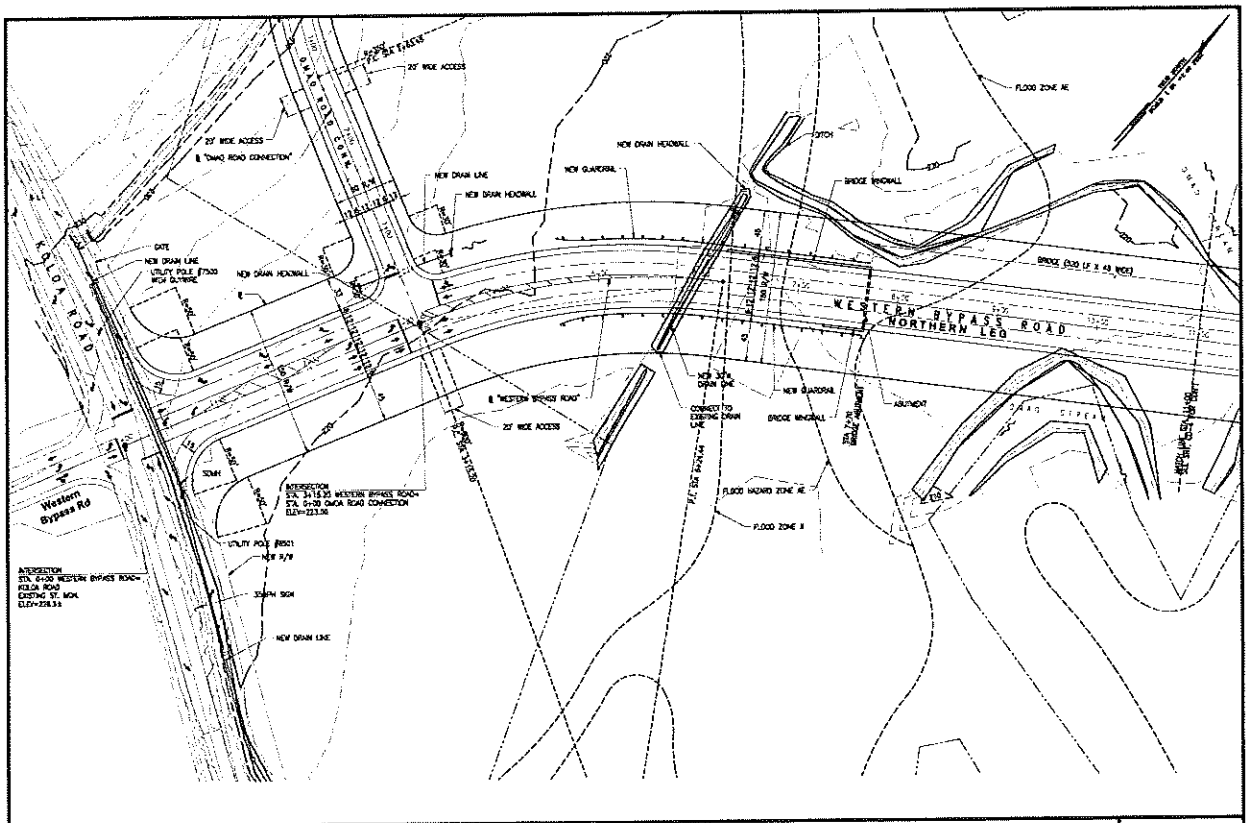

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III. EXISTING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

A. Area Roadway System

Maluhia Road is a predominantly two-lane, two-way County of Kauai roadway generally oriented in the north-south direction that serves as the main access roadway to Koloa and Poipu, providing connection between those areas and Kaumualii Highway. At the northern end of the project site, Maluhia Road intersects Ala Kinoiki Road. At this unsignalized T-intersection, the northbound approach of Maluhia Road has one through lane and an exclusive right-turn lane while the southbound approach has an exclusive left-turn lane and one through lane. Ala Kinoiki Road (also referred to as the "Eastern Bypass Road") is a predominantly two-lane, two-way roadway with auxiliary lanes at the intersections along its alignment that provides an alternate route between Maluhia Road and the Poipu area. At the intersection with Maluhia Road, the stop-controlled approach of Ala Kinoiki Road has exclusive left-turn and right-turn lanes. In addition, acceleration lanes are provided along Maluhia Road and Ala Kinoiki Road to allow right-turning vehicles to proceed freely through the intersection.

South of the intersection with Ala Kinoiki Road, Maluhia Road intersects Koloa Road. At this unsignalized T-intersection, the southbound approach of Maluhia Road is stop-controlled with exclusive left-turn and right-turn lanes. Koloa Road is a predominantly two-lane, two-way County of Kauai roadway generally oriented in the east-west direction that serves as the main access roadway through Koloa. At the intersection with Maluhia Road, the eastbound approach of Koloa Road has an exclusive left-turn lane and one through lane while the westbound approach has a shared through and right-turn lane.

West of the intersection with Maluhia Road, Koloa Road intersects Poipu Road. At this unsignalized T-intersection, the eastbound approach of Koloa Road has a shared through and right-turn lane while the westbound approach has an exclusive left-turn lane and one through lane. Poipu Road is a predominantly two-lane, two-way County of Kauai roadway that primarily serves as the main access roadway to and through Poipu. At the intersection with Koloa Road, the Poipu Road approach is

stop-controlled with exclusive left-turn and right-turn lanes.

Further west, Koloa Road intersects the existing Western Bypass Road. At this unsignalized T-intersection, the eastbound approach of Koloa Road has one through lane and an exclusive right-turn lane while the westbound approach has an exclusive left-turn lane and one through lane. The existing Western Bypass Road is a predominantly two-lane, two-way roadway generally oriented in the north-south direction that serves as the primary access roadway through the on-going Kukui'ula development. At the intersection with Koloa Road, the northbound approach of the Western Bypass Road is stop-controlled with exclusive left-turn and right-turn lanes. In addition, an acceleration lane is provided along Koloa Road allowing right-turning vehicles from the Western Bypass Road to proceed freely through the intersection.

At the western edge of the project area, Koloa Road intersects Omao Road. At this unsignalized T-intersection, the eastbound approach of Koloa Road has one lane that serves left-turn and through traffic movements while the westbound approach has one lane that serves through and right-turn traffic movements. Omao Road is a predominantly two-lane, two-way County of Kauai roadway generally oriented in the north-south direction that extends between Kaumualii Highway and Koloa Road. At the intersection with Koloa Road, the southbound approach of Omao Road has one stop-controlled lane that serves left-turn and right-turn traffic movements.

B. Traffic Volumes and Conditions

1. General

a. Field Investigation

Field investigations were conducted on January 22-24, 2008 and consisted of manual turning movement count surveys during the morning peak hours between 6:00 AM and 9:00 AM, and the afternoon peak hours between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM at the following intersections:

- Maluhia Road and Ala Kinoiki Road
- Maluhia Road and Koloa Road

- Koloa Road and Poipu Road
- Koloa Road and Omao Road

It should be noted that the field investigations were conducted prior to the opening of the existing Western Bypass Road. As such, supplemental turning movement count surveys were conducted on November 12-13, 2009 at the intersections of Koloa Road with Poipu Road and the existing Western Bypass Road to determine the affect of this new roadway on the distribution of traffic in the vicinity. In addition, 24-hour mechanical count surveys were conducted along Maluhia Road, Ala Kinoiki Road, and Koloa Road. Appendix A includes the existing traffic count data.

b. Capacity Analysis Methodology

The highway capacity analysis performed in this study is based upon procedures presented in the "Highway Capacity Manual", Transportation Research Board, 2000, and the "Highway Capacity Software", developed by the Federal Highway Administration. The analysis is based on the concept of Level of Service (LOS) to identify the traffic impacts associated with traffic demands during the peak hours of traffic.

LOS is a quantitative and qualitative assessment of traffic operations. Levels of Service are defined by LOS "A" through "F"; LOS "A" representing ideal or free-flow traffic operating conditions and LOS "F" unacceptable or potentially congested traffic operating conditions.

"Volume-to-Capacity" (v/c) ratio is another measure indicating the relative traffic demand to the road carrying capacity. A v/c ratio of one (1.00) indicates that the roadway is operating at or near capacity. A v/c ratio of greater than 1.00 indicates that the traffic demand exceeds the road's carrying capacity. The LOS definitions are included in Appendix B.

2. Existing Peak Hour Traffic

a. General

Figures 4 and 5 show the existing AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes and operating traffic conditions in the vicinity of the proposed project. The morning peak hour of traffic generally occurs between 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM in the vicinity of the project. In the afternoon, the peak hour of traffic generally occurs between the hours of 3:15 PM and 4:15 PM. The analysis is based on these peak hour time periods to identify the traffic impacts resulting from the proposed project. LOS calculations are included in Appendix C.

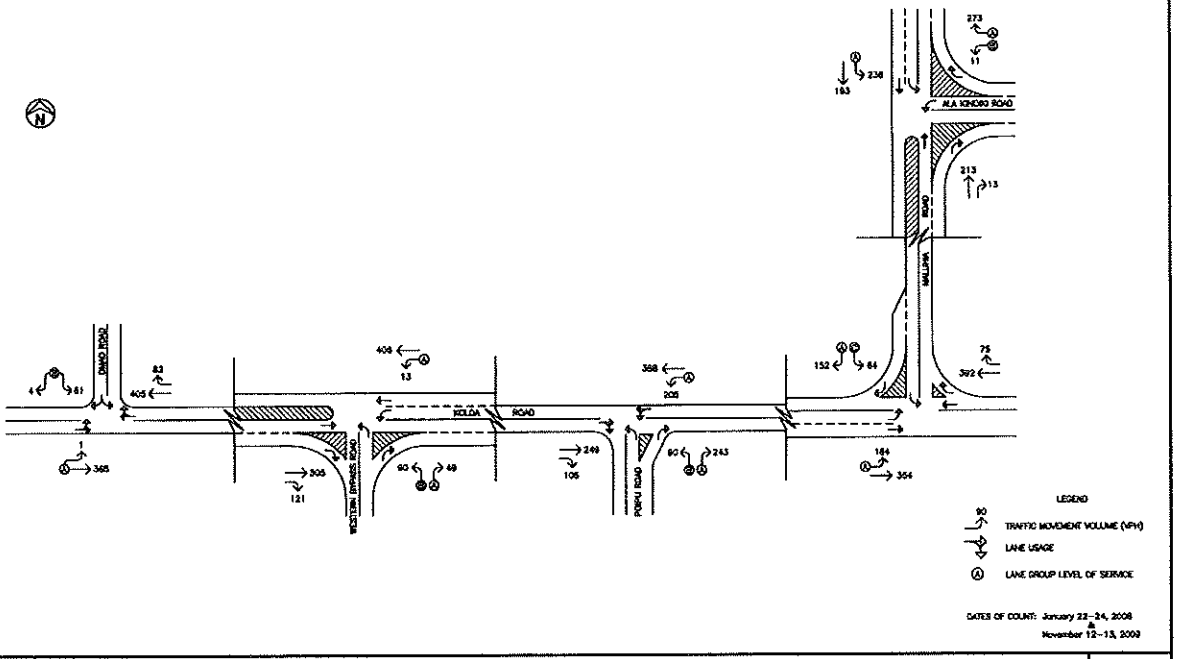
b. Maluhia Road and Ala Kinoiki Road

At the intersection with Ala Kinoiki Road, Maluhia Road carries 147 vehicles northbound and 316 vehicles southbound during the AM peak period. During the PM peak period, traffic volumes are higher with 226 vehicles traveling northbound and 429 vehicles traveling southbound. The critical movement on the Maluhia Road approaches of the intersection is the southbound left-turn traffic movement that operates at LOS "A" during both peak periods.

The Ala Kinoiki Road approach of the intersection carries 171 vehicles and 284 vehicles westbound during the AM and PM peak periods, respectively. The left-turn traffic movement on this approach operates at LOS "A" and LOS "B" during the AM and PM peak periods, respectively, while the right-turn traffic movement operates at LOS "A" during both peak periods.

c. Maluhia Road and Koloa Road

At the intersection with Koloa Road, Maluhia Road carries 183 vehicles during the AM peak period. During the PM peak period, the traffic volume is higher with 218 vehicles traveling southbound. The left-turn traffic movement on this approach operates at LOS "A" and LOS "C" during the AM and PM peak periods, respectively, while the



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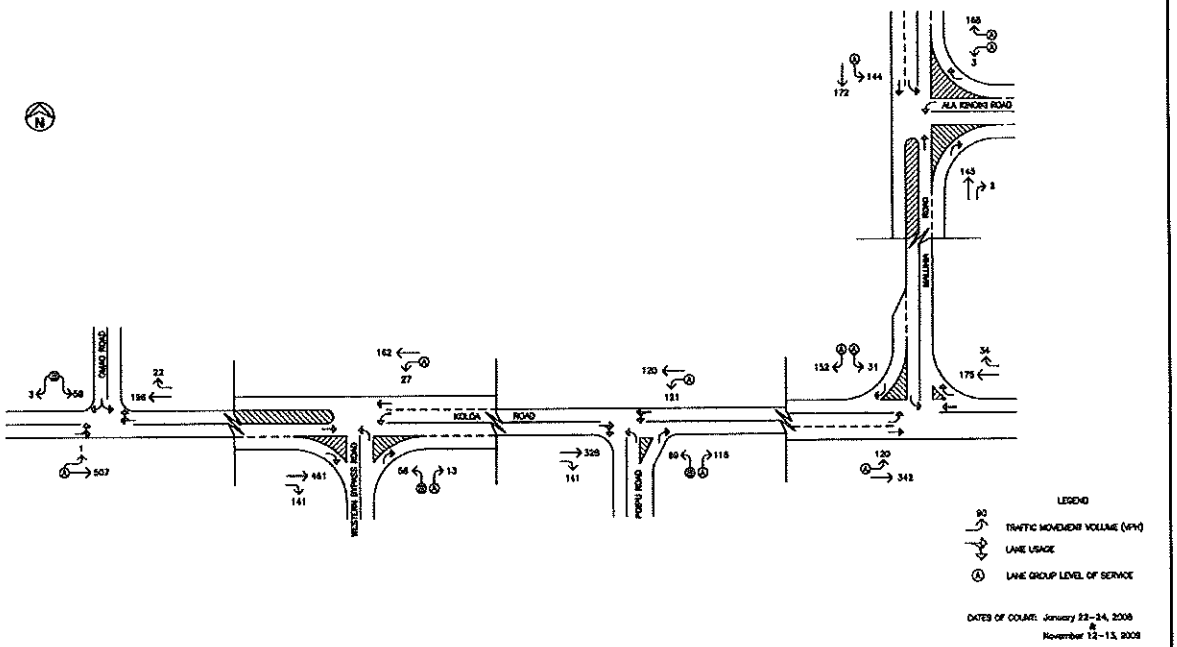
EXISTING PM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC

FIGURE 5



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EXISTING AM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC

FIGURE 4

right-turn traffic movement operates at LOS "A" during both peak periods. Traffic queues periodically formed on the Maluhia Road approach of the intersection with average queue lengths of 2-4 vehicles observed during both peak periods.

The Koloa Road approaches of this intersection carry 462 vehicles eastbound and 209 vehicles westbound during the AM peak period. During the PM peak period, traffic volumes are higher with 538 vehicles traveling eastbound and 467 vehicles traveling westbound. The critical movement on the Koloa Road approaches of the intersection was the eastbound left-turn traffic movement which operates at LOS "A" during both peak periods.

d. Koloa Road and Poipu Road

At the intersection with Poipu Road, Koloa Road carries 469 vehicles eastbound and 301 vehicles westbound during the AM peak periods. During the PM peak period, the overall traffic volume is higher with 354 vehicles traveling eastbound and 543 vehicles traveling westbound. The critical movement on the Koloa Road approaches of the intersection is the westbound left-turn traffic movement which operates at LOS "A" during both peak periods.

The Poipu Road approach carries 184 vehicles northbound during the AM peak hour. During the PM peak hour, the traffic volume is higher with 333 vehicles traveling northbound. The critical movement on the Poipu Street approach is the northbound left-turn traffic movement which operates at LOS "B" during both peak periods. Traffic queues periodically formed on the Poipu Road approach of the intersection with average queue lengths of 1-3 vehicles observed during both peak periods.

e. Koloa Road and the Western Bypass Road

At the intersection with the Western Bypass Road, Koloa Road carries 602 vehicles eastbound and 189 vehicles westbound during the

AM peak hour. During the PM peak hour, the overall traffic volume is higher with 426 vehicles traveling eastbound and 419 vehicles traveling westbound. The critical movement on the Koloa Road approaches is the westbound left-turn traffic movement which operates at LOS "A" during both peak periods.

The Western Bypass Road approach of the intersection carries 69 vehicles northbound during the AM peak period. During the PM peak period, the traffic volume is higher with 139 vehicles traveling northbound. The critical movement on the Western Bypass Road approach is the northbound left-turn traffic movement which operates at LOS "B" during both peak periods. Traffic queues occasionally formed on this approach with average queue lengths of 1-2 vehicles observed during both peak periods.

f. Koloa Road and Omao Road

At the intersection with the Omao Road, Koloa Road carries 508 vehicles eastbound and 218 vehicles westbound during the AM peak hour. During the PM peak hour, the overall traffic volume is higher with 366 vehicles traveling eastbound and 487 vehicles traveling westbound. The critical movement on the Koloa Road approaches is the eastbound left-turn and through traffic movement which operates at LOS "A" during both peak periods.

The Omao Road approach of the intersection carries 91 vehicles southbound during the AM peak period. During the PM peak period, the traffic volume is less with 65 vehicles traveling southbound. The Omao Road approach operates at LOS "B" during both peak periods. Traffic queues occasionally formed on this approach with average queue lengths of 1-2 vehicles observed during both peak periods.

IV. PROJECTED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

A. Development of Other Projects in the Vicinity

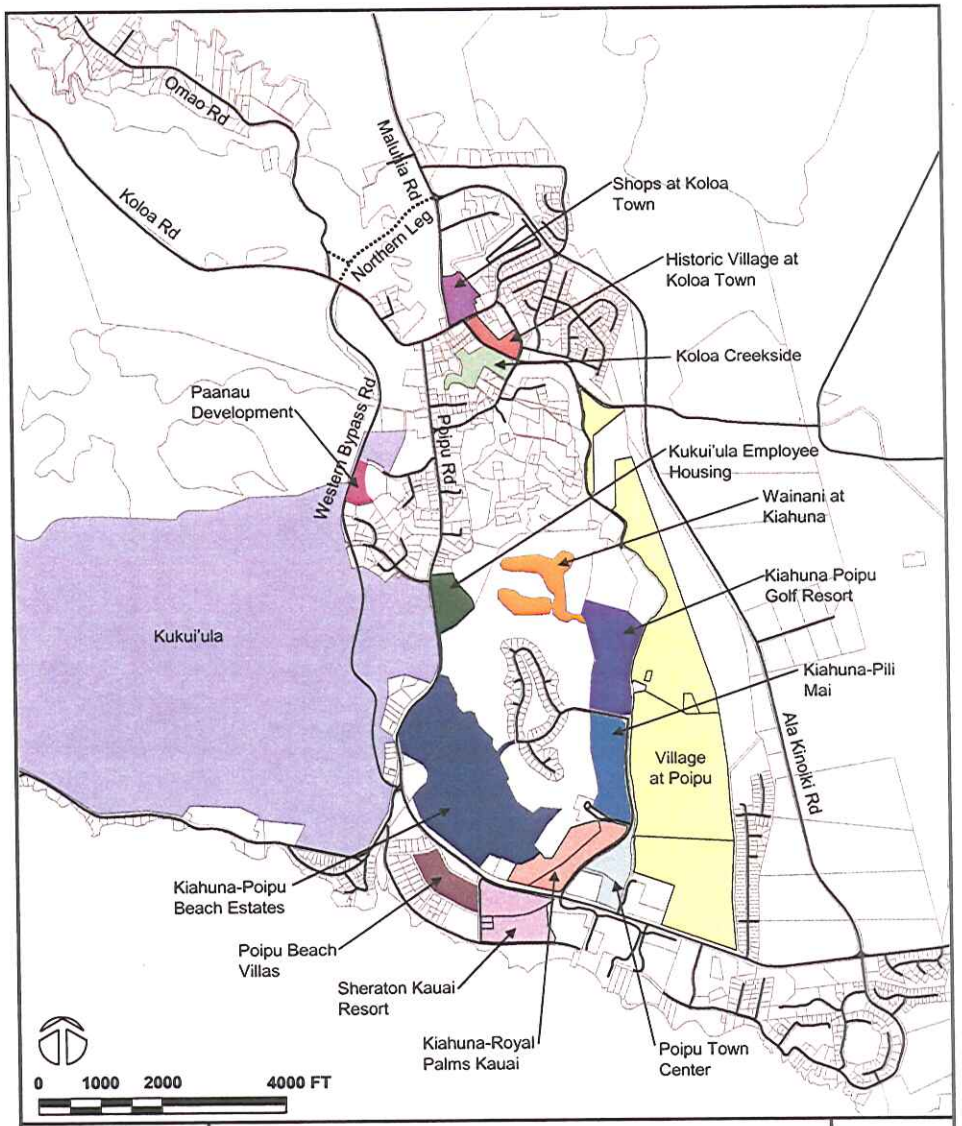
1. General

There are a number of projects expected to be developed within the Koloa and Poipu area in the next 5 to 25 years (see Figure 6). These projects are discussed briefly in the following sections. The trip generation methodology used in this study is based upon generally accepted techniques developed by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) and published in "Trip Generation, 8th Edition," 2008. The ITE trip generation rates are developed empirically by correlating the vehicle trip generation data with various land use characteristics such as the number of vehicle trips generated per dwelling unit or 1,000 square feet of development. The trip generation characteristics for these projects are included in Appendix D.

The directional distribution of the trips associated with these projects was based on the distribution of population and activity centers on the island of Kauai. As such, approximately 80% were assumed to be traveling to/from areas to the east while approximately 20% were assumed to be traveling to/from areas to the west. These trips were distributed throughout the surrounding roadway network based upon their assumed origin and destination.

2. Kukui'ula

Kukui'ula is located south of Koloa Road and west of Poipu Road with access provided via the existing Western Bypass Road. For the purpose of this report, the remaining commercial areas and approximately 1/3 of the dwelling units are expected to be completed by the Year 2015 with the remainder expected to be completed by the end year of this study (Year 2035). The development is expected to include 1,200 secondary or vacation homes, 300 multi-family homes, and 43,800 square feet of commercial space.



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Other Projects in the Vicinity

FIGURE 6

3. Development in Poipu

There are a number of projects expected to be developed in Poipu over the next 5 to 25 years. The majority of these projects are expected to be developed in the western portion of Poipu with only the Village at Poipu project expected in the eastern portion of Poipu. The following is a summary of the planned projects in Poipu that are expected to be completed in the next 5 to 25 years:

By Year 2015

- Sheraton Kauai Resort (~365 secondary or vacation homes)
- Kiahuna-Poipu Beach Estates (~108 multi-family units)
- Kiahuna-Royal Palms Kauai (~164 multi-family units)
- Wainani at Kiahuna (~70 single-family units)
- Poipu Beach Villas (~323 secondary or vacation homes)
- Poipu Town Center (~107,000 square feet of commercial)

By Year 2035

- Kiahuna-Pili Mai (~191 multi-family units)
- Kiahuna Poipu Golf Resort (~ 2 single-family and ~280 multi-family units)
- Village at Poipu (~298 secondary or vacation homes and ~130 multi-family units)

4. Development in Koloa

The following is a summary of the planned projects in Poipu that are expected to be completed in the next 5 to 25 years:

By Year 2015

- Shops at Koloa Town (~75,000 square feet of commercial)
- Historic Village at Koloa Town (~34 single-family units and ~45,000 square feet of commerical)

By Year 2035

- Koloa Creekside (~8 multi-family units)

5. Development along Poipu Road between Koloa and Poipu

The following is a summary of the planned projects that are expected to be completed along Poipu Road between Koloa and Poipu in the next 5 years:

By Year 2015

- Kukui'ula Workforce Housing (~135 multi-family units)
- Paanau Development (~60 multi-family units)

B. Trip Reassignment

1. General

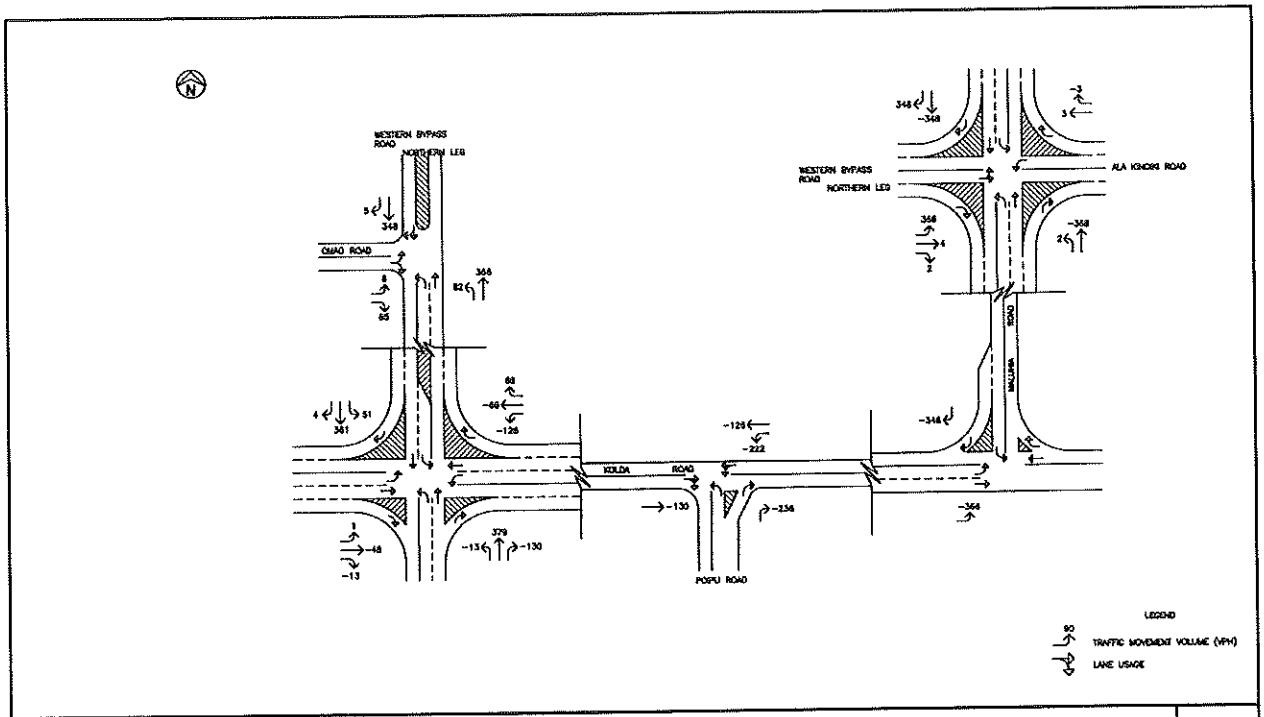
Figures 7 and 8 show the reassignment of trips during the Year 2015 AM and PM peak hours of traffic with the construction of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road. As previously indicated, approximately 80% of the new trips were assumed to be traveling to/from areas to the east while approximately 20% were assumed to be traveling to/from areas to the west.

2. Existing Traffic Reassignment

With the construction of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, a portion of the traffic currently traveling through Koloa Town to enter or exit Poipu and Kukui'ula are expected to utilize the Northern Leg instead. Based upon the existing directional distribution of traffic at the intersection of Maluhia Road with Koloa Road, a portion of the southbound right-turning vehicles at the Maluhia Road and Koloa Road intersection, as well as, the northbound right-turning vehicles at the Koloa Road and Poipu Road intersection were reassigned to the Western Bypass Road. In addition, Omao Road will be realigned in conjunction with the construction of the proposed roadway. As such, vehicles currently utilizing Koloa Road to access Omao Road will utilize the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road instead.

3. Kukui'ula

Primary access to the Kukui'ula development is provided via the existing Western Bypass Road. Site-generated trips headed to/from areas to the west are assumed to utilize Koloa Road to reach their destination while those headed to/from areas to the east are assumed to travel through Koloa Town via Koloa Road to access Maluhia Road. With the construction of the



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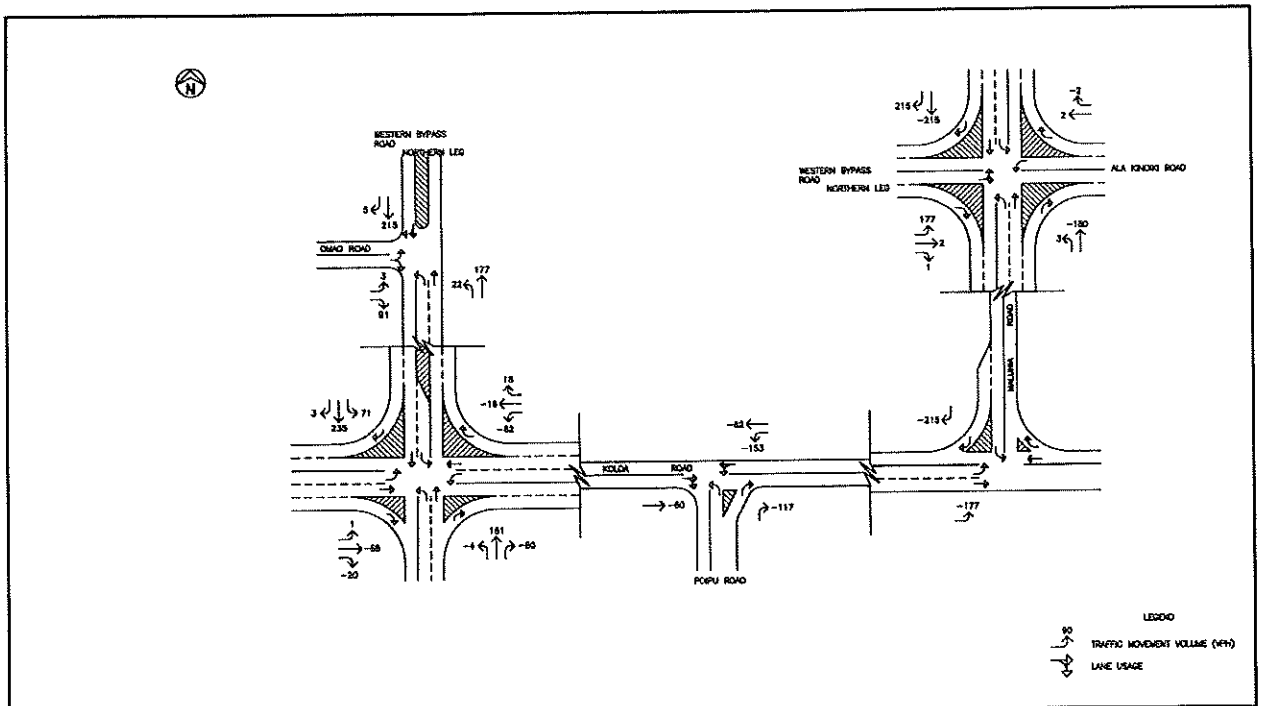
YEAR 2015 TRIP REASSIGNMENT - PM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC

FIGURE 8



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YEAR 2015 TRIP REASSIGNMENT - AM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC

FIGURE 7

Northern Leg, site-generated trips headed to/from areas to the east are assumed to utilize the Northern Leg instead of Koloa Road to avoid traveling through Koloa Town.

4. Development in Poipu

Access to the new developments in the western portion of Poipu is provided via the existing Western Bypass Road and Poipu Road. Site-generated trips headed to/from areas to the west are assumed to utilize the existing Western Bypass Road to access Koloa Road while those headed to/from areas to the east are assumed to utilize Poipu Road to access Koloa Road and travel through Koloa Town. With the construction of the Northern Leg, a portion of the site-generated trips headed to/from areas to the east are assumed to utilize the Northern Leg instead of Koloa Road to avoid traveling through Koloa Town.

Access to the new developments in the eastern portion of Poipu is provided via Ala Kinoiki Road. Site-generated trips headed to/from areas to the east are assumed to utilize Maluhia Road to reach their destinations. Since the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road is expected to be completed prior to the completion of the new developments in the eastern portion of Poipu, site-generated trips headed to/from areas to the west are assumed to utilize the Northern Leg to access Koloa Road west of Koloa Town.

5. Development in Koloa

The new developments in Koloa are expected to be located east of the Maluhia Road and Koloa Road intersection. All site-generated trips headed to/from areas to the west are assumed to utilize Koloa Road while those headed to/from areas to the east are assumed to utilize Maluhia Road. The construction of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road is not expected to alter the travel patterns of trips generated by developments in Koloa.

6. Development along Poipu Road between Koloa and Poipu

Access to the new developments along Poipu Road between Koloa and Poipu is provided via Poipu Road. Site-generated vehicles headed to/from the west are assumed to utilize Koloa Road while those headed to/from the east area assumed to travel through Koloa Town via Koloa Road to access Maluhia Road. The construction of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road is not expected to alter the travel patterns of trips generated by developments along Poipu Road between Koloa and Poipu.

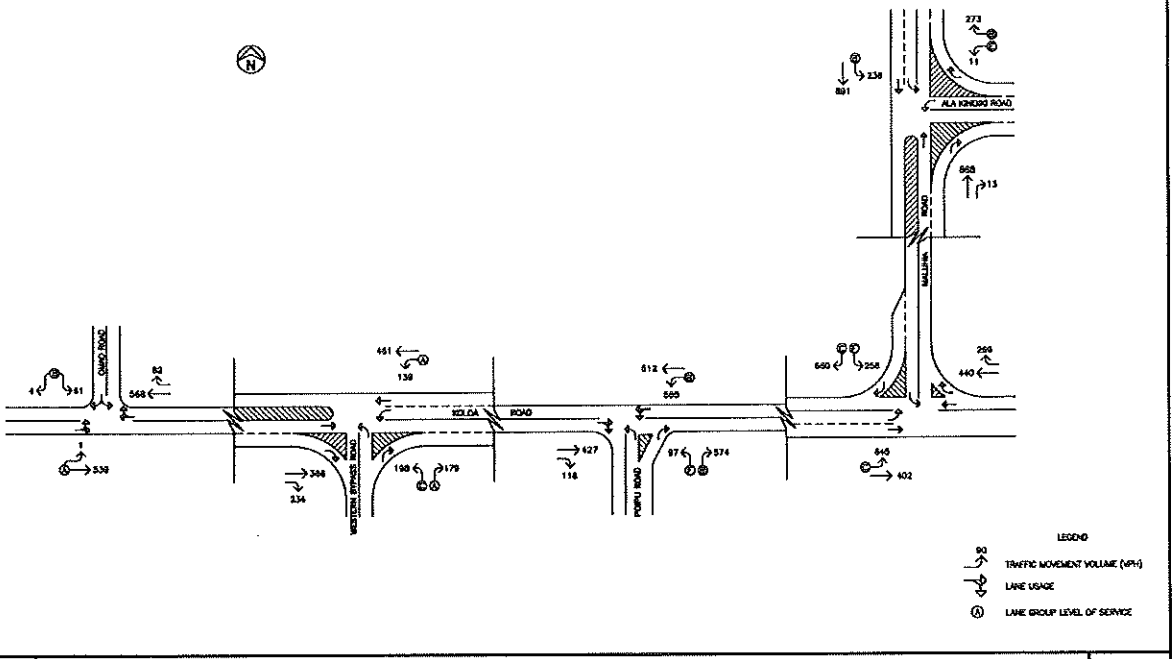
C. Year 2015 Total Traffic Volumes

1. Without Project

The projected Year 2015 AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes and operating conditions in the project vicinity without the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road are shown on Figures 9 and 10, and summarized in Table 1. The existing levels of service are provided for comparison purposes. LOS calculations are included in Appendix E.

Table 1: Existing and Projected Year 2015 (Without Project) Traffic Operating Conditions

Intersection	Critical Movement		AM		PM	
			Exist	Year 2015 w/out Proj	Exist	Year 2015 w/out Proj
Maluhia Rd/ Ala Kinoiki Rd	WB	LT	A	B	B	E
		RT	A	A	A	B
	SB	LT	A	A	A	B
Maluhia Rd/ Koloa Rd	EB	LT	A	A	A	C
	SB	LT	A	D	C	F
		RT	A	A	A	C
Koloa Rd/ Poipu Rd	WB	LT	A	B	A	B
	NB	LT	B	C	B	F
Koloa Rd/ Western Bypass Rd	WB	LT	A	A	A	A
	NB	LT	B	B	B	C
Koloa Rd/ Omao Rd	EB	LT-TH	A	A	A	A
	SB	LT-RT	B	B	B	B



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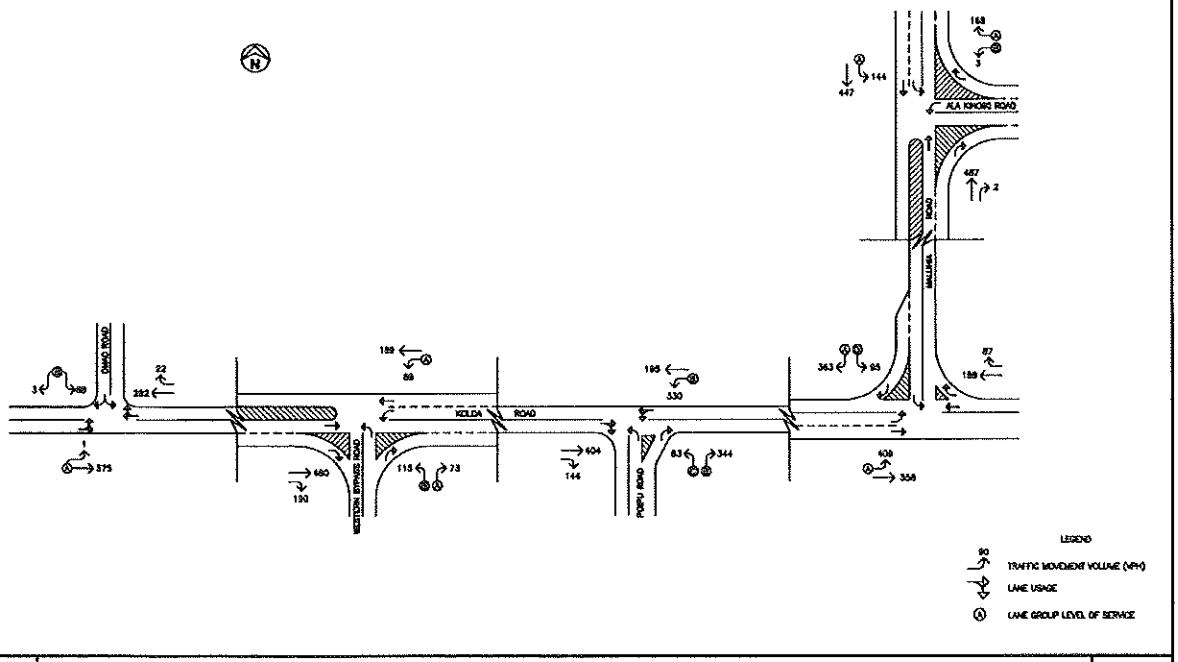
YEAR 2015 PM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC WITHOUT PROJECT

FIGURE 10



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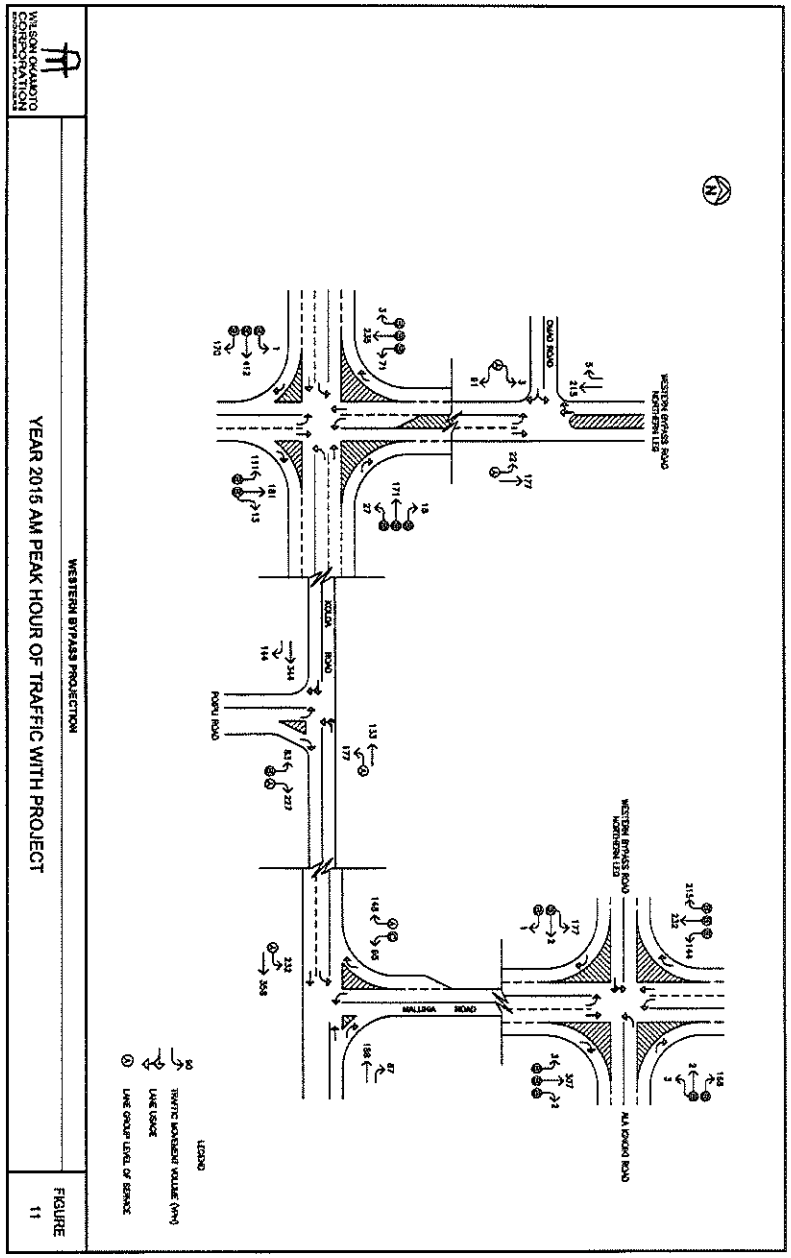
YEAR 2015 AM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC WITHOUT PROJECT

FIGURE 9

Without the construction of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, traffic operations in Koloa are expected to deteriorate from existing conditions. Along Maluhia Road, the westbound left-turn traffic movement at the intersection with Ala Kinoiki Road is expected to deteriorate to LOS "B" and LOS "E" during the AM and PM peak periods, respectively, while other critical traffic movements are expected to deteriorate to LOS "B" during the PM peak period. Similarly, at the intersection with Koloa Road, the southbound left-turn traffic movement is expected to deteriorate to LOS "D" and LOS "F" during the AM and PM peak periods, respectively, while the other critical traffic movements are expected to deteriorate to LOS "C" during the PM peak period. Along Koloa Road, the westbound left-turn traffic movement is expected to deteriorate to LOS "B" during both peak periods while the northbound left-turn traffic movement is expected to deteriorate to LOS "C" and LOS "F" during the AM and PM peak periods, respectively. At the intersection with the existing Western Bypass Road, the northbound left-turn traffic movement is expected to deteriorate to LOS "C" during the PM peak period.

2. With Project

The projected Year 2015 AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes and operating conditions in the project vicinity with the construction of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road are shown on Figures 11 and 12, and summarized in Table 2. Due to the anticipated high volume of traffic along the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road and shifts in traffic patterns in Koloa, traffic signal systems are assumed to be installed at the intersections of the Northern Leg with Maluhia Road and Koloa Road to alleviate anticipated poor levels-of-service at those intersections. The Year 2015 levels of service without the project are provided for comparison purposes. LOS calculations are included in Appendix F.



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YEAR 2015 AM PEAK HOUR OF TRAFFIC WITH PROJECT

FIGURE 11

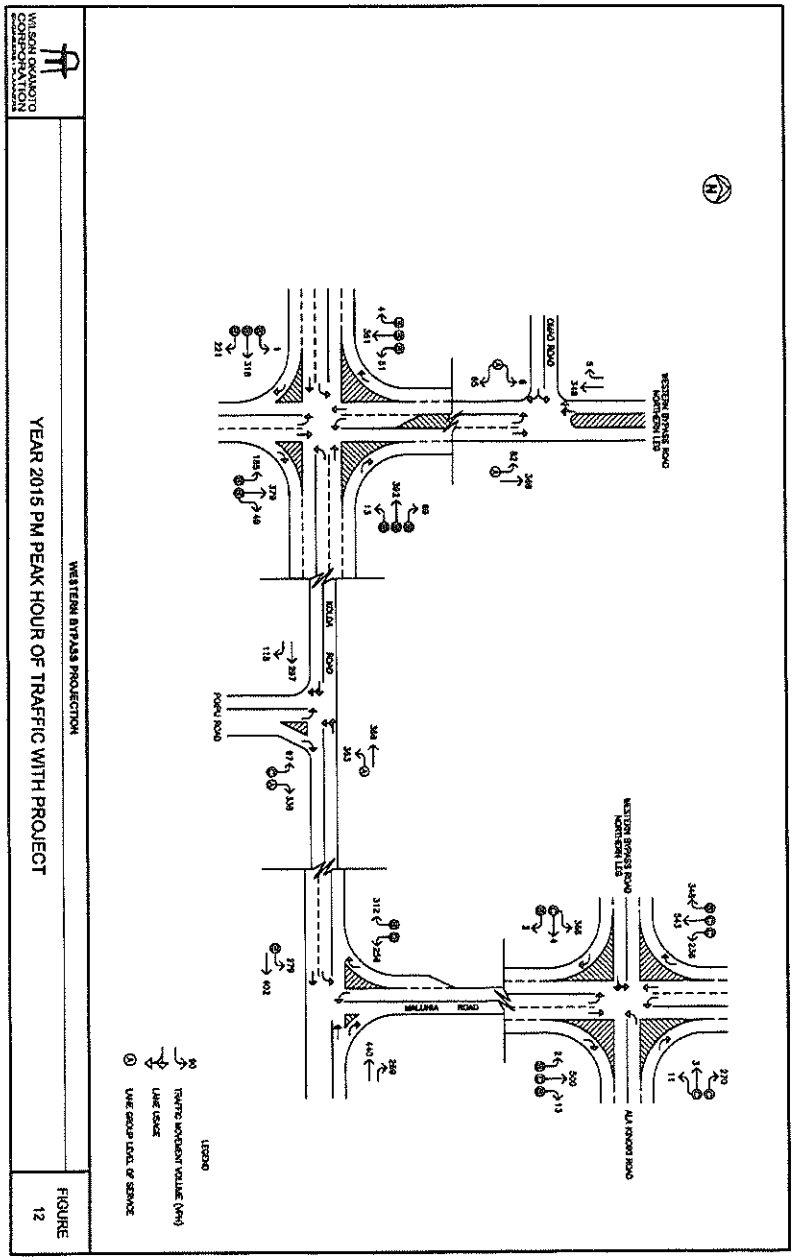


Table 2: Projected Year 2015 (Without and With Project) Traffic Operating Conditions

Intersection	Critical Movement		AM		PM	
			Year 2015 w/out Proj	Year 2015 w/ Proj	Year 2015 w/out Proj	Year 2015 w/ Proj
Maluhia Rd/ Ala Kinoiki Rd/Western Bypass Rd Northern Leg*	EB	LT-TH	-	B	-	C
		RT	-	B	-	B
	WB	LT-TH	B	B	E	C
		RT	A	B	B	C
	NB	LT	-	B	-	B
		TH	-	B	-	C
		RT	-	B	-	B
	SB	LT	A	B	B	C
		TH	-	B	-	C
		RT	-	B	-	B
Maluhia Rd/ Koloa Rd	EB	LT	A	A	C	B
	SB	LT	D	C	F	D
		RT	A	A	C	B
Koloa Rd/ Poipu Rd	WB	LT	B	A	B	A
	NB	LT	C	B	F	C
Koloa Rd/ Western Bypass Rd*	EB	LT	-	B	-	B
		TH	-	B	-	B
		RT	-	B	-	B
	WB	LT	A	B	A	B
		TH	-	B	-	B
		RT	-	B	-	B
	NB	LT	B	B	C	B
		TH-RT	-	B	-	B
	SB	LT	-	B	-	B
		TH	-	B	-	B
		RT	-	B	-	B
Western Bypass Road Northern Leg/Omao Rd	EB	LT-RT	-	A	-	A
	NB	LT	-	A	-	A

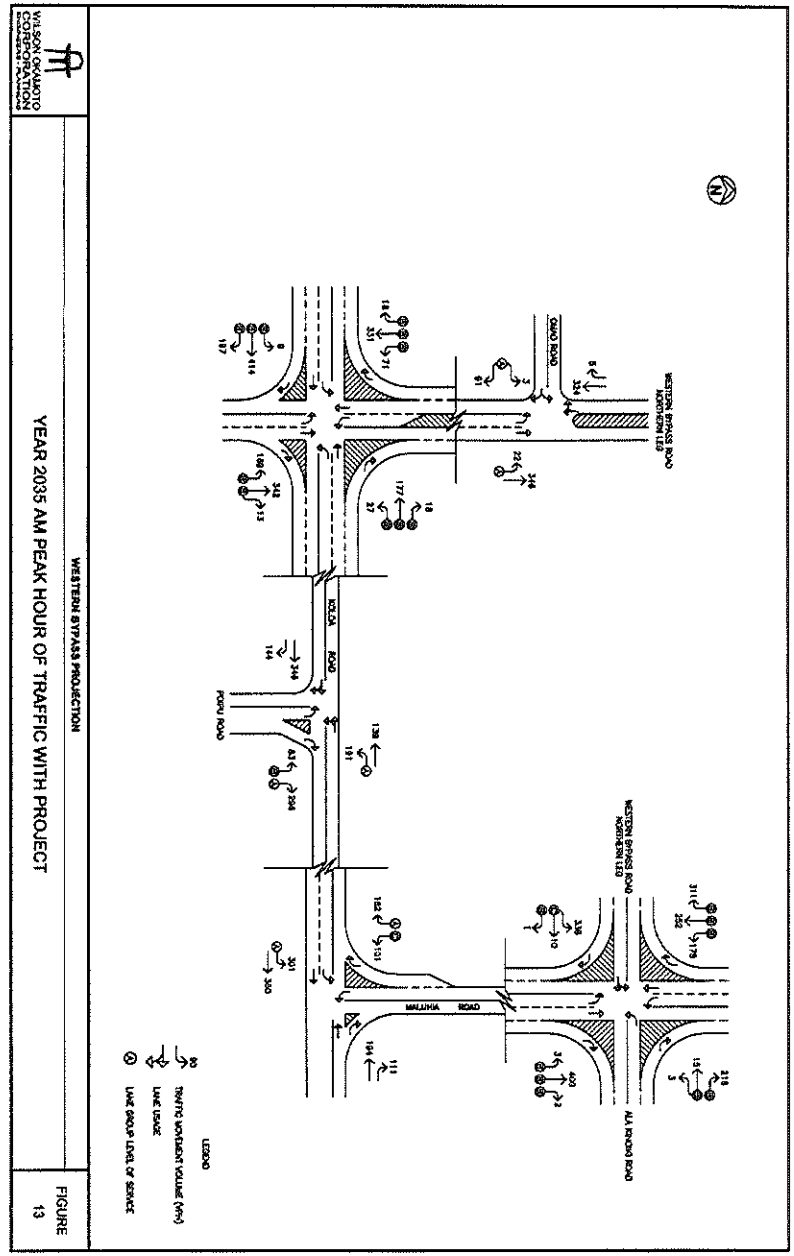
*Traffic signal system installed.

Traffic operations through Koloa town are expected to improve with construction of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road. At the intersection of Koloa Road with Maluhia Road, southbound left-turn traffic movement is expected to improve from LOS "D" to LOS "C" during the AM peak period and LOS "F" to LOS "D" during the PM peak period. On the eastbound approach of the intersection, the left-turn traffic movement is expected to improve from LOS "C" to LOS "B" during the PM peak period. At the intersection of Koloa Road with Poipu Road, the westbound left-turn traffic movement is expected to improve from LOS "B" to LOS "A" during both peak periods while the northbound left-turn traffic movement is expected to improve from LOS "C" to LOS "B" during the AM peak period and LOS "F" to LOS "C" during the PM peak period.

Along the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, traffic operations are expected to operate at acceptable levels of service primarily due to the installation of traffic signal systems at the intersections of that roadway with Maluhia Road and Koloa Road. At the intersections with Maluhia Road and Ala Kinoiki Road, the critical movements are expected to operate at LOS "B" during the AM peak period and LOS "C" or better during the PM peak period while those at the intersections with Omao Road and Koloa Road are expected to operate at LOS "A" and LOS "B," respectively, during both peak periods.

D. Year 2035 Total Traffic Volumes

An additional scenario was analyzed for the purpose of this report to assess traffic operating conditions with the full build-out of the currently planned projects in the Koloa and Poipu areas. As such, an assessment is provided of traffic operations 20 years after the completion of construction of the Western Bypass Road Northern Leg. The projected Year 2035 AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes and operating conditions in the project vicinity are shown on Figures 13 and 14, and summarized in Table 3. The Year 2015 levels of service with the project are provided for comparison purposes. LOS calculations are included in Appendix G.



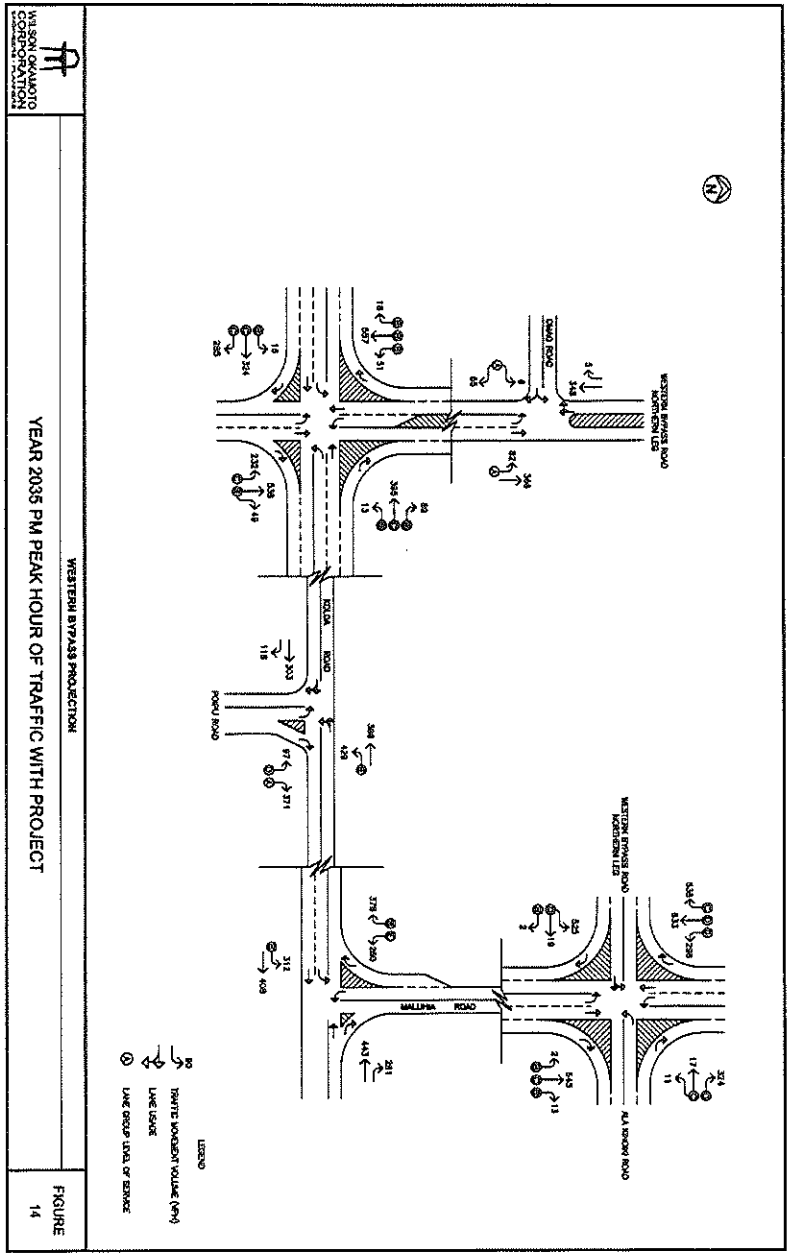


Table 3: Projected Year 2015 and Year 2035 With Project Traffic Operating Conditions

Intersection	Critical Movement		AM		PM	
			Year 2015 w/ Proj	Year 2035 w/ Proj	Year 2015 w/ Proj	Year 2035 w/ Proj
Maluhia Rd/ Ala Kinoiki Rd/ Western Bypass Rd Northern Leg	EB	LT-TH	B	C	C	D
		RT	B	B	B	B
	WB	LT-TH	B	B	C	C
		RT	B	B	C	D
	NB	LT	B	B	B	B
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		RT	B	B	B	B
	SB	LT	B	B	C	D
		TH	B	B	C	D
		RT	B	B	B	C
Maluhia Rd/Koloa Rd	EB	LT	A	A	B	B
	SB	LT	C	C	D	E
		RT	A	A	B	B
Koloa Rd/Poipu Rd	WB	LT	A	A	A	B
	NB	LT	B	B	C	D
Koloa Rd/Western Bypass Rd	EB	LT	B	B	B	B
		TH	B	B	B	C
		RT	B	B	B	C
	WB	LT	B	B	B	B
		TH	B	B	B	C
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	NB	LT	B	B	B	C
		TH-RT	B	B	B	B
	SB	LT	B	B	B	B
		TH	B	B	B	B
		RT	B	B	B	B
Western Bypass Road Northern Leg/ Omao Rd	EB	LT-RT	A	A	A	A
	NB	LT	A	A	A	A

Traffic operations in Koloa are expected to deteriorate under Year 2035 conditions due to the continued development of other projects in Koloa and Poipu. The critical movements at the study intersections are expected, in general, to operate at levels of service similar to Year 2015 with project conditions during the AM peak

period and slightly lower levels of service during the PM peak period. The critical movements at the intersection of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass with Maluhia Road and Ala Kinoiki Road, as well as, the intersection of Koloa Road with Poipu Road are expected to operate at LOS "D" or better during the PM peak period while those at the intersection of Koloa Road with both sections of the Western Bypass Road are expected to operate at LOS "C" or better during that time period. At the intersection of Maluhia Road with Koloa Road, the southbound left-turn traffic movement is expected to operate at LOS "E" during the PM peak period due to the high volume of conflicting traffic.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the analysis of the traffic data, the following are the recommendations of this study for implementation with the proposed project:

1. Monitor traffic conditions at the intersection of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road with Maluhia Road and Ala Kinoiki Road and install a traffic signal system when warranted. The placement, phasing, and timing of the system should be determined during the design of the traffic signal system. Alternate intersection control strategies, such as roundabouts, could also be considered to alleviate anticipated conditions.

2. Monitor traffic conditions at the intersection of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road with Koloa Road and the existing segment of the Western Bypass Road and install a traffic signal system when warranted. The placement, phasing, and timing of the system should be determined during the design of the traffic signal system.

3. Monitor traffic conditions along Koloa Road through Koloa Town to verify projected traffic conditions. Additional mitigative measures may be required for this segment of Koloa Road as development in the vicinity continues to progress.

VI. CONCLUSION

Significant increases in traffic volumes along the roadways throughout Koloa and Poipu are expected due to the development of other projects in the vicinity. The construction of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, as well as, the installation of traffic signal systems at both ends of that roadway are expected to alleviate projected traffic operating conditions. However, as development continues to progress in Koloa and Poipu over the next 25 years, additional mitigative measures such as intersection signalization or roadway

widening may be required, especially through Koloa Town. As such, traffic conditions should be monitored and periodically assessed to determine if additional measures are required.

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Start Time	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	App. Total	Int. Total
06:00 AM	1	30	0	31	4	0	0	4	0	22	3	25	0	60
06:15 AM	0	70	0	70	12	0	0	12	0	38	1	39	0	121
06:30 AM	0	135	0	135	17	0	0	17	0	28	0	28	0	180
06:45 AM	0	117	0	117	13	0	1	14	0	34	4	38	0	169
Total	1	352	0	353	46	0	1	47	0	122	8	130	0	530
07:00 AM	0	100	0	100	18	0	0	18	0	38	5	43	0	161
07:15 AM	0	119	0	119	23	0	1	24	0	50	2	52	0	195
07:30 AM	1	145	0	146	22	0	0	22	0	53	4	57	0	225
07:45 AM	0	143	0	143	25	0	2	27	0	55	11	66	0	236
Total	1	507	0	508	88	0	3	91	0	196	22	218	0	817
08:00 AM	0	102	0	102	19	0	2	21	0	41	7	48	0	171
08:15 AM	1	87	0	88	16	0	1	17	0	31	8	39	0	144
08:30 AM	0	90	0	90	16	0	1	17	0	50	5	55	0	162
08:45 AM	0	76	0	76	12	0	1	13	0	44	8	52	0	141
Total	1	355	0	356	63	0	5	68	0	166	28	194	0	618
Grand Total	3	1214	0	1217	197	0	9	206	0	484	58	542	0	1965
Apprch %	0.2	99.8	0		95.6	0	4.4		0	89.3	10.7			
Total %	0.2	61.8	0	61.9	10	0	0.5	10.5	0	24.6	3	27.6	0	

	Koloa Road Southbound				Omao Road Westbound				Koloa Road Northbound				Eastbound	
Start Time	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	App. Total	Int. Total
Peak Hour Analysis From 06:00 AM to 08:45 AM - Peak 1 of 1														
Peak Hour for Entire Intersection Begins at 07:15 AM														
07:15 AM	0	119	0	119	23	0	1	24	0	50	2	52	0	195
07:30 AM	**1**	**145**	0	**146**	22	0	0	22	0	53	4	57	0	225
07:45 AM	0	143	0	143	**25**	0	**2**	**27**	0	**55**	**11**	**66**	0	**236**
08:00 AM	0	102	0	102	19	0	2	21	0	41	7	48	0	171
Total Volume	1	509	0	510	89	0	5	94	0	199	24	223	0	827
% App. Total	0.2	99.8	0		94.7	0	5.3		0	89.2	10.8			
PHF	.250	.878	.000	.873	.890	.000	.625	.870	.000	.905	.545	.845	.000	.876

APPENDIX A

EXISTING TRAFFIC COUNT DATA

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	Southbound	Koloa Road Westbound					By-Pass Road Northbound					Koloa Road Eastbound					
Start Time	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Int. Total
07:00 AM	0	11	33	0	0	44	10	0	3	0	13	0	55	32	0	87	144
07:15 AM	0	5	37	0	0	42	17	0	4	0	21	0	60	25	0	85	148
07:30 AM	0	6	26	0	0	32	14	0	2	0	16	0	87	41	0	128	176
07:45 AM	0	5	31	0	0	36	13	0	4	0	17	0	107	42	0	149	202
Total	0	27	127	0	0	154	54	0	13	0	67	0	309	140	0	449	670
Grand Total	0	27	127	0	0	154	54	0	13	0	67	0	309	140	0	449	670
Apprch %		17.5	82.5	0	0		80.6	0	19.4	0		0	68.8	31.2	0		
Total %	0	4	19	0	0	23	8.1	0	1.9	0	10	0	46.1	20.9	0	67	

	Southbound	Koloa Road Westbound					By-Pass Road Northbound					Koloa Road Eastbound					
Start Time	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Int. Total
Peak Hour Analysis From 07:00 AM to 07:45 AM - Peak 1 of 1																	
Peak Hour for Entire Intersection Begins at 07:00 AM																	
07:00 AM	0	**11**	33	0	0	**44**	10	0	3	0	13	0	55	32	0	87	144
07:15 AM	0	5	**37**	0	0	42	**17**	0	**4**	0	**21**	0	60	25	0	85	148
07:30 AM	0	6	26	0	0	32	14	0	2	0	16	0	87	41	0	128	176
07:45 AM	0	5	31	0	0	36	13	0	4	0	17	0	**107**	**42**	0	**149**	**202**
Total Volume	0	27	127	0	0	154	54	0	13	0	67	0	309	140	0	449	670
% App. Total		17.5	82.5	0	0		80.6	0	19.4	0		0	68.8	31.2	0		
PHF	.000	.614	.858	.000	.000	.875	.794	.000	.813	.000	.798	.000	.722	.833	.000	.753	.829

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Start Time	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	App. Total	Int. Total
03:00 PM	2	86	0	88	21	0	2	23	0	116	14	130	0	241
03:15 PM	0	94	0	94	15	0	1	16	0	86	21	107	0	217
03:30 PM	0	82	0	82	14	0	0	14	0	95	19	114	0	210
03:45 PM	1	86	0	87	14	0	2	16	0	98	18	116	0	219
Total	3	348	0	351	64	0	5	69	0	395	72	467	0	887
04:00 PM	0	103	1	104	18	0	1	19	0	126	24	150	0	273
04:15 PM	2	94	0	96	20	0	0	20	0	137	22	159	0	275
04:30 PM	0	115	0	115	12	0	2	14	0	110	20	130	0	259
04:45 PM	0	94	0	94	15	0	3	18	0	100	18	118	0	230
Total	2	406	1	409	65	0	6	71	0	473	84	557	0	1037
05:00 PM	1	77	0	78	6	0	2	8	0	107	21	128	0	214
05:15 PM	0	74	0	74	7	0	0	7	0	110	18	128	0	209
05:30 PM	0	59	0	59	13	0	0	13	0	97	14	111	0	183
05:45 PM	0	51	0	51	11	0	1	12	0	96	22	118	0	181
Total	1	261	0	262	37	0	3	40	0	410	75	485	0	787
Grand Total	6	1015	1	1022	166	0	14	180	0	1278	231	1509	0	2711
Apprch %	0.6	99.3	0.1		92.2	0	7.8		0	84.7	15.3			
Total %	0.2	37.4	0	37.7	6.1	0	0.5	6.6	0	47.1	8.5	55.7	0	

	Koloa Road Southbound				Omao Road Westbound				Koloa Road Northbound				Eastbound	
Start Time	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	App. Total	Int. Total
Peak Hour Analysis From 03:00 PM to 05:45 PM - Peak 1 of 1														
Peak Hour for Entire Intersection Begins at 04:00 PM														
04:00 PM	0	103	**1**	104	18	0	1	19	0	126	**24**	150	0	273
04:15 PM	**2**	94	0	96	**20**	0	0	**20**	0	**137**	22	**159**	0	**275**
04:30 PM	0	**115**	0	**115**	12	0	2	14	0	110	20	130	0	259
04:45 PM	0	94	0	94	15	0	**3**	18	0	100	18	118	0	230
Total Volume	2	406	1	409	65	0	6	71	0	473	84	557	0	1037
% App. Total	0.5	99.3	0.2		91.5	0	8.5		0	84.9	15.1			
PHF	.250	.883	.250	.889	.813	.000	.500	.888	.000	.863	.875	.876	.000	.943

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Start Time	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Int. Total
07:00 AM	0	31	36	0	0	67	19	0	28	0	47	0	40	19	0	59	173
07:15 AM	0	28	20	0	0	48	14	0	23	0	37	0	44	33	0	77	162
07:30 AM	0	55	19	0	0	74	16	0	34	0	50	0	60	49	0	109	233
07:45 AM	0	30	23	0	0	53	16	0	43	0	59	0	60	34	0	94	206
Total	0	144	98	0	0	242	65	0	128	0	193	0	204	135	0	339	774
Grand Total	0	144	98	0	0	242	65	0	128	0	193	0	204	135	0	339	774
Apprch %		59.5	40.5	0	0		33.7	0	66.3	0		0	60.2	39.8	0		
Total %	0	18.6	12.7	0	0	31.3	8.4	0	16.5	0	24.9	0	26.4	17.4	0	43.8	

	Southbound	Koloa Road Westbound					Poipu Road Northbound					Koloa Road Eastbound					
Start Time	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Int. Total
Peak Hour Analysis From 07:00 AM to 07:45 AM - Peak 1 of 1																	
Peak Hour for Entire Intersection Begins at 07:00 AM																	
07:00 AM	0	31	**36**	0	0	67	**19**	0	28	0	47	0	40	19	0	59	173
07:15 AM	0	28	20	0	0	48	14	0	23	0	37	0	44	33	0	77	162
07:30 AM	0	**55**	19	0	0	**74**	16	0	34	0	50	0	**60**	**49**	0	**109**	**233**
07:45 AM	0	30	23	0	0	53	16	0	**43**	0	**59**	0	60	34	0	94	206
Total Volume	0	144	98	0	0	242	65	0	128	0	193	0	204	135	0	339	774
% App. Total		59.5	40.5	0	0		33.7	0	66.3	0		0	60.2	39.8	0		
PHF	.000	.655	.681	.000	.000	.818	.855	.000	.744	.000	.818	.000	.850	.689	.000	.778	.830

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03:30 PM	0	2	67	0	0	69	56	0	27	0	83	0	77	24	0	101	253
03:45 PM	0	5	82	0	0	87	38	0	9	0	47	0	68	36	0	104	238
Total	0	7	149	0	0	156	94	0	36	0	130	0	145	60	0	205	491
04:00 PM	0	4	102	0	0	106	52	0	7	0	59	0	80	39	0	119	284
04:15 PM	0	2	88	0	0	90	28	0	6	0	34	0	91	31	0	122	246
Grand Total	0	13	339	0	0	352	174	0	49	0	223	0	316	130	0	446	1021
Apprch %		3.7	96.3	0	0		78	0	22	0		0	70.9	29.1	0		
Total %	0	1.3	33.2	0	0	34.5	17	0	4.8	0	21.8	0	31	12.7	0	43.7	

	Southbound	Koloa Road Westbound					Koloa Road Northbound					Koloa Road Eastbound					
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Peak Hour Analysis From 03:30 PM to 04:15 PM - Peak 1 of 1																	
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03:30 PM	0	2	67	0	0	69	**56**	0	**27**	0	**83**	0	77	24	0	101	253
03:45 PM	0	**5**	82	0	0	87	38	0	9	0	47	0	68	36	0	104	238
04:00 PM	0	4	**102**	0	0	**106**	52	0	7	0	59	0	80	**39**	0	119	**284**
04:15 PM	0	2	88	0	0	90	28	0	6	0	34	0	**91**	31	0	**122**	246
Total Volume	0	13	339	0	0	352	174	0	49	0	223	0	316	130	0	446	1021
% App. Total		3.7	96.3	0	0		78	0	22	0		0	70.9	29.1	0		
PHF	.000	.650	.831	.000	.000	.830	.777	.000	.454	.000	.672	.000	.868	.833	.000	.914	.899

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06:00 AM	0	19	21	0	40	15	0	9	24	0	31	24	55	119
06:15 AM	0	31	30	0	61	9	0	14	23	0	36	37	73	157
06:30 AM	0	47	28	0	75	11	0	18	29	0	78	48	126	230
06:45 AM	0	53	19	0	72	12	0	26	38	0	64	57	121	231
Total	0	150	98	0	248	47	0	67	114	0	209	166	375	737
07:00 AM	0	41	23	0	64	11	0	21	32	0	78	54	132	228
07:15 AM	0	54	21	0	75	17	0	28	45	0	84	58	142	262
07:30 AM	0	68	21	0	89	28	0	33	61	0	89	83	172	322
07:45 AM	0	45	28	0	73	10	0	33	43	0	77	87	164	280
Total	0	208	93	0	301	66	0	115	181	0	328	282	610	1092
08:00 AM	0	43	24	0	67	16	0	25	41	0	41	38	79	187
08:15 AM	0	41	33	0	74	12	0	29	41	0	54	32	86	201
08:30 AM	0	30	25	0	55	19	0	36	55	0	49	32	81	191
08:45 AM	0	37	35	0	72	20	0	41	61	0	52	31	83	216
Total	0	151	117	0	268	67	0	131	198	0	196	133	329	795
Grand Total	0	509	308	0	817	180	0	313	493	0	733	581	1314	2624
Apprch %		62.3	37.7	0		36.5	0	63.5		0	55.8	44.2		
Total %	0	19.4	11.7	0	31.1	6.9	0	11.9	18.8	0	27.9	22.1	50.1	

	Southbound	Koloa Road Westbound				Poipu Road Northbound				Koloa Road Eastbound				
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07:15 AM	0	54	21	0	75	17	0	28	45	0	84	58	142	262
07:30 AM	0	**68**	21	0	**89**	**28**	0	**33**	**61**	0	**89**	83	**172**	**322**
07:45 AM	0	45	**28**	0	73	10	0	33	43	0	77	**87**	164	280
Total Volume	0	208	93	0	301	66	0	115	181	0	328	282	610	1092
% App. Total		69.1	30.9	0		36.5	0	63.5		0	53.8	46.2		
PHF	.000	.765	.830	.000	.846	.589	.000	.871	.742	.000	.921	.810	.887	.848

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03:30 PM	0	53	47	0	0	100	22	0	74	0	96	0	79	26	0	105	301
03:45 PM	0	56	62	0	0	118	25	0	63	0	88	0	48	22	0	70	276
Total	0	109	109	0	0	218	47	0	137	0	184	0	127	48	0	175	577
04:00 PM	0	64	76	0	0	140	28	0	72	0	100	0	65	23	0	88	328
04:15 PM	0	58	68	0	0	126	29	0	62	0	91	0	62	35	0	97	314
Grand Total	0	231	253	0	0	484	104	0	271	0	375	0	254	106	0	360	1219
Apprch %		47.7	52.3	0	0		27.7	0	72.3	0		0	70.6	29.4	0		
Total %	0	18.9	20.8	0	0	39.7	8.5	0	22.2	0	30.8	0	20.8	8.7	0	29.5	

	Southbound	Koloa Road Westbound					Poipu Road Northbound					Koloa Road Eastbound					
Start Time	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	Peds	App. Total	Int. Total
Peak Hour Analysis From 03:30 PM to 04:15 PM - Peak 1 of 1																	
Peak Hour for Entire Intersection Begins at 03:30 PM																	
03:30 PM	0	53	47	0	0	100	22	0	**74**	0	96	0	**79**	26	0	**105**	301
03:45 PM	0	56	62	0	0	118	25	0	63	0	88	0	48	22	0	70	276
04:00 PM	0	**64**	**76**	0	0	**140**	28	0	72	0	**100**	0	65	23	0	88	**328**
04:15 PM	0	58	68	0	0	126	**29**	0	62	0	91	0	62	**35**	0	97	314
Total Volume	0	231	253	0	0	484	104	0	271	0	375	0	254	106	0	360	1219
% App. Total		47.7	52.3	0	0		27.7	0	72.3	0		0	70.6	29.4	0		
PHF	.000	.902	.832	.000	.000	.864	.897	.000	.916	.000	.938	.000	.804	.757	.000	.857	.929

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Start Time	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Int. Total
03:00 PM	0	58	67	0	125	37	0	46	83	0	51	53	104	312
03:15 PM	0	61	82	0	143	36	0	56	92	0	64	52	116	351
03:30 PM	0	60	81	0	141	47	0	70	117	0	60	43	103	361
03:45 PM	0	43	68	0	111	48	0	70	118	0	67	52	119	348
Total	0	222	298	0	520	168	0	242	410	0	242	200	442	1372
04:00 PM	0	41	107	0	148	49	0	47	96	0	58	44	102	346
04:15 PM	0	45	96	0	141	46	0	68	114	0	48	41	89	344
04:30 PM	0	53	68	0	121	49	0	74	123	0	39	65	104	348
04:45 PM	0	49	59	0	108	36	0	61	97	0	55	42	97	302
Total	0	188	330	0	518	180	0	250	430	0	200	192	392	1340
05:00 PM	0	42	76	0	118	50	0	55	105	0	45	36	81	304
05:15 PM	0	51	68	0	119	38	0	68	106	0	43	33	76	301
05:30 PM	0	58	68	0	126	66	0	54	120	0	44	29	73	319
05:45 PM	0	44	69	0	113	48	0	48	96	0	39	31	70	279
Total	0	195	281	0	476	202	0	225	427	0	171	129	300	1203
Grand Total	0	605	909	0	1514	550	0	717	1267	0	613	521	1134	3915
Apprch %		40	60	0		43.4	0	56.6		0	54.1	45.9		
Total %	0	15.5	23.2	0	38.7	14	0	18.3	32.4	0	15.7	13.3	29	

	Southbound	Koloa Road Westbound				Poipu Road Northbound				Koloa Road Eastbound				
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Peak Hour Analysis From 03:00 PM to 05:45 PM - Peak 1 of 1														
Peak Hour for Entire Intersection Begins at 03:15 PM														
03:15 PM	0	**61**	82	0	143	36	0	56	92	0	64	**52**	116	351
03:30 PM	0	60	81	0	141	47	0	**70**	117	0	60	43	103	**361**
03:45 PM	0	43	68	0	111	48	0	70	**118**	0	**67**	52	**119**	348
04:00 PM	0	41	**107**	0	**148**	**49**	0	47	96	0	58	44	102	346
Total Volume	0	205	338	0	543	180	0	243	423	0	249	191	440	1406
% App. Total		37.8	62.2	0		42.6	0	57.4		0	56.6	43.4		
PHF	.000	.840	.790	.000	.917	.918	.000	.868	.896	.000	.929	.918	.924	.974

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Start Time	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Int. Total
06:00 AM	2	0	16	18	0	28	6	34	0	10	32	0	42	94
06:15 AM	12	0	45	57	0	19	4	23	0	12	41	0	53	133
06:30 AM	14	0	45	59	0	44	12	56	0	17	73	0	90	205
06:45 AM	8	0	50	58	0	21	18	39	0	28	58	0	86	183
Total	36	0	156	192	0	112	40	152	0	67	204	0	271	615
07:00 AM	13	0	35	48	0	36	10	46	0	21	78	0	99	193
07:15 AM	9	0	38	47	0	40	14	54	0	31	82	0	113	214
07:30 AM	4	0	42	46	0	58	2	60	0	37	87	3	127	233
07:45 AM	5	0	37	42	0	41	8	49	0	31	95	0	126	217
Total	31	0	152	183	0	175	34	209	0	120	342	3	465	857
08:00 AM	9	0	40	49	0	31	5	36	0	19	57	0	76	161
08:15 AM	3	0	40	43	0	31	9	40	0	27	53	0	80	163
08:30 AM	4	0	23	27	0	44	8	52	0	30	68	0	98	177
08:45 AM	4	0	34	38	0	49	14	63	0	34	69	0	103	204
Total	20	0	137	157	0	155	36	191	0	110	247	0	357	705
Grand Total	87	0	445	532	0	442	110	552	0	297	793	3	1093	2177
Apprch %	16.4	0	83.6		0	80.1	19.9			27.2	72.6	0.3		
Total %	4	0	20.4	24.4	0	20.3	5.1	25.4	0	13.6	36.4	0.1	50.2	

	Maluhia Road Southbound				Koloa Road Westbound				Northbound	Koloa Road Eastbound				
Start Time	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Int. Total
Peak Hour Analysis From 06:00 AM to 08:45 AM - Peak 1 of 1														
Peak Hour for Entire Intersection Begins at 07:00 AM														
07:00 AM	**13**	0	35	**48**	0	36	10	46	0	21	78	0	99	193
07:15 AM	9	0	38	47	0	40	**14**	54	0	31	82	0	113	214
07:30 AM	4	0	**42**	46	0	**58**	2	**60**	0	**37**	87	**3**	**127**	**233**
07:45 AM	5	0	37	42	0	41	8	49	0	31	**95**	0	126	217
Total Volume	31	0	152	183	0	175	34	209	0	120	342	3	465	857
% App. Total	16.9	0	83.1		0	83.7	16.3			25.8	73.5	0.6		
PHF	.596	.000	.905	.953	.000	.754	.607	.871	.000	.811	.900	.250	.915	.920

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	Maluhia Road Southbound				Kinoiki Road Westbound				Maluhia Road Northbound				Eastbound	
Start Time	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	App. Total	Int. Total
06:00 AM	13	17	0	30	1	0	15	16	0	13	1	14	0	60
06:15 AM	23	58	0	81	0	0	21	21	0	15	0	15	0	117
06:30 AM	33	56	0	89	1	0	29	30	0	26	0	26	0	145
06:45 AM	36	57	0	93	1	0	25	26	0	39	1	40	0	159
Total	105	188	0	293	3	0	90	93	0	93	2	95	0	481
07:00 AM	29	45	0	74	1	0	35	36	0	28	0	28	0	138
07:15 AM	32	47	0	79	1	0	41	42	0	44	2	46	0	167
07:30 AM	26	43	0	69	0	1	38	39	0	35	0	35	0	143
07:45 AM	57	37	0	94	1	0	54	55	0	38	0	38	0	187
Total	144	172	0	316	3	1	168	172	0	145	2	147	0	635
08:00 AM	33	41	0	74	1	0	29	30	0	20	0	20	0	124
08:15 AM	36	45	0	81	0	0	38	38	0	31	0	31	0	150
08:30 AM	29	25	0	54	4	0	40	44	0	21	0	21	0	119
08:45 AM	25	29	0	54	2	0	44	46	0	40	1	41	0	141
Total	123	140	0	263	7	0	151	158	0	112	1	113	0	534
Grand Total	372	500	0	872	13	1	409	423	0	350	5	355	0	1650
Apprch %	42.7	57.3	0		3.1	0.2	96.7		0	98.6	1.4			
Total %	22.5	30.3	0	52.8	0.8	0.1	24.8	25.6	0	21.2	0.3	21.5	0	

	Maluhia Road Southbound				Kinoiki Road Westbound				Maluhia Road Northbound				Eastbound	
Start Time	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	App. Total	Int. Total
Peak Hour Analysis From 06:00 AM to 08:30 AM - Peak 1 of 1														
Peak Hour for Entire Intersection Begins at 07:00 AM														
07:00 AM	29	45	0	74	1	0	35	36	0	28	0	28	0	138
07:15 AM	32	**47**	0	79	1	0	41	42	0	**44**	**2**	**46**	0	167
07:30 AM	26	43	0	69	0	**1**	38	39	0	35	0	35	0	143
07:45 AM	**57**	37	0	**94**	1	0	**54**	**55**	0	38	0	38	0	**187**
Total Volume	144	172	0	316	3	1	168	172	0	145	2	147	0	635
% App. Total	45.6	54.4	0		1.7	0.6	97.7		0	98.6	1.4			
PHF	.632	.915	.000	.840	.750	.250	.778	.782	.000	.824	.250	.799	.000	.849

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Start Time	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Int. Total
03:00 PM	15	0	46	61	0	91	15	106	0	34	70	0	104	271
03:15 PM	16	0	49	65	0	104	20	124	0	30	102	0	132	321
03:30 PM	18	0	41	59	0	91	21	112	0	55	88	0	143	314
03:45 PM	17	0	32	49	0	82	14	96	0	48	88	0	136	281
Total	66	0	168	234	0	368	70	438	0	167	348	0	515	1187
04:00 PM	13	0	32	45	0	115	20	135	0	51	76	0	127	307
04:15 PM	17	0	28	45	0	107	23	130	0	48	87	0	135	310
04:30 PM	26	0	38	64	0	84	15	99	0	53	79	0	132	295
04:45 PM	22	0	35	57	0	84	17	101	0	43	86	0	129	287
Total	78	0	133	211	0	390	75	465	0	195	328	0	523	1199
05:00 PM	15	0	35	50	0	87	14	101	0	45	71	0	116	267
05:15 PM	22	0	35	57	0	78	11	89	0	44	65	0	109	255
05:30 PM	17	0	43	60	0	75	19	94	0	40	67	0	107	261
05:45 PM	21	0	32	53	0	67	11	78	0	22	63	0	85	216
Total	75	0	145	220	0	307	55	362	0	151	266	0	417	999
Grand Total	219	0	446	665	0	1065	200	1265	0	513	942	0	1455	3385
Apprch %	32.9	0	67.1		0	84.2	15.8			35.3	64.7	0		
Total %	6.5	0	13.2	19.6	0	31.5	5.9	37.4	0	15.2	27.8	0	43	

	Maluhia Road Southbound				Koloa Road Westbound				Northbound	Koloa Road Eastbound				
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Peak Hour Analysis From 03:00 PM to 05:45 PM - Peak 1 of 1														
Peak Hour for Entire Intersection Begins at 03:15 PM														
03:15 PM	16	0	**49**	**65**	0	104	20	124	0	30	**102**	0	132	**321**
03:30 PM	**18**	0	41	59	0	91	**21**	112	0	**55**	88	0	**143**	314
03:45 PM	17	0	32	49	0	82	14	96	0	48	88	0	136	281
04:00 PM	13	0	32	45	0	**115**	20	**135**	0	51	76	0	127	307
Total Volume	64	0	154	218	0	392	75	467	0	184	354	0	538	1223
% App. Total	29.4	0	70.6		0	83.9	16.1			34.2	65.8	0		
PHF	.889	.000	.786	.838	.000	.852	.893	.865	.000	.836	.868	.000	.941	.952

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Interval Begin	NB AM	NB PM	SB AM	SB PM	Combined AM	Combined PM
12:00	8	20	2	10	10	30
12:15	5	*	3	*	8	*
12:30	5	*	2	*	7	*
12:45	2	*	3	*	5	*
01:00	2	5	1	3	3	8
01:15	1	*	1	*	2	*
01:30	1	*	1	*	2	*
01:45	1	*	0	*	1	*
02:00	0	5	1	3	1	8
02:15	2	*	1	*	3	*
02:30	2	*	1	*	3	*
02:45	1	*	0	*	1	*
03:00	4	11	1	12	5	23
03:15	1	*	2	*	3	*
03:30	2	*	3	*	5	*
03:45	5	13	3	30	8	43
04:00	3	*	3	*	6	*
04:15	4	*	7	*	11	*
04:30	3	*	10	*	13	*
04:45	3	*	10	*	13	*
05:00	9	60	3	52	12	112
05:15	16	*	18	*	34	*
05:30	17	*	15	*	32	*
05:45	18	*	16	*	34	*
06:00	31	148	24	260	55	408
06:15	32	*	52	*	84	*
06:30	32	*	86	*	118	*
06:45	53	*	98	*	151	*
07:00	71	319	75	338	146	657
07:15	86	*	66	*	152	*
07:30	74	*	91	*	165	*
07:45	88	*	106	*	194	*
08:00	84	316	92	320	176	636
08:15	60	*	92	*	152	*
08:30	104	*	62	*	166	*
08:45	68	*	74	*	142	*
09:00	96	421	70	301	166	722
09:15	110	*	57	*	167	*
09:30	111	*	96	*	207	*
09:45	104	472	78	307	182	779
10:00	114	*	68	*	182	*
10:15	116	*	68	*	184	*
10:30	130	*	95	*	225	*
10:45	112	*	76	*	188	*
11:00	126	*	102	*	228	*
11:15	0	*	0	*	0	*
11:30	*	*	*	*	*	*
11:45	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	1,916	0	1,738	0	3,654	0
Split%	52.4	*	47.6	*		
Day Totals	1,916		1,738		3,654	
Day Splits	52.4		47.6			
Peak Hour	10:15	*	07:30	*	10:15	*
Volume	484	*	381	*	823	*
Factor	0.93	*	0.90	*	0.90	*

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Start Time	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	App. Total	Int. Total
03:00 PM	37	48	0	85	0	0	63	63	1	35	5	41	0	189
03:15 PM	62	60	0	122	3	0	60	63	0	41	1	42	0	227
03:30 PM	62	50	0	112	4	0	73	77	0	64	7	71	0	260
03:45 PM	49	45	0	94	1	0	56	57	0	55	5	60	0	211
Total	210	203	0	413	8	0	252	260	1	195	18	214	0	887
04:00 PM	63	38	0	101	3	0	84	87	0	53	0	53	0	241
04:15 PM	63	35	0	98	2	0	68	70	0	54	1	55	0	223
04:30 PM	64	52	0	116	7	0	75	82	0	56	1	57	0	255
04:45 PM	44	55	0	99	3	0	59	62	0	40	1	41	0	202
Total	234	180	0	414	15	0	286	301	0	203	3	206	0	921
05:00 PM	57	46	0	103	2	0	55	57	0	46	2	48	0	208
05:15 PM	59	52	0	111	5	0	53	58	0	29	1	30	0	199
05:30 PM	59	53	0	112	4	0	59	63	0	44	4	48	0	223
05:45 PM	62	45	0	107	3	0	40	43	0	27	4	31	0	181
Total	237	196	0	433	14	0	207	221	0	146	11	157	0	811
Grand Total	681	579	0	1260	37	0	745	782	1	544	32	577	0	2619
Apprch %	54	46	0		4.7	0	95.3		0.2	94.3	5.5			
Total %	26	22.1	0	48.1	1.4	0	28.4	29.9	0	20.8	1.2	22	0	

	Maluhia Road Southbound				Kinoiki Road Westbound				Maluhia Road Northbound				Eastbound	
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Peak Hour Analysis From 03:00 PM to 05:45 PM - Peak 1 of 1														
Peak Hour for Entire Intersection Begins at 03:15 PM														
03:15 PM	62	60	0	122	3	0	60	63	0	41	1	42	0	227
03:30 PM	62	50	0	112	4	0	73	77	0	64	7	71	0	260
03:45 PM	49	45	0	94	1	0	56	57	0	55	5	60	0	211
04:00 PM	63	38	0	101	3	0	84	87	0	53	0	53	0	241
Total Volume	236	193	0	429	11	0	273	284	0	213	13	226	0	939
% App. Total	55	45	0		3.9	0	96.1		0	94.2	5.8			
PHF	.937	.804	.000	.879	.688	.000	.813	.816	.000	.832	.464	.796	.000	.903

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12:00	4	13	76	370	4	9	100	391	8	22	176	761	
12:15	5		88		0		104		5		192		
12:30	3		118		3		92		6		210		
12:45	1		88		2		95		3		183		
01:00	1	11	104	400	1	4	86	401	2	15	190	801	
01:15	3		104		2		105		5		209		
01:30	2		100		0		88		2		188		
01:45	5		92		1		122		6		214		
02:00	1	9	104	444	2	10	104	406	3	19	208	850	
02:15	3		119		3		108		6		227		
02:30	2		110		3		90		5		200		
02:45	3		111		2		104		5		215		
03:00	1	11	100	477	3	10	115	417	4	21	215	894	
03:15	3		109		2		100		5		209		
03:30	2		136		2		121		4		257		
03:45	5		132		3		81		8		213		
04:00	1	25	107	485	3	28	110	422	6	53	217	907	
04:15	9		154		5		91		14		245		
04:30	7		108		12		118		19		226		
04:45	8		116		6		103		14		219		
05:00	7	56	124	420	5	56	106	431	12	112	230	851	
05:15	11		97		16		108		27		205		
05:30	23		100		20		111		43		211		
05:45	15		99		15		106		30		205		
06:00	28	159	81	295	20	255	95	306	48	414	176	601	
06:15	30		70		66		76		96		146		
06:30	49		78		74		82		123		160		
06:45	52		66		95		53		147		119		
07:00	74	334	52	164	69	317	56	192	143	651	108	356	
07:15	80		39		83		46		163		85		
07:30	92		40		86		47		178		87		
07:45	88		33		79		43		167		76		
08:00	66	320	38	125	100	312	41	162	166	632	79	287	
08:15	66		25		76		42		142		67		
08:30	98		32		64		33		162		65		
08:45	90		30		72		46		162		76		
09:00	96	394	23	106	60	297	25	177	156	691	48	283	
09:15	100		33		67		41		167		74		
09:30	103		22		82		67		185		89		
09:45	95		28		88		44		183		72		
10:00	114	424	22	95	55	291	50	103	169	715	72	198	
10:15	100		31		70		17		170		48		
10:30	108		23		75		24		183		47		
10:45	102		19		91		12		193		31		
11:00	109	403	9	42	94	360	6	20	203	763	15	62	
11:15	110		13		88		5		198		18		
11:30	100		15		88		3		188		18		
11:45	84		5		90		6		174		11		
Totals	2,159		3,423		1,949		3,428		4,108		6,851		
Split%	52.6		50.0		47.4		50.0						
Day Totals		5,582				5,377				10,959			
Day Splits		50.9				49.1							
Peak Hour	10:30		03:30		10:45		02:45		10:45		03:30		
Volume	429		529		361		440		782		932		
Factor	0.98		0.86		0.96		0.91		0.96		0.91		

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Wilson Okamoto Corporation
1907 S. Beretania Street #400
Honolulu, HI 96826

Title1 : Western Bypass
Title2 : Kolon Road
Title3 :

Site: 100000000000
Date: 01/22/08

Interval Begin	WB AM		WB PM		EB AM		EB PM		Combined AM		Combined PM		Day: Tuesday
12:00	*		42	247	*		64	277	*		106	524	
12:15	*		56		*		75		*		131		
12:30	*		71		*		74		*		145		
12:45	*		78		*		64		*		142		
01:00	*		64	291	*		58	280	*		122	571	
01:15	*		78		*		83		*		161		
01:30	*		75		*		67		*		142		
01:45	*		74		*		72		*		146		
02:00	*		74	319	*		82	334	*		156	653	
02:15	*		76		*		87		*		163		
02:30	*		85		*		83		*		168		
02:45	*		84		*		82		*		166		
03:00	*		86	368	*		94	390	*		180	758	
03:15	*		92		*		94		*		186		
03:30	*		92		*		108		*		200		
03:45	*		98		*		94		*		192		
04:00	*		88	348	*		142	502	*		230	850	
04:15	*		79		*		144		*		223		
04:30	*		90		*		104		*		194		
04:45	*		91		*		112		*		203		
05:00	*		86	312	*		100	390	*		186	702	
05:15	*		78		*		92		*		170		
05:30	*		78		*		96		*		174		
05:45	*		70		*		102		*		172		
06:00	*		63	194	*		92	280	*		155	474	
06:15	*		49		*		74		*		123		
06:30	*		36		*		71		*		107		
06:45	*		46		*		43		*		89		
07:00	*		46	146	*		73	170	*		119	316	
07:15	*		38		*		46		*		84		
07:30	*		33		*		23		*		56		
07:45	*		29		*		28		*		57		
08:00	*		28	99	*		37	124	*		65	223	
08:15	*		27		*		24		*		51		
08:30	*		25		*		40		*		65		
08:45	*		19		*		23		*		42		
09:00	*		24	76	*		35	125	*		59	201	
09:15	*		21		*		35		*		56		
09:30	*		11		*		22		*		33		
09:45	*		20		*		33		*		53		
10:00	*		12	40	*		39	147	*		51	187	
10:15	*		8		*		50		*		58		
10:30	34		13		28		25		62		38		
10:45	60		7		62		33		122		40		
11:00	57	197	6	22	61	274	30	77	118	471	36	99	
11:15	39		5		79		25		118		30		
11:30	46		6		77		12		123		18		
11:45	55		5		57		10		112		15		
Totals	291		2,462		364		3,096		655		5,558		
Split%	44.4		44.3		55.6		55.7						
Day Totals		2,753				3,460				6,213			
Day Splits		44.3				55.7							
Peak Hour	10:45		03:15		10:45		04:00		10:45		04:00		
Volume	202		370		279		502		481		850		
Factor	0.84		0.94		0.88		0.87		0.98		0.92		

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Site: 100000000000
Date: 01/22/08

Title1 : Western Bypass
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Interval Begin	WB AM	WB PM	EB AM	EB PM	Combined AM	Combined PM
12:00	*	42	*	64	*	106
12:15	*	56	*	75	*	131
12:30	*	71	*	74	*	145
12:45	*	78	*	64	*	142
01:00	*	64	*	58	*	122
01:15	*	78	*	83	*	161
01:30	*	75	*	67	*	142
01:45	*	74	*	72	*	146
02:00	*	74	*	82	*	156
02:15	*	76	*	87	*	163
02:30	*	85	*	83	*	168
02:45	*	84	*	82	*	166
03:00	*	86	*	94	*	180
03:15	*	92	*	94	*	186
03:30	*	92	*	108	*	200
03:45	*	98	*	94	*	192
04:00	*	88	*	142	*	230
04:15	*	79	*	144	*	223
04:30	*	90	*	104	*	194
04:45	*	91	*	112	*	203
05:00	*	86	*	100	*	186
05:15	*	78	*	92	*	170
05:30	*	78	*	96	*	174
05:45	*	70	*	102	*	172
06:00	*	63	*	92	*	155
06:15	*	49	*	74	*	123
06:30	*	36	*	71	*	107
06:45	*	46	*	43	*	89
07:00	*	46	*	73	*	119
07:15	*	38	*	46	*	84
07:30	*	33	*	23	*	56
07:45	*	29	*	28	*	57
08:00	*	28	*	37	*	65
08:15	*	27	*	24	*	51
08:30	*	25	*	40	*	65
08:45	*	19	*	23	*	42
09:00	*	24	*	35	*	59
09:15	*	21	*	35	*	56
09:30	*	11	*	22	*	33
09:45	*	20	*	33	*	53
10:00	*	12	*	39	*	51
10:15	*	8	*	50	*	58
10:30	34	13	28	25	62	38
10:45	60	7	62	33	122	40
11:00	57	6	61	30	118	36
11:15	39	5	79	25	118	30
11:30	46	6	77	12	123	18
11:45	55	5	57	10	112	15
Totals	291	2,462	364	3,096	655	5,558
Split%	44.4	44.3	55.6	55.7		
Day Totals	2,753		3,460		6,213	
Day Split%	44.3		55.7			
Peak Hour	10:45	03:15	10:45	04:00	10:45	04:00
Volume	202	370	279	502	481	850
Factor	0.84	0.94	0.88	0.87	0.98	0.92

Day: Tuesday

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Counter:D4-3890, D4-3888
Counted:BG, ZW
Weather:Clear

File Name : MalKin PM
Site Code : 00000001
Start Date : 1/23/2008
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Groups Printed- Unshifted

	Maluhia Road Southbound				Kinoiki Road Westbound				Maluhia Road Northbound				Eastbound	
Start Time	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	App. Total	Int. Total
03:00 PM	37	48	0	85	0	0	63	63	1	35	5	41	0	189
03:15 PM	62	60	0	122	3	0	60	63	0	41	1	42	0	227
03:30 PM	62	50	0	112	4	0	73	77	0	64	7	71	0	260
03:45 PM	49	45	0	94	1	0	56	57	0	55	5	60	0	211
Total	210	203	0	413	8	0	252	260	1	195	18	214	0	887
04:00 PM	63	38	0	101	3	0	84	87	0	53	0	53	0	241
04:15 PM	63	35	0	98	2	0	68	70	0	54	1	55	0	223
04:30 PM	64	52	0	116	7	0	75	82	0	56	1	57	0	255
04:45 PM	44	55	0	99	3	0	59	62	0	40	1	41	0	202
Total	234	180	0	414	15	0	286	301	0	203	3	206	0	921
05:00 PM	57	46	0	103	2	0	55	57	0	46	2	48	0	208
05:15 PM	59	52	0	111	5	0	53	58	0	29	1	30	0	199
05:30 PM	59	53	0	112	4	0	59	63	0	44	4	48	0	223
05:45 PM	62	45	0	107	3	0	40	43	0	27	4	31	0	181
Total	237	196	0	433	14	0	207	221	0	146	11	157	0	811
Grand Total	681	579	0	1260	37	0	745	782	1	544	32	577	0	2619
Apprch %	54	46	0		4.7	0	95.3		0.2	94.3	5.5			
Total %	26	22.1	0	48.1	1.4	0	28.4	29.9	0	20.8	1.2	22	0	

	Maluhia Road Southbound				Kinoiki Road Westbound				Maluhia Road Northbound				Eastbound	
Start Time	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	Left	Thru	Right	App. Total	App. Total	Int. Total
Peak Hour Analysis From 03:00 PM to 05:45 PM - Peak 1 of 1														
Peak Hour for Entire Intersection Begins at 03:15 PM														
03:15 PM	62	60	0	122	3	0	60	63	0	41	1	42	0	227
03:30 PM	62	50	0	112	4	0	73	77	0	64	7	71	0	260
03:45 PM	49	45	0	94	1	0	56	57	0	55	5	60	0	211
04:00 PM	63	38	0	101	3	0	84	87	0	53	0	53	0	241
Total Volume	236	193	0	429	11	0	273	284	0	213	13	226	0	939
% App. Total	55	45	0		3.9	0	96.1		0	94.2	5.8			
PHF	.937	.804	.000	.879	.688	.000	.813	.816	.000	.832	.464	.796	.000	.903

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Title1 : Western Bypass
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Site: 100000000000
Date: 01/23/08

Day: Wednesday

Interval Begin	WB AM		WB PM		EB AM		EB PM		Combined AM		Combined PM	
12:00	5	9	48	286	18	42	80	308	23	51	128	594
12:15	3		70		14		82		17		152	
12:30	0		91		9		80		9		171	
12:45	1		77		1		66		2		143	
01:00	0	4	70	305	4	9	60	261	4	13	130	566
01:15	0		78		2		86		2		164	
01:30	3		77		1		72		4		149	
01:45	1		80		2		43		3		123	
02:00	1	4	54	290	4	13	78	313	5	17	132	603
02:15	1		75		1		78		2		153	
02:30	1		81		4		87		5		168	
02:45	1		80		4		70		5		150	
03:00	2	12	92	369	1	5	90	392	3	17	182	761
03:15	1		91		2		100		3		191	
03:30	5		92		0		116		5		208	
03:45	4		94		2		86		6		180	
04:00	6	45	81	364	4	15	128	454	10	60	209	818
04:15	11		96		5		140		16		236	
04:30	18		95		2		94		20		189	
04:45	10		92		4		92		14		184	
05:00	16	114	67	252	6	38	102	417	22	152	169	669
05:15	25		68		4		97		29		165	
05:30	47		56		11		110		58		166	
05:45	26		61		17		108		43		169	
06:00	44	364	60	190	26	124	94	298	70	488	154	488
06:15	78		38		37		78		115		116	
06:30	120		47		28		70		148		117	
06:45	122		45		33		56		155		101	
07:00	114	514	42	142	35	165	62	171	149	679	104	313
07:15	107		32		42		50		149		82	
07:30	156		34		44		29		200		63	
07:45	137		34		44		30		181		64	
08:00	70	290	19	98	34	170	40	145	104	460	59	243
08:15	78		17		37		39		115		56	
08:30	66		34		49		36		115		70	
08:45	76		28		50		30		126		58	
09:00	63	235	29	93	58	227	31	125	121	462	60	218
09:15	53		23		52		41		105		64	
09:30	51		21		54		32		105		53	
09:45	68		20		63		21		131		41	
10:00	54	226	10	38	62	222	54	169	116	448	64	207
10:15	59		10		62		50		121		60	
10:30	57		11		52		43		109		54	
10:45	56		7		46		22		102		29	
11:00	46	222	5	21	44	214	28	67	90	436	33	88
11:15	64		10		58		23		122		33	
11:30	62		2		62		5		124		7	
11:45	50		4		50		11		100		15	
Totals	2,039		2,448		1,244		3,120		3,283		5,568	
Split%	62.1		44.0		37.9		56.0					
Day Totals		4,487				4,364				8,851		
Day Splits		50.7				49.3						
Peak Hour	07:00		03:00		09:30		03:30		07:00		03:30	
Volume	514		369		241		470		679		833	
Factor	0.82		0.98		0.96		0.84		0.85		0.88	

Wilson Okamoto Corporation
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Honolulu, HI 96826

Title1 : Western Bypass
Title2 : Kolon Road
Title3 :

Site: 100000000000
Date: 01/24/08

Day: Thursday

Interval Begin	WB AM		WB PM		EB AM		EB PM		Combined AM		Combined PM	
12:00	5	12	*		18	36	*		23	48	*	
12:15	3		*		7		*		10		*	
12:30	1		*		7		*		8		*	
12:45	3		*		4		*		7		*	
01:00	5	15	*		5	19	*		10	34	*	
01:15	4		*		4		*		8		*	
01:30	3		*		6		*		9		*	
01:45	3		*		4		*		7		*	
02:00	1	4	*		5	14	*		6	18	*	
02:15	1		*		6		*		7		*	
02:30	2		*		1		*		3		*	
02:45	0		*		2		*		2		*	
03:00	4	15	*		1	6	*		5	21	*	
03:15	0		*		1		*		1		*	
03:30	2		*		2		*		4		*	
03:45	9		*		2		*		11		*	
04:00	7	44	*		2	15	*		9	59	*	
04:15	12		*		7		*		19		*	
04:30	16		*		2		*		18		*	
04:45	9		*		4		*		13		*	
05:00	18	125	*		9	52	*		27	177	*	
05:15	28		*		10		*		38		*	
05:30	39		*		18		*		57		*	
05:45	40		*		15		*		55		*	
06:00	30	349	*		23	121	*		53	470	*	
06:15	65		*		36		*		101		*	
06:30	138		*		26		*		164		*	
06:45	116		*		36		*		152		*	
07:00	102	518	*		38	189	*		140	707	*	
07:15	121		*		48		*		169		*	
07:30	143		*		48		*		191		*	
07:45	152		*		55		*		207		*	
08:00	100	358	*		45	171	*		145	529	*	
08:15	89		*		32		*		121		*	
08:30	92		*		45		*		137		*	
08:45	77		*		49		*		126		*	
09:00	42	206	*		48	212	*		90	418	*	
09:15	54		*		48		*		102		*	
09:30	60		*		65		*		125		*	
09:45	50		*		51		*		101		*	
10:00	64	234	*		44	225	*		108	459	*	
10:15	63		*		56		*		119		*	
10:30	49		*		67		*		116		*	
10:45	58		*		58		*		116		*	
11:00	58		*		64		*		122		*	
11:15	0		*		0		*		0		*	
11:30	*		*		*		*		*		*	
11:45	*		*		*		*		*		*	
Totals	1,938		0		1,124		0		3,062		0	
Split%	63.3		*		36.7		*					
Day Totals		1,938				1,124				3,062		
Day Splits		63.3				36.7						
Peak Hour	07:00		*		10:15		*		07:15		*	
Volume	518		*		245		*		712		*	
Factor	0.85		*		0.91		*		0.86		*	

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Title1 : Western Bypass
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Site:
Date: 01/22/08
Day: Tuesday

Interval Begin	WB AM		WB PM		EB AM		EB PM		Combined AM		Combined PM	
12:00	*		56	222	*		46	208	*		102	430
12:15	*		54		*		46		*		100	
12:30	*		58		*		64		*		122	
12:45	*		54		*		52		*		106	
01:00	*		64	240	*		54	207	*		118	447
01:15	*		52		*		49		*		101	
01:30	*		62		*		44		*		106	
01:45	*		62		*		60		*		122	
02:00	*		67	256	*		56	176	*		123	432
02:15	*		70		*		40		*		110	
02:30	*		66		*		36		*		102	
02:45	*		53		*		44		*		97	
03:00	*		62	250	*		60	229	*		122	479
03:15	*		52		*		65		*		117	
03:30	*		62		*		58		*		120	
03:45	*		74		*		46		*		120	
04:00	*		78	314	*		66	217	*		144	531
04:15	*		76		*		49		*		125	
04:30	*		98		*		54		*		152	
04:45	*		62		*		48		*		110	
05:00	*		62	234	*		52	229	*		114	463
05:15	*		51		*		54		*		105	
05:30	*		77		*		72		*		149	
05:45	*		44		*		51		*		95	
06:00	*		52	172	*		60	218	*		112	390
06:15	*		38		*		72		*		110	
06:30	*		38		*		49		*		87	
06:45	*		44		*		37		*		81	
07:00	*		28	120	*		32	138	*		60	258
07:15	*		29		*		47		*		76	
07:30	*		39		*		39		*		78	
07:45	*		24		*		20		*		44	
08:00	*		24	89	*		39	147	*		63	236
08:15	*		13		*		33		*		46	
08:30	*		25		*		32		*		57	
08:45	*		27		*		43		*		70	
09:00	*		18	69	*		24	88	*		42	157
09:15	*		15		*		26		*		41	
09:30	*		24		*		18		*		42	
09:45	*		12		*		20		*		32	
10:00	*		20	76	*		18	59	*		38	135
10:15	*		15		*		16		*		31	
10:30	*		29		*		16		*		45	
10:45	*		12		*		9		*		21	
11:00	*		7	32	*		7	15	*		14	47
11:15	78		10		50		2		128		12	
11:30	68		9		48		1		116		10	
11:45	56		6		42		5		98		11	
Totals	202		2,074		140		1,931		342		4,005	
Split%	59.1		51.8		40.9		48.2					
Day Totals			2,276				2,071				4,347	
Day Splits			52.4				47.6					
Peak Hour	*		03:45		*		05:30		*		03:45	
Volume	*		326		*		255		*		541	
Factor	*		0.83		*		0.89		*		0.89	

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Interval Begin	WB AM		WB PM		EB AM		EB PM		Combined AM		Combined PM	
12:00	4	9	48	225	2	7	40	192	6	16	88	417
12:15	1		46		3		48		4		94	
12:30	3		59		0		46		3		105	
12:45	1		72		2		58		3		130	
01:00	1	4	56	248	1	2	40	197	2	6	96	445
01:15	0		69		0		44		0		113	
01:30	1		70		1		60		2		130	
01:45	2		53		0		53		2		106	
02:00	4	9	66	302	1	3	55	217	5	12	121	519
02:15	1		80		1		67		2		147	
02:30	2		74		0		52		2		126	
02:45	2		82		1		43		3		125	
03:00	0	5	66	275	2	5	60	236	2	10	126	511
03:15	1		68		2		58		3		126	
03:30	3		70		0		46		3		116	
03:45	1		71		1		72		2		143	
04:00	2	11	72	290	1	18	44	238	3	29	116	528
04:15	0		62		1		60		1		122	
04:30	4		92		5		66		9		158	
04:45	5		64		11		68		16		132	
05:00	8	30	67	252	5	33	51	233	13	63	118	485
05:15	4		67		4		58		8		125	
05:30	6		64		11		66		17		130	
05:45	12		54		13		58		25		112	
06:00	7	70	59	193	10	70	64	209	17	140	123	402
06:15	14		41		14		62		28		103	
06:30	18		44		14		39		32		83	
06:45	31		49		32		44		63		93	
07:00	24	146	44	122	36	133	28	121	60	279	72	243
07:15	31		27		26		31		57		58	
07:30	52		25		40		30		92		55	
07:45	39		26		31		32		70		58	
08:00	52	194	21	76	50	166	22	94	102	360	43	170
08:15	32		24		52		22		84		46	
08:30	40		15		28		28		68		43	
08:45	70		16		36		22		106		38	
09:00	50	248	18	62	38	155	24	106	88	403	42	168
09:15	60		11		28		20		88		31	
09:30	62		24		38		23		100		47	
09:45	76		9		51		39		127		48	
10:00	62	264	14	63	34	139	29	69	96	403	43	132
10:15	74		17		37		26		111		43	
10:30	56		17		34		5		90		22	
10:45	72		15		34		9		106		24	
11:00	56	280	6	27	46	200	8	14	102	480	14	41
11:15	71		5		54		3		125		8	
11:30	79		9		51		3		130		12	
11:45	74		7		49		0		123		7	
Totals	1,270		2,135		931		1,926		2,201		4,061	
Split%	57.7		52.6		42.3		47.4					
Day Totals			3,405				2,857				6,262	
Day Splits			54.4				45.6					
Peak Hour	11:00		02:00		11:00		05:30		11:00		03:45	
Volume	280		302		200		250		480		539	
Factor	0.89		0.92		0.93		0.95		0.92		0.85	

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12:00	3	17	*		3	6	*		6	23	*	
12:15	5		*		1		*		6		*	
12:30	4		*		2		*		6		*	
12:45	5		*		0		*		5		*	
01:00	1	2	*		2	3	*		3	5	*	
01:15	1		*		0		*		1		*	
01:30	0		*		0		*		0		*	
01:45	0		*		1		*		1		*	
02:00	1	3	*		0	4	*		1	7	*	
02:15	0		*		2		*		2		*	
02:30	1		*		1		*		2		*	
02:45	1		*		1		*		2		*	
03:00	0	4	*		0	6	*		0	10	*	
03:15	1		*		3		*		4		*	
03:30	2		*		2		*		4		*	
03:45	1		*		1		*		2		*	
04:00	2	7	*		3	15	*		5	22	*	
04:15	1		*		2		*		3		*	
04:30	3		*		2		*		5		*	
04:45	1		*		8		*		9		*	
05:00	4	31	*		10	34	*		14	65	*	
05:15	7		*		3		*		10		*	
05:30	10		*		12		*		22		*	
05:45	10		*		9		*		19		*	
06:00	9	61	*		13	77	*		22	138	*	
06:15	14		*		10		*		24		*	
06:30	23		*		20		*		43		*	
06:45	15		*		34		*		49		*	
07:00	26	157	*		37	134	*		63	291	*	
07:15	42		*		34		*		76		*	
07:30	46		*		27		*		73		*	
07:45	43		*		36		*		79		*	
08:00	40	198	*		50	188	*		90	386	*	
08:15	46		*		53		*		99		*	
08:30	40		*		56		*		96		*	
08:45	72		*		29		*		101		*	
09:00	46	254	*		30	151	*		76	405	*	
09:15	62		*		36		*		98		*	
09:30	68		*		31		*		99		*	
09:45	78		*		54		*		132		*	
10:00	66	282	*		48	159	*		114	441	*	
10:15	70		*		35		*		105		*	
10:30	68		*		32		*		100		*	
10:45	78		*		44		*		122		*	
11:00	72		*		60		*		132		*	
11:15	81		*		61		*		142		*	
11:30	0		*		0		*		0		*	
11:45	*		*		*		*		*		*	
Totals	1,169		0		898		0		2,067		0	
Split%	56.6		*		43.4		*					
Day Totals		1,169				898				2,067		
Day Splits		56.6				43.4						
Peak Hour	10:30		*		10:30		*		10:30		*	
Volume	299		*		197		*		496		*	
Factor	0.92		*		0.81		*		0.87		*	

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12:00	*		96	380	*		86	387	*		182	767
12:15	*		112		*		108		*		220	
12:30	*		92		*		91		*		183	
12:45	*		80		*		102		*		182	
01:00	*		104	394	*		100	389	*		204	783
01:15	*		104		*		84		*		188	
01:30	*		94		*		110		*		204	
01:45	*		92		*		95		*		187	
02:00	*		102	418	*		100	374	*		202	792
02:15	*		121		*		75		*		196	
02:30	*		95		*		101		*		196	
02:45	*		100		*		98		*		198	
03:00	*		93	447	*		110	451	*		203	898
03:15	*		92		*		110		*		202	
03:30	*		128		*		103		*		231	
03:45	*		134		*		128		*		262	
04:00	*		130	493	*		94	390	*		224	883
04:15	*		144		*		98		*		242	
04:30	*		109		*		98		*		207	
04:45	*		110		*		100		*		210	
05:00	*		93	382	*		106	433	*		199	815
05:15	*		116		*		120		*		236	
05:30	*		92		*		101		*		193	
05:45	*		81		*		106		*		187	
06:00	*		68	286	*		95	306	*		163	592
06:15	*		71		*		77		*		148	
06:30	*		74		*		70		*		144	
06:45	*		73		*		64		*		137	
07:00	*		50	176	*		76	260	*		126	436
07:15	*		57		*		73		*		130	
07:30	*		37		*		43		*		80	
07:45	*		32		*		68		*		100	
08:00	*		24	129	*		60	202	*		84	331
08:15	*		35		*		54		*		89	
08:30	*		34		*		53		*		87	
08:45	*		36		*		35		*		71	
09:00	*		22	106	*		46	149	*		68	255
09:15	*		34		*		40		*		74	
09:30	*		19		*		32		*		51	
09:45	*		31		*		31		*		62	
10:00	*		24	110	*		31	86	*		55	196
10:15	*		46		*		28		*		74	
10:30	*		26		*		16		*		42	
10:45	*		14		*		11		*		25	
11:00	4	318	13	45	0	260	11	29	4	578	24	74
11:15	116		13		92		8		208		21	
11:30	98		14		80		8		178		22	
11:45	100		5		88		2		188		7	
Totals	318		3,366		260		3,456		578		6,822	
Split%	55.0		49.3		45.0		50.7					
Day Totals		3,684				3,716				7,400		
Day Splits		49.8				50.2						
Peak Hour	11:00		03:30		11:00		03:00		11:00		03:30	
Volume	318		536		260		451		578		959	
Factor	0.69		0.93		0.71		0.88		0.69		0.92	

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Begin	AM		PM		AM		PM		AM		PM	
12:00	4	13	76	370	4	9	100	391	8	22	176	761
12:15	5		88		0		104		5		192	
12:30	3		118		3		92		6		210	
12:45	1		88		2		95		3		183	
01:00	1	11	104	400	1	4	86	401	2	15	190	801
01:15	3		104		2		105		5		209	
01:30	2		100		0		88		2		188	
01:45	5		92		1		122		6		214	
02:00	1	9	104	444	2	10	104	406	3	19	208	850
02:15	3		119		3		108		6		227	
02:30	2		110		3		90		5		200	
02:45	3		111		2		104		5		215	
03:00	1	11	100	477	3	10	115	417	4	21	215	894
03:15	3		109		2		100		5		209	
03:30	2		136		2		121		4		257	
03:45	5		132		3		81		8		213	
04:00	1	25	107	485	5	28	110	422	6	53	217	907
04:15	9		154		5		91		14		245	
04:30	7		108		12		118		19		226	
04:45	8		116		6		103		14		219	
05:00	7	56	124	420	5	56	106	431	12	112	230	851
05:15	11		97		16		108		27		205	
05:30	23		100		20		111		43		211	
05:45	15		99		15		106		30		205	
06:00	28	159	81	295	20	255	95	306	48	414	176	601
06:15	30		70		66		76		96		146	
06:30	49		78		74		82		123		160	
06:45	52		66		95		53		147		119	
07:00	74	334	52	164	69	317	56	192	143	651	108	356
07:15	80		39		83		46		163		85	
07:30	92		40		86		47		178		87	
07:45	88		33		79		43		167		76	
08:00	66	320	38	125	100	312	41	162	166	632	79	287
08:15	66		25		76		42		142		67	
08:30	98		32		64		33		162		65	
08:45	90		30		72		46		162		76	
09:00	96	394	23	106	60	297	25	177	156	691	48	283
09:15	100		33		67		41		167		74	
09:30	103		22		82		67		185		89	
09:45	95		28		88		44		183		72	
10:00	114	424	22	95	55	291	50	103	169	715	72	198
10:15	100		31		70		17		170		48	
10:30	108		23		75		24		183		47	
10:45	102		19		91		12		193		31	
11:00	109	403	9	42	94	360	6	20	203	763	15	62
11:15	110		13		88		5		198		18	
11:30	100		15		88		3		188		18	
11:45	84		5		90		6		174		11	
Totals	2,159		3,423		1,949		3,428		4,108		6,851	
Split%	52.6		50.0		47.4		50.0					
Day Totals		5,582				5,377				10,959		
Day Splits		50.9				49.1						
Peak Hour	10:30		03:30		10:45		02:45		10:45		03:30	
Volume	429		529		361		440		782		932	
Factor	0.98		0.86		0.96		0.91		0.96		0.91	

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Begin	AM		PM		AM		PM		AM		PM	
12:00	8	20	*		2	10	*		10	30	*	
12:15	5		*		3		*		8		*	
12:30	5		*		2		*		7		*	
12:45	2		*		3		*		5		*	
01:00	2	5	*		1	3	*		3	8	*	
01:15	1		*		1		*		2		*	
01:30	1		*		1		*		2		*	
01:45	1		*		0		*		1		*	
02:00	0	5	*		1	3	*		1	8	*	
02:15	2		*		1		*		3		*	
02:30	2		*		1		*		3		*	
02:45	1		*		0		*		1		*	
03:00	1	11	*		4	12	*		5	23	*	
03:15	4		*		3		*		7		*	
03:30	1		*		2		*		3		*	
03:45	5		*		3		*		8		*	
04:00	3	13	*		3	30	*		6	43	*	
04:15	4		*		7		*		11		*	
04:30	3		*		10		*		13		*	
04:45	3		*		10		*		13		*	
05:00	9	60	*		3	52	*		12	112	*	
05:15	16		*		18		*		34		*	
05:30	17		*		15		*		32		*	
05:45	18		*		16		*		34		*	
06:00	31	148	*		24	260	*		55	408	*	
06:15	32		*		52		*		84		*	
06:30	32		*		86		*		118		*	
06:45	53		*		98		*		151		*	
07:00	71	319	*		75	338	*		146	657	*	
07:15	86		*		66		*		152		*	
07:30	74		*		91		*		165		*	
07:45	88		*		106		*		194		*	
08:00	84	316	*		92	320	*		176	636	*	
08:15	60		*		92		*		152		*	
08:30	104		*		62		*		166		*	
08:45	68		*		74		*		142		*	
09:00	96	421	*		70	301	*		166	722	*	
09:15	110		*		57		*		167		*	
09:30	111		*		96		*		207		*	
09:45	104		*		78		*		182		*	
10:00	114	472	*		68	307	*		182	779	*	
10:15	116		*		68		*		184		*	
10:30	130		*		95		*		225		*	
10:45	112		*		76		*		188		*	
11:00	126		*		102		*		228		*	
11:15	0		*		0		*		0		*	
11:30	*		*		*		*		*		*	
11:45	*		*		*		*		*		*	
Totals	1,916		0		1,738		0		3,654		0	
Split%	52.4		*		47.6		*					
Day Totals		1,916				1,738				3,654		
Day Splits		52.4				47.6						
Peak Hour	10:15		*		07:30		*		10:15		*	
Volume	484		*		381		*		825		*	
Factor	0.93		*		0.90		*		0.90		*	

APPENDIX B

LEVEL OF SERVICE DEFINITIONS

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LEVEL-OF-SERVICE CRITERIA FOR SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS

Level of Service (LOS) for signalized intersections is defined in terms of delay, which is a measure of driver discomfort, frustration, fuel consumption, and increased travel time. Specifically, level-of-service (LOS) criteria are stated in terms of the average control delay per vehicle, typically a 15-min analysis period. The criteria are given in the following table.

Table 1: Level-of-Service Criteria for Signalized Intersections

Level of Service	Control Delay per Vehicle (sec/veh)
A	≤10.0
B	>10.0 and ≤20.0
C	>20.0 and ≤35.0
D	>35.0 and ≤55.0
E	>55.0 and ≤80.0
F	>80.0

Delay is a complex measure and depends on a number of variables, including the quality of progression, the cycle length, the green ratio, and the v/c ratio for the lane group.

Level of Service A describes operations with low control delay, up to 10 sec per vehicle. This level of service occurs when progression is extremely favorable and most vehicles arrive during the green phase. Many vehicles do not stop at all. Short cycle lengths may tend to contribute to low delay values.

Level of Service B describes operations with control delay greater than 10 and up to 20 sec per vehicle. This level generally occurs with good progression, short cycle lengths, or both. More vehicles stop than with LOS A, causing higher levels of delay.

Level of Service C describes operations with control delay greater than 20 and up to 35 sec per vehicle. These higher delays may result from only fair progression, longer cycle lengths, or both. Individual cycle failures may begin to appear at this level. Cycle failure occurs when a given green phase does not serve queued vehicles and overflows occur. The number of vehicles stopping is significant at this level, though many still pass through the intersection without stopping.

Level of Service D describes operations with control delay greater than 35 and up to 55 sec per vehicle. At level of service D, the influence of congestion becomes more noticeable. Longer delays may result from some combination of unfavorable progression, long cycle lengths, or high v/c ratios. Many vehicles stop, and the proportion of vehicles not stopping declines. Individual cycle failures are noticeable.

"Highway Capacity Manual," Transportation Research Board, 2000.

Level of Service E describes operation with control delay greater than 55 and up to 80 sec per vehicle. These high delay values generally indicate poor progression, long cycle lengths, and high v/c ratios. Individual cycle failures are frequent.

Level of Service F describes operations with control delay in excess of 80 sec per vehicle. This level, considered to be unacceptable to most drivers, often occurs with oversaturation, that is, when arrival flow rates exceed the capacity lane groups. It may also occur at high v/c ratios with many individual cycle failures. Poor progression and long cycle lengths may also contribute significantly to high delay levels.

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LEVEL-OF-SERVICE CRITERIA FOR UNSIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS

Level of Service (LOS) criteria are given in Table 1. As used here, control delay is defined as the total elapsed time from the time a vehicle stops at the end of the queue to the time required for the vehicle to travel from the last-in-queue position to the first-in-queue position, including deceleration of vehicles from free-flow speed to the speed of vehicles in the queue.

The average total delay for any particular minor movement is a function of the service rate or capacity of the approach and the degree of saturation. If the degree of saturation is greater than about 0.9, average control delay is significantly affected by the length of the analysis period.

Table 1: Level-of-Service Criteria for Unsignalized Intersections

Level of Service	Average Control Delay (Sec/Veh)
A	≤10.0
B	>10.0 and ≤15.0
C	>15.0 and ≤25.0
D	>25.0 and ≤35.0
E	>35.0 and ≤50.0
F	>50.0

APPENDIX C

CAPACITY ANALYSIS CALCULATIONS
EXISTING PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

HCS+: Unsignalized Intersections Release 5.4

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Existing
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Omao Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	1	507			196	22
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	1	507			196	22
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	0	1			1	0
Configuration		LT				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				88		3
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				88		3
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			No /
Lanes				0		0
Configuration					LR	

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	LT						LR	
v (vph)	1						91	
C(m) (vph)	1352						765	
v/c	0.00						0.12	
95% queue length	0.00						0.40	
Control Delay	7.7						10.3	
LOS	A						B	
Approach Delay							10.3	
Approach LOS							B	

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Existing
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Omao Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	1	365			405	82
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	1	365			405	82
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	0	1			1	0
Configuration		LT				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				61		4
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				61		4
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			No /
Lanes				0		0
Configuration					LR	

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	LT						LR	
v (vph)	1						65	
C(m) (vph)	1076						705	
v/c	0.00						0.09	
95% queue length	0.00						0.30	
Control Delay	8.3						10.6	
LOS	A						B	
Approach Delay							10.6	
Approach LOS							B	

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Existing
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Western Bypass
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		461	141	27	162	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		461	141	27	162	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?			No			
Lanes		1	1	1	1	
Configuration		T	R	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	56		13			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	56		13			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes	1		1			
Configuration	L		R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		27	56		13			
C(m) (vph)		975	760		1046			
v/c		0.03	0.07		0.01			
95% queue length		0.09	0.24		0.04			
Control Delay		8.8	10.1		8.5			
LOS		A	B		A			
Approach Delay				9.8				
Approach LOS				A				

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Existing
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Western Bypass
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		305	121	13	406	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		305	121	13	406	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?			No			
Lanes		1	1	1	1	
Configuration		T	R	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	90		49			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	90		49			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes	1		1			
Configuration	L		R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		13	90		49			
C(m) (vph)		1133	732		1196			
v/c		0.01	0.12		0.04			
95% queue length		0.03	0.42		0.13			
Control Delay		8.2	10.6		8.1			
LOS		A	B		A			
Approach Delay				9.7				
Approach LOS				A				

HCS+: Unsignalized Intersections Release 5.4

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Existing
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Poipu Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		328	141	181	120	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		328	141	181	120	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?						
Lanes		1	0	1	1	
Configuration			TR	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	69		115			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	69		115			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes	1		1			
Configuration	L		R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		181	69		115			
C(m) (vph)		1093	596		1104			
v/c		0.17	0.12		0.10			
95% queue length		0.59	0.39		0.35			
Control Delay		8.9	11.8		8.6			
LOS		A	B		A			
Approach Delay				9.8				
Approach LOS				A				

HCS+: Unsignalized Intersections Release 5.4

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Existing
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Poipu Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		249	105	205	338	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		249	105	205	338	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?						
Lanes		1	0	1	1	
Configuration			TR	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	90		243			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	90		243			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes	1		1			
Configuration	L		R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		205	90		243			
C(m) (vph)		1205	504		1199			
v/c		0.17	0.18		0.20			
95% queue length		0.61	0.65		0.76			
Control Delay		8.6	13.7		8.8			
LOS		A	B		A			
Approach Delay				10.1				
Approach LOS				B				

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Existing
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Maluhia Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	120	342			175	34
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	120	342			175	34
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	1	1			1	0
Configuration	L	T				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				31		152
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				31		152
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes				1		1
Configuration				L		R

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	L					L		R
v (vph)	120					31		152
C(m) (vph)	1362					892		1318
v/c	0.09					0.03		0.12
95% queue length	0.29					0.11		0.39
Control Delay	7.9					9.2		8.1
LOS	A					A		A
Approach Delay							8.3	
Approach LOS							A	

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Existing
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Maluhia Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	184	354			392	75
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	184	354			392	75
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	1	1			1	0
Configuration	L	T				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				64		154
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				64		154
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes				1		1
Configuration				L		R

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	L					L		R
v (vph)	184					64		154
C(m) (vph)	1094					381		1074
v/c	0.17					0.17		0.14
95% queue length	0.61					0.60		0.50
Control Delay	9.0					16.4		8.9
LOS	A					C		A
Approach Delay							11.1	
Approach LOS							B	

HCS+: Unsignalized Intersections Release 5.4

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Existing
Project ID:
East/West Street: Ala Kinoiki
North/South Street: Maluhia Rd
Intersection Orientation: NS Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		145	2	144	172	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		145	2	144	172	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?			No			
Lanes		1	1	1	1	
Configuration		T	R	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	3		168			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	3		168			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes	1		1			
Configuration	L		R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	NB	SB	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		144	3		168			
C(m) (vph)		1435	750		1372			
v/c		0.10	0.00		0.12			
95% queue length		0.33	0.01		0.42			
Control Delay		7.8	9.8		8.0			
LOS		A	A		A			
Approach Delay				8.0				
Approach LOS				A				

HCS+: Unsignalized Intersections Release 5.4

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Existing
Project ID:
East/West Street: Ala Kinoiki
North/South Street: Maluhia Rd
Intersection Orientation: NS Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		213	13	236	193	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		213	13	236	193	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?			No			
Lanes		1	1		1	1
Configuration		T	R		L	T
Upstream Signal?		No				No

Minor Street: Approach	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	11		273			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	11		273			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage				/		/
Lanes		1	1			
Configuration		L	R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	NB	SB	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		236	11		273			
C(m) (vph)		1342	537		1295			
v/c		0.18	0.02		0.21			
95% queue length		0.64	0.06		0.80			
Control Delay		8.3	11.8		8.5			
LOS		A	B		A			
Approach Delay				8.7				
Approach LOS				A				

APPENDIX D

TRIP GENERATION

Year 2035 Peak Hour Trip Generation

Development Name/Entity	Land Use	Units	TSF	AM Peak			PM Peak		
				Total	Enter	Exit	Total	Enter	Exit
Kukui'ula									
Kukui'ula	Rec (SF)	1,200		128	86	42	208	85	123
	MF	300		88	15	73	104	69	35
Kukui'ula Totals				**216**	**101**	**115**	**312**	**155**	**157**
Poipu (West)									
Kiahuna - Pili Mai	MF	191		84	14	70	99	66	33
Kiahuna Poipu Golf Resort	SF	2		2	1	1	2	1	1
	MF	280		123	21	102	146	98	48
Poipu (West) Totals				**209**	**36**	**173**	**247**	**165**	**82**
Poipu (East)									
Village at Poipu	Rec (SF)	298		48	32	16	77	32	45
	MF	130		57	10	47	68	45	23
Poipu (East) Totals				**105**	**42**	**63**	**145**	**77**	**68**
Koloa									
Koloa Creekside	SF	8		6	2	4	8	5	3
	MF	72		32	6	26	37	25	12
Koloa Totals				**38**	**8**	**30**	**46**	**30**	**15**

Year 2015 Peak Hour Trip Generation

Development Name/Entity	Land Use	Units	TSF	AM Peak			PM Peak		
				Total	Enter	Exit	Total	Enter	Exit
Kukui'ula									
Kukui'ula	Rec Home	1,200		64	43	21	104	43	61
	MF	300		44	7	37	52	35	17
	Commercial		43.8	44	27	17	163	80	83
Kukui'ula Totals				**152**	**77**	**75**	**319**	**157**	**162**
Poipu									
Sheraton Kauai Resort	Rec Home	365		58	39	19	95	39.0	56.0
Kiahuna - Poipu Beach Estates	MF	108		48	8	40	56	38	18
Kiahuna - Royal Palms Kauai	MF	164		72	12	60	85	57	28
Wainani at Kiahuna	SF	70		53	13	40	71	45	26
Poipu Beach Villas	Rec Home	323		52	35	17	84	34	50
Poipu Town Center	Commercial		107	107	65	42	399	196	203
Poipu Totals				**389**	**172**	**218**	**790**	**409**	**381**
Koloa									
Shops at Koloa Town	Commercial		75	75	46	29	280	137	143
Historic Village at Koloa Town	SF	34		26	7	19	34	21	13
	Commercial		45	45	27	18	168	82	86
Koloa Totals				**146**	**80**	**66**	**482**	**240**	**242**
Poipu Road									
Kukuiula Workforce Housing	MF	135		59	10	47	70	45	23
Paanau (on street of same name)	MF	60		26	4	22	31	21	10
Poipu Road Totals				**86**	**14**	**69**	**101**	**66**	**33**

APPENDIX E

CAPACITY ANALYSIS CALCULATIONS
PROJECTED YEAR 2015 PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC
ANALYSIS WITHOUT PROJECT
WITH IMPROVEMENTS

HCS+: Unsignalized Intersections Release 5.4

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/out project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Omao Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	1	575			282	22
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	1	575			282	22
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	0	1			1	0
Configuration		LT				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				88		3
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				88		3
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage				/		No /
Lanes				0		0
Configuration					LR	

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	LT						LR	
v (vph)	1						91	
C(m) (vph)	1257						665	
v/c	0.00						0.14	
95% queue length	0.00						0.47	
Control Delay	7.9						11.3	
LOS	A						B	
Approach Delay							11.3	
Approach LOS							B	

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/out project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Omao Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	1	539			568	82
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	1	539			568	82
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	0	1			1	0
Configuration		LT				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				61		4
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				61		4
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/		No	/
Lanes				0	0	
Configuration					LR	

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	LT						LR	
v (vph)	1						65	
C(m) (vph)	936						520	
v/c	0.00						0.13	
95% queue length	0.00						0.43	
Control Delay	8.9						12.9	
LOS	A						B	
Approach Delay							12.9	
Approach LOS							B	

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/out project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Western Bypass
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		480	190	89	189	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		480	190	89	189	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?			No			
Lanes		1	1	1	1	
Configuration		T	R	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	115		73			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	115		73			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes	1		1			
Configuration	L		R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		89	115		73			
C(m) (vph)		920	605		1029			
v/c		0.10	0.19		0.07			
95% queue length		0.32	0.70		0.23			
Control Delay		9.3	12.3		8.8			
LOS		A	B		A			
Approach Delay				11.0				
Approach LOS				B				

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/out project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Western Bypass
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		366	234	139	461	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		366	234	139	461	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?			No			
Lanes		1	1	1	1	
Configuration		T	R	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	198		179			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	198		179			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes	1		1			
Configuration	L		R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		139	198		179			
C(m) (vph)		977	454		1135			
v/c		0.14	0.44		0.16			
95% queue length		0.50	2.28		0.56			
Control Delay		9.3	19.0		8.8			
LOS		A	C		A			
Approach Delay				14.2				
Approach LOS				B				

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/out project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Poipu Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		404	144	330	195	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		404	144	330	195	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?						
Lanes		1	0	1	1	
Configuration			TR	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	83		344			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	83		344			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes	1		1			
Configuration	L		R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		330	83		344			
C(m) (vph)		1021	314		1032			
v/c		0.32	0.26		0.33			
95% queue length		1.43	1.07		1.49			
Control Delay		10.2	20.6		10.2			
LOS		B	C		B			
Approach Delay				12.2				
Approach LOS				B				

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/out project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Poipu Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		427	118	585	512	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		427	118	585	512	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?						
Lanes		1	0	1	1	
Configuration			TR	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	97		574			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	97		574			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes	1		1			
Configuration	L		R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		585	97		574			
C(m) (vph)		1024	88		1023			
v/c		0.57	1.10		0.56			
95% queue length		3.93	14.52		3.77			
Control Delay		13.2	437.4		13.0			
LOS		B	F		B			
Approach Delay				74.3				
Approach LOS				F				

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/out project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Maluhia Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	409	358			188	87
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	409	358			188	87
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	1	1			1	0
Configuration	L	T				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				95		363
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				95		363
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes				1		1
Configuration				L		R

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	L					L		R
v (vph)	409					95		363
C(m) (vph)	1288					234		1274
v/c	0.32					0.41		0.28
95% queue length	1.39					1.99		1.19
Control Delay	9.1					30.8		9.0
LOS	A					D		A
Approach Delay							13.5	
Approach LOS							B	

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/out project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Maluhia Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	645	402			440	269
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	645	402			440	269
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	1	1			1	0
Configuration	L	T				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				256		660
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				256		660
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes				1		1
Configuration				L		R

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	L					L		R
v (vph)	645					256		660
C(m) (vph)	890					36		948
v/c	0.72					7.11		0.70
95% queue length	7.45					113.39		6.57
Control Delay	19.5					11220		17.4
LOS	C					F		C
Approach Delay							3148	
Approach LOS							F	

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/out project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Ala Kinoiki
North/South Street: Maluhia Rd
Intersection Orientation: NS Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		487	2	144	447	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		487	2	144	447	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?			No			
Lanes		1	1	1	1	
Configuration		T	R	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	3		168			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	3		168			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes	1		1			
Configuration	L		R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	NB	SB	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		144	3		168			
C(m) (vph)		1074	410		1022			
v/c		0.13	0.01		0.16			
95% queue length		0.46	0.02		0.59			
Control Delay		8.9	13.8		9.2			
LOS		A	B		A			
Approach Delay				9.3				
Approach LOS				A				

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/out project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Ala Kinoiki
North/South Street: Maluhia Rd
Intersection Orientation: NS Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		868	13	236	891	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		868	13	236	891	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?			No			
Lanes		1	1	1	1	
Configuration		T	R	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	11		273			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	11		273			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes	1		1			
Configuration	L		R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	NB	SB	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		236	11		273			
C(m) (vph)		767	127		733			
v/c		0.31	0.09		0.37			
95% queue length		1.33	0.28		1.77			
Control Delay		11.8	36.0		12.8			
LOS		B	E		B			
Approach Delay				13.7				
Approach LOS				B				

APPENDIX F

CAPACITY ANALYSIS CALCULATIONS
PROJECTED YEAR 2015 PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC
ANALYSIS WITH PROJECT

HCS+: Signalized Intersections Release 5.4

Analyst:
Agency:
Date: 4/26/10
Period: AM Peak
Project ID:
E/W St: Koloa Road

Inter.:
Area Type: All other areas
Jurisd:
Year : Year 2015 w/ project
N/S St: Western Bypass

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION SUMMARY

	Eastbound			Westbound			Northbound			Southbound		
	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
No. Lanes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
LGConfig	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	TR		L	T	R
Volume	1	412	170	27	171	18	111	181	13	71	235	3
Lane Width	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0	12.0
RTOR Vol			43			9			13			1

Duration 1.00 Area Type: All other areas

Signal Operations

Phase Combination	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
EB Left	A				NB Left	A			
Thru	A				Thru	A			
Right	A				Right	A			
Peds					Peds				
WB Left	A				SB Left	A			
Thru	A				Thru	A			
Right	A				Right	A			
Peds					Peds				
NB Right					EB Right				
SB Right					WB Right				
Green	40.0	0.0				40.0	0.0		
Yellow	4.0					4.0			
All Red	1.0					1.0			

Cycle Length: 90.0 secs

Intersection Performance Summary

Appr/ Lane Grp	Lane Group Capacity	Adj Sat Flow Rate (s)	Ratios v/c	Ratios g/C	Lane Group Delay	Lane Group LOS	Approach Delay	Approach LOS
Eastbound								
L	534	1202	0.00	0.44	13.9	B		
T	828	1863	0.50	0.44	18.3	B	17.6	B
R	704	1583	0.18	0.44	15.2	B		
Westbound								
L	325	731	0.08	0.44	14.5	B		
T	828	1863	0.21	0.44	15.4	B	15.2	B
R	704	1583	0.01	0.44	14.0	B		
Northbound								
L	475	1069	0.23	0.44	15.8	B		
TR	828	1863	0.22	0.44	15.5	B	15.6	B
Southbound								
L	524	1180	0.14	0.44	14.9	B		
T	828	1863	0.28	0.44	16.1	B	15.8	B
R	704	1583	0.00	0.44	13.9	B		

Intersection Delay = 16.4 (sec/veh) Intersection LOS = B

HCS+: Signalized Intersections Release 5.4

Analyst:
Agency:
Date: 4/26/10
Period: PM Peak
Project ID:
E/W St: Koloa Road

Inter.:
Area Type: All other areas
Jurisd:
Year : Year 2015 w/ project
N/S St: Western Bypass

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION SUMMARY

	Eastbound			Westbound			Northbound			Southbound		
	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
No. Lanes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
LGConfig	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	TR		L	T	R
Volume	1	318	221	13	392	69	185	379	49	51	361	4
Lane Width	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0	12.0
RTOR Vol			55			35			49			1

Duration 1.00 Area Type: All other areas

Signal Operations

Phase Combination	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
EB Left	A				NB Left	A			
Thru	A				Thru	A			
Right	A				Right	A			
Peds					Peds				
WB Left	A				SB Left	A			
Thru	A				Thru	A			
Right	A				Right	A			
Peds					Peds				
NB Right					EB Right				
SB Right					WB Right				
Green	40.0	0.0				40.0	0.0		
Yellow	4.0					4.0			
All Red	1.0					1.0			

Cycle Length: 90.0 secs

Intersection Performance Summary

Appr/ Lane Grp	Lane Group Capacity	Adj Sat Flow Rate (s)	Ratios v/c	Ratios g/C	Lane Group Delay	Lane Group LOS	Approach Delay	Approach LOS
Eastbound								
L	341	768	0.00	0.44	13.9	B		
T	828	1863	0.38	0.44	17.0	B	16.6	B
R	704	1583	0.24	0.44	15.7	B		
Westbound								
L	403	906	0.03	0.44	14.1	B		
T	828	1863	0.47	0.44	18.0	B	17.6	B
R	704	1583	0.05	0.44	14.2	B		
Northbound								
L	367	825	0.50	0.44	19.0	B		
TR	828	1863	0.46	0.44	17.8	B	18.2	B
Southbound								
L	352	791	0.14	0.44	15.0	B		
T	828	1863	0.44	0.44	17.6	B	17.3	B
R	704	1583	0.00	0.44	13.9	B		

Intersection Delay = 17.5 (sec/veh) Intersection LOS = B

HCS+: Unsignalized Intersections Release 5.4

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/ project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Omao
North/South Street: Western Bypass
Intersection Orientation: NS Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	22	177			215	5
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	22	177			215	5
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	1	1			1	0
Configuration	L	T				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				3		91
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				3		91
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			No /
Lanes				0		0
Configuration					LR	

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	NB	SB	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	L						LR	
v (vph)	22						94	
C(m) (vph)	1349						1275	
v/c	0.02						0.07	
95% queue length	0.05						0.24	
Control Delay	7.7						8.0	
LOS	A						A	
Approach Delay							8.0	
Approach LOS							A	

HCS+: Unsignalized Intersections Release 5.4

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/ project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Omao
North/South Street: Western Bypass
Intersection Orientation: NS Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	82	366			348	5
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	82	366			348	5
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	1	1			1	0
Configuration	L	T				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				6		65
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				6		65
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			No /
Lanes				0		0
Configuration					LR	

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	NB	SB	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	L						LR	
v (vph)	82						71	
C(m) (vph)	1206						1070	
v/c	0.07						0.07	
95% queue length	0.22						0.21	
Control Delay	8.2						8.6	
LOS	A						A	
Approach Delay							8.6	
Approach LOS							A	

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/ project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Poipu Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		344	144	177	133	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		344	144	177	133	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?						
Lanes		1	0	1	1	
Configuration			TR	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	83		227			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	83		227			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes		1	1			
Configuration		L	R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		177	83		227			
C(m) (vph)		1075	583		1087			
v/c		0.16	0.14		0.21			
95% queue length		0.59	0.50		0.79			
Control Delay		9.0	12.2		9.2			
LOS		A	B		A			
Approach Delay				10.0-				
Approach LOS				A				

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/ project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Poipu Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		297	118	363	386	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		297	118	363	386	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?						
Lanes		1	0	1	1	
Configuration			TR	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	97		338			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	97		338			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes		1	1			
Configuration		L	R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		363	97		338			
C(m) (vph)		1144	278		1145			
v/c		0.32	0.35		0.30			
95% queue length		1.39	1.58		1.25			
Control Delay		9.6	24.8		9.5			
LOS		A	C		A			
Approach Delay				12.9				
Approach LOS				B				

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/ project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Maluhia Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	232	358			188	87
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	232	358			188	87
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	1	1			1	0
Configuration	L	T				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				95		148
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				95		148
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes				1		1
Configuration				L		R

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	L					L		R
v (vph)	232					95		148
C(m) (vph)	1288					418		1274
v/c	0.18					0.23		0.12
95% queue length	0.66					0.88		0.39
Control Delay	8.4					16.1		8.2
LOS	A					C		A
Approach Delay							11.3	
Approach LOS							B	

HCS+: Unsignalized Intersections Release 5.4

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2015 w/ project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Maluhia Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	279	402			440	269
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	279	402			440	269
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	1	1			1	0
Configuration	L	T				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				256		312
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				256		312
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes				1		1
Configuration				L		R

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	L					L		R
v (vph)	279					256		312
C(m) (vph)	890					401		948
v/c	0.31					0.64		0.33
95% queue length	1.36					4.96		1.46
Control Delay	10.9					29.5		10.7
LOS	B					D		B
Approach Delay							19.1	
Approach LOS							C	

HCS+: Signalized Intersections Release 5.4

Analyst:
Agency:
Date: 4/26/10
Period: AM Peak
Project ID:
E/W St: Western Bypass/Ala Kinoiki

Inter.:
Area Type: All other areas
Jurisd:
Year : Year 2015 w/ project
N/S St: Maluhia

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION SUMMARY

	Eastbound			Westbound			Northbound			Southbound		
	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
No. Lanes	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
LGConfig		LT	R		LT	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	177	2	1	3	2	166	3	307	2	144	232	215
Lane Width		12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
RTOR Vol			0			83			0			108

Duration 1.00 Area Type: All other areas

Signal Operations

Phase Combination	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
EB Left	A				NB Left	A			
Thru	A				Thru	A			
Right	A				Right	A			
Peds					Peds				
WB Left	A				SB Left	A			
Thru	A				Thru	A			
Right	A				Right	A			
Peds					Peds				
NB Right					EB Right				
SB Right					WB Right				
Green	40.0	0.0				40.0	0.0		
Yellow	4.0					4.0			
All Red	1.0					1.0			

Cycle Length: 90.0 secs

Intersection Performance Summary

Appr/ Lane Grp	Lane Group Capacity	Adj Sat Flow Rate (s)	Ratios v/c	Ratios g/C	Lane Group Delay	Lane Group LOS	Approach Delay	Approach LOS
Eastbound								
LT	601	1352	0.30	0.44	16.3	B	16.3	B
R	704	1583	0.00	0.44	13.9	B		
Westbound								
LT	768	1728	0.01	0.44	13.9	B	14.7	B
R	704	1583	0.12	0.44	14.7	B		
Northbound								
L	478	1075	0.01	0.44	13.9	B		
T	828	1863	0.37	0.44	16.9	B	16.9	B
R	704	1583	0.00	0.44	13.9	B		
Southbound								
L	412	927	0.35	0.44	17.0	B		
T	828	1863	0.28	0.44	16.1	B	16.1	B
R	704	1583	0.15	0.44	15.0	B		

Intersection Delay = 16.2 (sec/veh) Intersection LOS = B

HCS+: Signalized Intersections Release 5.4

Analyst:
Agency:
Date: 4/26/10
Period: PM Peak
Project ID:
E/W St: Western Bypass/Ala Kinoiki

Inter.:
Area Type: All other areas
Jurisd:
Year : Year 2015 w/ project
N/S St: Maluhia

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION SUMMARY

	Eastbound			Westbound			Northbound			Southbound		
	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
No. Lanes	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
LGConfig		LT	R		LT	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	366	4	2	11	3	270	2	500	13	236	543	348
Lane Width		12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
RTOR Vol			0			135			3			174

Duration 1.00 Area Type: All other areas

Signal Operations

Phase Combination	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
EB Left	A	A			NB Left	A	A		
Thru	A	A			Thru		A		
Right	A	A			Right		A		
Peds					Peds				
WB Left		A			SB Left	A	A		
Thru		A			Thru		A		
Right		A			Right		A		
Peds					Peds				
NB Right					EB Right				
SB Right					WB Right				
Green	10.0	27.0	0.0			6.0	37.0	0.0	
Yellow	0.0	4.0				0.0	4.0		
All Red	0.0	1.0				0.0	1.0		

Cycle Length: 90.0 secs

Intersection Performance Summary

Appr/ Lane Grp	Lane Group Capacity	Adj Sat Flow Rate (s)	Ratios v/c	Ratios g/C	Lane Group Delay	Lane Group LOS	Approach Delay	Approach LOS
Eastbound								
LT	568	1775	0.65	0.41	24.0	C	24.0	C
R	651	1583	0.00	0.41	15.6	B		
Westbound								
LT	440	1465	0.03	0.30	22.3	C	24.2	C
R	475	1583	0.28	0.30	24.4	C		
Northbound								
L	300	1770	0.01	0.53	12.7	B		
T	766	1863	0.65	0.41	23.3	C	23.2	C
R	651	1583	0.02	0.41	15.7	B		
Southbound								
L	333	1770	0.71	0.53	28.0	C		
T	766	1863	0.71	0.41	25.1	C	24.5	C
R	651	1583	0.27	0.41	17.8	B		

Intersection Delay = 24.0 (sec/veh) Intersection LOS = C

APPENDIX G

CAPACITY ANALYSIS CALCULATIONS
PROJECTED YEAR 2035 PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC
ANALYSIS WITH PROJECT

HCS+: Signalized Intersections Release 5.4

Analyst:
Agency:
Date: 4/26/10
Period: AM Peak
Project ID:
E/W St: Koloa Road

Inter.:
Area Type: All other areas
Jurisd:
Year : Year 2035 w/ project

N/S St: Western Bypass

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION SUMMARY

	Eastbound			Westbound			Northbound			Southbound		
	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
No. Lanes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
LGConfig	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	TR		L	T	R
Volume	9	414	197	27	177	18	169	342	13	71	331	16
Lane Width	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0	12.0
RTOR Vol			49			9			13			4

Duration 1.00 Area Type: All other areas

Signal Operations

Phase Combination	1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8
EB Left	A				NB	Left	A			
Thru	A					Thru	A			
Right	A					Right	A			
Peds						Peds				
WB Left	A				SB	Left	A			
Thru	A					Thru	A			
Right	A					Right	A			
Peds						Peds				
NB Right					EB	Right				
SB Right					WB	Right				
Green	40.0	0.0					40.0	0.0		
Yellow	4.0						4.0			
All Red	1.0						1.0			

Cycle Length: 90.0 secs

Intersection Performance Summary

Appr/ Lane Grp	Lane Group Capacity	Adj Sat Flow Rate (s)	Ratios v/c	Ratios g/C	Lane Group Delay	Lane Group LOS	Approach Delay	Approach LOS
Eastbound								
L	528	1189	0.02	0.44	14.0	B		
T	828	1863	0.50	0.44	18.3	B	17.5	B
R	704	1583	0.21	0.44	15.5	B		
Westbound								
L	324	728	0.08	0.44	14.5	B		
T	828	1863	0.21	0.44	15.5	B	15.3	B
R	704	1583	0.01	0.44	14.0	B		
Northbound								
L	392	881	0.43	0.44	17.9	B		
TR	828	1863	0.41	0.44	17.3	B	17.5	B
Southbound								
L	382	860	0.19	0.44	15.4	B		
T	828	1863	0.40	0.44	17.2	B	16.8	B
R	704	1583	0.02	0.44	14.0	B		

Intersection Delay = 17.1 (sec/veh) Intersection LOS = B

HCS+: Signalized Intersections Release 5.4

Analyst:
Agency:
Date: 4/26/10
Period: PM Peak
Project ID:
E/W St: Koloa Road

Inter.:
Area Type: All other areas
Jurisd:
Year : Year 2035 w/ project

N/S St: Western Bypass

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION SUMMARY

	Eastbound			Westbound			Northbound			Southbound		
	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
No. Lanes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
LGConfig	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	TR		L	T	R
Volume	16	324	285	13	395	69	232	538	49	51	551	18
Lane Width	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0	12.0
RTOR Vol			71			35			49			5

Duration 1.00 Area Type: All other areas

Signal Operations

Phase Combination	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
EB Left	A				NB Left	A			
Thru	A				Thru	A			
Right	A				Right	A			
Peds					Peds				
WB Left	A				SB Left	A			
Thru	A				Thru	A			
Right	A				Right	A			
Peds					Peds				
NB Right					EB Right				
SB Right					WB Right				
Green	33.0	0.0				47.0	0.0		
Yellow	4.0					4.0			
All Red	1.0					1.0			

Cycle Length: 90.0 secs

Intersection Performance Summary

Appr/ Lane Grp	Lane Group Capacity	Adj Sat Flow Rate (s)	Ratios v/c	Ratios g/C	Lane Group Delay	Lane Group LOS	Approach Delay	Approach LOS
Eastbound								
L	241	656	0.07	0.37	18.6	B		
T	683	1863	0.47	0.37	22.4	C	21.8	C
R	580	1583	0.37	0.37	21.3	C		
Westbound								
L	298	812	0.04	0.37	18.4	B		
T	683	1863	0.58	0.37	24.1	C	23.5	C
R	580	1583	0.06	0.37	18.5	B		
Northbound								
L	313	600	0.74	0.52	26.4	C		
TR	973	1863	0.55	0.52	15.1	B	18.5	B
Southbound								
L	323	619	0.16	0.52	11.4	B		
T	973	1863	0.57	0.52	15.4	B	14.9	B
R	827	1583	0.02	0.52	10.4	B		

Intersection Delay = 19.3 (sec/veh) Intersection LOS = B

HCS+: Unsignalized Intersections Release 5.4

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2035 w/ project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Omao
North/South Street: Western Bypass
Intersection Orientation: NS Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	22	346			324	5
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	22	346			324	5
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	1	1			1	0
Configuration	L	T				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				3		91
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				3		91
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/		No	/
Lanes				0	0	
Configuration					LR	

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	NB	SB	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	L						LR	
v (vph)	22						94	
C(m) (vph)	1231						1154	
v/c	0.02						0.08	
95% queue length	0.05						0.27	
Control Delay	8.0						8.4	
LOS	A						A	
Approach Delay							8.4	
Approach LOS							A	

HCS+: Unsignalized Intersections Release 5.4

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/27/2010
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2035 w/ project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Omao
North/South Street: Western Bypass
Intersection Orientation: NS Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	82	540			552	5
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	82	540			552	5
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	1	1			1	0
Configuration	L	T			TR	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				6		65
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				6		65
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/		No	/
Lanes				0	0	
Configuration					LR	

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	NB	SB	Westbound			Eastbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	L						LR	
v (vph)	82						71	
C(m) (vph)	1014						870	
v/c	0.08						0.08	
95% queue length	0.26						0.27	
Control Delay	8.9						9.5	
LOS	A						A	
Approach Delay							9.5	
Approach LOS							A	

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2035 w/ project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Poipu Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		346	144	191	139	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		346	144	191	139	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?						
Lanes		1	0	1	1	
Configuration			TR	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	83		296			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	83		296			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes	1		1			
Configuration	L		R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		191	83		296			
C(m) (vph)		1073	555		1085			
v/c		0.18	0.15		0.27			
95% queue length		0.65	0.53		1.12			
Control Delay		9.1	12.6		9.6			
LOS		A	B		A			
Approach Delay				10.2				
Approach LOS				B				

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Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2035 w/ project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Poipu Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume		303	118	429	389	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR		303	118	429	389	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		--	--	2	--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?						
Lanes		1	0	1	1	
Configuration			TR	L	T	
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	97		371			
Peak Hour Factor, PHF	1.00		1.00			
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	97		371			
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2		2			
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes	1		1			
Configuration	L		R			

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config		L	L		R			
v (vph)		429	97		371			
C(m) (vph)		1138	221		1139			
v/c		0.38	0.44		0.33			
95% queue length		1.81	2.26		1.44			
Control Delay		10.1	33.9		9.7			
LOS		B	D		A			
Approach Delay				14.7				
Approach LOS				B				

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2035 w/ project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Maluhia Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	301	360			194	111
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	301	360			194	111
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided			/		
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	1	1			1	0
Configuration	L	T				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				101		162
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				101		162
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes				1		1
Configuration				L		R

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	L					L		R
v (vph)	301					101		162
C(m) (vph)	1256					325		1254
v/c	0.24					0.31		0.13
95% queue length	0.94					1.34		0.44
Control Delay	8.8					21.1		8.3
LOS	A					C		A
Approach Delay							13.2	
Approach LOS							B	

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TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY

Analyst:
Agency/Co.:
Date Performed: 4/26/10
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Intersection:
Jurisdiction:
Units: U. S. Customary
Analysis Year: Year 2035 w/ project
Project ID:
East/West Street: Koloa Rd
North/South Street: Maluhia Rd
Intersection Orientation: EW Study period (hrs): 1.00

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

Major Street: Approach	Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	1	2	3	4	5	6
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	312	408			443	281
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR	312	408			443	281
Percent Heavy Vehicles	2	--	--		--	--
Median Type/Storage	Undivided		/			
RT Channelized?						
Lanes	1	1			1	0
Configuration	L	T				TR
Upstream Signal?		No			No	

Minor Street: Approach	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12
	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume				280		378
Peak Hour Factor, PHF				1.00		1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR				280		378
Percent Heavy Vehicles				2		2
Percent Grade (%)		0			0	
Flared Approach: Exists?/Storage			/			/
Lanes				1		1
Configuration				L		R

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

Approach	EB	WB	Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lane Config	L					L		R
v (vph)	312					280		378
C(m) (vph)	879					356		940
v/c	0.35					0.79		0.40
95% queue length	1.64					8.95		2.00
Control Delay	11.3					49.3		11.4
LOS	B					E		B
Approach Delay							27.5	
Approach LOS							D	

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Analyst: Inter.:
Agency: Area Type: All other areas
Date: 4/26/10 Jurisd:
Period: AM Peak Year : Year 2035 w/ project
Project ID:
E/W St: Western Bypass/Ala Kinoiki N/S St: Maluhia

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION SUMMARY

	Eastbound			Westbound			Northbound			Southbound		
	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
No. Lanes	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
LGConfig		LT	R		LT	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	338	10	1	3	15	216	3	400	2	178	252	311
Lane Width		12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
RTOR Vol			0			108			0			156

Duration 1.00 Area Type: All other areas

Signal Operations

Phase Combination	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
EB Left	A				NB Left	A			
Thru	A				Thru	A			
Right	A				Right	A			
Peds					Peds				
WB Left	A				SB Left	A			
Thru	A				Thru	A			
Right	A				Right	A			
Peds					Peds				
NB Right					EB Right				
SB Right					WB Right				
Green	40.0	0.0				40.0	0.0		
Yellow	4.0					4.0			
All Red	1.0					1.0			

Cycle Length: 90.0 secs

Intersection Performance Summary

Appr/ Lane Grp	Lane Group Capacity	Adj Sat Flow Rate (s)	Ratios v/c	Ratios g/C	Lane Group Delay	Lane Group LOS	Approach Delay	Approach LOS
Eastbound								
LT	596	1340	0.58	0.44	20.2	C	20.2	C
R	704	1583	0.00	0.44	13.9	B		
Westbound								
LT	799	1797	0.02	0.44	14.0	B	14.9	B
R	704	1583	0.15	0.44	15.0	B		
Northbound								
L	460	1035	0.01	0.44	13.9	B		
T	828	1863	0.48	0.44	18.1	B	18.1	B
R	704	1583	0.00	0.44	13.9	B		
Southbound								
L	335	753	0.53	0.44	19.8	B		
T	828	1863	0.30	0.44	16.3	B	17.2	B
R	704	1583	0.22	0.44	15.6	B		

Intersection Delay = 17.9 (sec/veh) Intersection LOS = B

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Analyst:
Agency:
Date: 4/26/10
Period: PM Peak
Project ID:
E/W St: Western Bypass/Ala Kinoiki

Inter.:
Area Type: All other areas
Jurisd:
Year : Year 2035 w/ project

N/S St: Maluhia

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION SUMMARY

	Eastbound			Westbound			Northbound			Southbound		
	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
No. Lanes	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
LGConfig		LT	R		LT	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume	525	19	2	11	17	324	2	545	13	298	633	538
Lane Width		12.0	12.0		12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
RTOR Vol			0			162			3			269

Duration 0.25 Area Type: All other areas

Signal Operations

Phase Combination	1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8
EB Left	A	A			NB	Left	A	A		
Thru	A	A				Thru		A		
Right	A	A				Right		A		
Peds						Peds				
WB Left		A			SB	Left	A	A		
Thru		A				Thru		A		
Right		A				Right		A		
Peds						Peds				
NB Right					EB	Right				
SB Right					WB	Right				
Green	22.0	14.0	0.0				10.0	34.0		
Yellow	0.0	4.0					0.0	4.0		
All Red	0.0	1.0					0.0	1.0		

Cycle Length: 90.0 secs

Intersection Performance Summary

Appr/ Lane Grp	Lane Group Capacity	Adj Sat Flow Rate (s)	Ratios v/c	Ratios g/C	Lane Group Delay	Lane Group LOS	Approach Delay	Approach LOS
Eastbound								
LT	599	1777	0.91	0.40	43.2	D	43.1	D
R	633	1583	0.00	0.40	16.2	B		
Westbound								
LT	223	1431	0.13	0.16	33.0	C	40.7	D
R	246	1583	0.66	0.16	42.1	D		
Northbound								
L	280	1770	0.01	0.54	14.5	B		
T	704	1863	0.77	0.38	30.0	C	29.7	C
R	598	1583	0.02	0.38	17.5	B		
Southbound								
L	337	1770	0.88	0.54	39.4	D		
T	704	1863	0.90	0.38	40.9	D	36.2	D
R	598	1583	0.45	0.38	21.5	C		

Intersection Delay = 36.6 (sec/veh) Intersection LOS = D

Appendix B

Farmland Conversion Impact Rating For Corridor Type Projects

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Natural Resources Conservation Service

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FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING FOR CORRIDOR TYPE PROJECTS

PART I *(To be completed by Federal Agency)*	3. Date of Land Evaluation Request 2/23/11 — 4. Sheet 1 of 1
1. Name of Project: Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road	5. Federal Agency Involved: Federal Highway Administration
2. Type of Project: Connection of two existing roadways	6. County and State: Koloa, Island of Kauai, HI
PART II *(To be completed by NRCS)*	1. Date Request Received by NRCS: 2/23/11 — 2. Person Completing Form: Cynthia A. Stiles
3. Does the corridor contain prime, unique statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - Do not complete additional parts of this form). YES ☑ NO ☐	4. Acres Irrigated: 0 — Average Farm Size: 203
5. Major Crop(s): O, F-4	6. Farmable Land in Government Jurisdiction: Acres: 98,000 % 26 — 7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA: Acres: 92,000 % 26
8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used: State of HI, LESA	9. Name of Local Site Assessment System: None — 10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS: 3/8/11

PART III *(To be completed by Federal Agency)*		Alternative Corridor For Segment			
		Corridor A	Corridor B	Corridor C	Corridor D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		8			
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services		0			
C. Total Acres In Corridor		8	0	0	0
PART IV *(To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information*					
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland		8			
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland		8			
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		0			
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		42			
PART V *(To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information Criterion Relative value of Farmland to Be Serviced or Converted (Scale of 0 - 100 Points)*		87			
PART VI *(To be completed by Federal Agency) Corridor Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(c))*	Maximum Points				
1. Area In Nonurban Use	15	10			
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use	10	10			
3. Percent Of Corridor Being Farmed	20	3			
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	0			
5. Size of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	0			
6. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	0			
7. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	3			
8. On-Farm Investments	20	15			
9. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	0			
10. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	5			
TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	46	0	0	0
PART VII *(To be completed by Federal Agency)*					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	87			
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	46	0	0	0
TOTAL POINTS *(Total of above 2 lines)*	260	133	0	0	0

1. Corridor Selected:	2. Total Acres of Farmlands to be Converted by Project:	3. Date Of Selection:	4. Was A Local Site Assessment Used?
Corridor A	8.0	8/28/03	YES ☐ NO ☑

5. Reason For Selection:

Corridor A was determined to be the most feasible road alignment as it minimizes crossings of Omao Stream; achieves a geometric alignment that would provide adequate sight distance by minimizing curvatures along the length of the road; and provides the most direct alignment between the established termini at Koloa Road at its intersection with the Western Bypass Road, and at Maluhia Road at its intersection with Ala Kinoiki.

Signature of Person Completing this Part: [signature] DATE 3-17-2011

NOTE: Complete a form for each segment with more than one Alternate Corridor

Appendix C

Biological and Water Quality Survey
of ‘Ōma‘o Stream
Prepared by AECOS, Inc.
June 2010

Biological and water quality survey of Ōma'o Stream for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Kōloa, Kaua'i[1]

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Introduction

On January 13, 2009, *AECOS* biologists conducted a reconnaissance survey of Ōma'o Stream, a tributary to Waikomo Stream, in the vicinity of the north end (or Northern Leg) of the Western Bypass Road (Fig. 1). The existing Western Bypass Road extends from the Po'ipū Road/Lawai Road intersection *mauka* to Kōloa Road. The approximately 0.4 mi Northern Leg is a planned extension of the Western Bypass Road that crosses Ōma'o Stream as it traverses from Kōloa Road to Maluhia Road at the intersection of Maluhia with Ala Kino'iki Road. Botanical resource surveys of the Northern Leg roadway route were undertaken in 2003 and 2009 (Char, 2003; Rana Productions, 2009) and the wetland associated with the stream at the proposed Northern Leg crossing was delineated in 2007 (Guinther, 2007). Much of the site description for this report is taken from the wetland delineation report.

Waikomo Stream is classified by the Department of Land and Natural Resources - Division of Aquatic Resources (DLNR-DAR) as a perennial stream with a total stream length of 34.7 km or 21.6 mi (DLNR-DAR, 2009). Pō'ele'ele Stream, Ōma'o Stream, and Waihohonu Stream originate in the lower slopes of the Lihue-Kōloa Forest Reserve, flow through numerous reservoirs and diversion ditches, and join together to form Waikomo Stream, which flows through the coastal flats of Po'ipū and enters

[1] This report was prepared for Wilson Okamoto corp. for use associated with environmental permitting for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road in Kōloa, Kaua'i.

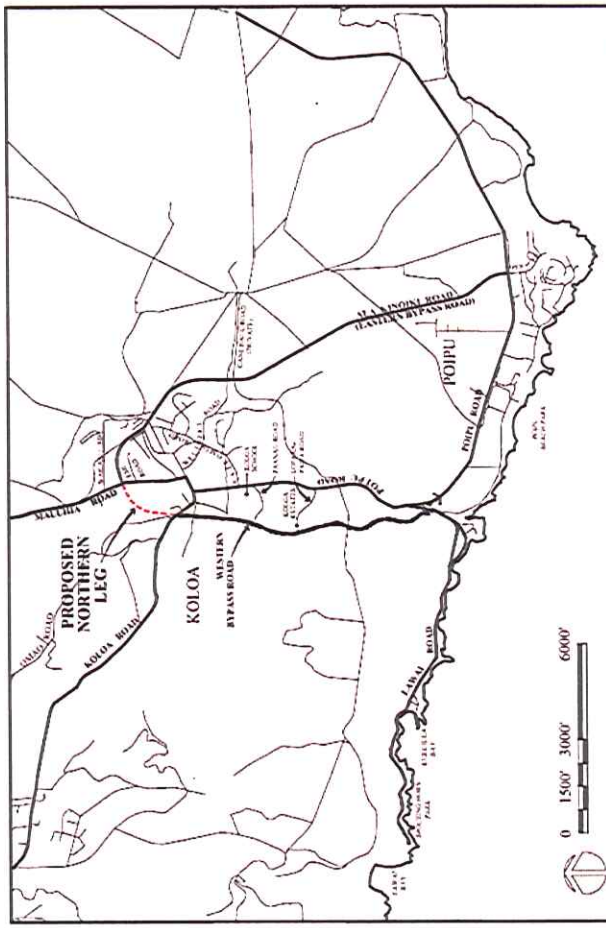

Figure 1
Location Map

the Pacific Ocean at Koloa Landing (Fig. 2). Waikomo watershed is comprised of Waikomo Stream, its tributaries and reservoirs, and the lands that these waterbodies drain, and is assigned watershed code 23002 (DLNR-DAR, 2009).

Figure 2. Waikomo watershed (Code No. 23002) includes Waikomo Stream and its tributaries Pō'ele'ele, Ōma'o, Waihohonu streams, and associated reservoirs.

Waikomo watershed used to be predominantly cultivated in sugar cane. However, much of that land has since been converted to grow diversified agricultural crops and to serve as pasture. Currently, land use in 66% of the watershed is agriculture (DLNR-DAR, 2009). Several residential housing projects are in various stages of development, particularly in the lower elevations of the watershed.

A National Wetland Inventory (NWI; USFWS, 1984) map of the area shows an extensive palustrine, forested, broad-leaved, evergreen, seasonally flooded wetland

along Ōma'o Stream upstream of the proposed new road crossing (Fig. 3). As noted in the wetland delineation report (Guinther, 2007), conditions in Ōma'o Stream appear generally similar downstream, so the wetland should be considered as extending southeast through the project area, although not at the point where the road actually crosses Ōma'o Stream. This area (1 in Fig. 3) includes jurisdictional waters but no wetlands.

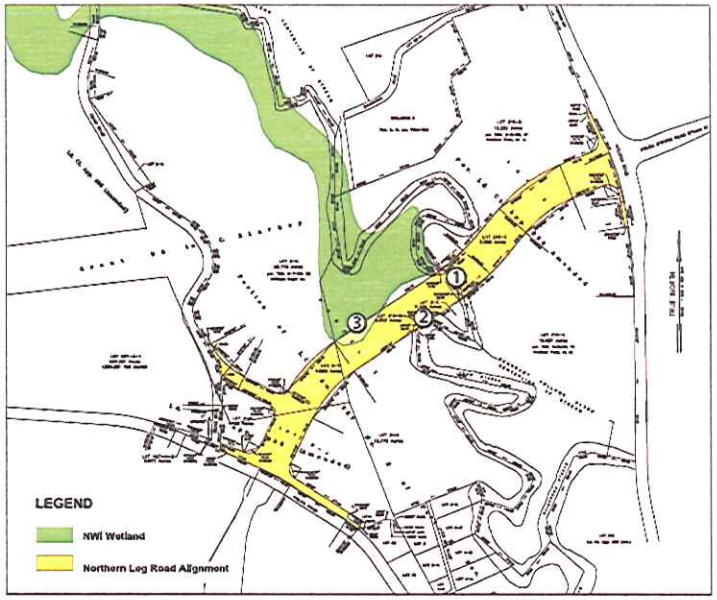

Figure 3. Property map showing Ōma'o Stream as it crosses the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road parcel (in yellow) and a presumed wetland (from USFWS, in green). Locations shown of the three wetland areas delineated (Guinther, 2007).

Site Description

The land use in the project area is agricultural: mostly banana plantation and pasture. Ōma'o Stream meanders across this landscape, incised from 1 to 2 m (3 to

6 ft) into the floodplain, with cut-off meanders[2] present. The banks are moderately steep. In February 2007, the active flow channel occupied only a fraction of the bed between the banks (Guinther, 2007), but in January 2009, the stream channel was full.

Ōma'o Stream and the cut-off meanders surveyed are overgrown with hau (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*) in the general area, but the stream course is open where the proposed roadway would cross (Fig. 4). The hau was probably removed from this specific area some time ago and presumably predates the planning of a crossing road here. The hau was probably cleared for reasons related to the properties north of the stream used as horse pasture.

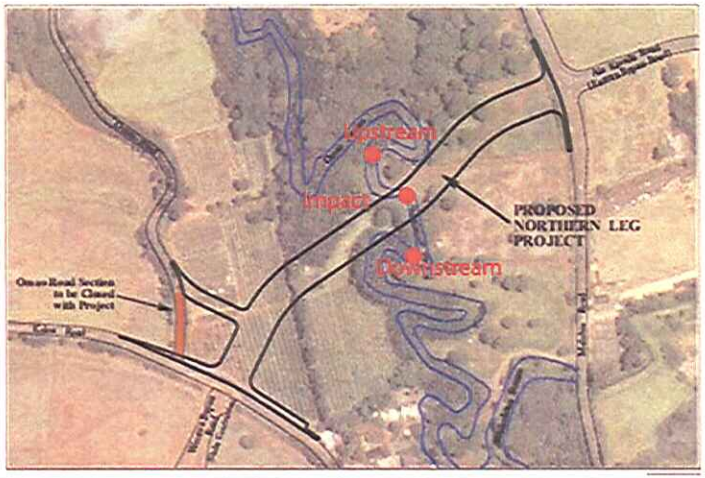

Figure 4. Preliminary site plan showing Ōma'o Stream meandering across the plain and water quality sampling locations (base map provided by Wilson Okamoto Corp).

Immediately downstream of the south edge of the proposed roadway crossing, a low dam has been constructed by pushing soil into the stream bed from the left

[2] A "cut-off meander," sometimes called an oxbow, is a looped section of a meandering stream channel that is abandoned by the main stream flow shorting across the top of the loop.

bank[3] (Fig. 5). The dense hau forest starts here and continues downstream. The presence of this low head dam has backed water upstream of the road crossing (Figs. 6). This ponding of the stream has contributed to accumulation of sediment as bars. The banks and sediment bars in this area support para grass (*Urochloa mutica*). Where the proposed road will cross the stream, the stream is flowing mostly east, then turns southward; this bend to the right directs the active flow against the left bank, which is actively eroding. Upstream of the ponded flow is an extensive hau wetland with several cut-off meanders and a drainage ditch.

Figure 5. An eroding low-head dam in foreground backing up Ōma'o Stream behind it (looking upstream). The stream crosses the dam by two channels, one of which can be seen here; the other exits through the hau to the left.

Pastured horses have access to the stream in the vicinity and downstream of the proposed road crossing. Some of the stream bank erosion may be attributable to the horses accessing the stream and water quality may be affected by feces of these animals.

[3] The left and right banks of a stream are established by looking in the direction of flow (i.e., downstream).

Figure 6. Ōma'o Stream looking upstream from approximately the centerline of the proposed Northern Leg crossing. The stream is wide and slow-flowing at this point and shifting vegetated sediment bars are present.

Water Quality

Water quality samples were collected from Ōma'o Stream at stations designated 'downstream, 'impact,' and 'upstream' (see Fig. 4). The downstream station was located just downstream from the location shown in Fig. 5 in a short riffle zone. The impact station was located off the left bank shown in Fig. 6, in the vicinity of the proposed Northern Leg Road crossing. The upstream station was located in the hau forest. Dissolved oxygen (DO), pH, and temperature were measured *in situ*. Prior to collecting a sample, one 1-L, one 250-mL, and two 125-mL plastic bottles were pre-rinsed with the water to be sampled. The samples were collected just below the surface by facing the bottles upstream to fill. The samples were placed in a cooler and delivered to the *AECOS* laboratory (*AECOS* Laboratory Log No. 24909) the same day. Table 1 lists the analytical methods and instrumentation used for each water quality parameter measured. The results of this sampling event are given in Table 2.

Table 1. Analytical methods and instruments used for January 13, 2009 water quality sampling of Ōma'o Stream.

Analysis	Method	Reference	Instrument
Conductivity	Method 2510B (EPA 120.1)	Standard Methods, 20th Edition (1998); EPA (1979)	Hydach pH/conductivity meter
Dissolved Oxygen	EPA 360.1	EPA (1979)	YSI Model 550A DO meter
Nitrate + Nitrite	EPA 353.2	EPA (1993)	Technicon AutoAnalyzer II
pH	EPA 150.1	EPA (1979)	Hannah pocket pH meter
Temperature	thermister calibrated to NBS cert. thermometer (EPA 170.1)	EPA (1979)	YSI Model 550A DO meter
Total Nitrogen	persulfate digestion/EPA 353.2	D'Elia et al. (1977) / EPA (1993)	Technicon AutoAnalyzer II
Total Phosphorus	persulfate digestion/EPA 365.1	Koroleff in Grasshoff et al. (1986)/EPA 1993)	Technicon AutoAnalyzer II
Total Suspended Solids	Method 2540D (EPA 160.2)	Standard Methods 20th Edition (1998); EPA(1979)	Mettler H31 balance
Turbidity	Method 2130B (EPA 180.1)	Standard Methods 20th Edition (1998); EPA (1993)	Hach 2100N Turbidimeter

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Table 2. Water quality measured on January 13, 2009 at three stations in Ōma'o Streams near proposed Northern Leg road.

	Time	Temp. (°C)	DO (mg/l)	DO sat. (%)	pH	Conduct. (µmhos/cm)
Upstream	1250	22.3	5.56	64	6.58	157
Impact	1305	21.7	5.44	62	6.78	226
Downstream	1310	22.0	6.30	72	6.81	156
arithmetic mean		**22.0**	**5.77**	**66**	**6.72**	**178**

	Turbidity (ntu)	TSS (mg/l)	NH_3 (µg N/l)	$NO_3 + NO_2$ (µg N/l)	Total N (µg N/l)	Total P (µg P/l)
Upstream	14.1	8.3	10	396	678	59
Impact	10.8	5.3	12	388	662	55
Downstream	15.0	8.7	6	387	648	59
geometric mean	**13.2**	**7.3**	**9**	**390**	**663**	**58**

Table 3. Selected State of Hawaii water quality criteria for streams (HAR §11-54-05.2; HDOH, 2004)

Parameter	Geometric Mean value not to exceed this value	Value not to be exceeded more than 10% of the time	Value not to be exceeded more than 2% of the time
Total Nitrogen (µg N/l)	250.0 *180.0*	520.0 *380.0*	800.0 *600.0*
Nitrate + Nitrite (µg N/l)	70.0 *30.0*	180.0 *90.0*	300.0 *170.0*
Total Phosphorus (µg P/l)	50.0 *30.0*	100.0 *60.0*	150.0 *80.0*
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	20.0 *10.0*	50.0 *30.0*	80.0 *55.0*
Turbidity (NTU)	5.0 *2.0*	15.0 *5.5*	25.0 *10.0*

Upper, "wet" criteria apply during the rainy season (November 1 through April 30); lower, "dry" (italicized) criteria apply during the dry season (May 1 through October 31).

Other "standards":
- pH units shall not deviate more than 0.5 units from ambient conditions and shall not be lower than 5.5 nor higher than 8.0.
- Dissolved oxygen shall not decrease below 80% of saturation.
- Temperature shall not vary more than 1 C° from ambient conditions.
- Specific conductance shall not exceed 300 µmhos/cm.

Temperatures and pH measured at the three stations are typical of streams in the coastal plain. Dissolved oxygen (DO) was low at all three stations, although slightly higher at the Downstream station, located in a riffle zone. Conductivity levels show some groundwater input, particularly at the Impact station. Turbidity levels were high at all three stations, although TSS was not. All nitrogen moiety concentrations (NH_3, NO_3 + NO_2, and Total N) were elevated and total phosphorus was slightly elevated at all three stations.

Water quality criteria for streams have been promulgated by the State of Hawai'i Department of Health or HDOH (Table 3, above). The criteria for streams are divided into "wet" season (November 1 through April 30) and "dry" season (May 1 through October 31) to correspond with historic rainy and non-rainy seasons in Hawai'i. The samples in the present survey were collected during the "wet" season. Note that state water quality criteria for particulates (turbidity and total suspended solids) and nutrients (NO_3 + NO_2, Total N, and Total P) are based upon geometric mean values as opposed to arithmetic means, and are reported as such herein. Geometric means are to be based upon samples collected over time, not distance as

is the case here. Therefore, these results cannot be compared with the criteria in Table 3 to establish stream compliance with the water quality standards.

Water quality criteria for ammonia have not been promulgated for streams. The DO saturation levels are all below the 80% minimum specified by the state criterion; however, the stations were located in areas with relatively sluggish flow so this low saturation values are not surprising. The pH levels were all within the criterion of >5.5 and <8.5 pH units. Stream conductivities were below the maximum allowed state criterion of 300 µmhos/cm.

Aquatic Biota

During the January 13, 2009 survey, the only aquatic animals (including insects, crustaceans, amphibians, and fishes) biologists observed in the project area were introduced species (Table 4). No state or federally listed endangered or threatened (DLNR, 1998; Federal Register, 2005; USFWS, 2005, 2009) or native migratory (amphidromous[4]) species were observed.

Table 4. Checklist of aquatic biota observed in Ōma'o Stream on January 13, 2009.

Species	Common name	Status	Location	Abundance
INVERTEBRATES				
MOLLUSCA, GASTROPODA	(mollusks)			
PHYSIDAE				
Physa virgata	pond snail	Nat	N. Leg	U
THIARIDAE				
Melanoides tuberculata	melanid snail	Nat	Koloa Road	C
MOLLUSCA, BIVALVIA	(clams)			
Corbicula fluminea†	Asiatic clam	Nat	Koloa Road	U
ARTHROPODA, CRUSTACEA	(crustaceans)			
CAMBARIDAE				
Procambarus clarki	American crayfish	Nat	N. Leg	U
ARTHROPODA, INSECTA	(insects)			
ODONATA, LIBELLULIDAE				
Orthemis ferruginea	roseate skimmer	Nat	N. Leg	R
ODONATA, COENAGRIONIDAE				
Ischnura posita	fragile forktail	Nat	N. Leg	U
Ischnura ramburi	Rambur's damselfly	Nat	N. Leg	R

[4] Amphidromous means that the adult animals live and breed in fresh water, the larvae develop in the ocean for several months, and the post-larvae migrate back from the ocean into a stream.

Table 4 (continued).

Species	Common name	Status	Location	Abundance
	VERTEBRATES			
VERTEBRATA, AMPHIBIA	(amphibians)			
RANIDAE				
Rana catesbeiana†	American bullfrog	Nat	N. Leg	U
VERTEBRATA, PISCES	(fishes)			
CICHLIDAE				
Sarotherodon melanotheron	black chin tilapia	Nat	N.Leg & Koloa Road	O
POECILIIDAE				
undet. poeciilid		Nat	N.Leg & Koloa Road	C
Poecilia reticulata	rainbow fish or guppy	Nat	Koloa Road	U
Xiphophorus helleri	swordtail	Nat	N. Leg	C

KEY TO SYMBOLS USED:
Status:
nat - naturalized. An introduced or exotic species.
ind - indigenous. A native species also found elsewhere in the Pacific.
end - endemic - A native species found only in the Hawaiian Islands.
Location:
N. Leg – In the vicinity of the proposed Northern Leg Road crossing.
Koloa Road – In the vicinity of the Koloa Road crossing.
Abundance at survey location:
P - present; not common, but abundance not determined.
R - rare; only one or two individuals seen.
U - uncommon; several individuals seen, in some habitat places visited.
C - common; numerous individuals seen, or seen in most habitat places visited.
A - abundant; numerous in most habitat places visited
†: Identified by call, carapace, or shell only

DLNR-DAR has conducted surveys in unspecified reservoirs in the Waikomo watershed and the results are listed in the watershed atlas (DLNR-DAR, 2009). In addition to the species found in our survey of Ōma'o Stream, DLNR-DAR also reports *Awaous guamensis* (*'o'opu nakea*), *Bufo marinus*, *Macrobrachium lar*, *Lepomis* sp., *Micropterus* sp., *Tilapia* sp., and unidentified cyprinidae as being present in the watershed. *A. guamensis* is a native goby and *M. lar* is an introduced prawn, both of which are amphidromous and may migrate through the project area.

Conclusions

Waikomo Stream is listed on the Hawai'i Department of Health (HDOH) 2006 list of impaired waters in Hawai'i, prepared under Clean Water Act §303(d). This listing

indicates that the stream may not meet the Hawai'i Water Quality Standards for certain parameters. Waikomo Stream is listed as exceeding the wet season water quality standards for nitrates, Total N, and turbidity (HDOH, 2006). These parameters may need to be included in a water quality monitoring program designed to monitor impacts on water quality of the stream during construction. The project will reduce the area of pasture and pastured animal access to the stream, but only on the parcel set aside for the new road. A Best Management Practices (BMP) plan should be developed and implemented to minimize environmental impacts to water quality and aquatic biota in the vicinity of and downstream of the project site.

No federally- or state-listed endangered or threatened species (Federal Register, 2005; USFWS, 2005) were encountered during the survey, and none is anticipated to utilize stream habitats in the project area. Although none was observed in our survey, one native amphidromous species, *'o'opu nakea* (*Awaous guamensis*), is reported in the Waikomo watershed. Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) 13-100 and 188-43.5 regulate the taking of all *'o'opu* in Hawai'i waters (DLNR, 2007). No structures should be built within the stream bed that would impede the migration of native aquatic fauna.

A Best Management Practices (BMP) plan should be developed and implemented to minimize environmental impacts to water quality and aquatic biota in the vicinity of and downstream of the project site.

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Appendix D

Letter from the
U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers
Dated June 18, 2008
Issuing Jurisdictional Determination
And
Letter from the
U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers
Dated September 29, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, HONOLULU
FORT SHAFTER, HAWAII 96858-5440

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

June 18, 2008

Regulatory Branch

File Number POH-2006-516

RECEIVED
JUN 20 2008
WILSON OKAMOTO CORPORATION

Mr. Ronald Sato
Wilson Okamoto Corporation
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Honolulu, HI 96826

Dear Mr. Sato:

This letter responds to your request for a jurisdictional determination for the proposed northern leg of the Western Bypass Road alignment at Koloa, Kauai Island, Hawaii (TMKs: (4) 2-7-03: por. 2 and 2-8-06: por. 1). We have reviewed the information you provided with respect to the Corps' authority to issue DA permits pursuant to the Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344).

Based on the revised wetlands delineation information you submitted, we have determined the Waikomo (Omao) Stream and two abutting wetlands, Area B and Area C, are waters of the U.S. subject to our jurisdiction (Enclosure 1). Any proposed project activities that will involve the placement and/or discharge of dredged and/or fill material into these waters or any other waters of the U.S., including adjacent wetlands, will require a DA permit prior to conducting work.

This approved jurisdictional determination is valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of this letter, unless new information supporting a revision is provided to this office before the expiration date. Also, enclosed is a Notification of Administrative Appeals Options and Process and Request for Appeal form regarding this Department of the Army Approved Jurisdictional Determination.

Should you have questions regarding information request to verify delineated wetlands for your proposed project, please contact Ms. Joy Anamizu at (808) 438-7023, fax (808) 438-4060, or by e-mail at *joy.n.anamizu@usace.army.mil*.

Sincerely,

George P. Young, P.E.
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Copies Furnished:

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Department of Planning, County of Kauai, 4444 Rice Street, Lihue, Hawaii 96766

NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OPTIONS AND PROCESS AND REQUEST FOR APPEAL

Applicant: Lindsey Crawford, Kukuiula	File Number: POH-2006-516	Date: Jun 18, 2008
Attached is:		See Section below
	INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)	A
	PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)	B
	PERMIT DENIAL	C
✓	APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION	D
	PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION	E

SECTION I - The following identifies your rights and options regarding an administrative appeal of the above decision. Additional information may be found at http://usace.army.mil/inet/functions/cw/cecwo/reg or Corps regulations at 33 CFR Part 331.

A: INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or object to the permit.

- ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- OBJECT: If you object to the permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may request that the permit be modified accordingly. You must complete Section II of this form and return the form to the district engineer. Your objections must be received by the district engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice, or you will forfeit your right to appeal the permit in the future. Upon receipt of your letter, the district engineer will evaluate your objections and may: (a) modify the permit to address all of your concerns, (b) modify the permit to address some of your objections, or (c) not modify the permit having determined that the permit should be issued as previously written. After evaluating your objections, the district engineer will send you a proffered permit for your reconsideration, as indicated in Section B below.

B: PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or appeal the permit

- ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- APPEAL: If you choose to decline the proffered permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may appeal the declined permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

C: PERMIT DENIAL: You may appeal the denial of a permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

D: APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You may accept or appeal the approved JD or provide new information.

- ACCEPT: You do not need to notify the Corps to accept an approved JD. Failure to notify the Corps within 60 days of the date of this notice, means that you accept the approved JD in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the approved JD.
- APPEAL: If you disagree with the approved JD, you may appeal the approved JD under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

E: PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You do not need to respond to the Corps regarding the preliminary JD. The Preliminary JD is not appealable. If you wish, you may request an approved JD (which may be appealed), by contacting the Corps district for further instruction. Also you may provide new information for further consideration by the Corps to reevaluate the JD.

SECTION II: REQUEST FOR APPEAL or OBJECTIONS TO AN INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT

REASONS FOR APPEAL OR OBJECTIONS: (Describe your reasons for appealing the decision or your objections to an initial proffered permit in clear concise statements. You may attach additional information to this form to clarify where your reasons or objections are addressed in the administrative record.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The appeal is limited to a review of the administrative record, the Corps memorandum for the record of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental information that the review officer has determined is needed to clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Corps may add new information or analyses to the record. However, you may provide additional information to clarify the location of information that is already in the administrative record.

POINT OF CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION:

If you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:	If you only have questions regarding the appeal process you may also contact:
Joy Anamizu, (808) 438-7023	Thom Lichte (808) 438-3063

RIGHT OF ENTRY: Your signature below grants the right of entry to Corps of Engineers personnel, and any government consultants, to conduct investigations of the project site during the course of the appeal process. You will be provided a 15 day notice of any site investigation, and will have the opportunity to participate in all site investigations.

Signature of appellant or agent.	Date:	Telephone number:

APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): 18-Jun-2008

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Honolulu District, POH-2006-00516-JD1

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State :	HI - Hawaii
County/parish/borough:	Kauai
City:	Koloa
Lat:	21.909
Long:	-159.468
Universal Transverse Mercator:	[ ]
Name of nearest waterbody:	Waikomo Stream
Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW):	Pacific Ocean
Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC):	Koloa

Check if map/diagram of review area and/or potential jurisdictional areas is/are available upon request.

Check if other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc¿) are associated with the action and are recorded on a different JD form.

D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION:

Office Determination Date: 13-Jun-2008

Field Determination Date(s): 20-Aug-2007

SECTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

A. RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION

There [ ] "navigable waters of the U.S." within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area.

Waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.

Waters are presently used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce.

Explain:

B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There [ ] "waters of the U.S." within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area.

1. Waters of the U.S.

a. Indicate presence of waters of U.S. in review area:[1]

Water Name	Water Type(s) Present
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	Relatively Permanent Waters (RPWs) that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs
Waikomo Stream, Wetland B and C	Wetlands directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs

b. Identify (estimate) size of waters of the U.S. in the review area:

Area: (m^2)
Linear: (m)

c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction:

based on: [ ]
OHWM Elevation: (if known)

2. Non-regulated waters/wetlands:[3]

Potentially jurisdictional waters and/or wetlands were assessed within the review area and determined to be not jurisdictional. Explain:

SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS

A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs

1.TNW
Not Applicable.

2. Wetland Adjacent to TNW
Not Applicable.

B. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRIBUTARY (THAT IS NOT A TNW) AND ITS ADJACENT WETLANDS (IF ANY):

1. Characteristics of non-TNWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNW

(i) General Area Conditions:
Watershed size: [ ]
Drainage area: [ ]
Average annual rainfall: inches
Average annual snowfall: inches

(ii) Physical Characteristics
(a) Relationship with TNW:

Tributary flows directly into TNW.

Tributary flows through [ ] tributaries before entering TNW.

:Number of tributaries

Project waters are [ ] river miles from TNW.
Project waters are [ ] river miles from RPW.
Project Waters are [ ] aerial (straight) miles from TNW.
Project waters are [ ] aerial(straight) miles from RPW.

Project waters cross or serve as state boundaries.
Explain:

Identify flow route to TNW:[5]

Tributary Stream Order, if known:

Order	Tributary Name
1	Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream

(b) General Tributary Characteristics:
Tributary is:

Tributary Name	Natural	Artificial	Explain	Manipulated	Explain
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	X	-	-	-	-

Tributary properties with respect to top of bank (estimate):

Tributary Name	Width (ft)	Depth (ft)	Side Slopes
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	-	-	-

Primary tributary substrate composition:

Tributary Name	Silt	Sands	Concrete	Cobble	Gravel	Muck	Bedrock	Vegetation	Other
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Tributary (conditions, stability, presence, geometry, gradient):

Tributary Name	Condition\Stability	Run\Riffle\Pool Complexes	Geometry	Gradient (%)
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	-	-	-	-

(c) Flow:

Tributary Name	Provides for	Events Per Year	Flow Regime	Duration & Volume
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	Perennial flow	-	-	-

Surface Flow is:

Tributary Name	Surface Flow	Characteristics
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	Confined	-

Subsurface Flow:

Tributary Name	Subsurface Flow	Explain Findings	Dye (or other) Test
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	No	-	-

Tributary has:

Tributary Name	Bed & Banks	OHWM	Discontinuous OHWM[7]	Explain
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	X	X	-	-

Tributaries with OHWM[6] - (as indicated above)

Tributary Name	OHWM	Clear	Litter	Changes in Soil	Destruction Vegetation	Shelving	Wrack Line	Matted\Absent Vegetation	Sediment Sorting	Leaf Litter	Scour	Sediment Deposition	Flow
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	

If factors other than the OHWM were used to determine lateral extent of CWA jurisdiction:

High Tide Line indicated by:
Not Applicable.

Mean High Water Mark indicated by:

Not Applicable.

(iii) Chemical Characteristics:
Characterize tributary (e.g., water color is clear, discolored, oily film; water quality;general watershed characteristics, etc.).

Tributary Name	Explain	Identify specific pollutants, if known
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	-	-

(iv) Biological Characteristics. Channel supports:

Tributary Name	Riparian Corridor	Characteristics	Wetland Fringe	Characteristics	Habitat
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	-	-	-	-	-

2. Characteristics of wetlands adjacent to non-TNW that flow directly or indirectly into TNW

(i) Physical Characteristics:
(a) General Wetland Characteristics:
Properties:

Wetland Name	Size (Acres)	Wetland Type	Wetland Quality	Cross or Serve as State Boundaries. Explain
Waikomo Stream, Wetland B and C	.23	-	-	-

(b) General Flow Relationship with Non-TNW:
Flow is:

Wetland Name	Flow	Explain
Waikomo Stream, Wetland B and C	Intermittent flow.	-

Surface flow is:

Wetland Name	Flow	Characteristics
Waikomo Stream, Wetland B and C	-	-

Subsurface flow:

Wetland Name	Subsurface Flow	Explain Findings	Dye (or other) Test
Waikomo Stream, Wetland B and C	-	-	-

(c) Wetland Adjacency Determination with Non-TNW:

Wetland Name	Directly Abutting	Discrete Wetland Hydrologic Connection	Ecological Connection	Separated by Berm/Barrier
Waikomo Stream, Wetland B and C	Yes	-	-	-

(d) Proximity (Relationship) to TNW:

Wetland Name	River Miles From TNW	Aerial Miles From TNW	Flow Direction	Within Floodplain
Waikomo Stream, Wetland B and C	-	-	-	-

(ii) Chemical Characteristics:
Characterize tributary (e.g., water color is clear, discolored, oily film; water quality; general watershed characteristics, etc.).

Wetland Name	Explain	Identify specific pollutants, if known
Waikomo Stream, Wetland B and C	-	-

(iii) Biological Characteristics. Wetland supports:

Wetland Name	Riparian Buffer	Characteristics	Vegetation	Explain
Waikomo Stream, Wetland B and C	-	-	-	-

3. Characteristics of all wetlands adjacent to the tributary (if any):
All wetlands being considered in the cumulative analysis:
Not Applicable.

Summarize overall biological, chemical and physical functions being performed:
Not Applicable.

C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION

A significant nexus analysis will assess the flow characteristics and functions of the tributary itself and the functions performed by any wetlands adjacent to the tributary to determine if they significantly affect the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of a TNW. For each of the following situations, a significant nexus exists if the tributary, in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, has more than a speculative or insubstantial effect on the chemical, physical and/or biological integrity of a TNW. Considerations when evaluating significant nexus include, but are not limited to the volume, duration, and frequency of the flow of water in the tributary and its proximity to a TNW, and the functions performed by the tributary and all its adjacent wetlands. It is not appropriate to determine significant nexus based solely on any specific threshold of distance (e.g. between a tributary and its adjacent wetland or between a tributary and the TNW). Similarly, the fact an adjacent wetland lies within or outside of a floodplain is not solely determinative of significant nexus.

Significant Nexus: Not Applicable

D. DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE:

1. TNWs and Adjacent Wetlands:
Not Applicable.

2. RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs:

Wetland Name	Flow	Explain
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	PERENNIAL	Based on aerial photos and available sources, the portion of the stream that flows through the subject parcel is perennial.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area:

Wetland Name	Type	Size (Linear) (m)	Size (Area) (m^2)
Koloa Western Bypass Road, Waikomo Stream	Relatively Permanent Waters (RPWs) that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs	136	-
Total:		136	0

3. Non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs:[8]
Not Applicable.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area:
Not Applicable.

4. Wetlands directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.

Wetland Name	Flow	Explain
Waikomo Stream, Wetland B and C	PERENNIAL	-

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area:

Wetland Name	Type	Size (Linear) (m)	Size (Area) (m^2)
Waikomo Stream, Wetland B and C	Wetlands directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs	-	930.77688
Total:		0	930.77688

5. Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs:
Not Applicable.

Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area:
Not Applicable.

6. Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs:
Not Applicable.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area:
Not Applicable.

7. Impoundments of jurisdictional waters:[9]
Not Applicable.

E. ISOLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, DEGRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY SUCH WATERS:[10]
Not Applicable.

Identify water body and summarize rationale supporting determination:
Not Applicable.

Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area:
Not Applicable.

F. NON-JURISDICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS

If potential wetlands were assessed within the review area, these areas did not meet the criteria in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and/or appropriate Regional Supplements:

Review area included isolated waters with no substantial nexus to interstate (or foreign) commerce:

Prior to the Jan 2001 Supreme Court decision in "SWANCC," the review area would have been regulated based soley on the "Migratory Bird Rule" (MBR):

Waters do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction (Explain):

Other (Explain):

Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area, where the sole potential basis of jurisdiction is the MBR factors (ie., presence of migratory birds, presence of endangered species, use of water for irrigated agriculture), using best professional judgment:
Not Applicable.

Provide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area, that do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction.
Not Applicable.

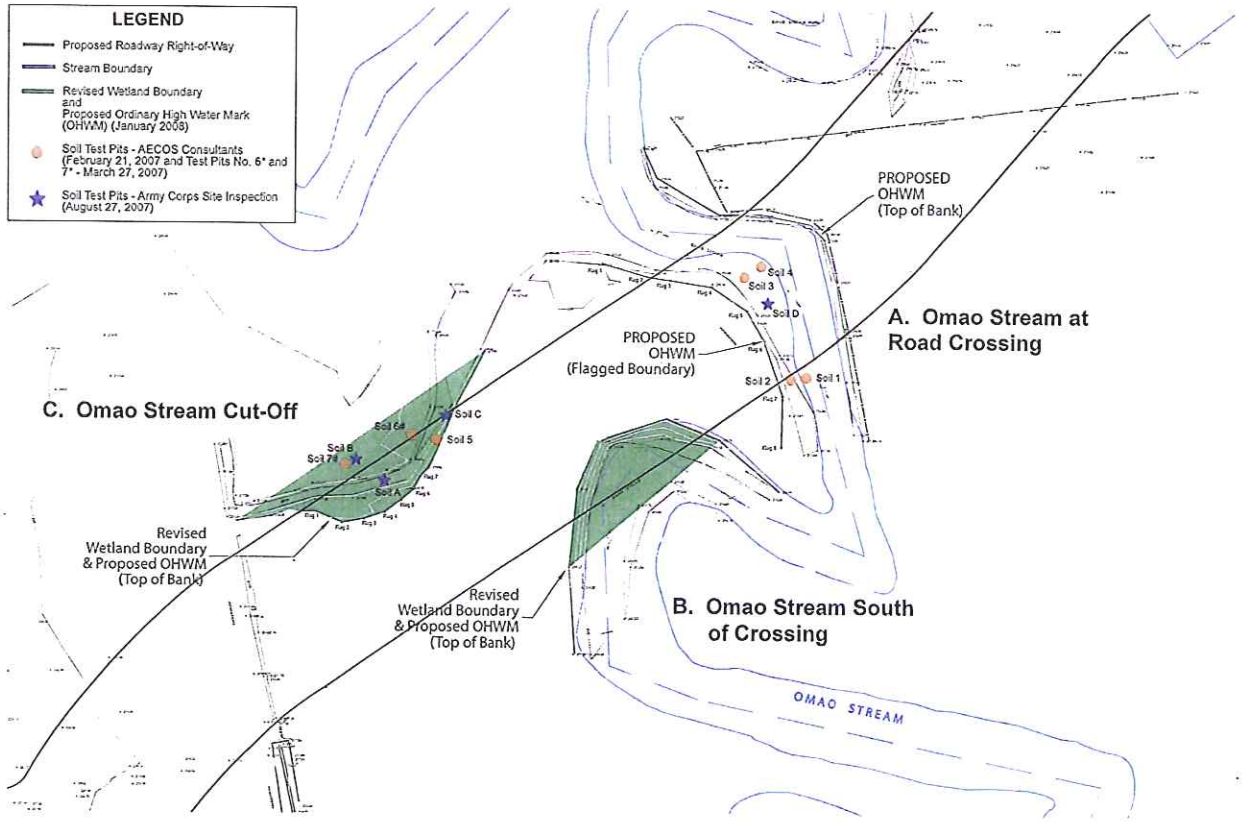
SECTION IV: DATA SOURCES.

A. SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD
(listed items shall be included in case file and, where checked and requested, appropriately reference below):

Data Reviewed	Source Label	Source Description
--Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant	-	-
--Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant	-	-
---Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report	Revised Wetland Delineation dated 2/5/5008	Revised Wetland Delineation map submitted by Ronald Sato, Wilson Okamoto Cooperation, on Feb 5, 2008.
--Corps navigable waters study	Map not included	Headwaters of Kauai (Oct 1978 Koloa 1963/Sheet K-10
--U.S. Geological Survey map(s).	Map 2. USGS	From POH's TIG eGIS site
--USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey.	Map 4. NRCS Soils Survey Map	From NRCS soil mapping site
--National wetlands inventory map(s).	Maps 1 and 2	Layer from POH's TIG eGIS site
--Photographs	-	-
---Aerial	Map 3. Satellite Imagery (2004)	From POH's TIG eGIS site
---Other	Additional Photos	Photos provided in the original delinaiton report (dated 2007).
--Other information	Prepared wetlands delineation report	"Wetlands delination along the Omao Stream o/r the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Koloa, Kauai".

B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD:
Not Applicable.

[1]-Boxes checked below shall be supported by completing the appropriate sections in Section III below.
[2]-For purposes of this form, an RPW is defined as a tributary that is not a TNW and that typically flows year-round or has continuous flow at least "seasonally" (e.g., typically 3 months).
[3]-Supporting documentation is presented in Section III.F.
[4]-Note that the Instructional Guidebook contains additional information regarding swales, ditches, washes, and erosional features generally and in the arid West.
[5]-Flow route can be described by identifying, e.g., tributary a, which flows through the review area, to flow into tributary b, which then flows into TNW.
[6]-A natural or man-made discontinuity in the OHWM does not necessarily sever jurisdiction (e.g., where the stream temporarily flows underground, or where the OHWM has been removed by development or agricultural practices). Where there is a break in the OHWM that is unrelated to the waterbody's flow regime (e.g., flow over a rock outcrop or through a culvert), the agencies will look for indicators of flow above and below the break.
[7]-Ibid.
[8]-See Footnote #3.
[9] -To complete the analysis refer to the key in Section III.D.6 of the Instructional Guidebook.
[10]-Prior to asserting or declining CWA jurisdiction based solely on this category, Corps Districts will elevate the action to Corps and EPA HQ for review consistent with the process described in the Corps/EPA Memorandum Regarding CWA Act Jurisdiction Following Rapanos.


LEGEND
Proposed Roadway Right-of-Way
Stream Boundary
Revised Wetland Boundary and Proposed Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) (January 2008)
Soil Test Pits - AECOS Consultants (February 21, 2007 and Test Pits No. 6* and 7* - March 27, 2007)
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Soil 5
Soil B
Soil 7a
Soil A
Revised Wetland Boundary & Proposed OHWM (Top of Bank)
Revised Wetland Boundary & Proposed OHWM (Top of Bank)
B. Omao Stream South of Crossing
OMAO STREAM

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ATTENTION OF:

September 29, 2010

Regulatory Branch

POH-2005-00516

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Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

We have received your letter dated August 3, 2010 requesting Department of the Army (DA) comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road located in Koloa, Island of Kauai, Hawaii (TMKs: (4) 2-7-003:002 (Por.) and 014, and 2-8-006:001 (Por.)). We have reviewed your proposal pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. We have determined that a DA permit is not required for your proposed work as described in your draft EA.

Should the final proposal change from that indicated in the draft EA, resulting in the placement and/or discharge of dredged and/or fill materials into Omao Stream and/or its adjacent wetlands, you must submit an application for a DA permit, and receive authorization ***prior*** to the commencement of work.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review this proposal and for your cooperation with our regulatory program. Please be advised you can provide comments on your experience with the Honolulu District Regulatory Branch by accessing our web-based customer survey form at http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert Deroche of this office at the above address or telephone 808-438-2039 (FAX: 808-438-4060) or by E-Mail at: robert.d.deroche2@usace.army.mil. Please refer to File No. POH-2005-00516 in all future communications with this office regarding this or other projects at this location.

Sincerely,

for George P. Young, P.E.
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Appendix E

Biological Surveys
Conducted for the Northern Leg
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Introduction

The County of Kaua'i, Department of Public Works is proposing to construct a roadway segment currently being referred to as the "Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road". This new road will extend, and connect the existing Western Bypass Road's terminus at Kōloa Road, in a northerly direction to the intersection of the Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) and Maluhia Road, just above the Anne Knudsen County Park. This Northern Leg will establish a fourth leg at this intersection creating a four-way intersection. In addition, a segment of 'Ōma'o Road will be realigned to connect to this Northern Leg which will eliminate its intersection with Kōloa Road.

This report presents the results of the botanical, avian and mammalian surveys, which were conducted on the project site, as part of the environmental disclosure process. The primary purpose of the surveys was to determine if there are any botanical, avian or mammalian species currently listed, or proposed for listing under either federal or State of Hawai'i endangered species statutes within or adjacent to the study area. We were also asked to evaluate the potential impacts that the development of the project might pose to any sensitive or protected native botanical, avian or mammalian species, and to propose appropriate minimization and or mitigative measures that could be implemented to reduce or eliminate any such impacts. The federal and State of Hawai'i listed species status follows species identified in the following referenced documents, (Division of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) 1998, Federal Register 2005, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) 2005, 2008). Fieldwork was conducted on January 6, 2009.

The avian phylogenetic order and nomenclature used in this report follows *The American Ornithologists' Union Checklist of North American Birds 7th Edition* (American Ornithologists' Union 1998), and the 42nd through the 49th supplements to *Check-list of North American Birds* (American Ornithologists' Union 2000; Banks et al. 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008). Mammal scientific names follow *Mammals in Hawaii* (Tomich 1986). Plant names follow *Hawai'i's Ferns and Fern Allies* (Palmer, 2003) for ferns, *Manual of the Flowering Plants of Hawai'i* (Wagner et al., 1990, 1999) for native and naturalized flowering plants, and *A Tropical Garden Flora* (Staples and Herbst, 2005) for crop and ornamental plants. Place names follow *Place Names of Hawaii* (Pukui et al. 1974).

Hawaiian and Latin species names are italicized in the text. A glossary of technical terms and acronyms used in the document, which may be unfamiliar to the reader, are included at the end of the narrative text on Page 16.

General Site Description

The proposed Northern Leg roadway will extend a distance of approximately 2100 feet (640 meters), from Kōloa Road inland (north) up to Maluhia Road. A 150-foot (46 meter) right-of-way is planned for this roadway, and it will be routed through privately owned parcels identified as Tax Map Keys (4) 2-07-003: portion of 002 and 2-08-006: portion of 001. This roadway will include a bridge planned to span the 'Ōma'o Stream area and floodway associated with this stream. The vegetation in the project area largely reflects current uses: pasture shrubs and grasses, food and ornamental agriculture. Trees are present growing along 'Ōma'o Stream and as windbreaks in the agricultural area. A portion of the property is essentially overgrown with grasses.

Figure 1- Diversified agricultural field on the south end of right-of-way

Figures 2 - Central portion of right-of-way, overgrown with Guinea grass. Note windbreak of ironwood trees in background.

Figure 3 – East side of right-of-way looking west across the horse pasture. Tall albizia trees provide shade for the horses, although some clearing of these has been on going.

The following description of the watershed and Oma'o Stream is taken from AECOS (2010):

> *"Waikomo Stream is classified by the Department of Land and Natural Resources – Division of Aquatic Resources (DLNR-DAR) as a perennial stream with a total stream length of 34.7 km or 21.6 mi (DLNR-DAR, 2009). Pō'ele'ele Stream, 'Ōma'o Stream, and Waihohonu Stream originate in the lower slopes of the Lihue-Kōloa Forest Reserve, flow through numerous reservoirs and diversion ditches, and join together to form Waikomo Stream, which flows through the coastal flats of Po'ipū and enters the Pacific Ocean at Kōloa Landing ..... Waikomo watershed is comprised of Waikomo Stream, its tributaries and reservoirs, and the lands that these waterbodies drain, and is assigned watershed code 23002 (DLNR-DAR, 2009).*
>
> *Waikomo watershed used to be predominantly cultivated in sugar cane. However, much of that land has since been converted to grow diversified agricultural crops and to serve as pasture. Currently, land use in 66% of the watershed is agriculture (DLNR-DAR, 2009). Several residential housing projects are in various stages of development, particularly in the lower elevations of the watershed.*

> *A National Wetland Inventory (NWI; USFWS, 1984) map of the area shows an extensive palustrine, forested, broad-leaved, evergreen, seasonally flooded wetland along 'Ōma'o Stream upstream of the proposed new road crossing .... As noted in the wetland delineation report (Guinther, 2007), conditions in 'Ōma'o Stream appear generally similar downstream, so the wetland should be considered as extending southeast through the project area, although not at the point where the road actually crosses 'Ōma'o Stream. This area .....includes jurisdictional waters but no wetlands."*

Botanical Survey Methods

The botanical survey was undertaken utilizing wandering transects that traversed most of the subject parcels on January 6, 2009. This survey was conducted in the wet season and therefore plants typical of this site, including annuals, were readily observed and identified. For a few specimens not recognized in the field, photographs were taken and material collected for identification in the laboratory.

Botanical Survey Results

A plant checklist (Table 1) was compiled from field observations, with entries arranged alphabetically under plant family names (standard practice). Included in the list are scientific name, common name, and status (whether native or non-native) for each species. In addition to identifying the plants present within the study site, qualitative estimates of plant abundance were made. These are coded in the table as explained in the Legend to Table 1 and apply to observations made during the present survey. For some species, a two-level system of abundance is used: the letter-number codes indicating species that have a limited distribution (e.g., found in only one small area of the property), but where present occur in numbers exceeding just a few individuals. For example, an abundance rating of "R" indicates a plant encountered only once or twice during the entire survey. A "R2" indicates a plant encountered in just one or two places, but with several to many individuals present where encountered. A "R3" would be a plant seldom encountered (i.e., rare), but locally abundant in one or more of the locations where encountered.

Abundance information is given roughly for the entire survey area, although several distinct plant communities are present: diversified agriculture, riparian, pasture, and high verge. These separate environments shared many of the same weedy species. Planted species in the diversified agriculture portion are identified as "Orn" (maintained ornamental and agriculture species).

Table 1 – Flora for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Kaua'i

Species	Common name	Status	Abundance	Notes
FERNS				
NEPHROLEPIDACEAE				
Nephrolepis multiflora (Roxb.) F. M. Jarrett ex C.V. Morton	---	Nat.	U	(1, 2)
POLYPODIACEAE				
Phymatosorus grossum (Langsd. & Fisch.) Brownlie	*laua'e*	Nat.	U	
FLOWERING PLANTS				
DICOTYLEDONES				
ACANTHACEAE				
Thunbergia fragrans Roxb.	sweet clockvine	Nat.	R	(3)
AMARANTHACEAE				
Amaranthus viridis L.	slender amaranth	Nat.	R	
ANACARDIACEAE				
Mangifera indica L.	mango	Nat.	R	(2)
Schinus terebinthifolius Raddi	Christmas berry	Nat.	R	(3)
ARALIACEAE				
Schefflera actinophylla (Endl.) Harms.	octopus tree	Nat.	R	(3)
ASTERACEAE (COMPOSITAE)				
Ageretum conyzoides L.	*maile hohono*	Nat.	C	(3)
Ageretum houstonianum Mill.	*maile hohono*	Nat.	--	(2)
Bidens pilosa L.	*ki*	Nat.	--	(2)
Calyptocarpus vialis Less.		Nat.	U	(2)
Conyza sp.	horseweed	Nat.	U2	(3)
Cyanthillium cinereum (L.) H. Rob.	little ironweed	Nat.	R	(3)
Emilia fosbergii Nicolson	Flora's paintbrush	Nat.	U	(2)
Parthenium hysterophorus L.	false ragweed	Nat.	R	
Pluchea carolinensis	sourbush	Nat.	U2	(2, 3)
Pseudelephantopus spicatus (Juss. ex Aubl.) Vahl.		Nat.	--	(2)
Sphagneticola trilobata (L.) Pruski	wedelia	Nat.	O3	
Synedrella nodiflora (L.) Gaertn.	nodeweed	Nat.	C	(2)
BORAGINACEAE				
Cordia subcordata Lam.	*kou*	Orn.	R	(2)
CARICACEAE				
Carica papaya L.	papaya	Orn.	U	
CASUARINACEAE				
Casuarina equisetifolia L.	ironwood	Nat.	U2	(2,3)

Table 1 continued

Species	Common name	Status	Abundance	Notes
CONVOLVULACEAE				
Ipomoea triloba L.	little bell	Nat.	O	
CUCURBITACEAE				
Cucurbita sp.	indet. squash	Orn.	U	(4)
EUPHORBIACEAE				
Chamaesyce hirta (L.) Millsp.	garden spurge	Nat.	U	(2)
Chamaesyce hypericifolia (L.) Millsp.	graceful spurge	Nat.	U	
Macaranga tanarius (L.) Müll. Arg.		Nat.	--	(2)
Phyllanthus debilis Klein ex Willd.	niuri	Nat.	U3	
Phyllanthus tenellus Roxb.	---	Nat.	R	
Ricinus communis L.	castor bean	Nat.	R2	
FABACEAE				
Alysicarpus vaginalis (L.) DC	alyce clover	Nat.	U	
Canavalia cathartica Thours	*maunaloa*	Nat.	O	(3)
Cassia cf. *javanica* L.	shower tree	Orn.	R	(4)
Chamaecrista nictitans (L.) Moench	partridge pea	Nat.	C	(3)
Crotalaria pallida Aiton	smooth rattlepod	Nat.	U	
Desmodium incanum DC	Spanish clover	Nat.	--	(3)
Desmodium triflorum (L.) DC		Nat.	U3	
Falcataria moluccana (Miq.) Barneby & Grimes	albizia	Nat.	O	(2,3)
Indigofera hendecaphyla Jacq.	creeping indigo	Nat.	--	(2)
Indigofera suffruticosa Mill.	indigo	Nat.	C2	(2,3)
Leucaena leucocephala (Lam.) deWit	*koa haole*	Nat.	U	(2)
Mimosa pudica L.	sensitive plant	Nat.	C	
MALVACEAE				
Hibiscus tiliaceus L.	*hau*	Pol.	AA	(1,2,3)
Malvastrum coromandelianum (L.) Garck	false mallow	Nat.	U	
Sida acuta N.L. Burm.	---	Nat.	O3	(2)
Sida rhombifolia L.	Cuba jute	Nat.	C	(3)
MYRTACEAE				
Psidium guajava L.	common guava	Nat.	O	
Syzygium cumini (L.) Skeels.	Java plum	Nat.	O	(3)
ONAGRACEAE				
Ludwigia octovalvis (Jacq.) Raven	primrose willow	Nat.	R	(3)
PLANTAGINACEAE				
Plantago lanceolata L.	narrow-leaved plantain	Nat.	U	
Plantago major		Nat.	R	

Table 1 continued

Species	Common name	Status	Abundance	Notes
PORTULACACEAE				
Portulaca oleracea L.	pig weed	Nat.	U	
RUBIACEAE				
Paederia foetida L.	*maile pilau*	Nat.	U2	(3)
SOLANACEAE				
Solanum americanum Mill.	*pōpolo*		U	
Solanum melongena L.	eggplant	Orn.	R2	(4)
STERCULIACEAE				
Waltheria indica L.	*'uhaloa*		U	
VERBENACEAE				
Stachytarpheta cayennensis (Rich.) Vahl.	---	Nat.	R	
Verbena littoralis Kunth	*owi*	Nat.	O	(3)
MONOCOTYLEDONES				
AGAVACEAE				
Cordyline fruticosa (L.) A. Chev.	ti	Orn.	O3	
ARACEAE				
Colocasia esculenta (L.) Schott	*kalo*	Pol.	U2	
ARECACEAE				
Cocos nucifera L.	*niu*; coconut	Orn.	O2	
Dipsys lutescens (H. Wendl.) Beentje & Dransfield	golden-fruited palm	Orn.	U	
Roystonia regia (Kunth) O.F. Cook	royal palm	Orn.	R	
COMMELINACEAE				
Commelina diffusa N. L. Burm.	*honohono*	Nat.	U	(3)
CYPERACEAE				
Cyperus polystachyos Rottb.			--	(2,3)
Cyperus rotundus L.	nut grass	Nat.	U2	
Kylinga brevifolia Rottb.	*kili'o'opu*	Nat.	R	
HELICONIACEAE				
Heliconia spp.		Orn.	U3	(2)
MUSACEAE				
Musa cf. *acuminata* Colla	banana	Orn.	U3	(2)
POACEAE (GRAMINEAE)				
Axonopus fisifolius (Raddi) Kuhlm.	nrw-lvd carpet grass	Nat.	R	
Chloris barbata (L.) Sw.	swollen fingergrass	Nat.	O	(2)
Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers.	Bermuda grass	Nat.	U2	(2)
Coix lachryma-jobi L.	Job's tears	Nat.	--	(3)
Digitaria insularis (L.) Mez ex Ekman	sourgrass	Nat.	R	
Eleusine indica (L.) Gaertn.	beach wiregrass	Nat.	C	(2)
Eragrostis pectinacea (Michx.) Nees	Carolina lovegrass	Nat.	U	

Table 1 continued

Species	Common name	Status	Abundance	Notes
Paspalum conjugatum Bergius	Hilo grass	Nat.	A	(2,3)
Paspalum fimbriatum Kunth	Panama paspalum	Nat.	--	(2)
Paspalum scrobiculatum L.	ricegrass		U	(2)
Saccharum spontaneum L.	wild cane	Nat.	--	(2)
Sporobolus cf. *indicus* (L.) R.Br.	West Indian dropseed	Nat.	U	(2)
Urochloa maxima (Jacq.) Webster	Guinea grass	Nat.	AA	(2, 3)
Urochloa mutica (Forssk.) T.Q. Nguyen	California grass	Nat.	A	(1,2,3)
Urochloa subquadripara (Trin.) Webster		Nat.	C	(2)
TYPHACEAE				
Typha latifolia L.	cattail	Nat.	R1	(1,3)

Legend to Table 1

Status = distributional status

- **End.** = endemic; native to Hawai'i and found naturally nowhere else.
- **Ind.** = indigenous; native to Hawai'i, but not unique to the Hawaiian Islands.
- Nat. = naturalized, exotic, plant introduced to the Hawaiian Islands since the arrival of Cook Expedition in 1778, and well-established outside of cultivation.
- Orn. = exotic, ornamental or cultivated crop; plant not naturalized (not well-established outside of cultivation, at least at this location).
- **Pol.** = Polynesian introduction; brought to the Hawaiian Islands before 1778.

Abundance = occurrence ratings for plants on property in March 2008

- R – Rare - only one or two plants seen.
- U - Uncommon - several to a dozen plants observed.
- O - Occasional - found regularly, but not abundant anywhere.
- C - Common - considered an important part of the vegetation and observed numerous times.
- A - Abundant - found in large numbers; may be locally dominant.
- AA - Abundant - very abundant and dominant; defining vegetation type.

Numbers (as in R3) offset occurrence ratings (1 – several plants; 2 – many plants; 3 – abundant in a limited area) in cases where distribution across the survey area may be limited, but individuals seen are more than indicated by the occurrence rating alone.

Notes:

(1) Riparian; seen mostly or entirely along 'Ōma'o Stream
(2) Reported previously by Char (2003) for this site.
(3) Reported previously by Guinther (2007) for this site.
(4) Vegetative tissues only; no flowers or fruit observed in January 2009.

A total of 83 species of flowering plants and 2 species of ferns were identified as occurring in the project area during the course of the January 2009 survey, or were previously reported from the site by Char (2003) or Guinther (2007). The 83 species included only 4 (4.8 %) indigenous species, no endemic species, and several early Polynesian introductions (some listed here as ornamentals planted in the agriculture area). The native species are all fairly commonly occurring species.

Avian Survey Methods

Five avian count stations were evenly spaced along the proposed right-of-way. An eight-minute point count was conducted at each station. Stations were each counted once. Field observations were made with the aid of Leitz 10 X 42 binoculars and by listening for vocalizations. Counts were conducted during the early morning hours, the peak of daily bird activity. Time not spent

counting was used to search the general project area for species and habitats not detected during count sessions.

Avian Survey Results

A total of 140 individual birds of 17 species, representing 14 separate families, were recorded during station counts (Table 2). One species recorded, Pacific Golden-Plover (*Pluvialis fulva*) is an indigenous migratory shorebird, that nests in the high Arctic during the late spring and summer months, returning to their wintering grounds in Hawaii, Japan, Okinawa, Polynesia, Micronesia, Melanesia, New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, Philippines, southern China, southeast Asia, Bangladesh, Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Iran, Bahrain, and northeast and southern Africa (Johnson and Conners 1996). Wintering birds usually leave Hawai'i for their trip back to the Arctic in late April or the very early part of May, and return to their wintering grounds in late July and early August. Some individuals overwinter in Hawai'i, and thus are present all year. The remaining 13 species detected are regularly encountered alien species, common in the low to mid-elevation areas the Island of Kaua'i. (Table 2).

Avian diversity and densities were in keeping with the locations and the habitat present along the right-of-way. Three species, Japanese White-eye (*Zosterops japonicus*), Common Myna (*Acridotheris tristis*), and Red Junglefowl (*Gallus gallus*), accounted for slightly less than 53% of the total number of all birds recorded during station counts. The most commonly recorded species was Japanese White-eye, which accounted for slightly more than 19% of the total number of individual birds recorded. An average of 28 birds were detected per station count.

No avian species currently protected, or proposed for protection under either the Federal or State of Hawai'i endangered species programs were detected during the course of this survey (DLNR 1998, Federal Register 2005, USFWS 2005, 2008).

Table 2 – Avian Species Detected Northern Bypass Road, Kaua'i

Common Name	*Scientific Name*	*ST*	*RA*
	GALLIFORMES		
	PHASIANIDAE - Pheasants & Partridges		
	Phasianinae - Pheasants & Allies		
Red Junglefowl	*Gallus gallus*	A	4.40
Ring-necked Pheasant	*Phasianus colchicus*	A	0.20
	CICONIIFORMES		
	ARDEIDAE - Herons, Bitterns & Allies		
Cattle Egret	*Bubulcus ibis*	A	1.69
	CHARADRIIFORMES		
	CHARADRIIDAE - Lapwings & Plovers		
Pacific Golden-Plover	*Pluvialis fulva*	IM	0.20

Table 2 Continued

Common Name	*Scientific Name*	*ST*	*RA*
	COLUMBIFORMES		
	COLUMBIDAE – Pigeons & Doves		
Spotted Dove	*Streptopelia chinensis*	A	2.00
Zebra Dove	*Geopelia striata*	A	1.40
	PASSERIFORMES		
	SYLVIIDAE – Old World Warblers & Gnatcatchers		
	Sylviinae – Old World Warblers		
Japanese Bush-Warbler	*Cettia diphone*	A	1.00
	TURDIDAE – Thushes		
White-rumped Shama	*Copsychus malabaricus*	A	1.60
	TIMALIIDAE – Babblers		
Hwamei	*Garrulax canorus*	A	1.00
	ZOSTEROPIDAE – White-Eyes		
Japanese White-eye	*Zosterops japonicus*	A	5.40
	STURNIDAE – Starlings		
Common Myna	*Acridotheres tristis*	A	5.00
	EMBERIZIDAE – Emberizids		
Red-crested Cardinal	*Paroaria coronata*	A	0.40
	CARDINALIDAE – Cardinals Saltators & Allies		
Northern Cardinal	*Cardinalis cardinalis*	A	2.20
	FRINGILLIDAE – Fringilline And Cardueline Finches & Allies		
	Carduelinae – Carduline Finches		
House Finch	*Carpodacus mexicanus*	A	0.80
	PASSERIDAE - Old World Sparrows		
House Sparrow	*Passer domesticus*	A	0.60
	ESTRILDIDAE – Estrildid Finches		
	Estrildinae – Estrildine Finches		
Chestnut Munia	*Lonchura atricapilla*	A	0.20
Java Sparrow	*Padda oryzivora*	A	1.40

Key to Table 2.

	Status
A	Alien species – introduced to Hawai'i by humans, and have become established in the wild
IM	Indigenous Migratory species – native to the Hawaiian Islands, but also found elsewhere naturally
	Relative Abundance: Number of birds detected divided by the number of count stations (5)

Mammalian Survey Methods

With the exception of the endangered Hawaiian hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus semotus*), or *'ōpe'ape'a* as it is known locally, all terrestrial mammals currently found on the Island of Kaua'i are alien species, and most are ubiquitous. The survey of mammals was limited to visual

and auditory detection, coupled with visual observation of scat, tracks, and other animal sign. A running tally was kept of all vertebrate species observed and heard within the project area.

Mammalian Survey Results

Five mammalian species were detected during the course of this survey. A pit bull (*Canis f. familiaris*) belonging to the caretakers of the property on the west side of the stream was present on the site at the time that we conducted the surveys. Six horses (*Equus c. caballus*) and one mule (*Equus asinus x Equus caballus*), were present within the paddocks on the eastern side of Ōmao Stream. Additionally, scat; tracks and sign of dog, cat (*Felis catus*), and pig (*Sus s. scrofa*) were encountered at several locations within the study area. The endangered Hawaiian hoary bat was not seen during the course of this survey.

No mammalian species protected or proposed for protection under either the Federal or State of Hawai'i endangered species programs were detected during the course of this survey (DLNR 1998, Federal Register 2005, USFWS 2005, 2008).

Discussion

Botanical Resources

As noted in the results section, the majority of the plant species encountered are introduced plants, many considered to be ruderal species. Considering that the majority of the survey area consists of pasture, abandoned pasture, and diversified agriculture, the majority of species encountered are associated with highly disturbed environments. Detail is provided in Guinther (2007, pp 3, 7-8) with respect to the riparian environment to be crossed by the proposed roadway:

> *" 'Ōma'o Stream and the cut-off meanders surveyed are overgrown with hau (Hibiscus tiliaceus) in the general area, but the stream course is open where the proposed roadway would cross it. The absence of hau from this specific area is presumed to reflect a removal [of vegetation] accomplished some time ago and one that may well predate the decision to build a road here. Clearing of hau was probably related to use of the properties north of the stream as horse pasture.*
>
> *The vegetation on the sediment deposit [in the stream here] varies from nearly barren at the downstream end where the sediment bar is heavily shaded by hau (and includes some hau), to dominated overwhelmingly by California grass where the forest canopy is restricted to ironwood (Casuarina equisetifolia) and Java plum (Syzygium cumini) growing on the right bank and albizia (Falcataria moluccana) growing somewhat back from the left bank. These trees do not overhang the channel.*
>
> *It is evident..... that with respect to wetland vegetation, only the channel supports wetland indicator species in an abundance sufficient to pass the vegetation test for wetland status: more than 50% of the dominant species are hydrophytic (i.e., status of OBL, FACW, or FAC[1]). The area surveyed is dominated by California grass (Urochloa mutica), a FACW species covering more than 80% of the area.... "*

The report also includes a delineation of wetlands i the vicinity of the proposed road crossing. The outcome of the wetlands delineation and inspection by the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) was that the stream itself is jurisdictional within the banks as defined by the ordinary high water mark (OHWM), and wetlands are present in the *hau* groves on the north side of the right-of-way, but not at the point where the roadway would cross over 'Ōma'o Stream (AECOS, 2010).

Avian Resources

The findings of the avian survey are consistent with at least one other avian survey conducted on a portion of the project site in the recent past (David 2003a), and with the findings of at least two other faunal surveys conducted on lands immediately adjacent to the subject property in the recent past (David 2002, 2005, Guinther and David 2009).

Of the 17 separate avian species detected during the course of this survey only one, Pacific Golden-Plover is an indigenous species. As previously mentioned this species nests in the high Arctic, and spends its winter and spring months in the central and Tropical Pacific, before once again flying north to breed in late April. During the 2003 survey of the same general right-of-way, I detected another common native species on the site, namely Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli*) along 'Ōmao Stream. With the large number of frogs associated with the stream and wetter areas along the stream, it is likely that this species utilizes resources on the site for foraging on a regular basis.

Although not detected during this survey, both the endangered Hawaiian Petrel (*Pterodroma sandwichensis*) and the threatened endemic sub-species of the Newell's Shearwater (*Puffinus auricularis newelli*) have been recorded over-flying the general project area between April and the end of November each year (David et al., 2002, David 2009). Additionally, the Save Our Shearwaters Program has recovered both species from the general project area on an annual basis over the past three decades (Morgan et al., 2003, 2004, David and Planning Solutions 2008, Save Our Shearwater Program 2009).

There are no nesting colonies nor appropriate nesting habitat for either of these listed seabird species within or close to the bypass right-of-way. The two closest historically known Newell's shearwater colonies to the project are, or were located at Kāluahonu and above Kalāheo, the former colony is located approximately three miles (5000-meters) northeast of the northeastern most portion of the proposed project, and the latter is located more than four and a half miles (7500-meters) northwest of the most northeastern point of the project. It is currently thought that the Kāluahonu is no longer extant as no birds have been recorded there in over six years (David et al., 2002; David, 2003b, DOFAW 2009), and it is unclear as to whether the Kalāheo is still extant

[1] Excluding FAC plants, a category no longer used in revised plant status listing

(David et al., 2002). The only presently known Hawaiian Petrel colonies are located in remote valleys, inland from the north and northeast shores of the island.

The primary cause of mortality in both Hawaiian Petrels and Newell's Shearwaters is thought to be predation by alien mammalian species at the nesting colonies (USFWS 1983, Simons and Hodges 1998, Ainley et al. 2001). Collision with man-made structures is considered to be the second most significant cause of mortality of these seabird species in Hawai'i. Nocturnally flying seabirds, especially fledglings on their way to sea in the summer and fall, can become disoriented by exterior lighting. When disoriented, seabirds often collide with manmade structures, and if they are not killed outright, the dazed or injured birds are easy targets of opportunity for feral mammals (Hadley 1961, Telfer 1979, Sincock 1981, Reed et al. 1985, Telfer et al. 1987, Cooper and Day 1994, Podolsky et al. 1998, Ainley et al. 2001).

Mammalian Resources

The findings of the mammalian survey are consistent with at least one other avian survey conducted on a portion of the project site in the recent past (David 2003a), and with the findings of at least two other faunal surveys conducted on lands immediately adjacent to the subject property in the recent past (David 2004, Guinther and David 2009).

Although no Hawaiian hoary bats were detected during the course of this survey, bats have been recorded foraging for insects in the general vicinity of the project site in the recent past (David 2009). Hawaiian hoary bats are widely distributed in the lowland areas on the Island of Kaua'i, and have been documented in and around almost all areas that still have some dense vegetation (Tomich 1986, David 1999, 2000, 2008, USFWS 1998).

Although no rodents were detected during the course of this survey, it is likely that several if not all of the four established alien *muridae* found on Kaua'i, roof rat (*Rattus r. rattus*), Norway rat (*Rattus norvegicus*), European house mouse (*Mus musculus domesticus*) and Polynesian rats (*Rattus exulans hawaiiensis*) use various resources found within the project area. All of these introduced rodents are deleterious to native ecosystems and the native faunal species dependant on them.

Potential Impacts to Protected Species

Botanical Resources

No plant species currently listed as endangered, threatened, or proposed for listing under either the federal or the State of Hawai'i's endangered species programs were recorded within or close to the proposed project site.

Hawaiian Petrel and Newell's Shearwater

The principal potential impact that the development of this project poses to Hawaiian Petrels and Newell's Shearwaters is the increased threat that birds will be downed after becoming disoriented by outdoor lighting which may be necessary if night-time construction activity is planned, and following build-out with street lights that may be installed along the roadway.

Hawaiian Hoary Bat

It is not known if any bats use the site as a roosting site. The principal potential impact that the construction of this project poses to Hawaiian hoary bats is during the grubbing and clearing phase of construction, especially the removal of the dense vegetation along 'Ōmao Stream. During the pupping season females carry their pups and thus may be less able to vacate roosting sites when such habitat is being cleared, quickly enough to avoid harm.

Conclusions

If the following recommendations are implemented, it is not expected that the modification of the habitat currently found within or adjacent to the project site will have a negative impact on any botanical, avian or mammalian species currently listed as endangered, threatened, or that are currently proposed for listing under either federal or State of Hawai'i endangered species statutes (DLNR 1998, Federal Register 2005, USFWS 2005, 2008).

Recommendations

- If nighttime work will be required in conjunction with the construction of the project, it is recommended that lights be shielded to reduce the potential for interactions of nocturnally flying Hawaiian Petrels and Newell's Shearwaters with external lights and man-made structures (Reed et al. 1985, Telfer et al. 1987).

- It is also recommended that all exterior lighting associated with the new roadway be shielded so as to reduce the potential for interactions of nocturnally flying Hawaiian Petrels and Newell's Shearwaters with external lights and man-made structures (Reed et al. 1985, Telfer et al. 1987).

- It is recommended that clearing of the dense *hau* forest along 'Ōmao Stream be conducted outside of the Hawaiian hoary bat pupping season to avoid potential impacts to this species in the event that they roost in the tree line along the stream. Hawaiian hoary bat pupping season runs between April and early August (Tomich 1986, USFWS 1998).

Glossary:

Alien - Introduced to Hawai'i by humans.
Crepuscular – Twilight hours either in the evening or the morning.
Endemic – Native and unique to the Hawaiian Islands.
Endangered – Listed and protected under the ESA as an endangered species.
Indigenous - Native to Hawai'i, but also found elsewhere naturally.
Muridae – Rodents, including rats, mice and voles, one of the most diverse families of mammals.
Nocturnal – Night-time, after dark.
Pelagic – An animal that spends it's life at sea – in the case of seabirds only returning to land to nest.
Ruderal – Disturbed, rocky, rubbishy areas, such as old agricultural fields and rock piles.
Sign – Biological term referring tracks, scat, rubbing, odor, marks, nests, and other signs created by animals by which their presence may be detected.
Volant – Flying, capable of flight - as in flying insect.
Threatened - Listed and protected under the ESA as a threatened species.

DLNR – Hawaii State Department of Land & Natural resources.
DLNR-DAR - Department of Land and Natural Resources – Division of Aquatic Resources
ESA – Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended
FAC – Facultative Species
FACW – Facultative Wetland Species
OBL – Obligate Wetland Species
OHWM – Ordinary High Water Mark
USACE – U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
USFWS – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

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Appendix F

Letter from the
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration
Dated January 18, 2011
And
Letter from the
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Dated March 3, 2011
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Subject: Section 7, Endangered Species Act (ESA) Consultation
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Koloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i

The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), would like to notify the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) of its determination that the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project, located in the Koloa District, Island of Kauai, will have "no effect" on listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or endangered species under the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

As described in the Pre-Assessment Consultation letter and Final Environmental Assessment (EA) (November 2010) sent to the USFWS by Wilson Okamoto Corporation in September 2008 and November 2010, respectively, the County of Kauai Department of Public Works (DPW) proposes to construct the Northern Leg which will connect the existing Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka), from where it presently terminates at its intersection with Koloa Road, to the existing Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) at its intersection with Maluhia Road, as shown in Figure 1. The Northern Leg will provide the remaining road link between the Western Bypass Road and Ala Kinoiki, the two major mauka-makai collector roadways in the Koloa-Poipu region, and facilitate access and mobility in this area by providing an alternative route for motorists.

The Northern Leg represents an important component of the County's objective to improve regional traffic flow and circulation within this South Shore region, which extends from Koloa Town makai to the Poipu and Kukui'ula areas. Construction of the Northern Leg will also implement the recommendations of the various State and County transportation and land use planning documents that have identified the need for this road link.

Funding for the design and construction of the Northern Leg improvements will be with federal funds administered by the FHWA, and County funds. An EA (November 2010) was prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawai'i Administrative Rules, State Department of Health. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination was issued by the County DPW, the Approving Agency, and published in the November 23, 2010 publication of the State Office of Environmental Quality Control's *The Environmental Notice*. A separate EA is currently being prepared for the proposed Northern Leg improvements to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, (Pub. L. 91-190, 42 U.S. Code 4321-4347), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, (40 Code of Federal Regulations 1500-1508), and 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 771, Environmental Impact and Related Procedures.

Project Description

The Northern Leg will be approximately 0.4-mile in length, and configured within a 150-foot wide right-of-way. The Northern Leg will include an approximately 520-foot long, 60-foot wide bridge that will span Omao Stream, its associated floodway, and two wetland areas. The bridge improvements will be designed to avoid placing supporting structures within Omao Stream and the two wetland areas. The Northern Leg is initially planned to be a two-lane, two-way roadway based on current and projected traffic conditions to Year 2035. Ultimately, the Northern Leg is planned to be a four-lane, two-way roadway in the future.

In conjunction with the Northern Leg, the southern end of the existing Omao Road will be realigned to intersect with the Northern Leg, near its southern end. The proposed realignment will eliminate the existing Omao Road intersection at Koloa Road and the associated traffic movement directly between those two roads. Roadway improvements will be undertaken at the new intersections of the Northern Leg at Maluhia Road, Koloa Road, and Omao Road.

Botanical Resources

A botanical survey of the project site was conducted by AECOS Consultants (February 2009, revised June 2010). No plant species currently listed as threatened or endangered, or proposed for listing under the Federal endangered species program, were found within or adjacent to the project site. Therefore, the project will not have an adverse affect on any Federal listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or endangered botanical species.

Vertebrate Fauna Resources

A faunal survey of the project site was conducted by Rana Productions, Ltd. (February 2009, revised June 2010). No listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or endangered avian or mammalian species under the Federal endangered species program were recorded during the survey.

As discussed in the faunal survey report, although not detected during the survey, both the endangered Hawaiian Petrel (*Pterodroma sandwichensis*) and the threatened, endemic sub-species of the Newell's Shearwater (*Puffinus auricularis newelli*) have been recorded flying over the general project area between April and the end of November each year. Additionally, the Save Our Shearwaters Program has recovered both species from the general project area annually over the past three decades. The survey report further notes there are no nesting colonies or nesting habitat for either of these two listed seabird species within or in close proximity to the project site.

In the Pre-Assessment Consultation comment letter dated October 8, 2008 (Ref: 2008-TA-0339) (see Exhibit A), your agency indicated that the Band-rumped Storm Petrel (*Oceanodroma castro*), a species of concern seabird, is known to traverse the project area.

To reduce the potential for interactions between the nocturnally-flying Hawaiian Petrels, Newell's Shearwaters, and Band-rumped Storm Petrels with artificial lighting, street lighting proposed for the project will be shielded or of the cut-off luminaire or indirect lighting types. In addition, night time construction activities will not be undertaken in conjunction with the proposed project improvements.

The State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Division of Forestry and Wildlife, Kauai District, by letter dated August 9, 2010 in response to the Draft EA (see Exhibit B), indicated that the endangered, native waterbird species identified as the Hawaiian duck or Koloa moali (*Anas wyvilliana*), Hawaiian gallinule or 'Alae ula (*Gallinula chloropus sandvicensis*), and Hawaiian coot or 'Alae keo keo (*Fulica alai*), are known to utilize 'Ōma'o Stream for feeding. These waterbird species are recorded in the DLNR's Statewide waterbird census in Loko Reservoir, which is located approximately 0.4-mile northwest of the proposed project. Loko Reservoir is adjacent to 'Ōma'o Stream and was part of a larger irrigation system during the years of sugar cane cultivation. DLNR currently has no data on nest sites of endangered waterbird species along 'Ōma'o Stream or in the proposed project area. As recommended by the DLNR, prior to construction activities, a survey will be conducted of the Omao Stream habitat to identify possible nest sites of the endangered waterbird species, at least 70 meters upstream and 70 meters downstream of the project area, to ensure that no endangered waterbird species are adversely impacted by the project.

As discussed in the faunal survey report, although no Hawaiian hoary bats (*Lasiurus cinereus semotus*) were detected during the survey, this endangered species has been recorded foraging for insects in the general vicinity of the project site in the recent past. It is unknown whether the Hawaiian hoary bat utilizes the project site as a roosting site. To avoid potential impacts to the Hawaiian hoary bat, the clearing of the dense *hau* vegetation along Omao Stream will be conducted outside of the pupping season. As recommended by your agency in your letter dated September 7, 2010 (Ref: 2010-TA-0435) (see Exhibit C) in response to the Draft EA, woody plants greater than 15 feet in height will not be disturbed, removed or trimmed during the bat birthing and pup rearing season (May 15 through August 15).

Invertebrate Fauna Resources

The project site is not located within any of the Critical Habitat Units designated for the endemic, endangered Kaua'i cave wolf spider (*Adelocosa anops*) and the Kaua'i cave amphipod (*Spelaeorchestia Koloana*) by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Kaua'i Cave Wolf Spider and Kaua'i Cave Amphipod; Final Rule (50 CFR 17) published on April 9, 2003. Therefore, the project will not have an adverse affect on either species or their habitat.

Aquatic Fauna Resources

A biological survey of Omao Stream in the project vicinity was conducted by AECOS, Inc. in June 2010. No Federal listed endangered or threatened aquatic species were observed during the survey. Therefore, the project will not have an adverse affect on Federal listed endangered or threatened aquatic species.

No Effect Determination

Based on the results of the aforementioned biological surveys and mitigation, the FHWA has determined that this project will have no effect on listed, candidate, or proposed threatened or endangered species

under the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. We respectfully request your written concurrence with this determination.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 541-2305.

Sincerely yours,

Pat V. Phung, P.E.
Lead Civil Engineer

Enclosures

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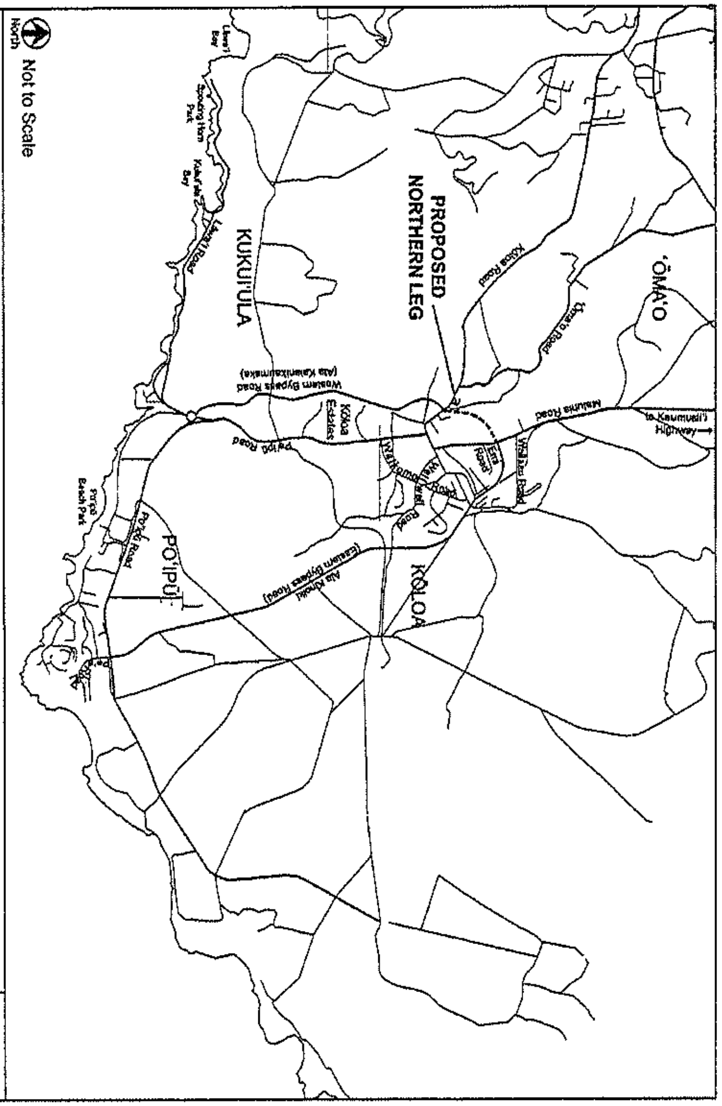

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

ROADWAY SYSTEM MAP

FIGURE 1

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Subject: Pre-Assessment for the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project, Koloa, Kauai

Dear Mr. Sato:

Thank you for your letter, received September 26, 2008, requesting our input on the development of a draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road in Koloa, Kauai. The proposed project is to create a County-owned roadway that connects the Western Bypass Road at Koloa Road to Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road). A bridge over the Omao Stream is part of the planned roadway.

Based on the project information you provided and pertinent information in our files, the threatened Newell's shearwater (*Puffinus auricularis newelli*), endangered Hawaiian petrel (*Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis*), and a species of concern, the Band-rumped storm petrel (*Oceanodroma castro*) (collectively referred to as seabirds) are known to traverse the project area. In addition, the construction of the bridge has potential impacts to water quality that should be addressed in the DEA.

To assist you in developing your project to minimize impacts to species listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973 [16 U.S.C. 1531-1544], as amended, we provide the following guidance. Seabirds may traverse the project area at night during the breeding season (February 1 through December 15), and they are attracted to artificial lighting. Any outdoor lighting, particularly when used during the peak fledging period (September 15 through December 15), could result in seabird disorientation, fallout, injury, or mortality. Potential impacts to seabirds can be minimized by shielding outdoor lights associated with the project, avoiding night-time construction, installing motion detectors and timers on all light fixtures, and providing all project staff with information regarding seabird fallout. All project lights should be shielded so the bulb can be seen only from below.

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If night time construction can not be avoided during the seabird fledging period, we also recommend the development and implementation of a Seabird Response Plan, which includes:

- Response plan for circling/downed birds: lights may be turned off temporarily *if it is safe* for workers and if birds are circling the lights.
- Staff should receive seabird awareness training (this should be verified on their personnel file).
- Active searching for downed birds during fledging season (September 15 through December 15).
- If a downed seabird is detected, immediately take the bird to a Save Our Shearwaters (SOS) dropoff station and then contact our office.
- Maintain a pet carrier on-site at all times with instructions on how and where to keep recovered birds.
- Maintenance of a log of seabird incidences that will be submitted to the Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office and Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife at regular intervals.

For your reference we have attached additional recommended practices to minimize construction impacts to water quality and fish and wildlife resources. If you have questions regarding these comments would like additional information, please contact Megan Laut, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Consultation and Technical Assistance Program (phone: 808-792-9400, fax: 808-792-9581).

Sincerely,

Christa Russell

for Patrick Leonard
Field Supervisor

Enclosure

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Recommended Standard Best Management Practices

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recommends that the measures below be incorporated into projects to minimize the degradation of water quality and minimize the impacts to fish and wildlife resources.

1. Turbidity and siltation from project-related work shall be minimized and contained within the vicinity of the site through the appropriate use of effective silt containment devices and the curtailment of work during adverse tidal and weather conditions.

2. Dredging/filling in the marine environment shall be scheduled to avoid coral spawning and recruitment periods and sea turtle nesting and hatching periods.

3. Dredging and filling in the marine/aquatic environment shall be designed to avoid or minimize the loss special aquatic site habitat (beaches, coral reefs, wetlands, etc.) and the function of such habitat shall be replaced.

4. All project-related materials and equipment (dredges, barges, backhoes, etc.) to be placed in the water shall be cleaned of pollutants prior to use.

5. No project-related materials (fill, revetment rock, pipe, etc.) should be stockpiled in the water (intertidal zones, reef flats, stream channels, wetlands, etc.) or on beach habitats.

6. All debris removed from the marine/aquatic environment shall be disposed of at an approved upland or ocean dumping site.

7. No contamination (trash or debris disposal, non-native species introductions, attraction of non-native pests, etc.) of adjacent habitats (reef flats, channels, open ocean, stream channels, wetlands, beaches, forests, etc.) shall result from project-related activities. This shall be accomplished by implementing a litter-control plan and developing a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Plan (HACCP – see http://www.haccp-nrm.org/Wizard/default.asp) to prevent attraction and introduction of non-native species.

8. Fueling of project-related vehicles and equipment should take place away from the water and a contingency plan to control petroleum products accidentally spilled during the project shall be developed. Absorbent pads and containment booms shall be stored on-site, if appropriate, to facilitate the clean-up of accidental petroleum releases.

9. Any under-layer fills used in the project shall be protected from erosion with stones (or core-loc units) as soon after placement as practicable.

10. Any soil exposed near water as part of the project shall be protected from erosion (with plastic sheeting, filter fabric etc.) after exposure and stabilized as soon as practicable (with native or non-invasive vegetation matting, hydroseeding, etc.).

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Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii, TMK: (4) 2-7-003 (Por.) and 014, and 2-8-006:001 (Por.)

Dear Mr. Matsukawa,

We have review the draft EA and noted that several endangered native waterbird species were not mentioned in the draft environmental assessment. This includes the Hawaiian duck or Koloa moali (*Anas wyvilliana*), Hawaiian gallinule or Alae ula (*Gallinula chloropus sandvicensis*), Hawaiian coot or Alae keo keo (*Fulica alai*). These species are known to use Oma'o stream for feeding and are recorded in the DLNR statewide waterbird census in Loko reservoir which is located about 600 meters northwest of the proposed project area. Loko reservoir is adjacent to Oma'o stream and was part of a larger irrigation system during the sugar cane years.

At this time, we have no data of nest sites along Oma'o stream or in the proposed project area. However, we recommend that a survey be made of the stream habitat for possible nest sites, at least 70 meters upstream and 70 meters downstream of the proposed project area (Oma'o stream) prior to the construction phase. This is to ensure that no endangered waterbirds are negatively impacted by the project.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Thomas Ka'iakapu, Kauai Wildlife Manager at (808) 274-3433. Mahalo.

Sincerely,

Galen Kawakami
Acting Branch Manager

Cc: Ken Teshima, County Public Works
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Subject: Technical Assistance for the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Koloa, Kauai

Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

We are in receipt of your letter, dated August 3, 2010, in which you requested our review on the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed construction of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka) in the Koloa District of Kauai. The proposed action includes the development of a two-lane, two-way road that extends 0.4 miles within a 150-foot (ft) right of way. The Northern Leg will also include a 520 ft long, 60 ft wide bridge that will span the Omao Stream crossing, associated floodway, and two wetland areas. The purpose of the proposed project is to connect Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) with the future Western Bypass Road and to improve regional traffic flow and circulation.

We provided comments during the early development of this project in October 2008 (Service File 2008-TA-0349). In our letter, dated October 8, 2008, we recommend the DEA incorporate measures to reduce impacts to seabirds, including the threatened Newell's shearwater (*Puffinus auricularis newelli*), the endangered Hawaiian petrel (*Pterodroma phaeopygia*), and a candidate for listing, the band-rumped petrel (*Oceanodroma castro*). As you stated in the DEA, street lighting for the proposed project will be shielded, or of the cut-off luminary or indirect lighting types will be used. In addition, you state that night-time construction activities will not be undertaken in conjunction with the proposed project improvements.

In the DEA, you identify that the Hawaiian hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus semotus*) has been observed in the vicinity of the project. You state that in order to avoid impacts to bats, clearing of the dense vegetation along Omao Stream will be conducted outside of pupping season. To further clarify your efforts to protect bats, we recommend that woody plants greater than 15 feet (4.6 meters) tall should not be disturbed, removed, or trimmed during the bat birthing and pup rearing season (May 15 through August 15). During this time, young Hawaiian hoary bat pups, which are incapable of flight, are at a high risk of being harmed or killed if their roost site is disturbed. If, in further development of this project, it is determined that clearing of vegetation

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during the bat birthing and pup rearing season cannot be avoided, please contact our office since further consultation may be necessary pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

Because the proposed project spans the Omao Stream, we have attached our recommended best management practices to minimize construction impacts to water quality and wildlife resources. We hope this information assists you in developing a comprehensive and thorough final environmental assessment. We appreciate your efforts to conserve listed species. If you have questions about our comments, please contact Michelle Bogardus or Megan Laut, Consultation and Habitat Conservation Planning Program (phone: 808-792-9400, fax: 808-792-9581).

Sincerely,

for Loyal Mehrhoff
Field Supervisor

Enclosure

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Recommended Standard Best Management Practices

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1. Turbidity and siltation from project-related work shall be minimized and contained within the vicinity of the site through the appropriate use of effective silt containment devices and the curtailment of work during adverse tidal and weather conditions.

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8. Fueling of project-related vehicles and equipment should take place away from the water and a contingency plan to control petroleum products accidentally spilled during the project shall be developed. Absorbent pads and containment booms shall be stored on-site, if appropriate, to facilitate the clean-up of accidental petroleum releases.

9. Any under-layer fills used in the project shall be protected from erosion with stones (or core-loc units) as soon after placement as practicable.

10. Any soil exposed near water as part of the project shall be protected from erosion (with plastic sheeting, filter fabric etc.) after exposure and stabilized as soon as practicable (with native or non-invasive vegetation matting, hydroseeding, etc.).

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Subject: Concurrence Request for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Kauai

Dear Mr. Phung:

We are in receipt of your January 18, 2011, letter requesting our concurrence with your determination that the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road is not likely to adversely affect listed seabirds; the endangered Hawaiian petrel (*Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis*), threatened Newell's shearwater (*Puffinus auricularis newelli*), and the candidate band-rumped storm-petrel (*Oceanodroma castro*); endangered waterbirds, Hawaiian duck (*Anas wyvilliana*), Hawaiian moorhen (Gallinula chloropus sandvicensis), and Hawaiian coot (*Fulica alai*); and the endangered Hawaiian hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus* semotus). You also requested our concurrence that the proposed project will not adversely affect critical habitat for the Kauai cave wolf spider (*Adelocosa anops*). Our response is pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA).

The proposed project is a 0.4 mile length of road within an existing right-of way and includes a 520-foot long bridge that spans Omao Stream and two wetland areas. In addition, the existing Omao Road will be realigned to eliminate an intersection. The proposed project includes measures to avoid impacts to listed species.

Artificial lighting has the potential to attract listed seabirds where they circle the light until they either collide with nearby structures or fall to the ground from exhaustion. Once grounded, they are vulnerable to predators or often struck by vehicles along roadways. The proposed project will not include night work, and all proposed lighting associated with the project will be down shielded.

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Listed waterbird species may occur in Omao Stream, but are not known to breed there. However, to avoid impacts to these species, you will have a qualified biologist survey the stream area for 230 meters upstream and downstream from the project site prior to construction. Pursuant to a conversation with Megan Laut, of our office on February 24, 2011, you have agreed to stop work if a nest is found, and not resume construction until the eggs have hatched and the birds have left the area on their own accord.

You also agreed to avoid cutting trees that are greater than 15 feet in height during the bat pupping season (May 15 through August 15) in order to avoid impacts to the Hawaiian hoary bat. No critical habitat for the Kauai cave wolf spider occurs in the project area. Because of the implementation of the above measures, we concur with your determination that the proposed project is not likely to adversely affect the Hawaiian petrel, Newell's shearwater, band-rumped storm-petrel, Hawaiian duck, Hawaiian moorhen, Hawaiian coot, or Hawaiian hoary bat. Because no critical habitat for the Kauai cave wolf spider occurs in the project area, we concur with your determination that the proposed project will not adversely modify critical habitat for this species.

Thank you for your efforts to protect listed species. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these comments, please contact Megan Laut, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at 808-792-9400.

Sincerely,

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Field Supervisor

Appendix G

Air Quality Study
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AIR QUALITY STUDY

FOR THE PROPOSED

NORTHERN LEG OF WESTERN BYPASS ROAD

KOLOA, KAUAI, HAWAII

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1.0 SUMMARY

The County of Kauai, Department of Public Works, is proposing to develop the Northern Leg Western Bypass Project in the Koloa area on the island of Kauai. The proposed project will consist of the construction of a new two-lane, two-way roadway between Koloa Road and Maluhia Road. This study examines the potential short- and long-term air quality impacts that could occur as a result of construction and use of the proposed facilities and suggests mitigative measures to reduce any potential air quality impacts where possible and appropriate.

Both federal and state standards have been established to maintain ambient air quality. At the present time, seven parameters are regulated including: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, ozone and lead. Hawaii air quality standards are comparable to the national standards except those for nitrogen dioxide and carbon monoxide which are more stringent than the national standards.

Regional and local climate together with the amount and type of human activity generally dictate the air quality of a given location. The climate of the Koloa area is very much affected by the topography of the island and its coastal situation. Winds are predominantly trade winds from the east northeast except for occasional periods when kona storms may generate strong winds from the south or when the trade winds are weak and landbreeze-seabreeze circulations may develop. Wind speeds average about 13 miles per hour providing relatively good ventilation much of the time. Temperatures in the area are generally very moderate with average daily temperatures ranging from about 68°F to 81°F.

Average annual rainfall in the Koloa area amounts to about 40 to 45 inches with summer months being the driest.

Although there is very little air quality data available from the Department of Health for the island of Kauai, the present air quality of the project area appears to be reasonably good. Based on the information available, it appears likely that all national air quality standards are currently being met, although occasional exceedances of the more stringent state standards for carbon monoxide may occur near congested roadway intersections.

If the proposed project is given the necessary approvals to proceed, it may be inevitable that some short- and/or long-term impacts on air quality will occur either directly or indirectly as a consequence of project construction and use. Short-term impacts from fugitive dust will likely occur during the project construction phase. To a lesser extent, exhaust emissions from stationary and mobile construction equipment, from the disruption of traffic, and from workers' vehicles may also affect air quality during the period of construction. State air pollution control regulations require that there be no visible fugitive dust emissions at the property line. Hence, an effective dust control plan must be implemented to ensure compliance with state regulations. Fugitive dust emissions can be controlled to a large extent by watering of active work areas, using wind screens, keeping adjacent paved roads clean, and by covering of open-bodied trucks. Other dust control measures could include limiting the area that can be disturbed at any given time and/or mulching or chemically stabilizing inactive areas that have been worked. Paving and landscaping of project areas early in the construction schedule will also reduce dust emissions. Monitoring dust at the project

boundary during the period of construction could be considered as a means to evaluate the effectiveness of the project dust control program. Exhaust emissions can be mitigated by moving construction equipment and workers to and from the project site during off-peak traffic hours.

To assess the potential long-term impact of emissions from motor vehicles operating on the new roadway after construction is completed, a computerized air quality modeling study was undertaken. The air quality modeling study estimated current worst-case concentrations of carbon monoxide at intersections in the project vicinity and predicted future levels both with and without the proposed project. During worst-case conditions, model results indicated that present 1-hour and 8-hour worst-case carbon monoxide concentrations are well within both the state and the national ambient air quality standards. In the year 2015 without the project, worst-case carbon monoxide concentrations were predicted to increase due to added traffic, but concentrations would still remain well within standards. With the project in the year 2015, worst-case carbon monoxide concentrations were projected to increase compared to the without project case at the intersections of the new roadway with Koloa Road and with Maluhia Road, but concentrations would still remain relatively low and well within standards. Other locations studied along Koloa Road would benefit from reduced traffic volumes and experience reduced carbon monoxide concentrations. Due to the small impact the project is expected to have, implementing mitigation measures for long-term traffic-related air quality impacts is probably unnecessary and unwarranted.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

The County of Kauai, Department of Public Works, is proposing to construct the northern leg segment of the existing Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka Road) near Koloa on the island of Kauai (see Figure 1 for project location). The project would extend the Western Bypass Road approximately 0.4 mile northward from where it presently terminates at its intersection with Koloa Road to connect with the Eastern Bypass Road (Ala Kinioki Road), which presently terminates at its intersection with Maluhia Road. Also, in conjunction with this project, the southern end of Omao Road will be realigned to intersect with the proposed new roadway instead of at Koloa Road. The proposed new roadway is initially planned to be a two-lane, two-way roadway with left-turn pockets at its intersections.

The purpose of this study is to describe existing air quality in the project area and to assess the potential short- and long-term direct and indirect air quality impacts that could result from construction and use of the proposed facilities as planned. Measures to mitigate project impacts are suggested where possible and appropriate.

3.0 AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

Ambient concentrations of air pollution are regulated by both national and state ambient air quality standards (AAQS). National AAQS are specified in Section 40, Part 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), while State of Hawaii AAQS are defined in Chapter 11-59 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules. Table 1 summarizes both the national and the state AAQS that are specified in the cited documents. As indicated in the table, national and state AAQS have been established for particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, ozone and lead. The state has also set a standard for hydrogen sulfide. National AAQS are stated in terms of both primary and secondary standards for most of the regulated air pollutants. National primary standards are designed to protect the public health with an "adequate margin of safety". National secondary standards, on the other hand, define levels of air quality necessary to protect the public welfare from "any known or anticipated adverse effects of a pollutant". Secondary public welfare impacts may include such effects as decreased visibility, diminished comfort levels, or other potential injury to the natural or man-made environment, e.g., soiling of materials, damage to vegetation or other economic damage. In contrast to the national AAQS, Hawaii State AAQS are given in terms of a single standard that is designed "to protect public health and welfare and to prevent the significant deterioration of air quality".

Each of the regulated air pollutants has the potential to create or exacerbate some form of adverse health effect or to produce environmental degradation when present in sufficiently high concentration for prolonged periods of time. The AAQS specify a maximum allowable concentration for a given air pollutant for one or more averaging times to prevent harmful effects. Averaging times vary from one hour to one year depending on the pollutant and type of exposure necessary to cause adverse effects. In the case of the short-term (i.e., 1- to 24-hour) AAQS, both national and state standards allow a specified number of exceedances each year.

The Hawaii AAQS are in some cases considerably more stringent than the comparable national AAQS. In particular, the Hawaii 1-hour AAQS for carbon monoxide is four times more stringent than the comparable national limit.

The Hawaii AAQS for sulfur dioxide were relaxed in 1986 to make the state standards essentially the same as the national limits. In 1993, the state also revised its particulate standards to follow those set by the federal government. During 1997, the federal government again revised its standards for particulate, but the new standards were challenged in federal court. A Supreme Court ruling was issued during February 2001, and as a result, the new standards for particulate were finally implemented during 2005. To date, the Hawaii Department of Health has not updated the state particulate standards. In September 2001, the state vacated the state 1-hour standard for ozone and an 8-hour standard was adopted.

During the latter part of 2008, EPA revised the standard for lead making the standard more stringent. So far, the Hawaii Department of Health has not revised the corresponding state standard for lead. Most recently (January 2010), a national 1-hour standard for nitrogen dioxide was implemented.

4.0 REGIONAL AND LOCAL CLIMATOLOGY

Regional and local climatology significantly affects the air quality of a given location. Wind, temperature, atmospheric turbulence, mixing height and rainfall all influence air quality. Although the climate of Hawaii is relatively moderate throughout

most of the state, significant differences in these parameters may occur from one location to another. Most differences in regional and local climates within the state are caused by the mountainous topography.

Hawaii lies well within the belt of northeasterly trade winds generated by the semi-permanent Pacific high pressure cell to the north and east of the islands. These tradewinds are one of the outstanding features of Kauai's climate along with equable temperatures from day to day and season to season and the marked variation in rainfall from the wet to the dry season and from place to place.

The nearest long-term wind data available for the project area are collected at the Lihue Airport located about 10 miles to the northeast of Koloa. These data are probably at least semi-representative of the project area. As indicated in Table 2, they indicate a mean annual wind speed of 12.8 mph and a northeast annual prevailing wind direction for this area of Kauai [1]. Monthly wind speeds and directions are similar to the annual averages. Winds from the south are infrequent occurring only a few days during the year and mostly in winter in association with kona storms.

Air pollution emissions from motor vehicles, the formation of photochemical smog and smoke plume rise all depend in part on air temperature. Colder temperatures tend to result in higher emissions of contaminants from automobiles but lower concentrations of photochemical smog and ground-level concentrations of air pollution from stack sources. In Hawaii, the annual

and daily variations of temperature depend to a large degree on elevation above sea level, distance inland and exposure to the trade winds. Average temperatures at locations near sea level generally are warmer than those at higher elevations. Areas exposed to the trade winds tend to have the least temperature variation, while inland and leeward areas often have the most. At nearby Lihue Airport, average annual daily minimum and maximum temperatures are 68°F and 81°F, respectively. The extreme minimum temperature on record is 50°F, and the extreme maximum is 90°F [1]. Temperatures at the project site are very similar.

Small scale, random motions in the atmosphere (turbulence) cause air pollutants to be dispersed as a function of distance or time from the point of emission. Turbulence is caused by both mechanical and thermal forces in the atmosphere. It is often measured and described in terms of Pasquill-Gifford stability class. Stability class 1 is the most turbulent and class 6 the least. Thus, air pollution dissipates the best during stability class 1 conditions and the worst when stability class 6 prevails. In the project area, stability classes 5 or 6 can be expected to occasionally occur, developing during clear, calm nighttime or early morning hours when temperature inversions form due to radiational cooling or to drainage flow from the mountainous interior of the island. Stability classes 1 through 4 occur during the daytime, depending mainly on the amount of cloud cover and incoming solar radiation and the onset and extent of the sea breeze.

Mixing height is defined as the height above the surface through which relatively vigorous vertical mixing occurs. Low mixing heights can result in high ground-level air pollution concentra-

tions because contaminants emitted from or near the surface can become trapped within the mixing layer. In Hawaii, minimum mixing heights tend to be high because of mechanical mixing caused by the trade winds and because of the temperature moderating effect of the surrounding ocean. Low mixing heights may sometimes occur, however, at inland locations and even at times along coastal areas early in the morning following a clear, cool, windless night. Coastal areas also may experience low mixing levels during sea breeze conditions when cooler ocean air rushes in over warmer land. Mixing heights in Hawaii typically are above 3000 feet (1000 meters).

Rainfall can have a beneficial affect on the air quality of an area in that it helps to suppress fugitive dust emissions, and it also may "washout" gaseous contaminants that are water soluble. Rainfall in Hawaii is highly variable depending on elevation and on location with respect to the trade wind. The Lihue area has a moderately wet climate. Normal annual rainfall for Lihue Airport is about 43 inches. Three-fourths of this total, on the average, falls during the wet season of October through April. Widespread rainstorms, which account for much of the precipitation, occur most frequently during this period. January is the wettest month, averaging over six inches [1]. Rainfall in the Koloa area is similar.

5.0 PRESENT AIR QUALITY

Present air quality in the project area is mostly affected by air pollutants from motor vehicles, industrial sources, agricultural operations and to a lesser extent by natural sources. Table 3 presents an air pollutant emission summary for the island of Kauai

for calendar year 1993. The emission rates shown in the table pertain to manmade emissions only, i.e., emissions from natural sources are not included. As suggested in the table, much of the particulate emissions on Kauai originate from area sources, such as the mineral/aggregate products industry and agriculture. Sulfur oxides are emitted almost exclusively by point sources, such as power plants and industrial boilers. Nitrogen oxides emissions emanate predominantly from area sources (mostly motor vehicle traffic), although industrial point sources also contribute a significant share. The majority of carbon monoxide emissions occur from area sources (motor vehicle traffic), while hydrocarbons are emitted mainly from point sources.

Arterial roadways in the project area, such as Koloa Road, Maluhia Road, Poipu Road and Ala Kinoiki Road, presently carry moderate to heavy levels of vehicle traffic during peak traffic hours. Sources of industrial air pollution are located at Port Allen, which is located about 8 miles to the west. These industrial sources emit sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, carbon monoxide and other air pollutants. Prevailing winds from the east or northeast will carry these emissions away from the project area most of the time.

Until recently, air pollution in the project area originating from agricultural sources could mainly be attributed to sugar cane operations. Emissions from both the mill and much of the canefield operations in the area have now been eliminated with the closure of the Koloa Sugar Mill. Minor emissions of dust may occur from farming and ranching activities.

Natural sources of air pollution emissions that also could affect the project area but cannot be quantified very accurately include the ocean (sea spray), plants (aero-allergens), wind-blown dust, and perhaps distant volcanoes on the island of Hawaii.

The State Department of Health operates a network of air quality monitoring stations at various locations around the state, but very little data is available for the island of Kauai. Table 4 shows annual summaries of air quality measurements for particulate (as PM-10) that were made at Lihue for the period 2002 through 2006. These are the only published and most recent air quality monitoring data that are currently available for the project area. Annual second-highest 24-hour PM-10 concentrations (which are regulated by state and federal standards) ranged from 24 to 30 $\mu g/m^3$ between 2002 and 2006. Average annual concentrations ranged from 13 to 16 $\mu g/m^3$. All values reported were within the state and national AAQS.

Although very little ambient air quality data is available to characterize existing conditions, due to the relatively small number of emission sources in the project area, it is likely that all ambient air quality standards are currently being met except perhaps for small areas around industrial sources or near traffic congested locations. Present worst-case concentrations of carbon monoxide due to traffic-related emissions occurring in the project area are estimated later in this study using computerized emissions and atmospheric dispersion models.

6.0 SHORT-TERM IMPACTS OF PROJECT

Short-term direct and indirect impacts on air quality could potentially occur due to project construction. For a project of this nature, there are two potential types of air pollution emissions that could directly result in short-term air quality impacts during project construction: (1) fugitive dust from vehicle movement and soil excavation; and (2) exhaust emissions from on-site construction equipment. Indirectly, there also could be short-term impacts from slow-moving construction equipment traveling to and from the project site, from a temporary increase in local traffic caused by commuting construction workers, and from the disruption of normal traffic flow caused by roadway lane closures.

Fugitive dust emissions may arise from the grading and dirt-moving activities associated with site clearing and preparation work. The emission rate for fugitive dust emissions from construction activities is difficult to estimate accurately. This is because of its elusive nature of emission and because the potential for its generation varies greatly depending upon the type of soil at the construction site, the amount and type of dirt-disturbing activity taking place, the moisture content of exposed soil in work areas, and the wind speed. The EPA [2] has provided a rough estimate for uncontrolled fugitive dust emissions from construction activity of 1.2 tons per acre per month under conditions of "medium" activity, moderate soil silt content (30%), and precipitation/evaporation (P/E) index of 50. Uncontrolled fugitive dust emissions at the project site would likely be somewhere near that level, depending on the amount of rainfall that occurs. In any case, State of Hawaii Air Pollution Control Regulations [3] prohibit visible emissions of fugitive dust from

construction activities at the property line. Thus, an effective dust control plan for the project construction phase is essential.

Adequate fugitive dust control can usually be accomplished by the establishment of a frequent watering program to keep bare-dirt surfaces in construction areas from becoming significant sources of dust. In dust-prone or dust-sensitive areas, other control measures such as limiting the area that can be disturbed at any given time, applying chemical soil stabilizers, mulching and/or using wind screens may be necessary. Control regulations further stipulate that open-bodied trucks be covered at all times when in motion if they are transporting materials that could be blown away. Haul trucks tracking dirt onto paved streets from unpaved areas is often a significant source of dust in construction areas. Some means to alleviate this problem, such as road cleaning or tire washing, may be appropriate. Paving of parking areas and/or establishment of landscaping as early in the construction schedule as possible can also lower the potential for fugitive dust emissions. Monitoring dust at the project boundaries could be considered to quantify and document the effectiveness of dust control measures.

On-site mobile and stationary construction equipment also will emit air pollutants from engine exhausts. The largest of this equipment is usually diesel-powered. Nitrogen oxides emissions from diesel engines can be relatively high compared to gasoline-powered equipment, but the annual standard for nitrogen dioxide is not likely to be violated by short-term construction equipment emissions. Also, the new short-term (1-hour) standard for nitrogen dioxide is based on a three-year average; thus it is unlikely that relatively short-term construction emissions would

exceed the standard. Carbon monoxide emissions from diesel engines are low and should be relatively insignificant compared to vehicular emissions on nearby roadways.

Project construction activities will also likely obstruct the normal flow of traffic at times to such an extent that overall vehicular emissions in the project area will temporarily increase. The only means to alleviate this problem will be to attempt to keep roadways open during peak traffic hours and to move heavy construction equipment and workers to and from construction areas during periods of low traffic volume. Thus, most potential short-term air quality impacts from project construction can be mitigated.

7.0 LONG-TERM IMPACTS OF PROJECT

After construction is completed, use of the proposed roadway improvements by motor vehicle traffic could potentially cause long-term impacts on ambient air quality in the project area. Motor vehicles with gasoline-powered engines are significant sources of carbon monoxide. They also emit nitrogen oxides and other contaminates.

Federal air pollution control regulations require that new motor vehicles be equipped with emission control devices that reduce emissions significantly compared to a few years ago. In 1990, the President signed into law the Clean Air Act Amendments. This legislation required further emission reductions, which have been phased in since 1994. More recently, additional restrictions were signed into law during the Clinton administration, and these began

to take effect during the next decade. The added restrictions on emissions from new motor vehicles will lower average emissions each year as more and more older vehicles leave the state's roadways. It is estimated that carbon monoxide emissions, for example, will go down by an average of about 25 to 30 percent per vehicle during the next 10 years due to the replacement of older vehicles with newer models.

To evaluate the potential long-term ambient air quality impact of motor vehicle traffic using the proposed new roadway facilities, computerized emission and atmospheric dispersion models can be used to estimate ambient carbon monoxide concentrations along roadways within the project area. Carbon monoxide is selected for modeling because it is both the most stable and the most abundant of the pollutants generated by motor vehicles. Furthermore, carbon monoxide air pollution is generally considered to be a microscale problem that can be addressed locally to some extent, whereas nitrogen oxides air pollution most often is a regional issue that cannot be addressed by a single project.

For this project, three scenarios were selected for the carbon monoxide modeling study: (1) year 2010 with present conditions, (2) year 2015 without the project, and (3) year 2015 with the project. To begin the modeling study of the three scenarios, critical receptor areas in the vicinity of the project were identified for analysis. Generally speaking, roadway intersections are the primary concern because of traffic congestion and because of the increase in vehicular emissions associated with traffic queuing. For this study, the five key intersections identified in the traffic study were also selected

for air quality analysis. These included the following intersections:

- Koloa Road at Omao Road
- Koloa Road at Western Bypass Road
- Koloa Road at Poipu Road
- Koloa Road at Maluhia Road
- Maluhia Road at Ala Kinoiki Road.

The traffic impact report for the project [4] describes the existing and projected future traffic conditions and laneage configurations of the study intersections in detail. In performing the air quality impact analysis, it was assumed that all recommended traffic mitigation measures would be implemented.

The main objective of the modeling study was to estimate maximum 1-hour average carbon monoxide concentrations for each of the three scenarios studied. To evaluate the significance of the estimated concentrations, a comparison of the predicted values for each scenario can be made. Comparison of the estimated values to the national and state AAQS was also used to provide another measure of significance.

Maximum carbon monoxide concentrations typically coincide with peak traffic periods. The traffic impact assessment report evaluated morning and afternoon peak traffic periods. These same periods were evaluated in the air quality impact assessment.

The EPA computer model MOBILE6.2 [5] was used to calculate vehicular carbon monoxide emissions for each year studied. One of the key inputs to MOBILE6.2 is vehicle mix. Unless very detailed information is available, national average values are typically assumed, which is what was used for the present study. Based on national average vehicle mix figures, the present vehicle mix in the project area was estimated to be 43.6% light-duty gasoline-powered automobiles, 43.6% light-duty gasoline-powered trucks and vans, 3.6% heavy-duty gasoline-powered vehicles, 0.2% light-duty diesel-powered vehicles, 8.4% heavy-duty diesel-powered trucks and buses, and 0.6% motorcycles. For the future scenarios studied, the vehicle mix was estimated to change slightly with fewer light-duty gasoline-powered automobiles and more light-duty gasoline-powered trucks and vans.

Ambient temperatures of 59 and 68 degrees F were used for morning and afternoon peak-hour emission computations, respectively. These are conservative assumptions since morning/afternoon ambient temperatures will generally be warmer than this, and carbon monoxide emission estimates given by MOBILE6.2 generally have an inverse relationship to the ambient temperature.

After computing vehicular carbon monoxide emissions through the use of MOBILE6.2, these data were then input to an atmospheric dispersion model. EPA air quality modeling guidelines [6] currently recommend that the computer model CAL3QHC [7] be used to assess carbon monoxide concentrations at roadway intersections, or in areas where its use has previously been established, CALINE4 [8] may be used. Until a few years ago, CALINE4 was used extensively in Hawaii to assess air quality impacts at roadway intersections. In December 1997, the

California Department of Transportation recommended that the intersection mode of CALINE4 no longer be used because it was thought the model had become outdated. Studies have shown that CALINE4 may tend to over-predict maximum concentrations in some situations. Therefore, CAL3QHC was used for the subject analysis.

CAL3QHC was developed for the U.S. EPA to simulate vehicular movement, vehicle queuing and atmospheric dispersion of vehicular emissions near roadway intersections. It is designed to predict 1-hour average pollutant concentrations near roadway intersections based on input traffic and emission data, roadway/receptor geometry and meteorological conditions.

Although CAL3QHC is intended primarily for use in assessing atmospheric dispersion near signalized roadway intersections, it can also be used to evaluate unsignalized intersections. This is accomplished by manually estimating queue lengths and then applying the same techniques used by the model for signalized intersections. Currently, all of the study intersections are unsignalized. In the future with the project, in accordance with the traffic report, two of the study intersections (Koloa Road at Western Bypass Road and Maluhia Road at Ala Kinoiki/Western Bypass Road) were assumed to become signalized.

Input peak-hour traffic data were obtained from the traffic study cited previously. This included vehicle approach volumes, saturation capacity estimates, intersection laneage and signal timings (where applicable). All emission factors that were input to CAL3QHC for free-flow traffic on roadways were obtained from

MOBILE6.2 based on assumed free-flow vehicle speeds corresponding to the posted or design speed limits.

Model roadways were set up to reflect roadway geometry, physical dimensions and operating characteristics. Concentrations predicted by air quality models generally are not considered valid within the roadway-mixing zone. The roadway-mixing zone is usually taken to include 3 meters on either side of the traveled portion of the roadway and the turbulent area within 10 meters of a cross street. Model receptor sites were thus located at the edges of the mixing zones near all intersections that were studied for all three scenarios. This implies that pedestrian sidewalks either already exist or are assumed to exist in the future. All receptor heights were placed at 1.8 meters above ground to simulate levels within the normal human breathing zone.

Input meteorological conditions for this study were defined to provide "worst-case" results. One of the key meteorological inputs is atmospheric stability category. For these analyses, atmospheric stability category 6 was assumed for the morning cases, while atmospheric stability category 4 was assumed for the afternoon cases. These are the most conservative stability categories that are generally used for estimating worst-case pollutant dispersion within suburban areas for these periods. A surface roughness length of 100 cm and a mixing height of 1000 meters were used in all cases. Worst-case wind conditions were defined as a wind speed of 1 meter per second with a wind direction resulting in the highest predicted concentration. Concentration estimates were calculated at wind directions of every 5 degrees.

Existing background concentrations of carbon monoxide in the project vicinity are believed to be at low levels. Thus, background contributions of carbon monoxide from sources or roadways not directly considered in the analysis were accounted for by adding a background concentration of 0.5 ppm to all predicted concentrations for 2010. Although increased traffic is expected to occur within the project area within the next several years with or without the project, background carbon monoxide concentrations may not change significantly since individual emissions from motor vehicles are forecast to decrease with time. Hence, a background value of 0.5 ppm was assumed to persist for the future scenarios studied.

Predicted Worst-Case 1-Hour Concentrations

Table 5 summarizes the final results of the modeling study in the form of the estimated worst-case 1-hour morning and afternoon ambient carbon monoxide concentrations. These results can be compared directly to the state and the national AAQS. Estimated worst-case carbon monoxide concentrations are presented in the table for three scenarios: year 2010 with existing traffic, year 2015 without the project and year 2015 with the project. The locations of these estimated worst-case 1-hour concentrations all occurred at or very near the indicated intersections.

As indicated in the table, the highest estimated 1-hour concentration within the project vicinity for the present (2010) case was 2.2 mg/m^3. This was projected to occur during the morning peak traffic hour both near the intersection of Koloa Road at Poipu Road and also at the intersection of Koloa Road at the Western

Bypass Road. Concentrations at other locations and times studied were 2.1 mg/m^3 or lower. Predicted worst-case 1-hour concentrations at all locations studied for the 2010 scenario were within both the national AAQS of 40 mg/m^3 and the state standard of 10 mg/m^3.

In the year 2015 without the proposed project, the highest worst-case 1-hour concentration was predicted to occur during the afternoon at the intersection of Koloa Road and Maluhia Road. A value of 4.0 mg/m^3 was predicted to occur at this location and time. Peak-hour worst-case values at the other locations and times studied for the 2015 without project scenario ranged between 1.5 and 3.3 mg/m^3. Compared to the existing case, concentrations generally increased at all locations, but the worst-case concentrations remained within the state and national standards.

Predicted 1-hour worst-case concentrations for the 2015 with project scenario increased somewhat at the intersections of Koloa Road at the Western Bypass and Maluhia Road at Ala Kinoiki Road/Northern Leg Western Bypass. Concentrations decreased at the other locations studied. A maximum concentration of 3.0 mg/m^3 was predicted to occur during the morning peak hour at the intersections of Koloa Road at the Western Bypass Road and Maluhia Road at Ala Kinoiki Road/Northern Leg Western Bypass Road. Other concentrations ranged between 1.2 and 2.8 mg/m^3, well within the state and federal standards.

Predicted Worst-Case 8-Hour Concentrations

Worst-case 8-hour carbon monoxide concentrations were estimated by multiplying the worst-case 1-hour values by a persistence factor of 0.5. This accounts for two factors: (1) traffic volumes averaged over eight hours are lower than peak 1-hour values, and (2) meteorological conditions are more variable (and hence more favorable for dispersion) over an 8-hour period than they are for a single hour. Based on monitoring data, 1-hour to 8-hour persistence factors for most locations generally vary from 0.4 to 0.8 with 0.6 being the most typical. One study based on modeling [9] concluded that 1-hour to 8-hour persistence factors could typically be expected to range from 0.4 to 0.5. EPA guidelines [10] recommend using a value of 0.7 unless a locally derived persistence factor is available. Recent monitoring data for locations on Oahu reported by the Department of Health [11] suggest that this factor may range between about 0.2 and 0.6 depending on location and traffic variability. Considering the location of the project and the traffic pattern for the area, a 1-hour to 8-hour persistence factor of 0.5 will likely yield reasonable estimates of worst-case 8-hour concentrations.

The resulting estimated worst-case 8-hour concentrations are indicated in Table 6. For the 2010 scenario, the estimated worst-case 8-hour carbon monoxide concentrations for the five locations studied ranged from 1.0 to 1.1 mg/m^3. The estimated worst-case concentrations for the existing case were well within both the state standard of 5 mg/m^3 and the national limit of 10 mg/m^3.

For the year 2015 without project scenario, worst-case concentrations ranged between 1.1 and 2.0 mg/m^3, with the highest

concentration occurring at the intersection of Koloa Road and Maluhia Road. All predicted concentrations were within the standards.

For the 2015 with project scenario, worst-case concentrations remained substantially unchanged compared to the without project case, indicating minimal project impact. Concentrations would increase somewhat at the intersections of Koloa Road at the Western Bypass Road and Maluhia Road at Ala Kinoiki Road/Western Bypass but still remain relatively low. All predicted 8-hour concentrations for this scenario were well within both the national and the state AAQS.

Conservativeness of Estimates

The results of this study reflect several assumptions that were made concerning both traffic movement and worst-case meteorological conditions. One such assumption concerning worst-case meteorological conditions is that a wind speed of 1 meter per second with a steady direction for 1 hour will occur. A steady wind of 1 meter per second blowing from a single direction for an hour is extremely unlikely and may occur only once a year or less. With wind speeds of 2 meters per second, for example, computed carbon monoxide concentrations would be only about half the values given above. The 8-hour estimates are also conservative in that it is unlikely that anyone would occupy the assumed receptor sites (within 3 m of the roadways) for a period of 8 hours.

8.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The major potential short-term air quality impact of the project will occur from the emission of fugitive dust during construction. Uncontrolled fugitive dust emissions from construction activities are estimated to amount to about 1.2 tons per acre per month, depending on rainfall. To control dust, active work areas and any temporary unpaved work roads should be watered at least twice daily on days without rainfall. Use of wind screens and/or limiting the area that is disturbed at any given time will also help to contain fugitive dust emissions. Wind erosion of inactive areas of the site that have been disturbed could be controlled by mulching or by the use of chemical soil stabilizers. Dirt-hauling trucks should be covered when traveling on roadways to prevent windage. A routine road cleaning and/or tire washing program will also help to reduce fugitive dust emissions that may occur as a result of trucks tracking dirt onto paved roadways in the project area. Establishment of landscaping early in the construction schedule will also help to control dust. Monitoring dust at the project boundary during the period of construction could be considered as a means to evaluate the effectiveness of the project dust control program and to adjust the program if necessary.

During construction phases, emissions from engine exhausts (primarily consisting of carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides) will also occur both from on-site construction equipment and from vehicles used by construction workers and from trucks traveling to and from the project. Increased vehicular emissions due to disruption of traffic by construction equipment and/or commuting construction workers can be alleviated by moving equipment and personnel to the site during off-peak traffic hours.

After the proposed project is completed, any long-term impacts on air quality in the project area due to emissions from project-related motor vehicle traffic should be small. Worst-case concentrations of carbon monoxide should remain within both the state and the national ambient air quality standards. Implementing any air quality mitigation measures for long-term traffic-related impacts is probably unnecessary and unwarranted.

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Figure 1 - Project Location

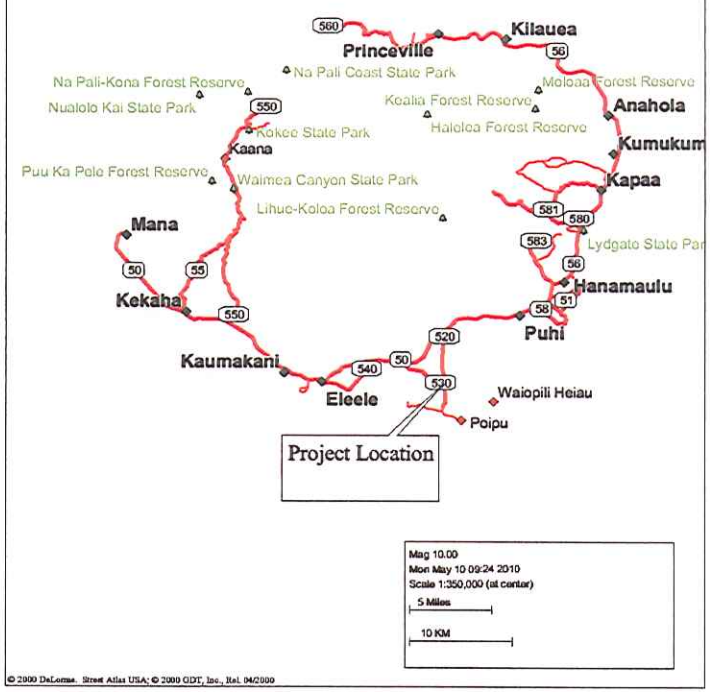

Table 2

MEAN WIND SPEED AND PREVAILING DIRECTION FOR LIHUE AIRPORT, KAUAI

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Speed (mph)	11.3	12.0	12.8	13.7	13.4	13.6	14.1	13.4	12.1	11.9	12.7	12.2	12.8
Direction	NE	ENE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

Notes: Mean wind speeds are based on 32 years of data. Mean wind direction based on 20 years of data.

Source: "Local Climatological Data, Annual Summary With Comparative Data, Lihue, Hawaii, 1999", U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Environmental Data Service, National Climatic Center, Asheville, NC.

Table 1

SUMMARY OF STATE OF HAWAII AND NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

Pollutant	Units	Averaging Time	Maximum Allowable Concentration		
			National Primary	National Secondary	State of Hawaii
Particulate Matter (<10 microns)	µg/m³	Annual	-	-	50
		24 Hours	150[a]	150[a]	150[b]
Particulate Matter (<2.5 microns)	µg/m³	Annual	15[c]	15[c]	-
		24 Hours	35[d]	35[d]	-
Sulfur Dioxide	µg/m³	Annual	80	-	80
		24 Hours	365[b]	-	365[b]
		3 Hours	-	1300[b]	1300[b]
Nitrogen Dioxide	µg/m³	Annual	100	100	70
		1 Hour	189[d]	-	-
Carbon Monoxide	mg/m³	8 Hours	10[b]	-	5[b]
		1 Hour	40[b]	-	10[b]
Ozone	µg/m³	8 Hours	157[e]	157[e]	157[e]
		1 Hour	235[f]	235[f]	-
Lead	µg/m³	3 Months	0.15[g]	0.15[g]	-
		Quarter	1.5[h]	1.5[h]	1.5[h]
Hydrogen Sulfide	µg/m³	1 Hour	-	-	35[b]

[a] Not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over three years.
[b] Not to be exceeded more than once per year.
[c] Three-year average of the weighted annual arithmetic mean.
[d] 98th percentile value averaged over three years.
[e] Three-year average of fourth-highest daily 8-hour maximum.
[f] Standard is attained when the expected number of exceedances is less than or equal to 1.
[g] Rolling 3-month average.
[h] Quarterly average.

Table 3

AIR POLLUTION EMISSIONS INVENTORY FOR ISLAND OF KAUAI, 1993

Air Pollutant	Point Sources (tons/year)	Area Sources (tons/year)	Total (tons/year)
Particulate	614	4,817	5,431
Sulfur Oxides	703	nil	703
Nitrogen Oxides	4,072	7,054	11,126
Carbon Monoxide	2,315	11,974	14,289
Hydrocarbons	859	224	1,083

Source: Final Report, "Review, Revise and Update of the Hawaii Emissions Inventory Systems for the State of Hawaii", prepared for Hawaii Department of Health by J.L. Shoemaker & Associates, Inc., 1996

Table 4

ANNUAL SUMMARIES OF AIR QUALITY MEASUREMENTS FOR MONITORING STATIONS NEAREST NORTHERN LEG WESTERN BYPASS PROJECT

Parameter / Location	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Particulate (PM-10) / Lihue					
24-Hour Averaging Period:					
No. of Samples	56	61	52	195	335
Highest Concentration ($\mu g/m^3$)	27	31	28	30	34
2nd Highest Concentration ($\mu g/m^3$)	24	27	24	28	30
No. of State AAQS Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Average Concentration ($\mu g/m^3$)	14	16	13	14	11

Source: State of Hawaii Department of Health, "Annual Summaries, Hawaii Air Quality Data, 2002 - 2006"

Table 5

ESTIMATED WORST-CASE 1-HOUR CARBON MONOXIDE CONCENTRATIONS ALONG ROADWAYS WITHIN NORTHERN LEG WESTERN BYPASS PROJECT (milligrams per cubic meter)

Roadway Intersection	Year/Scenario					
	2010/Present		2015/Without Project		2015/With Project	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Koloa Road at Omao Road	2.1	1.5	2.2	1.5	-	-
Omao Road at Western Bypass Road	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.2
Koloa Road at Western Bypass Road	2.2	1.3	2.5	2.1	3.0	2.2
Koloa Road at Poipu Road	2.2	2.0	3.1	3.2	2.4	2.4
Koloa Road at Maluhia Road	2.1	2.0	3.3	4.0	2.2	2.8
Maluhia Road at Ala Kinoiki Road	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.5

Hawaii State AAQS: 10
National AAQS: 40

Table 6

ESTIMATED WORST-CASE 8-HOUR CARBON MONOXIDE CONCENTRATIONS ALONG ROADWAYS WITHIN NORTHERN LEG WESTERN BYPASS PROJECT (milligrams per cubic meter)

Roadway Intersection	Year/Scenario		
	2010/Present	2015/Without Project	2015/With Project
Koloa Road at Omao Road	1.0	1.1	-
Omao Road at Western Bypass Road	-	-	0.7
Koloa Road at Western Bypass Road	1.1	1.2	1.5
Koloa Road at Poipu Road	1.1	1.6	1.2
Koloa Road at Maluhia Road	1.0	2.0	1.4
Maluhia Road at Ala Kinoiki Road	1.0	1.1	1.5

Hawaii State AAQS: 5
National AAQS: 10

Appendix H

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ACOUSTIC STUDY FOR THE NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD KOLOA, KAUAI, HAWAII

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CHAPTER I. SUMMARY

The existing and future traffic noise levels in the environs of the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project on the island of Kauai were studied to evaluate potential noise impacts associated with the Build Alternative. The proposed alignment of the new bypass road was evaluated, and its location is shown in Figure 1. Noise measurements were obtained, traffic noise predictions developed, and noise abatement alternatives evaluated.

At locations along the proposed bypass road alignment, existing traffic and background ambient noise levels in the project area currently do not exceed the U.S. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Hawaii State Department of Transportation, Highways Division (HDOT) noise abatement criteria. Future (CY 2035) traffic noise levels should not exceed the "66 Leq" HDOT noise abatement criteria along the proposed bypass road's alignment. The HDOT's "15 dB increase" criteria will probably not be exceeded at future developments along the proposed highway alignment since no residences, public use facilities, or park lands are expected to be located along the proposed bypass road prior to its construction.

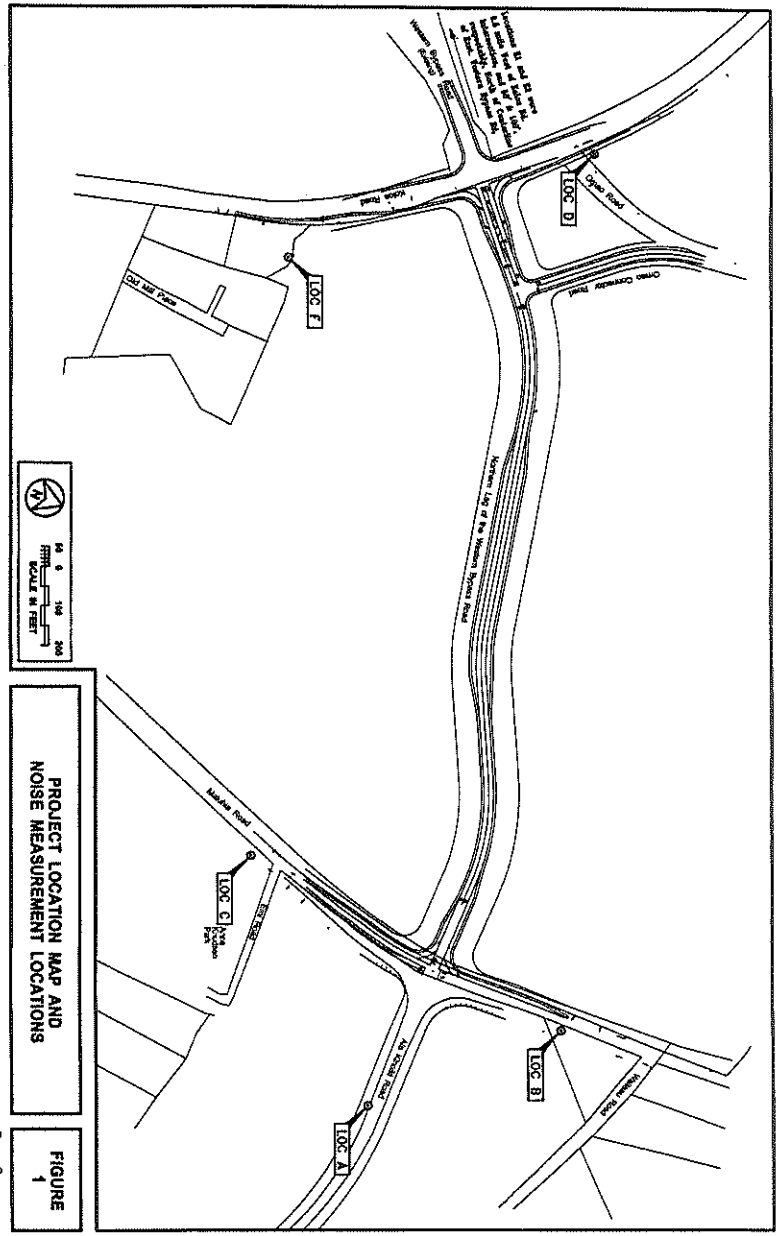
The following general conclusions can be made in respect to the potential traffic noise impacts which are possible by CY 2035 under the Build Alternative. These conclusions are valid for the future traffic volumes, mix, and average speed assumptions used for this traffic noise study.

- The HDOT's 66 Leq(h) noise abatement criteria for noise sensitive properties will not be exceeded at any noise sensitive developments located along the bypass road's Rights-of-Way with a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour. Currently, most of the lands along the bypass road's alignment are vacant and undeveloped, with other areas in agricultural use.

- The HDOT's 71 Leq(h) noise abatement criteria for commercial and industrial properties will not be exceeded at any developments located along the bypass road's Rights-of-Way with a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour. Currently, most of the lands along the bypass road's alignment are vacant and undeveloped, other other areas in agricultural use.

- The HDOT's "15 dB increase" noise abatement criteria will probably not be exceeded at future developments located along the bypass road corridor as long as no future developments along the Rights-of-Way precede the construction of the bypass road. As long as the bypass road construction precedes any future development along the bypass road's Rights-of-Way, the "15 dB increase" criteria will not be exceeded at these future developments.

- Future traffic noise levels from the proposed bypass road are not expected to exceed the HDOT noise abatement criteria at existing residences closest to the planned bypass road. Because the project should not cause future traffic noise



PROJECT LOCATION MAP AND NOISE MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS

FIGURE 1

levels to exceed the "66 Leq" or "15 dB increase" criteria at these existing residences, special noise mitigation measures at these residences need not be included with the project improvements.

- No parks or public structures (such as churches) are located within the limits of project construction; therefore, none should be affected by the proposed project or require noise mitigation measures.

- Potential short term construction noise impacts are possible during the project construction period in the project environs wherever noise sensitive receptors are located. However, minimizing these types of noise impacts is possible using standard curfew periods, properly muffled equipment, administrative controls, and construction barriers as required.

CHAPTER II. GENERAL STUDY METHODOLOGY

Noise Measurements. Existing traffic and background ambient noise levels at 7 locations in the project area were measured in May 2010. The traffic noise measurements were used to calibrate the traffic noise model which was used to calculate the Base Year (CY 2010) and future (CY 2035) traffic noise levels under the Build Alternative. The background ambient noise measurements were used to define existing noise levels at the closest noise sensitive receptors to the planned bypass road which may be affected by the project. Also, the measurements were used in conjunction with forecast traffic noise levels to determine if future traffic noise levels are predicted to "substantially exceed" existing background ambient noise levels at these noise sensitive receptors, and therefore exceed FHWA and HDOT noise abatement criteria.

The noise measurement locations are shown in Figure 1. Traffic noise measurements were obtained at Locations "A," "B," "C," "D," "E1," and "E2." Background ambient noise measurements were obtained at Location "F" which was shielded from Koloa Road by the Hadama Service shop building. The results of the traffic and background ambient noise measurements are summarized in Table 1. In Table 1 and in subsequent tables, Leq represents the average (or equivalent), A-Weighted, Sound Level. A list and description of the acoustical terminology used are contained in Appendix B.

Traffic Noise Predictions. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Traffic Noise Model, Version 2.5 (or TNM, see Reference 1) was used as the primary method for calculating Base Year and future traffic noise levels, with model parameters adjusted to reflect terrain, ground cover, and local shielding conditions. The traffic noise measurement Locations "A," "B," "C," "D," "E1," and "E2" were used to validate the traffic noise model along the various existing roadways in the project area. At these traffic noise measurement locations, the measured traffic noise levels were compared with TNM model predictions to determine if the measured and calculated noise levels for the existing conditions were consistent and in general agreement. As indicated in Table 1, spot counts of traffic volumes were also obtained during the measurement periods and were used to generate the Equivalent Sound Level (Leq) predictions shown in the table. Traffic mix by vehicle types and average vehicle speeds for the various sections of the existing and future roadways were derived from observations during the traffic noise monitoring periods.

Measured and predicted traffic noise levels at Locations "A," "B," "C," "D," "E1," and "E2" were generally in good agreement at distances ranging from 33 to 100 feet from the centerlines of the roadways. So for this study, TNM 2.5 model predictions of existing and future traffic noise levels along the new bypass road were considered to be acceptable for use on this project.

The Equivalent (or Average) Hourly Sound Level [Leq(h)] noise descriptor was

TABLE 1
TRAFFIC AND BACKGROUND NOISE MEASUREMENT RESULTS

	LOCATION	Time of Day (HRS)	Ave. Speed (MPH)	Hourly Traffic Volume AUTO	M.TRUCK	H.TRUCK	Measured Leq (dB)	Predicted Leq (dB)
A	33 FT from the centerline of Ala Kinoiki Road (5/3/10)	0639 TO 0739	35	210	2	4	62.7	62.9
B	42 FT from the centerline of Maluhia Road (5/3/10)	0745 TO 0845	45	470	19	2	67.4	67.3
C	50 FT from the centerline of Maluhia Road (5/3/10)	1252 TO 1352	35	493	9	2	61.6	61.6
D	54 FT from the centerline of Koloa Road (5/3/10)	0914 TO 1014	45	395	11	4	66.1	65.9
E1	50 FT from the centerline of Bypass Road (5/3/10)	1125 TO 1225	35	217	2	0	59.5	59.6
E2	100 FT from the centerline of Bypass Road (5/3/10)	1125 TO 1225	35	217	2	0	53.2	54.3
F	Behind Hadama Service Off Koloa Road (5/2/10)	1130 TO 1139	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	47.8	N/A

used to describe the Base Year and CY 2035 traffic noise levels as required by References 2 and 3. The bypass road plans and profiles, topographic maps (where available) of the area, and visual survey of the area were used to determine terrain, ground cover, and local shielding effects and distances from building structures, which were entered into the noise prediction model. Receptor elevations were estimated using these maps.

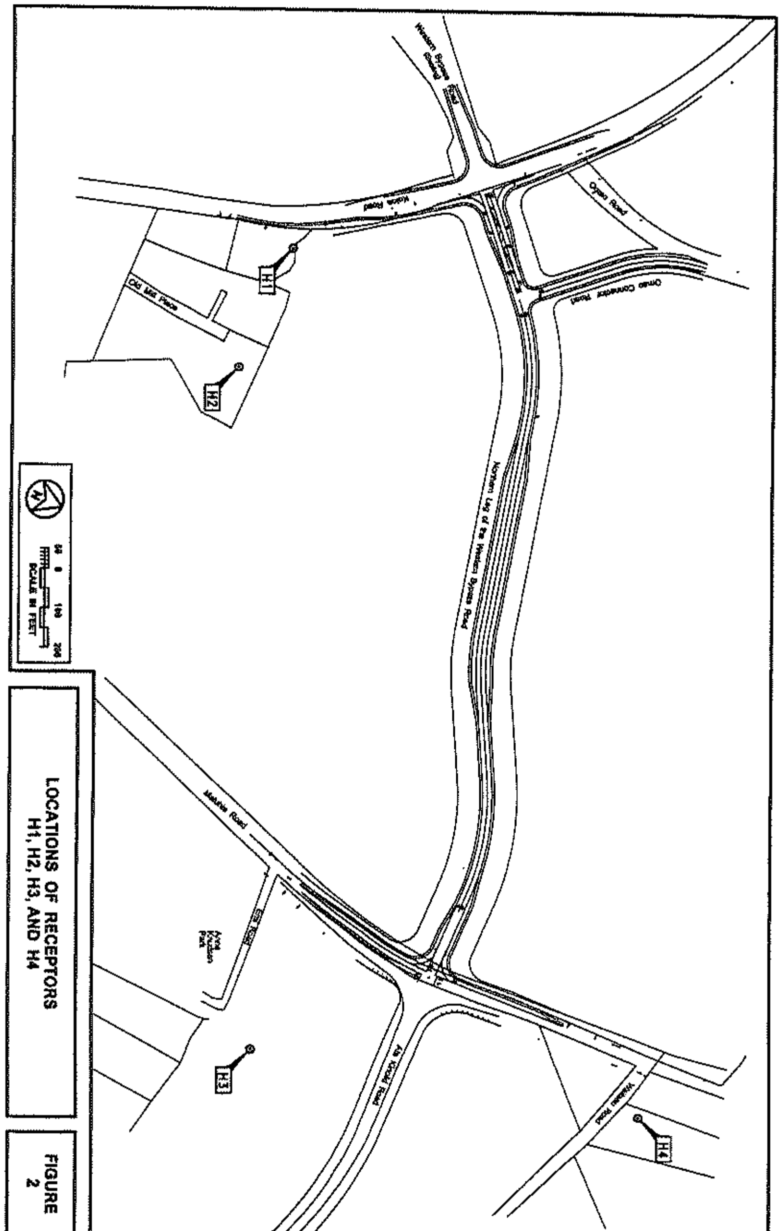
Future year (2035) traffic noise levels were then developed for the Build (New Bypass Road) Alternative along the bypass road alignment using the future pm peak hour traffic volumes from Reference 4. Existing average vehicle speeds and mixes were assumed to remain the same between the Base Year and future year (2035).

Noise sensitive residential structures are located in the vicinity of the proposed bypass road alignment, and are the only existing structures currently near the proposed bypass road alignment. These noise sensitive receptor locations are identified as Locations H1 through H4, are shown in Figure 2, and represent the closest noise sensitive buildings to the proposed bypass road alignment. Future traffic noise levels at these existing receptor locations closest to the proposed bypass road alignment were evaluated using the 2035 pm peak hour volumes from Reference 4.

Impact Assessments and Mitigation. Following the calculation of the future traffic noise levels, evaluations were made of the future traffic noise levels and impacts at receptor locations which were closest to the proposed bypass road alignment. Comparisons of predicted future traffic noise levels with FHWA and HDOT noise abatement criteria (see Table 2) were made at these receptor locations to determine specific locations where the noise abatement criteria are expected to be exceeded.

The HDOT 66 Leq(h) noise abatement criteria and the HDOT "15 dB increase" criteria were applied to all noise sensitive buildings in Activity Category B (see Table 2) closest to the proposed bypass road alignment. By Reference 3, the HDOT has replaced the FHWA 67 Leq(h) criteria with their 66 Leq(h) criteria for Activity Category B. Along the proposed bypass road alignment, the locations of the 66 Leq(h) traffic noise contour, without the benefit of shielding from natural terrain or man-made sound barriers, were also used to identify noise sensitive receptor locations where the HDOT's 66 Leq(h) noise abatement criteria would not be exceeded due to their locations outside the 66 Leq(h) contours. In addition, the HDOT's criteria of "15 dB increase or more above existing background noise levels" was also used as a noise abatement criteria for this project (from Reference 3).

If the proposed bypass road is constructed prior to the development of new noise sensitive residences along the bypass road Right-of-Way, background noise levels will be much higher than existing values when the noise sensitive buildings are completed. For this situation, future noise sensitive residences should not experience a



LOCATIONS OF RECEPTORS H1, H2, H3, AND H4

FIGURE 2

TABLE 2

FHWA & HDOT NOISE ABATEMENT CRITERIA
[Hourly A–Weighted Sound Level– –Decibels (dBA)]

ACTIVITY CATEGORY	LEQ (h)*	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY CATEGORY
A	57 (Exterior)	Lands on which serenity and quiet are of extra–ordinary significance and serve an important public need and where the preservation of those qualities is essential if the areas are to continue to serve their intended purpose.
B	67 (Exterior)	Picnic areas, recreation areas, playgrounds, activity sports areas, parks, residences, motels, hotels, churches, libraries, and hospitals.
C	72 (Exterior)	Developed lands, properties, or activities not included in Categories A or B above.
D	------	Undeveloped lands.
E	52 (Interior)	Residences, motels, hotels, public meeting rooms, schools, churches, libraries, hospitals, and auditoriums.

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* The Hawaii State Department of Transportation, Highways Division, utilizes Leq criteria levels which are 1 Leq unit less than the FHWA values shown.

noise level increase of 15 dB resulting from the construction of the bypass road, so the only noise abatement criteria applicable to these residences will be the 66 Leq(h) criteria for Activity Category B. In addition, unless building permits for planned noise sensitive structures have been received prior to this noise study, the HDOT will not be responsible for providing noise abatement at these future noise sensitive structures along the bypass road Rights-of-Way.

If the proposed bypass road is constructed after the construction of noise sensitive residences along the bypass road Rights-of-Way, background noise levels prior to construction of the bypass road may be similar to existing values of 40 to 45 Leq(h). Under these conditions, future traffic noise levels at developed properties along the bypass road Rights-of-Way could exceed the HDOT's "15 dB increase" noise abatement criteria following completion of the bypass road construction. The HDOT could then consider the application of reasonable and feasible traffic noise mitigation measures at these developed properties in accordance with Reference 3. However, since there are no noise sensitive receptors located near the Rights-of-Way along the proposed bypass road alignment, the likelihood of exceeding the HDOT's "15 dB increase" noise abatement criteria was considered to be very small.

For the potential office/commercial/industrial receptors in Activity Category C (see Table 2), the HDOT 71 Leq(h) and "15 dB increase" noise abatement criteria were also applied. However, because future (2035) traffic noise levels were not expected to exceed the 71 Leq(h) beyond the bypass road Rights-of-Way and because there were no office/commercial/industrial receptors along the the bypass road Rights-of-Way, potential noise impacts at receptors in Activity Category C were considered to be very unlikely.

CHAPTER III. EXISTING ACOUSTICAL ENVIRONMENT

For the purposes of this study, 2010 was used as the Base Year for calculating changes in traffic and background ambient noise levels between the Base Year and 2035 under the Build Alternative. The Base Year noise environment in the environs of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road was described by noting the measured noise levels at Locations "A" through "F". The measured average sound levels during the quietest periods, expressed in decibels, represent the average levels of background ambient during the study's Base Year along the now undeveloped lands along the proposed bypass road's alignment. Table 1 contains the traffic and background noise measurement results at Locations "A" through "F", which were used to calibrate the traffic noise model and to refine estimates of existing traffic and background noise levels along the existing roadways in the project environs.

Table 3 presents the Base Year traffic noise levels during the pm peak traffic hour at receptor locations of 50, 100, and 150 feet from the centerlines of existing roadways in the project environs. Base Year traffic noise levels currently exceed the "66 Leq" noise abatement criteria at 50 feet from the centerlines of Maluhia Road north of Ala Kinoiki Road, and at 50 feet from the centerline of Koloa Road north and south of the Western Bypass Road. The "66 Leq" criteria is not exceeded at 50 feet from the centerlines of Ala Kinoiki Road, Maluhia Road south of Ala Kinoiki Road, and the Western Bypass Road.

Table 4 presents the setback distances from the centerlines of the existing roadways in the project environs to the 66 and 71 Leq contours during the pm peak hour. The 66 Leq criteria for noise sensitive uses was exceeded during the Base Year along the Rights-of-Way of Maluhia Road north of Ala Kinoiki Road, and along Koloa Road north and south of the Western Bypass Road. The 71 Leq criteria for commercial/industrial uses was also exceeded during the Base Year along the Rights-of-Way of Maluhia Road north of Ala Kinoiki Road, and along Koloa Road north and south of the Western Bypass Road.

It should be noted that existing background ambient noise levels at existing noise sensitive receptors closest to the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road are currently less than the FHWA and HDOT noise abatement criteria level of 66 Leq(h). The locations of these existing noise sensitive receptors "H1" through "H4" are shown in Figure 2. Estimates of the existing noise levels at these receptor Locations "H1" through "H4" are shown in Table 5. The existing background ambient noise levels for receptor locations shown in Figure 2 which are removed from existing roads were estimated from the measurements shown in Table 1 and from the residual noise levels measured at Locations "A" through "F". The residual background noise level measured at Locations "A" through "F" was approximately 40 dB (Leq), but increased to the range of 45 to 55 dB (Leq) due to the sounds of distant traffic or construction activities, birds, and foliage moving with the wind.

TABLE 3

EXISTING (CY 2010) TRAFFIC VOLUMES AND NOISE LEVELS ALONG VARIOUS ROADWAY SECTIONS IN PROJECT ENVIRONS (PM PEAK HOUR)

ROADWAY SECTION	SPEED (MPH)	TOTAL VPH	********* VOLUMES (VPH) ********** AUTOS	M TRUCKS	H TRUCKS	50' Leq	100' Leq	150' Leq
Ala Kinoiki Rd. East of Maluhia Rd.	35	533	520	5	8	64.4	59.2	56.5
Maluhia Rd. North of Ala Kinoiki Rd.	45	915	869	37	9	69.1	63.9	61.3
Maluhia Rd. South of Ala Kinoiki Rd.	35	430	417	9	4	61.4	56.2	53.4
Koloa Rd. North of Western Bypass Rd.	45	922	885	28	9	70.0	64.5	61.7
Koloa Rd. South of Western Bypass Rd.	45	773	742	23	8	69.2	63.8	61.0
Western Bypass Rd. West of Koloa Rd.	35	273	269	3	1	60.9	55.6	52.8

Notes:
1. All distances shown are from the center of roadways.
2. Calculated Leq's are for unobstructed line-of-sight conditions.

TABLE 4

YEAR 2010 AND 2035 DISTANCES TO 66 AND 71 LEQ CONTOURS (PM PEAK HOUR)

ROADWAY SECTION	66 Leq SETBACK (FT) EXISTING	66 Leq SETBACK (FT) CY 2035	71 Leq SETBACK (FT) EXISTING	71 Leq SETBACK (FT) CY 2035
Ala Kinoiki Rd. East of Maluhia Rd.	40	47	21	24
Maluhia Rd. North of Ala Kinoiki Rd.	76	157	39	75
Maluhia Rd. South of Ala Kinoiki Rd.	27	49	14	25
Koloa Rd. North of Western Bypass Rd.	83	99	44	53
Koloa Rd. South of Western Bypass Rd.	75	82	40	44
Western Bypass Rd. West of Koloa Rd.	26	72	13	37
Proposed Bypass Rd. West of Maluhia Rd.	N/A	62	N/A	32
Proposed Bypass Rd. East of Omao Rd.	N/A	62	N/A	32
Proposed Bypass Rd. West of Omao Rd.	N/A	66	N/A	34
Omao Rd. Connector At Proposed Bypass Rd.	N/A	19	N/A	< 12
Proposed Bypass Rd. East of Koloa Rd.	N/A	66	N/A	34

Notes:

1. All distances shown are from the center of roadway.
2. See TABLES 3 and 6 for traffic volume, speed, and mix assumptions.
3. Setback distances are for unobstructed line-of-sight conditions.

TABLE 5

EXISTING AND FUTURE TRAFFIC NOISE LEVELS AT VARIOUS RECEPTOR LOCATIONS (4.92 FT RECEPTOR, PM PEAK HOUR)

RECEPTOR LOCATION	EXISTING (CY 2010) Leq	FUTURE (2035) / CHANGE Leq
IN THE VICINITY OF OLD MILL PLACE:		
Receptor Location H1	65.0	65.7 / 0.7
Receptor Location H2	45.0	47.6 / 2.6
SOUTH OF ALA KINOIKI ROAD):		
Receptor Location H3	48.0	50.4 / 2.4
NORTH OF ALA KINOIKI ROAD):		
Receptor Location H4	65.2	70.2 / 5.0

Notes:

1. All receptors were assumed to be at 4.92 feet above ground level.
2. Existing and future traffic noise levels dominated by noise contributions from existing roadways.
3. Future noise contributions from new bypass road are less than 48 dB (Leq).

Existing background ambient noise levels at receptor locations in the undeveloped areas of the proposed bypass road alignment are controlled by distant traffic or construction activities, and the natural sounds of birds and foliage moving with the wind. Estimated minimum background noise levels in these undeveloped areas during the pm peak traffic hour range from 40 to 45 dB (Leq). These estimates were based on the residual noise levels at Locations "A" through "F" during the quiet periods.

CHAPTER IV. DESCRIPTION OF FUTURE TRAFFIC NOISE LEVELS

The traffic noise levels along the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road alignment during CY 2035 were evaluated for the Build Alternative. The same methodology that was used to validate the measured Base Year traffic noise levels in Table 1 was also used to calculate the Year 2035 noise levels under the Build Alternative. Predictions of future traffic noise levels along the bypass road alignment assumed the following:

- West of Maluhia Road, 1,103 vehicles per hour during the pm peak hour (see Appendix C).
- East of Omao Connector Road, 1,103 vehicles per hour during the pm peak hour (see Appendix C).
- West of Omao Connector Road, 1,239 vehicles per hour during the pm peak hour (see Appendix C).
- East of Koloa Road, 1,249 vehicles per hour during the pm peak hour (see Appendix C).
- Average speed of 35 miles per hour, with future traffic mix of 97.5 percent automobiles, 1.0 percent medium trucks, and 1.5 percent heavy trucks and buses.

Table 6 presents the future traffic noise modeling assumptions used for the four sections of the Northen Leg of the Western Bypass Road from Koloa Road to Maluhia Road. The 2035 traffic volumes shown were obtained from Reference 4. Table 6 also includes the calculated traffic noise levels at 50, 100, and 150 feet from the bypass road centerline during the pm peak traffic hour for unobstructed line of sight conditions between the receptor and the bypass road lanes.

Table 4 presents the calculated setback distances of the 66 and 71 Leq(h) traffic noise contours from the bypass road centerline for 2035 based on the results and assumptions shown in Tables 4 and 6. From the results shown in Table 4, it was concluded that Right-of-Way widths of 124 to 132 feet would be required to insure that noise sensitive properties would not be exposed to future traffic noise levels greater than 66 Leq(h). Because the Right-of-Way width is expected to be 150 feet, the 66 Leq(h) traffic noise contour should not extend beyond the bypass road Rights-of-Way. The same conclusion applies to the 71 Leq(h) contour, which is expected to extend from 32 to 34 feet from the bypass road's centerline.

The predicted future traffic noise levels for ground level receptors at the four existing noise sensitive receptor locations closest to the bypass road are shown in Table 5. Figure 2 depicts the locations of the noise sensitive receptors closest to the

TABLE 6

FUTURE (CY 2035) TRAFFIC VOLUMES AND NOISE LEVELS ALONG VARIOUS ROADWAY SECTIONS IN PROJECT ENVIRONS (WITH PROJECT; PM PEAK HOUR)

ROADWAY SECTION	SPEED (MPH)	TOTAL VPH	******** VOLUMES (VPH) ********** AUTOS	M-TRUCKS	H-TRUCKS	50' Leq	100' Leq	150' Leq
Ala Kinoiki Rd. East of Maluhia Rd.	35	682	665	7	10	65.5	60.3	57.6
Maluhia Rd. North of Ala Kinoiki Rd.	45	2,863	2,719	115	29	74.0	68.9	66.3
Maluhia Rd. South of Ala Kinoiki Rd.	35	1,206	1,170	24	12	65.9	60.7	58.0
Koloa Rd. North of Western Bypass Rd.	45	1,270	1,219	38	13	71.4	65.9	63.1
Koloa Rd. South of Western Bypass Rd.	45	901	865	27	9	69.9	64.4	61.6
Western Bypass Rd. West of Koloa Rd.	35	1,674	1,649	17	8	68.8	63.5	60.7
Proposed Bypass Rd. West of Maluhia Rd.	35	1,103	1,075	11	17	67.6	62.4	59.7
Proposed Bypass Rd. East of Omao Rd.	35	1,103	1,075	11	17	67.6	62.4	59.7
Proposed Bypass Rd. West of Omao Rd.	35	1,239	1,208	12	19	68.1	62.9	60.2
Omao Rd. Connector At Proposed Bypass Rd.	35	158	155	2	1	58.7	53.4	50.7
Proposed Bypass Rd. East of Koloa Rd.	35	1,249	1,218	12	19	68.1	62.9	60.2

Notes:
1. All distances shown are from the center of roadways.
2. Calculated Leq's are for unobstructed line-of-sight conditions.

bypass road where the future traffic noise levels were calculated. Notes 2 and 3 shown in Table 5 indicate that future traffic noise levels from the proposed bypass road are very low, less than 48 Leq(h), and well below the 66 Leq(h) noise abatement criteria for Activity Category B. In addition, because minimum existing background noise levels at the closest receptor locations in the project environs exceed 44 Leq(h), the "15 dB Increase" noise abatement criteria will also not be exceeded as a result of the proposed bypass road. The predicted increases in traffic noise levels at the four receptor locations are shown in Table 5, and range from 0.7 to 5.0 dB.

The following general conclusions can be made in respect to the potential noise impacts which can be expected by CY 2035 under the Build Alternative without noise mitigation measures. These conclusions are valid as long as the future vehicle mixes and average speeds do not differ from the assumed values shown in Table 6.

- By CY 2035, traffic noise levels along the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road are not expected to exceed 66 Leq(h) along the Rights-of-Way. Noise sensitive developments are not located along the Rights-of-Way of the bypass road, so traffic noise mitigation measures associated with exceedance of the 66 Leq criteria should not be required.

- By CY 2035, traffic noise levels along the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road should not cause existing background noise levels to increase by 15 dB or more at any existing receptor location, so traffic noise mitigation measures associated with exceedance of the "15 dB Increase" criteria should not be required.

- In the now undeveloped lands where the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road is planned, existing background noise levels are expected to increase by 22 to 28 dB. However, there are no noise sensitive or commercial receptors presently located along the planned Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road.

- Within the limits of project construction, exceedances of the "66 Leq" or "71 Leq" noise abatement criteria are not expected to occur.

- Developments which precede the construction of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road could be candidates for traffic noise mitigation measures if they are located within distances of approximately 0 to 225 feet from the bypass road Rights-of-Way. If the existing background noise levels at these noise sensitive developments which precede the construction of the bypass road are approximately 40 Leq(h), traffic noise mitigation measures may be applied if the forecasted traffic noise from the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road exceeds the background noise levels by 15 dB. Therefore, at these developments which precede the construction of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, the application of traffic noise mitigation measures could occur at forecasted noise levels below 66 or 71 Leq(h) and at buffer distances within approximately 225 feet from the bypass road Rights-of-Way. However, as

of the time of this noise study, there were no developments located within 225 feet of the bypass road's Rights-of-Way where the "15 dB increase" noise abatement criteria could be exceeded.

- No office, commercial, or industrial structures should experience future traffic noise levels which exceed the HDOT noise abatement criteria of 71 Leq(h) for Activity Category C.

- No existing park lands or public use structures should experience traffic noise levels from the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road which exceed 66 Leq(h) or which exceed existing background ambient noise levels by 15 dB.

CHAPTER V. FUTURE TRAFFIC NOISE IMPACTS AND POSSIBLE NOISE MITIGATION MEASURES

Future traffic noise levels are not expected to exceed the HDOT 66 or 71 Leq(h) noise abatement criteria by CY 2035 under the Build Alternative at existing noise sensitive or commercial structures within the limits of project construction. By 2035, traffic noise contributions from the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road should not exceed 48 dB (Leq) at the existing noise sensitive receptors which are closest to the proposed bypass road. In addition, the "15 dB Increase" criteria should not be exceeded at any existing receptor located within the limits of project construction. Therefore, traffic noise mitigation measures should not be required for this project. The location of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road is relatively far from existing noise sensitive developments in the project environs, and are located in currently vacant and undeveloped areas.

It is anticipated that potential noise impacts at any new noise sensitive or commercial establishments located in the project area may be mitigated through the inclusion of sound walls or other noise mitigation measures within the individual lot development plans. In addition, any new commercial establishments, public use facilities, or housing units which may be planned alongside the new bypass road represent areas of potential adverse noise impacts if adequate noise mitigation measures are not incorporated into the planning of these future projects. It is anticipated that the project's roadway improvements will be completed prior to any redevelopment of the presently open areas adjacent to the bypass road, and that noise abatement measures such as adequate setbacks, sound attenuating walls or berms, or closure and air conditioning will be incorporated into these new developments along the bypass road as required. In any event, new structures whose building permits were obtained after the date of this noise study will not qualify for noise abatement measures under existing HDOT procedures.

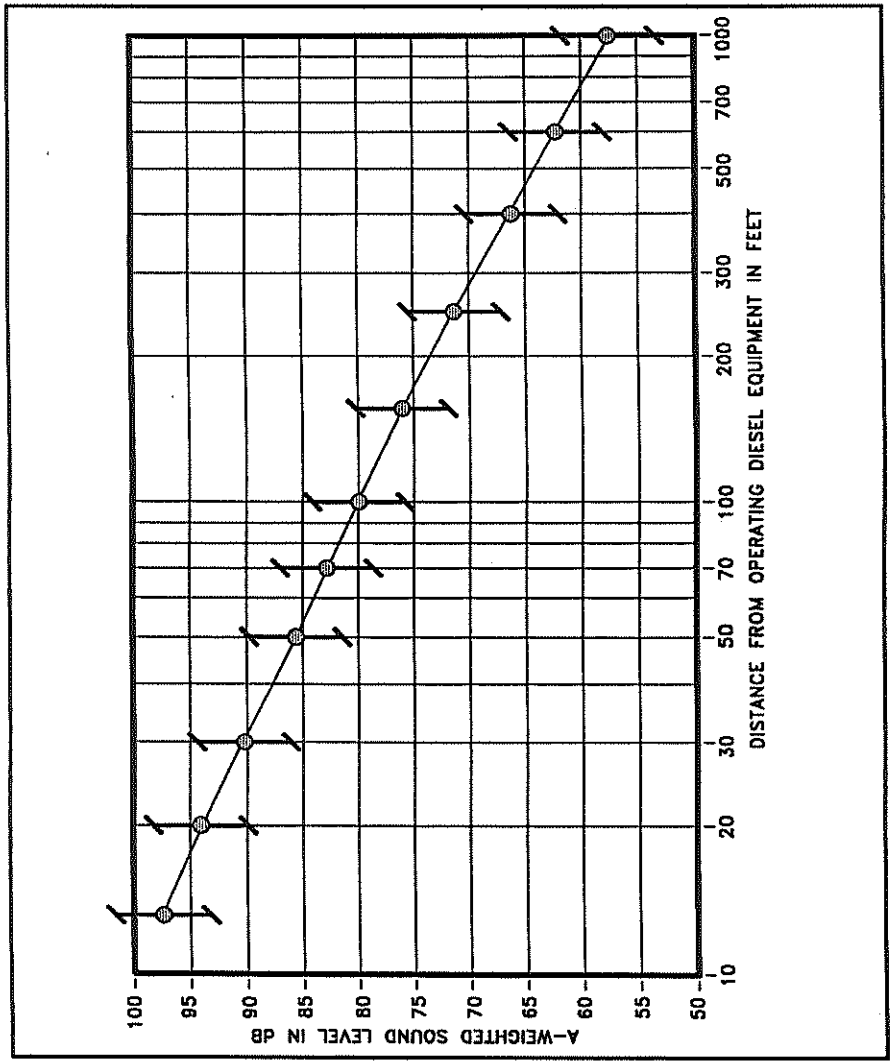
CHAPTER VI. CONSTRUCTION NOISE IMPACTS

Short-term noise impacts associated with construction activities along portions of the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road may occur. These impacts can occur as a result of the low background ambient noise levels along the project corridor and the relatively high noise levels of heavy construction equipment. The total duration of the construction period for the proposed project is not known, but noise exposure from construction activities at any one receptor location is not expected to be continuous during the total construction period.

Noise levels of diesel powered construction equipment typically range from 80 to 90 dB at 50 FT distance. Typical levels of noise from construction activity (excluding pile driving activity) are shown in Figure 3. Because the closest noise sensitive receptors are approximately 500 to 700 feet from the proposed bypass road, anticipated construction noise levels are expected to range from 57 to 68 dBA. Adverse impacts from construction noise are not expected to be in the "public health and welfare" category due to the temporary nature of the work and due to the administrative controls available for its regulation. Instead, these impacts will probably be limited to the temporary degradation of the quality of the acoustic environment in the immediate vicinity of the project site.

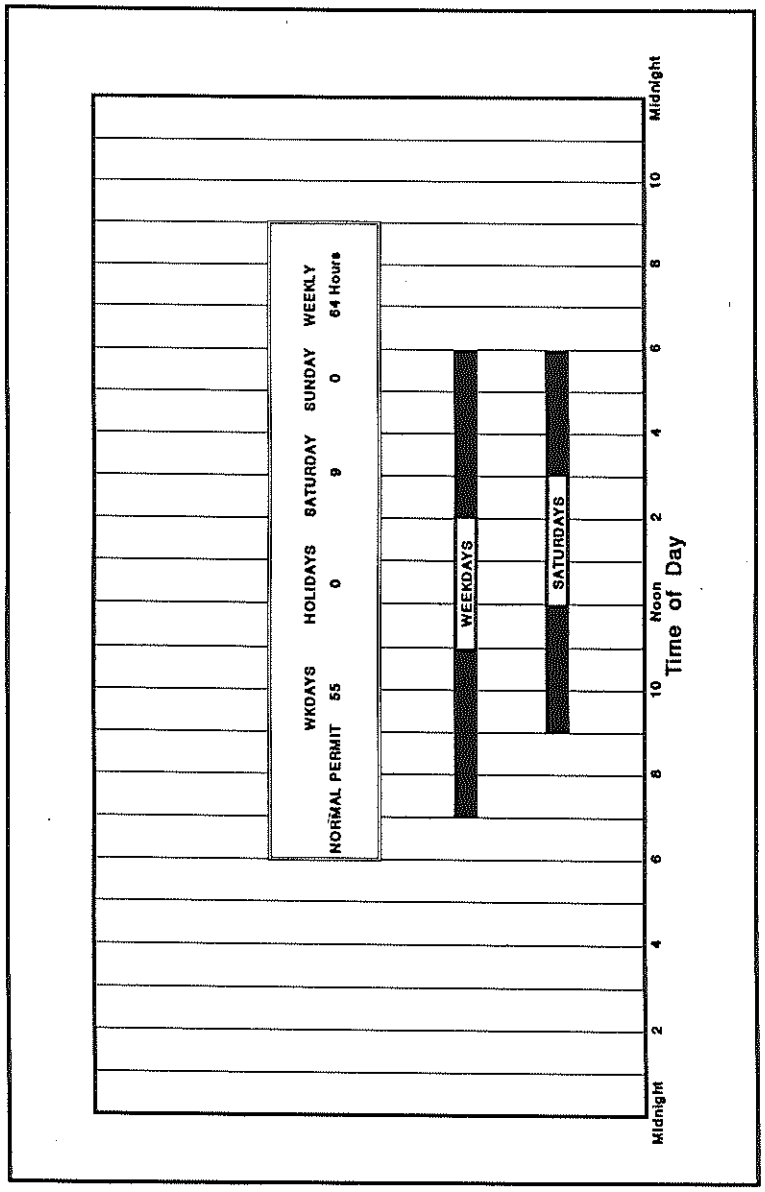
Where land developments along the bypass road Right-of-Way precede the bypass road project, distances between the construction sites and receptors can be as close as 60 feet, and construction noise levels may intermittently exceed 90 dB. The State Department of Health currently regulates noise from construction activities under a permit system (Reference 5). Under current permit procedures (see Figure 4), noisy construction activities are restricted to hours between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM, from Monday through Friday, and exclude certain holidays. Noisy construction activities are normally restricted to the hours of 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Saturdays, with construction not permitted on Sundays. These restrictions would minimize construction noise impacts on noise sensitive residences along the roadway project corridor, and have generally been successfully applied. In this way, construction noise impacts on noise sensitive residences can be minimized. Construction activities during the evening and nighttime hours are possible but require the issuance of a noise variance by the State Department of Health.

In addition, the use of quieted portable engine generators and diesel equipment should be specified for use on this project. Heavy truck and equipment staging areas should also be located at areas which are as far from noise sensitive properties as feasible. Truck routes which avoid residential communities should be identified wherever possible. The use of 8 to 12 FT high construction noise barriers may also be used where close-in construction work to noise sensitive structures is unavoidable.



ANTICIPATED RANGE OF CONSTRUCTION NOISE LEVELS VS. DISTANCE

FIGURE 3



AVAILABLE WORK HOURS UNDER DOH PERMIT PROCEDURES FOR CONSTRUCTION NOISE

FIGURE 4

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(1) "FHWA Highway Traffic Noise Model User's Guide;" FHWA-PD-96-009, Federal Highway Administration; Washington, D.C.; January 1998 and Version 2.5 Upgrade (April 14, 2004).

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APPENDIX B

EXCERPTS FROM EPA'S ACOUSTIC TERMINOLOGY GUIDE

Descriptor Symbol Usage

The recommended symbols for the commonly used acoustic descriptors based on A-weighting are contained in Table I. As most acoustic criteria and standards used by EPA are derived from the A-weighted sound level, almost all descriptor symbol usage guidance is contained in Table I.

Since acoustic nomenclature includes weighting networks other than "A" and measurements other than pressure, an expansion of Table I was developed (Table II). The group adopted the ANSI descriptor-symbol scheme which is structured into three stages. The first stage indicates that the descriptor is a level (i.e., based upon the logarithm of a ratio), the second stage indicates the type of quantity (power, pressure, or sound exposure), and the third stage indicates the weighting network (A, B, C, D, E.....). If no weighting network is specified, "A" weighting is understood. Exceptions are the A-weighted sound level and the A-weighted peak sound level which require that the "A" be specified. For convenience in those situations in which an A-weighted descriptor is being compared to that of another weighting, the alternative column in Table II permits the inclusion of the "A". For example, a report on blast noise might wish to contrast the LCdn with the LAdn.

Although not included in the tables, it is also recommended that "Lpn" and "LepN" be used as symbols for perceived noise levels and effective perceived noise levels, respectively.

It is recommended that in their initial use within a report, such terms be written in full, rather than abbreviated. An example of preferred usage is as follows:

The A-weighted sound level (LA) was measured before and after the installation of acoustical treatment. The measured LA values were 85 and 75 dB respectively.

Descriptor Nomenclature

With regard to energy averaging over time, the term "average" should be discouraged in favor of the term "equivalent". Hence, Leq, is designated the "equivalent sound level". For Ld, Ln, and Ldn, "equivalent" need not be stated since the concept of day, night, or day-night averaging is by definition understood. Therefore, the designations are "day sound level", "night sound level", and "day-night sound level", respectively.

The peak sound level is the logarithmic ratio of peak sound pressure to a reference pressure and not the maximum root mean square pressure. While the latter is the maximum sound pressure level, it is often incorrectly labelled peak. In that sound level meters have "peak" settings, this distinction is most important.

"Background ambient" should be used in lieu of "background", "ambient", "residual", or "indigenous" to describe the level characteristics of the general background noise due to the contribution of many unidentifiable noise sources near and far.

With regard to units, it is recommended that the unit decibel (abbreviated dB) be used without modification. Hence, DBA, PNdB, and EPNdB are not to be used. Examples of this preferred usage are: the Perceived Noise Level (Lpn was found to be 75 dB. Lpn = 75 dB). This decision was based upon the recommendation of the National Bureau of Standards, and the policies of ANSI and the Acoustical Society of America, all of which disallow any modification of bel except for prefixes indicating its multiples or submultiples (e.g., deci).

Noise Impact

In discussing noise impact, it is recommended that "Level Weighted Population" (LWP) replace "Equivalent Noise Impact" (ENI). The term "Relative Change of Impact" (RCI) shall be used for comparing the relative differences in LWP between two alternatives.

Further, when appropriate, "Noise Impact Index" (NII) and "Population Weighed Loss of Hearing" (PHL) shall be used consistent with CHABA Working Group 69 Report Guidelines for Preparing Environmental Impact Statements (1977).

APPENDIX B (CONTINUED)

TABLE I

A-WEIGHTED RECOMMENDED DESCRIPTOR LIST

TERM	SYMBOL
1. A-Weighted Sound Level	L_A
2. A-Weighted Sound Power Level	L_{WA}
3. Maximum A-Weighted Sound Level	L_{max}
4. Peak A-Weighted Sound Level	L_{Apk}
5. Level Exceeded x% of the Time	L_x
6. Equivalent Sound Level	L_{eq}
7. Equivalent Sound Level over Time (T) (1)	$L_{eq(T)}$
8. Day Sound Level	L_d
9. Night Sound Level	L_n
10. Day-Night Sound Level	L_{dn}
11. Yearly Day-Night Sound Level	$L_{dn(Y)}$
12. Sound Exposure Level	L_{SE}

(1) Unless otherwise specified, time is in hours (e.g. the hourly equivalent level is $L_{eq(1)}$). Time may be specified in non-quantitative terms (e.g., could be specified a $L_{eq(WASH)}$ to mean the washing cycle noise for a washing machine).

SOURCE: EPA ACOUSTIC TERMINOLOGY GUIDE, BNA 8-14-78,

APPENDIX B (CONTINUED)

TABLE II

RECOMMENDED DESCRIPTOR LIST

TERM	A-WEIGHTING	ALTERNATIVE(1) A-WEIGHTING	OTHER(2) WEIGHTING	UNWEIGHTED
1. Sound (Pressure)(3) Level	L_A	L_{pA}	L_B, L_{pB}	L_p
2. Sound Power Level	L_{WA}		L_{WB}	L_W
3. Max. Sound Level	L_{max}	L_{Amax}	L_{Bmax}	L_{pmax}
4. Peak Sound (Pressure) Level	L_{Apk}		L_{Bpk}	L_{pk}
5. Level Exceeded x% of the Time	L_x	L_{Ax}	L_{Bx}	L_{px}
6. Equivalent Sound Level	L_{eq}	L_{Aeq}	L_{Beq}	L_{peq}
7. Equivalent Sound Level (4) Over Time(T)	$L_{eq(T)}$	$L_{Aeq(T)}$	$L_{Beq(T)}$	$L_{peq(T)}$
8. Day Sound Level	L_d	L_{Ad}	L_{Bd}	L_{pd}
9. Night Sound Level	L_n	L_{An}	L_{Bn}	L_{pn}
10. Day-Night Sound Level	L_{dn}	L_{Adn}	L_{Bdn}	L_{pdn}
11. Yearly Day-Night Sound Level	$L_{dn(Y)}$	$L_{Adn(Y)}$	$L_{Bdn(Y)}$	$L_{pdn(Y)}$
12. Sound Exposure Level	L_S	L_{SA}	L_{SB}	L_{Sp}
13. Energy Average Value Over (Non-Time Domain) Set of Observations	$L_{eq(e)}$	$L_{Aeq(e)}$	$L_{Beq(e)}$	$L_{peq(e)}$
14. Level Exceeded x% of the Total Set of (Non-Time Domain) Observations	$L_{x(e)}$	$L_{Ax(e)}$	$L_{Bx(e)}$	$L_{px(e)}$
15. Average L_x Value	L_x	L_{Ax}	L_{Bx}	L_{px}

(1) "Alternative" symbols may be used to assure clarity or consistency.

(2) Only B-weighting shown. Applies also to C,D,E,....weighting.

(3) The term "pressure" is used only for the unweighted level.

(4) Unless otherwise specified, time is in hours (e.g., the hourly equivalent level is Leq(1). Time may be specified in non-quantitative terms (e.g., could be specified as Leq(WASH) to mean the washing cycle noise for a washing machine.

APPENDIX C

SUMMARY OF BASE YEAR AND FUTURE YEAR (2035)
TRAFFIC VOLUMES ALONG PROJECT ROADWAYS

ROADWAY LANES	**** CY 2010 *****		CY 2035 (NO BUILD)		CY 2035 (BUILD)	
	AM VPH	PM VPH	AM VPH	PM VPH	AM VPH	PM VPH
Ala Kinoiki Rd., East of Maluhiai Rd. (WB)	171	284	N/A	N/A	234	352
Ala Kinoiki Rd., East of Maluhiai Rd. (EB)	146	249	N/A	N/A	190	330
Two-Way	317	533	N/A	N/A	424	682
Maluhia Rd., North of Ala Kinoiki Rd. (NB)	313	486	N/A	N/A	954	1,394
Maluhia Rd., North of Ala Kinoiki Rd. (SB)	316	429	N/A	N/A	741	1,469
Two-Way	629	915	N/A	N/A	1,695	2,863
Maluhia Rd., South of Ala Kinoiki Rd. (NB)	147	226	N/A	N/A	405	560
Maluhia Rd., South of Ala Kinoiki Rd. (SB)	175	204	N/A	N/A	256	646
Two-Way	322	430	N/A	N/A	661	1,206
Koloa Rd., North of Western Bypass Rd. (NB)	218	496	N/A	N/A	362	645
Koloa Rd., North of Western Bypass Rd. (SB)	602	426	N/A	N/A	620	625
Two-Way	820	922	N/A	N/A	982	1,270
Koloa Rd., South of Western Bypass Rd. (NB)	189	419	N/A	N/A	222	477
Koloa Rd., South of Western Bypass Rd. (SB)	474	354	N/A	N/A	498	424
Two-Way	663	773	N/A	N/A	720	901
Western Bypass Rd., West of Koloa Rd. (EB)	69	139	N/A	N/A	524	819
Western Bypass Rd., West of Koloa Rd. (WB)	168	134	N/A	N/A	555	855
Two-Way	237	273	N/A	N/A	1,079	1,674
N. Leg, Western Bypass Rd., W. of Maluhia Rd. (WB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	329	557
N. Leg, Western Bypass Rd., W. of Maluhia Rd. (EB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	349	546
Two-Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	678	1,103
N. Leg, Western Bypass Rd., E. of Omao Rd. (WB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	329	557
N. Leg, Western Bypass Rd., E. of Omao Rd. (EB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	349	546
Two-Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	678	1,103
N. Leg, Western Bypass Rd., W. of Omao Rd. (WB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	415	617
N. Leg, Western Bypass Rd., W. of Omao Rd. (EB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	368	622
Two-Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	783	1,239
Omao Rd. Connector, At N. Leg, Western Bypass (NB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27	87
Omao Rd. Connector, At N. Leg, Western Bypass (SB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	94	71
Two-Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	121	158
N. Leg, Western Bypass Rd., E. of Koloa Rd. (WB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	418	626
N. Leg, Western Bypass Rd., E. of Koloa Rd. (EB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	369	623
Two-Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	787	1,249

Appendix I

Archaeological Inventory Survey
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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Project Background

At the request of Kukui 'Ula Development Company (Hawaii) LLC., Cultural Surveys Hawai'i performed an archaeological inventory survey in support of the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project. The project area consists of a 2,150 ft. (664 m) long by 200 ft. (60 m) wide corridor running northeast to southwest from Maluhia Road, near the intersection of Ala Kinoiki Street, to Kōloa Road, near the intersection of 'Ōma'o Road (Figures 1-2). The proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road consists of grubbing and grading for the construction of an approximately 100 ft. (30 m) wide road corridor, including a bridge crossing 'Ōma'o Stream.

B. Scope of Work

The agreed upon scope of work for the archaeological inventory survey was as follows:

1. A complete ground survey of the project area for the purpose of site inventory. All sites will be located, described, and mapped with evaluation of function, interrelationships, and significance. Documentation will include photographs and scale drawings of selected sites and complexes. All sites will be assigned State site numbers.
2. Limited subsurface testing by hand if appropriate, to determine if subsurface deposits are located in the project area, and, if so, evaluate their significance.
3. Research on historic and archaeological background, including search of historic maps, written records, and Land Commission Award documents. This research will focus on the specific area with general background on the *ahupua'a* and district and will emphasize settlement patterns.
4. Preparation of a survey report that will include the following:
   a. A topographic map, if available, of the survey area showing all archaeological sites and site areas;
   b. Description of all archaeological sites with selected photographs, scale drawings, and discussions of function;
   c. Historical and archaeological background sections summarizing pre-contact and historic land use as they relate to the archaeological features;
   d. A summary of site categories and their significance in an archaeological and historic context;
   e. Recommendations based on all information generated that specifies what steps should be taken to mitigate impact of development on archaeological resources - such as data recovery (excavation) and preservation of specific areas. These recommendations will be developed in consultation with the client and the State agencies.

This scope of work also includes full coordination with the State Historic Preservation Division, and County relating to archaeological matters.

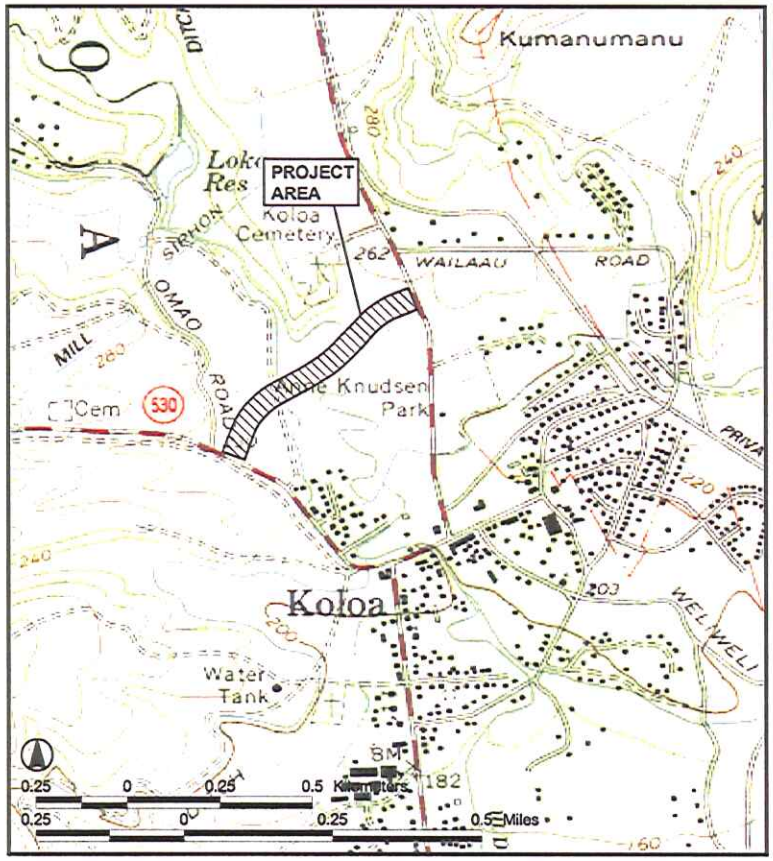

Figure 1 **Portion of USGS Topographic Map, Kōloa Quadrangle, Showing the Location of the Project Area.**

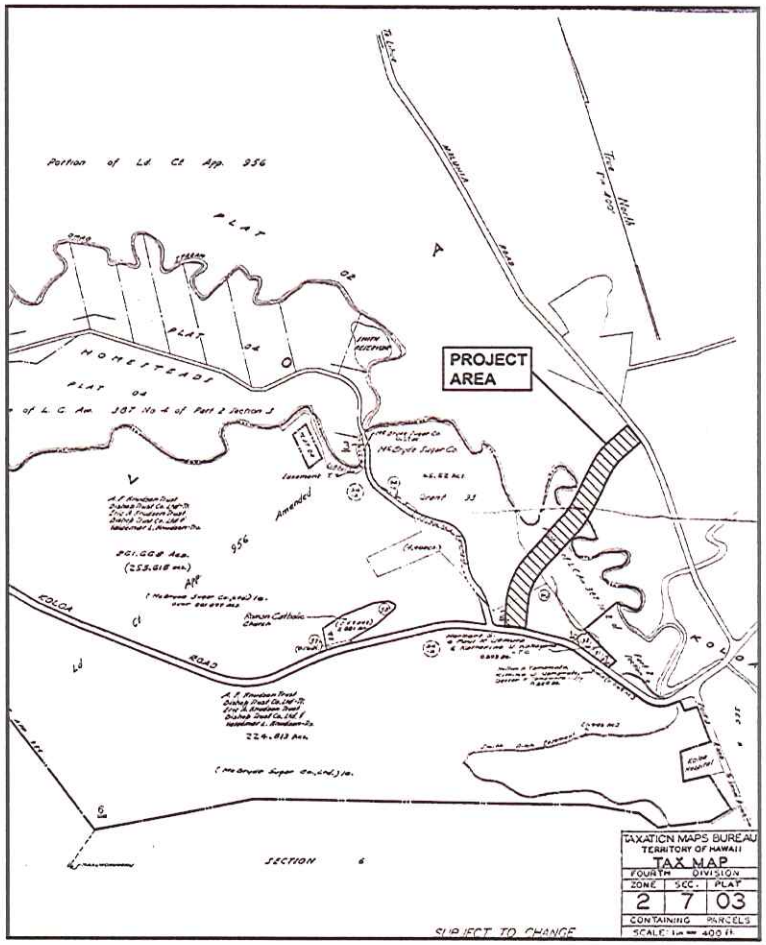

Figure 2 **Portion of TMK 2-7-03, Showing the Location of the Project Area.**

C. Project Area Description

The project area is located in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa, in the Kona District of the island of Kaua'i. Kōloa is a fairly large *ahupua'a* (9,500 ac.), bounded on the east by Weliweli *Ahupua'a*, and on the west by Lāwa'i *Ahupua'a*. The perennial Waikomo Stream traverses most of Kōloa *Ahupua'a*. The project area lies downstream of the confluence of Pō'ele'ele Stream and 'Ōma'o Stream, which joins with Waikomo Stream further downstream to the south. The stretch of stream crossed by the project corridor is commonly referred to as 'Ōma'o Stream.

The elevation within the project area ranges from approximately 200-230 ft (60-70 m) A.M.S.L. The soils in the project area are mostly Pohakapu Silty Clay Loam (PkB), with small areas of Lihue Gravelly Silty Clay (LlB, LlC) and Hanalei Silty Clay (HnA) (Foote *et al.* 1972). Soils of the Pohakapu Series are described as "well-drained soils on terraces and alluvial fans... formed in old alluvium derived from basic igneous material" (*Ibid.*:113). The project area receives approximately 2,500 mm (100 inches) of annual rainfall (Giambelluca *et al.* 1986).

The project area consists mainly of former sugar cane fields, with an active banana plantation and ornamental plant nursery in the southwest portion of the project area near Kōloa Road. Vegetation within the project area is dominated by guinea grass (*Panicum maximum*) in the former sugar cane fields, and *hau* (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*) near 'Ōma'o Stream. Also scattered throughout the project area were white monkeypod trees (*Albizia lebbeck*), windbreak plantings of ironwood (*Casuarina equisetifolia*), papaya (*Carica papaya*) near 'Ōma'o Stream, false sensitive plant (*Mimosa microphylla*), octopus tree (*Brassaia actinophylla*), and *koa haole* (*Leucaena leucocephala*) along the edges of Kōloa and Maluhia Roads.

D. Methods

Background research included a review of previous archaeological studies on file at the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, a review of geology and cultural history documents at Hamilton Library at the University of Hawai'i, the Hawai'i State Archives, the Mission House Museum Library, the Hawai'i Public Library, and the Archives of the Bishop Museum. Further research included a study of historic photographs at the Hawai'i State Archives and the Archives of the Bishop Museum, a study of historic maps at the Hawai'i State Archives and the Archives of the Bishop Museum, and a study of historic maps at the Survey Office of the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Information on Land Commission Awards was accessed through Waihona Aina Corporation's Māhele Data Base (Waihona 'Aina Corporation <www.waihona.com>).

A complete pedestrian inspection of the project area was accomplished on September 10, 2003 by two Cultural Surveys Hawai'i archaeologists, David Shideler, M.A. and Todd Tulchin, B.S., under the overall supervision of Hallett H. Hammatt, Ph.D. The survey was conducted by making lateral sweeps extending 100 ft. (30 m) on either side of the previously surveyed and staked road centerline. During the background research for the project area, it was ascertained that much of the property had previously been used as sugar cane fields, and thus remnants of any archaeological value were likely to have been bulldozed. Pedestrian sweeps of the project area were completed with 4 to 6 m spacing.

II. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

E. Historical Setting: Pre-Contact Kōloa

The project area is in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa in the Kona District on the island of Kaua'i. Few records exist that document traditional Hawaiian life in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa. While settlement by westerners with religious and commercial interests make the area a focus of documentation after the first quarter of the nineteenth century, the accounts generated generally focus on the lives and concerns of the westerners themselves with only anecdotal references to the Hawaiian population. Two nineteenth century documents (Boundary Commission Testimony of 1874 and a Lahainaluna manuscript of 1885), however, did provide two Hawaiians an opportunity to speak for themselves and thus offer a possible insight into the life of Kōloa before the arrival of westerners.

A dispute over the northern boundary of Kōloa *Ahupua'a* in 1874 led to a hearing before Duncan McBryde, the Commissioner of Boundaries for Kaua'i. One native witness, Nao (who describes himself as born in Kōloa but presently living in Ha'ikū), in order to show that Hoaea (the area in dispute) was indeed at the northern boundary of Kōloa, testifies: "At Hoaea tea [sic] leaves were hung up to show that there were battles going on" (Boundary Commission, Kaua'i, vol. 1, 1874:124). That there was a traditional "warning system" --well-known to all natives-- suggests that Kōloa, throughout its history, may well have been the scene of some serious conflicts--serious enough and perhaps often enough to warrant devising such a system.

Additional evidence of a rich history within Kōloa is offered in a Lahainaluna document produced eleven years later. This document appears to be based on an oral historical project. On September 7, 1885 a student from Lahainaluna Schools (HMS 43 #17) interviewed Makea -- "a native who is well acquainted with Kōloa" -- and recorded "what she said about the well-known places in the olden times." More than sixty-four years after the abolition of the *kapu* system and almost as many years of contact with westerners, Makea was able to describe in detail fourteen *heiau* within the Kōloa area; for example:

> Maulili was the first *heiau* of south Kōloa. Kapulauki was the first chief of Kōloa, Kiha came next. That is the chief I know of. He was a ruling chief of Kaua'i in the olden days, when the *heiau* was standing there. It had already been built and men had been sacrificed on its altars. This Kiha was called Kiha-of-the-luxuriant-hair. Another name for him was Kakae and another was Ka-pueo-maka-walu (Right-eyed-owl).
>
> This *heiau* was also famous for this reason -- it was the first *heiau* to which Kawelo was carried after he had swooned in Wahiawa, in the battle where stones were used as missiles.
>
> The location of this *heiau* was not known, but a deaf mute knew and it was he who pointed it out to the chiefs, and that is how it was rediscovered in the olden days.
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> Kiha lived on the eastern side of the *heiau* and Aikanaka lived on the northeastern side. This chief, Aikanaka, was the one with whom Kawelo fought and he was the owner of this *heiau* at that time.

F. Mythological and Traditional Accounts

Clearly Kōloa was a particularly important *ahupua'a* in traditional Hawaiian times. That at least fourteen *heiau* – of varying sizes and functions–have been documented in the Kōloa area (Thrum 1907, Bennett 1931) and the association of legendary-historic figures such as Kawelo and Aikanaka with the *heiau*, suggests a heightened cultural richness of the *ahupua'a*.

Further confirmation of a rich traditional life within Kōloa is furnished by the presence of a *hōlua* slide on the slopes of Pu'u o Hewa in the *mauka* reaches of the *ahupua'a* and by the myriad legends attached to Maulili Pool, a sacred place once located in the present Kōloa Town. J. K. Farley (1907) describes the pool and its legendary associations:

> The pool of Maulili, on Waikomo stream...is a few hundred feet south of the Maulili road bridge. The gods Kāne, and his brother, Kanaloa, are said to have once slept above it, on its eastern bank and left the impress of their forms as can be seen in the *apapa*...The *apapa* in this vicinity is called an *'Unu*,' and a *'Heiau*,' but was never walled in, it is said. [This *heiau* may be the Maulili Heiau described by Makea above.] On the nights of Kāne the drums are heard to beat there, also at the sacred rocks, or *unu's*, of Opuokahaku and Kānemilohae, near the beach of Po'ipū...
>
> In the Maulili pool lived a large *Mo'o*, named 'Kihawahine'...The eastern wall of the pool, just below the resting places of Kāne and Kanaloa, for a short distance, only, is called the 'Pali of Kōloa.' The District of Kōloa is named for this *Pali*, we are told by old Hawaiians. To the south of the Pali o Kōloa, in the wall is a rock named 'Waihanau'...as one of their *meles* has it:
>
> *"Aloha wale ka Pali o Kōloa,*
> *Ke Ala huli i Waihānau e, hānau."*
>
> To the south of Waihānau is a projecting rock named 'Ke elelo o ka Hawai'i' -- the tongue of Hawai'i, said to have been wrested and brought from Hawai'i by the Kaua'i warrior Kawelo, of Wailua.
>
> At the southern end of the Maulili pool started two large *'auwai's*, that watered the land east and west of Kōloa (Farley 1907:93).

Thus, this sacred legend-imbued locus was the source that gave life to the lowland taro patches of Kōloa. These special associations would not have been lost on the Hawaiians dependent upon those waters. While taro would have been essential to the life of the *ahupua'a*, other resources were available. Bernice Judd, writing in 1935, summarizes most of what was known -- into the first decades of this century -- of the traditional Hawaiian life of Kōloa:

> In the old days two large *'auwai* or ditches left the southern end of the Maulili pool to supply the taro patches to the east and west. On the *kuaunas* or embankments the natives grew bananas and sugar cane for convenience in irrigating. Along the coast they had fish ponds and salt pans, ruins of which are still to be seen. Their dry land farming was done on the *kula*, where they raised sweet potatoes, of which both the tubers and the leaves were good to eat. The Hawaiians planted *pia* (arrowroot) as well as *wauke* (mulberry) in patches in the hills wherever they would grow naturally with but little cultivation. In the uplands they also gathered the leaves of the *hala* for mats and the nuts of the *kukui* for light (Judd 1935:53).

It appears that the relatively good situation for the development of irrigated agriculture (the Kōloa Field System) focused agriculture and habitation at elevations below the present project area.

G. Early Historic Period

Accounts by visitors and settlers at Kōloa Ahupua'a focus on these westerners' own concerns--religious and commercial--as these concerns appropriate the historical record of Kōloa in the 1800's. However, scattered throughout the accounts are occasional references to the Hawaiians of the *ahupua'a*, which may give some insights into their lives.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM) missionary Samuel Whitney described, in an article in the *Missionary Herald* (June 1827:12), a visit to Kōloa with Kaikio'ewa, the governor of Kaua'i, in 1826:

> The people of this place were collected in front of the house where the old chief lodged in order to hear his instructions. After a ceremony of shaking hands with men, women, and children they retired...
>
> Our company consisted of more than a hundred persons of all ranks. The wife of the chief, with her train of female attendants, went before. The governor, seated on a large white mule with a Spaniard to lead him, and myself by his side, followed next. A large company of aipupu, [*'ā'īpu'upu'u*] cooks, attendants came on in the rear (p. 284).

Whitney's account suggests something of the deference paid to the *ali'i* by the local populations and the scale at which the *ali'i* carried out their functions. An even grander view of that deference is provided in an account of a later visit by an *ali'i* to Kōloa. John Townsend, a naturalist staying in Kōloa in 1834, described a visit by Kamehameha III (In Palama and Stauder 1973:18):

> In the afternoon, the natives from all parts of the island began to flock to the king's temporary residence. The petty chiefs, and head men of the villages, were mounted upon all sorts of horses from the high-headed and high-mettled California steed, to the shaggy and diminutive poney [sic] raised on their natives hills; men, women, and children were running on foot, laden with pigs, calabashes of Poe [sic], and every production of the soil; and though last certainly not least, in the evening there came the troops of the island, with fife and drum, and 'tinkling cymbal' to form a body guard for his majesty, the king. Little houses were put up all around the vicinity, and thatched in an incredibly short space of time, and when Mr. Nuttall, and myself visited the royal mansion, after nightfall, we found the whole neighborhood metamorphosed; a beautiful little village had sprung up as by magic, and the retired studio of the naturalists had been transformed into a royal banquet hall... (In Palama and Stauder 1973:18)

On December 31, 1834, Peter Gulick and his family arrived in Kōloa. Apparently the first foreigners to settle in the *ahupua'a*, they initiated the process of rapid change that would re-shape the life of Kōloa in the nineteenth century. In 1835, a 30 by 60 ft. grass house was erected as a meeting house and school (probably located at Kōloa Town). Mr. Gulick initiated sugar cane cultivation and collected a cattle herd for the Protestant Mission. In 1837, a 45 by 90 ft. adobe

church was built (probably at the same ABCFM site) and the first mission doctor, Thomas Lafon, arrived to assist Mr. Gulick (Damon 1931:179, 187). The Kōloa mission station apparently flourished immediately; Charles Wilkes, a member of the U.S. Exploring Expedition visiting Kōloa in 1840, recorded:

> The population in 1840, was one thousand three hundred and forty-eight. There is a church with one hundred and twenty-six members, but no schools. The teachers set apart for this service were employed by the chiefs, who frequently make use of them to keep their accounts, gather in their taxes &c [and for similar tasks]. The population is here again increasing partly by immigration, whence it was difficult to ascertain its ratio (Wilkes 1845:64).

Other sources, however, give different population figures for Kōloa during the first half of the nineteenth century. In 1834, according to a report by missionaries on Kaua'i, the inhabitants of the *ahupua'a* numbered 2,166. An article in the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser* of December 21, 1867 estimated that the population in 1838 was about 3,000 (though, by 1867, it had been reduced to a third of that number). James Jackson Jarves, who visited Kōloa and Kaua'i for nine months during the early 1840's, recorded:

> Kōloa is now a flourishing village. A number of neat cottages, prettily situated amid shrubbery have sprung up, within two years past. The population of the place, also, has been constantly increasing, by emigration from other parts of the island. It numbers, now, about two thousand people, including many foreigners, among whom are stationed a missionary preacher, and physician, with their families (Jarves, 1844:100).

The arrival of "many foreigners" was the cause of, and the native immigration to Kōloa was the result of, the many commercial activities that burgeoned beginning in the 1830's. In 1835, Ladd and Company gained from the king and local chiefs the lease of about one thousand acres at Kōloa for 50 years at $300 a year and "allowed the use of the waterfall and an adjoining mill site at Maulili pool, not far from the thousand acres, together with the right to build roads, the privilege of unrestricted buying and selling and freedom from local harbor dues" (Judd, 1935:57). Ladd and Company was not the first to mill sugar cane in the area: there was a Chinese-operated granite roller mill in operation at Māhā'ulepū, Kōloa, in 1830; it was, however, the first plantation-organized industry in Hawai'i (Damon, 1931:176, 198). Judd notes the following:

> The company was permitted to hire natives to work on the plantation provided they paid Kauikeaouli, the king, and Kaikio'ewa, the governor of Kaua'i, a tax for each man employed and paid the men satisfactory wages. The workers were to be exempt from all taxation except the tax paid by their employers (Op. cit.:57).

Judd further described the revolutionary implication of this arrangement: "The significance of Ladd & Co.'s lease lay in the fact that it was the first public admission by the Hawaiian chiefs that their subjects had rights of personal property backed with a guaranty of protection to that property" (Op cit.:58). Local chiefs, fearful of an usurpation of their power, resisted the company's first efforts to recruit workers, forcing the king's intervention.

Another missionary, Dr. James W. Smith, who was stationed at Kōloa for forty-five years, beginning in 1842, mentioned in his journal a visit to "the school at Kukui'ula." If there was a second school in Kōloa outside the population center of Kōloa Town, Kukui'ula may have warranted the placing of a school there because of a sufficiently large population in the area.

A long-known history of severe flooding in the central flood plain of Kōloa provided an impetus for the native Hawaiians to develop an irrigated field network well off that plain. In a typical Hawaiian valley such as Pō'ele'ele it is difficult to get off the flood plain and in Kōloa a large percentage of homes and agricultural fields are located in the large volcanic terrace *makai* of the project area that is not susceptible to flooding. Thus the extensive *lo'i* network within the *makai* portion of Kōloa may have been, in part, a clearly thought-out use of a fortuitous land configuration to avoid the force of occasional floods that might, elsewhere on the island, have had disastrous effects.

H. Mid-1800's (Land Commission Awards)

The Māhele records of Kōloa give a picture of what had evolved by the middle of the nineteenth century when Kōloa *Ahupua'a*--8,620 acres--was awarded (LCA 7714-B) to Moses Kekūāiwa, the brother of Alexander Liholiho (Kamehameha IV), Lot Kapuāiwa (Kamehameha V), and Victoria Kamāmalu. (The awarding of the *ahupua'a* to Kekūāiwa was an outcome of an event twenty-five years in the past: the crushing - by forces loyal to Kamehameha II - of the 1824 revolt on Kaua'i when Kaua'i lands were divided up among the chiefs of the other islands.) Eighty-eight other *kuleana* awards were given to individuals within Kōloa *Ahupua'a*. The majority of these Land Commission Awards (LCAs) were located in or around Kōloa Town itself. This concentration of awards around the town area may reflect both the traditional land settlement pattern, a focus on the resources of Maulili Pool and Waikomo Stream (a permanent stream), and a more recent movement of the populace to the plantation and missionary centers. An 1891 map by M.D. Monsarrat shows the location of these awards (Figure 3).

The only LCA known in the immediate vicinity of the present project area is the parcel along the southwestern portion of 'Ōma'o Stream that was awarded to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM); this was LCA. 387, No. 2, Part 2, Section 3. This portion of LCA 387 is only a small share of the Commission Award holdings given to the ABCFM on the island of Kaua'i.

I. Late 1800's To Present

Kōloa became the scene of the confrontation of the traditional social structure with commercially-impelled forces of change. The cane growing activity of Ladd and Company would inevitably affect the lives of the inhabitants of the rest of the *ahupua'a*. Traditional settlement patterns (e.g. permanent and temporary habitation interspersed throughout the irrigated agricultural fields near the coastal zone and traditional farming along streams) would have been distorted by a shift to Kōloa Town where sugar cane milling activities were located, and a shift to cash crops other than taro.

Although Ladd and Company would go bankrupt in 1845, its earlier success was an impetus for other entrepreneurial attempts within Kōloa. Silkworm farming, oil extraction from *kukui* nuts, cigar manufacturing, sago raising, and tapioca manufacturing were all attempted with varied success during the middle third of the nineteenth century.

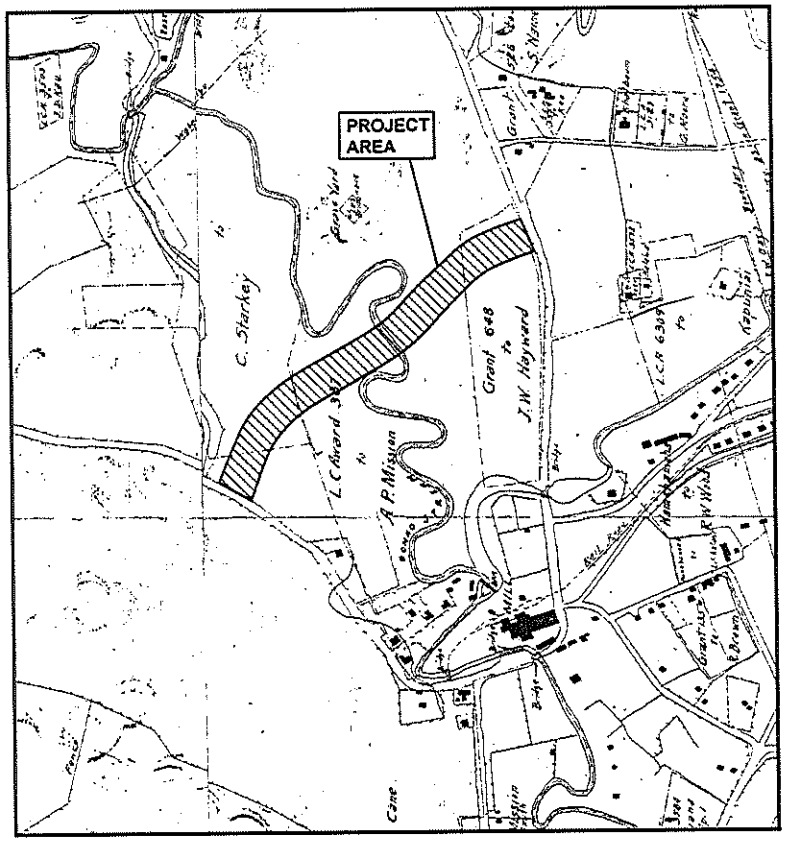

Figure 3 **Portion of 1891 Map of Kōloa by M.D. Monsarrat (R.M.1694), Showing the Location of the Project Area.**

Another major area of commercial enterprise was associated with the whaling industry at Kōloa Landing. Accounts of visitors suggest that the inhabitants of Kōloa, took advantage of their nearness to the landing to participate in the booming trade of the port. An article in the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser* of Feb. 19, 1857 described the salient characteristics of the port at mid-century and mentions:

> From the landing there is a good carriage road to the town, distant about two miles. Large quantities of firewood, bullocks and sweet potatoes are furnished to whalers in this port, and these chattels can nowhere be procured cheaper or better. It is estimated that 10,000 barrels of sweet potatoes are cultivated annually here, which are thought to be the best on the islands. Nearly all the potatoes furnished for the California market are produced here...Sweet potatoes, sugar and molasses constitute the chief trade of the port.

Kōloa became the official port of entry for Kaua'i in the 1850's and participated in the profitable trade with the whaling industry whose peak years ran from the 1830's to the 1860's. It seems likely the demand for firewood, bullocks, sweet potatoes, sugar and molasses at Kōloa Landing was met to at least some small degree by activities in the *mauka* regions of Kōloa in the vicinity of the present project area. A map of Kōloa by M.D. Monsarrat in 1891 (R.M.1694; Figure 3) shows cane cultivation in the vicinity of the present project area but the extent of cane in this area is uncertain.

Koloa Plantation began a program of developing water storage c. 1904. Clearly the development of the larger reservoirs such as the Waita Reservoir (also known as the Koloa Reservoir and combining the former Hauiki Reservoir and the Marsh Reservoirs) and Alexander Reservoir were not only major engineering feats but were matters of significant social impact involving repeated armed confrontations (Wilcox 1996:77-84). There are several seemingly similar small reservoirs developed within a radius of a couple of kilometers, including: Aepo, Aepoalua, Aepoakolu, Huinawai, Loko, Mauka, 'Ōma'o, Pia Mill, Pinau, and Pu'u o Hewa reservoirs. The development of these modest reservoirs is not well documented in the readily available literature. The 1910 USGS Lihue Quad Map (Figure 4) and the 1912 USGS Topographic Map of the Island of Kaua'i (Figure 5) show most of the reservoirs in the immediate vicinity (including the Huinawai, Loko, Mauka, 'Ōma'o , Pinau, and Pia Mill, reservoirs) already developed. The lands around these reservoirs are understood to have been under sugar cane cultivation in the 1800s.

Kōloa Landing was phased out around 1925 when McBryde Sugar Company and Kōloa Sugar Company began using Port Allen. Soon after, McBryde ceased to use several of the Kōloa fields. It is our understanding, however, that sugar cane was last harvested within the present project area by McBryde in the mid 1990s. The lands on the west side of 'Ōma'o Stream had been under cultivation by McBryde continuously for many decades while the lands of the east side of the stream, owned by descendants of the Knudsen family, were leased by various sugar cane interests including Koloa Sugar, then Grove Farm, and then McBryde. A 1950 aerial photograph of the Kōloa area (Figure 6) shows the majority of the current project area under sugar cane cultivation. The Foote *et al.* soil map ortho-photograph (Figure 7) indicates the majority of the project area was still in sugar cane c. 1970. Subsequently, these cane lands were abandoned. The southwestern portion of the project area was later converted to a macadamia nut tree farm. Following damage from Hurricane 'Iniki in 1992, the macadamia nut tree farm was converted to

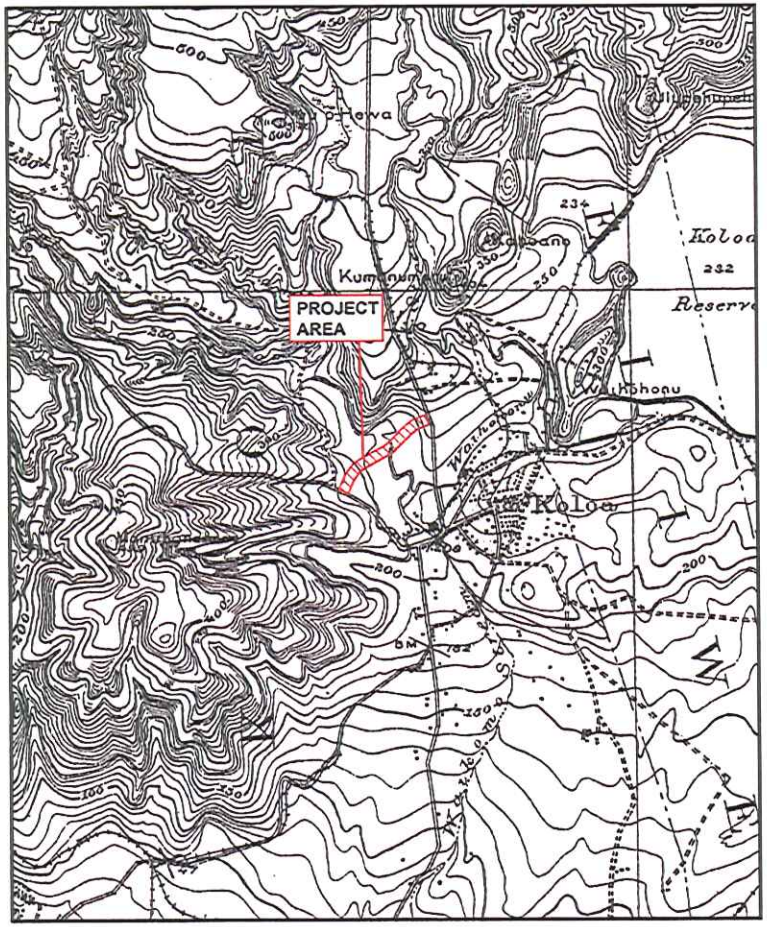

Figure 4 **Portion of 1910 USGS Topographic Map, Lihue Quadrangle, Showing the Location of the Project Area.**

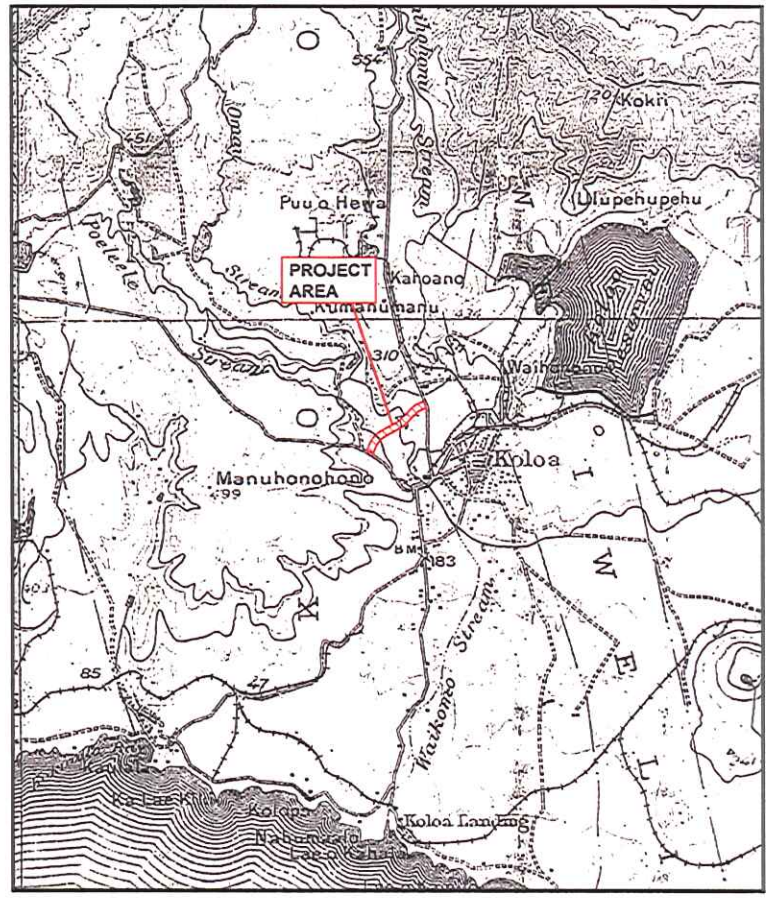

Figure 5 **Portion of 1912 USGS Map of the Island of Kaua'i, Showing the Location of the Project Area.**

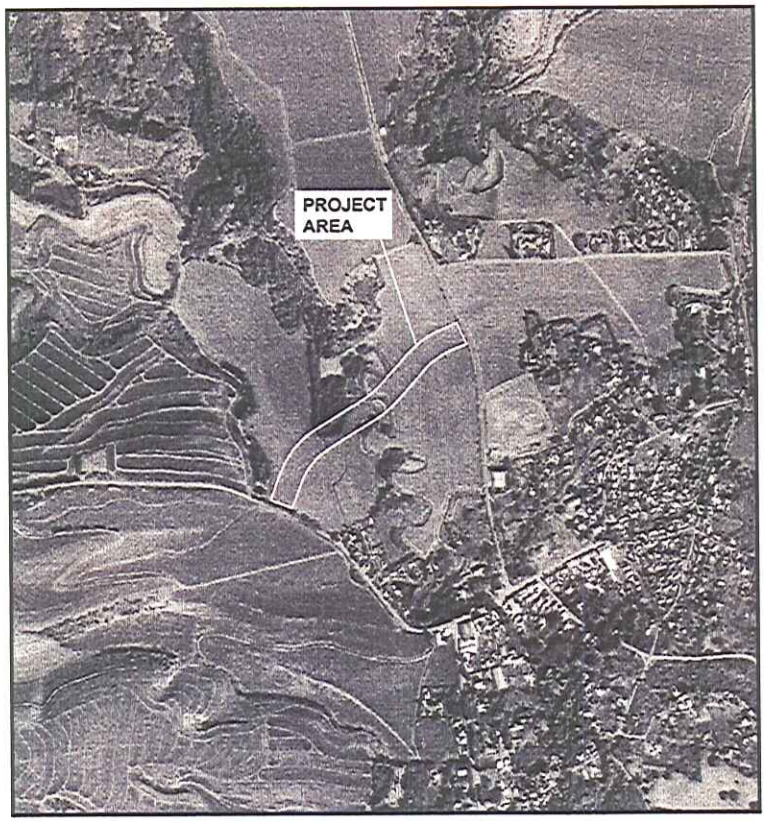

Figure 6 **1950 Aerial Photograph Showing Extent of Sugar Cane Cultivation in the Project Area.**

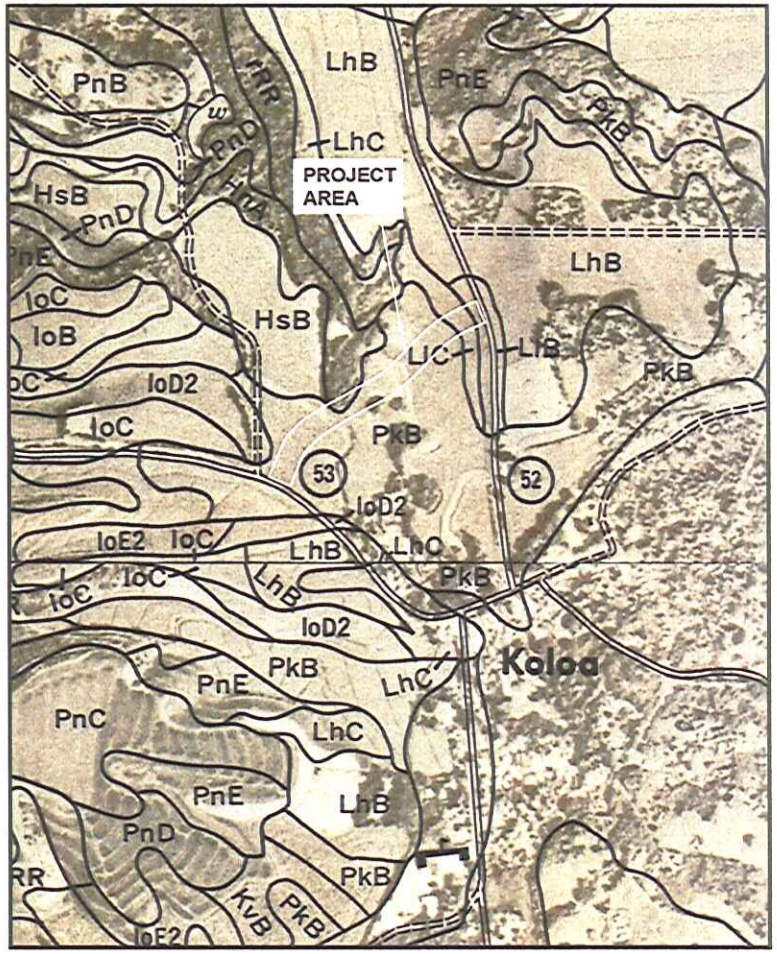

Figure 7 **Portion of Soil Survey (Foote *et al.* 1972) Map Showing Extent of Sugar Cane Cultivation within the Project Area, Circa 1970.**

its present usage as a banana plantation and ornamental plant nursery. The northeastern portion of the project area is currently used as pasture for horses.

J. Summary of Historical Background

Although much of the seaward portion of Kōloa is a relatively dry area with approximately 30 in. (760 mm) of rain per year, the perennially flowing streams provided a resource for the development of a rather expansive agricultural system. Accounts of the early history of Kōloa (Farley 1907; Jarves 1844; Townsend 1839; and Judd 1935) describe in the lands *mauka* of Kōloa Town a seemingly continuous, well-maintained, agricultural complex of taro, yams, sweet potato, and sugar cane that was irrigated by an extensive *'auwai* system siphoned off of Waikomo and Pō'el'ele streams. This system had a significant influence on later commercial endeavors in Kōloa.

Kōloa is the site of the first organized sugar plantation in Hawaii. Ladd and Company leased about a thousand acres for the sole purpose of growing sugar cane (Palama and Stauder 1973:18, from Judd 1935). The commercialization of sugar cane in Kōloa had widespread social effects. The traditional view of the *'āina* being a responsibility of the *ali'i* was being transformed.

Kōloa Town, and Kōloa Landing, at the mouth of Waikomo Stream, became prominent commercial centers during the mid to late 1800's, exporting a variety of products such as sweet potatoes, sugar, and molasses. Whalers also stopped for provisions of squash, salt, salt beef, pigs, and cattle (Palama and Stauder 1973:20). This heightened activity dramatically altered the social structure and landscape of Kōloa.

Kōloa soon reflected the effects of a traditional social structure in conflict with commercially -impelled forces of change. Traditional settlement patterns (e.g. permanent and temporary habitation interspersed throughout the irrigated agricultural fields near the coastal zone and along streams in the steeper valleys inland) would have been significantly changed by a flux to Kōloa Town where sugar cane milling activities were located. Later land use in the study area (i.e. sugar cane, pasture, macadamia nut farm development, and banana cultivation) also had detrimental impacts on any surviving traditional structures.

III. PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH

K. Previous Studies

Table 1 arrays the previous archaeology conducted in Kōloa and vicinity (Figure 8). The earliest systematic archaeological survey on the Island of Kaua'i was conducted by Wendell Bennett in the late 1920's. Bennett examined and recorded 202 sites on the island. The following are sites recorded within Kōloa Ahupua'a (see Bennett 1931:116-117, 120):

Site 72	Niu Kapukapu Heiau - on the top of Niu Kapukapu Hill on the east bluff of Lāwa'i Valley.
Site 73	Stone work on the hill just in-land from Site 72
Site 74	Fishing shelter on the shore near the mouth of Kukui'ula valley.
Site 75	Kūhiō Park, west of Waikomo Stream with taro patches, a small *heiau*, an oven, paved house platform, fish pond, game ground with seats and a fishing shrine.
Site 76	Salt pans east of Waikomo Stream
[Sites 77-84]	Located east of Kōloa Ahupua'a
Site 85	Walls, enclosures and house sites in the cactus covered country around the Kōloa reservoir and extending to the sea.
Site 86	House site in the area described in Site 85

All of these seven sites are well *makai* (seaward) of the current project area.

William Kikuchi (1963) conducted a general survey of the Kona District of Kaua'i including all *ahupua'a* from Hanapēpē, eastward to Kīpū Kai. Information from Thrum (1907), Bennett (1931), a Lahainaluna School manuscript (1885), and other sources was instrumental in helping to locate major archaeological sites during the field survey. Kikuchi's survey was selective since it was not designed to be a complete inventory, and generally focused on larger or more coastal sites. No sites were noted by Kikuchi in the present study area.

Palama and Stauder (1973) conducted a reconnaissance survey along the route of the then-proposed main cane haul road to the Kōloa mill site. The proposed new section of road extended from Weliweli Road, southwestward across Po'ipū Road, connecting to an existing cane haul road. The section west of Po'ipū Road is approximately 3,000 ft. long with a north/south oriented branch approximately 1,500 ft. long. A total of 18 sites were recorded along the road corridor. All of these sites are south of the present study. Although the Palama and Stauder study was limited in scope to the proposed road right of way, it included a short but thorough historical summary of the place of archaeological sites within the context of the Kōloa and Weliweli Ahupua'a. An extensive *'auwai* system was observed east of Po'ipū Road. The following comments on this system and the sites in general are relevant to understanding the archaeological significance of the area as a whole, and the historic processes at work:

Table 1 Previous Archaeological Research in Kōloa and Vicinity

AUTHOR(S)	YEAR	LOCATION	STUDY TYPE
Bennett	1931	Kukui'ula Valley, Prince Kūhiō Park	General Survey
Kikuchi	1963	Kona District	General Survey
Kikuchi	1973	Hawaiian Fishponds	General Survey
Palama and Stauder	1973	Cane Haul Road-Kōloa Mill	Reconnaissance Survey
Sinoto	1975	Knudsen Trust Lands	Reconnaissance Survey
Bordner	1977	Kukui'ula *'auwai*, Site 50-39-10-1934	Reconnaissance Survey
Hammatt, Bordner and Tomonari-Tuggle	1978	Kīahuna Complex	General Survey
Kikuchi	1979	Sheraton Kauai Hotel	Survey and Subsurface Testing
Connolly	1982	Kōloa-Po'ipū Bypass Road	Reconnaissance Survey
Ching	1983	Kukui'ula-Kualu, Alexander and Baldwin Lands	Reconnaissance Survey
Landrum	1984	Kukui'ula-Kualu, Alexander and Baldwin Lands	Reconnaissance Survey
Hammatt, Borthwick and Shideler	1985	Kōloa-Po'ipū Bypass Road	Survey and Subsurface Testing
Kikuchi	1985	Shoreline Improvements, Waiohai Hotel, Kiha Houna Heiau	Reconstruction
Kikuchi	1988	Pa'anau Sugar Camp	Reconnaissance Survey
Hammatt et al.	1988	Kukui'ula Bay Planned Community	Inventory Survey
McMahon	1989	Kaua'i Fishponds	General Survey
Hammatt	1990	Pa'anau Housing Project	Inventory Survey
Hammatt	1991	Pō'ele'ele Stream – Waterline crossing	Archaeological Reconnaissance
Hammatt, Folk, and Stride	1991	Po'ipulani Golf Course	Inventory Survey
Hammatt	1992a	Kīahuna	Inventory Survey
Hammatt	1992b	Po'ipū Road and Lāwa'i Road Junction	Archaeological Reconnaissance
Hammatt, Ida and Folk	1993a	Po'ipū Road 7.6-acre Parcel	Inventory Survey
Hammatt et al.	1993b	Po'ipū Beach Park	Subsurface Testing and Monitoring

AUTHOR(S)	YEAR	LOCATION	STUDY TYPE
Creed, Ida and Hammatt	1995	Po'ipū Road	Inventory Survey
Bushnell and Hammatt	1996	'Ōma'o Bridge, 'Ōma'o Homestead	Archaeological Investigation
Hammatt, Creed, and Ida	1996	Waiohai Resort	Assessment Survey
McMahon	1996	Sheraton Kauai Hotel	Reconnaissance Survey
Ida, Creed, and Hammatt	1997	Po'ipū Bypass Road	Inventory Survey
Hammatt et al.	1998	Kukui'ula Planned Community Phase I	Data Recovery
Hammatt et al.	1999	Kukui'ula Planned Community Phase II	Data Recovery
Jones et al.	2002	260-acre parcel along Pō'ele'ele Stream at 'Ōma'o	Inventory Survey
Yorck, Shideler, and Hammatt 2002	2002	Well Sites and Appurtenances near Piwai Reservoir, Alexander and Baldwin Properties	Inventory Survey
O'Hare, Shideler, and Hammatt	2003	Sheraton Kauai Resort	Archaeological Assessment
Tulchin and Hammatt	2003	Knudsen Trust Lands *mauka* of Po'ipū Road	Archaeological Assessment

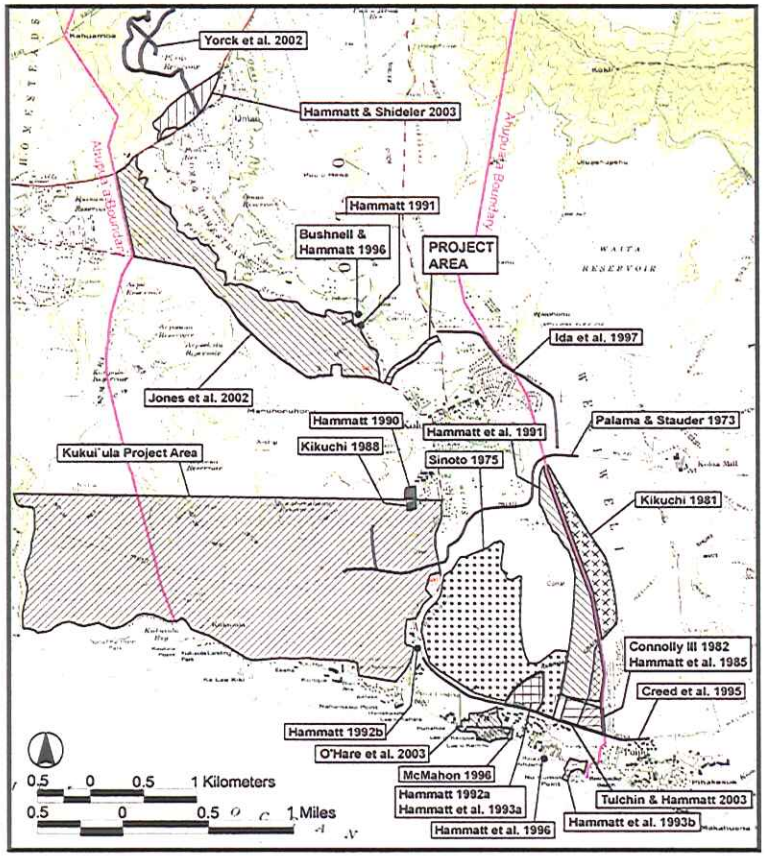

Figure 8 **Previous Archaeological Studies in the Vicinity of the Project Area.**

> Our reconnaissance revealed that the most significant archaeological feature located within the study area is the extensive *'auwai* system. Remnants of this irrigation system were observed on both sides of the Waikomo Stream. ...[This] network of watering canals proved to be the key to the success of the prehistoric Hawaiian Culture in turning these marginal lands into flourishing wet and dry agricultural fields. From information gathered from local informants and preliminary historical investigation of this area it is evident that the early commercial growers of sugar cane utilized the existing *'auwai* system. Gradually as more and more fields came under sugar cane production these replaced the wet and dry fields of an earlier day. Today the archaeological sites remaining stand as islands as these marginal cane lands were taken out of production and turned into pasture (Palama and Stauder 1973:4).

Bordner and Ching (1977) conducted a one-day reconnaissance survey of a specific *'auwai* located in Kukui'ula and corresponding to the major *'auwai* system assigned State Site # 50-30-10-1934. The *'auwai* traverses Kukui'ula from northeast to southwest and includes a number of associated remnant fields. A portion of this *'auwai*, the raised "aqueduct" type section, is slated for preservation (Bordner and Ching 1977:26).

Hammatt *et al.* 1978, as part of Archaeological Research Center of Hawaii (ARCH), reported on a general survey of 460 ac. for the then proposed Kīahuna Golf Village (Hammatt, Bordner, and Tomonari-Tuggle 1978) located on the east side of Waikomo Stream and Po'ipū Road. The Kīahuna survey recorded 583 archaeological sites including 175 stone enclosures and 108 stone house platforms, some of which are clustered as family compounds. The water channels (*'auwai*), ponded fields, terrace plots, and mound fields all indicate extensive wet and dry land agriculture (Hammatt, Bordner & Tomonari-Tuggle 1978:5). The water source for this highly integrated agricultural system was Waikomo Stream which was tapped upstream. Additional sites included 10 occupation caves and a *heiau*.

William Kikuchi (1981) conducted a reconnaissance survey of Weliweli Tract (TMK 2-8-22-06) in the *ahupua'a* of Weliweli, abutting the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa. The survey included the railroad causeway, which "historically connected the Kōloa Sugar Mill to Kōloa Landing" (Kikuchi 1981:2), *'auwai*, walls, terraces, alignments, and habitation sites. Kikuchi states that "the sites...were probably an extension of the vast, prehistoric habitation and agricultural sites of the adjacent Kīahuna (see Hammatt, Bordner & Tomonari-Tuggle, 1978) property" (1981:17)

Connolly (1982) conducted a reconnaissance survey of sections (310 acres) in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa and Weliweli in 1982 for the Kōloa-Po'ipū Bypass Road. The sites that Connolly encountered were predominantly wall remnants, a few rock mounds, a hole, two complexes, a railway causeway, and an enclosure.

Francis Ching (1983) conducted a reconnaissance survey, and an historical investigation of sections of the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa and Lāwa'i. According to Ching, three-fourths of the study area was bulldozed and rocks re-located, however, remnants of walls, *lo'i*, *'auwai*, flumes, terraces, *kula* and an historic railroad berm were still discernable. These remnants are evidence of the expansiveness of the Kōloa Field System.

James Landrum (1984), of the Bishop Museum, conducted a reconnaissance survey of a 200+ acre portion of Kukui'ula. Landrum recognized that his survey area was once part of an

extensive irrigated agricultural complex developed in the prehistoric period with superimposed historic-era occupation (Landrum 1984:24).

Hallett Hammatt, Douglas Borthwick, and David Shideler (1985) conducted a survey with subsurface testing for the proposed Kōloa-Po'ipū Bypass Road which extends 9,000 ft. along the boundary of Kōloa and Weliweli Ahupua'a. The road corridor was proposed to connect Po'ipū Road (the beach road) to Weliweli Road, southeast of Kōloa Town. A total of 47 archaeological features were located along the corridor. These were concentrated at the *makai* or southern end of the corridor and included the southeastern portion of the "Kīahuna Complex" documented by Hammatt *et al.* in 1978 (see above).

William Kikuchi (1988) conducted a reconnaissance level survey of the former Pa'anau Sugar Camp. The camp was located just *makai* (south) of the present day Kōloa Elementary School. The survey recorded a number of cement foundations, ditches, and portable historic artifacts. Kikuchi states that archaeologically the site is interesting because it contains remnants of an early (1910-1950) plantation camp, even though the vast majority of its structures have been destroyed or removed.

Hallett Hammatt (1990) conducted an inventory survey of a 4.6 ac. parcel at the west end of Pa'anau Road, Kōloa. The historical segment of this report indicates the previous existence of the Pa'anau Camp, and a railroad and *'auwai* irrigation ditch which traversed the study area. However, the survey revealed the absence of any traces of pertinent features.

Hallett Hammatt (1991) carried out an archaeological reconnaissance for a proposed waterline stream crossing of Pō'ele'ele Stream noting extensive modern land modification and no significant findings.

Hallett Hammatt, William Folk, and Mark Stride (1991) conducted an archaeological inventory survey of 160 ac. within Kōloa along the Kōloa-Weliweli *ahupua'a* boundary. They located, mapped, described, and evaluated a total of 75 sites and observed a wide range of site types. Their survey indicates that the (never built) Po'ipūlani project area was associated with what is referred to as the Kōloa Field System.

Hallett Hammatt (1992a) carried out an Archaeological Inventory Survey of a 3.8 Acre Property at Kīahuna, but the entire parcel had been previously graded and there were no significant findings.

Hallett Hammatt (1992b) carried out an Archaeological Reconnaissance of the Po'ipū Road and Lāwa'i Road Junction, but again there were no significant findings owing to prior land disturbance.

Hallett H. Hammatt, Gerald Ida, and William Folk (1993) conducted an inventory survey, with limited subsurface testing, of 7.6 ac. (TMK 2-8-14:30) in the Kīahuna area, *mauka* of Po'ipū Road. Site 3758 was re-mapped, and three new sites were recorded. According to Hammatt *et al.*, these sites are remnants of traditional *'auwai*, walls, fields, enclosures and habitation platforms, and appear to be a part of the larger Kōloa Field System which encompassed over 1000 acres (Hammatt 1993:21).

Hallett Hammatt, Gerald Ida, William Folk, David Shideler and Brian Collin (1993) conducted an assessment survey, subsurface testing and monitoring at Po'ipū Beach Park in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa. Wave action during Hurricane 'Iniki in 1992 had exposed a cultural layer (Site 50-30-10-745) which needed to be preserved and monitored during the reconstruction and

restoration of the park. Auger testing (1993:11) revealed charcoal, and both traditional and historic midden and artifacts (i.e. basalt flakes and fragments, nails, glass, *kukui* shells, and mollusk shells). A cemetery (State Site 50-30-10-1871), located in the middle of Po'ipū Beach Park, and other sections of the buried cultural layer beneath the park, were also monitored during the removal of several cement slabs, remnants of a pavilion, picnic tables, and barbecues. The rich cultural layer, supported by radiocarbon dating, indicates that this shoreline occupation is contemporaneous with the development of the Kōloa Field System. This cultural layer is the "single largest coastal beach deposit in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa" (Hammatt *et al.* 1993:65, 66) and greatly contributes to the information bank regarding the cultural development of the Kōloa district.

Victoria Creed, Gerald Ida and Hallett H. Hammatt (1995) report on an inventory survey within a 1.4-mile corridor along Po'ipū Road (TMK 2-8-15, 16, 17 & 18) in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa and Weliweli. Three sites, including enclosures, a terrace, and the Kōloa-Weliweli boundary wall, survived previous bulldozing of the area and were understood as components of the Kōloa Field System.

Tina Bushnell and Hallett H. Hammatt (1996) carried out an archaeological investigation of 'Ōma'o Bridge in 'Ōma'o Homestead but the only objects of historical interest noted were the existing bridge and features associated with an old railroad.

Hallett Hammatt, Victoria Creed, and Gerald Ida (1996) conducted an assessment survey of an exposed cultural layer in undisturbed sand deposits at Waiohai Hotel. This layer was disturbed by high wave action during Hurricane 'Iniki which completely destroyed the associated reconstructed Kiha Houna Heiau (Site 50-30-10-80). The exposed cultural layer supports the potential existence of widespread intact cultural areas along the general shoreline (Hammatt *et al.*, 1996:39)

Nancy McMahon (1996), at the time an independent archaeological consultant, completed a reconnaissance survey of TMK 2-08-16:3 (8.444 acres), property known as Sheraton Kaua'i in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa. No surface sites or cultural deposits were reported.

Gerald Ida, Victoria Creed and Hallett H. Hammatt (1997) conducted a reconnaissance survey on a 1.2 mile corridor of a proposed bypass road within the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa and Weliweli (TMK 2-8-02:3, 2-8-03:1, 2-8-04:1, 2-8-05:2) that had previously been bulldozed. This survey did not reveal any archaeological sites, and further study was not recommended.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. (Hammatt, Chiogioji, Shideler, Borthwick, McDermott and Masterson, 1998) reported on data recovery of the Kukui'ula Planned Community Project Phase 1 area encompassing approximately 219 acres. The project included excavations at 20 different sites which encompassed 64 individual features. There was a total of 212 excavation units (212 m^2) and 19 backhoe trenches (only 14 backhoe trenches were chosen for study). Large quantities of midden (approx. 23.7 kg.) and artifacts (10,635 items) were recovered and are reported on. The artifacts include a wide range of types with both indigenous (2,592 items) and historic (8,043 items) represented. Radiocarbon (C14) dates range from ca. A.D. 1050 onward. The earliest date comes from the habitation/burial cave Site 50-30-10-1927A. In addition to the habitation sites and features dated, seven (7) dating samples from agricultural features were also analyzed.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. (Hammatt, Bushnell, Ida, Chiogioji, Creed and Shideler 1999) reported on data recovery work just *makai* and southwest of Kōloa Town on the west side of Waikomo Stream in the northeastern portion of the Kukui'ula Planned Community Phase II Area. The study area is comprised of approximately 33 ac. and has been used as a buffer zone between cane lands/pastures and the residential lots bordering Po'ipū Road. While some ten land commission awards lie partially or entirely within the project area, most of these properties were bulldozed in the course of sugar cane cultivation. There were however, areas that appeared undisturbed by sugar cane cultivation or heavy machinery. Excavations were conducted within five archaeological sites (thirteen features).

These excavations yielded 264.8 g. of midden; 53 indigenous artifacts (including 43 volcanic glass flakes, 9 basalt flakes, and one coral manuport); and 877 late-historic artifacts (e.g. glass, metal, ceramics, plastic, leather, and slate). Twelve charcoal samples were dated.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i Inc. (Jones, Bush, Folk, Chiogioji, Shideler, and Hammatt, 2002) conducted an archaeological inventory survey with subsurface testing on an approximately 260 acre parcel (TMK 2-7-03:5) along Pō'ele'ele Stream at 'Ōma'o just seaward of Kaumuali'i Highway. Two sites were identified, terrace remnants of LCA 3229 awarded to Eke 'Opunui for the cultivation of taro and sugar cane and a sugar plantation irrigation ditch feature. Two carbon dates are reported of ca. A.D. 1010 - 1180 understood to shortly predate wall construction.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i Inc. (Yorck, Shideler, and Hammatt 2002) conducted an archaeological inventory survey in support of a well sites and appurtenances project including an access corridor in the vicinity of Piwai Reservoir). No significant sites were observed.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i Inc. (O'Hare, Shideler, and Hammatt 2003) conducted an archaeological assessment of the Sheraton Kaua'i Resort parcel. Although heavily impacted by modern development some traditional surface sites were documented. Historic research indicated traditional agriculture (*lo'i*) quite close to the coast.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i Inc. (Tulchin and Hammatt 2003) conducted an archaeological assessment of certain Knudsen Trust lands *mauka* of Po'ipū Road. Most of the extensive previously recorded sites were reported to be still intact.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i. Inc. (Hammatt and Shideler 2003) conducted an archaeological inventory of an approximately 35 acre parcel for the Kaua'i Bible Chuch, just *makai* (south) of the Pīwai Reservoir. No archaeological sites were identified in the project area or vicinity.

L. Previous Archaeology Summary

Previous archaeological work concerning the Kōloa district has, until recently, been mostly surface surveys. The Kōloa area began to be documented by subsurface testing of sub-surface cultural deposits within the proposed Kīahuna Golf Course area in 1979. Information gleaned from intensive excavations in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa, Weliweli, and Pa'a, combined with the inventory surveys in these *ahupua'a*, clearly indicate an expansive irrigated agricultural complex and associated temporary and permanent habitation features. The focus of this integrated Kōloa Field System was Waikomo Stream which was utilized as the main source of irrigation. However, the full extent of the Kōloa Field System is hard to estimate because of the widespread historic land modifications (mainly for sugar cane).

Chronological analysis from the neighboring three *ahupua'a* suggests an early initial occupation within the Pa'a Ahupua'a ca. A.D. 535 (Walker and Rosendahl, 1990b:131). No coinciding early dates have been found within Kōloa Ahupua'a, since most of the shoreline area of Kōloa has been heavily impacted by commercial, residential, and resort development. Initial occupation probably was characterized by temporary and/or recurrent occupation developed into permanent settlement within an integrated (both irrigated and *kula* or dryland) agricultural system by ca. A.D. 1200 (*Ibid.*). Portions of this Kōloa Field System functioned well into historic times (ca. 1880's) and co-existed with commercial sugar cane cultivation.

Relatively little archaeological study has been conducted in the *mauka* portions of Kōloa Ahupua'a (*mauka* of Kōloa Town). Recent archaeological investigations in areas *mauka* of Kōloa Town (Hammatt 1991; Bushnell and Hammatt 1996; Yorck *et al.* 2002; Hammatt and Shideler 2003) noted substantial historic land modification, with no significant archaeological findings. However, the recent Cultural Surveys Hawai'i Inc. (Jones *et al.* 2002) archaeological inventory survey on an approximately 260-acre parcel at 'Ōma'o, immediately *mauka* of the current project area, does indicate the potential of locating pre-contact sites in these heavily modified *mauka* lands of Kōloa Ahupua'a.

M. Predictive Model

From previous archaeological studies and historic accounts, it appears that habitation and intensive irrigated agriculture were widespread in central and coastal Kōloa utilizing the opportunity to develop an extensive irrigated complex (the Kōloa Field System) off of Waikomo Stream. Evidence of intensive traditional Hawaiian use of lands *mauka* of Kōloa Town is generally lacking. Previous archaeological studies in the vicinity and *mauka* of the current project area have indicated a lack of traditional Hawaiian sites. As the Judd account given above asserts, it is likely environs like the present project area were used for less intensive cultivation of patches of sweet potato, *pia*, and *wauke* and the gathering of *hala*, *kukui* and other upland resources. Remnants of irrigated agriculture including terraces or *'auwai* off of 'Ōma'o Stream, or temporary field shelters associated with upland gardening or gathering and processing of forest resources are certainly possible.

A major constraint on the development of an archaeological record in the vicinity of the present project area is the general absence of rock. The silty clay and silty clay loam soils of the vicinity are almost stone-free, and any traditional Hawaiian constructions likely to endure in this environment would have to have been constructed of rock imported from some distance away.

While clearly most of the infrastructure supporting historic agriculture lies well seaward of the present project area, during the later historic period the upper elevations of Kōloa became important collection areas of irrigation water. It is possible that historic ditches, flumes, pipelines, and other features related to collection of irrigation water exist in the vicinity of the current project area. Ranching may have also left physical remains within the current project area. Barbed wire fences, wooden or stacked stone enclosures, water troughs, and historic habitation deposits, including structure foundations and refuse dumps, could potentially be found within the project area vicinity.

IV. SURVEY RESULTS

Pedestrian inspection of the project area was accomplished by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i archaeologists David Shideler, M.A. and Todd Tulchin, B.S., under the overall supervision of Hallett H. Hammatt, Ph.D. The fieldwork for this project was conducted in one working day, September 10, 2003. Fieldwork consisted of a pedestrian ground survey and photography of the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road. The pedestrian inventory of the project area was completed at 100% coverage.

Dense vegetation (i.e. guinea grass) in former sugar cane lands made for relatively poor visibility (Figure 9). Areas of former sugar cane cultivation, now densely covered in grass, included all lands in the project area north of 'Ōma'o Stream, and the northern portion of the area south of 'Ōma'o Stream. In all, approximately 2/3 of the project corridor was determined to be formerly under sugar cane cultivation. Pedestrian sweeps through the dense grass exemplified the extensive land modification associated with sugar cane cultivation. The area was thoroughly graded and no surface stones were located within the former sugar cane lands. Cleared dirt roads and barbed wire fences were found throughout the project area, associated with the current usage of the land as pasture. No historic properties were observed in the former cane lands.

The southwestern portion of the project area was being utilized as a banana plantation and nursery for the cultivation of ornamental plants (Figure 10). Primarily banana (*Musa sp.*) and *heleconia* were observed to be cultivated in irrigated rows. A covered shed, trailer, and farm equipment associated with the agricultural endeavor were observed in the banana plantation area. A small concrete and iron dam, associated with sugar cane cultivation, was located in a ditch running through the plantation area but was not regarded as a historic property more than fifty years old.

The central portion of the project area was characterized by the presence of 'Ōma'o Stream. The main stream channel was bordered along its northeastern edge by a wide marsh / wetlands area (Figure 11). Dense *hau* covered a broad, low-lying, and muddy area up to the stream bank along the southwestern edge of 'Ōma'o Stream. The stream bank was relatively steep and generally elevated approximately 5-15 ft (1.5-4.5 m) above the stream water level. The main 'Ōma'o Stream was also observed to have a small natural branch which circumvented the oxbow in the area of the stream which is crossed by the project corridor. No historic properties were observed in the 'Ōma'o Stream area of the project corridor.

No historic or indigenous sites or artifacts were encountered during the survey and none are believed to exist in the area of likely impact. Any indigenous activity that could have been observed probably would have been destroyed during the years when much of this portion of Kōloa was used for sugar cane cultivation.

Figure 9 **Former Sugar Cane Lands in the Northern Portion of the Project Area. View to Northeast.**

Figure 10 **Southern Portion of the Project Area, Showing Cleared Agricultural Lands Currently Under Banana and Ornamental Plant Cultivation. View to Southeast.**

Figure 11 **Marsh / Wetlands Area Along Northeastern Edge of 'Ōma'o Stream. View to Northeast.**

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

No archaeological sites were identified in the project area or vicinity. No further work is recommended for the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project corridor. Extensive land modification associated with both sugar cane cultivation and the establishment of a macadamia nut / banana farm appears to have greatly impacted the area.

Construction of the road right-of-way and related infrastructure is anticipated to have "no effect" on historical properties. As always, if in the unlikely event that any human remains or other significant subsurface deposits are encountered during the course of development activities all work in the immediate area should stop and the State Historic Preservation Division should be promptly notified.

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Dear Mr. Shideler:

SUBJECT: Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review – Archaeological Inventory Survey in Support of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, (Tulchin and Hammatt, CSH, 2003)
TMK: 2-7-3: 2
Koloa, Kauai

Thank you for submitting the above report (Tulchin and Hammatt, 2003. *Archaeological Inventory Survey In Support of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Koloa Ahupua'a, Kaua'i Island* (TMK: 2-7-3: 2) CSH ms.). We received the report on December 18, 2003 and provide the following comments.

The historical and archaeological background sections are well done, and the predictability model is well written. Two archaeologists surveyed 100% of 430,000 sq foot corridor running northeast to southwest from Maluhia Road near the intersection of Ala Kinoiki St to Koloa Road. No historic sites were found, and no further archaeological work is needed for this project.

The report is acceptable, and we shall place it in our library for the public's benefit. If you have any questions, please call Nancy McMahon 742-7033.

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Supplemental Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study for the Kukui'ula Western Bypass Road Northern Leg Project, Kōloa Ahupua'a, Kōloa District, Kaua'i Island

TMKs: [4] 2-7-003:002 (portion) & 2-8-006:001 (portion)

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Management Summary

Reference	Supplemental Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study for the Kukui'ula Western Bypass Road Northern Leg Project, Kōloa Ahupua'a, Kōloa District, Kaua'i Island, TMK: [4] 2-7-003:002 (portion) & 2-8-006:001 (portion) (Hammatt and Shideler 2010)
Date	March 2010
Project Number (s)	Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. (CSH) Job Code KOLOA 27
Investigation Permit Number	Fieldwork for this project was conducted under Hawai'i State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) / State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) permit no. 08-14
Project Location	The project area is located in the *ahupua'a* and district of Kōloa, Kaua'i Island, approximately one-third of a mile northwest of Kōloa Town; approximately one-quarter mile downstream from the confluence of Pō'ele'ele Stream and 'Ōma'o Stream. The stretch of stream crossed by the project corridor is commonly referred to as 'Ōma'o Stream. The project area is depicted on the 1996 Kōloa USGS 7.5-minute series topographic quadrangle (see Figure 1)
Land Jurisdiction	Kukui'ula Development Company (Hawai'i), LLC
Agencies	SHPD / DLNR
Project Description	The proposed project consists of the construction of a bypass road around Kōloa Town, connecting Maluhia Road, 'Ōma'o Road and Kōloa Road, as well as a bridge crossing 'Ōma'o Stream. A prior archaeological inventory survey (AIS) and cultural impact assessment (CIA) were conducted by CSH (see Tulchin and Hammatt 2003a; Chiogioji and Hammatt 2003, respectively) in conjunction with the environmental review process for the main roadway corridor linking these roads. This supplemental literature review, field check and cultural background study is needed to address five small areas located at either end of the main corridor that were not included in the original study; these five small areas will be impacted for intersection improvements along Maluhia and Kōloa Roads as well as a short section connecting the new bypass road with the existing 'Ōma'o Road. Proposed ground disturbance includes vegetation clearing, grubbing and grading, and deeper excavations for associated infrastructure and appurtenances.
Project Acreage	The prior AIS and CIA were conducted within an approximately one-acre project area, based on a main corridor of approximately 2,150 ft. (664 m) long by 200 ft. (60 m) wide. The five (5) additional areas combined comprise a supplemental project area of less than one-tenth of one acre.
Area of Potential Effect (APE) and Survey Acreage	For the purposes of this document, the Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the archaeological issues is represented by the five supplemental areas highlighted in Figure 1.

Historic Preservation Regulatory Context	The prior AIS (Tulchin and Hammatt 2003a) was accepted by the SHPD in a letter (Log No 204.0038, Doc No 0401NM04) dated January 28, 2004, in accordance with Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) 6E-42 and Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) 13-13-284 & -276.
Fieldwork Effort	Fieldwork was conducted by Missy Kamai, B.A. and Gerald Ida, B.A., which required 2 person-days to complete. Fieldwork took place on August 8th 2008 under the general supervision of Hallett H. Hammatt, Ph.D. (principal investigator).
Number of Historic Properties Identified	None
Historic Properties Recommended Eligible to the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places (Hawai'i Register)	None
Historic Properties Recommended Ineligible to the Hawai'i Register	None
Effect Recommendation	Based on the subject supplemental study, construction of the road right-of-way and related infrastructure is anticipated to have "no effect" on historic properties and/or cultural practices, gathering rights or access issues.
Mitigation Recommendation	Given the long history of human occupation and settlement in this general area, and despite the documented presence of commercial sugar cane operations and impacts in the subject project area, it is still possible that (as yet) undiscovered cultural or historic resources may be located during proposed ground disturbance; the project proponents shall report any such finds to the SHPD, in compliance with applicable laws and administrative rules.

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Section 1 Introduction

1.1 Project Background

At the request of Wilson Okamoto Corporation, on behalf of Kukui'ula Development Company (Hawai'i), LLC, Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. (CSH) performed a supplemental archaeological assessment and cultural background study of five small areas of the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project. The project area is located in the *ahupua'a* and district of Kōloa, Kaua'i Island, approximately one-third of a mile northwest of Kōloa Town; approximately one-quarter mile downstream from the confluence of Pō'ele'ele Stream and 'Ōma'o Stream. The stretch of stream crossed by the project corridor is commonly referred to as 'Ōma'o Stream. The project area is depicted on the 1996 Kōloa USGS 7.5-minute series topographic quadrangle (Figures 1-3).

The proposed project is to construct a bypass road around Kōloa Town, connecting Maluhia Road, 'Ōma'o Road and Kōloa Road, as well as a bridge crossing 'Ōma'o Stream. A prior archaeological inventory survey (AIS) and cultural impact assessment (CIA) were conducted by CSH (see Tulchin and Hammatt 2003a; Chiogioji and Hammatt 2003, respectively) in conjunction with the environmental review process for the main roadway corridor linking these roads. This supplemental literature review, field check and cultural background study is needed to address five small areas located at either end of the main corridor that were not included in the original study; these five small areas will be used for intersection improvements along Maluhia and Kōloa Roads as well as a short road section connecting the new bypass road with the existing 'Ōma'o Road. Proposed ground disturbance includes vegetation clearing, grubbing and grading, and deeper excavations for associated infrastructure and appurtenances.

The prior AIS and CIA were conducted within an approximately one-acre project area, based on a main corridor of approximately 2,150 ft. long by 200 ft. wide. The five additional areas combined comprise a supplemental project area of less than one-tenth of one acre.

For the purposes of this document, the Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the archaeological issues is represented by the five supplemental areas highlighted in Figure 1.

1.2 Previous Survey and Assessment of the Project Area

The prior AIS (Tulchin and Hammatt 2003), which documented no historic properties within the project area, was accepted by the SHPD in a letter (Log No 204.0038, Doc No 0401NM04) dated January 28, 2004, in accordance with Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) 6E-42 and Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) 13-13-284 & -276. There is no formal review mechanism for CIA documents. The prior AIS and CIA concluded that construction of the road right-of-way and related infrastructure would have "no effect" on historic properties and/or cultural practices, gathering rights or access issues.

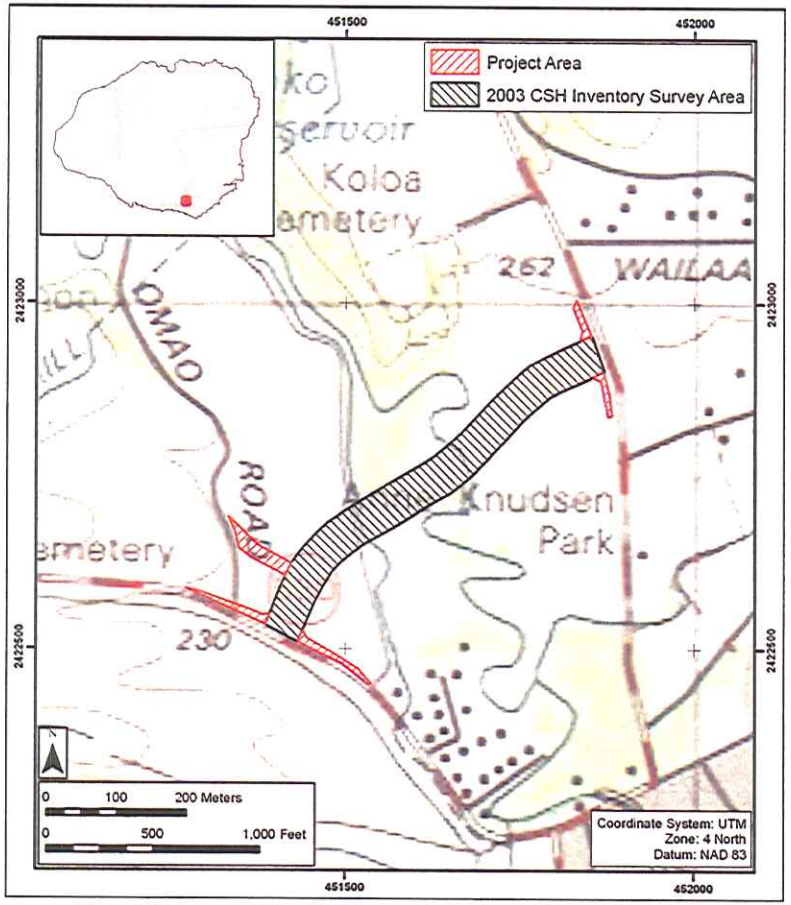
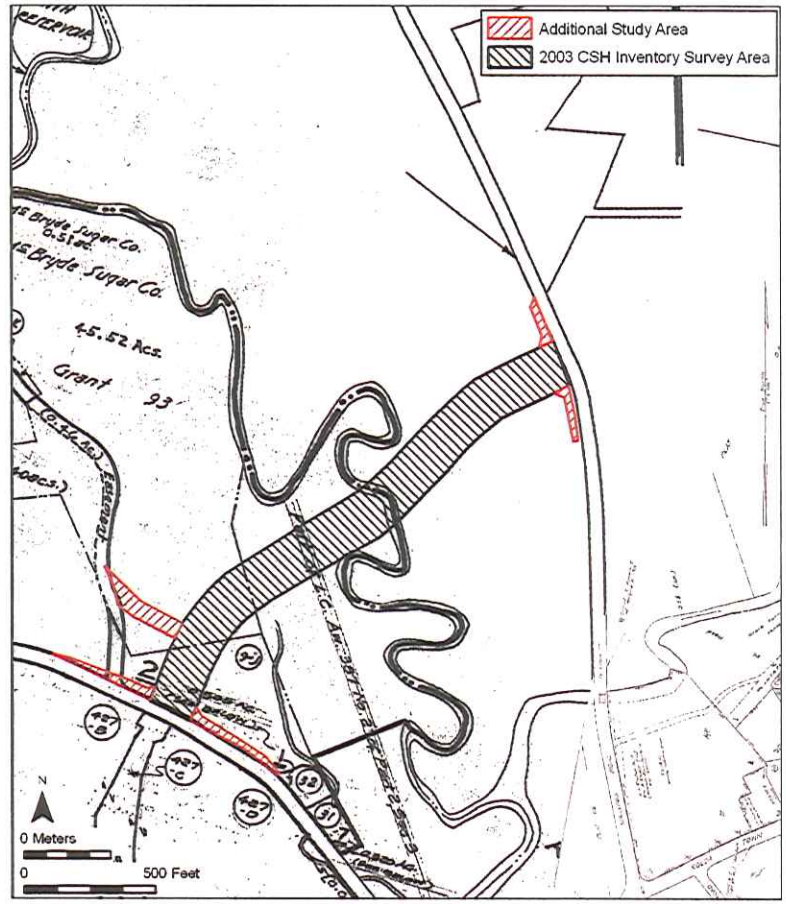


Figure 1. Project area located on a portion of the 1996 Kōloa U. S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute series topographic quadrangle



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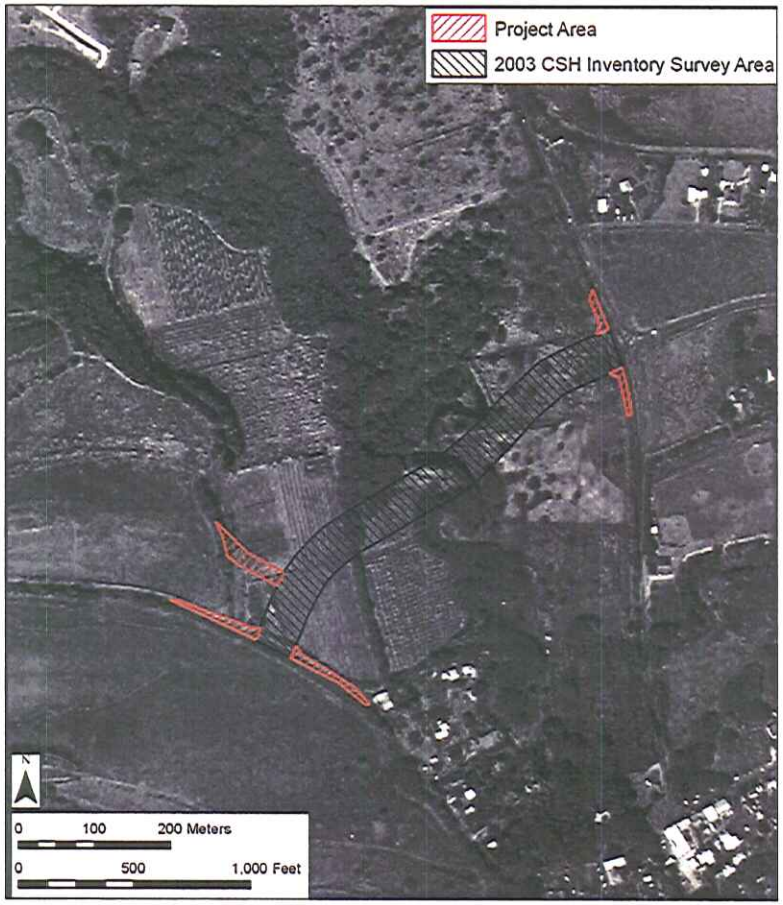

Figure 3. Orthophotograph showing the project area (source: USDA Aerial Photograph Field Office 2000)

1.3 Scope of Work

The agreed upon scope of work for this document includes the following:

1. Historical and previous archaeological background research to include study of archival sources, historic maps, Land Commission Awards and previous archaeological reports to construct a history of land use and to determine if archaeological sites have been recorded on or near this property (drawing heavily on the Tulchin and Hammatt 2003a. and Chiogioji and Hammatt 2003 studies).
2. Field inspection of the new portions of the project area to identify any surface archaeological features and to investigate and assess the potential for impact to such sites. This assessment will identify any sensitive areas that may require further investigation or mitigation before the project proceeds.
3. Preparation of a report to include the results of historical research and the fieldwork with an assessment of archaeological potential based on that research, with recommendations for further archaeological work, if appropriate. It will also provide mitigation recommendations if there are archaeologically sensitive areas that need to be taken into consideration.

1.4 Environmental Setting

The project area is located in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa, in the Kona District of the Island of Kaua'i. Kōloa is a fairly large *ahupua'a* (9,500 ac.), bounded on the east by Weliweli Ahupua'a, and on the west by Lāwa'i Ahupua'a. The perennial Waikomo Stream traverses most of Kōloa Ahupua'a. The project area lies downstream of the confluence of Pō'ele'ele Stream and 'Ōma'o Stream, which joins with Waikomo Stream further downstream to the south. The stretch of stream crossed by the project corridor is commonly referred to as 'Ōma'o Stream. None of the five specific project areas studied here is immediately adjacent to 'Ōma'o Stream with the nearest project area approximately 200 m from the stream.

Elevation within the project area(s) ranges from approximately 200-230 ft (60-70 m) above mean annual sea level. Soils in the project area are mostly Pohakapu Silty Clay Loam (PkB), with small areas of Lihue Gravelly Silty Clay (LlB, LlC) and Hanalei Silty Clay (HnA) (Foote et al. 1972; Figure 4). Soils of the Pohakapu Series are described as "well-drained soils on terraces and alluvial fans... formed in old alluvium derived from basic igneous material" (Foote et al. 1972:113). The project area receives approximately 2,500 mm (100 inches) of annual rainfall (Giambelluca et al. 1986).

The project area(s) consists mainly of former sugar cane fields, with an active banana plantation and ornamental plant nursery in the southwest portion of the project area near Kōloa Road. Vegetation within the project area is dominated by guinea grass (*Panicum maximum*) in the former sugar cane fields, and *hau* (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*) near 'Ōma'o Stream. Also scattered throughout the project area were white monkeypod trees (*Albizia lebbeck*), windbreak plantings of ironwood (*Casuarina equisetifolia*), papaya (*Carica papaya*) near 'Ōma'o Stream, false sensitive plant (*Mimosa microphylla*), octopus tree (*Brassaia actinophylla*), and *koa haole* (*Leucaena leucocephala*) along the edges of Kōloa and Maluhia Roads.

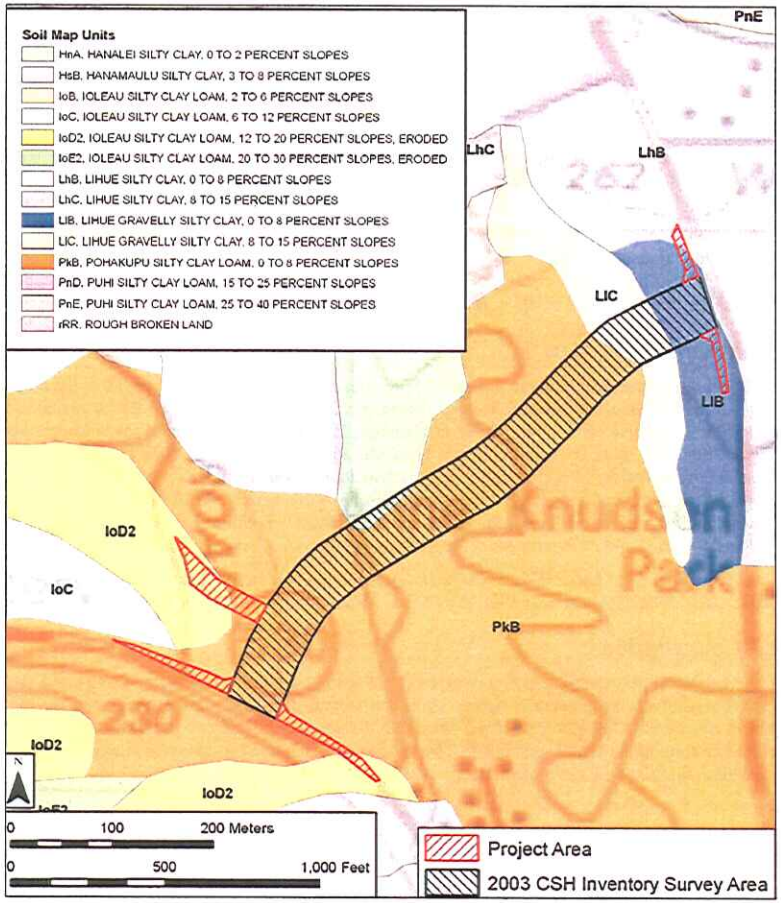

Figure 4. Overlay of Soil Survey of the State of Hawai'i (Foote et al. 1972), indicating sediment types within the project area (indicated in red)

Section 2 Methods

2.1 Field Methods

A complete pedestrian inspection of the main roadway corridor was conducted on September 10, 2003, by CSH archaeologists David Shideler, M.A. and Todd Tulchin, B.S., under the overall supervision of Hallett H. Hammatt, Ph.D. The survey of the main roadway corridor was conducted by making lateral sweeps extending 100 ft. (30 m) on either side of the previously surveyed and staked road centerline. Pedestrian sweeps of the project area were completed with 4 to 6 m spacing.

The supplemental field inspection was conducted by Missy Kamai, B.A. and Gerald Ida, B.A., which required 2 person-days to complete. Fieldwork took place on August 8th 2008 under the general supervision of Hallett H. Hammatt, Ph.D. (principal investigator).

2.2 Document Review

Background research included a review of previous archaeological studies on file at the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, a review of geology and cultural history documents at Hamilton Library at the University of Hawai'i, the Hawai'i State Archives, the Mission House Museum Library, the Hawai'i Public Library, and the Archives of the Bishop Museum. Further research included a study of historic photographs at the Hawai'i State Archives and the Archives of the Bishop Museum, a study of historic maps at the Hawai'i State Archives and the Archives of the Bishop Museum, and a study of historic maps at the Survey Office of the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Information on Land Commission Awards was accessed through Waihona Aina Corporation's Māhele Data Base (Waihona 'Aina Corporation <www.waihona.com>).

2.3 Consultation

According to the terms of the current scope of work, and in light of prior results and the limited size of the supplemental survey areas, no formal consultation was conducted for the subject document. Consultation for the prior CIA (Chiogioji and Hammatt 2003), from which relevant information is abstracted in the subject document, included formal interviews with three *kama'āina* familiar with the project area.

Section 3 Background Research

3.1 Traditional and Historical Background

The project area is in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa in the Kona District on the island of Kaua'i. Few records exist that document traditional Hawaiian life in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa. While settlement by westerners with religious and commercial interests makes the area a focus of documentation after the first quarter of the nineteenth century, the accounts typically focus on the lives and concerns of the westerners themselves with only anecdotal references to the Hawaiian population. Two nineteenth century documents (Boundary Commission Testimony of 1874 and a Lahainaluna manuscript of 1885), however, do provide two Hawaiians an opportunity to speak for themselves and thus offer a possible insight into the life of Kōloa before the arrival of westerners.

A dispute over the northern boundary of Kōloa Ahupua'a in 1874 led to a hearing before Duncan McBryde, the Commissioner of Boundaries for Kaua'i. One native witness, Nao (who describes himself as born in Kōloa but presently living in Ha'ikū), in order to show that Hoaea (the area in dispute) was indeed at the northern boundary of Kōloa, testifies: "At Hoaea tea [sic] leaves were hung up to show that there were battles going on" (Boundary Commission, Kaua'i, vol. 1, 1874:124). That there was a traditional "warning system" --well-known to all natives-- suggests that Kōloa, throughout its history, may well have been the scene of some serious conflicts--serious enough and perhaps often enough to warrant devising such a system.

Additional evidence of Kōloa's rich history is offered in a Lahainaluna document produced eleven years later. This document appears to be based on an oral historical project. On September 7, 1885, a student from Lahainaluna Schools (HMS 43 #17) interviewed Makea – "a native who is well acquainted with Kōloa" -- and recorded "what she said about the well-known places in the olden times." More than sixty-four years after the abolition of the *kapu* (taboo) system and after a century of contact with westerners, Makea was able to describe in detail fourteen *heiau* within the Kōloa area; for example:

> Maulili was the first heiau of south Kōloa. Kapulauki was the first chief of Kōloa, Kiha came next. That is the chief I know of. He was a ruling chief of Kaua'i in the olden days, when the heiau was standing there. It had already been built and men had been sacrificed on its altars. This Kiha was called Kiha-of-the-luxuriant-hair. Another name for him was Kakae and another was Ka-pueo-maka-walu (Right-eyed-owl).
>
> This heiau was also famous for this reason - it was the first heiau to which Kawelo was carried after he had swooned in Wahiawa, in the battle where stones were used as missiles.
>
> The location of this heiau was not known, but a deaf mute knew and it was he who pointed it out to the chiefs, and that is how it was rediscovered in the olden days.

> Kiha lived on the eastern side of the heiau and Aikanaka lived on the northeastern side. This chief, Aikanaka, was the one with whom Kawelo fought and he was the owner of this heiau at that time.

3.1.1 Mythological and Traditional Accounts

Clearly Kōloa was a particularly important *ahupua'a* in traditional Hawaiian times. The fact that at least fourteen *heiau* of varying sizes and functions have been documented in the Kōloa area (Thrum 1907, Bennett 1931), and that these *heiau* are associated with many legendary-historic figures such as Kawelo and 'Aikanaka, suggests a heightened cultural richness of the *ahupua'a*.

Further confirmation of a rich traditional life within Kōloa is furnished by the presence of a *hōlua* (sliding run) on the slopes of Pu'u o Hewa in the *mauka* reaches of the *ahupua'a*, and by the myriad legends attached to Maulili Pool, a sacred place once located in the present Kōloa Town. J. K. Farley (1907) describes the pool and its legendary associations:

> The pool of Maulili, on Waikomo stream...is a few hundred feet south of the Maulili road bridge. The gods Kāne, and his brother, Kanaloa, are said to have once slept above it, on its eastern bank and left the impress of their forms as can be seen in the apapa...The apapa in this vicinity is called an 'Unu.' and a 'Heiau,' but was never walled in, it is said. [This *heiau* may be the Maulili Heiau described by Makea above.] On the nights of Kāne the drums are heard to beat there, also at the sacred rocks, or *unu's*, of Opuokahaku and Kānemilohae, near the beach of Po'ipū...
>
> In the Maulili pool lived a large Mo'o, named 'Kihawahine'...The eastern wall of the pool, just below the resting places of Kāne and Kanaloa, for a short distance, only, is called the 'Pali of Kōloa.' The District of Kōloa is named for this Pali, we are told by old Hawaiians. To the south of the Pali o Kōloa, in the wall is a rock named 'Waihanau'...as one of their meles has it:
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> *"Aloha wale ka Pali o Kōloa,*
>
> *Ke Ala huli i Waihānau e, hānau.*
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> To the south of Waihānau is a projecting rock named 'Ke elelo o ka Hawai'i' -- the tongue of Hawai'i, said to have been wrested and brought from Hawai'i by the Kaua'i warrior Kawelo, of Wailua.
>
> At the southern end of the Maulili pool started two large 'auwais, that watered the land east and west of Kōloa. (Farley 1907:93)

Thus, this sacred legend-imbued locus was the source that gave life to the lowland taro patches of Kōloa. These special associations would not have been lost on the Hawaiians dependent upon those waters. While taro would have been essential to the life of the *ahupua'a*, other resources were available. Bernice Judd, writing in 1935, talks about traditional Hawaiian life in Kōloa:

> In the old days two large *'auwai* or ditches left the southern end of the Maulili pool to supply the taro patches to the east and west. On the *kuaunas* or

> embankments the natives grew bananas and sugar cane for convenience in irrigating. Along the coast they had fish ponds and salt pans, ruins of which are still to be seen. Their dry land farming was done on the *kula*, where they raised sweet potatoes, of which both the tubers and the leaves were good to eat. The Hawaiians planted *pia* (arrowroot) as well as *wauke* (mulberry) in patches in the hills wherever they would grow naturally with but little cultivation. In the uplands they also gathered the leaves of the *hala* for mats and the nuts of the *kukui* for light. (Judd 1935:53)

It appears the relatively good situation for the development of irrigated agriculture (the Kōloa Field System) focused agriculture and habitation at elevations below the present project area.

3.1.2 Early Historic Period

Accounts by visitors and settlers at Kōloa Ahupua'a focus on these westerners' own concerns--religious and commercial--as these concerns appropriate the historical record of Kōloa in the 1800s. However, scattered throughout the accounts are occasional references to the Hawaiians of the *ahupua'a*, which may give some insights into their lives.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM) missionary Samuel Whitney described, in an article in the *Missionary Herald* (June 1827:12), a visit to Kōloa with Kaikio'ewa, the governor of Kaua'i, in 1826:

> The people of this place were collected in front of the house where the old chief lodged in order to hear his instructions. After a ceremony of shaking hands with men, women, and children they retired...
>
> Our company consisted of more than a hundred persons of all ranks. The wife of the chief, with her train of female attendants, went before. The governor, seated on a large white mule with a Spaniard to lead him, and myself by his side, followed next. A large company of aipupu, cooks, attendants came on in the rear.

Whitney's account suggests something of the deference paid to the *ali'i* by the local populations and the scale at which the *ali'i* carried out their functions. An even grander view of that deference is provided in an account of a later visit by an *ali'i* to Kōloa. John Townsend, a naturalist staying in Kōloa in 1834, described a visit by Kamehameha III:

> In the afternoon, the natives from all parts of the island began to flock to the king's temporary residence. The petty chiefs, and head men of the villages, were mounted upon all sorts of horses from the high-headed and high-mettled California steed, to the shaggy and diminutive poney [sic] raised on their natives hills; men, women, and children were running on foot, laden with pigs, calabashes of Poe [sic], and every production of the soil; and though last certainly not least, in the evening there came the troops of the island, with fife and drum, and 'tinkling cymbal' to form a body guard for his majesty, the king. Little houses were put up all around the vicinity, and thatched in an incredibly short space of time, and when Mr. Nuttall, and myself visited the royal mansion, after nightfall, we found the whole neighborhood metamorphosed; a beautiful little village had

> sprung up as by magic, and the retired studio of the naturalists had been transformed into a royal banquet hall... (Palama and Stauder 1973:18)

In 1834, Peter Gulick and his family arrived in Kōloa. Apparently the first foreigners to settle in the *ahupua'a*, they initiated the process of rapid change that would re-shape the life of Kōloa in the nineteenth century. In 1835, a 30 by 60 ft. grass house was erected as a meeting house and school (probably located at Kōloa Town). Mr. Gulick initiated sugar cane cultivation and collected a cattle herd for the Protestant Mission. In 1837, a 45 by 90 ft. adobe church was built (probably at the same ABCFM site) and the first mission doctor, Thomas Lafon, arrived to assist Mr. Gulick (Damon 1931). The Kōloa mission station apparently flourished immediately. Charles Wilkes, a member of the U.S. Exploring Expedition visiting Kōloa in 1840, recorded:

> The population in 1840 was one thousand three hundred and forty-eight. There is a church with one hundred and twenty-six members, but no schools. The teachers set apart for this service were employed by the chiefs, who frequently make use of them to keep their accounts, gather in their taxes &c [and for similar tasks]. The population is here again increasing partly by immigration, whence it was difficult to ascertain its ratio. (Wilkes 1845:64)

Other sources, however, give different population figures for Kōloa during the first half of the nineteenth century. In 1834, according to a report by missionaries on Kaua'i, the inhabitants of the *ahupua'a* numbered 2,166. An article in the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser* of December 21, 1867 estimated that the population in 1838 was about 3,000 (though, by 1867, it had been reduced to a third of that number). James Jackson Jarves, who visited Kōloa and Kaua'i for nine months during the early 1840s, recorded:

> Kōloa is now a flourishing village. A number of neat cottages, prettily situated amid shrubbery have sprung up, within two years past. The population of the place, also, has been constantly increasing, by emigration from other parts of the island. It numbers, now, about two thousand people, including many foreigners, among whom are stationed a missionary preacher, and physician, with their families. (Jarves 1844:100)

The arrival of "many foreigners" was the cause of, and the native immigration to Kōloa was the result of, the many commercial activities that burgeoned beginning in the 1830s. In 1835, Ladd and Company gained from the king and local chiefs the lease of about one thousand acres at Kōloa for 50 years at $300 a year and "allowed the use of the waterfall and an adjoining mill site at Maulili pool, not far from the thousand acres, together with the right to build roads, the privilege of unrestricted buying and selling and freedom from local harbor dues" (Judd 1935:57). Ladd and Company was not the first to mill sugar cane in the area (there was a Chinese-operated granite roller mill in operation at Māhā'ulepū, Kōloa, in 1830); however, Ladd and Company was the first plantation-organized industry in Hawai'i (Damon 1931). Judd notes the following:

> The company was permitted to hire natives to work on the plantation provided they paid Kauikeaouli, the king, and Kaikio'ewa, the governor of Kaua'i, a tax for each man employed and paid the men satisfactory wages. The workers were to be exempt from all taxation except the tax paid by their employers. (Judd 1935:57)

Judd further described the revolutionary implication of this arrangement: "The significance of Ladd & Co.'s lease lay in the fact that it was the first public admission by the Hawaiian chiefs that their subjects had rights of personal property backed with a guaranty of protection to that property" (Judd 1935:58). Local chiefs, fearful of a usurpation of their power, resisted the company's first efforts to recruit workers, forcing the king's intervention.

Another missionary, Dr. James W. Smith, who was stationed at Kōloa for forty-five years, beginning in 1842, mentioned in his journal a visit to "the school at Kukuiula." (Smith n.d.). If there was a second school in Kōloa outside the population center of Kōloa Town, Kukui'ula may have warranted the placing of a school there because of a sufficiently large population in the area.

A well-known history of severe flooding in the central flood plain of Kōloa forced native Hawaiians to develop an irrigated field network well off that plain. In Kōloa, a large percentage of homes and agricultural fields are located in the large volcanic terrace *makai* of the project area that is not susceptible to flooding. This extensive *lo'i* network within the *makai* portion of Kōloa may have been, in part, a clearly thought-out use of a fortuitous land configuration to avoid the force of occasional floods that might, elsewhere on the island, have had disastrous effects.

Coulter (1931) provided population estimates for the island of Kaua'i at 1853 that shows a considerable settlement of about one thousand people in and around Kōloa (Figure 5).

3.1.3 Mid-1800s (Land Commission Awards)

The Māhele records of Kōloa give a picture of how land ownership and access to the *'āina* (land) had changed by the middle of the nineteenth century when the 8,620-acre Kōloa Ahupua'a was awarded (Land Commission Award 7714-B) to Moses Kekūāiwa, the brother of Alexander Liholiho (Kamehameha IV), Lot Kapuāiwa (Kamehameha V), and Victoria Kamāmalu. (The awarding of the *ahupua'a* to Kekūāiwa was an outcome of an event twenty-five years in the past: the crushing - by forces loyal to Kamehameha II - of the 1824 revolt on Kaua'i when Kaua'i lands were divided up among the chiefs of the other islands.)

Eighty-eight other *kuleana* (small parcel) were awarded to individuals within Kōloa Ahupua'a. The majority of these Land Commission Awards (LCAs) were located in or around Kōloa Town itself. This concentration of awards around the town area may reflect both the traditional land settlement pattern, that is, a focus on the resources of Maulili Pool and Waikomo Stream (a permanent stream), as well as a more recent movement of the populace to the plantation and missionary centers. An 1891 map by M.D. Monsarrat shows the location of these awards (Figure 6).

The only LCA known in the immediate vicinity of the present project area is the parcel along the southwestern portion of 'Ōma'o Stream that was awarded to the ABCFM; this was LCA. 387, No. 2, Part 2, Section 3. This portion of LCA 387 is only a small share of the land holdings awarded to the ABCFM on the island of Kaua'i.

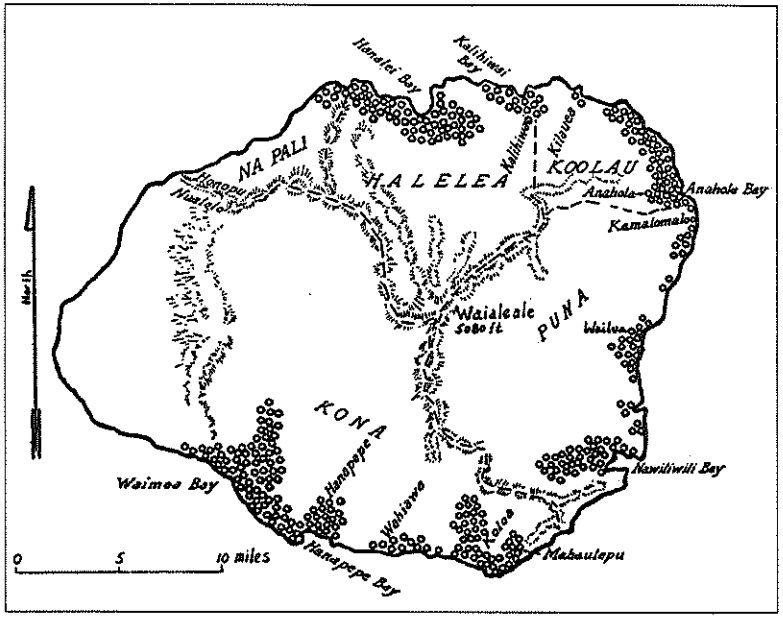

Figure 5. Coulter's (1931) population estimates for Kaua'i, indicating approximately one thousand people in and around Kōloa (each symbol represents 50 people)

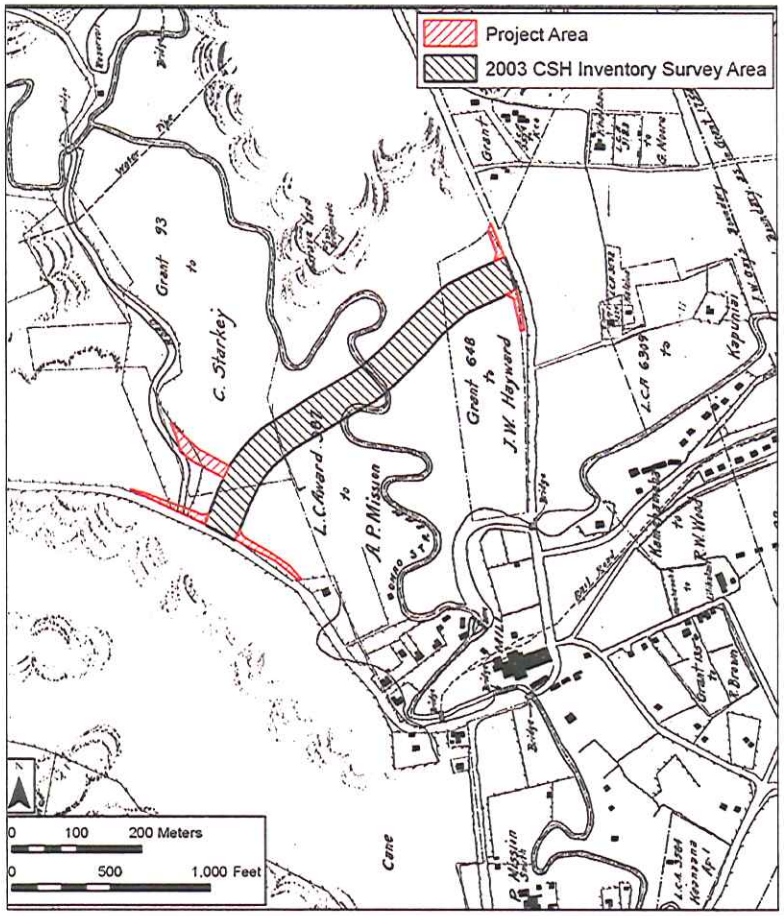

Figure 6. Portion of 1891 map of Kōloa by M.D. Monsarrat (R.M.1694) showing the location of the project area

3.1.4 Late 1800s to Present

Kōloa became the scene of a confrontation of the traditional social structure with commercially-impelled forces of change. The sugar cane growing activity of Ladd and Company would inevitably affect the lives of the inhabitants of the rest of the *ahupua'a*. Traditional settlement patterns (e.g. permanent and temporary habitation interspersed throughout the irrigated agricultural fields near the coastal zone and traditional farming along streams) were disrupted by a shift to Kōloa Town where sugar cane milling activities were located, and a shift to cash crops other than taro.

Although Ladd and Company would go bankrupt in 1845, its earlier success was an impetus for other entrepreneurial attempts within Kōloa. Silkworm farming, oil extraction from *kukui* (candlenuts), cigar manufacturing, sago raising, and tapioca manufacturing were all attempted with varied success during the middle third of the nineteenth century.

Another major area of commercial enterprise was associated with the whaling industry at Kōloa Landing. Accounts of visitors suggest that the inhabitants of Kōloa took advantage of their proximity to the landing to participate in the booming trade of the port. An article in the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser* of Feb. 19, 1857, described the salient characteristics of the port at mid-century and mentions:

> From the landing there is a good carriage road to the town, distant about two miles. Large quantities of firewood, bullocks and sweet potatoes are furnished to whalers in this port, and these chattels can nowhere be procured cheaper or better. It is estimated that 10,000 barrels of sweet potatoes are cultivated annually here, which are thought to be the best on the islands. Nearly all the potatoes furnished for the California market are produced here...Sweet potatoes, sugar and molasses constitute the chief trade of the port.

Kōloa became the official port of entry for Kaua'i in the 1850s and participated in the profitable trade with the whaling industry whose peak years ran from the 1830s to the 1860s. It seems likely the demand for firewood, bullocks, sweet potatoes, sugar and molasses at Kōloa Landing was met to at least some small degree by activities in the *mauka* regions of Kōloa in the vicinity of the present project area. Monsarrat's 1891 map (R.M.1694; see Figure 6) shows sugar cane cultivation in the vicinity of the present project area.

Koloa Plantation began a program of developing water storage circa 1904. Clearly the development of the larger reservoirs such as the Waita Reservoir (also known as the Koloa Reservoir and combining the former Hauiki Reservoir and the Marsh Reservoirs) and Alexander Reservoir were not only major engineering feats but were matters of significant social impact involving repeated armed confrontations (Wilcox 1996:77-84). Several other smaller reservoirs were developed within a radius of a couple of kilometers, including: Aepo, Aepoalua, Aepoakolu, Huinawai, Loko, Mauka, 'Ōma'o, Pia Mill, Pinau, and Pu'u o Hewa reservoirs. The development of these modest reservoirs is not well documented in the readily available literature. The 1910 U. S. Geological Survey Lihue Quad Map (Figure 7) and the 1963 USGS Topographic Map of the Kōloa (Figure 8) show most of the reservoirs in the immediate vicinity (including the Huinawai, Loko, Mauka, 'Ōma'o , Pinau, and Pia Mill, reservoirs) already developed. The lands

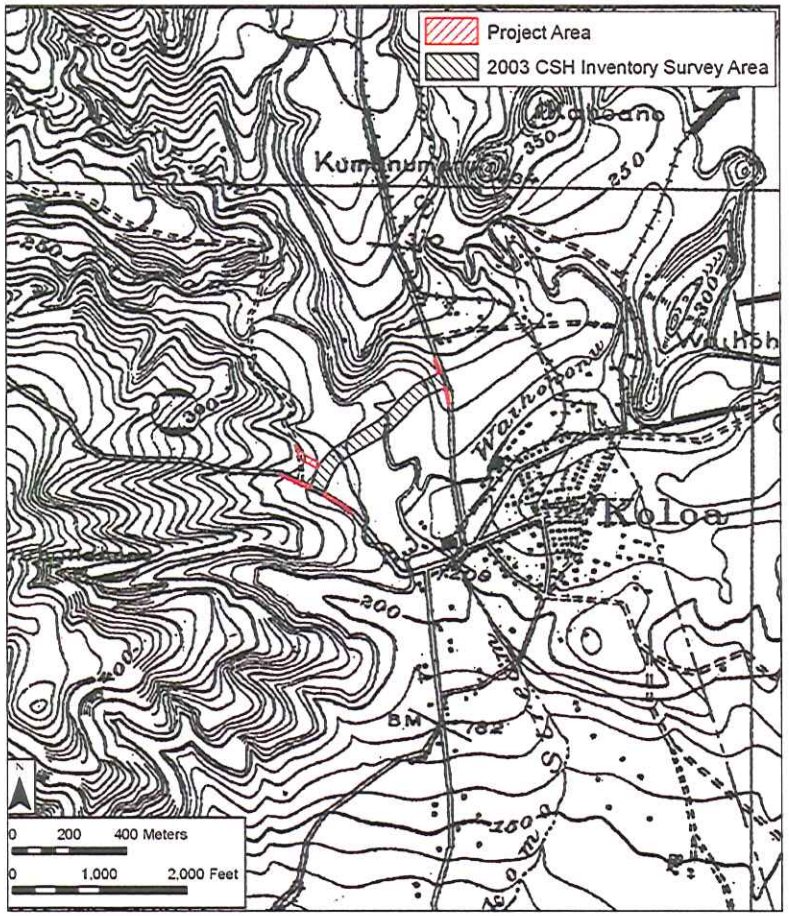

Figure 7. Portion of 1910 U. S. Geological Survey topographic map, Lihue quadrangle, showing the location of the project area

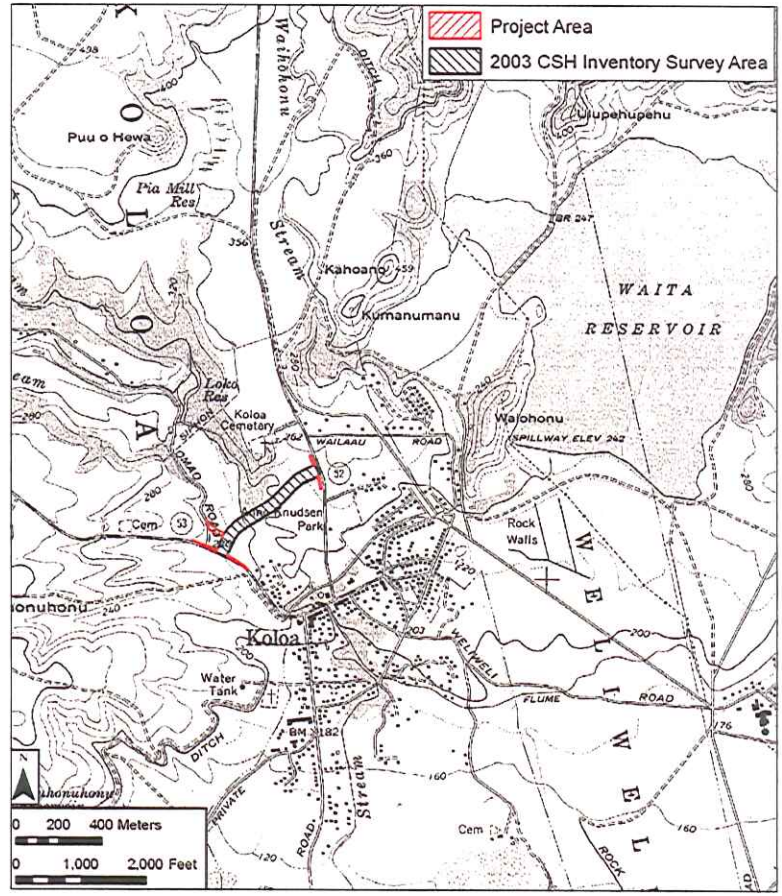

Figure 8. Portion of 1963 U. S. Geological Survey map of Kōloa, showing the location of the project area

around these reservoirs are understood to have been under sugar cane cultivation since the mid 1800s.

Kōloa Landing was phased out around 1925 when McBryde Sugar Company and Kōloa Sugar Company began using Port Allen ('Ele'ele). Soon after this time, McBryde ceased to use several of the Kōloa fields. It is our understanding, however, that sugar cane was last harvested within the present project area by McBryde in the mid 1990s. A map reproduced by Donohugh (2001) appears to show the western half of the project area was not in sugar cane by 1935 (Figure 9). The lands on the east side of 'Ōma'o Stream, owned by descendants of the Knudsen family, were leased by various sugar cane interests including Koloa Sugar, then Grove Farm, and then McBryde. A 1950 aerial photograph of the Kōloa area (Figure 10) appears to show the majority of the current project area under sugar cane cultivation. Soil survey data (see Figure 4) appears to indicate the majority of the project area was still in sugar cane circa 1970. Subsequently, these cane lands were abandoned. The southwestern portion of the project area was later converted to a macadamia nut tree farm. Following damage from Hurricane 'Iniki in 1992, the macadamia nut tree farm was converted to its present usage as a banana plantation and ornamental plant nursery. The northeastern portion of the project area is currently used as pasture for horses.

3.1.5 Summary of Historical Background

Although much of the seaward portion of Kōloa is a relatively dry area with approximately 30 in. (760 mm) of rain per year, the perennially flowing streams have provided a resource for the development of a rather expansive agricultural system. Historical accounts of Kōloa (Farley 1907; Jarves 1844; Townsend 1839; Judd 1935) describe in the lands *mauka* of Kōloa Town as a seemingly continuous, well-maintained, agricultural complex of taro, yams, sweet potato, and sugar cane that was irrigated by an extensive *'auwai* system fed from Waikomo and Pō'ele'ele streams. This system had a significant influence on later commercial endeavors in Kōloa.

Kōloa is the site of the first organized sugar plantation in Hawai'i. Ladd and Company leased about a thousand acres for the sole purpose of growing sugar cane (Judd 1935; Palama and Stauder 1973). The commercialization of sugar cane in Kōloa had widespread social effects. The traditional view of the *'āina* being a responsibility of the *ali'i* was being transformed.

Kōloa Town and Kōloa Landing became prominent commercial centers during the mid to late 1800s, exporting a variety of products such as sweet potatoes, sugar, and molasses. Whalers stopped for provisions of squash, salt, salt beef, pigs, and cattle (Palama and Stauder 1973:20). This heightened activity dramatically altered the social structure and landscape of Kōloa.

Kōloa soon reflected the effects of a traditional social structure in conflict with commercially -impelled forces of change. Traditional settlement patterns (e.g. permanent and temporary habitation interspersed throughout the irrigated agricultural fields near the coastal zone and along streams in the steeper valleys inland) would have been significantly changed by a flux to Kōloa Town where sugar cane milling activities were located. Later land use in the study area (i.e. sugar cane, pasture, macadamia nut farm development, and banana cultivation) also had detrimental impacts on any surviving traditional structures.

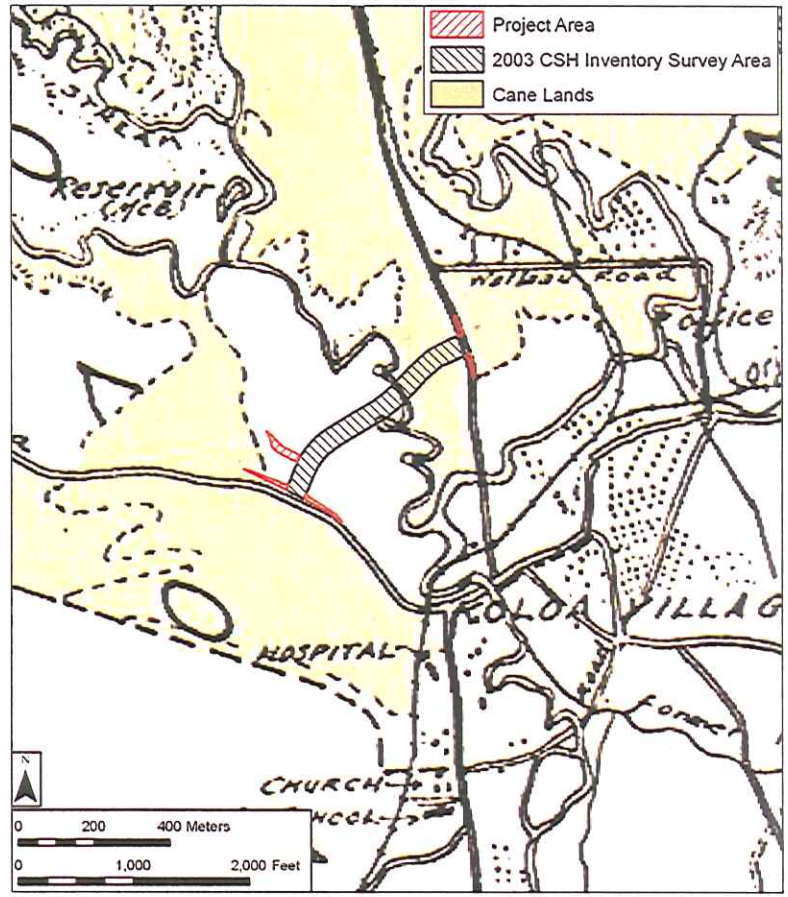

Figure 9. Sugar cane fields of the Koloa Plantation circa 1935 (green shading) reproduced in Donohugh (2001); most of the project area was not in cane at this time, according to this map

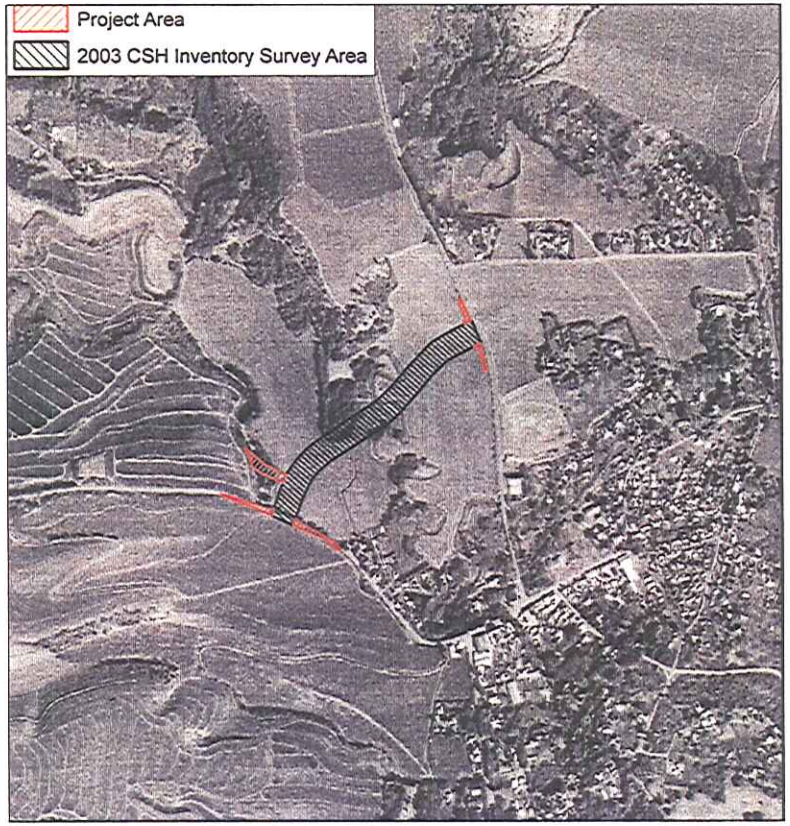

Figure 10. 1950 aerial photograph showing extent of sugar cane cultivation in the project area

3.2 Previous Archaeological Research

3.2.1 Overview

Most of the early archaeological work in the Kōloa District was limited to surface surveys, and studies of *heiau* and other conspicuous sites (e.g., Thrum 1907; Bennett 1931; Kikuchi 1963). Starting in the late 1970s, work in the area of the (then) proposed Kīahuna Golf Course and the Sheraton Kauai Hotel was some of the first subsurface testing (excavation) for buried cultural resources (e.g., Hammatt et al. 1978; Kikuchi 1979). Results of these intensive excavations in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa, Weliweli, and Pa'a documented an extensive irrigated agricultural complex known as the Kōloa Field System (KFS), along with associated temporary and permanent habitation features. The heart of the KFS was centered on, and built around, Waikomo Stream (located *makai* of the subject project area), which was utilized as the main source of irrigation. However, the full extent of the KFS is hard to estimate because of the widespread historic land modifications (mainly for sugar cane).

Chronological analysis of neighboring *ahupua'a* suggests an early initial occupation of Pa'a Ahupua'a (site of the Hyatt Regency resort) circa A.D. 535 (Walker and Rosendahl 1990b:131). Similarly early dates have not been found at Kōloa Ahupua'a, in part because most of its shoreline area has been heavily impacted by commercial, residential, and resort development; however, Hammatt et al. (1998) reported radiocarbon dates of approximately A.D. 1050 from the Kukui'ula Planned Community Project Phase 1. Initial occupation in Kōloa Ahupua'a was probably characterized by temporary and/or recurrent occupation developed into permanent settlement within an integrated (both irrigated and *kula* or dryland) agricultural system by circa A.D. 1200 (Walker and Rosendahl 1990b). Portions of the KFS were still in use well into historic times (circa 1880s) and co-existed with commercial sugar cane cultivation.

Fewer archaeological studies have been conducted in *mauka* portions of Kōloa Ahupua'a (*mauka* of Kōloa Town), compared with the coast; in general, these *mauka* studies have documented substantial historic land modification, with no significant archaeological findings (e.g., Hammatt 1991b; Bushnell and Hammatt 1996; Yorck et al. 2002; Hammatt and Shideler 2003). A recent CSH archaeological inventory survey (Jones et al. 2002) on an approximately 260-acre parcel at 'Ōma'o, immediately *mauka* of the current project area, does indicate the potential of locating pre-Contact sites in subsurface contexts.

3.2.2 Previous Archaeology in the Vicinity of the Project Area

Other than Thrum's cursory description of Kaua'i's *heiau*, the earliest systematic archaeological survey on the Island of Kaua'i was conducted by Wendell Bennett in the late 1920s. Bennett recorded and documented 202 sites on the island. As illustrated in Figure 11, Bennett recorded a total of seven (7) sites within Kōloa Ahupua'a (Bennett 1931:116-117, 120), mostly located in coastal or near-coastal settings:

Site 72	Niu Kapukapu Heiau - on the top of Niu Kapukapu Hill, on the east bluff of Lāwa'i Valley
Site 73	Stone work on the hill just in-land from Site 72

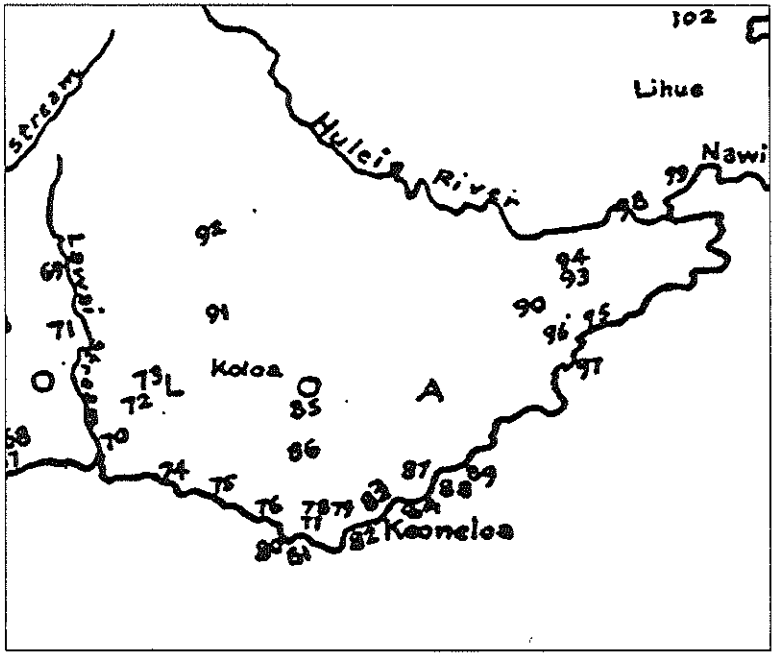

Figure 11. Archaeological sites documented by Bennett (1931) in the vicinity of Kōloa

Site 74	Fishing shelter on the shore near the mouth of Kukui'ula valley
Site 75	Kūhiō Park, west of Waikomo Stream with taro patches, a small heiau, an oven, paved house platform, fish pond, game ground with seats and a fishing shrine
Site 76	Salt pans east of Waikomo Stream
Site 85	Walls, enclosures and house sites in the cactus covered country around the Kōloa reservoir and extending to the sea
Site 86	House site in the area described in Site 85

Table 1 and Figure 12 summarize a representative sample of previous archaeological work conducted in and around Kōloa Ahupua'a. Kikuchi (1963) conducted a general survey of the Kona District of Kaua'i including all *ahupua'a* between Hanapēpē and Kīpū Kai. No sites were noted by Kikuchi in the present study area.

Palama and Stauder (1973) conducted a reconnaissance survey along the route of the then-proposed main cane haul road to the Kōloa mill site. The proposed new section of road extended from Weliweli Road, southwestward across Po'ipū Road, connecting to an existing cane haul road. The section west of Po'ipū Road is approximately 3,000 ft. long with a north/south oriented branch approximately 1,500 ft. long. A total of 18 sites were recorded along the road corridor. All of these sites are south of the present study. Although the Palama and Stauder study was limited in scope to the proposed road right of way, it included a short but thorough historical summary of the place of archaeological sites within the context of the Kōloa and Weliweli Ahupua'a. An extensive *'auwai* system was observed east of Po'ipū Road. The following comments on this system and the sites in general are relevant to understanding the archaeological significance of the area as a whole, and the historic processes at work:

> Our reconnaissance revealed that the most significant archaeological feature located within the study area is the extensive 'auwai system. Remnants of this irrigation system were observed on both sides of the Waikomo Stream. ...[This] network of watering canals proved to be the key to the success of the prehistoric Hawaiian Culture in turning these marginal lands into flourishing wet and dry agricultural fields. From information gathered from local informants and preliminary historical investigation of this area it is evident that the early commercial growers of sugar cane utilized the existing 'auwai system. Gradually as more and more fields came under sugar cane production these replaced the wet and dry fields of an earlier day. Today the archaeological sites remaining stand as islands as these marginal cane lands were taken out of production and turned into pasture. (Palama and Stauder 1973:4)

Bordner and Ching (1977) conducted a one-day reconnaissance survey of a specific *'auwai* located in Kukui'ula and corresponding to the major *'auwai* system assigned SIHP No. 50-30-10-1934. The *'auwai* traverses Kukui'ula from northeast to southwest and includes a number of associated remnant fields. A portion of this *'auwai*, the raised "aqueduct" type section, was recommended for preservation (Bordner and Ching 1977:26).

Table 1. Previous Archaeological Research in Kōloa and Vicinity

Author(s)	Year	Location	Study Type
Thrum	1907	Heiau study, Kaua'i Island	General Survey
Bennett	1931	Kaua'i Island, in general; Kukui'ula Valley and Prince Kūhiō Park, specifically	General Survey
Kikuchi	1963	Kona District	General Survey
Kikuchi	1973	Hawaiian Fishponds	General Survey
Palama and Stauder	1973	Cane Haul Road-Kōloa Mill	Reconnaissance Survey
Sinoto	1975	Knudsen Trust Lands	Reconnaissance Survey
Bordner and Ching	1977	Kukui'ula *'auwai*, SIHP No. 50-39-10-1934	Reconnaissance Survey
Hammatt et al.	1978	Kīahuna Complex	General Survey
Kikuchi	1979	Sheraton Kauai Hotel	Survey and Subsurface Testing
Hammatt	1979	Keoneloa Bay, Weliweli, Pa'a	Archaeological and Historical Investigations
Kikuchi	1981	Weliweli Tract, TMK 2-8-22:por 6,	Reconnaissance Survey
Connolly	1982	Kōloa-Po'ipū Bypass Road	Reconnaissance Survey
Ching	1983	Kukui'ula-Kualu, Alexander and Baldwin Lands	Reconnaissance Survey
Landrum	1984	Kukui'ula-Kualu, Alexander and Baldwin Lands	Reconnaissance Survey
Hammatt et al.	1985	Kōloa-Po'ipū Bypass Road	Survey and Subsurface Testing
Kikuchi	1985	Shoreline Improvements, Waiohai Hotel, Kiha Houna Heiau	Reconstruction
Kikuchi	1988	Pa'anau Sugar Camp	Reconnaissance Survey
Hammatt et al.	1988	Kukui'ula Bay Planned Community	Inventory Survey
McMahon	1989	Kaua'i Fishponds	General Survey
Hammatt	1990a	a Proposed Swimming Pool, Kīahuna Plantation, TMK 4-2-8-17:26	Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey
Hammatt	1990b	Pa'anau Housing Project	Inventory Survey
Walker and Rosendahl	1990a	Hyatt Regency Kaua'i Proposed Golf Course Project Area, Land of Pa'a	Archaeological Inventory Survey,

Author(s)	Year	Location	Study Type
Walker and Rosendahl	1990b	Hyatt Regency Kaua'i	Archaeological Data Recovery, Phase II
Hammatt	1991	Pō'ele'ele Stream – Waterline crossing	Archaeological Reconnaissance
Hammatt et al.	1991	Po'ipulani Golf Course	Inventory Survey
Hammatt and Toenjes	1991	Proposed Keoneloa Bay Villas, Weliweli and Pa'a, (TMK 4-2-8-20:1 & 4-2-8-21:1),	Archaeological Data Recovery and Construction Monitoring
Hammatt	1992a	Kīahuna	Inventory Survey
Hammatt	1992b	Po'ipū Road and Lāwa'i Road Junction	Archaeological Reconnaissance
Hammatt and Craddock	1992	Keoneloa Bay Villas, Weliweli and Pa'a, TMK 4-2-8-20:1, 4-2-8-21:1	Archaeological Inventory Surveys and Subsurface Testing
Hammatt, Ida and Folk	1993	Po'ipū Road 7.6-acre Parcel	Inventory Survey
Hammatt, Ida, Folk, Shideler and Colin	1993	Po'ipū Beach Park	Subsurface Testing and Monitoring
Creed et al.	1995	Po'ipū Road	Inventory Survey
Bushnell and Hammatt	1996	'Ōma'o Bridge, 'Ōma'o Homestead	Archaeological Investigation
Hammatt, Creed and Ida	1996	Waiohai Resort	Assessment Survey
McMahon	1996	Sheraton Kauai Hotel	Reconnaissance Survey
Ida, Creed and Hammatt	1997	Po'ipū Bypass Road	Inventory Survey
Hammatt et al.	1998	Kukui'ula Planned Community Phase I	Data Recovery
Hammatt et al.	1999	Kukui'ula Planned Community Phase II	Data Recovery
Ida, Bushnell and Hammatt	2000	a Portuguese Oven Site (A Portion of SIHP 50-30-10-1911), Kukui'ula, Kōloa	Mitigation Report
Jones et al.	2002	260-acre parcel along Pō'ele'ele Stream at 'Ōma'o	Inventory Survey

Author(s)	Year	Location	Study Type
Yorck et al.	2002	Well Sites and Appurtenances near Piwai Reservoir, Alexander and Baldwin Properties	Inventory Survey
O'Hare et al.	2003	Sheraton Kauai Resort	Archaeological Assessment
Rohrer, Tulchin, and. Hammatt	2003	An Approximately 10.6 Acre Parcel At Kōloa Ahupua'a, (TMK: 2-8-15:43,44,82)	Archaeological Assessment
Tulchin and Hammatt	2003	Knudsen Trust Lands *mauka* of Po'ipū Road	Archaeological Assessment
Hammatt et al.	2004	Parcel 30 of the Eric A. Knudsen Trust Lands, Kōloa Ahupua'a, , TMK: (4) 2-8-014: 30	Archaeological Survey
Hammatt	2005	An 8.15-acre Knudsen Trust Parcel, Kōloa Ahupua'a, TMK: (4) 2-8-004: por. 003 & 055.	Archaeological Inventory Survey
Hammatt et al.	2005	Kiahuna Golf Village and KMP Development Project Parcels in Approximately 400 Acres at Kōloa Ahupua'a	Archaeological Inventory Survey & Data Recovery
Hill, Dockall and Hammatt	2005	10.6-Acre Parcel at Kōloa Ahupua'a, TMK: (4) 2-8-15: 43, 44, 82	Archaeological Inventory Survey
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Hill, Tulchin, Tulchin and Hammatt	2005b	9.348-Acre Parcel Kōloa Ahupua'a, TMK: (4) 2-8-009: 001	Archaeological Inventory Survey
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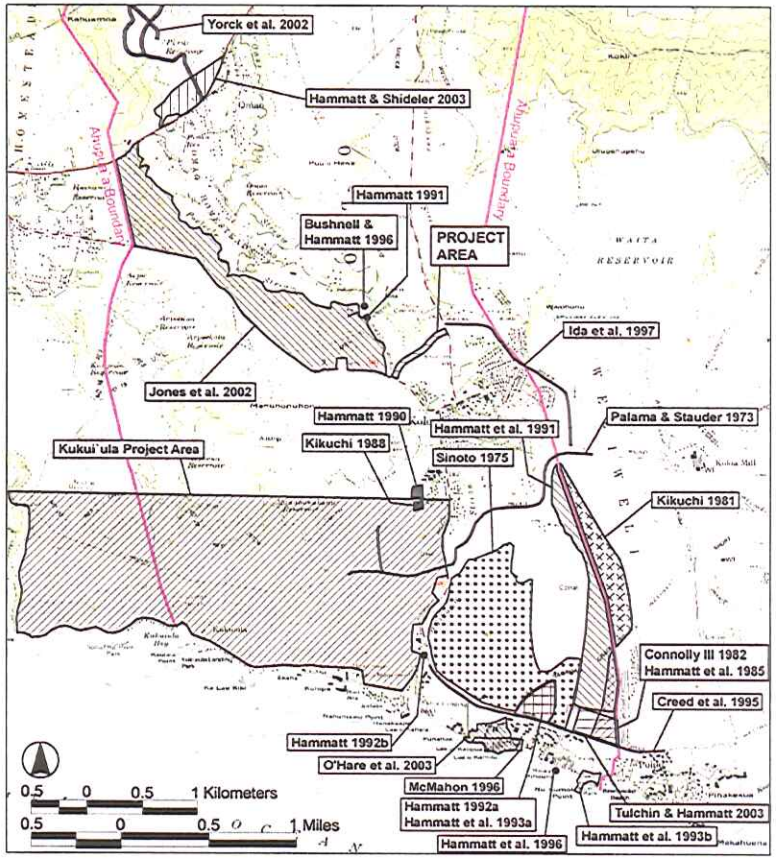

Figure 12. Previous archaeological studies in the vicinity of the project area

Hammatt et al. (1978) reported on a general survey of 460 acres for the (then) proposed Kīahuna Golf Village located on the east side of Waikomo Stream and Po'ipū Road. The Kīahuna survey recorded 583 archaeological sites, including 175 stone enclosures and 108 stone house platforms, some of which are clustered as family compounds. The water channels (*'auwai*), ponded fields, terrace plots, and mound fields all indicate extensive wet- and dry-land agriculture. The water source for this highly integrated agricultural system was Waikomo Stream, which was tapped upstream. Additional sites included 10 occupation caves and a *heiau*.

Kikuchi (1981) conducted a reconnaissance survey of Weliweli Tract in the *ahupua'a* of Weliweli, abutting the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa. The survey documented the railroad causeway, which "historically connected the Kōloa Sugar Mill to Kōloa Landing" (Kikuchi 1981:2), *'auwai*, walls, terraces, alignments, and habitation sites. Kikuchi concluded that these traditional sites were likely part of the KFS in the adjacent Kīahuna.

Connolly (1982) conducted a reconnaissance survey of 310 acres in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa and Weliweli in 1982 for the Kōloa-Po'ipū Bypass Road. Connolly documented numerous wall remnants, a few rock mounds, a hole, two site complexes, a railway causeway, and an enclosure.

Ching (1983) conducted a reconnaissance survey and historical investigation of parts of Kōloa and Lāwa'i Ahupua'a. Ching showed that three-fourths of the study area was bulldozed and rocks re-located; however, remnants of walls, *lo'i*, *'auwai*, flumes, terraces, *kula* and an historic railroad berm were still discernable. These remnants are evidence of the expansiveness of the KFS.

Landrum (1984) conducted a reconnaissance survey of more than 200 acres in Kukui'ula, and concluded the area was once part of an extensive irrigated agricultural complex developed in the prehistoric period with superimposed historic-era occupation (Landrum 1984:24).

Hammatt et al. (1985) conducted a survey with subsurface testing for the proposed Kōloa-Po'ipū Bypass Road, which extends 9,000 ft. along the boundary of Kōloa and Weliweli Ahupua'a. A total of 47 archaeological features were located along the corridor, concentrated at the *makai* / southern end of the corridor.

Kikuchi (1988) conducted a reconnaissance of the former Pa'anau Sugar Camp, located just *makai* / south of the present day Kōloa Elementary School, and recorded a number of cement foundations, ditches, and portable historic artifacts.

Hammatt (1991) carried out an archaeological reconnaissance for a proposed waterline stream crossing of Pō'ele'ele Stream noting extensive modern land modification and no significant findings.

Hammatt et al. (1991) conducted an archaeological inventory survey of 160 acres within Kōloa, along the Kōloa-Weliweli *ahupua'a* boundary, documenting a total of 75 sites associated with the KFS.

Hammatt et al. (1993) conducted an archaeological inventory survey with limited subsurface testing of 7.6 acres (TMK 2-8-14:30) in the Kīahuna area, *mauka* of Po'ipū Road. Results included remnants of traditional *'auwai*, walls, fields, enclosures and habitation platforms, parts of the vast KFS.

Hammatt et al. (1993) conducted an archaeological assessment with subsurface testing and monitoring at Po'ipū Beach Park in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa. Wave action during Hurricane 'Iniki in 1992 had exposed a cultural layer (SIHP No. 50-30-10-745) that needed to be preserved and monitored during the reconstruction and restoration of the park. Auger testing revealed charcoal, and both traditional and historic midden and artifacts (i.e., basalt flakes and fragments, nails, glass, *kukui* shells, and mollusk shells). A cemetery (SIHP No. 50-30-10-1871), located in the middle of Po'ipū Beach Park, and other sections of the buried cultural layer beneath the park, were also monitored during the removal of several cement slabs, remnants of a pavilion, picnic tables, and barbecues. The rich cultural layer, supported by radiocarbon dating, indicates that this shoreline occupation is contemporaneous with the development of the KFS. According to Hammatt et al. (1993:65-66), this cultural layer is the "single largest coastal beach deposit in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa."

Creed et al. (1995) conducted an archaeological inventory survey within a 1.4-mile corridor along Po'ipū Road (TMK 2-8-015, 016, 017 & 018) in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa and Weliweli. Three sites, including enclosures, a terrace, and the Kōloa-Weliweli boundary wall, survived previous bulldozing of the area and were understood as components of the KFS.

Hammatt et al. (1996) conducted an assessment survey of an exposed cultural layer in undisturbed sand deposits at Waiohai Hotel. This layer was disturbed by high wave action during Hurricane 'Iniki that completely destroyed the associated reconstructed Kiha Houna Heiau (SIHP No. 50-30-10-80). According to the authors, the exposed cultural layer supports the potential existence of widespread intact cultural areas along the general shoreline.

Hammatt et al. (1998) reported on data recovery of the Kukui'ula Planned Community Project Phase 1 area encompassing approximately 219 acres. This extensive project included a total of 212 excavation units (212 m^2) and 14 backhoe trenches at 20 different sites. Recovered material included large quantities of midden (approximately 23.7 kg) and a wide variety of historic items (n = 8,043) and traditional artifacts (n = 2,592). Radiocarbon dates range from circa A.D. 1050 to the present. The earliest date comes from the habitation/burial cave SIHP No. 50-30-10-1927A.

Hammatt et al. (1999) reported on data recovery work just *makai* and southwest of Kōloa Town on the west side of Waikomo Stream in the northeastern portion of the Kukui'ula Planned Community Phase II Area. The study area is comprised of approximately 33 acres. Excavations yielded 264.8 g. of midden; 53 indigenous artifacts (including 43 volcanic glass flakes, 9 basalt flakes, and one coral manuport); and 877 late-historic artifacts (e.g. glass, metal, ceramics, plastic, leather, and slate).

Jones et al. (2002) conducted an archaeological inventory survey with subsurface testing on an approximately 260-acre parcel (TMK 2-7-003:005) along Pō'ele'ele Stream at 'Ōma'o just seaward of Kaumuali'i Highway. Two sites were identified: terrace remnants of LCA 3229 awarded to Eke 'Opunui, and a sugar-plantation irrigation ditch. Two carbon dates are reported of circa A.D. 1010 - 1180 understood to shortly predate wall construction.

Section 4 Results of Fieldwork

4.1 Previous Survey (Tulchin and Hammatt 2003)

The previous archaeological inventory survey of the main proposed road corridor at the subject project area (Tulchin and Hammatt 2003) noted the presence of dense vegetation (including guinea grass) that made for relatively poor visibility (Figure 13). No historic properties were documented during the previous survey work, and none are believed to exist in the area of likely impact. Any indigenous activity that could have been observed probably would have been destroyed during the years when much of this portion of Kōloa was used for sugar cane cultivation.

Areas of former sugar cane cultivation, now densely covered in grass, included all lands in the project area north of 'Ōma'o Stream, and the northern portion of the area south of 'Ōma'o Stream. In all, approximately two-thirds of the project corridor was determined to be formerly under sugar cane cultivation. Pedestrian sweeps through the dense grass exemplified the extensive land modification associated with sugar cane cultivation. The area was thoroughly graded and no surface stones were located within the former sugar cane lands. Cleared dirt roads and barbed wire fences were found throughout the project area, associated with the current usage of the land as pasture.

At the time of the prior survey, the southwestern portion of the project area was being utilized as a banana plantation and nursery for the cultivation of ornamental plants (Figure 14). A covered shed, trailer, and farm equipment associated with the agricultural endeavor were observed in the banana plantation area. A small concrete and iron dam, associated with sugar cane cultivation, was located in a ditch running through the plantation area but was not regarded as a historic property more than fifty years old.

The central portion of the project area was characterized by the presence of 'Ōma'o Stream. The main stream channel was bordered along its northeastern edge by a wide marsh / wetlands area (Figure 15). The stream bank was relatively steep and generally elevated approximately 5-15 ft (1.5-4.5 m) above the stream water level.

4.2 Supplemental Field Check

The recent supplemental field check confirmed the results of the previous archaeological inventory survey. No historic properties were observed in the five additional small areas, and none are believed to be present in subsurface deposits given the long history of ground disturbance in this area. Four of the five additional small areas are narrow slivers along established roadways (Maluhia and Kōloa Roads), and it is likely that subsurface disturbance associated with road-bed preparation has completely obliterated any intact subsurface deposits. The fifth small area linking 'Ōma'o Road with the main proposed road corridor of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project is devoid of any significant surface structures or sites. Of note was the presence of an earthen ditch running parallel to 'Ōma'o Road (Figure 16). A review of historic documents as well as its proximity to and orientation with 'Ōma'o Road

Figure 13. Former sugar cane lands, northern portion of the project area; view to northeast

Figure 14. Southern portion of the project area showing cleared agricultural lands currently under banana and ornamental plant cultivation; view to southeast

Figure 15. Marsh / wetlands area along northeastern edge of 'Ōma'o Stream; view to northeast

Figure 16. Earthen ditch along eastern edge of 'Ōma'o Road, view to northwest

indicate that the ditch is not associated with historic sugar agriculture but rather functions as a drainage for the existing road.

Section 5 Cultural Background Study

5.1 Prior Assessment (Chiogioji and Hammatt 2003)

Hawaiian legends and traditions celebrate Kōloa Ahupua'a's taro lands. Archaeological investigations have documented, *makai* (seaward) of the project area, widespread habitation and intensive irrigated agriculture in central and coastal Kōloa utilizing the opportunity to develop an extensive irrigated complex (the Kōloa Field System) off of Waikomo Stream. In the portion of Kōloa Ahupua'a that includes the main proposed road corridor of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project, it is likely that pre-contact and early post-contact indigenous Hawaiian activities included cultivation of patches of sweet potato, *pia*, and *wauke* and the gathering of *hala*, *kukui* and other upland resources. Taro cultivation may have also occurred along the section of Ōma'o Stream which bisects the main proposed road corridor.

Beginning in the 19th century and continuing throughout most of the 20th century, the main proposed road corridor of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project was under continuous cultivation of sugar cane by a succession of commercial interests that included Kōloa Sugar Company, Grove Farm, and McBryde Sugar Company.

Three *kama'āina* former sugar company employees interviewed during the 2003 Chiogioji and Hammatt cultural impact assessment reported that, during the decades of their work within the main proposed road corridor, no traditional trails, no historic sites, no sacred sites, and no burials were observed. None knew of any traditional place names associated with the proposed road corridor. All three interviewees reported no ongoing traditional gathering or hunting practices occurred within the proposed road corridor – the establishment of private plantation property precluding access to the area by non-plantation personnel.

Based on the above findings, it is recommended that no further formal cultural impact mitigation measures are warranted.

It should be noted, however, that subsurface properties associated with former traditional Hawaiian activities in the main proposed road corridor of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project, such as artifacts and cultural layers, may be present despite the decades of sugar cultivation activities. As a precautionary measure, personnel involved in future development activities in the area should be informed of the possibility of inadvertent cultural finds, and should be made aware of the appropriate notification measures to follow.

5.2 Supplemental Assessment

The present study addresses five very small later additions to the proposed Western Bypass Road Northern Leg project. (the five additional areas combined comprise a supplemental project area of less than one-tenth of one acre).

Previous archaeological studies in the vicinity and *mauka* of the current project area have indicated a lack of traditional Hawaiian sites. Remnants of traditional cultural activities in the vicinity of the present project area have generally eluded archaeological investigation. A major constraint on the development of an archaeological record in the vicinity of the present project

area(s) is the general absence of rock. The silty clay and silty clay loam soils of the vicinity are almost stone-free, and any traditional Hawaiian constructions likely to endure in this environment would have to have been constructed of rock imported from some distance away. In terms of geographical implications for traditional cultural practices it should also be noted that all five of the small study areas are at some distance (200 m or further) from 'Ōma'o Stream (see Figures 1 to 3). Traditional cultural properties and practices would be more probable in closer proximity to the stream.

No evidence of cultural resources or any cultural practices were observed in the five small additional areas during the field work.

The three parties interviewed in the (Chiogioji and Hammatt 2003) Cultural Impact Assessment (Louis Jacintho, Abel Mederios, and Patrick Pavao) for the main project corridor knew of no trails, historic sites, sacred sites, burials, traditional place names or gathering or hunting practices in the area. The interview transcripts make it clear the consulted parties were asked about the general area (and not just the initial corridor per se). They did offer the opinion that the project area may have been one of the earliest areas of Kōloa to have been planted in commercial sugarcane cultivation – possibly as early as the 1830s.

The additional research conducted in this supplemental study confirms that the proposed project will have no adverse impact on any archaeological sites, historic properties, traditional cultural properties, or practices.

Section 6 Summary and Recommendations

No archaeological sites were identified in the project area or vicinity. No further work is recommended for the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project corridor. Extensive land modification associated with both sugar cane cultivation and the establishment of a macadamia nut / banana farm appears to have greatly impacted the area.

Construction of the road right-of-way and related infrastructure is anticipated to have "no effect" on historical properties. As always, if in the unlikely event that any human remains or other significant subsurface deposits are encountered during the course of development activities all work in the immediate area should stop and the State Historic Preservation Division should be promptly notified.

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Dear Mr. Shideler:

SUBJECT: 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review–
SupplementalArchaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study
For Kukuiula's Western ByPass Road Northern Leg Project
Koloa Ahupua'a, Koloa district, Kaua'i Island, Hawai'i
TMK: (4) 2-7-003: 002 portion 2-8-006: 001

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to review this Archaeological Assesment Report (AA), (*Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study For Kukuiua's Western ByPass Road Northern Leg Project, Koloa Ahupua'a, Koloa District, Kauai Island, Hawai'i, TMK: (4) 2-7-003; 002 por and 2-8-006: 001 [Shideler and Hammatt PhD, October 2010])* which we received March 11, 2010. The assessment covered 1/10 of an acre. No historic properties were found.

This project is the for Bypass road. The land was extensively modified during the sugar plantation and therefore no subsurface testing was warranted. No further archaeological is needed for this project. We concur with this assessment.

This report is accepted and it meets the minimum requirements for compliance with the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-13-276 *Rules Governing Standards for Archaeological Inventory Studies and Reports.*

Please send a copy of this review letter and a text-searchable PDF version on CD to the attention of the **"SHPD Library"** at the Kapolei SHPD office.

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CULTURAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD, KŌLOA *AHUPUA'A*, KONA DISTRICT, ISLAND OF KAUA'I

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Project Background

At the request of Kukui 'Ula Development Company (Hawaii) LLC., Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. has conducted a cultural impact assessment for the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project. The project area consists of a 2,150 ft. (840 m) long by 200 ft. (60 m) wide corridor running northeast to southwest from Maluhia Road, near the intersection of Ala Kinoiki Street., to Kōloa Road, near the intersection of 'Ōma'o Road (Figures 1&2). The Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project consists of grubbing and grading for the construction of an approximately 100 ft. (30 m) wide road corridor, including a bridge crossing 'Ōma'o Stream.

The purpose of this cultural impact assessment is to consider the effects the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project may have on native Hawaiians, their culture and their right to practice traditional customs. The Hawai'i State Constitution, Article XII, Section 7 protects "all rights" of native Hawaiians that are "customarily and traditionally exercised for subsistence, cultural and religious purposes."

The suggested "Guidelines for Assessing Cultural Impacts" issued by the Office of Environmental and Quality Control (OEQC) discuss the types of cultural resources, practices and beliefs that might be assessed. The Guidelines read:

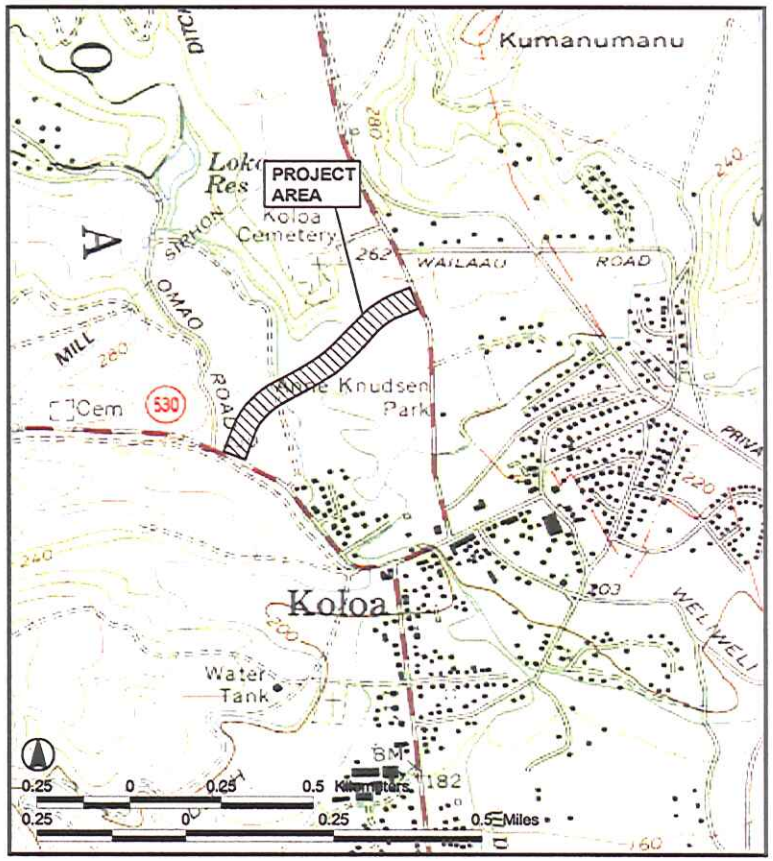
> The types of cultural practices and beliefs subject to assessment may include subsistence, commercial, residential, agricultural, access-related, recreational, and religious and spiritual customs. The types of cultural resources subject to assessment may include traditional cultural properties or other types of historic sites, both man-made and natural, including submerged cultural resources, which support such cultural practices and beliefs.

The primary focus of this assessment is the specific Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project area. However, the assessment also considers cultural resources, practices and beliefs within the broader context of Kōloa that are relevant to assessing the role of the project area within the Kōloa landscape.

B. Scope of Work

The following Scope of Work (SOW) was followed to satisfy requirements related to Hawaiian customary and traditional rights and their applicability to the Kōloa bypass road project area:

1) Examination of historical documents, Land Commission Awards, historic maps, and oral histories with the specific purpose of identifying traditional Hawaiian activities including gathering of plant, animal and other resources or agricultural pursuits as may be indicated in the historic record.



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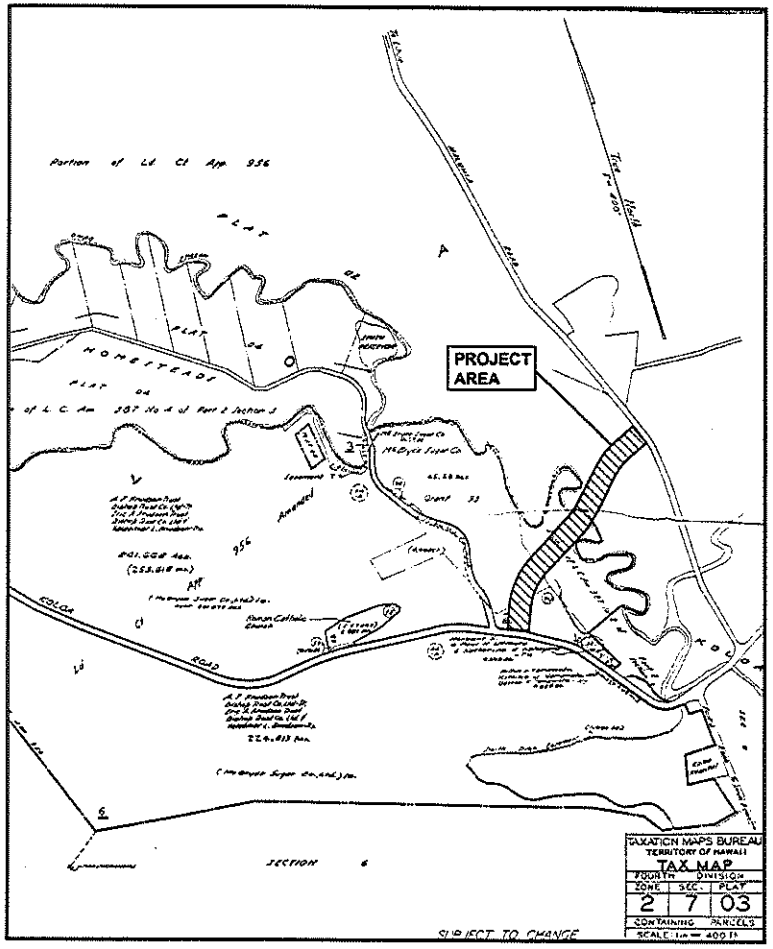

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2) A review of the existing archaeological information pertaining to the sites in the vicinity as they may allow us to reconstruct traditional land use activities and identify and describe the cultural resources, practices and beliefs associated with the project area and identify present uses, if appropriate.

3) Conduct oral interviews with persons knowledgeable about the historic and traditional practices in the project area.

4) Preparation of a report on items 1-3 summarizing the information gathered related to traditional practices and land use. The report will assess the impact of the proposed action on the cultural practices and features identified

C. Methods

Historical documents, maps, and photographs were researched at: the Kaua'i Historical Society, the Hawai'i State Archives; the Survey Office of the Department of Accounting and General Services; the Hawai'i State Library; the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum archives and library; Hamilton Library at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; the Mission Houses Museum Library; the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) library; and the library of Cultural Surveys Hawai'i.

Hawaiian organizations, government agencies, community members and cultural and lineal descendants with ties to Kōloa were contacted to: (1) identify potentially knowledgeable individuals with cultural expertise and knowledge of the project area and the surrounding vicinity, and (2) identify cultural concerns and potential impacts within the project area. A discussion of the community contact process is presented in Section VI.

D. Identification of Knowledgeable Interview Informants

Based on recommendations from organizations and the community, three *kama'āina* were identified with whom interviews were conducted. The three interviewees were: Louis Jacintho, Abel Medeiros, and Patrick Pavao. All of the interviewees have knowledge of the bypass road project area as former Kōloa sugar plantation employees. Two of the interviewees – Louis Jacintho and Abel Medeiros – also recall the project area during their childhood years in the 1920s. Interview summaries and transcripts are presented below in Section VII.

E. The Interview Process

Once potential participants were identified, they were contacted by telephone or in person. If the individual expressed a willingness to participate, an appointment was scheduled at a location of the individual's choosing. Following the interview's completion, it was transcribed. The interviewees were given the opportunity to review the typed transcript for corrections, editing and additions.

II. TRADITIONAL AND LEGENDARY ASSOCIATIONS OF KŌLOA *AHUPUA'A*

Kōloa was a particularly important *ahupua'a* in traditional Hawaiian times. That at least fourteen *heiau* of varying sizes and functions have been documented in the Kōloa area (Thrum 1907, Bennett 1931) and the association of legendary-historic figures such as Kawelo and Aikanaka with the *heiau*, suggests a heightened cultural richness of the *ahupua'a*.

Further confirmation of a rich traditional life within Kōloa is the presence of a *hōlua* slide on the slopes of Pu'u o Hewa in the *mauka* reaches of the *ahupua'a* and by the myriad legends attached to Maulili Pool, a sacred place once located in the present Kōloa Town. J. K. Farley (1907) describes the pool and its legendary associations:

> The pool of Maulili, on Waikomo stream...is a few hundred feet south of the Maulili road bridge. The gods Kāne, and his brother, Kanaloa, are said to have once slept above it, on its eastern bank and left the impress of their forms as can be seen in the *apapa*...The *apapa* in this vicinity is called an *'Unu'* and a *'Heiau,'* but was never walled in, it is said. [This *heiau* may be the Maulili Heiau described by Makea above.] On the nights of Kāne the drums are heard to beat there, also at the sacred rocks, or *unu's*, of Opuokahaku and Kānemilohae, near the beach of Po'ipū...
>
> In the Maulili pool lived a large *Mo'o*, named 'Kihawahine'...The eastern wall of the pool, just below the resting places of Kāne and Kanaloa, for a short distance, only, is called the 'Pali of Kōloa.' The District of Kōloa is named for this *Pali*, we are told by old Hawaiians. To the south of the Pali o Kōloa, in the wall is a rock named 'Waihanau'...as one of their *meles* has it:
>
> *"Aloha wale ka Pali o Kōloa,*
>
> *Ke Ala huli i Waihānau e, hānau."*
>
> To the south of Waihānau is a projecting rock named 'Ke elelo o ka Hawai'i' -- the tongue of Hawai'i, said to have been wrested and brought from Hawai'i by the Kaua'i warrior Kawelo, of Wailua.
>
> At the southern end of the Maulili pool started two large *'auwai's*, that watered the land east and west of Kōloa (Farley 1907:93).

Thus, this sacred legend-imbued locus was the source that gave life to the lowland taro patches of Kōloa. These special associations would not have been lost on the Hawaiians of Kōloa who were dependent upon those waters.

III. CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION OF KŌLOA *AHUPUA'A*

A. Historical Setting: Pre-Contact Kōloa

The project area is in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa in the Kona District on the island of Kaua'i. Few records exist that document traditional Hawaiian life in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa. While settlement by westerners with religious and commercial interests make the area a focus of documentation after the first quarter of the nineteenth century, the accounts generated generally focus on the lives and concerns of the westerners themselves with only anecdotal references to the Hawaiian population. Two nineteenth century documents (Boundary Commission Testimony of 1874 and a Lahainaluna manuscript of 1885), however, did provide two Hawaiians an opportunity to speak for themselves and thus offer a possible insight into the life of Kōloa before the arrival of westerners.

A dispute over the northern boundary of Kōloa *Ahupua'a* in 1874 led to a hearing before Duncan McBryde, the Commissioner of Boundaries for Kaua'i. One native witness, Nao (who describes himself as born in Kōloa but presently living in Ha'ikū), in order to show that Hoaea (the area in dispute) was indeed at the northern boundary of Kōloa, testifies: "At Hoaea tea [sic] leaves were hung up to show that there were battles going on" (Boundary Commission, Kaua'i, vol. 1, 1874:124). That there was a traditional "warning system" --well-known to all natives--suggests that Kōloa, throughout its history, may well have been the scene of some serious conflicts--serious enough and perhaps often enough to warrant devising such a system.

Additional evidence of a rich history within Kōloa is offered in a Lahainaluna document produced eleven years later. This document appears to be based on an oral historical project. On September 7, 1885 a student from Lahainaluna Schools (HMS 43 #17) interviewed Makea – "a native who is well acquainted with Kōloa" -- and recorded "what she said about the well-known places in the olden times." More than sixty-four years after the abolition of the *kapu* system and almost as many years of contact with westerners, Makea was able to describe in detail fourteen *heiau* within the Kōloa area; for example:

> Maulili was the first *heiau* of south Kōloa. Kapulauki was the first chief of Kōloa, Kiha came next. That is the chief I know of. He was a ruling chief of Kaua'i in the olden days, when the *heiau* was standing there. It had already been built and men had been sacrificed on its altars. This Kiha was called Kiha-of-the-luxuriant-hair. Another name for him was Kakae and another was Ka-pueo-maka-walu (Right-eyed-owl).
>
> This *heiau* was also famous for this reason -- it was the first *heiau* to which Kawelo was carried after he had swooned in Wahiawa, in the battle where stones were used as missiles.
>
> The location of this *heiau* was not known, but a deaf mute knew and it was he who pointed it out to the chiefs, and that is how it was rediscovered in the olden days.

> Kiha lived on the eastern side of the *heiau* and Aikanaka lived on the northeastern side. This chief, Aikanaka, was the one with whom Kawelo fought and he was the owner of this *heiau* at that time.

B. Early Historic Period

Accounts by visitors and settlers at Kōloa Ahupua'a focus on these westerners' own concerns--religious and commercial--as these concerns appropriate the historical record of Kōloa in the 1800's. However, scattered throughout the accounts are occasional references to the Hawaiians of the *ahupua'a*, which may give some insights into their lives.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM) missionary Samuel Whitney described, in an article in the *Missionary Herald* (June 1827:12), a visit to Kōloa with Kaikio'ewa, the governor of Kaua'i, in 1826:

> The people of this place were collected in front of the house where the old chief lodged in order to hear his instructions. After a ceremony of shaking hands with men, women, and children they retired...
>
> Our company consisted of more than a hundred persons of all ranks. The wife of the chief, with her train of female attendants, went before. The governor, seated on a large white mule with a Spaniard to lead him, and myself by his side, followed next. A large company of aipupu, [*'ā'īpu'upu'u*] cooks, attendants came on in the rear (p. 284).

Whitney's account suggests something of the deference paid to the *ali'i* by the local populations and the scale at which the *ali'i* carried out their functions. An even grander view of that deference is provided in an account of a later visit by an *ali'i* to Kōloa. John Townsend, a naturalist staying in Kōloa in 1834, described a visit by Kamehameha III (In Palama and Stauder 1973:18):

> In the afternoon, the natives from all parts of the island began to flock to the king's temporary residence. The petty chiefs, and head men of the villages, were mounted upon all sorts of horses from the high-headed and high-mettled California steed, to the shaggy and diminutive poney [sic] raised on their natives hills; men, women, and children were running on foot, laden with pigs, calabashes of Poe [sic], and every production of the soil; and though last certainly not least, in the evening there came the troops of the island, with fife and drum, and 'tinkling cymbal' to form a body guard for his majesty, the king. Little houses were put up all around the vicinity, and thatched in an incredibly short space of time, and when Mr. Nuttall, and myself visited the royal mansion, after nightfall, we found the whole neighborhood metamorphosed; a beautiful little village had sprung up as by magic, and the retired studio of the naturalists had been transformed into a royal banquet hall... (In Palama and Stauder 1973:18)

On December 31, 1834, Peter Gulick and his family arrived in Kōloa. Apparently the first foreigners to settle in the *ahupua'a*, they initiated the process of rapid change that would re-shape the life of Kōloa in the nineteenth century. In 1835, a 30 by 60 ft. grass house was erected

as a meeting house and school (probably located at Kōloa Town). Mr. Gulick initiated sugar cane cultivation and collected a cattle herd for the Protestant Mission. In 1837, a 45 by 90 ft. adobe church was built (probably at the same ABCFM site) and the first mission doctor, Thomas Lafon, arrived to assist Mr. Gulick (Damon 1931:179, 187). The Kōloa mission station apparently flourished immediately; Charles Wilkes, a member of the U.S. Exploring Expedition visiting Kōloa in 1840, recorded:

> The population in 1840, was one thousand three hundred and forty-eight. There is a church with one hundred and twenty-six members, but no schools. The teachers set apart for this service were employed by the chiefs, who frequently make use of them to keep their accounts, gather in their taxes &c [and for similar tasks]. The population is here again increasing partly by immigration, whence it was difficult to ascertain its ratio (Wilkes 1845:64).

Other sources, however, give different population figures for Kōloa during the first half of the nineteenth century. In 1834, according to a report by missionaries on Kaua'i, the inhabitants of the *ahupua'a* numbered 2,166. An article in the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser* of December 21, 1867 estimated that the population in 1838 was about 3,000 (though, by 1867, it had been reduced to a third of that number). James Jackson Jarves, who visited Kōloa and Kaua'i for nine months during the early 1840's, recorded:

> Kōloa is now a flourishing village. A number of neat cottages, prettily situated amid shrubbery have sprung up, within two years past. The population of the place, also, has been constantly increasing, by emigration from other parts of the island. It numbers, now, about two thousand people, including many foreigners, among whom are stationed a missionary preacher, and physician, with their families (Jarves, 1844:100).

The arrival of "many foreigners" was the cause of, and the native immigration to Kōloa was the result of, the many commercial activities that burgeoned beginning in the 1830's. In 1835, Ladd and Company gained from the king and local chiefs the lease of about one thousand acres at Kōloa for 50 years at $300 a year and "allowed the use of the waterfall and an adjoining mill site at Maulili pool, not far from the thousand acres, together with the right to build roads, the privilege of unrestricted buying and selling and freedom from local harbor dues" (Judd, 1935:57). Ladd and Company was not the first to mill sugar cane in the area: there was a Chinese-operated granite roller mill in operation at Māhā'ulepū, Kōloa, in 1830; it was, however, the first plantation-organized industry in Hawai'i (Damon, 1931:176, 198). Judd notes the following:

> The company was permitted to hire natives to work on the plantation provided they paid Kauikeaouli, the king, and Kaikio'ewa, the governor of Kaua'i, a tax for each man employed and paid the men satisfactory wages. The workers were to be exempt from all taxation except the tax paid by their employers (Op. cit.:57).

Judd further described the revolutionary implication of this arrangement: "The significance of Ladd & Co.'s lease lay in the fact that it was the first public admission by the Hawaiian chiefs that their subjects had rights of personal property backed with a guaranty of protection to that property" (Op cit.:58). Local chiefs, fearful of an usurpation of their power, resisted the company's first efforts to recruit workers, forcing the king's intervention.

Another missionary, Dr. James W. Smith, who was stationed at Kōloa for forty-five years, beginning in 1842, mentioned in his journal a visit to "the school at Kukui'ula." If there was a second school in Kōloa outside the population center of Kōloa Town, Kukui'ula may have warranted the placing of a school there because of a sufficiently large population in the area.

A long-known history of severe flooding in the central flood plain of Kōloa provided an impetus for the native Hawaiians to develop an irrigated field network well off that plain. In a typical Hawaiian valley such as Pō'ele'ele it is difficult to get off the flood plain and in Kōloa a large percentage of homes and agricultural fields are located in the large volcanic terrace *makai* of the project area that is not susceptible to flooding. Thus the extensive *lo'i* network within the *makai* portion of Kōloa may have been, in part, a clearly thought-out use of a fortuitous land configuration to avoid the force of occasional floods that might, elsewhere on the island, have had disastrous effects.

C. Mid-1800's (Land Commission Awards)

The Māhele records of Kōloa give a picture of what had evolved by the middle of the nineteenth century when Kōloa *Ahupua'a*–8,620 acres–was awarded (LCA 7714-B) to Moses Kekūāiwa, the brother of Alexander Liholiho (Kamehameha IV), Lot Kapuāiwa (Kamehameha V), and Victoria Kamāmalu. (The awarding of the *ahupua'a* to Kekūāiwa was an outcome of an event twenty-five years in the past: the crushing - by forces loyal to Kamehameha II - of the 1824 revolt on Kaua'i when Kaua'i lands were divided up among the chiefs of the other islands.)

Eighty-eight other *kuleana* awards were given to individuals within Kōloa *Ahupua'a*. The majority of these Land Commission Awards (LCAs) were located in or around Kōloa Town itself. This concentration of awards around the town area may reflect both the traditional land settlement pattern, a focus on the resources of Maulili Pool and Waikomo Stream (a permanent stream), and a more recent movement of the populace to the plantation and missionary centers. An 1891 map by M.D. Monsarrat shows the location of these awards (Figure 3).

The only LCA known in the immediate vicinity of the present project area is the parcel along the southwestern portion of 'Ōma'o Stream that was awarded to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM); this was LCA. 387, No. 2, Part 2, Section 3. This portion of LCA 387 is only a small share of the Commission Award holdings given to the ABCFM on the island of Kaua'i.

D. Late 1800's To Present

Kōloa became the scene of the confrontation of the traditional social structure with commercially-impelled forces of change. The cane growing activity of Ladd and Company would inevitably affect the lives of the inhabitants of the rest of the *ahupua'a*. Traditional settlement patterns (e.g. permanent and temporary habitation interspersed throughout the irrigated agricultural fields near the coastal zone and traditional farming along streams) would have been distorted by a shift to Kōloa Town where sugar cane milling activities were located, and a shift to cash crops other than taro.

Although Ladd and Company would go bankrupt in 1845, its earlier success was an impetus for other entrepreneurial attempts within Kōloa. Silkworm farming, oil extraction from *kukui* nuts,

cigar manufacturing, sago raising, and tapioca manufacturing were all attempted with varied success during the middle third of the nineteenth century.

Another major area of commercial enterprise was associated with the whaling industry at Kōloa Landing. Accounts of visitors suggest that the inhabitants of Kōloa, took advantage of their nearness to the landing to participate in the booming trade of the port. An article in the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser* of Feb. 19, 1857 described the salient characteristics of the port at mid-century and mentions:

> From the landing there is a good carriage road to the town, distant about two miles. Large quantities of firewood, bullocks and sweet potatoes are furnished to whalers in this port, and these chattels can nowhere be procured cheaper or better. It is estimated that 10,000 barrels of sweet potatoes are cultivated annually here, which are thought to be the best on the islands. Nearly all the potatoes furnished for the California market are produced here...Sweet potatoes, sugar and molasses constitute the chief trade of the port.

Kōloa became the official port of entry for Kaua'i in the 1850's and participated in the profitable trade with the whaling industry whose peak years ran from the 1830's to the 1860's. It seems likely the demand for firewood, bullocks, sweet potatoes, sugar and molasses at Kōloa Landing was met to at least some small degree by activities in the *mauka* regions of Kōloa in the vicinity of the present project area. A map of Kōloa by M.D. Monsarrat in 1891 (R.M.1694; Figure 3) shows cane cultivation in the vicinity of the present project area but the extent of cane in this area is uncertain.

Koloa Plantation began a program of developing water storage c. 1904. Clearly the development of the larger reservoirs such as the Waita Reservoir (also known as the Koloa Reservoir and combining the former Hauiki Reservoir and the Marsh Reservoirs) and Alexander Reservoir were not only major engineering feats but were matters of significant social impact involving repeated armed confrontations (Wilcox 1996:77-84). There are several seemingly similar small reservoirs developed within a radius of a couple of kilometers, including: Aepo, Aepoalua, Aepoakolu, Huinawai, Loko, Mauka, 'Ōma'o, Pia Mill, Pinau, and Pu'u o Hewa reservoirs. The development of these modest reservoirs is not well documented in the readily available literature. The 1910 USGS Lihue Quad Map (Figure 4) and the 1912 USGS Topographic Map of the Island of Kaua'i (Figure 5) show most of the reservoirs in the immediate vicinity (including the Huinawai, Loko, Mauka, 'Ōma'o , Pinau, and Pia Mill, reservoirs) already developed. The lands around these reservoirs are understood to have been under sugar cane cultivation in the 1800s.

Kōloa Landing was phased out around 1925 when McBryde Sugar Company and Kōloa Sugar Company began using Port Allen. Soon after, McBryde ceased to use several of the Kōloa fields. It is our understanding, however, that sugar cane was last harvested within the present project area by McBryde in the mid 1990s. The lands on the west side of 'Ōma'o Stream had been under cultivation by McBryde continuously for many decades while the lands of the east side of the stream, owned by descendants of the Knudsen family, were leased by various sugar cane interests including Koloa Sugar, then Grove Farm, and then McBryde. A 1950 aerial photograph of the Kōloa area (Figure 6) shows the majority of the current project area under sugar cane cultivation. The Foote *et al.* soil map ortho-photograph (Figure 7) indicates the

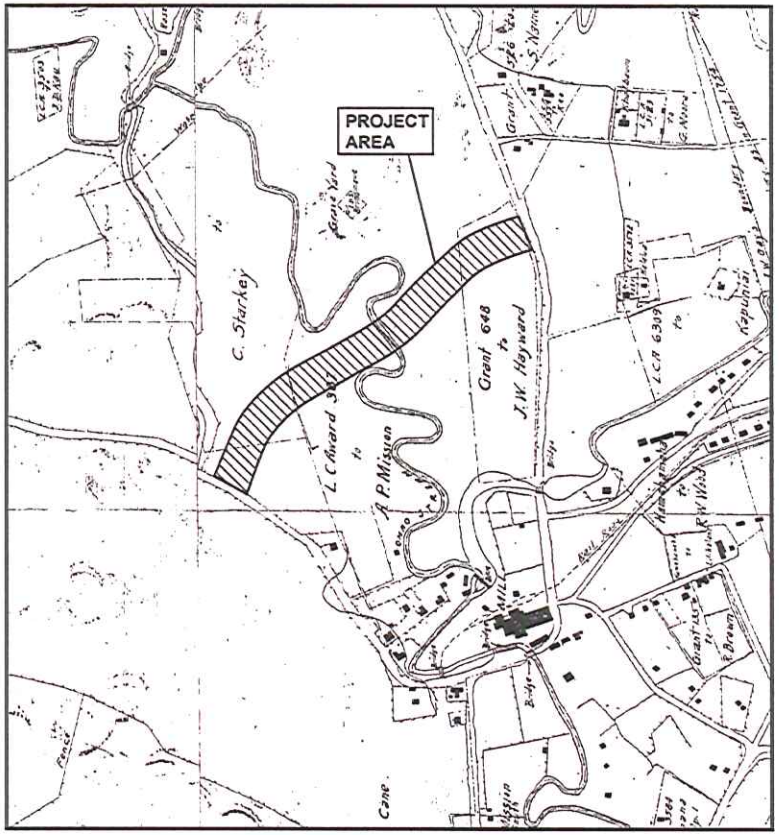

Figure 3 Portion of 1891 Map of Kōloa by M.D. Monsarrat (R.M.1694), Showing the Location of the Project Area.

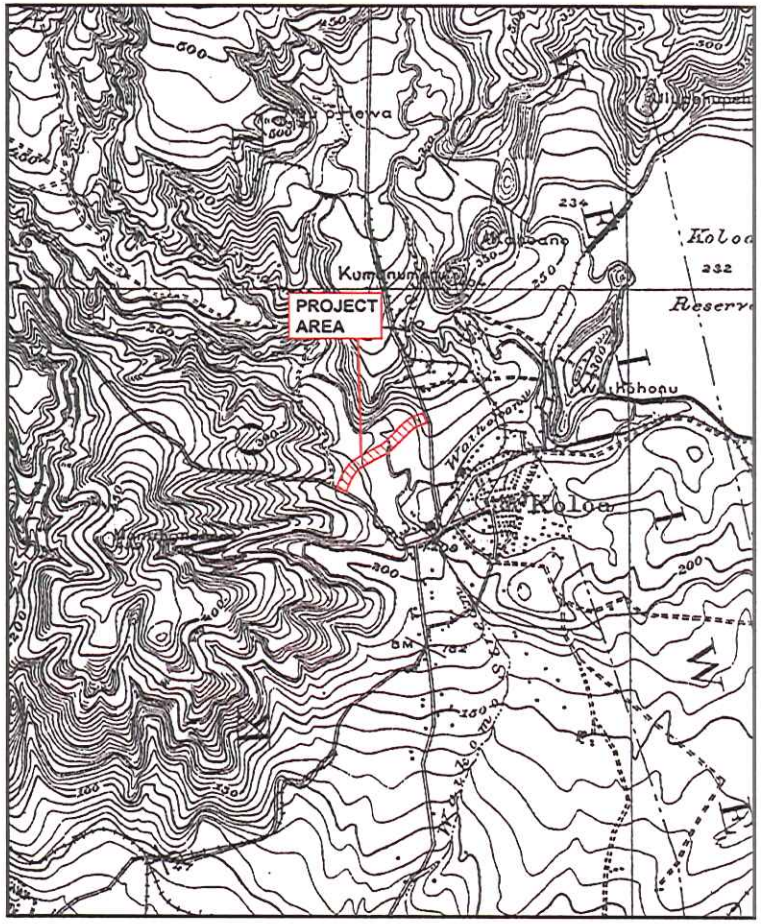

Figure 4 Portion of 1910 USGS Topographic Map, Lihue Quadrangle, Showing the Location of the Project Area.

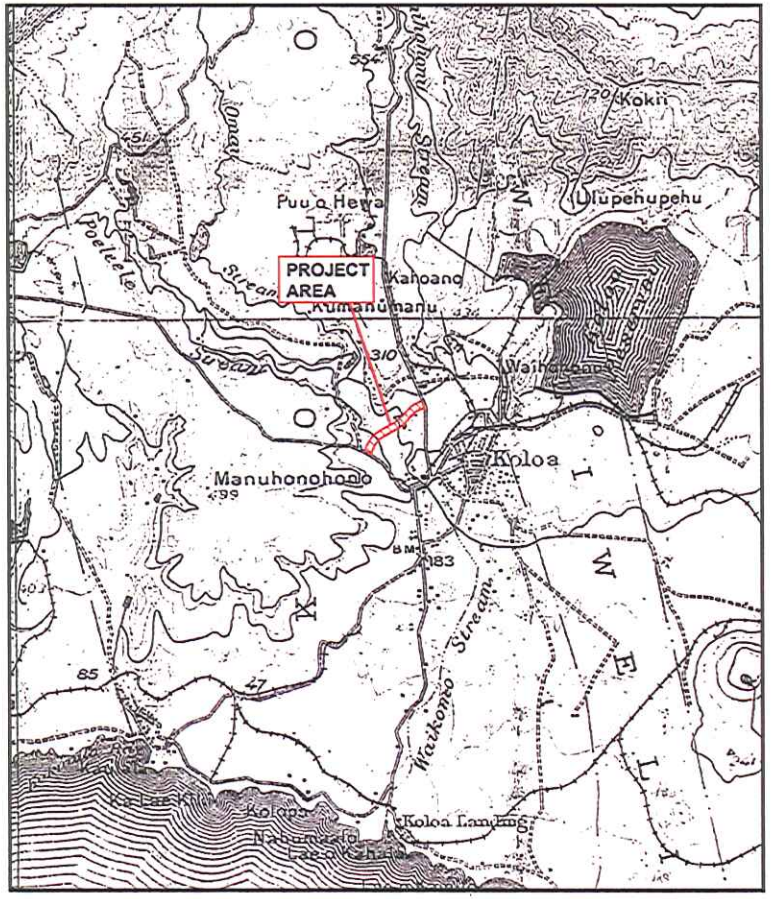

Figure 5 Portion of 1912 USGS Map of the Island of Kaua'i, Showing the Location of the Project Area.

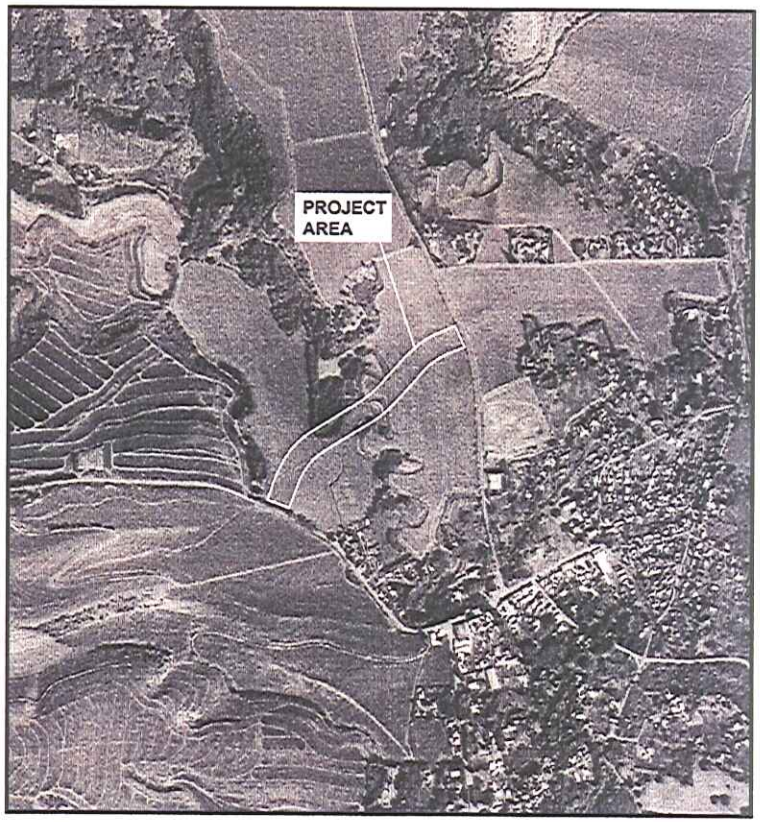

Figure 6 1950 Aerial Photograph Showing Extent of Sugar Cane Cultivation in the Project Area.

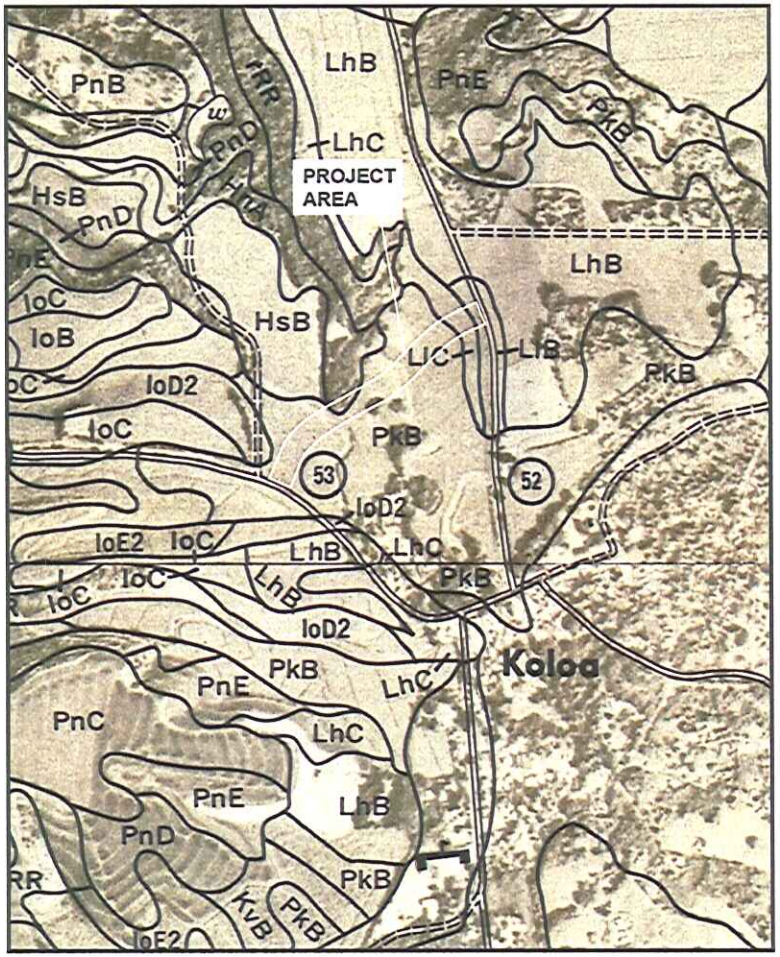

Figure 7 Portion of Soil Survey (Foote et al. 1972) Map Showing Extent of Sugar Cane Cultivation within the Project Area, Circa 1970.

majority of the project area was still in sugar cane c. 1970. Subsequently, these cane lands were abandoned. The southwestern portion of the project area was later converted to a macadamia nut tree farm. Following damage from Hurricane 'Iniki in 1992, the macadamia nut tree farm was converted to its present usage as a banana plantation and ornamental plant nursery. The northeastern portion of the project area is currently used as pasture for horses.

E. Summary of Historical Background

Although much of the seaward portion of Kōloa is a relatively dry area with approximately 30 in. (760 mm) of rain per year, the perennially flowing streams provided a resource for the development of a rather expansive agricultural system. Accounts of the early history of Kōloa (Farley 1907; Jarves 1844; Townsend 1839; and Judd 1935) describe in the lands *mauka* of Kōloa Town a seemingly continuous, well-maintained, agricultural complex of taro, yams, sweet potato, and sugar cane that was irrigated by an extensive *'auwai* system siphoned off of Waikomo and Pō'el'ele streams. This system had a significant influence on later commercial endeavors in Kōloa.

Kōloa is the site of the first organized sugar plantation in Hawaii. Ladd and Company leased about a thousand acres for the sole purpose of growing sugar cane (Palama and Stauder 1973:18, from Judd 1935). The commercialization of sugar cane in Kōloa had widespread social effects. The traditional view of the *'āina* being a responsibility of the *ali'i* was being transformed.

Kōloa Town, and Kōloa Landing, at the mouth of Waikomo Stream, became prominent commercial centers during the mid to late 1800's, exporting a variety of products such as sweet potatoes, sugar, and molasses. Whalers also stopped for provisions of squash, salt, salt beef, pigs, and cattle (Palama and Stauder 1973:20). This heightened activity dramatically altered the social structure and landscape of Kōloa.

Kōloa soon reflected the effects of a traditional social structure in conflict with commercially - impelled forces of change. Traditional settlement patterns (e.g. permanent and temporary habitation interspersed throughout the irrigated agricultural fields near the coastal zone and along streams in the steeper valleys inland) would have been significantly changed by a flux to Kōloa Town where sugar cane milling activities were located. Later land use in the study area (i.e. sugar cane, pasture, macadamia nut farm development, and banana cultivation) also had detrimental impacts on any surviving traditional structures.

IV. ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN KŌLOA *AHUPUA'A*

A. Archaeological Studies

Table 1 presents the archaeological research that has been conducted in Kōloa and vicinity (Figure 8).

The earliest systematic archaeological survey on the Island of Kaua'i was conducted by Wendell Bennett in the late 1920's. Bennett examined and recorded 202 sites on the island. The following are sites recorded within Kōloa Ahupua'a (see Bennett 1931:116-117, 120):

Site 72	Niu Kapukapu Heiau - on the top of Niu Kapukapu Hill on the east bluff of Lāwa'i Valley.
Site 73	Stone work on the hill just in-land from Site 72
Site 74	Fishing shelter on the shore near the mouth of Kukui'ula valley.
Site 75	Kūhiō Park, west of Waikomo Stream with taro patches, a small *heiau*, an oven, paved house platform, fish pond, game ground with seats and a fishing shrine.
Site 76	Salt pans east of Waikomo Stream
[Sites 77-84]	Located east of Kōloa Ahupua'a
Site 85	Walls, enclosures and house sites in the cactus covered country around the Kōloa reservoir and extending to the sea.
Site 86	House site in the area described in Site 85

All of these seven sites are well seaward of the current study area.

William Kikuchi (1963) conducted a general survey of the Kona District of Kaua'i including all *ahupua'a* from Hanapēpē, eastward to Kīpū Kai. Information from Thrum (1907), Bennett (1931), a Lahainaluna School manuscript (1885), and other sources was instrumental in helping to locate major archaeological sites during the field survey. Kikuchi's survey was selective since it was not designed to be a complete inventory, and generally focused on larger or more coastal sites. No sites were noted by Kikuchi in the present study area.

Palama and Stauder (1973) conducted a reconnaissance survey along the route of the then-proposed main cane haul road to the Kōloa mill site. The proposed new section of road extended from Weliweli Road, southwestward across Po'ipū Road, connecting to an existing cane haul road. The section west of Po'ipū Road is approximately 3,000 ft. long with a north/south oriented branch approximately 1,500 ft. long. A total of 18 sites were recorded along the road corridor. All of these sites are south of the present study. Although the Palama and Stauder study was limited in scope to the proposed road right of way, it included a short but thorough historical summary of the place of archaeological sites within the context of the Kōloa and Weliweli *Ahupua'a*. An extensive *'auwai* system was observed east of Po'ipū Road. The following comments on this system and the sites in general are relevant to understanding the archaeological significance of the area as a whole, and the historic processes at work:

Table 1 Archaeological Research in Kōloa and Vicinity

Author(s)	Year	Location	Study Type
Bennett	1931	Kukui'ula Valley, Prince Kūhiō Park	General Survey
Kikuchi	1963	Kona District	General Survey
Kikuchi	1973	Hawaiian Fishponds	General Survey
Palama and Stauder	1973	Cane Haul Road-Kōloa Mill	Reconnaissance Survey
Sinoto	1975	Knudsen Trust Lands	Reconnaissance Survey
Bordner	1977	Kukui'ula 'auwai, Site 50-39-10-1934	Reconnaissance Survey
Hammatt, Bordner and Tomonari-Tuggle	1978	Kīahuna Complex	General Survey
Kikuchi	1979	Sheraton Kauai Hotel	Survey and Subsurface Testing
Connolly	1982	Kōloa-Po'ipū Bypass Road	Reconnaissance Survey
Ching	1983	Kukui'ula-Kualu, Alexander and Baldwin Lands	Reconnaissance Survey
Landrum	1984	Kukui'ula-Kualu, Alexander and Baldwin Lands	Reconnaissance Survey
Hammatt, Borthwick and Shideler	1985	Kōloa-Po'ipū Bypass Road	Survey and Subsurface Testing
Kikuchi	1985	Shoreline Improvements, Waiohai Hotel, Kiha Houna Heiau	Reconstruction
Kikuchi	1988	Pa'anau Sugar Camp	Reconnaissance Survey
Hammatt et al. (Hammatt, Borthwick, Shideler, and Stride)	1988	Kukui'ula Bay Planned Community	Inventory Survey
McMahon	1989	Kaua'i Fishponds	General Survey
Hammatt	1990	Pa'anau Housing Project	Inventory Survey
Hammatt	1991	Pō'ele'ele Stream – Waterline crossing	Archaeological Reconnaissance
Hammatt, Folk, and Stride	1991	Po'ipulani Golf Course	Inventory Survey
Hammatt	1992a	Kīahuna	Inventory Survey
Hammatt	1992b	Po'ipū Road and Lāwa'i Road	Archaeological

Author(s)	Year	Location	Study Type
		Junction	Reconnaissance
Hammatt, Ida and Folk	1993a	Po'ipū Road 7.6-acre Parcel	Inventory Survey
Hammatt et al. (Hammatt, Ida, Folk, Shideler, and Colin)	1993b	Po'ipū Beach Park	Subsurface Testing and Monitoring
Creed, Ida and Hammatt	1995	Po'ipū Road	Inventory Survey
Bushnell and Hammatt	1996	'Ōma'o Bridge, 'Ōma'o Homestead	Archaeological Investigation
Hammatt, Creed, and Ida	1996	Waiohai Resort	Assessment Survey
McMahon	1996	Sheraton Kauai Hotel	Reconnaissance Survey
Ida, Creed, and Hammatt	1997	Po'ipū Bypass Road	Inventory Survey
Hammatt et al.	1998	Kukui'ula Planned Community Phase I	Data Recovery
Hammatt et al.	1999	Kukui'ula Planned Community Phase II	Data Recovery
Jones et al.	2002	260-acre parcel along Pō'ele'ele Stream at 'Ōma'o	Inventory Survey
Yorck, Shideler, and Hammatt 2002	2002	Well Sites and Appurtenances near Piwai Reservoir, Alexander and Baldwin Properties	Inventory Survey
O'Hare, Shideler, and Hammatt	2003	Sheraton Kauai Resort	Archaeological Assessment
Tulchin and Hammatt	2003	Knudsen Trust Lands mauka of Po'ipū Road	Archaeological Assessment

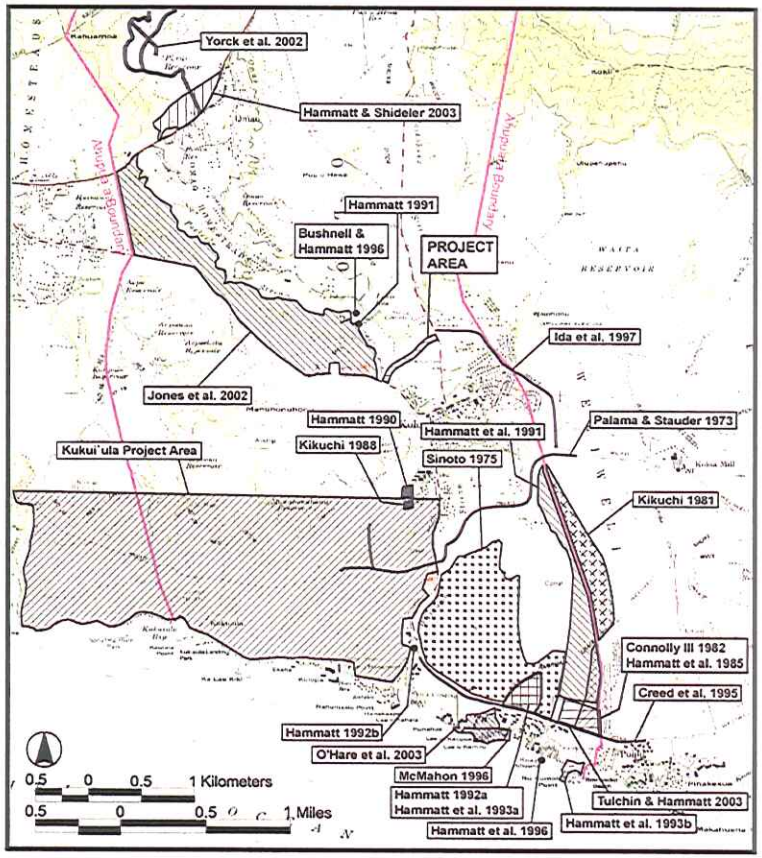

Figure 8 Archaeological Studies in the Vicinity of the Project Area.

> Our reconnaissance revealed that the most significant archaeological feature located within the study area is the extensive *'auwai* system. Remnants of this irrigation system were observed on both sides of the Waikomo Stream. ...[This] network of watering canals proved to be the key to the success of the prehistoric Hawaiian Culture in turning these marginal lands into flourishing wet and dry agricultural fields. From information gathered from local informants and preliminary historical investigation of this area it is evident that the early commercial growers of sugar cane utilized the existing *'auwai* system. Gradually as more and more fields came under sugar cane production these replaced the wet and dry fields of an earlier day. Today the archaeological sites remaining stand as islands as these marginal cane lands were taken out of production and turned into pasture (Palama and Stauder 1973:4).

Bordner and Ching (1977) conducted a one-day reconnaissance survey of a specific *'auwai* located in Kukui'ula and corresponding to the major *'auwai* system assigned State Site # 50-30-10-1934. The *'auwai* traverses Kukui'ula from northeast to southwest and includes a number of associated remnant fields. A portion of this *'auwai*, the raised "aqueduct" type section, is slated for preservation (Bordner and Ching 1977:26).

Hammatt *et al.* 1978, as part of Archaeological Research Center of Hawaii (ARCH), reported on a general survey of 460 acres for the then proposed Kīahuna Golf Village (Hammatt, Bordner, and Tomonari-Tuggle 1978) located on the east side of Waikomo Stream and Po'ipū Road. The Kīahuna survey recorded 583 archaeological sites including 175 stone enclosures and 108 stone house platforms, some of which are clustered as family compounds. The water channels (*'auwai*), ponded fields, terrace plots, and mound fields all indicate extensive wet and dry land agriculture (Hammatt, Bordner & Tomonari-Tuggle 1978:5). The water source for this highly integrated agricultural system was Waikomo Stream which was tapped upstream. Additional sites included 10 occupation caves and a *heiau*.

William Kikuchi (1981) conducted a reconnaissance survey of Weliweli Tract (TMK 2-8-22-06) in the *ahupua'a* of Weliweli, abutting the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa. The survey included the railroad causeway, which "historically connected the Kōloa Sugar Mill to Kōloa Landing" (Kikuchi 1981:2), *'auwai*, walls, terraces, alignments, and habitation sites. Kikuchi states that "the sites...were probably an extension of the vast, prehistoric habitation and agricultural sites of the adjacent Kīahuna (see Hammatt, Bordner & Tomonari-Tuggle, 1978) property" (1981:17)

Connolly (1982) conducted a reconnaissance survey of sections (310 acres) in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa and Weliweli in 1982 for the Kōloa-Po'ipū Bypass Road. The sites that Connolly encountered were predominantly wall remnants, a few rock mounds, a hole, two complexes, a railway causeway, and an enclosure.

Francis Ching (1983) conducted a reconnaissance survey, and an historical investigation of sections of the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa and Lāwa'i. According to Ching, three-fourths of the study area was bulldozed and rocks re-located, however, remnants of walls, *lo'i*, *'auwai*, flumes, terraces, *kula* and an historic railroad berm were still discernable. These remnants are evidence of the expansiveness of the Kōloa Field System.

James Landrum (1984), of the Bishop Museum, conducted a reconnaissance survey of a 200+ acre portion of Kukui'ula. Landrum recognized that his survey area was once part of an

extensive irrigated agricultural complex developed in the prehistoric period with superimposed historic-era occupation (Landrum 1984:24).

Hallett Hammatt, Douglas Borthwick, and David Shideler (1985) conducted a survey with subsurface testing for the proposed Kōloa-Po'ipū Bypass Road which extends 9,000 ft. along the boundary of Kōloa and Weliweli Ahupua'a. The road corridor was proposed to connect Po`ipū Road (the beach road) to Weliweli Road, southeast of Kōloa Town. A total of 47 archaeological features were located along the corridor. These were concentrated at the *makai* or southern end of the corridor and included the southeastern portion of the "Kīahuna Complex" documented by Hammatt *et al.* in 1978 (see above).

William Kikuchi (1988) conducted a reconnaissance level survey of the former Pa'anau Sugar Camp. The camp was located just *makai* (south) of the present day Kōloa Elementary School. The survey recorded a number of cement foundations, ditches, and portable historic artifacts. Kikuchi states that archaeologically the site is interesting because it contains remnants of an early (1910-1950) plantation camp, even though the vast majority of its structures have been destroyed or removed.

Hallett Hammatt (1990) conducted an inventory survey of a 4.6-acre parcel at the west end of Pa'anau Road, Kōloa. The historical segment of this report indicates the previous existence of the Pa'anau Camp, and a railroad and *'auwai* irrigation ditch which traversed the study area. However, the survey revealed the absence of any traces of pertinent features.

Hallett Hammatt (1991) carried out an archaeological reconnaissance for a proposed waterline stream crossing of Pō'ele'ele Stream noting extensive modern land modification and no significant findings.

Hallett Hammatt, William Folk, and Mark Stride (1991) conducted an archaeological inventory survey of 160 acres within Kōloa along the Kōloa-Weliweli *ahupua'a* boundary. They located, mapped, described, and evaluated a total of 75 sites and observed a wide range of site types. Their survey indicates that the (never built) Po'ipūlani project area was associated with what is referred to as the Kōloa Field System.

Hallett Hammatt (1992a) carried out an Archaeological Inventory Survey of a 3.8 Acre Property at Kīahuna, but the entire parcel had been previously graded and there were no significant findings.

Hallett Hammatt (1992b) carried out an Archaeological Reconnaissance of the Po'ipū Road and Lāwa'i Road Junction, but again there were no significant findings owing to prior land disturbance.

Hallett H. Hammatt, Gerald Ida, and William Folk (1993) conducted an inventory survey, with limited subsurface testing, of 7.6 acres (TMK 2-8-14:30) in the Kīahuna area, *mauka* of Po'ipū Road. Site 3758 was re-mapped, and three new sites were recorded. According to Hammatt *et al.*, these sites are remnants of traditional *'auwai*, walls, fields, enclosures and habitation platforms, and appear to be a part of the larger Kōloa Field System which encompassed over 1000 acres (Hammatt 1993:21).

Hallett Hammatt, Gerald Ida, William Folk, David Shideler and Brian Colin (1993) conducted an assessment survey, subsurface testing and monitoring at Po'ipū Beach Park in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa. Wave action during Hurricane 'Iniki in 1992 had exposed a cultural layer (Site 50-30-10-745) which needed to be preserved and monitored during the reconstruction and restoration of

the park. Auger testing (1993:11) revealed charcoal, and both traditional and historic midden and artifacts (i.e. basalt flakes and fragments, nails, glass, *kukui* shells, and mollusk shells). A cemetery (State Site 50-30-10-1871), located in the middle of Po'ipū Beach Park, and other sections of the buried cultural layer beneath the park, were also monitored during the removal of several cement slabs, remnants of a pavilion, picnic tables, and barbecues. The rich cultural layer, supported by radiocarbon dating, indicates that this shoreline occupation is contemporaneous with the development of the Kōloa Field System. This cultural layer is the "single largest coastal beach deposit in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa" (Hammatt *et al.* 1993:65, 66) and greatly contributes to the information bank regarding the cultural development of the Kōloa district.

Victoria Creed, Gerald Ida and Hallett H. Hammatt (1995) report on an inventory survey within a 1.4-mile corridor along Po'ipū Road (TMK 2-8-15, 16, 17 & 18) in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa and Weliweli. Three sites, including enclosures, a terrace, and the Kōloa-Weliweli boundary wall, survived previous bulldozing of the area and were understood as components of the Kōloa Field System.

Tina Bushnell and Hallett H. Hammatt (1996) carried out an archaeological investigation of 'Ōma'o Bridge in 'Ōma'o Homestead but the only objects of historical interest noted were the existing bridge and features associated with an old railroad.

Hallett Hammatt, Victoria Creed, and Gerald Ida (1996) conducted an assessment survey of an exposed cultural layer in undisturbed sand deposits at Waiohai Hotel. This layer was disturbed by high wave action during Hurricane 'Iniki which completely destroyed the associated reconstructed Kiha Houna Heiau (Site 50-30-10-80). The exposed cultural layer supports the potential existence of widespread intact cultural areas along the general shoreline (Hammatt *et al.*, 1996:39)

Nancy McMahon (1996), at the time an independent archaeological consultant, completed a reconnaissance survey of TMK 2-08-16:3 (8.444 acres), property known as Sheraton Kaua'i in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa. No surface sites or cultural deposits were reported.

Gerald Ida, Victoria Creed and Hallett H. Hammatt (1997) conducted a reconnaissance survey on a 1.2 mile corridor of a proposed bypass road within the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa and Weliweli (TMK 2-8-02:3, 2-8-03:1, 2-8-04:1, 2-8-05:2) that had previously been bulldozed. This survey did not reveal any archaeological sites, and further study was not recommended.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. (Hammatt, Chiogioji, Shideler, Borthwick, McDermott and Masterson, 1998) reported on data recovery of the Kukui'ula Planned Community Project Phase 1 area encompassing approximately 219 acres. The project included excavations at 20 different sites which encompassed 64 individual features. There was a total of 212 excavation units (212 m^2) and 19 backhoe trenches (only 14 backhoe trenches were chosen for study). Large quantities of midden (approx. 23.7 kg.) and artifacts (10,635 items) were recovered and are reported on. The artifacts include a wide range of types with both indigenous (2,592 items) and historic (8,043 items) represented. Radiocarbon (C14) dates range from ca. A.D. 1050 onward. The earliest date comes from the habitation/burial cave Site 50-30-10-1927A. In addition to the habitation sites and features dated, seven (7) dating samples from agricultural features were also analyzed.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. (Hammatt, Bushnell, Ida, Chiogioji, Creed and Shideler 1999) reported on data recovery work just *makai* and southwest of Kōloa Town on the west side of Waikomo Stream in the northeastern portion of the Kukui'ula Planned Community Phase II Area. The study area is comprised of approximately 33 acres and has been used as a buffer zone between cane lands/pastures and the residential lots bordering Po'ipū Road. While some ten land commission awards lie partially or entirely within the project area, most of these properties were bulldozed in the course of sugar cane cultivation. There were however, areas which appeared undisturbed by sugar cane cultivation or heavy machinery. Excavations were conducted within five archaeological sites (thirteen features).

These excavations yielded 264.8 g. of midden; 53 indigenous artifacts (including 43 volcanic glass flakes, 9 basalt flakes, and one coral manuport); and 877 late-historic artifacts (e.g. glass, metal, ceramics, plastic, leather, and slate). Twelve charcoal samples were dated.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i Inc. (Jones, Bush, Folk, Chiogioji, Shideler, and Hammatt, 2002) conducted an archaeological inventory survey with subsurface testing on an approximately 260 acre parcel (TMK 2-7-03:5) along Pō'ele'ele Stream at 'Ōma'o just seaward of Kaumuali'i Highway. Two sites were identified, terrace remnants of LCA 3229 awarded to Eke 'Opunui for the cultivation of taro and sugar cane and a sugar plantation irrigation ditch feature. Two carbon dates are reported of ca. A.D. 1010 - 1180 understood to shortly predate wall construction.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i Inc. (Yorck, Shideler, and Hammatt 2002) conducted an archaeological inventory survey in support of a well sites and appurtenances project including an access corridor in the vicinity of Piwai Reservoir). No significant sites were observed.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i Inc. (O'Hare, Shideler, and Hammatt 2003) conducted an archaeological assessment of the Sheraton Kaua'i Resort parcel. Although heavily impacted by modern development some traditional surface sites were documented. Historic research indicated traditional agriculture (*lo'i*) quite close to the coast.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i Inc. (Tulchin and Hammatt 2003) conducted an archaeological assessment of certain Knudsen Trust lands *mauka* of Po'ipū Road. Most of the extensive previously recorded sites were reported to be still intact.

Cultural Surveys Hawai'i. Inc. (Hammatt and Shideler 2003) conducted an archaeological inventory of an approximately 35 acre parcel for the Kaua'i Bible Chuch, just *makai* (south) of the Pīwai Reservoir. No archaeological sites were identified in the project area or vicinity.

B. Archaeology Summary

Archaeological work conducted within the Kōloa district has, until recently, been mostly surface surveys. The Kōloa area began to be documented by subsurface testing of sub-surface cultural deposits within the proposed Kīahuna Golf Course area in 1979. Information gleaned from intensive excavations in the *ahupua'a* of Kōloa, Weliweli, and Pa'a, combined with the inventory surveys in these *ahupua'a*, clearly indicate an expansive irrigated agricultural complex and associated temporary and permanent habitation features. The focus of this integrated Kōloa Field System was Waikomo Stream which was utilized as the main source of irrigation. However, the full extent of the Kōloa Field System is hard to estimate because of the widespread historic land modifications (mainly for sugar cane).

Chronological analysis from the neighboring three *ahupua'a* suggests an early initial occupation within the Pa'a *Ahupua'a* ca. A.D. 535 (Walker and Rosendahl, 1990b:131). No coinciding early dates have been found within Kōloa *Ahupua'a*, since most of the shoreline area of Kōloa has been heavily impacted by commercial, residential, and resort development. Initial occupation probably was characterized by temporary and/or recurrent occupation developed into permanent settlement within an integrated (both irrigated and *kula* or dryland) agricultural system by ca. A.D. 1200 (*Ibid.*). Portions of this Kōloa Field System functioned well into historic times (ca. 1880's) and co-existed with commercial sugar cane cultivation.

Relatively little archaeological study has been conducted in the *mauka* portions of Kōloa *Ahupua'a* (*mauka* of Kōloa Town). Recent archaeological investigations in areas *mauka* of Kōloa Town (Hammatt 1991; Bushnell and Hammatt 1996; Yorck *et al.* 2002; Hammatt and Shideler 2003) noted substantial historic land modification, with no significant archaeological findings. However, the recent Cultural Surveys Hawai'i Inc. (Jones *et al.* 2002) archaeological inventory survey on an approximately 260-acre parcel at 'Ōma'o, immediately *mauka* of the current project area, does indicate the potential of locating pre-contact sites in these heavily modified *mauka* lands o of Kōloa *Ahupua'a*.

V. TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PRACTICES IN KŌLOA *AHUPUA'A* AND THE PROJECT AREA

Reviewing the information provided by the elements of this cultural impact assessment – historical documentation, archaeological research, and kama'āina interviews – there emerges a more detailed picture of the traditional landscape of Kōloa *ahupua'a* and the current project area.

Late 18th-century accounts by European navigators record well-maintained agricultural systems above the southern coast of Kaua'i. The evidence suggests that, by the beginnings of western contact, the Hawaiian inhabitants of Kōloa were well-versed in the agricultural arts, maintaining fields that included taro, sugarcane, and sweet potatoes. The extensive agricultural systems of the region would have supported a substantial population. Even in 1833, following the depredations of diseases and social disruption introduced by decades of western contact, the population of the Kōloa district (from Wahiawa to Kalapaki) was 2,166.

Fourteen heiau in Kōloa were documented in an early oral history project of the 1880s. The range of class and function – including luakini and po'okanaka class heiau, and heiau related to fishing, medicine, and agriculture – illustrate the range of the traditional Hawaiian belief system established in Kōloa.

From previous archaeological studies and historic accounts, it appears that habitation and intensive irrigated agriculture were widespread in central and coastal Kōloa utilizing the opportunity to develop an extensive irrigated complex (the Kōloa Field System) off of Waikomo Stream. Evidence of intensive traditional Hawaiian use of lands *mauka* of Kōloa Town is generally lacking. Previous archaeological studies in the vicinity and *mauka* of the current project area have indicated a lack of traditional Hawaiian sites. As the Judd account given above asserts, it is likely environs like the present project area were used for less intensive cultivation of patches of sweet potato, *pia*, and *wauke* and the gathering of *hala*, *kukui* and other upland resources. Additionally, the section of Ōma'o Stream valley that will be crossed by the proposed bypass road may have included taro *lo'i*.

Remnants of traditional cultural activities in the vicinity of the present project area have generally eluded archaeological investigation. A major constraint on the development of an archaeological record in the vicinity of the present project area is the general absence of rock. The silty clay and silty clay loam soils of the vicinity are almost stone-free, and any traditional Hawaiian constructions likely to endure in this environment would have to have been constructed of rock imported from some distance away.

VI. COMMUNITY CONTACT PROCESS

Throughout the course of this assessment, an effort was made to contact and consult with Hawaiian cultural organizations, government agencies, and individuals who might have knowledge and/or concerns about traditional cultural resources, practices and beliefs specifically related to the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project area. This effort was made by letter, e-mail, telephone or in-person contact. In the majority of cases, letters – along with a map and aerial photograph of the project area – were mailed with the following text:

> At the request of DMB Associates, Inc., Cultural Surveys Hawai'i is conducting a cultural impact assessment of the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project. The project area consists of a 2,750 ft. (840 m) long by 200 ft. (60 m) wide corridor running northeast to southwest from Maluhia Road, near the intersection of Ala Kinoiki Street., to Kōloa Road, near the intersection of 'Ōma'o Road. The Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project consists of grubbing and grading for the construction of an approximately 100 ft. (30 m) wide road corridor, including a bridge crossing 'Ōma'o Stream.
>
> We are seeking your kōkua and guidance regarding the following aspects of our study:
>
> 1. General history and present and past land use of the study area.
> 2. Knowledge of cultural sites which may be impacted by the project, for example historic sites, archaeological sites, and burials.
> 3. Knowledge of traditional gathering practices in the study area, both past and on-going.
> 4. Cultural associations with the study area through legends, traditional use or otherwise.
> 5. Referrals of kūpuna or anyone else who might be willing to share their general cultural knowledge of the study area.

Attempts were made to contact eighteen individuals (who are either residents or former residents of the area), cultural organizations and government agencies (see Table 2 below). The organizations and agencies include: the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Kaua'i Historic Preservation Review Commission, the Burials Program of the State Historic Preservation Division, and the Culture and History Branch of the State Historic Preservation Division.

Table 2 Community Consultation

Name	Organization	Comments
Ahahui Ka`ahumanu	Hawaiian civic organization	
	Bishop Museum Archives	Provided historic photographs
	Hawai'i State Survey Office	Provided historic maps and documents
Iida, Ron	Royal Order of Kamehameha, Kaumuali`i Chapter No. 3	
Jacintho, Louis		Consented to be interviewed
Kaohi, Aletha	Director, West Kaua`i Visitor Center	
Kapaka-Arboleda, La France	Office of Hawaiian Affairs/Kaua`i Island Burial Council	
	Kaua`i Historical Society	Assisted with maps and historical documentation
	Kaua`i Museum	
Kruse, John	Kaua'i Island Burial Council	
Markell, Ka`iana	Burials Program, State Historic Preservation Division	
McEldowney, Holly	State Historic Preservation Division	
McMahon, Nancy	State Historic Preservation Division, Kaua`i Archaeologist	
Medeiros, Abel		Consented to be interviewed
Pavao, Louis		Consented to be interviewed
Perry, Warren	Royal Order of Kamehameha, Kaumuali`i Chapter 3	
Shigemoto, Tom	A&B Properties	Gave referrals
Tsuchiya, Rick	Kaua`i Historic Preservation Review Commission	

Referrals given by the individuals and organizations contacted resulted in interviews with three *kama'āina* Kaua'i residents – Louis Jacintho, Abel Medeiros, and Louis Pavao – who have personal, long-term knowledge of the project area. Apart from the interviewees, the others contacted made no claim to specific knowledge of traditional cultural resources, practices, beliefs or related concerns within the project area.

VII. *KAMA'ĀINA* INFORMANT INTERVIEWS

Three *kama'āina* informant interviews were conducted for this cultural impact assessment. All three interviewees are former sugar plantation employees with decades-long knowledge of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project area. Two of the interviewees have recollections of the project area dating back to the 1920s to their childhood years in Kōloa. Presented below are summaries and full transcripts of the interviews. The summaries focus on the information in the interviews most pertinent to land uses and traditional cultural resources, practices and beliefs related to the Kōloa project area.

A. Louis Jacintho

Interview Summary

Louis Jacintho was born in Kōloa's Portuguese Camp in 1924. In 1939 he began working for Kōloa Sugar Company. He continued to work in Kōloa sugar after Grove Farm took over Kōloa Plantation in 1948 and McBryde Sugar took over Grove Farm's lands in 1974. He retired in 1986.

Mr. Jacintho states that the project area was always under cultivation of sugar cane throughout his lifetime. He knows of no traditional trails, no historic sites, no sacred sites, no burials, and no traditional place names related to the project area. He does not recall any ongoing gathering or hunting practices ever attempted in the project area.

Mr. Jacintho speculates that the project area may have been one of the earliest areas of Kōloa to be planted in sugar cane following the establishment of the Kōloa plantation in the 1830s.

Interview Transcript

Louis Jacintho (identified as LJ in the transcript below) was interviewed by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i (CSH) at Kukui'ula, Kaua'i on October 1, 2003.

CSH: Would you tell me something about your background on Kaua'i? When were you born?

LJ: I was born in Portuguese Camp [in Kōloa], where they have Waikomo Subdivision now. 'I was born there December 19, 1924. That was Portuguese Camp. In those days all [the plantation camps] were ethnic. Then I went to Kōloa School. A couple times I went freshman [year] to Kaua'i School. But in those days no more transportation. So eventually I had to give up. So I started working September 1st, 1939 for Kōloa Sugar Company. We did all kinds [of] work, all kinds [of] jobs. All got to do with sugar. Then in 1946 I was a fireman on one of those cane trains. And coming from *mauka*, from Highway 50, in the back of these houses by Wailaau Road, the thing ran away and I smashed my head. Anyway, then I started working [at] the plantation store, Kōloa Plantation store. It's Big Save now. Of course, it was smaller. Anyway, then in 1948, Grove Farm took over Kōloa Plantation. And I worked there as crew chief on the spray gangs. Spray the fields. Then later I went to work as a ditch man, taking the rain gauges.

Grove Farm is 23,000 acres. Half of that, I took the gauges – Kōloa *mauka.* And then get Ka'ala where the water tunnel comes out in back of Waita. Then you get M&M, and then Kaluahonu, and Kōloa mill. So I used to take the rain gauges. Four o'clock in the morning, I start. And open the water for certain different fields. The water takes so long. We know which ones to open, at what time. Takes so long to get to the irrigators. I stayed there until 1974 when McBryde took over Grove Farm's property. Which is Knudsen land and Grove Farm land. So I became irrigation supervisor in 1974. I was pensioned in 1986.

CSH: *So a total of how many years working in sugar?*

LJ: Forty-seven and a half. I'm 78 years old.

CSH: *You've known this area all your life, even before you worked for the plantations.*

LJ: Yes. But not as familiar with 535. [Mr. Jacintho points to the portion of the project area on the west side of 'Ōma'o Stream.] This here is McBryde. Funny way that it is. [Pointing to the east side of the stream:] Across the stream is Knudsen [land]. Funny.

CSH: 'Ōma'o *Stream: did anybody ever use it for fishing or anything like that?*

LJ: No, that ditch never really was open. It always was closed up. The other one that comes from Waihohonu, that comes from Waita, that one the plantation every year used to clean that ditch. They don't anymore. They used to clean that ditch because there's hardly any water in there.

CSH: *So this stream through the project area was never used for recreational fishing?*

LJ: No. But real swampy over here.

CSH: *All your lifetime you've known both sides of the stream as all in sugar?*

LJ: All sugar. When I was with Grove Farm I used to be crew chief--

CSH: *So you've actually worked inside the project area?*

LJ: Yeah, inside there. As far as I know there's nothing.

CSH: *Mr. Jacintho, I'd like to go over a list of the kinds of concerns that are raised about traditional cultural resources, beliefs and practices that may be related to a project area. Did you ever hear of any old trails in this area?*

LJ: No.

CSH: *Have you heard of any old sites in this area?*

LJ: No.

CSH: *How about any burials?*

LJ: No.

CSH: *Have you heard of people going into this area for any traditional gathering practices – for example, for flowers, plants, or medicinal herbs?*

LJ: No. Not in my time anyway. The factory [*i.e.*, the sugar mill] was over here [*makai* of the project area and *mauka* of Kōloa Town] someplace. So I know they had sugarcane

growing all the way up here. Since the factory was there, had Hawaiians in all those places. But I don't remember – I've been in there how many times, I don't see anything.

CSH: *Have you heard of any kind of hunting in the area?*

LJ: Now they've got pasture over there so I guess guys go in for pigs.

CSH: *But before when there was active sugarcane growing --*

LJ: No. Only sugar.

CSH: *Did anybody ever tell you of any Hawaiian place names for this area that maybe are not mentioned on modern maps?*

LJ: No. If Val Knudsen was living, he would know.

CSH: *And you don't know of any other activities that might have gone on in this area?*

LJ: Nothing. Not there.

CSH: *Did you ever hear any stories, any legends about this area?*

LJ: Zero. I don't think they have anything in there because there's a stream all the time. Kind of wide, some places. All *hau* bush.

CSH: *So, especially for the stream, nothing going on?*

LJ: Nothing.

CSH: *And that stream was more associated with the reservoir?*

LJ: Two [streams connect] and then go down. That one comes from the reservoir. And the other stream comes from the overflow from 'Ōma'o Reservoir.

CSH: *So nobody ever used the stream for any kind of --*

LJ: No, never did.

CSH: *Can you give me a sense of what this area was like when the plantations were in business? When this area was in active sugarcane growing, was it pretty much kapu and people didn't go in? Except the plantation people?*

LJ: Yes. [Other people] had nothing to do in there.

CSH: *Did anyone ever tell you what this area was like before the sugar came in?*

LJ: Well, I tell you, it must have been sugarcane from the first beginning [of the sugar plantation], when they started planting, making sugar in the 1840s or '50s. The sugarcane was all around there. I don't know if the McBryde part [of the project area] had sugar. We call that field 535. Fertile soil, you know. Flat land. Unirrigated. And the yields used to be better than the irrigated fields.

CSH: *It's good soil over there?*

LJ: Rich soil. No more irrigation, that field. Rest of the fields are all irrigated.

CSH: *So that area, even before the plantation, would have been good for growing?*

LJ: They probably grew taro and stuff like that.

CSH: *The soil was so good --*

LJ: That was some nice field.

CSH: *I've heard up mauka there was also pineapple. But not in this area.*

LJ: No, never had pineapple there. Only sugar. The pineapple was Kaua'i Pine Company, before. Even that land, when you come in through the tree tunnel, had pineapple. All over was pineapple up there. Kaua'i Pine had pineapple all the way up there.

CSH: *You've known this area over your entire lifetime. You've seen all the changes from the sugar plantation era to now. As a resident of this area do you have any concerns about the future road development in the project area?*

LJ: The only concern I have is that it will probably affect the stores [in Kōloa]. The other bypass road didn't have much effect. Most people go to Līhu'e. So business must have dropped here. But if you go up that town, I remember when there were one or two cars. Now, no more parking up that small little town. So everything must be okay, even with the other bypass. This one I don't know because it will only be the people that build going that way [*i.e.*, from Kukui'ula]. So shouldn't make any difference.

CSH: *Then no concerns related to cultural resources, beliefs and practices because it is your understanding that whatever may have been in the project area is long gone?*

LJ: Yes. I've never seen anything.

CSH: *Thank you for this interview.*

B. Abel Medeiros

Interview Summary

Abel Medeiros was born in 'Ōma'o in 1920, the son of John Medeiros, Jr. and Mary Costa Medeiros. Mr. Medeiros worked for McBryde Sugar Company both in his youth and adult life. He and his family have also raised cattle within the pasture lands of Kōloa.

Mr. Medeiros states that the project area was always under cultivation of sugar cane throughout his lifetime. He knows of no traditional trails, no historic sites, no sacred sites, no burials, and no traditional place names related to the project area. He does not recall any ongoing gathering or hunting practices ever attempted in the project area.

Interview Transcript

Abel Medeiros (identified as AM in the transcript below) was interviewed by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i (CSH) at Kukui'ula, Kaua'i on September 30, 2003.

CSH: *You've known the land in the project area --*

AM: Every since I was a kid. I was born in 'Ōma'o. I used to come down to Kukui'ula to change horses for my father every Sunday. That way I could ride around.

CSH: *As you look at the aerial photo and the map, what comes to mind when you think about this area as you knew it from your childhood on? Was it always in sugarcane?*

AM: Sugarcane, and on the *makai* side was cattle. McBryde had a pretty good ranch at that time. Of course, we [the Medeiros family] used to put cattle in there with them. Other than that the area was just cane and a lot of rock piles. We used to just pile rocks and plant cane around it.

CSH: *Did you ever ride around that area on horseback?*

AM: Yes. Of course we used to be *kolohe* kids. If there was a railroad car up in 'Ōma'o we can all get inside and – When I think about it I think how stupid we were. We could get killed.

CSH: *What did you do?*

AM: We used to take the cane cars. They used to leave it locked with the brake on, at 'Ōma'o, with blocks. So we used to [go] from 'Ōma'o all the way down to Kukui'ula.

CSH: *What year were you born?*

AM: 1920.

CSH: *I'd like to go over a list of the kinds of concerns that are raised about traditional cultural resources, beliefs and practices. Again, you've been acquainted with this area all your life, both through your employment with McBryde and through your family?*

AM: Through McBryde and since my father worked for the plantation for so long. We worked over here [*i.e.*, in Kukui'ula where the interview was taking place]. *Huki lepo.*

CSH: *Are you aware of any traditional trails in this project area?*

AM: Not really any trails. We used to have horse trails but we'd go through any place.

CSH: *Any historic sites related to Hawaiian culture? Like ahu or platforms?*

AM: No. Never. Except there were a few volcanic caves in the pasture. Lava tubes. We used to go inside.

CSH: *Were there any caves up here in the vicinity of the project area?*

AM: No, not in this section. Not that I know of.

CSH: *Did you hear of any burials in this area?*

AM: No. The only burials that I knew of were back here [*i.e.*, *mauka* of Kukui'ula Bay where the interview took place] if you go through the back road and cut up. There used to be a Japanese cemetery. As you go back of Lāwa'i Kai, up on the side. I think they disinterred all of them from there.

CSH: *Was that related to the plantation camp?*

AM: No, that was by itself on the other side. And over here they had some before, identified that they were Hawaiians, by Kūhio Park.

CSH: *Did you ever hear of anybody using the project area for traditional gathering practices?*

AM: No, never. Not to my knowledge.

CSH: *Anybody hunting in that area?*

AM: No. We used to restrict hunting. Except pheasant hunting. People just drive through and if they see something they shoot. But it was not a game area.

CSH: *How about Hawaiian sacred sites in that area?*

AM: None that I know of.

CSH: *Did you ever hear of any traditional place names in this area that might not be on the map?*

AM: No. The only thing that comes to mind would be that cemetery over there: Erasmus. Just opened up.

CSH: *Did you ever hear any stories, any stories, legends about this area?*

AM: No.

CSH: *Did anyone ever tell you what this area was like before sugarcane came in?*

AM: Yes. Basically, wherever there [wasn't any] cane, it was pasture. Just plots of pasture. Whether McBryde or Medeiros or us. Raised cattle. But other than that, that area was just open. I never heard of any sacred areas.

CSH: *How about the stream?*

AM: The reservoirs used to let water out.

CSH: *So nobody ever used the stream for anything --*

AM: No, it was only to let water out of the reservoirs.

CSH: *No recreational use like for swimming --*

AM: No.

CSH: *It was basically a waterway for the plantation?*

AM: Yes, that's all. It was basically for cane growing. Someplace up [*mauka*] they used to grow pineapple also. Up on the hill – Manuhonuhonu.

CSH: *Right now there are banana patches in the western half of the project area.*

AM: Banana probably just started recently. Nothing else in that general area.

CSH: *Did you go up much mauka above the town or were you mostly down in the Kukui'ula side?*

AM: No. We used to cover the whole area. As kids we used to ride along with my father.

CSH: *Just to review, this project area is proposed for a bypass road and bridge over the stream --*

AM: Instead of going through Kōloa [Town]. That will be good. That's not too big a bridge. Because there's not that much water coming down. Look at the 'Ōma'o Road bridge. It's a regular bridge and the county says: oh, it's going to cost five hundred thousand or almost a million dollars. All they have to do is put some four-foot culverts. That's all it needs. Because if it backs up, it will back up but it will flow down, come through.

CSH: *So the stream water was basically for the plantation? It wasn't used by the community?*

AM: No, no. Not for recreation or anything else. In fact, they [*i.e.*, the plantation] wouldn't let them.

CSH: *During the plantation era were the sugarcane lands basically kapu? People stayed out if they weren't plantation people?*

AM: Basically, yes. People couldn't just come in and try to sell you something. They come in and as long as the people didn't complain there was no problem. Never had that kind of problems.

CSH: *So the stream water was basically for the plantation? It wasn't used by the community?*

AM: No, no. Not for recreation or anything else. In fact, they [*i.e.*, the plantation] wouldn't let them.

CSH: *In an earlier interview about Kukui'ula, you talked about letting people use the cane road for short cut --*

AM: Short cut right across to come down.

CSH: *But when pakalolo became a problem --*

AM: They stopped any stranger coming in. They'd kick 'em out. That used to be the main theme. If you're a trespasser – That's my job. Every Saturday and Sunday I drove [around] the plantation. If you catch anybody you just stop them. I don't care who – I've stopped doctors and everybody else. And today they're my friends.

CSH: *So plantation lands – People wouldn't have gone in? They respected --*

AM: Yes. They respected...

CSH: *To review, it was always basically cane and pasture around this project area?*

AM: Cane, pasture. Some was pineapple. Pineapple wasn't very long. When cane was three or four crops then pineapple would come in. Because it will enhance the cane. It's a nice area. I'd like to own one of 'em. A nice house up there.

CSH: *Do you have any concerns about the development of this project area?*

AM: I think it will be good. If you're going to have a road there – avoid people coming all the way to Kōloa. It would be ideal.

CSH: *So, based on what you recollect, it's not going to affect traditional Hawaiian practices?*

AM: None that I know of. I think it might be a good project.

CSH: *Thank you for this interview.*

C. Patrick Pavao

Interview Summary

Patrick Pavao was born in 1941. He began working for McBryde Sugar Company in 1968 and continued with the company until operations shut down in the mid-1990s. His work with McBryde included running heavy equipment in the project area.

Mr. Pavao states that the project area was always under cultivation of sugar cane throughout his lifetime. He knows of no traditional trails, no historic sites, no sacred sites, no burials, and no traditional place names related to the project area. He does not recall any ongoing gathering or hunting practices ever attempted in the project area.

Interview Transcript

Patrick Pavao (identified as PP in the transcript below) was interviewed by Cultural Surveys Hawai`i (CSH) at Kukui`ula, Kaua`i on September 30, 2003.

CSH: *May we start with your background on Kaua'i?*

PP: I was born in 1941. Raised here. Started working for McBryde in '68 after the service. But born and raised here all my life. McBryde closed down before I could retire. I'm still [working] with Kaua`i Coffee. With McBryde I was a truck driver [then] went to supervisor in the transportation department.

CSH: [Mr. Pavao is shown the USGS map and 1950 aerial photograph showing the location of the project area]. *This is the project area. Are you familiar with this area.*

PP: Yes. It's up above Koloa Town, Knudsen Park. As far as my knowledge, that was all into cane. The housing tract that was there is still there, I guess. But as far as I know it was cane

CSH: *During all your time with McBryde it was cane?*

PP: And before McBryde. Going up the tree tunnel road that was cane.

CSH: *Are you from Koloa?*

PP: No, Kalaheo.

CSH: *So you knew the area anyway, before you worked for McBryde, when you were growing up.*

PP: Before, when I was growing up.

CSH: *I'd like to go over a list of the kinds of concerns that are raised about traditional cultural resources, beliefs and practices. Did you ever see any traditional trails in this project area?*

PP: No, not in that area.

CSH: *Any historic sites inside this project area?*

PP: In that project area, no.

CSH: *Any burials?*

PP: No.

CSH: *As far as you know, did anybody go into that area for any traditional gathering practices? For example, for flowers, plants, or medicinal herbs?*

PP: No.

CSH: *Did anybody go in there for hunting?*

PP: No, not really.

CSH: *Any sacred sites, like heiau, in the project area?*

PP: No. Working in there, plowing the fields, we didn't come across any *heiaus*. We [just] had cane in there from McBryde.

CSH: *Did you hear of any place names in this general area that local folks had and that aren't on any maps?*

PP: No.

CSH: *Any other traditional activities that might have occurred in that area?*

PP: No, I've never seen any.

CSH: *As a lifelong resident of Kaua`i, do you have any concerns about the development of this project area and how it might affect traditional cultural resources, beliefs and practices?*

PP: No. I don't think it will affect anybody. Probably help ease the traffic that we have now. No traditional place there that I know of.

CSH: *To review, you actually worked in the fields in this area?*

PP: Yes. Mostly I delivered equipment. Like I said I was transportation. Later on, the last two years, I was [running] heavy equipment, plowing up the places. Like I said we didn't come upon anything in that area.

CSH: *And the cane was on both sides of the stream?*

PP: Yes.

CSH: *As for the stream itself, did you hear of people using the stream for any purpose?*

PP: No. I think that stream was just for the overflow from [the reservoir], more than anything else. One time when we had really high water we had trouble there. We had to clean [out] all the *hau* trees. We had trouble there with the water going into the homes. So we had to try and clean out the area.

CSH: *Again, you never heard of anyone doing anything with the stream, as far as recreation --*

PP: No. None whatsoever.

CSH: *Now there are some banana patches on the west side of the stream in the project area.*

PP: As far as now, I really don't know. [After the mid-1990s when McBryde closed down] I've hardly had [any opportunity] to come in that area.

CSH: *Thank you for this interview.*

VIII. SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Summary

Hawaiian legends and traditions celebrate Kōloa *ahupua'a*'s taro lands. Archaeological investigations have documented, *makai* (seaward) of the present Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project area, widespread habitation and intensive irrigated agriculture in central and coastal Kōloa utilizing the opportunity to develop an extensive irrigated complex (the Kōloa Field System) off of Waikomo Stream. In the portion of Kōloa *ahupua'à* that includes the present project area, it is likely that upper Kōloa plains activities included cultivation of patches of sweet potato, *pia*, and *wauke* and the gathering of *hala*, *kukui* and other upland resources during traditional Hawaiian times. The section of Ōma'o Stream valley that will be crossed by the bypass road may also have included taro *lo'i*.

Beginning in the 19th century and continuing throughout most of the 20th century, the project area was under continuous cultivation of sugar cane by a succession of commercial interests that included Kōloa Sugar Company, Grove Farm, and McBryde Sugar Company.

Three *kama'āina* former sugar company employees interviewed for this assessment reported that, during the decades of their work within the project area, no traditional trails, no historic sites, no sacred sites, and no burials were observed. None knew of any traditional place names associated with the project area. All three interviewees reported no ongoing traditional gathering or hunting practices occurred within the project area – the establishment of private plantation property precluding access to the area by non-plantation personnel.

B. Recommendations

Based on the above findings, it is recommended that no further formal cultural impact mitigations measures are warranted.

It should be noted, however, that subsurface properties associated with former traditional Hawaiian activities in the project area, such as artifacts and cultural layers, may be present despite the decades of sugar cultivation activities. As a precautionary measure, personnel involved in future development activities in the area should be informed of the possibility of inadvertent cultural finds, and should be made aware of the appropriate notification measures to follow.

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Appendix L

Letter from the
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Federal Highway Administration
Dated October 20, 2011
And
Letter from the
State Department of Land and Natural Resources
Historic Preservation Division
Dated November 7, 2011
Pursuant to Section 106 of the
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October 20, 2011

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Attention: Ms. Pua Aiu

Dear Mr. Aila:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requests the State Historic Preservation Office's written concurrence of its determination that the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project (Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014; and 2-8-006: 026 and 027 (formerly 2-8-006: 001 (por.)), located in the Kōloa District, Island of Kaua'i, will have no effect on historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

As described in the letter dated January 31, 2011 from the County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works (DPW) to parties requesting Section 106 consultation, the County DPW proposes to construct the Northern Leg of the existing Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka). The Northern Leg will extend the Western Bypass Road from where it presently terminates at its intersection with Kōlon Road, to the existing Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) at its intersection with Maluhia Road (see Figure 1). The Northern Leg will provide the remaining road link between these two major mauka-makai collector roadways in the Kōloa-Po'ipū region, and facilitate access and mobility in this area by providing an alternative route for motorists. The Northern Leg represents an important component of the County's objective to improve regional traffic flow and circulation within this South Shore region, which extends from Kōloa Town makai to the Po'ipū and Kukui'ula areas.

The design and construction of the Northern Leg improvements will use federal funds administered by the FHWA, as well as County funds. An Environmental Assessment (EA) (November 2010) was prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawai'i Administrative Rules, State Department of Health. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination was filed by the County DPW, the Approving Agency, and published in the November 23, 2010 issue of the State Office of Environmental Quality Control's *The Environmental Notice*. A separate EA is currently being prepared for the proposed Northern Leg project to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, (Pub. L. 91-190, 42 U.S. Code 4321-4347), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, (40 Code of Federal Regulations 1500-1508), and 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 771, Environmental Impact and Related Procedures.

Project Description

The Northern Leg will be approximately 0.4-mile in length, and configured within a 150-foot wide right-of-way (see Figure 2). The Northern Leg will include an approximately 520-foot long, 60-foot wide

bridge to span 'Ōma'o Stream, its associated floodway, and two wetland areas. The bridge will be designed to avoid placing supporting structures within 'Ōma'o Stream and the two wetland areas.

The Northern Leg will initially be a two-lane, two-way roadway based on current and projected traffic conditions to Year 2035. Ultimately, the Northern Leg is planned to be a four-lane, two-way roadway in the future. The 150-foot wide right-of-way is sufficient to accommodate the future four-lane roadway.

In conjunction with the Northern Leg, the southern end of the existing 'Ōma'o Road will be realigned to intersect with the Northern Leg, near its southern end. The proposed realignment will eliminate the existing 'Ōma'o Road intersection at Kōloa Road and the associated traffic movement directly between those two roads. In addition, roadway improvements will be undertaken at the new intersections of the Northern Leg at Maluhia Road, Kōloa Road, and 'Ōma'o Road.

Construction activities proposed for the Northern Leg improvements include grubbing and grading, shallow excavation to establish base course layers, and deeper excavation for installation of underground utilities, drainage, and bridge construction.

The area of potential effect (APE) is approximately 8.0 acres, and includes the 150-foot wide Northern Leg right-of-way corridor, the 60-foot wide right-of-way corridor for the realigned segment of 'Ōma'o Road, and the small areas in which improvements will be constructed at the Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road intersections with the Northern Leg (see Figure 2). The APE encompasses TMKs: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014; and 2-8-006: 026 and 027 (formerly 2-8-006: 001 (por.)) (see Figures 3 and 4). Existing uses within the APE include pasture land within the northern portion, a plant nursery and agricultural cultivation consisting of banana crops within the southern portion, and 'Ōma'o Stream which courses in a north-south direction through the center of the Northern Leg corridor (see Figure 5).

Archaeological and Cultural Resources

An archaeological inventory survey of the proposed Northern Leg corridor was conducted by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. in October 2003. A cultural impact assessment of the corridor was also conducted by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. in November 2003. Subsequently, a supplemental archaeological assessment and cultural background study was prepared by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. in March 2010. This supplemental assessment covered five small areas within the project site, comprising a total of less than one-tenth of one acre, that are proposed for intersection improvements at either end of the Northern Leg corridor, and the proposed realigned 'Ōma'o Road. Copies of these documents are included in the Final EA (November 2010) for the project.

> *Archaeological Inventory Survey (October 2003).* During the archaeological inventory survey, no historic or indigenous sites or artifacts were encountered, and none are believed to exist in the area of likely impact. Any potential indigenous activity, however, would likely have been destroyed during the years when much of this portion of Kōloa was used for sugar cane cultivation. The State Department of Land and Natural Resources Historic Preservation Division (SHPD), by letter dated January 28, 2004, accepted the archaeological inventory survey report and indicated that no further archaeological work is needed for this project (see Attachment A).
> *Cultural Impact Assessment (November 2003).* The cultural impact assessment considered the effects that the proposed project may have on native Hawaiians, their culture, and their right to practice traditional customs. The cultural impact assessment also considered cultural resources, practices and beliefs within the broader context of the Kōloa ahupua'a that are relevant to assessing the role of the project area within the Kōloa landscape.

Three kama'āina former sugar plantation employees interviewed for the cultural impact assessment reported that during the decades of their work within the project area, no traditional trails, historic or sacred sites, or burials were observed. None of the interviewees knew of any traditional place names associated with the project area, and reported no ongoing traditional gathering or hunting practices occurring within the project area. The establishment of the private plantation property precluded access to the area by non-plantation personnel. Based on these findings, it is concluded that the proposed project will have no adverse impact on traditional cultural properties or practices, gathering rights, or access.

Supplemental Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study (March 2010). During the supplemental field inspection, no historic properties were observed in the five small areas within the project site. Furthermore, none are believed to be present in subsurface deposits, given the long history of ground disturbance in this area. Four of the five small areas are narrow slivers along established roadways (Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road), and it is likely that prior subsurface disturbance associated with road bed preparation has completely obliterated any intact subsurface deposits. The SHPD, by letter dated March 19, 2010, accepted the supplemental archaeological assessment and cultural background study (see Attachment B). In the letter, the SHPD indicated that no subsurface testing was warranted since the land was extensively modified during the sugar plantation operations, and that no further archaeological work is needed for this project.

Section 106 Consultation

Section 106 consultation for the proposed project was conducted as follows:

1. A public information meeting was held on November 12, 2009 at the Kōloa Neighborhood Center to brief the public of the proposed project, obtain comments, and to allow for public consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. No comments were received pursuant to the Section 106 consultation from this meeting. Notification of the public information meeting was provided as follows: 1) publication in The Garden Island issues of October 29, 2009 and November 1, 2009; 2) issuance of a news release by the County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works on November 9, 2009; and 3) posting on the County of Kaua'i's official government website (see Attachment C).

2. The proposed project was presented to the Kaua'i Historic Preservation Review Commission (KHPRC) at their meeting on September 2, 2010. The purpose of the presentation was to request the KHPRC's review and comments on the Draft EA for the project, and to request consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The KHPRC sent a comment letter dated September 8, 2010 recommending that the KHPRC and SHPD be given the opportunity to review the project's final bridge design, and that the name of Kauahon's kite be further researched and considered as a name for the proposed road (see Attachment D).

3. Notice of Section 106 consultation for the proposed project was published in the following publications: 1) The Garden Island publication of January 23, 2011 (see Attachment E); 2) The Honolulu Star-Advertiser publication of January 23, 2011 (see Attachment F); and, 3) the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' *Ka Wai Ola* publication of February 2011 (see Attachment G). No comments were received in response to these Notices.

4. Section 106 consultation letters were sent by the County DPW to 46 parties identified in Attachment H. A copy of the consultation letter sent to each of the 46 parties is included in Attachment H. The following comment letters were received:

   1) Letter dated February 4, 2011 from Francis K.W. Ching, Hawaiian Resource Specialist with Kamehameha Schools, concurring that no further archaeological work be done; and, that based on his experience on Kaua'i and other Hawaiian Islands in areas directly impacted by heavy equipment from sugar cane or pineapple cultivation, archaeological sites and burials have been destroyed. (See Attachment I)

   2) Letter dated February 7, 2011 from Ikito Muraoka indicating that he has no knowledge of any archaeological or cultural concerns for the subject area. (See Attachment J)

   3) Letter dated February 17, 2011 from Ms. Theresa K. Donham, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, SHPD, concurring that **no historic properties will be affected** pursuant to 36 CFR § 800. The letter further states "*In the event that historic resources, including human skeletal remains and/or cultural materials are identified during the construction activities, all work needs to cease in the immediate vicinity of the find, the find needs to be protected from additional disturbance, and the State Historic Preservation Division, Maui Island Section, needs to be contacted immediately at (808) 243-1285.*" (See Attachment K)

   4) Letter dated February 25, 2011 from Mr. Rupert Rowe, Po'o, President of Hui Mālama Kāne 'I 'olo Uma, requesting clarification of the appropriate Tax Map Keys for the project, and copies of the archaeological inventory survey and supplemental assessment, cultural impact assessment, and EAs prepared for the project. (See Attachment L) A response letter dated March 14, 2011 from the County DPW was sent to Mr. Rowe. (See Attachment M)

   5) Letter dated February 25, 2011 from Mr. Clyde W. Nāmu'o, Chief Executive Officer, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, indicating that OHA is unaware of any historic properties or cultural resources situated in the APE at this time; believes that the County DPW has completed the "reasonable and good faith effort" to identify historic properties within the APE as required by 36 CFR §800.4(b)(1); and is concerned about the possible impacts of the proposed bridge construction on the water quality and species of 'Ōma'o Stream and the associated wetland areas, and recognizes that these concerns will be addressed in the forthcoming NEPA EA. (See Attachment N) A response letter dated March 21, 2011 from the County DPW was sent to OHA. (See Attachment O)

No Effect Determination

Based on the results of the aforementioned Archaeological Inventory Survey (October 2003), Cultural Impact Assessment (November 2003), Supplemental Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study (March 2010), and written comments received during the Section 106 consultation process, the FHWA has determined that this project will have no effect on historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. We respectfully request your written concurrence with this determination.

Pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.4(d)(1), copies of this letter will be sent to each of the 46 consulting parties identified in Attachment H notifying them of this determination.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 541-2305, by facsimile at 541-2305, or by e-mail at pat.phung@fhwa.dot.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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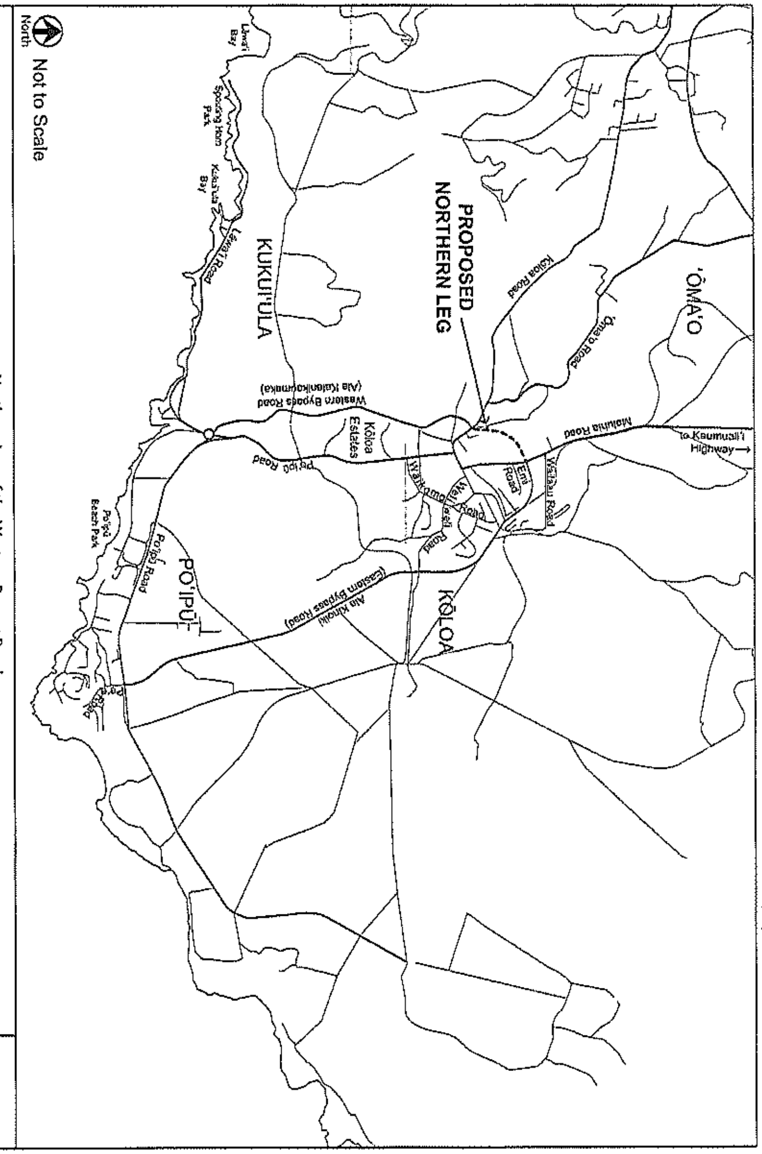
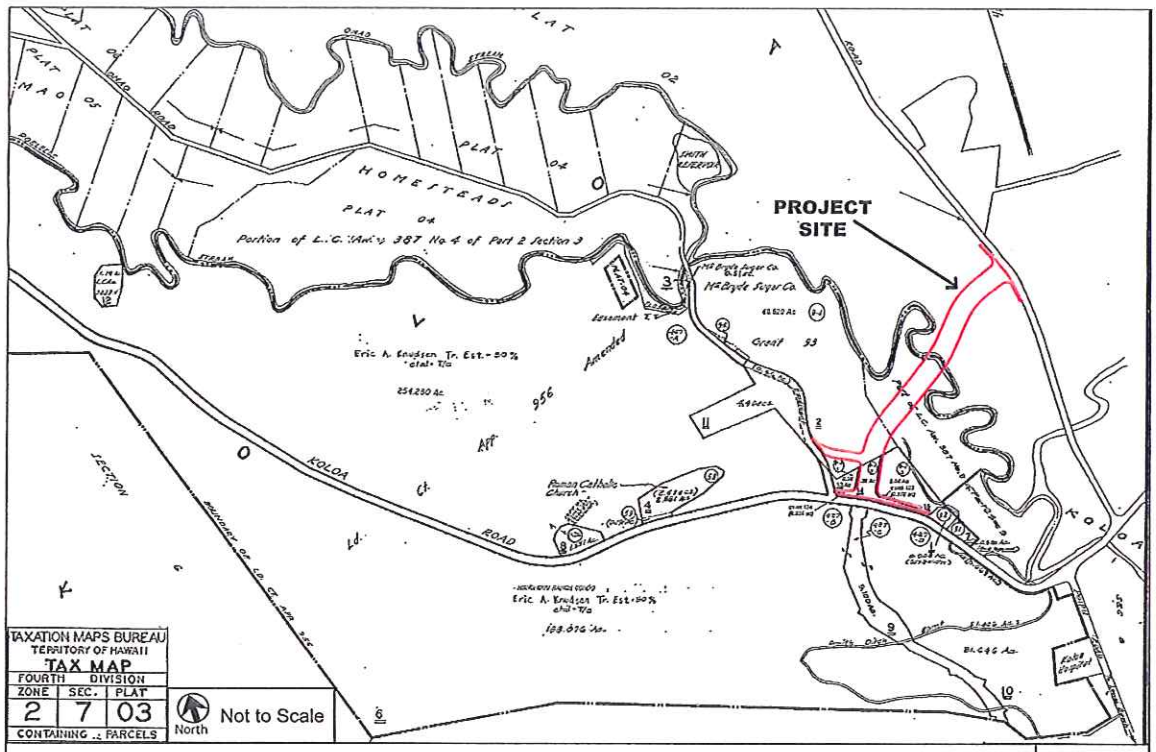


Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

ROADWAY SYSTEM MAP

FIGURE 1



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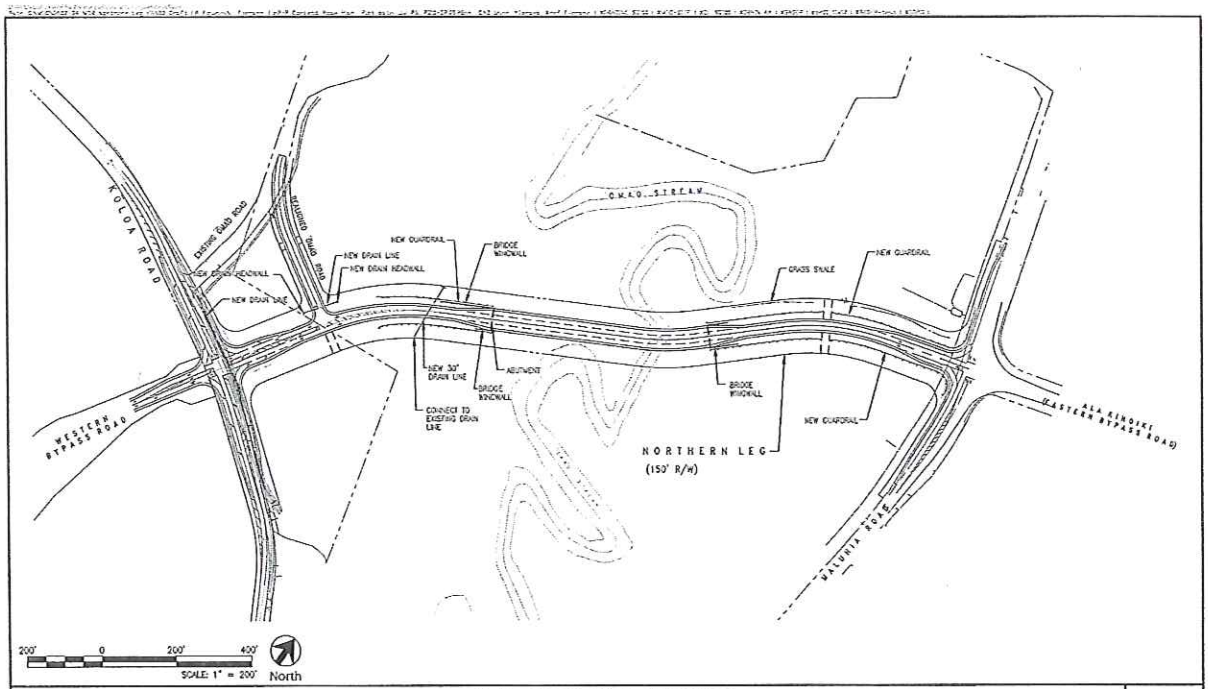

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CONCEPTUAL ROAD PLAN

FIGURE 2

Photo 1: Northern portion of Northern Leg corridor looking northeast toward Maluhia Road.

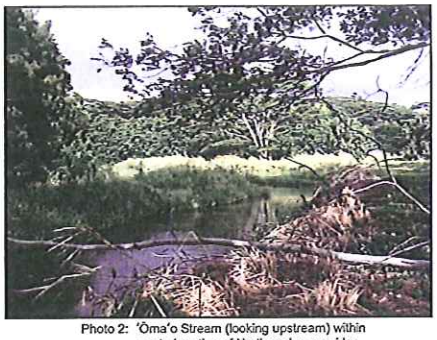

Photo 2: 'Ōma'o Stream (looking upstream) within central portion of Northern Leg corridor.

Photo 3: From 'Ōma'o Stream (foreground), view of northern portion of Northern Leg corridor.

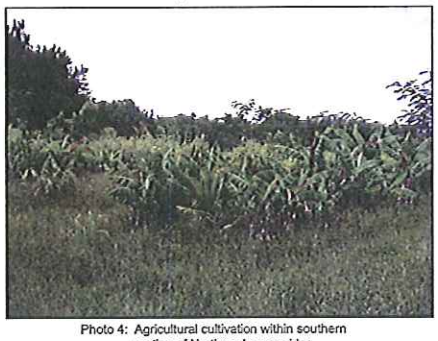

Photo 4: Agricultural cultivation within southern portion of Northern Leg corridor.

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PHOTOS OF AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECT

FIGURE 5

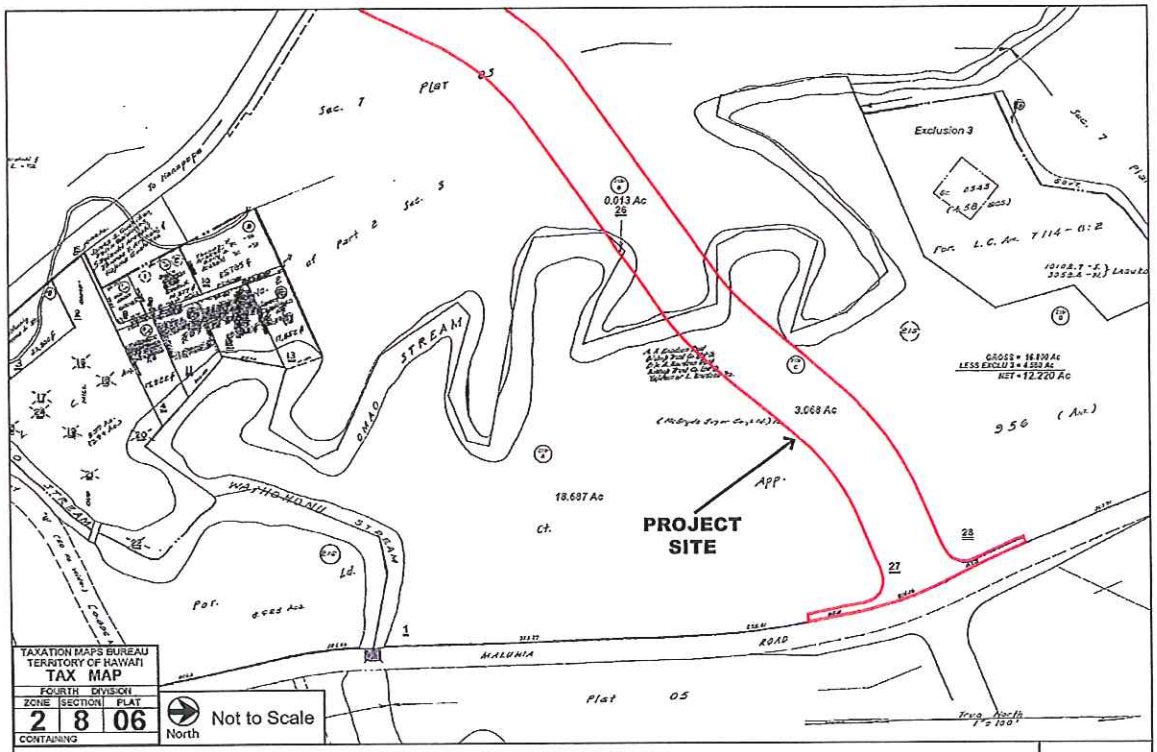

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FIGURE 4

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Dear Mr. Shideler:

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TMK: 2-7-3: 2
Koloa, Kauai

Thank you for submitting the above report (Tulchin and Hammatt, 2003. *Archaeological Inventory Survey In Support of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Koloa Ahupua'a, Kaua'i Island* (TMK: 2-7-3: 2) CSH ms.). We received the report on December 18, 2003 and provide the following comments.

The historical and archaeological background sections are well done, and the predictability model is well written. Two archaeologists surveyed 100% of 430,000 sq foot corridor running northeast to southwest from Maluhia Road near the intersection of Ala Kinoiki St to Koloa Road. No historic sites were found, and no further archaeological work is needed for this project.

The report is acceptable, and we shall place it in our library for the public's benefit. If you have any questions, please call Nancy McMahon 742-7033.

Aloha,

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P. Holly McEldowney, Administrator
State Historic Preservation Division

c. Ian Costa, Planning Department
Chair, Kaua`i Historic Preservation Review Commission

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March 19, 2010

Mr. David Shideler
Cultural Surveys Hawai'i
P. O. Box 1114
Kailua, Hawai'i 96736

LOG NO: 2010.0656
DOC NO: 1003NM44
Archaeology

Dear Mr. Shideler:

SUBJECT: 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review--
SupplementalArchaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study
For Kukuiula's Western ByPass Road Northern Leg Project
Koloa Ahupua'a, Koloa district, Kaua'i Island, Hawai'i
TMK: (4) 2-7-003: 002 portion 2-8-006: 001

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to review this Archaeological Assesment Report (AA), (*Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study For Kukuiua's Western ByPass Road Northern Leg Project, Koloa Ahupua'a, Koloa District, Kauai Island, Hawai'i, TMK: (4) 2-7-003; 002 por and 2-8-006: 001 [Shideler and Hammatt PhD, October 2010]*) which we received March 11, 2010. The assessment covered 1/10 of an acre. No historic properties were found.

This project is the for Bypass road. The land was extensively modified during the sugar plantation and therefore no subsurface testing was warranted. No further archaeological is needed for this project. We concur with this assessment.

This report is accepted and it meets the minimum requirements for compliance with the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-13-276 *Rules Governing Standards for Archaeological Inventory Studies and Reports.*

Please send a copy of this review letter and a text-searchable PDF version on CD to the attention of the "SHPD Library" at the Kapolei SHPD office.

Please contact me at (808) 692-8015 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Aloha,

Nancy A. McMahon

Nancy A. McMahon (Deputy SHPO),
Archaeology and Historic Preservation Manager

ATTACHMENT B

OVERNMENT NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING
Y HOUSING AGENCY
TY OF KAUAI

notice is hereby given that the Kauai County Housing Agency (KCHA) mion on the additions and clarifications to the Administrative Plan for financial assistance to eligible families whose annual gross income does tablished by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. ate and sanitary housing they would not otherwise be able to afford.

to review and revise the plan annually, if needed. The KCHA proposes rem more efficiently. The revised sections of the plan that are affected

ative Plan.

Reasons for Denial of Assistance. KCHA proposes a revision to PHA for drug related and violent criminal activity within the past ten years viction in the past 10 year period.
ion 5.1 (B) DETERMINING FAMILY UNIT (VOUCHER) SIZE. KCHA ring current language and adding the following language: "The PHA with the following exception: 1) Single persons will be allocated a one bedroom. Section 5.1(E) VOUCHER TERM, EXTENSIONS AND ion term from 120 to 60 days. Section 5.1 Extension of Voucher Term - che extensions are follows: The PHA will not approve any extensions extension (to 90 days). The PHA will approve an additional 30 day nces: 1) If a family provides a RTA/OIS signed by a potential landlord necessary as a reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities lation and by the PHA. Following a list of extenuating circumstances ce of these circumstances does not guarantee that an extension will be emergency. Any request for an extension beyond 60 days must include ny results the family to provide documentation to support the request n writing and submitted to the PHA prior to the expiration date of the whether to approve or deny an extension request within 10 business rovide the family with written notice of its decision (adopted).
4. HUD's OVERVIEW OF RENT AND SUBSIDY CALCULATIONS. VS TTP Formula (24 CFR 5.628) KCHA is adding in a $50.00 minimum income rent.
hanges. Affecting Income or Expenses. PHA will conduct interim

ay. Subsection 1.1. Purpose. Paragraph revised to add the provision of on. This change is proposed to allow for sweat equity builds. Subsection y not under construction. Subsection 1.4. Availability and Outreach. or successfully completed the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program to on the allowance for non-FSS participants to utilize homeownership by. Subsection 2.2. Eligibility Requirements, paragraph "K" Add the by completed the FSS Program to be eligible to participate in the Section ency Participation, paragraph "a". Revised to include participation of HCV participants who are enrolled in the FSS program or those who 3. Family Self Sufficiency Participation, paragraph "b". Deleting FSS ro and new requiring all Section 8 Homeownership Voucher participants pter 3. Property Eligibility, Acquisition Requirements and Financing raph "b". Add addition of new HUD regulation allowing for Section 8 nstruction.

mments to the proposed amendments, either orally or in writing. The garding this proposed rule(s). Written comments will be accepted until amendment, or repeal of a rule, the agency, if requested to do so by an al reasons for and against the determination. The public hearing will be

KCHA offices during regular business hours, Monday through Friday,

be given to any interested person. Questions or requests for additional tor, at akamoto@kauai.com, by phone at (808) 241-4440 or by mail at ations must be received by 4 pm on Friday, December 11, 2009.
ing please contact Sandy Kanawai at (808) 241-4440 at least ten days

purchaser shall not take occupancy prior to confirmation of the sale, and responsibility of securing possession of the property as of confirmation of the sale shall be with the Purchaser; (D) Time is of the essence in this transaction and any delay in performance by Purchaser which prevents the closing from occurring within 30 days after the auction shall cause Mortgagee to sustain damages in amounts which will be difficult to ascertain. In the event the sale does not close because of any delay in performance by the Purchaser as herein stated, the 10% down payment may be retained by Mortgagee as liquidation damages and not as a penalty; (1)D. By submitting the bid, Purchaser acknowledges reading the terms and conditions set forth in this notice and agrees to be bound thereby and that a written acceptance of all terms hereof, and (E) This sale may be postponed from time to time by public announcement made by Mortgagee or someone acting on Mortgagee's behalf. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. Inquiries should be directed to David B. Rosen, Esq., at 808-523-9504, 810 Richards St. Ste 880, Honolulu, HI 96813.

(October 16, 22 & 29, 2009)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

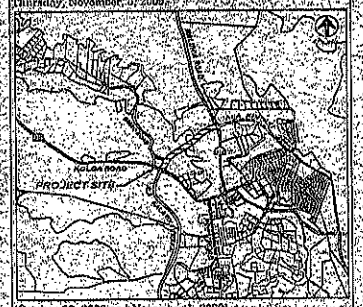
Notice is hereby given that the COUNTY OF KAUAI, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS will conduct a Public Information Meeting on the NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD PROJECT KOLOA, KAUAI.

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2009
Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
6:00 pm: Open House
6:30 pm: Start of Formal Informational Meeting
Location: Koloa Neighborhood Center
3461 Weliweli Road
Koloa, Hawaii 96756

The County of Kauai, Department of Public Works is proposing to construct a roadway segment referred to as the "Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road" Project. This Northern Leg roadway is located in the Koloa District of the Island of Kauai. A public informational meeting is being held to brief the public of the project and solicit comments. This meeting will also be held to allow for public consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The purpose for the Northern Leg segment is to connect Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) with Ala Kalanikaumaka (Western Bypass Road) to provide connectivity between these two major north-south collector roads. This roadway segment represents the important component of the County's objective to improve regional traffic flow and circulation within this south shore region extending from Koloa town south (makai) to the Poipu and Kiahuna areas and other communities along the coastline.

For more information regarding the meeting, please call Mr. Ken Teshima of the County Department of Public Works at (808) 241-4995. Any person requiring special accessibility or communication accommodations may contact Mr. Teshima before Thursday, November 5, 2009.



(October 29, 2009 and November 1, 2009)

The Garden Island

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BERNARD P. CARVALHO, JR.
Mayor

GARY K. HEU
Administrative Assistant

COUNTY OF KAUA'I

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

News Release

For Immediate Release: November 9, 2009

DONALD FUJIMOTO, COUNTY ENGINEER
Tel (808) 241-4996
Fax (808) 241-6604

Public information meeting on proposed Kōloa connector road

KOLOA – A public information meeting regarding the proposed construction of a roadway segment that would connect the two Kōloa bypass roads is scheduled on Thursday, Nov. 12.

The meeting will be held at the Kōloa Neighborhood Center starting at 6 pm.

Referred to as the "northerly leg of the western bypass road", the new roadway will run between Maluhia and Kōloa roads and link Ala Kinoiki and Ala Kalanikaumaka bypass roads.

The connector road is a key component in the County's plan to improve traffic flow and circulation in the south shore area.

For more information or to request an American Sign Language interpreter, alternative format, or an auxiliary aid, please contact Ken Teshima with the Department of Public Works at 241-4995.

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What's New?!

Newest items will appear at the top of the list.

Monday, October 26, 2009
Sewer Credit Instructions and Application
The County is now accepting 2010 Sewer Credit Applications. The instructions and application are both available on the Sewer Applications & Forms page.

Wednesday, September 30, 2009
One Stop Permitting - Online Reservations
Schedule your One Stop appointment at Kauai.gov/OneStop.

Wednesday, September 23, 2009
Mayor Carvalho's Quarterly Report Card - Sept 2009
Report Card presentation
Report Card narrative

Friday, August 28, 2009
Mayor's Advisory Committee on Landfill Site Selection
Report of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Landfill Site Selection and Site Data Sheets read more ...

Friday, June 05, 2009
Bringing Government into Your Living Room
"Bringing Government into Your Living Room" – pdf version of KCC presentation by Eric Knutzen given at KCC Wednesday, May 6th, 2009 read more ...

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What's Happening

Monday, November 09, 2009
CDBG and HOME Program Year 2010
Kauai County Housing Agency is now accepting CDBG and HOME applications for funding for Program Year 2010. CDBG information and applications are available at the Housing Agency page under Application Process for CDBG and HOME Program Year 2010.

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Headlines

Headlines from the last 7 days are listed below. To view the entire contents of any press release, please go to the PIO press releases main page.

11/9/2009 11:19:30 AM - County announces holiday closures - *LĪHU'E – In observance of Veterans Day, County of Kaua'i offices will be closed on Wednesday, along with all refuse transfer stations, Kekaha Landfill, Puhi Metals Recycling Center and the Kaua'i Resource Center. The Kaua'i Bus will be operating on a modified schedule. All HI-5 bottle redemption centers that are normally open on Wednesdays will remain open on Veterans Day with the exception of the Kekaha HI-5 redemption center and the Kaua'i Resource Center. Residential refuse pick-up will also continue as scheduled.*

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11/9/2009 9:21:35 AM - Panelists to discuss government structures in Hawai'i - *LĪHU'E – As part of its ongoing effort to review the possibility of changing the existing structure of county government, the Charter Review Commission has scheduled a panel discussion on government structures in Hawai'i next week. The event will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 6 pm, at the Kaua'i War Memorial Convention Hall. Panelists include: David Callies, a law professor at the University of Hawai'i; John Whalen, president of PlanPacific, Inc. and former member of the Honolulu Charter Commission; and Jan Tenbruggencate, a communications consultant and former Kaua'i bureau chief for The Honolulu Advertiser. The discussion will be moderated by former radio executive Bill Dahle and Kaua'i Planning and Action Alliance President and CEO*

COUNTY OF KAUAI
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
4444 RICE STREET, SUITE A473
LIHUE, KAUAI, HAWAII 96766
(808) 241-4050

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 8, 2010

RECEIVED SEP 15 2010

TO: Earl Matsukawai, AICP
Project Manager
Wilson Okamoto Corporation
1907 South Beretania Street, Suite 400
Honolulu, HI 96826

FROM: Kauai Historic Preservation Review Commission

SUBJECT: Letter (8/23/2010) from Earl Matsukawa, AICP, Project Manager, Wilson Okamoto Corporation requesting 1) review and comments by the Commission on the enclosed Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road located in Koloa, Kauai Hawaii and 2) consultation with the Commission pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act = *County of Kauai, Department of Public Works.*

At it's meeting on September 2, 2010, the Kauai Historic Preservation Commission (KHPRC) reviewed and discussed your request for input on the Draft Environmental Assessment on the proposed project. It is the KHPRC understanding that:

1. The proposed action involves construction of the northern leg segment of the existing western bypass road which is initially planned to be a two-lane roadway and includes a bridge that will span the Oma'o Stream crossing and two adjacent wetland areas.
2. There are no known kuleana or taro cultivation in the project area.
3. Kahoo leina a pea is the Hawaiian name for the adjacent area (the farm land located at the corner of Koloa and Oma'o) which legend describes as the site where Kauahoa's kite landed.

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Based on the information provided the KHPRC received the information and provided the following recommendations:

1. That the KHPRC and SHPD be given the opportunity to review the final bridge design; and

2. That the name of the Kauahoa's kite be further researched and considered as a name for the proposed roadway.

Please feel free to contact Ian K. Costa, Director should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Aloha & Malama Pono

cc: State Historic Preservation Division
Planning Department

STATE OF HAWAII
COUNTY OF KAUAI
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WILSON OKAMOTO & ASSOCIATES IN
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ROAD (KOLOA)

Kaylen Manoi, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is an employee of "The Garden Island," a newspaper published in Lihue, County of Kauai, State of Hawaii; that the NOTICE in the above entitled matter of which the annexed is a true and correct copy, was published 1 time(s) in "The Garden Island" aforesaid and that this affiant is not a party to or in any way interested in the above entitled matter.

Kaylen Manoi

Subscribed and sworn to me this 2 day of Feb., 2011.

CATHERINE VALENCIA
Notary Public, Fifth Judicial Ciruit
State of Hawaii
My Commission Expires: 10-5-2012

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CATHERINE VALENCIA NOTARY PUBLIC No. 04-560 STATE OF HAWAII

NOTICE OF CONSULTATION
SECTION 106 NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT
(AMENDED 2006)

NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD PROJECT
Koloa Ahupuaa and Koloa District, Island of Kauai
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014; and 2-8-003: 001 (por.)

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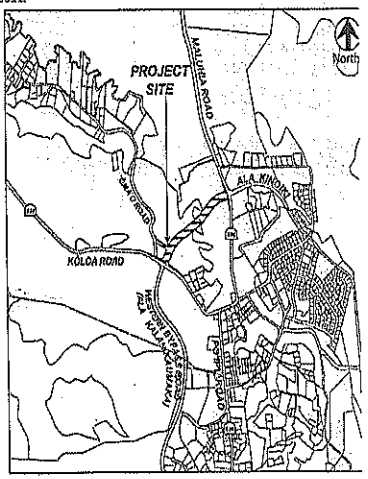
Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Amended 2006), Native Hawaiian Organizations and Native Hawaiian descendants with lineal or cultural ties to, cultural knowledge or concerns for, and cultural or religious attachment to the historic resources of the ahupuaa of Koloa are requested to contact Mr. Wallace Kudo or Mr. Ken Toshima, Department of Public Works, County of Kauai, (808) 241-4996, 4444 Rice Street #275, Lihue, HI 96766-1340, wkudo@kauai.gov or ktoshima@kauai.gov. Please respond by Wednesday, March 2, 2011.



(January 23, 2011)

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Theresa Oyama

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LN: ________

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KAPOLEI - Kapuna, only 3 years old 4/2, 1go open back yard. DHHL Lease. Graham Realty Inc., Bobbie Kennedy (RA) 808-221-6570 - email: habuchal@aol.com

LALAMILO - West new upgraded 4/2. Model 2 home, metal roof, (not avail on future homes), fenced yard, - East Lalamilo 4/2 new home. DHHL Lease Graham Realty Inc., Bobbie Kennedy (RA) 808 221-6570

LANAI and many extras: Listed $328,000. Interested in selling or buying call me, O.K. "Pua" Correa (RS) 808-896-6888.

NANAKULI - Princess Kahanu Estates. Corner lot 5 bdrm/ 2.5 baths $370,000/ offer, Kaupe'a(Kapolei) 4 bdm/3 baths $410,000 cul-de-sac. Charmaine I. Quilit Poki (R) (808) 295-4474.

WAIMANALO - undivided interest lease for the next new home offering. WAIANAE 7/2/3 large home - newly upgraded beautiful 3/2/2 home, fenced yd. DHHL Leases, Graham Realty, Inc. Bobbie Kennedy (RA) (808) 221-6570.

WAIMANALO - Corner lot- $300,000/offer, / Hilo. 21,560 sf.lot $30,000 Hoolehua-Molokai 3/2. $185,000/Kalamaula-Molokai 1acre lot $25,000, Charmaine I. Quilit Poki (R) (808) 295-4474.

WAIMEA - 10 Acres Pastoral w/house, shed - 5 acres w/house, fenced, in heart of Waimea, all util. KAWAIHE MAKUA - 2/2 lgo lot, view. DHHL Leases, Graham Realty Inc., Bobbie Kennedy (RA) 808 221-6570.

WAIMEA - Kamuela Puukapu 10 household pastoral acres with a well designed 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath spacious home. A must see to enjoy both inside and out. Covered.

WAIOHULI HHL - (KULA,MAUI) PRICE REDUCED TO $399,000.00. Custom home with views(Lease). Must qualify with HHL. Edwina Pennington R(S). Call (808) 291-6823 ERA Pacific Properties.

WILL SELL 21,560sf Keaukaha house lot - 458 Nahale-a St for $30K. Willing to work w/buyer or will build for buyer. Call Bryan at 732-9751.

WANTED: Used shipping containers - Hooded (9) 40' long x 8' wide shipping containers.; (5) 20' long x 8' wide. For farm equipment storage. Please call 808-261-4823, leave message. Email: sue@btechnologies.com

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BURIAL NOTICE

KAWAIAHA'O CHURCH

Any 'ohana who have family members buried in marked or unmarked gravesites at Kawaiaha'o Church are requested to respond immediately to this notice. Kawaiaha'o Church is planning to build a multi-purpose hall at the site of the former Likeke Hall. Sixty-nine Iwi Kūpuna (bones and burial remains) have been dug up from the church's cemetery to date. The Iwi were discovered, unearthed and disinterred at this construction site with permission of Kawaiaha'o Church, the State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Department of Health.

The Iwi Kūpuna are currently in the basement of the church at the bottom of the bell tower. Our relatives need to be put back to rest and treated with the highest respect. The immediate concern is that construction will resume before family members have been contacted to discuss the current situation.

Please call Kawaiaha'o Church at 522-1333 and express your concerns and request a halt to all construction until meetings with family members have been held and all concerns have been addressed and discussed.

NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD
Kōloa Ahupua'a and Kōloa District, Kaua'i

TMKs: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014; 2-8-006: 001 (por.)

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Amended 2006), notice is hereby given that the County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works, in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration and State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation, proposes to construct the Northern Leg of the existing Western Bypass Rd. (Ala Kalanikaumaka) in the Kōloa District, Kaua'i. The 0.4-mile long Northern Leg will connect the Western Bypass Rd. with Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Rd.). The Northern Leg will include a 150-foot wide right-of-way, and a 520-foot long, 60-foot wide bridge.

Native Hawaiian Organizations and Native Hawaiian descendants with lineal or cultural ties to, cultural knowledge or concerns for, and cultural or religious attachment to the historic resources of the Kōloa ahupua'a are requested to contact Mr. Wallace Kudo or Mr. Ken Teshima, Department of Public Works, County of Kaua'i, (808) 241-4996, 4444 Rice Street #275, Līhu'e, HI 96766-1340, wkudo@kauai.gov or kteshima@kauai.gov. Please respond by Wednesday, March 2, 2011. ■

CULTURAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Information requested by SCS of cultural resources or ongoing cultural activities on or near the former Kam Drive-In TMK:9-8-013:013. Please respond within 30 days to SCS at (808) 597-1182. ■

ATTACHMENT G

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act
Consultation List

Name	Organization	Comments
Edward Ayau	Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna O Hawai'i Nei	
C. Kunane Aipoalani	Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Islands Burial Council, Chairperson	
Beryl Blaich	Mālama Māhāulepū, Coordinator	
Hartwell H. K. Blake		
Ted Kawahinehelelani Blake		
Harmony Branch	Kalani Kumai O Nā Ali'i Hanohano	
Elizabeth Kaleluamakanoe Bukoski		
Stella Burgess	Grand Hyatt Kaua'i Resort and Spa, Cultural Specialist	
Don Cataluna	Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Office of Hawaiian Affairs	
Coochie Cayan	State Historic Preservation Division	
David Chang	Mālama Māhāulepū	
Francis Ching	Kamehameha Schools, Hawaiian Resource Specialist	Agree no further archaeological work be done. In areas directly impacted by heavy equipment from sugar cane or pineapple cultivation, archaeological sites and burials have been destroyed.
Reginald Gage	Kaua'i Historical Society	
Wilma Holi	Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna O Hawai'i Nei	
Stanley Isoda		
Grace Kamai		
Suzette Kane	A&B Properties, Inc.	

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act
Consultation List

Name	Organization	Comments
Billy Kaohelauli'i	*Kanaka Maoli* of Hui Mālama Kāne 'I 'olo Uma	
Lionel Kaohi	Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs	
Robbie Kaholokula	Kaua'i Museum	
Chris Kauwe	*Kanaka Maoli* of Hui Mālama Kāne 'I 'olo Uma	
Kehaulani Kekua	Kaua'i Culture and Heritage Center, Director	
James Kimokeo		
Michelle Correa	Kālon Neighborhood Center, Manager	
John Kruse	Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Islands Burial Council	
Mike Vitousek	State Historic Preservation Division	
Morgan Davis	State Historic Preservation Division, Maui Office Annex	Concur that no historic properties will be affected pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.
Bernard Medeiros		
Gabriel Medeiros		
Satoshi Muraoka		
Ikito Muraoka		No knowledge of any archaeological or cultural concerns for the mentioned area.
Clyde Nāmu'o	Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Chief Executive Officer	Unaware of any historic properties or cultural resources in the APE at this time. Believe that the County DPW has completed the "reasonable and good faith effort" to identify historic properties within the APE as required by 36 CFR §800.4(b)(1). Concerned about possible impacts of

March 10, 2011

Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act Consultation List		
Name	**Organization**	**Comments**
		the proposed bridge construction on the water quality and species of 'Ōma'o Stream and associated wetland areas, and recognize these concerns will be addressed in the forthcoming NEPA EA.
Warren Perry	Royal Order of Kamehameha, Kaumuali'i Chapter 3	
Thomas Oi	State DLNR Land Division, Kaua'i District Branch, District Land Agent	
Lucille Rogers	Alu Like, Inc. Ke Ola Pono Nā Kūpuna, Program Specialist	
Rupert Rowe	*Kanaka Maoli* of Hui Mālama Kāne 'I 'olo Uma	Clarify project's Tax Map Keys.
Barbara Say	Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Islands Burial Council	
Tom Shigemoto	A&B Properties, Inc.	
Jenichi Shigematsu		
Allan Smith		
Walter Souza		
Molly Ka'imi Summers		
Wayne Tanaka		
Johnny Torres		
Randy Wichman	Kaua'i Historic Preservation Review Commission, Chairperson	Requests to review final bridge design; and recommend that name of Kauahoa's kite be researched and considered as road name.
Darrell Yagodich	State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	

Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
Mayor

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Managing Director

Larry Dill, P.E.
County Engineer

Lyle Tabata
Deputy County Engineer

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i
4444 Rice Street, Suite 275, Līhu'e, Hawai'i 96766
TEL (808) 241-4992 FAX (808) 241-6604

January 31, 2011

Ms. Beryl Blaich, Coordinator
Mālama Māhāulepū
P.O. Box 1434
Kīlauea, HI 96754

Subject: Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Consultation
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014, and 2-8-006: 001 (por.)

Dear Ms. Blaich:

The County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works (DPW), in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration and the State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation, is undertaking consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) for the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project in the Kōloa District, Island of Kaua'i. The County DPW will be constructing the Northern Leg, which will connect the existing Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalaniknumaka), from where it presently terminates at its intersection with Kōloa Road, to the existing Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) at its intersection with Maluhia Road.

Enclosed for your review is a Project Summary, which includes an overview of the archaeological and cultural resources of the project area. In accordance with Section 106 of the NHPA, we request your assistance in identifying any archaeological or cultural concerns in the project area. Please submit your comments within 30 days of receipt of this letter to:

County of Kaua'i
Department of Public Works
4444 Rice Street #275
Līhu'e, Hawai'i 96766-1340
ATTENTION: Mr. Ken Teshima

Should you have any questions, please contact either Mr. Wallace Kudo or Mr. Ken Teshima, at (808) 241-4996, Department of Public Works, County of Kaua'i.

Very truly yours,

for LARRY DILL
County Engineer, P.E.

Attachments
cc: Pat Phung, FHWA
Christine Yamasaki, HDOT

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PROJECT SUMMARY
NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD
Kōloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

1. Introduction

The County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works (DPW) proposes to construct the Northern Leg of the existing Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka) in the Kōloa District, Island of Kaua'i (see Figure 1). The Northern Leg will connect the existing Western Bypass Road, from where it presently terminates at its intersection with Kōloa Road, to the existing Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) at its intersection with Maluhia Road. The Northern Leg will provide the remaining road link between these two major mauka-makai collector roadways in the Kōloa-Po'ipū region, and facilitate access and mobility in this area by providing an alternative route for motorists.

The Northern Leg represents an important component of the County's objective to improve regional traffic flow and circulation within this South Shore region, which extends from Kōloa Town makai to the Po'ipū and Kukui'ula areas. Construction of the Northern Leg will also implement the recommendations of the various State and County transportation and land use planning documents that have identified the need for this road link.

Funding for the design and construction of the Northern Leg improvements will be with federal funds administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and County funds. An Environmental Assessment (EA) (November 2010) was prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawai'i Administrative Rules, State Department of Health. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination was issued by the County DPW, the Approving Agency, and published in the November 23, 2010 publication of the State Office of Environmental Quality Control's *The Environmental Notice*. A separate EA is currently being prepared for the proposed Northern Leg improvements to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, (Pub. L. 91-190, 42 U.S. Code 4321-4347), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, (40 Code of Federal Regulations 1500-1508), and 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 771, Environmental Impact and Related Procedures.

2. Project Location

The project site is located within privately-owned, former sugar cane land, in the area west of Maluhia Road and north of Kōloa Road. The site is located mauka of Kōloa Town, and approximately 2.5 miles makai of Kaumuali'i Highway. The project site encompasses three parcels identified as: 1) Tax Map Keys (TMKs): (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014 owned by McBryde Sugar Company, Limited; and 2) TMK: (4) 2-8-006: por. 001 owned by CGB Partners.

Existing uses within the project site include pasture land within the northern portion, and a plant nursery and agricultural cultivation consisting of banana crops within the southern portion. 'Ōma'o Stream traverses in a north-south direction through the center of the project site.

3. Project Description

The Northern Leg will be approximately 0.4-mile in length, and configured within a 150-foot wide right-of-way (see Figure 2). The Northern Leg will include an approximately 520-foot long, 60-foot wide bridge that will span 'Ōma'o Stream, its associated floodway, and two wetland areas. The bridge improvements will be designed to avoid placing supporting structures within 'Ōma'o Stream and the two wetland areas.

The Northern Leg is initially planned to be a two-lane, two-way roadway based on current and projected traffic conditions to Year 2035. Ultimately, the Northern Leg is planned to be a four-lane, two-way roadway in the future. The 150-foot wide right-of-way is sufficient to accommodate the future four-lane roadway.

In conjunction with the Northern Leg, the southern end of the existing 'Ōma'o Road will be realigned to intersect with the Northern Leg, near its southern end. The proposed realignment will eliminate the existing 'Ōma'o Road intersection at Kōloa Road and the associated traffic movement directly between those two roads.

Roadway improvements will be undertaken at the new intersections of the Northern Leg at Maluhia Road, Kōloa Road, and 'Ōma'o Road. Development of the proposed project improvements will require the acquisition of privately-owned property.

The area of potential effect (APE) includes the 150-foot wide Northern Leg right-of-way corridor, the 60-foot wide right-of-way corridor for the realigned segment of 'Ōma'o Road, and the small areas in which intersection improvements will be constructed at Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road. The project's cultural impact assessment considered a broader project context, specifically the Kōloa ahupua'a. Construction activities proposed for the Northern Leg improvements include grubbing and grading, shallow excavation to establish base course layers, and deeper excavation for installation of underground utilities, drainage, and bridge construction.

4. Archaeological and Cultural Resources

An archaeological inventory survey of the proposed Northern Leg corridor was conducted by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. in October 2003. A cultural impact assessment was undertaken of the proposed Northern Leg project by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. in November 2003. Subsequently, a supplemental archaeological assessment and cultural background study was conducted by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. in March 2010. This supplemental assessment covered five small areas within the project site, comprising a total of less than one-tenth of one acre, that are proposed for intersection improvements at both ends of the Northern Leg corridor, and the proposed realigned 'Ōma'o Road corridor. Copies of these documents are included in the Final EA (November 2010) for the project.

> *Archaeological Inventory Survey (October 2003).* During the archaeological inventory survey, no historic or indigenous sites or artifacts were encountered, and none are believed to exist in the area of likely impact. Any indigenous activity that could have been observed would likely have been destroyed during the years when much of this portion of Kōloa was used for sugar cane cultivation. The State Department of Land and Natural Resources Historic Preservation Division (DLNR SHPD), by letter dated January 28, 2004 (see Exhibit A), accepted the archaeological inventory survey report and indicated that no further archaeological work is needed for this project.
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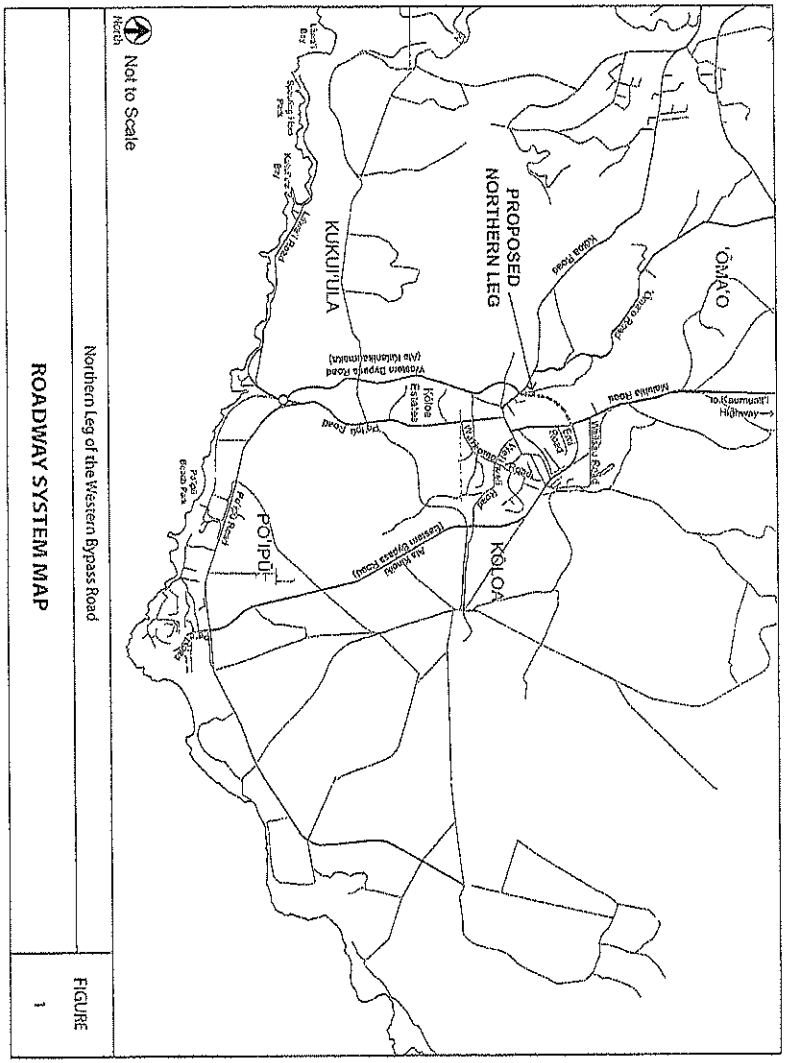
> *Cultural Impact Assessment (November 2003).* The cultural impact assessment considered the effects that the proposed project may have on native Hawaiians, their culture, and their right to practice traditional customs. The cultural impact assessment also considered cultural resources, practices and beliefs within the broader context of Kōloa that are relevant to assessing the role of the project area within the Kōloa landscape.
>
> Three kama'āina former sugar plantation employees interviewed for the cultural impact assessment reported that during the decades of their work within the project area, no traditional trails, historic or sacred sites, or burials were observed. None of the interviewees knew of any traditional place names associated with the project area, and reported no ongoing traditional gathering or hunting practices occurring within the project area. The establishment of the private plantation property precluded access to the area by non-plantation personnel. Based on the above findings, it is concluded that the

proposed project will have no adverse impact on traditional cultural properties or practices, gathering rights, or access.

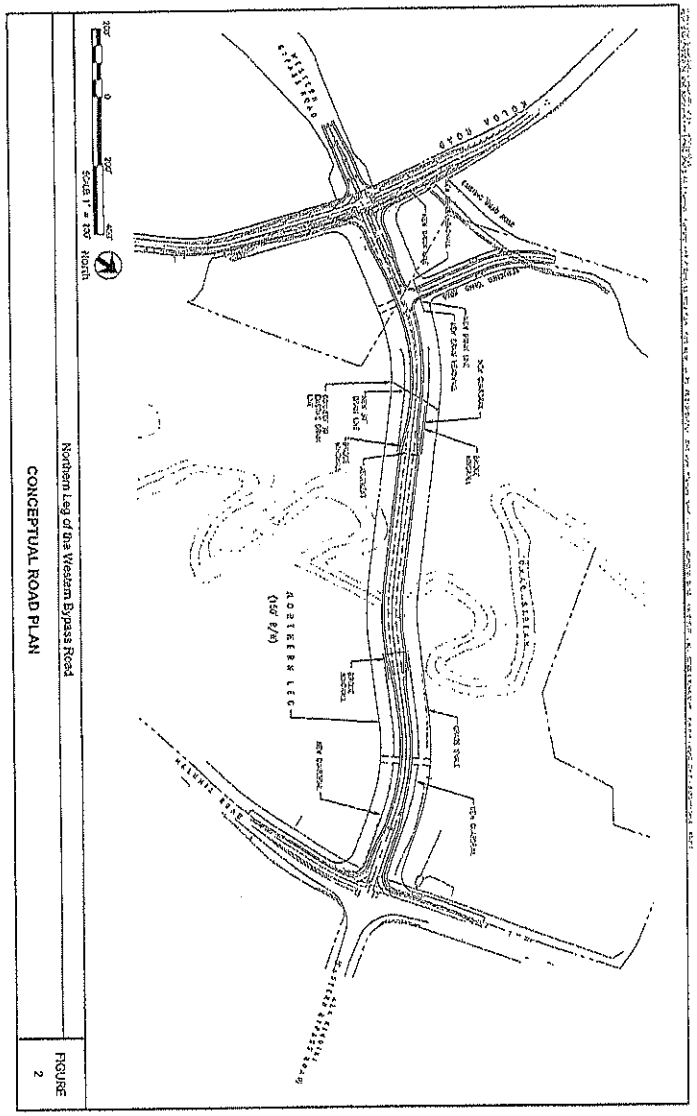
Supplemental Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study (March 2010). During the supplemental field inspection, no historic properties were observed in the five small areas within the project site. Furthermore, none are believed to be present in subsurface deposits, given the long history of ground disturbance in this area. Four of the five small areas are narrow slivers along established roadways (Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road), and it is likely that prior subsurface disturbance associated with road bed preparation has completely obliterated any intact subsurface deposits. The DLNR SHPD, by letter dated March 19, 2010 (see Exhibit B), accepted the supplemental archaeological assessment and cultural background study. In that letter, the DLNR SHPD indicated that no subsurface testing was warranted since the land was extensively modified during the sugar plantation operations, and no further archaeological work is needed for this project.



Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road

ROADWAY SYSTEM MAP

FIGURE 1



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION
KAKUHIHEWA BUILDING, ROOM 555
601 KAMOKILA BOULEVARD
KAPOLEI, HAWAII 96707

January 28, 2004

Mr. David Shideler
Cultural Surveys Hawaii
733 N. Kalaheo Avenue
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

LOG NO: 2004.0038
DOC NO: 0401NM04

Dear Mr. Shideler:

SUBJECT: Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review – Archaeological Inventory Survey in Support of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, (Tulchin and Hammatt, CSH, 2003)
TMK: 2-7-3: 2
Koloa, Kauai

Thank you for submitting the above report (Tulchin and Hammatt, 2003. *Archaeological Inventory Survey In Support of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Koloa Ahupua'a, Kaua'i Island* (TMK: 2-7-3: 2) CSH ms.). We received the report on December 18, 2003 and provide the following comments.

The historical and archaeological background sections are well done, and the predictability model is well written. Two archaeologists surveyed 100% of 430,000 sq foot corridor running northeast to southwest from Maluhia Road near the intersection of Ala Kinoiki St to Koloa Road. No historic sites were found, and no further archaeological work is needed for this project.

The report is acceptable, and we shall place it in our library for the public's benefit. If you have any questions, please call Nancy McMahon 742-7033.

Aloha,

P. Holly McEldowney

P. Holly McEldowney, Administrator
State Historic Preservation Division

c. Ian Costa, Planning Department
Chair, Kaua'i Historic Preservation Review Commission

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Exhibit A
Koloa 14

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STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION
601 KAMOKILA BOULEVARD, ROOM 555
KAPOLEI, HAWAII 96707

March 19, 2010

Mr. David Shideler
Cultural Surveys Hawai'i
P. O. Box 1114
Kailua, Hawai'i 96734

LOG NO: 2010.0656
DOC NO: 1003NM44
Archaeology

Dear Mr. Shideler:

SUBJECT: 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review--
SupplementalArchaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study
For Kuhailua's Western ByPass Road Northern Leg Project
Koloa Ahupua'a, Koloa district, Kaua'i Island, Hawai'i
TMK: (4) 2-7-003: 002 portion 2-8-006: 001

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to review this Archaeological Assesment Report (AA), (*Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study For Kuhailua's Western ByPass Road Northern Leg Project, Koloa Ahupua'a, Koloa District, Kauai Island, Hawai'i, TMK: (4) 2-7-003: 002 por and 2-8-006: 001 (Shideler and Hammatt PhD, October 2010)*) which we received March 11, 2010. The assessment covered 1/10 of an acre. No historic properties were found.

This project is the for Bypass road. The land was extensively modified during the sugar plantation and therefore no subsurface testing was warranted. No further archaeological is needed for this project. We concur with this assessment.

This report is accepted and it meets the minimum requirements for compliance with the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) §13-13-276 *Rules Governing Standards for Archaeological Inventory Studies and Reports.*

Please send a copy of this review letter and a text-searchable PDF version on CD to the attention of the "SHPD Library" at the Kapolei SHPD office.

Please contact me at (808) 692-8015 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Aloha,

Nancy A. McMahon

Nancy A. McMahon (Deputy SHPO),
Archaeology and Historic Preservation Manager

Exhibit B

Francis K.W. Ching
P.O. Box 30153
Honolulu, Hawaii 96820

February 4, 2011

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County Of Kauai
Dept. Of Public Works
Lihue, Kauai

Mr. Larry Dill
County Engineer, P.E.
Department of Public Works
County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i
4444 Rice Street
Lihu'e, Kaua'i 96766

Subject: Section 106. National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Consultation
Northern leg of the Western Bypass Road.
Kōloa. Island of Kaua'i. Hawai'i
TAX Mac Keys: (4) 2-7-003:: 002 (por.) and 014,
and 2-8-006: 001 (por.)

Dear Mr. Dill:

Thank you for your letter on the above subject matter.

I agree with the letters from Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc.; and The State Historic Preservation Office that no further archaeological work be done. I know the area well having been brought up on Kaua'i and have spent many years in the area.

My experience on Kaua'i and the other Hawaiian Islands is that whenever the land has been planted in sugar cane or pineapples by the plantations that the areas directly impacted by heavy equipment, archaeological sites and burials, have been destroyed.

Sincerely,

Francis K.W. Ching

Francis K.W. Ching

Hawaiian Resource Specialist
Kamehameha Schools

ATTACHMENT I

February 7, 2011

Department of Public Works
County of Kauai
4444 Rice St., Suite 275
Lihue, Hi. 96766

RECEIVED
County of Kauai
Dept. Of Public Works
Lihue, Kauai

Attention: Mr. Larry Dill, P.E.

Dear Mr. Dill:

I've reviewed the Roadway System Map of the Project Location for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road and I'm sorry to inform you that I have no knowledge of any Archaeological or Cultural concerns for the mentioned area.

Sincerely,

Ikito Muraoka
P. O. Box 344
Koloa, Hi. 96756

ATTACHMENT J

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
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February 17, 2011

Ken Teshima
County of Kauai Department of Public Works
4444 Rice Street Suite 275
Lihue, Hawaii 96766

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Dept. Of Public Works
Lihue, Kauai

LOG NO: 2011.0346
DOC NO: 1102MD09
Archaeology

Dear Mr. Teshima:

SUBJECT: National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 Review - Proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Kōloa Ahupua'a, Kōloa District, Island of Kaua'i TMK: (4) 2-7-003:002 (por.) & 014; and 2-8-006:001 (por.)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the aforementioned undertaking, which we received on February 7, 2011. This proposed project involves constructing the new Northern Leg, which will connect the existing Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka) from where it presently terminates at the intersection with Koloa Road, to the existing Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) at its intersection with Maluhia Road. This project will be coordinated among the County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works; the Federal Highway Administration; and the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation.

Current existing uses of the project area include pasture land within the northern portion, and a plant nursery and agricultural cultivation consisting of banana crops within the southern portion. 'Ōma'o Stream traverses in a north-south direction through the project site. The Northern Leg will be approximately 0.4 mile in length, and configures within a 150' wide right of way. It will also include an approximately 520' long, 60' wide bridge that will span 'Ōma'o stream, its associated floodway, and two wetland areas. The bridge improvements will be designed to avoid placing supporting structures within 'Ōma'o Stream and the two wetland areas.

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Roadway improvements will be undertaken at the new intersections of the Northern Leg at Maluhia Road, Koloa Road, and Omao Road. Development of the project improvements will require the acquisition of privately-owned property. The area of potential effect (APE) includes the 150' wide Northern Leg ROW corridor; the 60' wide ROW corridor for the realigned segment of Omao Road; and the small areas in which intersection improvements will be constructed at Maluhia Road and Koloa Road. Construction activities proposed for the Northern Leg improvements include grubbing and grading, shallow excavation to establish base course layers, and deeper excavation for installation of underground utilities, drainage, and bridge construction.

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Two archaeological inventory surveys have been completed for this project. The first one was for the Northern Leg main corridor APE (Tulchin and Hammatt 2003) and was accepted by SHPD in 2004 (*Log No. 2004.0038, Doc No. 0401NM04*). The second was a supplement to the first and included five small areas proposed for intersection improvements at both ends of the Northern Leg corridor and the proposed realigned Omao Road corridor (Sheidler and Hammatt October 2010). The second report was accepted by SHPD in 2010; no historic properties were found during either survey. SHPD determined that there would be no historic properties effected by the project and concurred that no further work was required (*Log NO. 2010.0656, Doc No. 1003NM44*).

Given the above information, we concur that **no historic properties will be affected** pursuant to 36 CFR § 800. In the event that historic resources, including human skeletal remains and/or cultural materials are identified during the construction activities, all work needs to cease in the immediate vicinity of the find, the find needs to be protected from additional disturbance, and the State Historic Preservation Division, Maui Island Section, needs to be contacted immediately at (808) 243-1285.

If you have questions about this letter please contact Morgan Davis at (808) 243-5169 or via email to: morgan.e.davis@hawaii.gov.

Aloha,

Theresa K. Donham
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
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Mr. Rupert Rowe
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Phone: 639-1239

February 25, 2011

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Lihue, Kauai

County of Kauai
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Attention: Mr. Ken Teshima
Mr. Wallace Kudo

Subject: Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Consultation
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Koloa, Island of Kauai, Hawaii
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014, and 2-8-006: 001 (por.)

Dear Mr. Teshima:

Please review the following that was sent:

- Exhibit A. Communication from State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division, dated January 28, 2004.

  COMMENT - ONLY ONE (1) TMK: 2-7-3:2 is identified.

- Exhibit B. Communication from State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division, dated March 19, 2010.

  COMMENT - TWO (2) TMKs: (4) 2-7-003: 002 portion 2-8-006: 001 is Identified.

- Letter dated January 31, 2011 and the January 14, 2011 Project Summary identified three (3) Tax Map Keys.

  COMMENT - Please clarify with Cultural Survey of Hawaii Inc., and the Department of Land & Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation OFFICER for the appropriate Tax Map Keys for This project.

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So that we may be kept abreast with the project's chronological history, we wish to have copies of the following for our archives.

1. Archaeological inventory survey of the proposed Northern Leg corridor was conducted by Cultural Surveys of Hawaii Inc., dated **October 2003.**
2. Cultural Impact Assessment undertaken of the proposed Northern Leg Project by Cultural Survey of Hawaii Inc., dated **November 2003.**
3. Supplemental Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study conducted by Cultural Survey of Hawaii Inc., dated **March 2010.**
4. The Final EA dated **November 2010.**
5. The separate EA that is currently being prepared, as mentioned in the third (3rd) paragraph of the Project Summary.
6. Any and all documents related to this project along with the containing areas.

Respectfully submitted,

Rupert Rowe

Rupert Rowe - Hui Malama Kane I olo Uma Heiau

CC: Pat Phung, FHWA
Christine Yamasaki, HDOT

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March14, 2011

Mr. Rupert Rowe, Po'o, President
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Subject: Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Consultation
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014; and 2-8-006: 026 and 027 (formerly 2-8-006: 001 (por.))

Dear Mr. Rowe:

Thank you for your letter dated February 25, 2011 in response to the Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) consultation for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project.

The current Tax Map Keys (TMKs) for the project site are (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014; and 2-8-006: 026 and 027 (formerly 2-8-006: 001 (por.)). At the time the Archaeological Inventory Survey dated October 2003 was conducted, the project site encompassed portions of TMKs: (4) 2-7-003: 002 and 2-8-006: 001. Although the Archaeological Inventory Survey report inadvertently referenced only TMK: (4) 2-7-003: 002, the survey and report covered the entire Northern Leg corridor between Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road, including that portion within TMK: 2-8-006: 001. The Archaeological Inventory Survey report was accepted by the State Department of Land and Natural Resources Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) by letter dated January 28, 2004.

The subsequent Supplemental Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study dated March 2010, accepted by the SHPD by letter dated March 19, 2010, included five additional areas proposed for intersection improvements at both ends of the Northern Leg corridor at Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road, respectively, and the proposed realigned 'Ōma'o Road corridor. These five areas encompassed portions of TMKs: (4) 2-7-003: 002 and 2-8-006: 001.

In the meantime, the Northern Leg corridor, including the areas proposed for intersection improvements at Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road, respectively, and the realigned 'Ōma'o Road corridor, were subdivided from the parcels comprising TMKs: (4) 2-7-003: 002 and 2-8-006: 001. New TMK parcels were subsequently designated by the County, resulting in the current TMKs: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014, and 2-8-006: 026 and 027.

The Final Environmental Assessment (EA) (November 2010) for the project is available on the State Office of Environmental Quality Control's (OEQC) website at http://OEQC.doh.hawaii.gov., and may be accessed as follows:

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1. Shared Documents
2. EA_and_EIS_Online_Library
3. Kaua'i
4. 2010s
5. 2010-11-23-KA-FEA-Northern Leg Western Bypass Rd.

The Final EA includes copies of the requested Archaeological Inventory Survey dated October 2003, Cultural Impact Assessment dated November 2003, and Supplemental Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study dated March 2010. We will notify you of the availability of the separate EA that is currently being prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, upon its completion.

We appreciate your participation in the consultation process. Should you have any questions, please contact either Mr. Wallace Kudo or Mr. Ken Teshima, at (808) 241-4891, Department of Public Works, County of Kaua'i.

Very truly yours,

LARRY DILL
County Engineer

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cc: Pat Phung, FHWA
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Ken Teshima, Count of Kaua'i, DPW
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February 25, 2011

Ken Teshima
County of Kaua'i-Department of Public Works
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RE: National Historic Preservation Act consultation
Western Bypass Road Project
Koloa, Island of Kaua'i

Aloha e Ken Teshima,

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) is in receipt of your January 31, 2011 letter initiating consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (NHPA) for the proposed construction of the "Northern Leg" (undertaking) of the Western Bypass Road project in Koloa on the Island of Kaua'i. The area of potential effect (APE) for this undertaking is depicted in "Figure 2" of your letter. The undertaking proposes the construction of a 0.4 mile segment of road within a 150-foot wide right-of-way to connect the existing Ala Kalanikaumaka (Western Bypass Road) to the existing Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road). Undertaking activities also include the proposed construction of a 520-foot long, 60-foot wide bridge that will span 'Ōma'o Stream.

It is our understanding that this undertaking is part of a larger effort being implemented by the County of Kaua'i (County) to improve regional traffic flow in Southern Kaua'i. Federal funds administered by the Federal Highways Administration and County funds will be used for the planning, design and construction of this undertaking. Your letter details that pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes a final environmental assessment (FEA[1]) with a "finding of no significant impact" determination has been prepared and approved by the County. A separate EA is currently being prepared to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The APE for this undertaking has been subject to an Archaeological Inventory Survey[2] (Tulchin and Hammatt, 2003) and a Supplemental Archaeological Assessment[3] (Shideler and

[1] This FEA (Wilson Okamoto Corporation, November 2010) is posted on the Department of Health-Office of Environmental Quality Control website which allowed OHA staff to review it in its entirety during our assessment of this undertaking
[2] FEA, Appendix F

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Hammatt, October 2010). Both of these documents have been reviewed and approved by the Department of Land and Natural Resources-State Historic Preservation Division. No historic properties were identified and previous land alterations and modifications during intensive sugar cultivation and current land uses such as pasture for grazing, nurseries and banana cultivation were documented.

A Cultural Impact Assessment[4] (Chiogioji and Hammatt, 2003) was also conducted and three long time plantation employees were interviewed and they were unaware of any historic or cultural resources in the area. OHA is unaware of any historic properties or cultural resources situated in the APE at this time. We believe that the you have completed the "reasonable and good faith effort" to identify historic properties within the APE as required by 36 CFR §800.4(b)(1). We look forward to continuing and completing consultation on this undertaking with you. If you have not done so already, we suggest you also consult with the Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council, Kaua'i Historical Society, Kaua'i Cultural Resources Commission and the community group Hui Malama o Kaneiolouma.

While OHA is concerned about the possible impacts of the proposed bridge construction on the water quality of and species of 'Ōma'o Stream and the associated wetland areas described in your letter, we recognize that these concerns will be addressed in the forthcoming NEPA EA. We look forward to reviewing this document. Thank you for initiating consultation. Should you have any questions, please contact Keola Lindsey at 594-0244 or keolal@oha.org.

'O wau iho nō me ka 'oia'i'o,

Clyde W. Nāmu'o
Chief Executive Officer

C: William Aila, Jr.- State of Hawai'i Historic Preservation Officer
Dr. Pua Aiu- Administrator, State Historic Preservation Division
Pat Phung, Federal Highways Administration
Christine Yamasaki, State of Hawai'i-Department of Transportation
OHA- Kaua'i Community Outreach Coordinator

[3] FEA, Appendix G
[4] FEA, Appendix H

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SUBJECT: Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Consultation
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003:002 (por.) and 014; and 2-8-006:026 and 027
(formerly 2-8-006: 001 (por.))

Dear Mr. Nāmu'o:

Thank you for your letter dated February 25, 2011 (Ref. HRD11/0649G) in response to the Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) consultation for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project.

We appreciate OHA's statements indicating that it is unaware of any historic properties or cultural resources situated in the area of potential effect (APE), and belief that we have completed the "reasonable and good faith effort" to identify historic properties within the APE as required by 36 CFR §800.4(b)(1). The parties you suggested for consultation, including the Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Islands Burial Council, Kaua'i Historical Society, Kaua'i Historic Preservation Review Commission, and Hui Mālama Kāne 'I 'olo Uma, were among those consulted during the Section 106 process.

The project improvements will be designed and constructed to avoid 'Ōma'o Stream and the two abutting wetlands. The concrete piers supporting the proposed bridge over 'Ōma'o Stream and the wetlands, as well as its abutments and slope protection are designed to avoid "U.S. waters." The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, by letter dated September 29, 2010, indicated that they have reviewed the proposed project pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, and determined that a Department of the Army permit is not required for the proposed work. This information will be included in the NEPA EA.

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We appreciate your participation in the consultation process. Should you have any questions, please contact either Mr. Wallace Kudo or Mr. Ken Teshima at (808)241-4996 Department of Public Works, County of Kaua'i.

Very truly yours,

LARRY DILL
County Engineer

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November 7, 2011

Mr. Pat V. Phung
Lead Civil Engineer
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LOG NO: 2011.2945
DOC NO: 1110NN10

Dear Mr. Phung:

Subject: **National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 Review –**
FHWA Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project (Co Referral No. 11-105)
Kōloa District, Island of Hawai'i
TMK: (4) 2-7-003:002, 014; and 2-9-006:026, :027 [formally 2-8-001:001]

This is in response to your letter dated October 20, 2011 requesting consultation in connection with the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road project (TMK: (4) 2-7-003:002 and 014; and 2-9-006:026 and 027 [formally 2-8-001:001]) located in the Kōloa District, Island of Kaua'i, funded by the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) and County of Kaua'i.

The letter defines the area of potential effect (APE) as the: "150-foot wide Northern Leg right-of-way corridor, the 60-foot wide right-of-way corridor for the realigned segment of 'Ōma'o Road, and the small areas in which improvements will be construction at the Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road intersection within the Northern Leg." According to the letter, ground disturbing activities associated with this project will include grubbing and grading shallow excavation to establish base course layers, and deeper excavation for installation of underground utilities, drainage, and bridge construction.

The 'Archaeological and Cultural Background' section of your letter indicates that there are no known historic properties within this area of potential effect or its immediate vicinity. In addition, SHPD reviewed this project for historic preservation compliance on the state level (HRS 6E-8) in 2003 and determined that no historic properties were identified and no further work is needed for this project (*Log No. 2004.0038, Doc No. 0101NM04*). SHPD reached this determination based on the fact that extensive land modification associated with sugar cane cultivation and the establishments of banana and macadamia nut farms have greatly impacted the area. Therefore, we concur with your determination that **no historic properties will be affected** by this action.

In the event that evidence of historic properties, including cultural deposits or features, human remains, lava tubes, structural remnants or concentrations of artifacts are uncovered during construction activities, please cease work in the vicinity of the find, protect the find from further disturbance, and immediately contact the State Historic Preservation Division at (808) 692-8015. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Deona Naboa at deona.naboa@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

Pua Aku, Ph.D
Administrator

Appendix M

Letter from the
State Department of Business, Economic
Development & Tourism
Dated October 11, 2011
Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program
Federal Consistency Review

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WILSON OKAMOTO CORPORATION

Mr. Wallace Kudo
Department of Public Works
County of Kauai
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Lihue, Hawaii 96766

Dear Mr. Kudo:

Subject: Hawaii Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program Federal Consistency Review for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Koloa, Kauai

The proposal to use federal funds from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to construct the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Koloa, Kauai, has been reviewed for consistency with the Hawaii CZM Program. We concur with your certification that the activity is consistent with the enforceable policies of the Hawaii CZM Program, based on the following conditions:

1. This CZM concurrence only covers the construction of the Northern Leg as a two-lane, two-way roadway, as represented in the CZM consistency certification (Detailed Project Description, p. 1), and does not cover the future development of the Northern Leg into a four-lane, two-way roadway. Future development will require a separate CZM federal consistency certification and review.

2. As represented in the CZM consistency certification (CZM Assessment Form, p. 8), the proposed development shall be designed and constructed to avoid Omao Stream and the two abutting wetlands. The concrete piers supporting the proposed bridge over Omao Stream and the wetlands, as well as the bridge abutments and slope protection, shall not be placed within Omao Stream or the wetlands.

3. The project shall comply with State of Hawaii water quality standards and requirements as specified in Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Chapter 11-54, and Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 342D, which are federally-approved enforceable policies of the Hawaii CZM Program.

4. The project shall comply with State of Hawaii water pollution control requirements, including obtaining a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES), as specified in HAR Chapter 11-55, and HRS Chapter 342D, which are federally-approved enforceable policies of the Hawaii CZM Program.

If the requirements of 15 CFR 930.4(a)(1) through (3) are not met, then all parties shall treat this conditional concurrence letter as an objection pursuant to 15 CFR 930, subpart F. Furthermore, you are hereby notified that, pursuant to 15 CFR 930.63(e), you have the opportunity to appeal an objection resulting from not meeting the requirements of 15 CFR 930.4(a)(1) through (3) to the Secretary of Commerce within 30 days after receiving this conditional concurrence letter, or 30 days after receiving notice from the FHWA that the application for federal assistance will not be approved as amended by the conditions required by this concurrence.

CZM consistency concurrence does not represent an endorsement of the project nor does it convey approval with any other regulations administered by any State or County agency. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with the Hawaii CZM Program. If you have any questions, please call John Nakagawa of our CZM Program at (808) 587-2878.

Sincerely,

Jesse K. Souki
Director

c: Mr. Pat Phung, FHWA
✓Ms. Frances Yamada, Wilson Okamoto Corporation
Department of Planning, County of Kauai

Appendix N

Pre-Assessment Consultation Correspondence

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, HONOLULU
FORT SHAFTER, HAWAII 96858-5440

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

October 31, 2008

Regulatory Branch

File Number POH-2006-516

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WILSON OKAMOTO CORPORATION

Mr. Ronald Sato
Wilson Okamoto Corporation
1907 S. Beretania Street
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Dear Mr. Sato:

This letter responds to your September 24, 2008 request for comments for the proposed construction of the roadway referred to as the "Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road" located in Koloa, Kauai Island, Hawaii (TMKs: (4) 2-7-03: por. 2 and 2-8-06: por. 1). We have reviewed the information you provided with respect to the Corps' authority to issue DA permits pursuant to the Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344).

On June 18, 2008, an approved jurisdictional determination was issued to you for the proposed project which identified the Omao Stream and the Area B and Area C adjacent wetlands as waters of the U.S. (WOUS) subject to our jurisdiction. The project summary you provided does not contain an adequate level of detail for the purpose of determining whether the proposed road construction would involve activities that result in the placement and/or discharge of dredged and/or fill material into these waters.

Additional information is required in order to make a permit determination; therefore, please submit for review a copy of the draft EA, including detailing project alignment drawings and cross-sections design plans, and report any construction methods and/or activities that would involve aquatic resources, including the types and quantities of material to be placed in the previously identified WOUS.

Should you have questions regarding this request for additional information, please contact Ms. Joy Anamizu at (808) 438-7023, fax (808) 438-4060, or by e-mail at *joy.n.anamizu@usace.army.mil*.

Sincerely,

George P. Young, P.E.
Chief, Regulatory Branch

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July 26, 2010

Mr. George P. Young, P.E., Chief
Department of the Army
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District
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Fort Shafter, Hawai'i 96858-5440

Subject: Pre-Assessment Consultation
Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project
Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014; and 2-8-006: 001 (por.)

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for your letter dated October 31, 2008 (Ref: POH-2006-516) regarding the subject Project.

The forthcoming Draft EA, a copy which will be submitted for your review, will discuss the proposed construction methods for the Project, and will include conceptual plans, sections and elevations of the proposed road improvements. The Draft EA will also indicate that the Project improvements will be designed and constructed to avoid Ōma'o Stream and the two abutting wetlands, which have been determined to be waters of the U.S., subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

EM/fy

cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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October 10, 2008

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WILSON OKAMOTO CORPORATION

Dear Mr. Sato:

Subject: Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project
Pre-Assessment Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment
Kōloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i
Tax Map Key: 2-07-003: portion of 002, and 2-08-006: portion of 001

Thank you for forwarding the subject Pre-Assessment Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment for review and comment by the staff of the U.S. Geological Survey, Pacific Islands Water Science Center. We regret however, that due to prior commitments and lack of available staff, we are unable to review this document.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the review process.

Sincerely,

Gordon Tribble
Director

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Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project
Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014; and 2-8-006: 001 (por.)

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thank you for your letter dated October 10, 2008 regarding the subject project. We acknowledge that your department was unable to review this document due to prior commitments and lack of available staff.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

United States Department of the Interior

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In Reply Refer To:
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Subject: Pre-Assessment for the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project, Koloa, Kauai

Dear Mr. Sato:

Thank you for your letter, received September 26, 2008, requesting our input on the development of a draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road in Koloa, Kauai. The proposed project is to create a County-owned roadway that connects the Western Bypass Road at Koloa Road to Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road). A bridge over the Omao Stream is part of the planned roadway.

Based on the project information you provided and pertinent information in our files, the threatened Newell's shearwater (*Puffinus auricularis newelli*), endangered Hawaiian petrel (*Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis*), and a species of concern, the Band-rumped storm petrel (*Oceanodroma castro*) (collectively referred to as seabirds) are known to traverse the project area. In addition, the construction of the bridge has potential impacts to water quality that should be addressed in the DEA.

To assist you in developing your project to minimize impacts to species listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973 [16 U.S.C. 1531-1544], as amended, we provide the following guidance. Seabirds may traverse the project area at night during the breeding season (February 1 through December 15), and they are attracted to artificial lighting. Any outdoor lighting, particularly when used during the peak fledging period (September 15 through December 15), could result in seabird disorientation, fallout, injury, or mortality. Potential impacts to seabirds can be minimized by shielding outdoor lights associated with the project, avoiding night-time construction, installing motion detectors and timers on all light fixtures, and providing all project staff with information regarding seabird fallout. All project lights should be shielded so the bulb can be seen only from below.

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If night time construction can not be avoided during the seabird fledging period, we also recommend the development and implementation of a Seabird Response Plan, which includes:

- Response plan for circling/downed birds: lights may be turned off temporarily *if it is safe* for workers and if birds are circling the lights.
- Staff should receive seabird awareness training (this should be verified on their personnel file).
- Active searching for downed birds during fledging season (September 15 through December 15).
- If a downed seabird is detected, immediately take the bird to a Save Our Shearwaters (SOS) dropoff station and then contact our office.
- Maintain a pet carrier on-site at all times with instructions on how and where to keep recovered birds.
- Maintenance of a log of seabird incidences that will be submitted to the Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office and Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife at regular intervals.

For your reference we have attached additional recommended practices to minimize construction impacts to water quality and fish and wildlife resources. If you have questions regarding these comments would like additional information, please contact Megan Laut, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Consultation and Technical Assistance Program (phone: 808-792-9400, fax: 808-792-9581).

Sincerely,

Christa Russell

for Patrick Leonard
Field Supervisor

Enclosure

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Recommended Standard Best Management Practices

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recommends that the measures below be incorporated into projects to minimize the degradation of water quality and minimize the impacts to fish and wildlife resources.

1. Turbidity and siltation from project-related work shall be minimized and contained within the vicinity of the site through the appropriate use of effective silt containment devices and the curtailment of work during adverse tidal and weather conditions.

2. Dredging/filling in the marine environment shall be scheduled to avoid coral spawning and recruitment periods and sea turtle nesting and hatching periods.

3. Dredging and filling in the marine/aquatic environment shall be designed to avoid or minimize the loss special aquatic site habitat (beaches, coral reefs, wetlands, etc.) and the function of such habitat shall be replaced.

4. All project-related materials and equipment (dredges, barges, backhoes, etc.) to be placed in the water shall be cleaned of pollutants prior to use.

5. No project-related materials (fill, revetment rock, pipe, etc.) should be stockpiled in the water (intertidal zones, reef flats, stream channels, wetlands, etc.) or on beach habitats.

6. All debris removed from the marine/aquatic environment shall be disposed of at an approved upland or ocean dumping site.

7. No contamination (trash or debris disposal, non-native species introductions, attraction of non-native pests, etc.) of adjacent habitats (reef flats, channels, open ocean, stream channels, wetlands, beaches, forests, etc.) shall result from project-related activities. This shall be accomplished by implementing a litter-control plan and developing a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Plan (HACCP – see http://www.haccp-nrm.org/Wizard/default.asp) to prevent attraction and introduction of non-native species.

8. Fueling of project-related vehicles and equipment should take place away from the water and a contingency plan to control petroleum products accidentally spilled during the project shall be developed. Absorbent pads and containment booms shall be stored on-site, if appropriate, to facilitate the clean-up of accidental petroleum releases.

9. Any under-layer fills used in the project shall be protected from erosion with stones (or core-loc units) as soon after placement as practicable.

10. Any soil exposed near water as part of the project shall be protected from erosion (with plastic sheeting, filter fabric etc.) after exposure and stabilized as soon as practicable (with native or non-invasive vegetation matting, hydroseeding, etc.).

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Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project
Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014; and 2-8-006: 001 (por.)

Dear Mr. Leonard:

Thank you for your letter dated October 8, 2008 (Ref: 2008-TA-0339) regarding the subject Project.

The forthcoming Draft EA will discuss the potential impacts of the proposed Project on seabirds, aquatic fauna, and water quality, and appropriate mitigation measures, as may be required.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

EM/fy

cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

United States Department of Agriculture

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Dear Mr. Ronald A. Sato,

Thank you for providing the NRCS the opportunity to review the Northern leg of the Western Bypass Road project Pre-Assessment Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment, Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii. Please find enclosed the NRCS Soil Survey Map, soil reports, and a map indicating areas of Important Farmlands. The important Farmlands map has been enclosed for your aid in determining if a Farmland Impact Conversion Rating Form (AD-1006) is needed for this project. Typically, this form is required on projects that convert farmlands into non-farmland uses, and have federal dollars attached to the project. See the website link below for more information on the Farmland Protection Policy Act, and a copy of the AD-1006 form, with instructions. In addition, hydric soils are located in the project area. The Hydric Soils report indicates that soil map unit HnA contains 15 percent hydric soils. The location and extent of soil map unit HnA can be found on the enclosed soil map. Hydric soils identify potential areas of wetlands. If wetlands do exist, any proposed impacts to these wetlands would need to demonstrate compliance with the "Clean Water Act", and may need an Army Corp of Engineers 404 permit. Also, as identified on your Exhibit 2 "Preliminary Northern Leg Site Plan", the proposed Northern Leg Project crosses the Omao Stream. Any work in the stream or near the stream banks may require additional Federal, State or Local permitting.

The enclosed Soil Survey Map identifies all soil map units in the project area. The soil reports provide selected soil properties and interpretations, e.g., Local Roads and Streets, soil layers with USDA textures, and engineering classifications. The limitation ratings for the selected use, local roads and streets, are very limited for all map units in the project area . These ratings do not preclude the intended land use, however they do identify potential limitations for the use, which may require corrective measures, increase costs, and/or require continued maintenance.

The NRCS Soil Survey is a general planning tool and does not eliminate the need for an onsite investigation. If you have any questions concerning the soils or interpretations for this project please call, Tony Rolfes, Assistant State Soil Scientist, (808) 541-2600 x129, or email, Tony.Rolfes@hi.usda.gov.

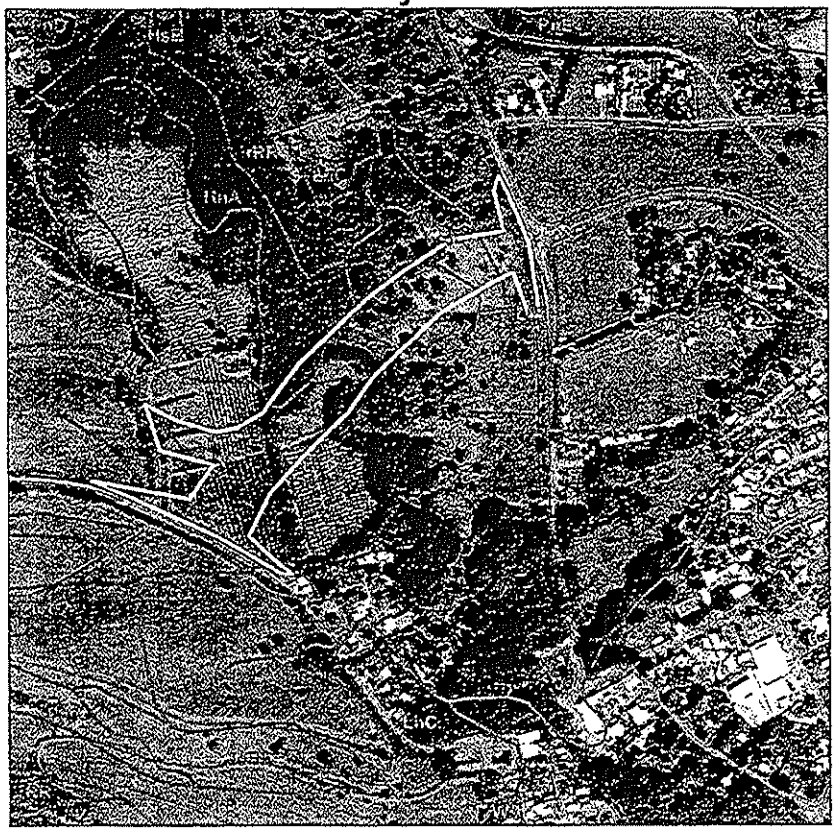
NRCS - Farmland Protection Policy Act Website:
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/fppa/

LAWRENCE T. YAMAMOTO
Director
Pacific Islands Area

cc: Michael Robotham, Assistant Director for Soil Science and Natural Resource Assessments, USDA-NRCS, Honolulu, HI

Enclosures:

NRCS Soil Mapunits
Northern Leg of The Western Bypass Road Project
County of Kauai



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Legend
Approx. Project Area
Soil Mapunits

Important Farmlands
Northern Leg of The Western Bypass Road Project
County of Kauai

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Approx. Project Area
Important Farmlands
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Prime Farmland
Unique Farmland
Statewide Important

Hydric Soils

Island of Kauai, Hawaii

Map symbol and map unit name	Component	Percent of map unit	Landform	Hydric rating	Hydric criteria
HnA:					
Hanalei silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Inclusion	15	Alluvial flats	Yes	2B3, 3

Explanation of hydric criteria codes:

1. All Histels except for Folistels, and Histosols except for Folists.
2. Soils in Aquic suborders, great groups, or subgroups, Albolls suborder, Historthels great group, Histoturbels great group, Pachic subgroups, or Cumulic subgroups that:
   A. are somewhat poorly drained and have a water table at the surface (0.0 foot) during the growing season, or
   B. are poorly drained or very poorly drained and have either:
      1.) a water table at the surface (0.0 foot) during the growing season if textures are coarse sand, sand, or fine sand in all layers within a depth of 20 inches, or
      2.) a water table at a depth of 0.5 foot or less during the growing season if permeability is equal to or greater than 6.0 in/hr in all layers within a depth of 20 inches, or
      3.) a water table at a depth of 1.0 foot or less during the growing season if permeability is less than 6.0 in/hr in any layer within a depth of 20 inches.
3. Soils that are frequently ponded for long or very long duration during the growing season.
4. Soils that are frequently flooded for long or very long duration during the growing season.

Selected Soil Interpretations

Island of Kauai, Hawaii

[The information in this table indicates the dominant soil condition but does not eliminate the need for onsite investigation. The table shows only the top five limitations for any given soil. The soil may have additional limitations]

"This soil interpretation was designed as a "limitation" as opposed to a "suitability". The numbers in the value columns range from 0.01 to 1.00. The larger the value, the greater the potential limitation.

Map symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	ENG - Local Roads and Streets	
		Rating class and limiting features	Value
HnA:			
Hanalei	85	Very limited	
		Ponding	1.00
		Flooding	1.00
		Low strength	1.00
		Shrink-swell	0.50
IoC:			
Ioleau	100	Very limited	
		Low strength	1.00
		Slope	0.04
IoD2:			
Ioleau	100	Very limited	
		Low strength	1.00
		Slope	1.00
LhB:			
Lihue	100	Very limited	
		Low strength	1.00
LlB:			
Lihue, gravelly	100	Very limited	
		Low strength	1.00
LlC:			
Lihue, gravelly	100	Very limited	
		Low strength	1.00
		Slope	0.63
PkB:			
Pohakupu	100	Very limited	
		Low strength	1.00

Water Features

Island of Kauai, Hawaii

Map symbol and soil name	Hydrologic group	Surface runoff	Month	Water table		Ponding			Flooding	
				Upper limit	Lower limit	Surface depth	Duration	Frequency	Duration	Frequency
				Ft	Ft	Ft				
PkB:										
Pohakupu	B	Low	Jan-Dec			---	---	None	---	None

Water Features

Island of Kauai, Hawaii

Map symbol and soil name	Hydrologic group	Surface runoff	Month	Water table		Ponding			Flooding	
				Upper limit	Lower limit	Surface depth	Duration	Frequency	Duration	Frequency
				Ft	Ft	Ft				
HnA:										
Hanalei	C	Negligible	January	2.0-5.0	>6.0	0.0-0.5	Very brief	Occasional	Very brief	Frequent
			February	2.0-5.0	>6.0	0.0-0.5	Very brief	Occasional	Very brief	Frequent
			March	2.0-5.0	>6.0	0.0-0.5	Very brief	Occasional	Very brief	Frequent
			April	2.0-5.0	>6.0	0.0-0.5	Very brief	Occasional	Very brief	Frequent
			May	2.0-5.0	>6.0	0.0-0.5	Very brief	Rare	Very brief	Occasional
			May	2.0-5.0	>6.0	0.0-0.5	Very brief	Rare	Very brief	Occasional
			June	2.0-5.0	>6.0	0.0-0.5	Very brief	Rare	Very brief	Occasional
			July	2.0-5.0	>6.0	0.0-0.5	Very brief	Rare	Very brief	Occasional
			August	2.0-5.0	>6.0	0.0-0.5	Very brief	Rare	Very brief	Occasional
			September	2.0-5.0	>6.0	0.0-0.5	Very brief	Rare	Very brief	Occasional
			October	2.0-5.0	>6.0	0.0-0.5	Very brief	Rare	Very brief	Occasional
			November	2.0-5.0	>6.0	0.0-0.5	Very brief	Occasional	Very brief	Frequent
			December	2.0-5.0	>6.0	0.0-0.5	Very brief	Occasional	Very brief	Frequent
IoC:										
Ioleau	C	Medium	Jan-Dec			---	---	None	---	None
IoD2:										
Ioleau	C	Medium	Jan-Dec			---	---	None	---	None
LhB:										
Lihue	B	Low	Jan-Dec			---	---	None	---	None
LlB:										
Lihue, gravelly	B	Low	Jan-Dec			---	---	None	---	None
LlC:										
Lihue, gravelly	B	Medium	Jan-Dec			---	---	None	---	None

Engineering Properties

Island of Kauai, Hawaii

Map symbol and soil name	Depth	USDA texture	Classification		Fragments		Percent passing sieve number--				Liquid limit	Plasticity index
			Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
	In				Pct	Pct					Pct	
LhB:												
Lihue	0-12	Silty clay	MH-K (proposed)	A-7	0	0	95-100	95-100	95-100	90-100	50-60	15-25
	12-60	Silty clay	MH-K (proposed)	A-7	0	0-5	95-100	95-100	95-100	90-100	50-60	15-25
LlB:												
Lihue, gravelly	0-12	Gravelly silty clay	MH-K (proposed)	A-7	0	0-5	65-75	65-75	65-75	60-70	50-60	15-25
	12-60	Silty clay	MH-K (proposed)	A-7	0	0-5	95-100	95-100	95-100	90-100	50-60	15-25
LlC:												
Lihue, gravelly	0-12	Gravelly silty clay	MH-K (proposed)	A-7	0	0-5	65-75	65-75	65-75	60-70	50-60	15-25
	12-60	Silty clay	MH-K (proposed)	A-7	0	0-5	95-100	95-100	95-100	90-100	50-60	15-25
PkB:												
Pohakupu	0-13	Silty clay loam	MH-O (proposed), OH	A-7	0	0	100	100	95-100	80-100	60-75	15-25
	13-76	Silty clay loam	MH-O (proposed)	A-7	0	0	95-100	95-100	90-100	85-100	60-75	15-25

Engineering Properties

Island of Kauai, Hawaii

Map symbol and soil name	Depth	USDA texture	Classification		Fragments		Percent passing sieve number--				Liquid limit	Plasticity index
			Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
	In				Pct	Pct					Pct	
HnA:												
Hanalei	0-13	Silty clay	MH-O (proposed), OH	A-7	0	0	95-100	95-100	90-100	85-100	65-75	20-30
	13-26	Silty clay loam	MH-O (proposed), OH	A-7	0	0	95-100	95-100	90-100	85-100	65-75	20-30
	26-33	Silty clay	MH-O (proposed), OH	A-7	0	0	95-100	95-100	90-100	75-100	65-75	20-30
IoC:												
Ioleau	0-15	Silty clay loam	MH-O (proposed)	A-7	0	0	100	100	95-100	85-100	55-75	15-30
	15-61	Silty clay, Silty clay loam	MH-O (proposed)	A-7	0	0	100	100	95-100	85-100	55-75	15-30
IoD2:												
Ioleau	0-3	Silty clay loam	MH-O (proposed)	A-7	0	0	100	100	95-100	85-100	55-75	15-30
	3-60	Silty clay, Silty clay loam	MH-O (proposed)	A-7	0	0	100	100	95-100	85-100	55-75	15-30

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Subject: Pre-Assessment Consultation
Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project
Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014; and 2-8-006: 001 (por.)

Dear Mr. Yamamoto:

Thank you for your letter dated October 8, 2008 regarding the subject Project.

Coordination will be undertaken with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service to determine if a Farmland Conversion Rating Form (AD-1006) will be required for the proposed Project. This will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA.

The U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, by letter dated June 18, 2008, issued a determination that Ōma'o Stream and two abutting wetlands associated with Ōma'o Stream located within the central portion of the Project Site are waters of the U.S. subject to their jurisdiction. The Draft EA will include this information, and will indicate that the Project improvements will be designed and constructed to avoid Ōma'o Stream and the two abutting wetlands. The Draft EA will also discuss the applicable permits that would be required for work conducted near the Ōma'o Stream banks associated with the proposed Project.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

EM/fy

cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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Mr. Ronald A. Sato
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Dear Mr. Sato:

Subject: Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project
Pre-Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment
Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii
TMK 2-07-003: portion 002, and 2-08-006: portion 001

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your September 24, 2008 letter. This proposed project does not directly impact any of the Department of Accounting and General Services' facilities or projects, and we have no comments to offer at this time

If you have any questions, please call me at 586-0400 or have your staff call Mr. Bruce Bennett of the Public Works Division at 586-0491.

Sincerely,

RUSS K. SAITO
State Comptroller

c: Ms. Katherine Kealoha, DOH-OEQC

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Dear Mr. Saito:

Thank you for your letter dated October 8, 2008 (Ref. (P)1326.8) indicating that you have no comments to offer on the subject Project at this time.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

EM/fy

cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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October 8, 2008

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Dear Mr. Sato:

Subject: North Leg of Western Koloa Bypass Road Pre-Assessment Consultation

The Department of Education has reviewed your letter and has no comment or concern that should be addressed in the Draft Environmental Assessment. Should you have any questions, please call Heidi Meeker of the Facilities Development Branch at 377-8301.

Very truly yours,

Patricia Hamamoto
Superintendent

PH:jmb

c: Randolph Moore, Assistant Superintendent, OSFSS
William Arakaki, CAS, Kapaa/Kauai/Waimea Complex Areas

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Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014; and 2-8-006: 001 (por.)

Dear Ms. Matayoshi:

Thank you for your letter dated October 8, 2008 indicating that you have no comments or concerns that should be addressed in the Draft EA for the proposed Project.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

EM/fy

cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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Subject: Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project, Pre-Assessment Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment, Koloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, Tax Map Key: 2-07-003:portion of 002, and 2-08-006:portion of 001

Dear Mr. Sato:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your pre-assessment consultation for the subject draft environmental assessment. The Office of Environmental Quality Control offers these comments:

1. Besides following the format and contents described in the Hawai'i Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-200-10 (http://gen.doh.hawaii.gov/sites/har/AdmRules1/11-200.htm#sec_10), please address the question of why this "Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project" was not included in the assessment for the Ala Kinoiki Road (Eastern Bypass Road) or the Western Bypass Road (Under Construction). At first glance, the proposal appear to part of a project which has been developed in segments. HAR Chapter 11-100-7 (http://gen.doh.hawaii.gov/sites/har/AdmRules1/11-200.htm#sec_7) states that "A group of actions proposed by an agency or an applicant shall be treated as a single action when: C. An individual project represents a commitment to a larger project;..."

2. Please make sure to list the alternatives evaluated and fully discuss the impacts to landowners, the environment, archaeological/historical/sensitive sites in the project area, secondary impacts, and mitigation measures to address impacts to the land, water quality, air quality (including fugitive dust), noise pollution, sensitive sites, etc.

Please contact Herman Tuiolosega at (808) 586-4185 if you have further questions or need any clarification.

Sincerely,

Katherine Puana Kealoha
Director

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Dear Ms. Kealoha:

Thank you for your letter dated November 26, 2008 regarding the subject Project. We offer the following responses in the order of your comments:

1. The proposed Northern Leg is an important component of the County of Kaua'i's objective to improve traffic flow and circulation within the Kōloa-Po'ipū region of the Island, which extends from Kōloa town makai to the Po'ipū and Kukui'ula areas. The need for the Northern Leg, in part, is to implement the recommendations of State and County transportation and land use planning documents, including the Kaua'i Long-Range Land Transportation Plan (May 1997), and the County of Kaua'i's General Plan (November 2000) and Kōloa-Po'ipū-Kalāheo Development Plan (1983). While these planning documents are comprehensive and regional in scope with regard to transportation, they regard the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, the Western Bypass Road, and Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) as separate road project recommendations. It could not be assumed that all of the recommendations would be implemented, nor could their timing be determined. Fragmented land ownership prevented clear determination of alignments and rights-of-way acquisition. Therefore, these three roadways are considered separate projects that are not part of a larger project.

2. The Draft EA will include an assessment of the alternatives considered for the Project. We note that the assessment of alternatives is based on the termini of the Northern Leg corridor being fixed, as recommended by the various State and County transportation and land use planning documents.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

EM/fy

cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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Attention: Mr. Ronald A. Sato

Gentlemen:

Subject: Pre-Assessment Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment for Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the subject matter. The Department of Land and Natural Resources' (DLNR) has no other comments to offer on the subject matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 587-0433. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Morris M. Atta
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Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014; and 2-8-006: 001 (por.)

Dear Mr. Atta:

Thank you for your letter dated September 26, 2008 indicating that you have no comments to offer on the subject Project.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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LOG NO: 2008.4450
DOC NO: 0810WT49
Archaeology

Dear Mr. Sato:

SUBJECT: **National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Review--**
Request for Archaeological Inventory Survey of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project, Pre-Assessment Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment, Koloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i
TMK: (4) 2-07 003: portion of 002, and 2-08-006: portion of 001

We are in receipt of your letter regarding the pre-assessment for a Draft Environmental Assessment for the northern leg of the Western Bypass Road project. We received this communication on September 29, 2008.

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) establishes this project as an undertaking and definition the Area of Potential Effect (APE) [36 CFR 800.2 (4)]. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) is the road right-of-way of the leg. There is a possibility that historic properties in the form of pre-contact agricultural sites or historic sugar plantation features could be adversely impacted within the APE.

Therefore we are requesting an Archaeological Inventory Survey be conducted:

1. An archaeological inventory survey work shall be conducted by a qualified archaeologist to ensure significant historic sites have been properly identified and treated in the project area. The archeological inventory survey must meet out standards to be approved by the SHPD. If historic properties are found, appropriate mitigation plans must be developed in consultation with our office.

2. The scope of work for the Archaeological Inventory Survey will include a research design that addresses site and feature functionality as well settlement patterns applied to Ahupua'a, District, and Region. Depending on the project, SHPD may require an ethnographic survey as well.

We have enclosed some information to assist you in building the documentation to continue consultation under Section 106.

Please call Wendy Tolleson at (808) 692-8024 if there are any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Aloha,

Nancy A. McMahon

Nancy A. McMahon (Deputy SHPO)
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Dear Ms. McMahon

Thank you for your letter dated November 19, 2008 (Ref: LOG NO: 2008.4450, DOC NO: 0810WT49 Archaeology) regarding the subject Project.

An archaeological inventory survey of the proposed Northern Leg corridor was conducted by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. in October 2003. During the inventory survey, no historic or indigenous sites or artifacts were encountered, and none are believed to exist in the area of likely impact. The archaeological inventory survey was accepted by the State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) by letter dated January 28, 2004.

Subsequently, a supplemental archaeological assessment and cultural background study was conducted by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. in March 2010. This supplemental study covered five small areas within the Project Site that are proposed for intersection improvements at both ends of the Northern Leg corridor, and the proposed realigned Ōma'o Road corridor, that were not included in the archaeological inventory survey. During the supplemental field inspection, no historic properties were observed in the five small areas within the Project Site. Furthermore, none are believed to be present in subsurface deposits, given the long history of ground disturbance in this area. The supplemental archaeological assessment and cultural background study was accepted by the SHPD by letter dated March 19, 2010. In this letter, SHPD indicated that the report meets the minimum requirements for compliance with the Hawai'i Administrative Rules, §13-13-276, *Rules Governing Standards for Archaeological Inventory Studies and Reports.*

The above information will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA.

Further consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act will be conducted with the SHPD through the EA process.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

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Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

STP 8.3016

October 7, 2008

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Dear Mr. Sato:

Subject: Pre-Assessment Consultation
Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA)
County of Kauai, Department of Public Works
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project, Koloa

Thank you for the notification of the subject project.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) supports the County in its development of alternate and connective roadway routes that address regional traffic needs.

The DOT Highways Division is interested in the regional traffic flow and circulation from Koloa Road and Maluhia Road to their intersections with Kuhio Highway.

A traffic study was mentioned as being included in the Draft EA. Request that the Draft EA's traffic study address any anticipated related effects on regional traffic patterns.

Please provide three (3) copies of the completed Draft EA to the Highways Division Planning Branch in Honolulu for distribution, review and solicitation of additional comments.

The DOT appreciates the courtesy of your early consultation.

Very truly yours,

BRENNON T. MORIOKA, PH.D., P.E.
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Subject: Pre-Assessment Consultation
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Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
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Dear Mr. Morioka:

Thank you for your letter dated October 7, 2008 (Ref. STP 8.3016) regarding the subject Project.

The proposed Northern Leg is an important component of the County of Kaua'i's objective to improve traffic flow and circulation within the Kōloa -Po'ipū region of the Island, which extends from Koloa town makai to the Po'ipū and Kukui'ula areas. The need for the Northern Leg, in part, is to implement the recommendations of State and County transportation and land use planning documents, including the Kaua'i Long-Range Land Transportation Plan (May 1997), and the County of Kaua'i's General Plan (November 2000) and Koloa-Po'ipū-Kalaheo Development Plan (1983). Further, the Northern Leg is included as a recommended street connection in the Koloa-Po'ipū Area Circulation Plan (KPACP) (April 2007). The KPACP, developed through a broad-based community planning effort, recommended various road improvement projects to enhance the network connectivity and improve traffic flow at major intersections throughout Koloa and Po'ipū.

On this basis, a Traffic Assessment Report (TAR) has been prepared for the proposed Project, focusing on the existing and future traffic operations of the roadways and intersections in the immediate vicinity of the Project. The TAR will be included in the Draft EA.

As requested, we will provide three (3) copies of the Draft EA to the DOT for review upon its availability.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
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SUBJECT: Pre-Assessment Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment
Northern Leg of Western Bypass Road Project, Kōloa District, County of Kaua`i

Dear Mr. Sato:

We offer the following comments on the flood requirements for the subject Environmental Assessment. The project lies within the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panels 311E, 312E, and 313E.

The road is not a structure as defined by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) so there would be no flood concerns except in areas where the path crosses the floodway of the Omao Stream. Where development is proposed in a floodway, a registered professional engineer will need to certify that the work will not cause any increase in the base flood elevation during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

The work shall not alter the drainage pattern to the detriment of abutting properties. In the event that the work results in physical changes that affect flood conditions of the area under development or abutting properties, the developer's engineer shall submit the technical or scientific data through the Letter of Map Revision process.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mario T. Antonio of my staff at (808)241-4873.

Very truly yours,

DONALD M. FUJIMOTO, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Fujimoto:

Thank you for your letter dated October 10, 2008 regarding the subject Project.

The forthcoming Draft EA will discuss the proposed design of the Northern Leg in regard to the designated floodway associated with Ōma'o Stream. The Draft EA will further discuss that the proposed Project improvements will be designed and constructed in full compliance with the flood plain management requirements of the County of Kaua'i. This will include certification by a registered professional civil engineer that the Project improvements will not result in any increase in base flood elevations during the occurrence of base flood discharges.

The Draft EA will also discuss that construction and operation of the proposed Project are not anticipated to result in flooding of the Project area or to increase flood risks to properties lying uphill or downhill of the Project Site.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD PROJECT, PRE-ASSESSMENT CONSULTATION FOR DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, TMKs 2-07-003:002 (por.), and 2-08-006:001 (por.).

Dear Mr. Sato:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 24, 2008 for the proposed Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed project.

The proposed project is not located within a County Wastewater service area. Sewer service, if needed, would be subject to the requirements of the State of Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) for individual wastewater systems, and/or a private wastewater utility.

Should you have questions, please contact Edward Tschupp at (808) 241-6610.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD TSCHUPP
Chief, Wastewater Management Division

CONCUR:

DONALD M. FUJIMOTO
County Engineer

c: Engineering Division
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Dear Mr. Fujimoto:

Thank you for your letter dated October 15, 2008 regarding the subject Project. The proposed Project will not require sewer service.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

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Department of Water County of Kaua'i

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Dear Mr. Sato:

Subject: Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project – Pre-Assessment Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment, TMK: 2-7-03: por 002 and 2-8-06: por 001, Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii

This letter is in response to your September 24, 2008 request for pre-assessment comment letter.

Any request for water service to the area being subdivided will be dependent on the adequacy of the source, storage, and transmission facilities existing at that time. Water requirements for the subdivision will be addressed at the time of subdivision application.

The Department of Water (DOW) has existing water mains and associated water system facilities along the section of Omao Road proposed to be closed. The DOW may require the existing water system facilities, located along the section of Omao Road proposed to be closed, to be relocated along the proposed roadways and reconnected with the appropriate existing water mains.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Keith Aoki at (808) 245-5418.

Sincerely,

Gregg Fujikawa
Chief of Water Resources and Planning

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Dear Mr. Fujikawa:

Thank you for your letter dated October 10, 2008 regarding the subject Project.

Any water service requirements for the proposed Project will be coordinated with the Department of Water (DOW).

The forthcoming Draft EA will indicate that the DOW has existing water mains and associated water system facilities along the section of Ōma'o Road proposed to be eliminated as part of the subject road realignment improvements. The Draft EA will further indicate that during the design phase of the Project, coordination will be undertaken with the DOW on the location and, as may be required, the relocation and/or removal of existing County water system facilities, to ensure that functions of the facilities are not impacted or impeded.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

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Pre-Assessment Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment
Kōloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i
TMK 2-7-3:2 por. and 2-8-6:1 por.

Dear Mr. Sato,

This letter is in response to your letter dated September 24, 2008, regarding pre-assessment consultation for the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project, Kōloa, Kaua'i. We provide the following comments.

(1) The Housing Agency supports the construction of the proposed project, as it will facilitate transportation to and circulation within the Kōloa-Po'ipū regional area, and reduce traffic impacts on the Kōloa Town community.

(2) Approximately 135 workforce housing units are proposed for construction in the Kōloa area within the near term (approximately 5 years). These include 60 units at Pa'anau Village Phase 2 and 75 units at the Kukui'ula Employee Housing project. The proposed project would assist in reduced commute times for the residents.

(3) The proposed project is not anticipated to adversely impact any housing projects.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide pre-assessment consultation on the proposed road project. Please contact housing planner Barbara Pendragon at 241-4432 with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Mr. Jimenez:

Thank you for your letter dated October 17, 2008 regarding the subject Project. We appreciate your Agency's support of the proposed Project. We acknowledge that the proposed Project would assist in reduced commute times for residents of the workforce housing units to be constructed in the Kōloa area, and that the Project is not anticipated to adversely impact any housing projects.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

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A Project of Garden Island Resource Conservation & Development, Inc.

October 6, 2008

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Public Works, County of Kauai ph. 241-4993, fax 241-6604

From: Thomas A. Noyes, secretary
Kauai Path, Inc. Board of Directors

Via: Fax

Subject: Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project
Pre-Assessment Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment
Kōloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i
Tax Map Key: 2-07-003: portion of 002, and 2-08-006: portion of 001

Dear Mr. Sato,

Please include Kauai Path, Inc. in any notifications regarding the above referenced project. Materials may be sent via e-mail to me at ThomasNoyes@hawaiiantel.net or mailed to:

Thomas Noyes, Secretary
Kauai Path, Inc. Board of Directors
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Thank you for your attention to this request,

Thomas A. Noyes

Kauai residents working together to preserve, protect, and extend access island-wide through the design, implementation, and stewardship of non-vehicular paths.

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Dear Mr. Noyes:

Thank you for your letter dated October 6, 2008 regarding the subject Project. As requested, a copy of the Draft EA will be provided to your organization for review upon its availability.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96826

Re: Northern Leg of Western Bypass Road Project
Pre-Assessment Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment
Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii
Tax Map Key: 2-07-003: portion of 002 and 2-08-006: portion 001

Dear Mr. Sato:

On behalf of the Poipu Beach Resort Association (PBRA), I would like to offer our support of the proposed planning and construction of the roadway segment referred to as the "Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road" Project, located in the Koloa District on the island of Kauai.

In 2005, the Poipu Beach Resort Association created a Vision Statement for the South Shore of Kauai. The primary goal of the Vision Statement is to provide a clear understanding of PBRA's vision for the future of the Poipu-Koloa region as a place to live, work and visit in the context of how social, natural and public infrastructure affect the quality of the region.

An excerpt from that Vision Statement reads "Roadway Objectives ... (to) establish a full beltway road around the core of Koloa and Poipu, including a northerly connecting road between Koloa Road and Maluhia Road and a new Westerly By-Pass connecting to Poipu Road and Ala Kinoiki." The Northern Leg Project of the Western Bypass Road Project as described in your Project Summary dated Sept. 24, 2008 will help to achieve this objective. Therefore, PBRA supports this project and would like to continue to participate in the Environmental Assessment process as it evolves.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jody Kono Kjeldsen
Executive Director

cc: PBRA Board of Directors

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July 26, 2010

Ms. Jody Kono Kjeldsen, Executive Director
Po'ipū Beach Resort Association
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Subject: Pre-Assessment Consultation
Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project
Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014; and 2-8-006: 001 (por.)

Dear Ms. Kjeldsen:

Thank you for your letter dated October 7, 2008 regarding the subject Project. We appreciate the Po'ipū Beach Resort Association's support of the proposed Project. A copy of the Draft EA will be provided to your Association for review upon its availability.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Draft EA. We appreciate your participation in the pre-assessment consultation review process.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

Appendix O

Public Information Meeting
of November 12, 2009
Summary and Comments

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SUMMARY MEETING NOTES

SUBJECT: Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project
Public Informational Meeting No. 1

MEETING DATE/
TIME/LOCATION: November 12, 2009, 6:00 p.m.
Kōloa Neighborhood Center

PERSONS
PRESENT: Approximately 24 Persons from the Public
County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works (DPW) Representatives
Wilson Okamoto Corporation Representatives

MEETING SUMMARY:

The purpose of the meeting was to inform the public of the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project and to solicit comments and feedback.

The meeting format included an "open house" session from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. in which attendees were provided the opportunity to review map exhibits of the Project and to ask questions and talk with DPW representatives and the Project consultant. The formal portion of the meeting commenced at 6:30 p.m. with a power point presentation of the proposed Project, followed by questions and comments from the meeting attendees.

Questions/responses and comments provided at the meeting are summarized below.

1. Why is the Northern Leg being built as four lanes? The other two bypass roads (Ala Kalanikaumaka (Western Bypass Road) and Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road)) are two-lane roadways so there will still be a bottleneck at the points of intersection with the Northern Leg.

   Response: The Northern Leg has a right-of-way width of 150 feet which can accommodate four lanes. Initially, two lanes of the road will be built and, in the future, may be built to four lanes.

   The road will still go from four lanes to two lanes at the intersections with the other two bypass roads. This will still not solve the problem. The Project funding should instead go toward providing more access out of the area. Since the tsunami inundation line is by the Chevron Service Station, everyone makai of the Chevron Station will need to evacuate in tsunami conditions.

   Response: That line by the Chevron Service Station is the 100-year flood limit line and not the tsunami inundation line. The tsunami inundation line is located along the shoreline. Also, the Western Bypass Road provides another route out of the area.

2. How will the Northern Leg be built over the Ōma'o Stream and wetland area?

   Response: The Northern Leg road will include a 520-foot long bridge which will span over the stream and wetland area. Options are currently being looked into

as to whether or not the bridge span would require piers to be constructed within the stream.

3. At the Northern Leg intersection with Kōloa Road, will it be a two-way or four-way stop? Why is there not a roundabout alternative at that intersection?

   Response: The possible provision of a roundabout would be a County decision, but the current proposal is to signalize the intersection of the Northern Leg at Kōloa Road when warranted. Traffic counts have been conducted at that intersection, but it is unknown at this time whether signalization will be warranted.

   Could a roundabout be considered at that intersection? A roundabout should function better than a standard intersection. Is the existing grade at that intersection too steep for a roundabout?

   Response: The County could look into a possible roundabout at that intersection. A larger right-of-way area is needed to accommodate a roundabout.

   A roundabout at the Northern Leg intersection with Kōloa Road, along with the proposed roundabout at the Maluhia Road intersection, is a good idea. A roundabout would be safer than a four-way stop intersection.

4. What is being done to address pedestrian and bicycle traffic along the Northern Leg segment?

   Response: There are currently no plans for pedestrian and bicycle traffic improvements along the Northern Leg. This could be coordinated as part of the County's overall Bike Plan.

5. What is the estimated design and construction cost of this Project?

   Response: The estimated cost has not yet been determined. This information will be included in the Project's Environmental Assessment (EA) document.

6. What amount is the County paying the landowners for the Northern Leg's right-of-way?

   Response: The right-of-way is being acquired by Kukui'ula who is negotiating with the landowner to acquire the land. We currently do not have that cost amount.

7. A gentleman currently leases 20 acres of farmland from A&B within the location of the proposed Northern Leg alignment. The farm provides much fruits and vegetables to the community. Can the road be located elsewhere? The Federal funding to be used for the Northern Leg is meant to stimulate the economy.

   Response: This Northern Leg Project is currently not listed on the State's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Federal funding. Further, Federal stimulus funds are applicable only to shovel-ready projects which are projects that are ready for construction. The County is only currently in the planning stages for this Project.

8. The Western Bypass Road currently routes traffic past Kōloa Town and to the Kukui'ula shopping center. I own a spa business and 50 percent of my business comes from my business sign. I almost went out of business with the roundabout at Po'ipū Road/Lāwa'i Road. The Northern Leg's drive-by traffic will affect Kōloa Town and the local economy, and I may need to close my business. The Federal funds will bring motorists right past the Kukui'ula shopping center. The use of such Federal funds would be better spent on improvements to allow people to more effectively exit the area and not bypass Kōloa Town.

   Response: The assessment on impacts will be undertaken as part of the Project and the County will work with landowners through the Project's process.

9. The names of the streams are not correctly shown on the Project maps.

10. As a note of clarification, the *Kōloa-Po'ipū Area Circulation Plan* was accepted by the Kaua'i County Council as a gift and not adopted as indicated in the presentation.

11. The Project's summary handout indicates that the EA will be prepared in accordance with Federal standards, yet the County DPW is the Approving Agency. Will Federal and State agencies also be reviewing the EA?

    Response: Yes, the State Department of Transportation and the U.S. Federal Highways Administration will review the EA.

12. Did the State's defacto government ask Dane Aipolani about this Project? He will be crowned king next month. Is anyone responsible for letting His Majesty know about this Project?

    Response: The EA process will allow for comments from the Department of the Interior.

COMMENT SHEET

Department of Public Works
County of Kauai
4444 Rice Street, Suite 275
Lihue, HI 96766
Attention: Mr. Ken Teshima, Engineering Program Administrator

SUBJECT: NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD PROJECT

I am a member of NPAC (Nutrition Physical Activity Coalition) which also oversees Get Fit Kauai

We want to urge the inclusion of "complete streets" to the construction of such roads

Complete streets include both pedestrian & bicycle space. Ala Kinoiki does have adequate width for both. The newer "Kuhui 'ula" bypass does not. It has a pedestrian path, but no bicycle lane

Please include both pedestrian AND bicycle lanes/paths in this Northern leg

(Include additional sheets as necessary)

PLEASE PRINT: Name: Cheryl Ann Farrell Phone: 652-1284
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Please submit comments by November 27, 2009, or send via fax by the same date to (808) 241-6604.

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Dear Ms. Farrell:

Thank you for your written comments on the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project which was submitted pursuant to the public informational meeting held on November 12, 2009 for the subject Project.

The provision of bikeway and pedestrian facilities along the Northern Leg corridor will be considered in the future. There is adequate right-of-way width along the Northern Leg corridor to accommodate future bikeway and pedestrian facilities.

We note that the Northern Leg is initially planned to be a two-lane, two-way roadway based on current and projected traffic conditions to Year 2035. Ultimately, the Northern Leg is planned to be a four-lane, two-way roadway in the future.

We appreciate your participation in the public informational meeting. We will notify you upon the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for the subject Project for public review.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

EM/fy

cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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Attention: Mr. Ken Teshima, Engineering Program Administrator

SUBJECT: NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD PROJECT

THE ATTACHED COMMENTS MY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SUBJECT PROJECT.

IT IS DEFINITELY MORE IMPORTANT TO PUT YOUR ENERGY TO MAKE COMMUTERS IN POIPU, KOLOA AND WESTERN KAUAI TO AND FROM LIHUE VIA AN ALTERNATE HIGHWAY TO EASE TRAFFIC ON KAUMUALII HIGHWAY.

(Include additional sheets as necessary)

PLEASE PRINT: Name: KATSUO KIKUCHI Phone: 808-742-8846
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Please submit comments by **November 27, 2009**, or send via fax by the same date to (808) 241-6604.

November 23, 2009

As I read your plan to provide "connectivity" between Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Road) with Ala Kalanikaumaka (Western Bypass Road), this plan only service the people of Poipu and Kukuiula but not the people of Koloa, Omao, Lawai, Kalaheo and points west. The Western Bypass Road, as it is now, works very well for the commuters who reside on the Westside of the Kauai for they now can bypass Koloa town to get to work at the hotels and shops in Poipu and Kukuiula. The Eastern Road serves the same purpose for the commuters coming to Poipu and Kukuiula from the east side of Kauai.

It would make for better commuting if the County would put maximum energy into plans to use these two roads to extend a second highway to funnel the residents of the west and south to commute to Lihue and parts east and north of Kauai. As a daily commuter who walks daily from Omao Raod to Koloa and Lawai on Kaumualee Highway to catch the bus for Lihue, I am aware of the frustration commuters go through when there is an accident on Kaumualee during morning and evening commuter hours. There is no alternative roadway to keep the traffic moving. What we get is miles of parking lot.

Now, if it is your plan to extend a second highway connecting Koloa Road to Eastern Road and through or over Haupu Range into Lihue, then your plans to connect Eastern Road with Western Bypass Road would make sense for it will allow commuters to skirt around Koloa Town. You need to seriously consider this second highway into Lihue and parts east and north to accommodate anticipated residents that will result from the developments in Poipu and Kukuiula.

On the matter of the proposed Northern Leg Roadway Project, people who travel Omao Road object to the cutoff segment which ushers all traffic into the Northern Leg. This only complicates matters. It would be simpler to drive all the way to Koloa Road and make the turn to Koloa Town or right unto Western Bypass Road.

Since your plan is to improve traffic flow into this district, I would like to recommend working closer with the Transportation Agency to the bus service to the Poipu district. The present bus schedule should be expanded to service this district throughout the day. The route presently starts in Kalaheo, going down Koloa Road to Poipu Road and through Koloa Town before going to Lihue via the Kaumualee. This route operates only during the morning and evening hours. This route should be expanded to serve commuters throughout the day.

Sincerely,

Katsuo Kikuchi

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Dear Mr. Kikuchi:

Thank you for your written comments on the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project which was submitted pursuant to the public informational meeting held on November 12, 2009 for the subject Project.

The purpose of the proposed Northern Leg Project is to provide a road link between the present terminus of the Western Bypass Road at Kōloa Road, and Maluhia Road at its intersection with Ala Kinoiki. The Northern Leg will complete the northern segment of the Western Bypass Road, which will allow motorists traveling between Po'ipū and Kaumuali'i Highway to bypass Kōloa Town. The Northern Leg will complete the beltway circulation system with Ala Kinoiki, thereby resulting in improved traffic circulation within Kōloa Town. We note that any proposal for a second highway that would transport motorists from the Kōloa-Po'ipū region to areas east and north within Kaua'i would be separate from the proposed Northern Leg Project.

The proposed realignment of the southern end of the existing Ōma'o Road to intersect with the Northern Leg, near its southern end, is necessary because of the close proximity of its current intersection at Kōloa Road to the proposed Northern Leg intersection at Kōloa Road. Elimination of the current Ōma'o Road intersection at Kōloa Road will allow for a more efficient flow of traffic along Kōloa Road in the Project vicinity.

Your recommendation for expanded bus service within this district would be more appropriately addressed with the County of Kaua'i's Transportation Agency.

We appreciate your participation in the public informational meeting process. We will notify you upon the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for the subject Project for public review.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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Attention: Mr. Ken Teshima, Engineering Program Administrator

SUBJECT: NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD PROJECT

I THINK BOTH THE KOLOA ROAD AND THE MALUHIA ROAD FOUR WAY INTERSECTIONS SHOULD HAVE FOUR WAY SIGNAL LIGHTS.

(Include additional sheets as necessary)

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Dear Mr. Weeks:

Thank you for your written comments on the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project which was submitted pursuant to the public informational meeting held on November 12, 2009 for the subject Project.

A traffic assessment report (TAR) has been prepared for the proposed Project. The purpose of the TAR is to assess traffic operating conditions resulting from the construction of the proposed Project, and to identify recommendations, if appropriate, that would alleviate anticipated traffic conditions. The TAR will be included in the forthcoming Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Project.

We appreciate your participation in the public informational meeting. We will notify you upon the availability of the Draft EA for the subject Project for public review.

Sincerely,

for Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

EM/fy

cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

Appendix P

Draft Environmental Assessment Correspondence

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, HONOLULU DISTRICT
FORT SHAFTER, HAWAII 96858-5440

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF: CEPOH-EC-T

August 6, 2010

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Mr. Earl Matsukawa, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project, Koloa, Kauai (Tax Map Keys: 2-7-3: 2 (Por.) and 14; and, 2-8-6: (Por.) 1).

I concur with the flood hazard zone information provided on page 3-11 of the DEA (paragraph *3.4.1. Flood Hazard*). The document has been forwarded to Mr. George Young, Chief, Regulatory Branch for review and comments. He will reply to you under separate cover (telephone: 438-9258).

Should you require additional information, please contact Ms. Jessie Dobinchick of my staff at (808) 438-8876.

Sincerely,

Jon K. Yoshinaga, P.E.
Acting Chief, Civil Works Technical Branch

Copy Furnished:
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Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)
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Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
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Dear Mr. Yoshinaga:

Thank you for your letter dated August 6, 2010 (Ref: CEPOH-EC-T) indicating your concurrence with the flood hazard information provided on page 3-11 of the subject Draft EA.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

September 29, 2010

Regulatory Branch

POH-2005-00516

Mr. Earl Matsukawa, IACP
Wilson Okamoto Corporation
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Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

We have received your letter dated August 3, 2010 requesting Department of the Army (DA) comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road located in Koloa, Island of Kauai, Hawaii (TMKs: (4) 2-7-003:002 (Por.) and 014, and 2-8-006:001 (Por.)). We have reviewed your proposal pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. We have determined that a DA permit is not required for your proposed work as described in your draft EA.

Should the final proposal change from that indicated in the draft EA, resulting in the placement and/or discharge of dredged and/or fill materials into Omao Stream and/or its adjacent wetlands, you must submit an application for a DA permit, and receive authorization ***prior*** to the commencement of work.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review this proposal and for your cooperation with our regulatory program. Please be advised you can provide comments on your experience with the Honolulu District Regulatory Branch by accessing our web-based customer survey form at http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert Deroche of this office at the above address or telephone 808-438-2039 (FAX: 808-438-4060) or by E-Mail at: robert.d.deroche2@usace.army.mil. Please refer to File No. POH-2005-00516 in all future communications with this office regarding this or other projects at this location.

Sincerely,

for George P. Young, P.E.
Chief, Regulatory Branch

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Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
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Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for your letter dated September 29, 2010 (Ref: POH-2005-00516) indicating that a Department of the Army permit is not required for the proposed Project improvements described in the subject Draft EA. This information will be included in the Final EA.

It is acknowledged that should the final proposal change from that indicated in the Draft EA, such that it would result in the placement and/or discharge of dredged and/or fill material into 'Ōma'o Stream and/or the nearby wetlands, an application for a Department of the Army permit will be submitted to the Corps of Engineers.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment, Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Kōloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (Por.) and 014, and 2-8-006: 001 (Por.)

Thank you for forwarding the subject Draft Environmental Assessment for review and comment by the staff of the U.S. Geological Survey Pacific Islands Water Science Center. We regret however, that due to prior commitments and lack of available staff, we are unable to review this document.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the review process.

Sincerely,

Stephen S. Anthony
Center Director

cc: Mr. Ken Teshima, County of Kaua'i, Department of Public Works

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Dear Mr. Anthony:

On behalf of the County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works, Proposing Agency/Approving Agency, Wilson Okamoto Corporation has enclosed for your review the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road located in Kōloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i. This document was prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Administrative Rules, Department of Health, State of Hawai'i.

The Draft EA will be published in the August 8, 2010 issue of the State Office of Environmental Quality Control's *The Environmental Notice*. Please send your original comments to:

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Attention: Mr. Earl Matsukawa, AICP

Please send a copy of your comments to:

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Attention: Mr. Ken Teshima

In order for your comments to be considered in the forthcoming Final EA, they must be received or postmarked by September 7, 2010. Your participation in the Environmental Assessment process is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Ken Teshima, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works (w/o encl.)

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Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thank you for your letter dated September 8, 2010 indicating that your agency was unable to review the Draft EA due to prior commitments and lack of available staff.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

EM/fy

cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

United States Department of the Interior

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Subject: Technical Assistance for the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Koloa, Kauai

Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

We are in receipt of your letter, dated August 3, 2010, in which you requested our review on the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed construction of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka) in the Koloa District of Kauai. The proposed action includes the development of a two-lane, two-way road that extends 0.4 miles within a 150-foot (ft) right of way. The Northern Leg will also include a 520 ft long, 60 ft wide bridge that will span the Omao Stream crossing, associated floodway, and two wetland areas. The purpose of the proposed project is to connect Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) with the future Western Bypass Road and to improve regional traffic flow and circulation.

We provided comments during the early development of this project in October 2008 (Service File 2008-TA-0349). In our letter, dated October 8, 2008, we recommend the DEA incorporate measures to reduce impacts to seabirds, including the threatened Newell's shearwater (*Puffinus auricularis newelli*), the endangered Hawaiian petrel (*Pterodroma phaepygia*), and a candidate for listing, the band-rumped petrel (*Oceanodroma castro*). As you stated in the DEA, street lighting for the proposed project will be shielded, or of the cut-off luminary or indirect lighting types will be used. In addition, you state that night-time construction activities will not be undertaken in conjunction with the proposed project improvements.

In the DEA, you identify that the Hawaiian hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus semotus*) has been observed in the vicinity of the project. You state that in order to avoid impacts to bats, clearing of the dense vegetation along Omao Stream will be conducted outside of pupping season. To further clarify your efforts to protect bats, we recommend that woody plants greater than 15 feet (4.6 meters) tall should not be disturbed, removed, or trimmed during the bat birthing and pup rearing season (May 15 through August 15). During this time, young Hawaiian hoary bat pups, which are incapable of flight, are at a high risk of being harmed or killed if their roost site is disturbed. If, in further development of this project, it is determined that clearing of vegetation

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during the bat birthing and pup rearing season cannot be avoided, please contact our office since further consultation may be necessary pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

Because the proposed project spans the Omao Stream, we have attached our recommended best management practices to minimize construction impacts to water quality and wildlife resources. We hope this information assists you in developing a comprehensive and thorough final environmental assessment. We appreciate your efforts to conserve listed species. If you have questions about our comments, please contact Michelle Bogardus or Megan Laut, Consultation and Habitat Conservation Planning Program (phone: 808-792-9400, fax: 808-792-9581).

Sincerely,

for Loyal Mehrhoff
Field Supervisor

Enclosure

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Recommended Standard Best Management Practices

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recommends that the measures below be incorporated into projects to minimize the degradation of water quality and minimize the impacts to fish and wildlife resources.

1. Turbidity and siltation from project-related work shall be minimized and contained within the vicinity of the site through the appropriate use of effective silt containment devices and the curtailment of work during adverse tidal and weather conditions.

2. Dredging/filling in the marine environment shall be scheduled to avoid coral spawning and recruitment periods and sea turtle nesting and hatching periods.

3. Dredging and filling in the marine/aquatic environment shall be designed to avoid or minimize the loss special aquatic site habitat (beaches, coral reefs, wetlands, etc.) and the function of such habitat shall be replaced.

4. All project-related materials and equipment (dredges, barges, backhoes, etc.) to be placed in the water shall be cleaned of pollutants prior to use.

5. No project-related materials (fill, revetment rock, pipe, etc.) should be stockpiled in the water (intertidal zones, reef flats, stream channels, wetlands, etc.) or on beach habitats.

6. All debris removed from the marine/aquatic environment shall be disposed of at an approved upland or ocean dumping site.

7. No contamination (trash or debris disposal, non-native species introductions, attraction of non-native pests, etc.) of adjacent habitats (reef flats, channels, open ocean, stream channels, wetlands, beaches, forests, etc.) shall result from project-related activities. This shall be accomplished by implementing a litter-control plan and developing a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Plan (HACCP – see http://www.haccp-nrm.org/Wizard/default.asp) to prevent attraction and introduction of non-native species.

8. Fueling of project-related vehicles and equipment should take place away from the water and a contingency plan to control petroleum products accidentally spilled during the project shall be developed. Absorbent pads and containment booms shall be stored on-site, if appropriate, to facilitate the clean-up of accidental petroleum releases.

9. Any under-layer fills used in the project shall be protected from erosion with stones (or core-loc units) as soon after placement as practicable.

10. Any soil exposed near water as part of the project shall be protected from erosion (with plastic sheeting, filter fabric etc.) after exposure and stabilized as soon as practicable (with native or non-invasive vegetation matting, hydroseeding, etc.).

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Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project
Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
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Dear Mr. Mehrhoff:

Thank you for your letter dated September 7, 2010 (Ref: 2010-TA-0435) regarding the subject Draft EA.

Pursuant to your recommended clarification, the Final EA will specify that, to protect the Hawaiian hoary bat, woody plants greater than 15 feet in height should not be disturbed, removed or trimmed during the bat birthing and pup rearing season.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment of the Western Bypass Road at Koloa, Kauai

The Department of Education (DOE) has reviewed the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed northern portion of the Western Bypass Road in Koloa on the island of Kauai.

DOE has no specific comment or concern based on our review of the DEA. Should you have any questions, please call Heidi Meeker of the Facilities Development Branch at 377-8301.

Very truly yours,

Kathryn S. Matayoshi
Interim Superintendent
Department of Education

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c: Randolph Moore, Assistant Superintendent, OSFSS
William Arakaki, CAS, Kapaa/Kauai/Waimea Complex Areas

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Dear Ms. Matayoshi:

Thank you for your letter dated August 19, 2010 indicating that your Department has no specific comment or concern based on its review of the subject Draft EA.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

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Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Koloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this development. Our analysis has determined that this site is currently covered by outdoor siren warning service from the KA501 Koloa Town siren. At this time we have no comments or suggestions.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Fay Alailima-Rose, State Civil Defense (SCD) Assistant Telecommunications Officer, at (808) 733-4300, ext. 531.

Sincerely,

EDWARD T. TEIXEIRA
Vice Director of Civil Defense

c: Russ K. Saito, Comptroller, Department of Accounting and General Services
Attention: Mr. Ken Teshima, County of Kauai Department of Public Works
Clayton Frank, Director, Department of Public Safety
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Dear Mr. Teixeira:

Thank you for your letter dated August 10, 2010 indicating that your analysis has determined that the subject site is currently covered by outdoor siren warning service from the KA501 Kōloa Town siren, and your Department has no comments or suggestions.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
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In reply, please refer to:
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Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

SUBJECT: **Draft Environmental Assessment for**
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Koloa, Island of Kauai, Hawaii
TMKs: (4) 2-7-003:002 (por.) and 014, and (4) 2-8-006:001 (por.)

The Department of Health, Clean Water Branch (CWB), has reviewed the subject document and offers these comments on your project. Please note that our review is based solely on the information provided in the subject document and its compliance with Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Chapters 11-54 and 11-55. You may be responsible for fulfilling additional requirements related to our program. We recommend that you also read our standard comments on our website at http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/env-planning/landuse/CWB-standardcomment.pdf.

1. Any project and its potential impacts to State waters must meet the following criteria:

   a. Antidegradation policy (HAR, Section 11-54-1.1), which requires that the existing uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing uses of the receiving State water be maintained and protected.

   b. Designated uses (HAR, Section 11-54-3), as determined by the classification of the receiving State waters.

   c. Water quality criteria (HAR, Sections 11-54-4 through 11-54-8).

2. The Army Corps of Engineers should be contacted at (808) 438-9258 to see if this project requires a Department of the Army (DA) permit. Permits may be required for work performed in, over, and under navigable waters of the United States. Projects requiring a DA permit also require a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) from our office.

3. You may be required to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of wastewater, including storm water runoff, into State surface waters (HAR, Chapter 11-55). For the following types of discharges into Class A or Class 2 State waters, you may apply for NPDES general permit coverage by submitting the applicable Notice of Intent (NOI) form:

   a. Storm water associated with construction activities, including excavation, grading, clearing, demolition, uprooting of vegetation, equipment staging, and storage areas that result in the disturbance of equal to or greater than one (1) acre of total land area. The total land area includes a contiguous area where multiple separate and distinct construction activities may be taking place at different times on different schedules under a larger common plan of development or sale. An NPDES permit is required before the start of the construction activities.

   b. Discharges of hydrotesting water.

   c. Discharges of construction dewatering effluent.

   You must submit a separate NOI form for each type of discharge at least 30 calendar days prior to the start of the discharge activity, except when applying for coverage for discharges of storm water associated with construction activity. For this type of discharge, the NOI must be submitted 30 calendar days before the start of construction activities. The NOI forms may be picked up at our office or downloaded from our website at http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/cleanwater/forms/genl-index.html.

4. Please note that all discharges related to the project construction or operation activities, whether or not NPDES permit coverage and/or Section 401 WQC are required, must comply with the Water Quality Standards. Noncompliance with water quality requirements contained in HAR, Chapter 11-54, and/or permitting requirements, specified in HAR, Chapter 11-55, may be subject to penalties of $25,000 per day per violation.

If you have any questions, please visit our website at http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/cleanwater/index.html, or contact the Engineering Section, CWB, at 586-4309.

Sincerely,

ALEC WONG, P.E., CHIEF
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c: DOH-EPO #I-3292 and I-3298 [via e-mail only]

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Dear Mr. Wong:

Thank you for your letter dated August 31, 2010 (Ref: 08076PKP.10) regarding the subject Draft EA. We offer the following responses in the order of your comments:

1. Development of the proposed project will meet the criteria with regard to the antidegradation policy (HAR, Section 11-54-1.1); designated uses as determined by the Class AA receiving waters (HAR, Section 11-54-3); and, water quality criteria (HAR, Sections 11-54-4 through 11-54-8).

2. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, by letter dated September 29, 2010 commenting on the subject Draft EA, determined that a Department of the Army permit is not required for the proposed Project improvements as described in the Draft EA. This information will be included in the Final EA.

   As indicated in the Draft EA, no construction activities in conjunction with the Project will occur within 'Ōma'o Stream and the two abutting wetlands.

3. As indicated in the Draft EA, potential water quality impacts to surface waters during construction of the Project will be mitigated by adherence to State and County of Kaua'i water quality regulations governing grading, excavation and stockpiling. A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity, as administered by the State Department of Health, will be required to control storm water discharges. Mitigation measures will be instituted in accordance with site-specific assessments, incorporating appropriate structural and/or non-structural Best Management Practices (BMPs) such as silt fences and minimizing time of exposure between construction and re-vegetation. No construction activities in conjunction with the Project will occur within 'Ōma'o Stream and the two abutting wetlands.

   For dewatering that may be required during excavation or construction of the proposed Project improvements, a NDPES General Permit for Construction Activity Dewatering would be required for discharging dewatering effluent into waters of the U.S. The permit will require appropriate BMPs, an erosion control plan, and a water quality monitoring plan to mitigate any impacts on receiving waters.

4. The Applicant acknowledges and will comply with this requirement.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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Attention: Mr. Earl Matsukawa, AICP

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment for North Leg of the Western Bypass Road

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the subject matter. The Department of Land and Natural Resources' (DLNR), Land Division distributed or made available a copy of your report pertaining to the subject matter to DLNR Divisions for their review and comment.

Other than the comments from Commission on Water Resource Management, the Department of Land and Natural Resources has no other comments to offer on the subject matter. Historic Preservation will be submitting comments through a separate letter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 587-0433. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Morris M. Atta
Acting Administrator

Cc: County of Kauai, Dept of Public Works

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REF: Western Bypass Road DEA

TO: Morris Atta, Administrator
Land Division

FROM: Lenore N. Ohye, Acting Deputy Director
Commission on Water Resource Management

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Assessment for Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, Kauai

FILE NO.: NA
TMK NO.: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014, and 2-8-006: 001 (por.)

Thank you for the opportunity to review the subject document. The Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM) is the agency responsible for administering the State Water Code (Code). Under the Code, all waters of the State are held in trust for the benefit of the citizens of the State, therefore, all water use is subject to legally protected water rights. CWRM strongly promotes the efficient use of Hawaii's water resources through conservation measures and appropriate resource management. For more information, please refer to the State Water Code, Chapter 174C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapters 13-167 to 13-171. These documents are available via the Internet at http://www.hawaii.gov/dlnr/cwrm.

Our comments related to water resources are checked off below.

☐ 1. We recommend coordination with the county to incorporate this project into the county's Water Use and Development Plan. Please contact the respective Planning Department and/or Department of Water Supply for further information.

☐ 2. We recommend coordination with the Engineering Division of the State Department of Land and Natural Resources to incorporate this project into the State Water Projects Plan.

☐ 3. We recommend coordination with the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) to incorporate the reclassification of agricultural zoned land and the redistribution of agricultural resources into the State's Agricultural Water Use and Development Plan (AWUDP). Please contact the HDOA for more information.

☐ 4. We recommend that water efficient fixtures be installed and water efficient practices implemented throughout the development to reduce the increased demand on the area's freshwater resources. Reducing the water usage of a home or building may earn credit towards Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification. More information on LEED certification is available at http://www.usgbc.org/leed. A listing of fixtures certified by the EPA as having high water efficiency can be found at http://www.epa.gov/watersense/pp/index.htm.

☐ 5. We recommend the use of best management practices (BMP) for stormwater management to minimize the impact of the project to the existing area's hydrology while maintaining on-site infiltration and preventing polluted runoff from storm events. Stormwater management BMPs may earn credit toward LEED certification. More information on stormwater BMPs can be found at http://hawaii.gov/dbedt/czm/initiative/lid.php.

☐ 6. We recommend the use of alternative water sources, wherever practicable.

☐ 7. There may be the potential for ground or surface water degradation/contamination and recommend that approvals for this project be conditioned upon a review by the State Department of Health and the developer's acceptance of any resulting requirements related to water quality.

Permits required by CWRM:
Additional information and forms are available at http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/cwrm/resources_permits.htm.

☐ 8. The proposed water supply source for the project is located in a designated water management area, and a Water Use Permit is required prior to use of water.

☐ 9. A Well Construction Permit(s) is (are) required any well construction work begins.

☐ 10. A Pump Installation Permit(s) is (are) required before ground water is developed as a source of supply for the project.

☐ 11. There is (are) well(s) located on or adjacent to this project. If wells are not planned to be used and will be affected by any new construction, they must be properly abandoned and sealed. A permit for well abandonment must be obtained.

☐ 12. Ground water withdrawals from this project may affect streamflows, which may require an instream flow standard amendment.

☒ 13. A Stream Channel Alteration Permit(s) is (are) required before any alteration(s) can be made to the bed and/or banks of a stream channel.

☐ 14. A Stream Diversion Works Permit(s) is (are) required before any stream diversion works is (are) constructed or altered.

☐ 15. A Petition to Amend the Interim Instream Flow Standard is required for any new or expanded diversion(s) of surface water.

☐ 16. The planned source of water for this project has not been identified in this report. Therefore, we cannot determine what permits or petitions are required from our office, or whether there are potential impacts to water resources.

☒ OTHER:
The document states that concrete piers supporting the bridge deck for the proposed Northern Leg bridge will be strategically placed to avoid Oma'o Stream, but identifies a stream channel alteration permit on the list of required permits and approvals. If there is any potential that the stream channel may need to be altered, we request that this be thoroughly discussed in the Environmental Assessment (EA) to avoid the need for a supplemental EA that may be triggered by the filing of a stream channel alteration permit application for this project.

If there are any questions, please contact Commission staff at 587-0216.

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Dear Mr. Atta:

Thank you for your letter dated September 10, 2010 regarding the subject Draft EA in which comments were provided by the Commission on Water Resource Management.

As indicated in the Draft EA, a Stream Channel Alteration Permit from the Commission on Water Resource Management will be required for the Project, based on the proposed improvements associated with construction of the Northern Leg bridge as discussed in **Section 2.2 Description of the Proposed Action.**

We wish to clarify that that the filing of a Stream Channel Alteration Permit application in itself does not trigger the requirement for an EA and, further, there is no provision for a Supplemental EA pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawai'i Administrative Rules, State Department of Health.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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Dear Mr. Matsukawa,

We have review the draft EA and noted that several endangered native waterbird species were not mentioned in the draft environmental assessment. This includes the Hawaiian duck or Koloa moali (*Anas wyvilliana*), Hawaiian gallinule or Alae ula (*Gallinula chloropus sandvicensis*), Hawaiian coot or Alae keo keo (*Fulica alai*). These species are known to use Oma'o stream for feeding and are recorded in the DLNR statewide waterbird census in Loko reservoir which is located about 600 meters northwest of the proposed project area. Loko reservoir is adjacent to Oma'o stream and was part of a larger irrigation system during the sugar cane years.

At this time, we have no data of nest sites along Oma'o stream or in the proposed project area. However, we recommend that a survey be made of the stream habitat for possible nest sites, at least 70 meters upstream and 70 meters downstream of the proposed project area (Oma'o stream) prior to the construction phase. This is to ensure that no endangered waterbirds are negatively impacted by the project.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Thomas Ka'iakapu, Kauai Wildlife Manager at (808) 274-3433. Mahalo.

Sincerely,

Galen Kawakami
Acting Branch Manager

Cc: Ken Teshima, County Public Works
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Dear Mr. Kawakami:

Thank you for your letter dated August 9, 2010 regarding the subject Draft EA.

We acknowledge that the endangered, native waterbird species identified as the Hawaiian duck or Kōloa moali (*Anas wyvilliana*), Hawaiian gallinule or 'Alae ula (*Gallinula chloropus sandvicensis*), and Hawaiian coot or 'Alae keo keo (*Fulica alai*), are known to utilize 'Ōma'o Stream for feeding. These waterbird species are recorded in the State Department of Land and Natural Resources' (DLNR) Statewide waterbird census in Loko Reservoir, which is located approximately 0.4-mile northwest of the proposed Project. Loko Reservoir is adjacent to 'Ōma'o Stream and was part of a larger irrigation system during the years of sugar cane cultivation.

We further acknowledge that DLNR has no data on nest sites of endangered waterbird species along 'Ōma'o Stream or in the proposed Project area.

The above information will be included in the Final EA.

Moreover, your recommendation to conduct a survey of the 'Ōma'o Stream habitat to identify possible nest sites, at least 70 meters upstream and 70 meters downstream of the Project area, prior to construction activities, will be included in the Final EA as a mitigation measure.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

Thank you for your letter dated August 3, 2010, that requests the Department review the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road located in Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii. The Director of the Department of Human Services (DHS) has forwarded your letter to me for a response.

After a review of the Draft EA, we do not have any comments or recommendations about the project. We, also, do not foresee any impact on any child care services in the community as the proposed project will help facilitate access to and from Koloa Early School (a preschool) and nearby public schools.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Ms. Kathy Ochikubo, Child Care Program Specialist, at (808) 586-7058.

Sincerely,

Susanne Murabayashi

for Pankaj Bhanot
Division Administrator

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Dear Mr. Bhanot:

Thank you for your letter dated September 2, 2010 (Ref: 10:0594) indicating that your Department has no comments or recommendations regarding the subject Project, and does not foresee any impact on child care services in the community as the Project will help facilitate access to and from Kōloa Early School and nearby public schools.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

This is in response to your request for comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment report dated July 2010 for the "Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road" project located in Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii under TMK Nos. (4) 2-7-003: 002 (Por.) and 014 and 2-8-006: 001 (Por.). The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations has no comments or recommendations.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 586-8844, or Mr. Patrick Fukuki, our Business Management Officer, at 586-8888.

Sincerely,

PEARL IMADA IBOSHI
Director

c: County of Kauai, Department of Public Works

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Dear Ms. Imada Iboshi:

Thank you for your letter dated September 1, 2010 indicating that your Department has no comments or recommendations on the subject Draft EA.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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DATE: September 7, 2010

TO: Wilson Okamoto Corporation

ATTN: Earl Matsukawa

FROM: ☐HWY-D ☐HWY-DC ☐HWY-DH
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REMARKS: If you have any questions, please call Holly Yamauchi at 692-7574.

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Signed
By CURTIS MATSUDA
Acting Highway Design Branch Head

REPLY:

Date: Signed

The Northern Leg will include an approximately 520-foot long bridge that will span the Ōma'o Stream crossing and associated floodway, and two wetland areas. A conceptual plan and elevation of the bridge is included as Figure 2-5. The bridge will be approximately 60 feet in width and will be striped to include two 12-foot wide travel lanes. Railings will be provided along both sides of the bridge. The 60-foot width of the bridge will be sufficient to accommodate the ultimate four-lane configuration of the Northern Leg. By initially designing and building the bridge to accommodate the ultimate four-lane configuration, additional construction costs and impacts associated with the bridge will be avoided when the Northern Leg is converted to four lanes in the future.

The bridge deck will be constructed of concrete and supported by concrete piers that will extend vertically into the ground. Additionally, concrete piers and abutments will be constructed at both ends of the bridge at the roadway approaches. The slope areas adjacent to the bridge abutments will be covered with reinforced material, such as grouted stone riprap, for slope protection. As may be required, retaining walls, composed of material such as concrete or concrete rubble masonry (CRM), will be constructed in areas of cut adjacent to the bridge abutments.

Specifically, the bridge improvements will be designed to avoid Ōma'o Stream and the two wetland areas. The concrete piers supporting the bridge deck will be strategically placed to avoid the wetlands and Ōma'o Stream. At the southern end of the bridge, the proposed bridge abutment and adjacent slope protection areas will be designed to avoid the wetland.

In conjunction with the Northern Leg, the southern end of the existing Ōma'o Road will be realigned to intersect with the Northern Leg, near its southern end. A conceptual plan of the proposed road realignment is included as Figure 2-6. Ōma'o Road is currently a two-lane, two-way County roadway generally oriented in the north-south direction, extending between Kaumuali'i Highway to the north and Kōloa Road. Presently, the southern end of Ōma'o Road terminates at its intersection with Kōloa Road. The proposed realignment will eliminate the existing Ōma'o Road intersection at Kōloa Road and the associated traffic movement directly between those two roads. Thus, motorists traveling along the southern portion of Ōma'o Road will need to use the Northern Leg to access Kōloa Road. The realignment of Ōma'o Road is necessary because of the close proximity of its current intersection at Kōloa Road to the proposed Northern Leg intersection at Kōloa Road. Elimination of the current Ōma'o Road intersection at Kōloa Road will allow for a more efficient flow of traffic along Kōloa Road in the Project vicinity.

The realignment of the southern end of Ōma'o Road will occur approximately 250 feet mauka of its current intersection with Kōloa Road. The realigned road segment will transition from the existing Ōma'o Road through a gradual curve, and extend east approximately 410 feet before intersecting with the Northern Leg. The realigned Ōma'o Road will have a right-of-way width of 60 feet, and will include two 12-foot wide asphalt-paved travel lanes in each direction, and six-foot wide asphalt-paved shoulders along both sides of the road. The unpaved areas beyond the roadway shoulders to the limits of the right-of-way will be graded to accommodate surface drainage from the road, and subsequently grassed to prevent soil erosion.

Oma'o stream is a meandering stream.
Was realignment of the stream a consideration? Maybe a statement should be included to state why realignment of the stream was unacceptable.
If the stream could have been straightened out, the bridge may be shortened. Getting a permit to conduct work is cheaper than constructing a long bridge. Is the proposed alternative the most cost-effective?

3.4 Natural Hazards

3.4.1 Flood Hazard

According to the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the central portion of the Project Site in the vicinity of Ōma'o Stream is designated "Floodway Areas in Zone AE" (see Figure 3-4). The floodway is the channel of a stream, plus any adjacent floodplain areas, that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights. The areas bordering both sides of this Floodway Area are designated Zone "AE", "Special flood hazard areas subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood, with base flood elevations determined." The base flood elevation for Zone "AE" within the Project Site is 220 feet above msl. By comparison, the Project Site elevation ranges from approximately 210 feet above msl at the southern end at Kōloa Road, to about 240 feet above msl at the northern end at Maluhia Road. The areas bordering both sides of Zone "AE" are designated Zone "X", "Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood." The remainder of the Project Site within the northern and southern ends is designated Zone "X", "Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain".

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Construction and operation of the proposed Project are not anticipated to result in flooding of the Project area or to increase flood risks to properties lying uphill or downhill of the Project Site.

The Northern Leg bridge will be designed to span the Ōma'o Stream crossing and associated designated floodway area. Concrete piers supporting the bridge will extend vertically into the ground. The bridge will be designed and constructed to meet the current standards for flood elevation. The current standard is for a two-foot minimum freeboard from finished deck elevation to the 100-year water surface elevation. The proposed Project improvements will be designed and constructed in full compliance with the flood plain management requirements of the County. This will include certification by a registered professional civil engineer that the Project improvements will not result in any increase in base flood elevations during the occurrence of base flood discharges.

3.4.2 Seismic Activity

Earthquakes in the Hawaiian Islands are primarily associated with volcanic eruptions from the expansion or shrinkage of magma reservoirs. The Island of Kaua'i is periodically subject to episodes of seismic activity of varying intensity, but available historical data indicates that the number of major earthquakes occurring on Kaua'i have been generally fewer and of lower intensity compared with the other islands, such as the Big Island.

The Uniform Building Code (UBC) provides minimum design criteria to address potential for damages due to seismic disturbances. The UBC scale is rated from Seismic Zone 1 through Zone 4, with Zone 1 being the lowest level for potential seismic-induced ground movement. Kaua'i is designated Seismic Zone 1.

HDOT Design criteria is 2 feet from low chord of bridge to water surface elev.

3.22.2 Wastewater System

There are no existing sewer lines or appurtenant facilities within the proposed Northern Leg corridor. By letter dated October 15, 2008, in response to the pre-assessment consultation conducted for this Draft EA, the County DPW Wastewater Management Division indicated that the proposed Project is not located within a County Wastewater service area.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

No significant impacts are anticipated on the existing sewer system in the Project vicinity as a result of the construction and operation of the proposed Project. As noted above, the proposed Project is not located within a County Wastewater service area. Prior to construction of the Project, coordination will be undertaken to determine whether any private wastewater facilities are located within the areas of the proposed Project improvements to ensure that functions of such facilities are not impacted or impeded.

3.22.3 Drainage System

Currently, storm run-off sheet flows from the Project Site, following natural drainage patterns. In the vicinity of Ōma'o Stream, storm runoff from the Project Site sheet flows into the stream.

The existing drainage facilities within the Project vicinity include open drainage ditches and channels, drainage culverts, and storm drain lines within the nearby roadways.

Impacts and Mitigation Measures

No significant impacts are anticipated on the existing storm drainage system as a result of the construction and operation of the proposed Project.

Potential water quality impacts to surface waters and near shore coastal waters during construction of the Project will be mitigated by adherence to State and County water quality regulations governing grading, excavation and stockpiling. A NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity administered by the State DOH will be required to control storm water discharges. Mitigation measures will be instituted in accordance with site-specific assessments, incorporating appropriate structural and/or non-structural BMPs such as silt fences and minimizing time of exposure between construction and re-vegetation.

During the design phase of the Project, coordination will be undertaken with the County DPW on the location and, as may be required, the relocation and/or removal of existing County drainage facilities, to ensure that functions of the facilities are not impacted or impeded.

Following construction, the proposed roadway improvements will result in increased impervious surface areas within the Project Site. The Project improvements, however, will produce no adverse effects from storm runoff to adjacent and downstream areas. New drainage improvements, including drain headwalls, drain lines, grass swales, and culverts, will be provided in conjunction with the proposed Project improvements.

3.22.4 Electrical, Telephone and Cable Television Service

Electrical, telephone and cable television (CATV) services in the Project vicinity are provided by Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC), Hawaiian Telcom, and Oceanic Time Warner Cable, respectively.

Recommend including discussion on permanent storm water BMPs when are required for this project.

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Dear Mr. Matsuda:

Thank you for your transmittal memorandum dated September 7, 2010 regarding the subject Draft EA. We offer the following responses to your comments:

1. As indicated in **Section 2.1.2 Alternative Road Alignment** in the Draft EA, alternative alignments in the general vicinity were considered that would serve a similar function of the Northern Leg corridor, as represented by various State and County transportation and land use planning documents. Given that the termini of the Northern Leg corridor are fixed (i.e., northern terminus at Maluhia Road at its intersection with Ala Kinoiki, and southern terminus at Kōloa Road at its intersection with the Western Bypass Road), the assessment considered physical site constraints, most notably the course of 'Ōma'o Stream, while achieving a geometric alignment that would provide adequate sight distance by minimizing curvatures along the length of the road. The proposed road alignment was determined to be the most feasible, as it minimizes crossings of 'Ōma'o Stream, while providing the most direct alignment between the established termini.

   The alternative of realigning 'Ōma'o Stream to shorten the Northern Leg bridge span is not feasible. The relatively flat topography of the area and the broad floodway flanking 'Ōma'o Stream suggest that stream realignment would require significant channelization to accommodate storm flows. Construction of reinforced concrete slabs along approximately 730 linear feet of 'Ōma'o Stream would be required for it to pass under a shortened bridge span. This length of channelized improvements would be at least 200 lineal feet more than the currently proposed 520-foot span of the Northern Leg bridge.

   Realignment and channelization of 'Ōma'o Stream's naturally meandering course would also have substantial environmental consequences as it would eliminate at least two wetland areas delineated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Additional wetland boundary delineation would also be required to determine the full extent of wetlands that would be affected by the stream

   realignment. Should the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers concur that stream realignment is a preferred alternative, their issuance of a Department of Army permit will require mitigation for the loss of wetland habitat.

2. We concur that the State Department of Transportation's design criteria for bridges is to provide a minimum two-foot freeboard from the low chord of the bridge to the water surface elevation. The information included in **Section 3.4.1 Flood Hazard – Impacts and Mitigation Measures** of the Draft EA will be revised as follows in the Final EA:

   The current State Department of Transportation (DOT) design criteria is for a two-foot minimum freeboard from the lowest elevation of the superstructure element to the 100-year water surface elevation.

3. As indicated in the Draft EA, following construction, the proposed roadway improvements will increase impervious surface areas within the Project Site. This will not, however, result in adverse effects from storm runoff to adjacent and downstream areas. New drainage improvements, including drain headwalls, drain lines, grass swales, and culverts, will be provided in conjunction with the proposed Project improvements.

   The proposed drainage improvements, which are based on the initial two-lane configuration of the Northern Leg, will be accommodated within the 150-foot wide right-of-way corridor. For the ultimate four-lane configuration of the Northern Leg, the required drainage improvements will need to be determined when the widened road is designed in the future. The design requirement of accommodating storm runoff from the widened road will need to be addressed in a future environmental assessment for the widening of the Northern Leg. This information will be included in the Final EA.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment, Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, TMK: 2-7-03: por. 2 and 2-7-03:14 and TMK: 2-8-06: por. 1, Koloa, Kaua'i

This is in regard to your letter dated August 3, 2010. We have no comments to the proposed Draft Environmental Assessment. However, the applicant is made aware that requests for water service will be dependent on the adequacy of the source, storage, and transmission facilities existing at that time.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Edward Doi at (808) 245-5417.

Sincerely,

Gregg Fujikawa
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Dear Mr. Fujikawa:

Thank you for your letter dated September 14, 2010 (Ref: UID #5830) indicating that your Department has no comments on the subject Draft EA.

The Applicant acknowledges that any requests for water service will be dependent on the adequacy of the source, storage, and transmission facilities existing at that time.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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FROM: Kauai Historic Preservation Review Commission

SUBJECT: Letter (8/23/2010) from Earl Matsukawa, AICP, Project Manager, Wilson Okamoto Corporation requesting 1) review and comments by the Commission on the enclosed Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road located in Koloa, Kauai Hawaii and 2) consultation with the Commission pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act = *County of Kauai, Department of Public Works.*

At it's meeting on September 2, 2010, the Kauai Historic Preservation Commission (KHPRC) reviewed and discussed your request for input on the Draft Environmental Assessment on the proposed project. It is the KHPRC understanding that:

1. The proposed action involves construction of the northern leg segment of the existing western bypass road which is initially planned to be a two-lane roadway and includes a bridge that will span the Oma'o Stream crossing and two adjacent wetland areas.

2. There are no known kuleana or taro cultivation in the project area.

3. Kahoo leina a pea is the Hawaiian name for the adjacent area (the farm land located at the corner of Koloa and Oma'o) which legend describes as the site where Kauahoa's kite landed.

Based on the information provided the KHPRC received the information and provided the following recommendations:

1. That the KHPRC and SHPD be given the opportunity to review the final bridge design; and

2. That the name of the Kauahoa's kite be further researched and considered as a name for the proposed roadway.

Please feel free to contact Ian K. Costa, Director should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Aloha & Malama Pono

cc: State Historic Preservation Division
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Dear Mr. Wichman:

Thank you for your letter dated September 8, 2010 regarding the subject Draft EA.

During the design phase of the Project, the Kaua'i Historic Preservation Review Commission and State Department of Land and Natural Resources Historic Preservation Division will be provided the opportunity to review the final design of the Northern Leg bridge.

The Applicant acknowledges your recommendation that the name of Kauahoa's kite be further researched and considered as a name for the proposed Northern Leg road.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

Earl Matsukawa, AICP
Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Donald Fujimoto, County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works

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Subject: **DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROADD; KOLOA, KAUAI, HAWAII**
TMK Nos. (4) 2-7-003:002 (Por.) and 014, and 2-8-006:001 (Por.)

Dear Mr. Matsukawa:

Thank you for your August 3, 2010 letter and Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road located in Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii. We understand that the EA was prepared pursuant to Chapter 343 HRS and Title 11, Chapter 200 Administrative Rules, Department of Health, State of Hawaii.

Hawaiian Telcom maintains aerial pole and cable facilities along Koloa Road and Omao Road in the project vicinity. Some of the poles are jointly owned with KIUC and some are solely owned by Hawaiian Telcom. These facilities could be affected by the proposed alignments of the proposed roads. A Utility Agreement with the County will need to be executed should these facilities require relocation.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 808-241-5052 or email jimmy.sone@hawaiiantel.com

Sincerely,

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Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project
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Dear Mr. Sone:

Thank you for your letter dated August 7, 2007 regarding the subject Draft EA.

We acknowledge that a Utility Agreement between Hawaiian Telcom, KIUC and the County of Kaua'i will need to be executed, should the proposed Project improvements require relocation of existing utility poles and overhead utility lines along Kōloa Road and 'Ōma'o Road, in the Project vicinity. This information will be included in the Final EA.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

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Attn: Mr. Earl Matsukawa, AICP

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment for the
Northern Leg Of The Western Koloa Bypass Road
Koloa, Kauai, HI

Thank you for allowing us to provide additional written comments to the draft EA. Koloa Community Association supports the construction of the Northern Leg Of The Western Koloa Bypass Road

The first comment has to do with this community's desire to avoid any signalization of intersections in or around the Koloa Town Core. This position helps preserve the historic character of Koloa.

While we understand that eventually traffic volume requires signalization, we prefer that all other calming measures be utilized first if possible. Our experience is that the standards call for a 4 way stop first, then, a roundabout or signalization next.

We appreciated the consideration given for alternative Roundabout intersections at Koloa Road and Maluhia Road as stated in section 2.1.3 of this assessment.

This consideration resulted in the determination that roundabouts "to be unfeasible since additional rights-of-way from adjacent lands would likely be required to accommodate the roundabout improvements". Further, it was stated that there is potentially increased costs and delays to the development schedule and additional impact to the adjacent landowners.

While we understand you have the expertise to make such a judgment that it is "unfeasible", this Community needs additional information that substantiates and justifies this determination.

How much more land would need to be acquired? How much more would the roundabout cost be compared to the proposed action? What delay would there be if it was minimal and factored into this assessment now? What would be the savings (if any) in cost by going to a roundabout before signalization? Would not the roundabout at Maluhia Road be more expensive than the one at Koloa Road?

Our second comment has to do with the Koloa-Poipu Area Circulation Plan, which this organization was very much involved with. A major part of the plan deals with pedestrian and bicycle activity as a means of a "multi-modal" transportation.
While we do not see any discussion regarding these forms of transportation, it must be given consideration and incorporation into any plan. We do see these uses being part of this bypass and you should make note of this for the designers. Perhaps the Federal Government requires this as a condition of funding and we would like to know that and we do want to express that this community would very much be in favor of it.

Last, we have observed that many automobiles are parking at the bypass road Intersection and Koloa road. The drivers are staging their jogging or walking from there, we think that is a good thing and should be encouraged by including it in the comments for the decision makers to consider a park and ride or some area to allow this.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Louie Abrams

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We provide the following responses to your comments:

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Based on standard County policy, the County Department of Public Works would offer the remnant right-of-way to the adjacent landowners for purchase. This policy will be discussed in the Final EA.

Any future use of this remnant right-of-way, such as for a park-and-ride facility or public parking, would need to be undertaken as a separate project that may also require a separate environmental review process, depending on the proposed use and entity(ies) that may be involved.

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Sincerely,

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Subject: **COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD KOLOA, KAUA'I, HAWAI'I TAX MAP KEYS: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (POR.) AND 014, AND 2-8-006: 001 (POR.)**

Aloha Mr. Matsukawa,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment ("DEA"), dated July 2010, for the Northern Leg of Koloa's Western Bypass Road.

On page P-1 of the DEA, the proposed action and anticipated funding for this project are set forth as follows:

> *The proposed action involves construction of the Northern Leg segment of the existing Western Bypass Road from its terminus at Koloa Road, mauka to Maluhia Road at its intersection with Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road). The Northern Leg will be approximately 0.4-mile in length, and configured within a 150-foot wide right-of-way. The Northern Leg will include an approximately 520-foot long, 60-foot wide bridge that will span the Oma'o Stream crossing and associated floodway, and two wetland areas. The Northern Leg is initially planned to be a two-lane, two-way roadway based on current and projected traffic conditions to Year 2035. Ultimately, the Northern Leg is planned to be a four-lane, two-way roadway in the future. This EA assesses the potential impacts of the Northern Leg as a two-lane roadway.*
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> *This EA is required since County funds will be used for the design and construction of the proposed improvements. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is anticipated for the proposed Project. In addition to County funds, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds will also be used for the design and construction of the Northern Leg improvements.*

On page 35 of the DEA, the anticipated omission of pedestrian and bicycling infrastructure is set forth as follows:

> *The proposed Project improvements will be designed to meet Federal, State and County of Kaua'i standards, as applicable. The provision of bikeway and pedestrian facilities along the Northern Leg corridor will be considered in the future. There is adequate right-of-way width along the Northern Leg corridor to accommodate future bikeway and pedestrian facilities. The Northern Leg will have a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour.*

On page 141 of the DEA, in the section recording input received during the Public Informational Meeting held for the Koloa Community Association on November 12, 2009, the following testimony records the widespread public desire for walking and bicycling facilities. Ms. CherylAnn Farrell wrote:

> *I am a member of NPAC (Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition) which also oversees Get Fit Kauai.*
> *We want to urge the inclusion of "Complete Streets" to the construction of any roads.*
> *Complete Streets include both pedestrian and bicycle space. Ala Kinoiki does have adequate width for both. The newer "Kukui'ula" bypass does not. It has a pedestrian path, but no bicycle lane.*
> *Please include both pedestrian AND bicycle lanes/path in this Northern leg.*

Ms. Farrell's comment is directly "on the money." There is expressed community desire, political will, and the means available now to embrace a "Complete Streets" approach at this time. It is neither necessary nor desirable to postpone the design and construction of pedestrian and bicycling facilities until some vague future date, nor waiting for the completion of the Statewide Pedestrian Master Plan, the Hawaii State Bike Plan Implementation Plan, or a County of Kauai Bicycle Master Plan. It is clear that people want to be able to walk safely and bicycle in their communities and on their streets now, and just as importantly they want their children to be safe on the roadsides now, not at some time in the future.

A simple approach would be to meet the current demand for active transportation facilities by aligning a ten-foot wide concrete multi-use path on one side of the possible four-lane roadway's footprint—situating the path to accommodate the possible future expansion from two lanes to four lanes. This would afford an attractive way for pedestrians and cyclists to observe the fascinating wetland environment from the spacious bridge, ideally with interpretive materials.

The interesting environment, short distances involved, and the generous right-of-way width all combine to make this a natural place for a modest linear park that continues and improves upon the pedestrian and cycling facilities presently incorporated on Ala Kinoiki and Ala Kalanikaumoko Roads.

As an example of the political will and funds presently being applied, please consider the nearby expansion of Kaumualiʻi Highway between Lihu`e and Puhi: this enlarged 2-mile roadway will feature eight-foot wide sidewalks on both sides of the roadway, well conceived crosswalks, and bike lanes.

The County of Kaua'i acting with Wilson Okamoto Corporation as their consultant now have the opportunity to do the right thing at this early stage.

The board of Kauai Path urges you to take full advantage of the availability of funding opportunities and political will by incorporating Complete Streets concepts now in the DEA stage of this project, without waiting for any other plan or ordinance, nor shirking the responsibility for intelligent planning that our island's residents are entitled to expect from the County of Kaua'i.

Respectfully submitted,

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RE: Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road (continuation of Ala Kalanilaumaka) Koloa, Kaua'i, Hawaii

Aloha,

I am writing to you not only as a long term resident of Omao Road in Koloa, but also as President of the Omao Road Community Association (ORCA) of which there are over a hundred members.

Every one of the residents of Omao who I have spoken to is very much in favor of the swift and timely completion of the northern portion of Ala Kalanikaumaka Road. However, after having read the Draft Environmental Assessment Report and subsequently having informal discussions, many folks have voiced concerns about several issues:

- It seems to us that the best option for traffic regulation at the intersection of Koloa Road and the proposed northern portion of Ala Kalanikaumaka Road is a roundabout. There is already inadequate visibility coming from the west on Koloa Road because of the curvy, hilly road there and that coupled with the speed-up which occurs as traffic moves out of town makes this site tricky for a stop sign intersection, especially considering that stop signs would cause traffic to stack up either on Koloa Road or on Ala Kalanikaumaka Road. (There are very short turn lanes on both Koloa Road and Ala Kalanikaumaka Road). We feel that a roundabout would be good for traffic calming while at the same time alleviating traffic standing at stop signs. (A traffic light would be a terrible idea!) Given the successful implementation of the roundabout at Poipu Road and Ala Kalanikaumaka Road, we are dismayed to see that this option has seemingly been dismissed without a thorough investigation into whether adjacent landowners are willing to sell and/or donate a portion of land towards this endeavor. Currently there are no building sites in the potential roundabout area, there is already a fairly good sized intersection where the roundabout would be located, and the state will have to purchase the land for the completion of the northern portion of Ala Kalanikaumaka Road so why not purchase a bit more land and do this project right? (Land prices are low right now.) The fact that a roundabout was not mentioned in the Koloa Circulation Plan does not mean that it cannot be implemented at this point. When the Koloa Circulation Plan was being discussed, many local residents had never driven on a roundabout and knew nothing about them. Now that these residents are aware of how well a roundabout can work, they want to see one being constructed where it will work best, such as at the Koloa and Ala Kalanikaumaka Road intersection. It is the most logical solution.

- Where is the language pertaining to pedestrian and bicycle use in the Draft EA? At present there are many residents and tourists walking and jogging, riding bicycles, riding horses, pushing wheelchairs and pushing strollers along Ala Kalanikaumaka Road. The Omao Community is already upset because we were promised that a sidewalk ALL THE WAY FROM KOLOA ROAD TO POIPU ROAD would be constructed by Kukui'ula Corporation before their development would be allowed to open. At present the sidewalk stops half way and doesn't pick up again until down near the shopping center. The many pedestrians and bicyclists who use Ala Kalanikaumaka Road on a daily basis have to walk along the street for part of their trip. We do not want to see another roadway being constructed without proper sidewalks and bicycle lanes. A continuation of the sidewalk on one side of the northern portion of Ala Kalanikaumaka Road (and an adequate bicycle lane) would allow pedestrians safe access all the way from the shore to Anne Knudsen Park. And, if a crosswalk is engineered properly in conjunction with a roundabout, pedestrians and bicyclists would have a safe haven while crossing Koloa Road going either mauka or makai on Ala Kalanikaumaka Road. In addition, if Omao Road is truncated at Koloa Road and is changed to terminate into Ala Kalanikaumaka Road, why not use that abandoned roadway remnant and land for a dedicated parking lot to contain all the cars that now park alongside Koloa Road and Ala Kalanikaumaka Road in muddy and unmarked areas? The county already owns the roadway and some adjacent land and it would be far safer to have the vehicles in that area than where they park now. In addition, there are a large number of workers who are employed in Poipu who would be thrilled to park their cars and take a transit vehicle to their jobs and not have to search for a parking place each day. Perhaps the larger resorts would be willing to carry some of the financial responsibility towards the paving and upkeep of a parking lot?

In closing, I would like to say that we as a community are very concerned about what direction the county and the state take re this new roadway. Please take into consideration the desires of the local community.

Mahalo,

Yvonne Johnson

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Sincerely,

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RE: North Leg of the Western By-Pass Road
(continuation of Ala Kalanikaumaka)
Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii

Dear Ms. Yamada & Mr. Matsukawa

Thank you for accepting comments on the Environmental Assessment of the north leg of the western by-pass road around Koloa Town, presented to the Koloa Community on 28 August 2010.

If memory serves me, the proposed design for the intersections of Omao Road, Koloa Road, and Ala Kalanikaumaka, is initially slated to include traffic signs because it is the cheapest form of traffic control. Traffic lights are more expensive (but also intrusive and downright ugly). And, a roundabout would be the least "economical" because it would require additional land acquisition and construction costs.

I.
Koloa Road

Koloa Road is the main highway between Koloa and Lawai. The intersections of Koloa Road, Omao Road, and Ala Kalanikaumaka, are at the bottom of a hill. Vehicles approaching Koloa Town from the west (Lawai) are moving in a downhill direction, and picking up in speed as they approach Koloa Town.

Vehicles existing Koloa Town heading west toward Lawai are initially moving slowly within the confines of the Town. Immediately upon leaving Koloa, they encounter a very sharp curve (heading mauka) and then pick up speed on the flat portion of the road before heading uphill. The increase in speed is a function of geography, terrain, and the desire to get somewhere quickly.

The intersection is located approximately mid-way between the bottom of the hill and the sharp curve. The distance, from the bottom of the hill on the west side of the intersection and the sharp curve on the east side of the intersection, does not afford a long view plain to apprise drivers that they are approaching the intersection.

Inattentive drivers will be increasing their speed and then initiating panic stops whether the intersection is signed or signalized, and this dangerous situation is compounded if traffic is backed up on either side of the intersection.

The only traffic control device that moves traffic continuously, that is immune to high winds, and that is also immune electric black-outs, is a roundabout.

II.
The Remnant

The map provided to the public indicated that a remnant will be created by construction of the north leg of the by-pass.

Standard operating procedure regarding remnants created by municipal development is to offer it for sale to an adjoining landowner.

The consensus among the residents is that the remnant be retained by the County and increased in size, if necessary, to provide public parking for the many local residents and visitors who utilize Ala Kalanikaumaka for walking, jogging, cycling, exercising their pets, pushing baby carriages, and using wheelchairs.

A parking area would encourage the use of the by-pass for travel other than by motor vehicle and obviate parking on the shoulders of Koloa Road as is presently the case.

The remnant could also be formally designated a park-and-ride facility for employees servicing the resort facilities on the South Shore.

South Shore developers may be willing to divert some of their resources from on-site employee parking to a park-and-ride facility.

III.
Sidewalks

Ala Kalanikaumaka is a South Shore treasure. It provides traffic relief from the bumper-to-bumper traffic that previously plagued Koloa Town. It follows the contours of the land. It is much more scenic and pleasant than the more frequently experienced straight-as-a-string, shortest-distance-between-two-points type of highway.

Its ability to encourage alternate modes of transportation, fitness, and a positive pedestrian experience is hampered by unconnected sidewalks. Why???? It is as if one forgot to place a roof over the living room of one's home.

The practical result is that persons who have difficulty negotiating the no-sidewalk portion of the road (parents pushing baby carriages, wheelchairs, and persons who are balance-challenged) are compelled to move over to the paved portion of the road utilized by motor-vehicles.

The environmental assessment should note the conspicuous break in the sidewalks and recommend that the existing sidewalks on each side of Ala Kalanikaumaka be connected from the south end of Ala Kalanikaumaka to Ala Kinoiki and Maluhia Road.

IV.
The Koloa- Poipu-Area Circulation Plan

Developers on the South Shore of Kauai were intent on achieving build-out from

Spouting Horn to Mahaulepu.

The residents were intent on compelling acknowledgement of the cumulative effects of development, some of which were not positive, and achieving a balance that would keep the Kona District of Kauai a place we would continue to fondly regard as home.

Charlier & Associates, one of the premiere traffic consulting firms in the country, was completing a project on Maui.

The major resorts in Kukuiula and Poipu wanted to encourage a sense of place by working with the community rather than developing in the face of opposition.

This confluence of events resulted in Charlier being retained by the Koloa Community Association.

An unprecedented cooperative effort between the residents of the Koloa-Kalaheo-Poipu Development Area and South Shore developers ensued. After numerous public meetings attended by residents, developers, and government officials, a Plan was created. It was donated to the County, accepted by the County Council, and intended for inclusion in the Development Plan Update.

The most salient feature of the Plan was that government recognize, encourage, and implement connectivity and multi-modal transportation alternatives, specifically safe pedestrian and cycling features.

Conclusion

To paraphrase a former Mayor of the County of Kauai, "If you're going to do it, do it right; the first time!

Please note these comments and recommend that this intersection and portion of the north leg of the by-pass be 'designed right; the first time.'

Aloha,

Hartwell H. K. Blake

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Kōloa, Island of Kaua'i, Hawai'i
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Dear Mr. Blake:

Thank you for your letter dated September 3, 2010 regarding the subject Draft EA. We provide the following responses to your comments:

I. Kōloa Road

With regard to improving traffic operations, roundabouts were considered for the intersections of the Northern Leg at both Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road, in addition to the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersections of the proposed action. An advantage of roundabouts is that they can allow motorists approaching from all directions to travel through the intersections without coming to a complete stop, thus potentially reducing delays that may be encountered at a standard stop-controlled intersection. In addition, roundabouts can have a "traffic calming" effect by forcing motorists to decrease their speed to negotiate features such as raised traffic splitter/diverter islands and the relatively small diameter of the circular island. The Kōloa-Po'ipū Area Circulation Plan included a long-term recommendation that when the Northern Leg is constructed to intersect with Maluhia Road and Ala Kinoiki, that intersection should be a roundabout. Further, at public informational meetings held on November 12, 2009 and August 26, 2010 for the proposed Project, and during the Draft EA consultation process, several participants providing input expressed a preference for roundabouts at both intersections of the Northern Leg.

An assessment was conducted to determine the potential functional and space requirements for a roundabout at each intersection, based on the ultimate four-lane configuration of the Northern Leg in the future. Based on this assessment, roundabouts sized and designed to function with the initial two-lane, two-way configuration of the Northern Leg could fit within the existing rights-of-way at each intersection. Construction of the roundabouts, however, would be more costly than the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersection. Based on a standard roundabout design, improvements would typically include travel lanes around a central landscaped island,

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Your concern regarding the unconnected sidewalks along Ala Kalanikaumaka is acknowledged. However, as these areas of unconnected sidewalks are located outside and makai of the proposed Northern Leg project site, this concern would be more appropriately addressed separately with the County Department of Public Works.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

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RE: North Leg of Ala Kalanikaumaka
Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii

Aloha Ms. Yamada and Mr. Matsukawa,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Assessment (EA) draft for the northern leg of Ala Kalanikaumaka. I want to state my support of Ms. Heather Degues's letter of September 1, and Mr. Hartwell Blake's letter of September 3, to you with their comments on the EA draft.

There are three concerns I would like you to consider for inclusion in the EA final draft of the northern leg.

1) Proposed intersection at Kōloa Road and Ala Kalanikaumaka

We see three options for this intersection;
A) Four way stop
B) Traffic Lights
C) Roundabout

A four-way stop or traffic lights at the proposed intersection would do little to calm traffic and even less for safety. Presently, eastbound traffic on Kōloa Road moves at a rate of speed higher than the posted speed limit through the proposed intersection area. There have been two fatal accidents along this stretch in the last twelve months.

Many residents walk along Ala Kalanikaumaka for exercise and enjoyment. Crosswalks at this intersection must have a strong presence to approaching vehicles. An in roadway lighted crosswalk, similar to the systems being installed at three crosswalks in Kōloa by December 2010, will give pedestrians in crosswalks a strong presence at the intersection.

A roundabout is the best safety option for traffic converging on each road leading up to the intersection. A New Zealand study concluded that roundabouts drastically diminish the possibility of head-on collisions.

If a roundabout is selected, I support an engineering and landscape design similar to the roundabout at Po'ipū/ Kōloa/Ala Kalanikaumaka Roads. It is wide enough for large trucks and emergency vehicles to comfortably negotiate and pleasant to view.

A roundabout is the best option to preserve Kōloa and 'Ōma'o's rural tone and character.

2) Remnant Land east of 'Ōma'o and north of Kōloa Roads

The remnant parcel created from the 'Ōma'o Road realignment should be kept in possession of the County of Kaua'i, for two reasons. The first would give the Kaua'i Police Department a potential for a much needed South Shore sub-station site. Secondly, should the remnant piece be large enough, it can house the site for a Park and Ride transit terminal for the Kaua'i Bus and/or a Kōloa area bus/trolley system.

3) Environmental Dust and Noise Problem

We discussed this briefly at Kōloa School during the August 26, meeting on the EA draft. This community concern falls under the purview of the State Department of Health, but is a part and factor of the Environmental Assessment.

Noise and dust go hand in hand with construction and development. The present laws address these problems in the context of a *single* stand alone project. We in Kōloa have experienced multiple adjacent developments occurring simultaneously within the last five years, the likes of which have never been seen previously anywhere in Hawai'i. There are four projects in Kōloa town proper that are on hold; Kōloa Marketplace, Historic Kōloa Village, Kōloa Creekside and the Sueoka Store construction and renovation

These four projects, less than a half-mile away from the northern leg project, have been put on hold because of the economic times facing us today. When the economy loosens financing, more likely than not, development on all these projects will proceed, albeit simultaneously.

The dust and noise problems individual residents of the Kaheka/Po'ipū/Kukui'ula area and the community as a whole experienced will happen again in Kōloa proper. This is unacceptable and affects the quality of life for all residents of Kōloa, 'Ōma'o, Po'ipū and the Kukui'ula area.

We expect Wilson Okamoto to use its cunning, experience and knowledge to address this as a potential environmental situation as it is addressing other environmental situations in the EA draft of this project.

We would like the EA to address providing the community assistance and guidance in preparing bills for legislation that update archaic laws that do not keep up with new technology and equipment that contribute exponentially to this dust and noise nuisance.

Aloha to residents who endured development in the last five years was severely trampled and for the most part ignored by developers until the community took a pro-active stand. The community lived aloha until the thoughtless infringement and disrespect on our lives became to much to bear. This should never happen again.

Mahalo for your attention and the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Assessment draft for the northern leg of Ala Kalanikaumaka.

Aloha pumehana,

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3. Environmental Dust and Noise Problem

Dust generated during construction at individual project sites is regulated by the State Department of Health (DOH) pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 60, Air Pollution Control, Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR). Contractors are required to employ best management practices, such as watering loose soils and areas of soil disturbance, to reduce generation of airborne particulates, and measures such as dust fencing to control dust from leaving the project site. The regulatory criteria, however, is visible airborne dust leaving the project site. While smaller amounts of dust particles may not be visible, the total amount of such dust generated and leaving the project site, over time, could be substantial and would be unregulated. Problems related to non-visible dust would be compounded if multiple projects in an area are concurrently engaged in dust-generating construction activities.

Likewise, noise generated during construction at individual project sites is regulated by the State DOH pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 46, Community Noise Control, HAR. A noise permit is required if the noise levels from construction activities are expected to exceed the allowable noise levels stated in the Rules. Contractors are responsible to minimize noise by properly maintaining noise mufflers and other noise-attenuating equipment, and to maintain noise levels within regulatory limits.

Regulating cumulative construction dust and noise impacts is difficult, however, since the degree of impacts is subject to great variability, such as the proximity of the construction activities, coincidence of construction scheduling and phasing of construction activities during which dust or noise generation varies, and relative location of construction sites to prevailing wind conditions. These variables also prevent any accurate assessment of potential cumulative impacts pertaining to a single project.

The Final EA will acknowledge the potential for cumulative noise and dust impacts if concurrent construction activities in the vicinity of the proposed Project should coincide in highly variable and unpredictable situations. To suggest that the County could determine how the construction contractor for the Northern Leg Project could effectively mitigate cumulative impacts, given the potential variables discussed above and in relation to actions of other potential construction contractors beyond the County's control, is infeasible. Suggesting regulatory or legislative recommendations to address such cumulative impacts is beyond the purpose of the EA process.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming Final EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment for the
Northen Leg Of The Western Koloa Bypass Road
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After attending your public informational meeting of August 26, 2010, we are in support of the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Koloa Bypass Road. It helps realize several Recommendations of the Koloa-Poipu-Kalaheo Development plan, including:

- "developing necessary roads and improve traffic conditions and facilities to reduce emergency response time."
- " realign and improve local roads to eliminate traffic frictions and safety hazards as well as improve access and ease of circulation.
- "Develop mauka connection between Maluhia Road and Koloa Road." and
- Northern Koloa Bypass alignments shown on the Planning Area Map and the Composite Community Development Plan Map of the Koloa-Poipu-Kukuiula Subarea.

To help improve the project, we offer the following comments on the referenced Environmental Assessment (EA) document:

1. Pedestrian Traffic - The EA does not provide for pedestrian traffic. The Western Koloa Bypass (Ala Kalanikaumaka Road) is heavily used by both pedestrian residents and tourists for recreation and exercise. ..walkers, joggers and runners. Most resident users walk from Koloa to Kukuiula and the Poipu area along the existing pedestrian walkways within the Western Koloa Bypass right-of-way. The extension of this corridor through the northern leg of the Western Koloa Bypass road needs to provide similar walkway improvements for pedestrians. Because the existing walkway runs along the eastern side of the Western Koloa Bypass, the walkway should be extended along the eastern side of Northern Koloa Bypass.

   In addition, based on current pedestrian traffic in the area, which is generated primarily from Omao, from the north end of the Western Koloa Bypass at Koloa Road, and from the Poipu Resort area, crosswalks need to be provided at the following intersections:

   A. Maluhia Road and the Northern Koloa Bypass, leading from the south-makai side of the bypass road to the east side of Maluhia Road;
   B. Omao Road and the Northern Koloa Bypass, leading from Omao Road to the southeast/makai side of the Northern Koloa Bypass Road; and
   C. Koloa Road and the Northern Koloa bypass, leading from:
      i) the east side of the Northern Koloa Bypass Road to the east side of the Western Koloa Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka Road.); and
      ii) the west to the east side of the Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka Road.) at its intersection with Koloa Road.

2. Bicycle Traffic - Similarly, the EA does not provide for bicycle traffic. Currently, bicyclist use the narrow improved portion of the shoulders of the same Western Koloa Bypass (Ala Kalanikaumaka Road). This area is a very popular corridor for tourist bicyclists,. It is also on the route of several competitive biking events...such as Malama Pono and the Kauai Loves You Triathalon to name a few. The extension of this corridor through the Northern Leg of the Koloa western bypass road needs to provide similar improved shoulders to accommodate bicyclists.

Incorporation of both pedestrian and bicycle improvement facilities within the Northern Leg of the Koloa Bypass Road would help to realize the Recommendation of the Koloa-Poipu-Kalaheo Development Plan to "develop bike and hike trails to improve access to recreation areas." (Pg 11)

3. Round Abouts - The EA proposes 2-way stops at the intersections of:
   A. Maluhia Road at the Northern Koloa Bypass/Eastern Bypass (Ala Kinoiki Road);
   B. Omao Road and the Northern Koloa Bypass; and
   C. Koloa Road at the Northern Koloa Bypass (Ala Kalanikaumaka Road).

   It is our opinion that stop signs would not be the most effective alternative for traffic control at these intersections, or at minimum, intersections A & C above. There are down hill grades approaching Koloa from both Maluhia and Koloa Roads, which contribute to speed. The community has had several years to live with the round-about at Poipu Road at its intersection with Lawai Road, and finds it especially effective at keeping traffic safely moving, along with being esthetically pleasing. We would recommend roundabouts be incorporated in the Northern Koloa Bypass at intersections A & C above, at minimum.

4. Public Parking - Most resident users of the Western Koloa bypass area park at the northwest end of the existing bypass, along the shoulder and within the existing right of way (ROW) near Koloa Road, and then proceed to walk mauka along the improved walkway towards Kukuiula and Poipu. This was not anticipated when the Western bypass was developed and as such, parking is

haphazard and ineffective, and pedestrian risk life and limb when crossing over to the eastern walkway along Ala Kalanikaumaka Road. Rather than the County abandoning or selling (to neighbors) the Omao Road remnant left after Omao Road is realigned to connect with the Northern Leg of the Koloa Bypass Road, we would suggest that this remnant area be converted into a public parking area for residents who use this area for walking, jogging, running and biking. This would be consistent with the Koloa-Poipu-Kalaheo Development Plan goal to "encourage development of roads, ...and other public facilities necessitated by existing uses and proposed growth" (page 6).

Thank you for your consideration of our comments and suggestions.

With appreciation,

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. DeGeus:

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We provide the following responses to your comments:

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Appendix Q

Public Information Meeting
of August 26, 2010
Summary

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SUMMARY MEETING NOTES

SUBJECT: Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project
Public Information Meeting No. 2

MEETING DATE/ TIME/LOCATION: August 26, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
Kōloa Elementary School Cafeteria

PERSONS PRESENT: Approximately 15 Persons from the Public
County of Kaua'i Department of Public Works (DPW) Representatives
Wilson Okamoto Corporation Representatives

MEETING SUMMARY:

The purpose of the meeting was to brief the public of the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project for review and comment pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Administrative Rules, State of Hawai'i Department of Health.

A power point presentation of the proposed Project and Draft EA findings was provided, followed by questions and comments from the meeting attendees.

Questions/responses and comments provided at the meeting are summarized below.

1. This is regarding Best Management Practices (BMPs). It is mentioned that development is slowing down; however, if this Project commences and all other development in the area picks up, we will have a dust problem. You are dealing with a community that has suffered a lot. There are two communities on the Island that have suffered a lot; Kekaha for the trash, and Kōloa for coastal development for tourists and malihini residents. The study by Charlier Associates talked about connectivity; however, connectivity is more east-west rather than north-south. I do not know how much of the $26 million construction cost will be put up by the County versus the Federal government. At the end of Charlier's plan, it is indicated that if all improvements are done, we may not even need the Northern Leg.

   Response: You are correct in terms of cumulative impacts. BMPs for storm water are done just for that project; it does not consider everything else. For dust control, contractors are required to abide by State Department of Health requirements. But some dust escapes; it is never 100% contained on-site. If there are other construction projects occurring at the same time, there is a potential for cumulative impact.

   There have been six projects under construction at one time, and everyone points at everyone else. It is difficult to get the agencies to come down to look at the situation. By the time we know how to navigate through the system, construction is done. In the meantime, the community has been enduring dust impacts for two years. It is okay if this is the only project, but if other projects come on line, something has to be done. It is not good enough that BMPs address just one

construction site; it needs to go further. It took a lot of effort for developers to address this. We want to see something addressed in more detail in the event developments occur simultaneously in Kōloa.

Response: Put your comments in writing so we can address it.

2. I own property on Kōloa Road (west of Po'ipū Road intersection). What will happen when there is a lot of rain, and with Waikomo Stream coming down? The Northern Leg is better for traffic, but what will happen when there is a lot of water?

   Response: During construction of the Project, shafts associated with the bridge will be drilled into the floodway. The floodway is on either side of 'Ōma'o Stream. After the shafts are drilled, piles will be installed within the shafts for the bridge support. There will be no Project improvements constructed that will increase the flows. The overall drainage patterns will remain the same with the Project. The bridge will be designed so there is clearance for the flow of water relative to the 100-year flood.

3. How was the two-foot above the100-year flood elevation established?

   Response: The standard is one-foot above the flood elevation, but two feet is being used for this Project.

4. Will there be a matrix prepared identifying which requirements are being met for the Chapter 343 EA and the Federal EA? Is the intent of the EA to meet Chapter 343 requirements?

   Response: This EA will be in full compliance with the Chapter 343 requirements. We are starting with the Chapter 343 EA which is a more comprehensive document. The Federal Highway Administration prefers a more streamlined EA that focuses on specific issues, and is organized in a specific way. The Federal EA will also cover certain Federal requirements, such as Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

   Are you required to prepare a compliance document which indicates information that is requested, information that is complied with, and information that is not applicable? This would be especially helpful for the layperson.

   Response: This information is typically not done for an EA. In the EA process, studies are conducted to assess the potential impacts of the project. Other areas which the project is not anticipated to have significant impacts are also indicated in the EA. If this cannot be stated, then it cannot be indicated that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be issued.

5. What is the height of the Northern Road from Kōloa Road? Will the road be built up to the approach of the bridge?

Response: At the Northern Leg approaches to 'Ōma'o Stream, the road will be built up about 10 feet in order to obtain the proper height of the bridge above the stream.

What is the height of Kōloa Road before the bridge?

Response: The elevation of Kōloa Road is 210 feet above mean sea level (msl). The elevation of the bridge approach on the Kōloa Road side is about 230 feet above msl. Therefore, there is a 20-foot rise from Kōloa Road to the bridge.

How would you mitigate flooding from one side of the road to the other? All the water goes into 'Ōma'o Stream, which then flows into Waikomo Stream, and eventually empties into the ocean.

Response: Currently, preliminary concepts have been developed for drainage improvements for the Northern Leg. However, as the Project's design progresses, drainage will need to be addressed and designed so as to not exacerbate flooding. The primary concern is that existing drainage patterns are not disturbed that could result in flooding.

6. What are the Northern Leg roadway widths at the Project intersections?

   Response: The total pavement width at both intersections of the Northern Leg is 36 feet. This includes two 12-foot lanes and 6-foot shoulders on both sides of the road.

   If the Northern Leg is widened to four lanes in the future, will there be a need to condemn more land?

   Response: No, the Northern Leg has a right-of-way width of 150 feet. This right-of-way width was established so the road can be widened to four lanes without the need to acquire additional land.

   Will there be stop-signs at the Northern Leg intersections?

   Response: Initially, the intersections will be stop-controlled. However, in the future, traffic signals could be installed, if warranted.

   At the first public meeting, I suggested roundabouts at the intersections of the Northern Leg at Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road since the current roundabout at Po'ipū Road/Lāwa'i Road works so well. Traffic traveling makai along both Maluhia and Kōloa Roads are coming downhill, and view planes are mostly blocked.

   Response: At this time, both of the Northern Leg intersections at Kōloa Road and Maluhia Road are designed as standard intersections. It may be possible that there is sufficient right-of-way for roundabouts, but at this point, the EA indicates that no matter what intersection improvements are provided within the right-of-way, there should be no significant impacts. The actual design of the intersection improvements is still pending. The decision involving the intersection

improvements will be made during the design phase, and the EA would not need to be redone if the decision is made to implement a roundabout.

According to National standards, roundabouts for Rural and Agriculture districts can have as little as a 50-foot circumference, so a 60-foot wide right-of-way should be more than sufficient for a roundabout.

Response: There are also design considerations, such as if there is a drop off in ground elevations and, therefore, the need to fill, the roundabout improvements may need to extend beyond the right-of-way. At this level of the EA, the design has not progressed to the point where it can be determined if and how roundabouts can be accommodated.

7. Why will the Project take three more years?

   Response: The Project still has to obtain Federal funding, go through the design process, and then construction. The Project is currently in the planning stage.

8. Please elaborate further on the turn lanes at the intersections of Ala Kalanikaumaka at Kōloa Road, the present 'Ōma'o Road, and the right-turn from Ala Kalanikaumaka onto Kōloa Road. The area is congested, the turn lanes are shallow, and there is a tendency for motorists to come down Kōloa Road at a high rate of speed.

   Response: The various proposed turn lanes at the Northern Leg intersections are depicted in the Draft EA.

9. Have the lands been procured for the Northern Leg?

   Response: No, part of this EA process is so the lands for the Northern Leg right-of-way can be procured. Discussions are currently ongoing with the landowners at this time.

10. The Western Bypass Road is heavily used by pedestrians. Many people park at the top of the Western Bypass Road and walk makai along the road for exercise. Are there any provisions for pedestrians and bicycles along the Northern Leg? Currently, there is an area along the Western Bypass Road where there is enough of a shoulder that bicyclists can ride away from the vehicular traffic, and I would encourage something similar to be provided along the Northern Leg.

    Response: Pedestrian and bikeway facilities are not depicted along the Northern Leg on the drawings included in the EA, but the County will be going into the design process. Because the EA assesses the impacts associated with the entire 150-foot wide right-of-way for the Northern Leg, there is sufficient space for a walking path within the right-of-way if the County decides to pursue this during design.

    What is planned for the abandoned 'Ōma'o Road right-of-way? Will it be preserved for pedestrian and bicycles?

Response: The 'Ōma'o Road remnant would be made available to the abutting landowners for purchase.

Can pedestrian provisions be encouraged along the new realigned portion of 'Ōma'o Road as well? The current 'Ōma'o Road is narrow for walking.

11. Will the southern end of the existing 'Ōma'o Road be diverted to intersect with the Northern Leg?

    Response: Yes

12. I want to express my support for the Northern Leg road. Even if there is more development in Po'ipū, traffic conditions are still congested in the area of the Sueoka Store, so this road will help a lot.

13. Did you do the consulting work for the existing roundabout at Po'ipū Road/Lāwa'i Road?

    Response: No, we did not work on that project.

14. If the economy improves and Kukui'ula builds out rapidly, there will be much incoming and outgoing traffic along Ala Kalanikaumaka at Kōloa Road. Is there flexibility in the plan to accommodate all that traffic?

    Response: The County keeps track of traffic volumes in the area. One of the first steps may be to install traffic signals at the intersection. If traffic gets to a certain point, they would conduct a traffic signal warrant study. If warranted, the County could then install a traffic signal.

    Motorists traveling downhill from Kalāheo and from Maluhia Road into Kōloa are going fast. You can see the homemade memorials along the roadways where accidents have occurred. Some form of traffic calming measures is warranted. Stop signs do not appear to be sufficient.

    Response: Pedestrian safety is also an issue.

15. How does traffic calming get built into the Northern Leg road?

    Response: At this point, the EA is for building a road. As far as environmental impacts, there is still flexibility in the design. The County is trying to move the EA through so it can be indicated that there are no significant environmental impacts. The County can then move forward with the design and acquire Federal funding. The County will have these suggestions on record as they develop the road design.

    Is traffic calming not part of this process?

    Response: At this point, the way the Project is being described, traffic calming is not included. The design details need to be looked into. In preparing the EA, the intent is to come up with the basic design for the road so there is adequate right-of-way, and to see whether there are any environmental issues associated with the right-of-way. The road design is not done; it is presently at the schematic stage only.

16. To obtain Federal funds, since the EA does not reflect alternatives of roundabouts and pedestrian/bicycle pathways, if the County then decides to include such improvements, would it impact receiving Federal funds since there would be significant changes in the road design?

    Response: The Project does not yet have a Federal identification number; and it is still in the early stage. Since the County anticipates requesting Federal funds, the Federal agency requires a NEPA EA. There is no commitment to obtaining Federal funds if a NEPA EA is prepared, but it clears the way for Federal funding.

    How much weight does the NEPA EA hold for potential design?

    Response: Federal funding would be for design and construction of the road. The design would follow the NEPA EA, and there is flexibility for the design. The purpose of the EA is to identify if there are potential major problems associated with the Project before it is funded.

17. What is the anticipated Federal/State funding split?

    Response: The funding split is 80% Federal and 20% County. All funding from the Federal goes through the State Department of Transportation (DOT), and the DOT then allocates the funding to the Counties.

Appendix R

NEPA Environmental Assessment
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Dear Mr. Teshima:

SUBJECT: NEPA Environmental Assessment of the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road (April 2012)

The Department of Health (DOH), Environmental Planning Office (EPO), acknowledges receipt of your letter, dated April 27, 2012. Thank you for allowing us to review and comment on the subject document. The document was routed to the various branches of the Environmental Health Administration. We have no comments at this time, but reserve the right to future comments. We strongly recommend that you review all of the Standard Comments on our website: www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/env-planning/landuse/landuse.html. Any comments specifically applicable to this application should be adhered to.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provides a wealth of information on their website including strategies to help protect our natural environment and build sustainable communities at: http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/sustain/ . The DOH encourages State and county planning departments, developers, planners, engineers and other interested parties to apply these strategies and environment principles whenever they plan or review new developments or redevelopments projects. We also ask you to share this information with others to increase community awareness on healthy, sustainable community design. If there are any questions about these comments please contact me.

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Subject: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment (EA)
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014, and 2-8-006: 026 and 027
Kōloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

Dear Ms. McIntyre:

Thank you for your letter dated May 1, 2012 (File: 12-084 WESTERNBYPASSROAD) indicating you have no comments at this time. The Standard Comments included on the Department's referenced website will be reviewed and adhered to, as applicable to the project.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming NEPA EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Mr. Phung:

I have learned that some misconceptions may have recently transpired in regards to the Kaua'i County Council's support of the Northernly Leg of the Western Bypass Road (hereafter "Bypass Road") in Kōloa. I would like to provide clarification and provide you with further information regarding this issue.

At the Capital Improvements Budget Decision-Making meeting held on May 11, 2012 FY 2012-2013, there was an effort to remove funding for the Bypass Road in the amount of $400,000.00. Reasons cited for removal of the funding by some Councilmembers was that it was not a high priority project for the Kōloa – Po'ipū Area Circulation Plan, and future costs to maintain this project may be exorbitant for a roadway that is not a high priority. The motion to remove $400,000.00 failed by a vote of two (2) to five (5), with the majority of the Council voting in support of retaining funding for this project.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the Council Services Division at 241-4188 or via email at jfurfaro@kauai.gov to discuss this further.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

JAY FURFARO
Council Chair

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Kōloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

Dear Council Chair Furfaro:

Thank you for your letter dated July 3, 2012, in which clarification was provided that at the Capital Improvements Budget Decision-Making meeting held on May 11, 2012 for FY 2012-2013, the majority of the Council voted in support of retaining funding for the subject Northern Leg project.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming NEPA EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Messrs. Phung and Teshima:

RE: Comments on NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA)
Northern Leg of Western Bypass Road
Kōloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on this project.

The proposed Northern Leg of Western Bypass Road ("Northern Leg" or "Project") will have significant cumulative environmental, social, and economic effects that have not been sufficiently disclosed in the subject EA.

1. The Project will absorb more than $26 million in public moneys in the next 3 years to perpetuate a primarily auto-based island land transportation system that cannot be sustained either financially or environmentally. It contradicts the County's "Complete Streets" policy by using scarce resources to primarily accommodate the automobile while neglecting higher priority multi-modal projects (see the Kōloa-Po'ipū Area Circulation Plan) that could serve more people per unit cost, reduce household expenses, meet State goals of reducing fossil fuel consumption and greenhouse gases, and save businesses money by eliminating some of the need for parking.

According to the Implementation Program in the Kōloa-Po'ipū Area Circulation Plan (2007), the most recent of planning documents cited in the EA, the Northern Leg project is in the 10-15 year planning time frame compared to 24 other projects of higher priority and shorter planning time frame (pp. 81-83).[1]

2. Interestingly, those 24 projects add up roughly to $28 million, not much more than the $26 million slated for the Northern Leg project. While the Federal moneys anticipated for the Northern Leg project cannot be assumed to be available for those 24 projects, the $5 million in county moneys presumably can. In short, the Northern Leg project distorts the priorities set forth in the County's most recent planning document, a document that most closely reflects current realities.

3. NEPA requires that cumulative and secondary impacts be disclosed and considered. This means that we must look beyond the segment of road that the project represents to the system that it is a part of. If we continue to build segments that serve cars primarily, as with the Northern Leg, and preempt multi-modal priorities due to limited financial resources, the result will be a continuation of a car-based land transportation system. What will be the impacts of a car-based system? We only need to look across the channel for the answer: In Honolulu, a complex system of highways, freeways and bypasses notorious for its potholes cannot be maintained because resources are focused on enlarging roads or building bypasses. The result is not better traffic flow—it is some of the worst traffic congestion in the country. *("Honolulu crawls to the top,"* Star Advertiser, May 23, 2012, attached.*)* Is there a rural multi-modal alternative for Kaua'i?

4. In its cumulative and secondary impacts, the Northern Leg project violates the principal goal of the Kaua'i County General Plan—to maintain the rural character of Kaua'i. Building the Northern Leg project before implementing the multi-modal transportation projects, "the low-hanging fruit," will accelerate the need for 4-lanes at the Tree Tunnel (Maluhia Road), four lanes to Līhu'e, and 6 lanes between Līhu'e and Kapa'a — to the diminishment of Kaua'i's rural character.

[1]The Kauai Long Range Land Transportation Plan ("LRLTP") was completed in 1997 and has missed two updates (2002, 2007). It is presently being updated, but there is nothing to give current guidance. The LRLTP's obsolescense is reflected in the fact that out of 300+ pages about 3 pages are devoted to transit and bikeways. The Kauai General Plan Update, though completed in 2000, simply "plagiarized" the LRLTP with little discussion or deliberation of the issues.

Kauai's success as a visitor destination is partly due to its rural character. Tarnishing Kauai's rural character will ultimately diminish Kauai's attraction as a visitor destination and its economic future.

If we could assume that the price of oil and gasoline will not increase substantially between now and 2015, and that County, State and Federal governments will have sufficient financial strength to support the construction of 4- and 6-lane highways on Kaua'i; and, if we could assume that a car-based system were truly viable, economically and environmentally, then one might say that the violation of the General Plan goal was a necessary evil. However, there is no current plan or analysis that shows that a car-based system will meet the County's fiscal, environmental, economic, social and health goals. Everything points to a multi-modal land transportation system, but the EA does not disclose those comparative impacts as it should.

5. The EA's analysis of alternatives is, indeed, flawed. It sets up "straw men" to shoot down. "No Build" is NOT an alternative if we want to meet community needs and goals. But there are viable alternatives by which to do this. The most viable alternative is the multi-modal alternative. Using the Kōloa-Po'ipū Circulation plan as a base, and comparing it to the Northern Leg project, what would be the fiscal costs and the comparative environmental, social, traffic and economic impacts of a project that 1. has the Kaua'i Bus coming to Kōloa from Līhu'e and Kalāheo at 15-minute intervals, 2. includes a 15-minute shuttle between Kōloa and Po'ipū, 3. creates more connector roads within the Kōloa-Po'ipū region, 4. includes more walking and biking facilities throughout the region, and 5. includes safety improvements in Kōloa Town and the region? Given the various Federal policies encouraging multi-modal land transportation, energy savings, and health and safety, it would seem that this is the proper alternative to consider.

6. Finally, some miscellaneous comments:

   a. A raised sidewalk and bike lane along the road would make it a much more multi-modal system.

   b. Using the remnant parcel for park and ride or a bus stop, if logistically feasible, would also increase the mult-imodal character of the project.

   c. A letter in the EA from the State Office of Planning directs that the concrete piers supporting the proposed bridge, as well as the bridge abutments and slope protection, shall not be placed within 'Ōma'o Street or the wetlands; the EA does not assure this.

   d. The Natural Resource Conservation Service testimony states that there is a need for onsite investigation. I did not see any evidence in the EA of such an inspection.

   e. There was no analysis on the economic impacts on old Kōloa Town in terms of diverting traffic around it. When the main highway was placed two blocks away from old Hanapēpē Town, the town died. A multi-modal alternative that allows for more options of going through, or connecting to, old Kōloa Town may have fewer negative impacts than the proposed project.

   f. The existing roundabout in Po'ipū is much beloved because it functions so well. It would make sense to include roundabouts at the intersections with Maluhia and with Kōloa Road, as long as safe and functional pedestrian access is incorporated. A future four-lane road should not be an obstacle to this if it is not now part of the EA and is not subject to comment. A 4-lane road cannot apply in one instance, but not in another.

   g. In considering the impacts of concrete piers for the bridge, there should be an analysis of the potential of debris being caught at the piers and blocking both debris and water and the potential of flooding therefrom.

   h. The EA states that the project "will avoid 'Ōma'o Stream and the two abutting wetlands." How is a stream or wetland defined when it is constantly moving and waxing and waning?

Thank you for this opportunity to comment

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Honolulu crawls to top

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A national study finds that gridlock cost each isle driver 58 hours last year, the worst average in the U.S.

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Honolulu had the worst traffic congestion among American cities in 2011, with drivers wasting an average of 58 hours stuck in gridlock, according to a study released Tuesday.

Changes in the methodology by INRIX Inc.'s fifth annual National Traffic Scorecard moved Hono-lulu from 37th place in 2010 to No. 1 last year above even Los Angeles. But frustrated drivers such as Allison Higa-shi, 28, of Pearl City believe Hono-lulu earned its new ranking as the most congested city in America for traffic.

HONOLULU TRAFFIC CORRIDORS

A new INRIX study puts Honolulu at the top of the list of cities for worst traffic in the nation. The study zeroed in on two congested corridors: a 3.9-mile stretch of the eastbound H-1 freeway to Vineyard Boulevard/Ward Avenue, and a westbound 7.3-mile section of the H-1 freeway to Moanalua Road.

"It sure feels that way," said Higa-shi, who spends nearly two hours every day driving her 2011 Hyun-dai Accent to her job at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and then to M.B.A. classes at Cha-mi-nade University. "I'm in rush hour all the way to town."

Drivers in the 10 worst U.S. cities for traffic averaged 44 hours stuck in congestion in 2011, according to the INRIX study.

But Honolulu's average of 58 hours was worst of all, beating Los Angeles (56 hours) and San Francisco (48 hours) while providing political fuel for the arguments over Hono-lulu's $5.27 billion rail proj-ect.

"Traffic is getting worse and everybody knows that,"said Daniel Grabauskas, executive director and chief executive officer of the Hono-lulu Authority for Rapid Transportation.

"There's a lot of times you want to be No. 1, like in football. Where you don't want to be No. 1 is in gas prices, and you don't want to be No. 1 in congestion, you know, wasted time in traffic. We've got that double whammy here in Hono-lulu."

Mayor Peter Carlisle said in a statement, "The bad news is the scorecard analyzed the 100 largest metropolitan areas in our country and the worst traffic city in the nation is Hono-lulu, even worse than Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York. The good news is that right now we are building the solution. The Hono-lulu rail proj-ect is under construction. On April 23rd construction began on columns and foundations. Sen. Ino-uye has confirmed that the only thing that will keep the proj-ect from receiving $1.55 billion in federal funding is World War III."

Rail critic Panos Pre-ve-dou-ros, a University of Hawaii civil and environmental engineering professor, said in response that rail supporters "tried so hard … to use Hono-lulu's INRIX No. 1 ranking in traffic congestion as a reason that Hono-lulu needs rail to solve its traffic problem. But most cities on the list of worst cities for traffic congestion have rail! What did rail do for their congestion? It squandered billions, which could have been used for real traffic relief."

The INRIX study ranked Hono-lulu worst in the country after looking at two congested corridors: a 3.9-mile stretch of the eastbound H-1 freeway to Vineyard Boulevard/Ward Avenue, and a 7.3-mile section of the westbound H-1 freeway to the Waimalu exit.

And the worst time for Hono-lulu traffic congestion, according to the study, occurs every Tuesday from 5:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Prevedouros criticized the INRIX study for ranking Hono-lulu worst in the nation after studying only two busy corridors.

"I do not give heavy credibility to the study," he said. "You cannot assess an entire island based on one of the worst bottlenecks in the nation around the Middle Street merge. It is overblowing the situation."

Bartender and caterer Adam Hamill, 34, of Palolo also did not believe Hono-lulu earned its ignoble ranking.

"I've been stuck in worst traffic before in Chicago, L.A. and New York," Hamill said. "I think we're pretty bad, but mainly because we have just one thoroughfare, the H-1, that everybody has to take. We have more people on the same road than anybody else."

Honolulu seemed to buck the national trends found by Washington-based INRIX.

Out of America's 100 most populated cities, 70 had decreased traffic congestion, according to the study.

"These results are indicative of a 'Stop-'N'-Go Economy' where lack of employment combined with high fuel prices is keeping Americans off the roads," INRIX said in a statement.

"The declines in traffic congestion across the U.S. and Europe are indicative of stalled economies worldwide," Bryan Mistele, INRIX president and chief executive officer, said in a statement. "In America, the economic recovery on Wall Street has not arrived on Main Street. Americans are driving less and spending less fueled by gas prices and a largely jobless recovery."

Caroline Sluyter, spokes-woman for the state Department of Transportation, cited DOT programs and proj-ects designed to ease congestion on state roads in Hono-lulu but said DOT "acknowledges that Hawaii does have heavy traffic congestion at times. Our engineers and planners are continuously looking for ways to improve the movement of people and goods within our state."

Mayoral candidate Kirk Caldwell said the time that Hono-lulu drivers spend in congestion each year means "we sit in traffic for 58 hours a year, wasting time, wasting energy, not being home with family, not being at work being productive. … I think rail is about a solution to our traffic problem. This is only going to grow worse without rail."

None of the political positions staked out by rail proponents and critics on Tuesday did anything to ease the frustrations of drivers in the worst city in America for traffic.

Florence Yogi, 46, of Kailua avoids Hono-lulu's most congested corridors when she drives her 2002 Toyota Tacoma truck to and from her job as a payroll accountant downtown. But she gets stuck whenever she visits friends in Wahiawa via Hono-lulu's most congested traffic corridors.

"It can take me over an hour from town," Yogi said. "It's unbelievable."

Star-Advertiser reporter Kevin Dayton contributed to this report.

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TRAFFIC WOES

According to the INRIX scorecard, if you happen to drive any of the top 10 worst corridors during rush hour, you spend nearly 2½ days stuck in traffic.

METRO AREA	HOURS WASTED IN TRAFFIC	WORST TIME AND DAY OF WEEK
1. Honolulu	58	5:15 – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday
2. Los Angeles	56	5:45 – 6 p.m. Thursday
3. San Francisco	48	5:45 – 6 p.m. Thursday
4. New York	57	5:30 – 5:45 p.m. Friday
5. Bridgeport, Conn.	42	5:30 – 5:45 p.m. Friday
6. Washington, D.C.	45	5:45 – 6 p.m. Thursday
7. Seattle	33	5:30 – 5:45 p.m. Thursday
8. Austin, Texas	30	5:30 – 5:45 p.m. Thursday
9. Boston	35	5:30 – 5:45 p.m. Thursday
10. Chicago	36	5:30 – 5:45 p.m. Thursday

Source: INRIX Inc.

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October 12, 2012

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Subject: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment (EA)
Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014, and 2-8-006: 026 and 027
Kōloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

Dear Council Vice Chair Yukimura:

Thank you for your letter dated June 7, 2012 regarding the subject NEPA EA. We provide the following responses in the order of your comments:

1. through 4.

As discussed in the EA, the purpose and need for the proposed project is to implement the recommendations of the various State and County transportation and land use planning documents that have identified the need for this Northern Leg road link. These documents include the Kaua'i Long-Range Land Transportation Plan (KLRLTP) (May 1997), County of Kaua'i's General Plan (November 2000), County of Kaua'i's Kōloa-Po'ipū-Kalāheo Development Plan (1983), and Kōloa-Po'ipū Area Circulation Plan (KPACP) (April 2007). As the proposed project addresses the need for this road link, a multi-modal land transportation system alternative is not appropriate for inclusion in the EA.

The State Department of Transportation (HDOT) is currently in the process of developing the Statewide Long-Range Land Transportation Plan (SLRLTP), which is the first time that a plan of this type has been prepared Statewide. The SLRLTP will provide a basis for making informed land transportation decisions through the year 2035, and will cover all modes of land transportation, including vehicles, transit, pedestrian, bicycle, and connections to the airports and harbors.

In conjunction with the development of the SLRLTP, the HDOT is updating the Regional Long-Range Land Transportation Plans (RLRLTPs) for the Islands of Kaua'i, Hawai'i,

and Maui/Moloka'i/Lāna'i, using a future horizon year of 2035. The SLRLTP will incorporate all updated RLRLTPs and the O'ahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP). In updating the Kaua'i RLRLTP, various plans and policies are being examined, including, but not limited to, the KLRLTP (1997), County of Kaua'i General Plan (2000), and Complete Streets policy (Resolution No. 2010-48, Draft 1 (2010), to ensure that the SLRLTP and Kaua'i RLRLTP effectively build upon previously adopted plans and policies, and are compliant with regional requirements. According to the HDOT Highways Division – Planning Branch, the conclusions of the 1997 KLRLTP are still viable with regard to the proposed Northern Leg road.

The context you provide for assessing secondary and cumulative impacts suggests that by implementing any of a series of recommendations in a transportation plan, the County is committed to implementing all of the recommendations. It should be reiterated that transportation plans offer recommendations, they are not mandates or budgetary commitments. While the recommendations were developed to be consistent within the scope of a plan, the decision to proceed with each recommendation is independent. Using your example, proceeding with the widening of Maluhia Road is an independent decision. It does not become necessary because the Northern Leg project is completed, nor does its implementation depend upon completion of the Northern Leg project.

The situation regarding funding for the proposed project by the County Council was clarified in a letter dated July 3, 2012 from Council Chair Jay Furfaro to Mr. Pat Phung of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) (copy attached). The letter recounts that, at the Capital Improvements Budget Decision-Making meeting held on May 11, 2012 for FY 2012-2013, there was an effort to remove $400,000.00 in funding for the proposed Northern Leg project. The reasons cited for removing the funding were that, first, it was not a high priority project for the KPACP and, second, future costs to maintain this project may be exorbitant for a roadway that is not a high priority. The motion to remove the $400,000.00 failed by a vote of two to five, with the majority of the Council voting in support of retaining funding for this project.

5. The FHWA Technical Advisory T 6640.8A, October 30, 1987, indicates that alternatives to the proposed action which are being considered, including the no-action (no build) alternative, be discussed in the EA.

As previously indicated, the proposed project will implement the recommendations of the various State and County transportation and land use planning documents that have identified the need for this Northern Leg road link. These documents include the Kaua'i Long-Range Land Transportation Plan (May 1997), County of Kaua'i's General Plan (November 2000), County of Kaua'i's Kōloa-Po'ipū-Kalāheo Development Plan (1983), and Kōloa-Po'ipū Area Circulation Plan (KPACP) (April 2007). As the proposed project addresses the need for this road link, alternative transportation considerations are not appropriate for inclusion in the EA.

We also reiterate HDOT's current development of the SLRLTP and update of the Kaua'i RLRLTP as discussed in 1. through 4. above.

6. The following are in response to your miscellaneous comments:

a. The proposed shared bicycle/pedestrian use to be accommodated within the eight-foot wide paved shoulders along both sides of the Northern Leg corridor and the realigned southern end of 'Ōma'o Road is consistent with the Complete Streets policy established for the County of Kaua'i (Resolution No. 2010-48, Draft 1, adopted by the County Council on September 15, 2010). Such use of the shoulders will provide for multi-modal, non-motorized travel by bicyclists and pedestrians. The County Department of Public Works is currently developing design principles, policies and standards for implementing the Complete Streets policy. Upon its completion, implementation of the Complete Streets policy will be applied as appropriate to the project design.

b. We acknowledge your expressed interest, as well as those of some community members, to utilize the southern portion of the existing 'Ōma'o Road right-of-way for a potential park-and-ride facility, bus stop, public parking, or other community uses. While reference was made in the EA to the County's standard policy for remnant parcels, it would not preclude other options mentioned. Any such future use of this remnant right-of-way would need to be undertaken as a separate project that may also require a separate environmental review process, depending on the proposed use and entity(ies) that may be involved. In the absence of a commitment to use the property, however, the County would revert to its standard policy.

c. Your reference to the placement of piers in the State Office of Planning's (OP) letter dated October 11, 2011 (Appendix M of the EA) is actually OP's recitation of the project description included in the *Application for Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Review* for the Northern Leg project dated September 1, 2011. OP's letter is a certification that the proposed project is consistent with the enforceable policies of the Hawai'i Coastal Zone Management Program.

The EA discusses the placement of the bridge piers and abutments to avoid the wetlands and 'Ōma'o Stream in Section 2.1 The Build Alternative (Proposed Action) and Section 3.4.1 Surface Waters of the EA.

d. A preliminary geotechnical engineering exploration was conducted of the project site by Geolabs, Inc. in January 2004, as discussed in Section 3.2.2 Soils of the EA.

e. Although the Northern Leg roadway connection will allow motorists travelling between Po'ipū and Maluhia Road to bypass Kōloa Town, it will also help to alleviate congested traffic flow and improve traffic circulation within the Town. Kōloa Town is known as the crossroads of Kaua'i's South Shore as most of the area's major roadways converge on the Town. Currently, the major roadways of Kōloa Road, Maluhia Road and Po'ipū Road travel directly through Kōloa Town. This convergence of roadways, along with the various retail, commercial and other establishments within Kōloa Town, which is a major destination for local residents and visitors, results in inefficient and unsafe traffic flow and circulation through the Town area. The lack of roadway connections to the major north-south roads in the area results in traffic concentrating along major existing roadways. As indicated in the KPACP, this concentration of traffic magnifies the circulation issues in Kōloa Town, and also has implications for emergency response times and disaster evacuations. The KPACP recommends several street connections to enhance network connectivity and improve traffic flow at major intersections throughout Kōloa and Po'ipū. The Northern Leg is one of the recommended roadway connections, which the KPACP indicates could provide regional benefit and function as an important component of the area's major roadway network.

The KPACP also provides recommendations for multi-modal systems in the Kōloa-Po'ipū area, including bicycle connections, pedestrian facilities, and public transportation connections, that extend into Kōloa Town.

f. As indicated in the EA, the decision to include roundabouts at the intersections of the Northern Leg at both Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road, in lieu of the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersections, will be determined during project design for the two-lane configuration. Construction of the roundabouts, however, would be more costly than the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersection. Based on a standard roundabout design, improvements would typically include travel lanes around a central landscaped island, raised concrete traffic splitter/diverter islands at each of the four approaches to the roundabout, and concrete curbs and gutters along the exterior of the travel lanes within the roundabout. By comparison, improvements associated with a standard, two-way stop-controlled intersection would be limited to restriping improvements within the existing road rights-of-way.

Based on a preliminary assessment, roundabouts sized and designed to function with the ultimate four-lane configuration of the Northern Leg will likely require additional rights-of-way from adjacent lands to accommodate the improvements. Should roundabouts at the intersections of the Northern Leg at Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road be considered in the future based on the ultimate four-lane configuration, an in-depth analysis would need to be conducted to determine the required improvements.

g. Following construction of the project, the County Department of Public Works will conduct routine maintenance operations along the Northern Leg road to reduce or prevent the potential for debris from accumulating at the bridge piers.

h. As discussed in Section 3.4.1 Surface Waters of the EA, the U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers (USACE), by letter dated June 18, 2008, issued a determination that 'Ōma'o Stream and the two abutting wetlands are waters of the U.S., subject to their jurisdiction. This approved jurisdictional determination is valid until June 18, 2013. The approved jurisdictional determination precisely identifies the limits of those waters on the project site determined to be jurisdictional under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

Based on the approved jurisdictional determination for the project site, the project improvements will be designed and constructed to avoid 'Ōma'o Stream and the two abutting wetlands. The concrete piers supporting the bridge over 'Ōma'o Stream and the wetlands, as well as its abutments and slope protection, will be designed to avoid U.S. waters. As indicated in Section 3.4.1 of the EA, the USACE, by letter dated September 29, 2010, indicated that they have reviewed the proposed project pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, and determined that a Department of the Army permit is not required for the proposed project.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming NEPA EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Mr. Phung:

I have learned that some misconceptions may have recently transpired in regards to the Kaua'i County Council's support of the Northernly Leg of the Western Bypass Road (hereafter "Bypass Road") in Kōloa. I would like to provide clarification and provide you with further information regarding this issue.

At the Capital Improvements Budget Decision-Making meeting held on May 11, 2012 FY 2012-2013, there was an effort to remove funding for the Bypass Road in the amount of $400,000.00. Reasons cited for removal of the funding by some Councilmembers was that it was not a high priority project for the Kōloa – Po'ipū Area Circulation Plan, and future costs to maintain this project may be exorbitant for a roadway that is not a high priority. The motion to remove $400,000.00 failed by a vote of two (2) to five (5), with the majority of the Council voting in support of retaining funding for this project.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the Council Services Division at 241-4188 or via email at jfurfaro@kauai.gov to discuss this further.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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RE: Comments on Environmental Assessment (EA)
Northern Leg of Western Bypass Road
Kōloa, Kauai, Hawaii
TMK (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por) & 014, and
(4) 2-8-006::026 & 027

Aloha:

Mahalo for considering the following comments on this EA proposing construction of a $26 Million , 0.4 mile Northern Leg segment of the existing Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka) to the intersection with Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road).

1. This Environmental Assessment (EA) assesses the Northern Leg as a two-lane roadway, but includes consideration of future widening to four lanes, segmentalizing the EA process. As stated in the EA:

> Initially, the Northern Leg is planned to be a two-lane, two-way roadway based on current and projected traffic conditions to Year 2035. Ultimately, the Northern Leg is planned to be widened to a four-lane, two-way roadway, the implementation of which would depend on future traffic operating conditions in the area.
>
> Excerpt from: NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD KOLOA DISTRICT, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Considering the Northern Leg project, on November 26 2008, Department of Health, Office of Environmental Quality Control Director Katherine Puana Kealoha wrote:

> 1. Besides following the format and contents described in the Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-200-10 (http://gen.doh.Hawaii.gov/sites./har/AdmRules1/11-200.htm#sec_10), please address the question of why this "Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road Project" was not included in the assessment for the Ala Kinoiki Road (Eastern Bypass Road) or the Western Bypass Road (under construction). At first glance, the proposal appears to part of a project which has been developed in segments HAR Chapter 11-100-7 (http://gen.doh.Hawaii.gov/sites./har/AdmRules1/11-200.htm#sec_7) states that "A group of actions proposed by an agency or an applicant shall be treated as a single action when:
>
> C. An individual project represents a commitment to a larger project;..."

A connecting highway is part of larger action. A four lane highway connecting two highways is a larger action. Four lane highways encircling Kauai are part of a larger action as are the spurs connecting them.

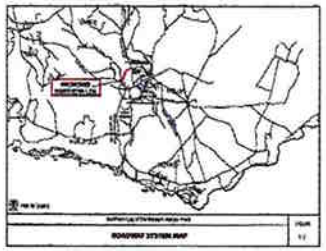
Construction of the project is anticipated to commence by 2013, with completion by 2015, subject to securing the $26 million. The design and construction of the Northern Leg improvements will use Federal funds administered by the Federal Highway Administration (80%FHWA), as well as County of Kaua'i (20%) funds.

> It will include two 12-foot wide travel lanes; an approximately 620-foot long, 84-foot wide bridge; eight-foot wide paved shoulders along both sides of the road; and guardrails along areas of downward sloping grades. The unpaved areas from the road shoulders to the limits of the right-of-way will be graded to accommodate surface drainage, and grassed to prevent soil erosion.
>
> Excerpt from: NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD KOLOA DISTRICT, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

2. The EA is contrary to the Kauai General Plan which sets forth policy for maintaining the island's rural character:

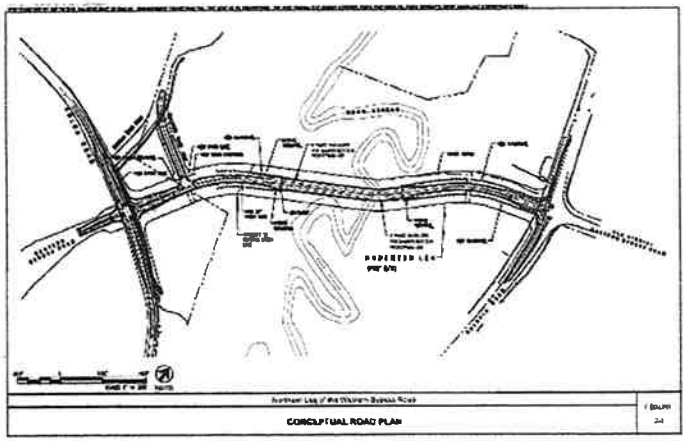
> ***5.5.1.1 Policy for Roadway Design***
> *(b) Maintain the small scale of Kaua'i's roadways by limiting roadway width.*
>
> *(1) Build no highways wider than four lanes.*
>
> *(2) Four-lane highways should be limited to the central portion of the island – generally no farther west than Kalāheo and no farther north than Kawaihau Ridge (northern edge of Kapa'a).*

The project is **not** located in the central portion of the island; it is located 1.8 miles mauka of the ocean.



It facilitates and enables a four lane coastal highway. The precedence and impact of a four lane coastal highway must be given full consideration.

3. 'Ōma'o Stream **must not be straightened** to save bridge construction costs, as suggested by HDOT on 9/7/2010: The oxbows and meanders of 'Ōma'o Stream slow down the stream velocity and are critical hydrologic features of this stream system.



Was realigment of 'Ōma'o Stream a consideration? Include a statement as to why realignment of the stream was unacceptable. If the stream could be straightened out, the bridge may be shortened. Is the proposed alternative the most cost-effective?

Excerpt from: NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD KOLOA DISTRICT, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Realignment of this stream should not be a consideration. How was the flow regime of 'Ōma'o Stream determined? Was the stream hydrology figured with hau bush cover? What would the flow regime be without such dense hau cover?

4. The Northern Leg bridge will span 'Ōma'o Stream by constructing piers in the associated floodway area, and two wetland areas:

The bridge will be striped to include two 12-foot wide travel lanes, and will include railings along both sides. The concrete bridge deck will be supported by concrete piers, and abutments will be constructed at both roadway approaches to the bridge. The bridge piers and abutments will be designed to avoid the wetlands and 'Ōma'o Stream; however, the piers will be within the floodway area. The slopes adjacent to the bridge abutments will be covered with reinforced material, such as grouted stone riprap, for slope protection. Retaining walls of material such as concrete or concrete rubble masonry (CRM) will be constructed in areas of cut adjacent to the bridge abutments, as may be required.

Excerpt from: NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD KOLOA DISTRICT, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The piers for the bridge will be located in the floodway of 'Ōma'o Stream and will require a Stream Channel Alteration Permit from CWRM. Comments should be included from DLNR's Division of Aquatic Resources and CWRM.

The project improvements will be designed and constructed to avoid 'Ōma'o Stream and the two abutting wetlands. The concrete piers supporting the proposed bridge over 'Ōma'o Stream and the wetlands, as well as its abutments and slope protection, will be designed to avoid U.S. waters. The piers would be installed utilizing the drilled shaft construction method, in which an auger would drill holes into the soil to the required depth for installation of the piers. A Stream Channel Alteration Permit from the State DLNR Commission on Water Resource Management will be required for the project

Excerpt from: NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD KOLOA DISTRICT, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The EA continues:

The Northern Leg's 150-foot wide right-of-way and 64-foot wide bridge are sufficient to accommodate the future four-lane roadway. By initially designing and building the bridge to accommodate the ultimate four-lane configuration, additional construction costs and impacts associated with the bridge will be avoided when the Northern Leg is converted to four lanes in the future.

Excerpt from: NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD KOLOA DISTRICT, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Stormwater runoff and management is different for a two-lane road from a four lane highway. Amount of roadsurface hardening is doubled and percentage of riprap and other hardenings is increased. Environmental impacts are compounded for a four lane highway.

The current State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) design criteria is for a two-foot minimum freeboard from the lowest elevation of the superstructure element to the 100-year water surface elevation.

It is unknown to what elevation the March 3, 2012 precipitation event (which flooded the Kōloa area again) would have been had this new bridge been constructed then. Even though Kauai Public Works has determined the bridge is not a structure

The County DPW, by letter dated October 10, 2008, stated that the proposed Northern Leg road is not a structure as defined by the NFIP, so there would be no flood concerns, except in areas where the road crosses the floodway of 'Ōma'o Stream.

In accordance with Section 15-1.5(b) of County of Kaua'i Ordinance No. 831, development of the proposed bridge improvements will include certification by a registered professional civil engineer, with supporting data, that the encroachment in the floodway will not result in any increase in base flood elevations during the occurrence of the base flood discharge

Will this engineer certify that the flood flow regime will not be altered?

5. The County of Kauai should retain the remnant parcel. Overwhelming community sentiment is for the county to retain the remnant parcel of land for bus stop, parking, a Park & Ride, comfort station, or other community uses.

Following realignment, the current 'Ōma'o Road right-of-way at the Kōloa Road intersection will become a remnant parcel of land. Based on standard County policy, the County DPW would offer the remnant right-of-way to the adjacent landowners for purchase.

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6. The community is very interested in safe, non-vehicular modes of travel within the project area, as are federal, state and county agencies. Both the Western Bypass Road (Ala Kalanikaumaka) and Ala Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) have become popular walking, biking and jogging paths for residents and tourists. Safety and ease of travel for all users should be the priority.

> Shared bicycle/pedestrian use will be accommodated within the eight-foot wide paved shoulders along the Northern Leg corridor and the realigned southern end of 'Ōma'o Road. Crosswalks at the adjacent intersections will be provided, as warranted. The provision of a shared bicycle/pedestrian use shoulder is consistent with the Complete Streets policy established for the County of Kaua'i pursuant to Resolution No. 2010-48, Draft 1, adopted by the County Council on September 15, 2010

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Federal policy supports healthy, non-vehicular means of transportation.

> "The United States Department of Transportation (DOT) is providing this Policy Statement to reflect the Department's support for the development of fully integrated active transportation networks. The establishment of well-connected walking and bicycling networks is an important component for livable communities, and their design should be a part of Federal-aid project developments. Walking and bicycling foster safer, more livable, family-friendly communities; promote physical activity and health; and reduce vehicle emissions and fuel use. Legislation and regulations exist that require inclusion of bicycle and pedestrian policies and projects into transportation plans and project development. Accordingly, transportation agencies should plan, fund, and implement improvements to their walking and bicycling networks, including linkages to transit. In addition, DOT encourages transportation agencies to go beyond the minimum requirements, and proactively provide convenient, safe, and context-sensitive facilities that foster increased use by bicyclists and pedestrians of all ages and abilities, and utilize universal design characteristics when appropriate. Transportation programs and facilities should accommodate people of all ages and abilities, including people too young to drive, people who cannot drive, and people who choose not to drive."
>
> *Ray LaHood, United States Secretary of Transportation*

Hawai`i State Act 223 (2011), signed into law by Governor Abercrombie on July 12, 2011, promotes smart growth and sustainability in the State by requiring the office of planning to develop a plan to establish a statewide system of greenways and trails.

Bike Plan Hawai'i (available at http://hawaii.gov/dot/highways/Bike/Bike%20Plan) is a policy document that integrates bicycling into the statewide transportation system by recommending a combination of more biking paths, trails and infrastructure, supported by with policies and programs to build a safe and successful "network."

Complete Streets are roadways and transportation facilities designed and operated to enable safe, attractive, and comfortable access for all users of all ages and abilities, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and public transport users. This is a portion of the Kauai Complete Streets Policy:

COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY OF KAUA'I

Resolution

No. 2010-48, Draft 1

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI

WHEREAS, Complete Streets is a set of design principles that promotes safe access for pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and public transportation users of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, streets that support and encourage multiple travel modes, and include safe and ample space for pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transportation users, are more conducive to community living and the efficient movement of people than streets designed primarily to move automobiles; and

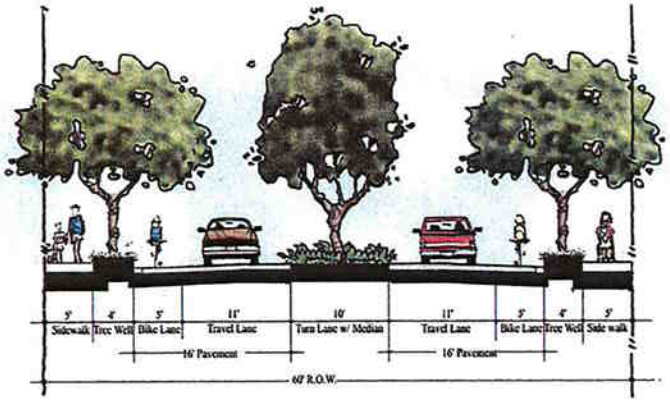
WHEREAS, the integration of all travel modes in the design of streets and highways, especially in and around town cores, can help reduce traffic congestion by providing other travel options in lieu of automobile travel; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets promotes non-motorized travel as alternatives to automobile travel, thus helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and personal transportation costs incurred by rising fuel prices; and

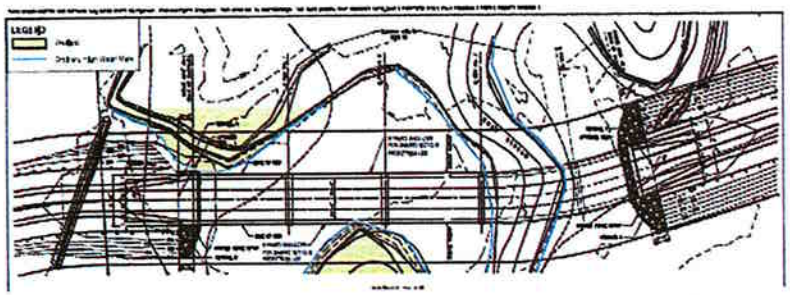
WHEREAS, numerous studies have demonstrated that Complete Streets facilitates walking, bicycling, and public transit use, thus increasing the amount of time one spends engaged in physical activity, which is an important component of a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets will help develop a connected and complete transportation network that will reduce hazards and improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists, especially vulnerable populations who may be unable to operate a motor vehicle, such as young children, the elderly, and the physically disabled; and

This is a Complete Street design for Hardy Street, Lihue:



The Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road is not a Complete Street design. It has an 8' shared shoulder. Any vehicle pulled off, parked or stopped on the side of the road would occupy the entire shared shoulder. Where do the bicycles and baby strollers go then?



Now, during the planning process, is the time to consider a Multi-modal Pathway, not an unsafe 8' shoulder. There are no sidewalks or ADA specifications included in this project. Crosswalk planning is warranted now.

The Complete Streets Resolution is meant to "reduce hazards and improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists, and especially vulnerable populations such as young children, the elderly, and the physically disabled" yet this project does not even include sidewalks. A shoulder shared with vehicles is not wise planning.

7. Roundabouts should be considered NOW, not signalized intersections. Both the Kōloa and 'Ōma'o Neighborhood Associations are in favor of traffic calming and increased safety by the use of Roundabouts, not dangerous stop lights, for the intersections of this project.

An assessment was conducted to determine the potential functional and space requirements for a roundabout at each intersection, based on the ultimate four-lane configuration of the Northern Leg in the future

> The decision to include roundabouts at the intersections of the Northern Leg at both Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road, in lieu of the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersections, will be determined during project design.
>
> Excerpt from: NORTHERN LEG OF THE WESTERN BYPASS ROAD KOLOA DISTRICT, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The community wants roundabouts. Why cannot this be considered now? Widening of this road to four lanes may preclude the construction of roundabouts. This needs to be determined now.

The potential environmental impacts associated with roundabouts designed for a two-lane configuration of the Northern Leg, are not anticipated to be significantly different from the standard stop-controlled intersections since the roundabouts could fit within the existing rights-of-way at each intersection. What are the design constraints of roundabouts on a four lane road?

The County's General Plan, adopted in November 2000, states the County's 20-year vision for Kaua'i and contains official projections of population and employment over a 20-year period for purposes of long-range planning for roads, utility systems, and other public facilities and services. Major planned housing, resort hotel, and condominium projects in the area have an estimated capacity for about 2,820 single-family residential units, 530 multi-family residential units, and 2,490 visitor units.

The Pre-Assessment Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment were sent on September 24, 2008, and comments were requested by October 8, 2008. The community wants roundabouts and have stated it repeatedly since 2008. The impact of not listening to the wishes of the community has not been considered. The community has been told roundabouts are more expensive!! This 26 million dollar project only goes 2,100 feet. How can Roundabouts be prohibitively expensive? Landscaping a circle is too expensive? I bet we could find a non-profit gardening club or help from NTBG to adopt these small areas.

8. Economic changes are not factored into this EA. There is no consideration for the downturn in tourism or the economy in this document. Projected development rates were created in 2000 and have not been adjusted to reflect the current economy.. Resorts were the major tourist destination until a few years ago. Now, Transient Vacation Rentals (TVR's) and Time Shares are destinations #1 and #2, having displaced resorts to third position. Will the Kōloa/Po'ipū area hold the same destination desirability as projected in the traffic studies twenty years from now? What will be the impact on traffic if gasoline is $5 per gallon? $10 per gallon? Will these highways be as necessary if community busses are more widely utilized? There are no alternative transportation considerations included in this document. There is no socioeconomic analysis of the impact to Kōloa town of the diversion of the traffic flow away from the town center.

9. Pre-history of the area has not been adequately considered. The extensive Kōloa system of taro lo'i and auwai supported population of several thousand people in pre-contact era. The Kōloa Mission and sugar plantations in Kōloa in 1835 brought many social displacements in the area, for 20 years before the Mahele. Lo'i were not located on ABCFM grants . Knowledge of traditional lo'i and farming in the area has been asleep for over a hundred years. Not to discredit the people interviewed during the Archaeological Assessment process, but Plantation workers would not have necessarily known about lo'i that predated the first plantations or erased by early missionaries. 'Ōma'o stream meanders and ox-bows were probably all lo'i kalo . This area experiences severe flooding. A secondary impact of these highway projects is an increase in the floodplain population.

10. Who? Where? When? Why? Did the 5 Ali'i of the major islands ever come together? What was the result? (Hint: Kōloa)

There is a much more important Kōloa story than Kauahoa and Kawelo's kites getting tangled up. It is most disturbing, although probably inconsequential to this project (except perhaps naming), to quiet of one of the most important chapters of Hawaiian history by the omission of the story of Kōloa ali'i Kukona and Manōkalanipo. The thwarted attempt to conquer all the Hawaiian Islands in the 1300's by Kalaunuiohua, the battle strategy and the honor and respect shown by Kukona to the other ali'i became the basis for Kamehameha's Splintered Paddle ethic (see attached Story of the Iron Knife by Kalakaua in Legends and Myths of Hawaii, beginning on PDF page 200). The Kalailoa ia Kamaluohua (the long peace of Kamaluohua) (also known as the time of Manōkalanipo) lasted for over 300 years and was known as the Golden Age of Hawaii for advances in agriculture, aquaculture, and social development. Manōkalanipo is sung about and hula danced honoring him and this time. Kukona should be honored and

remembered, as well as an important kite battle between Kawelo and Kauahoa.. There is extensive pre-contact Kōloa history. We need to learn the lessons of our past by honoring and remembering these stories.

Please consider the impacts of this segmentalized project, as presented, and also as intended (for expansion) on the communities most affected - Kōloa, 'Ōma'o and Po'ipū. Please consider the adamant wishes of the residents for roundabouts, multi-use pathways, retention of the remnant parcel for community purposes, protection of 'Ōma'o Stream, prevention of any increase in flooding. Thank you in advance for making safety and the overall health of our communities a priority, not just increasing traffic flow by four lane highways on the coast.

Mahalo for your time and consideration,

Hope Kallai Hope Kallai

Answer to #10
Who? Kalaunuiohua (Ali'i ai moku o Hawai'i),
Kamaluohua (Ali'i ai moku o Mau'i),
Kahakuohua (Ali'i ai moku o Molokai),
Huaipouleilei (Ali'i ai moku o O'ahu)
Kukona (Ali'i ai moku o Kaua'i) and his son Manōkalanipo

Where? Hills around Koloa
When? ~1400
Why? Invasion and attempted conquest by Kalaunuiohua and War of Kawelewele
What happened? Kukona won, sent ali'i home to maintain inter-island peace. The Golden Age of Kauai (also known as the Time of Manōkalanipo) lasted until the late 1700's.

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Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road
Tax Map Keys: (4) 2-7-003: 002 (por.) and 014, and 2-8-006: 026 and 027
Kōloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

Dear Ms. Kallai:

Thank you for your letter dated June 3, 2012 regarding the subject NEPA EA. We provide the following responses in the order of your comments:

1. The proposed project could accommodate, but does not commit the County to widening the Northern Leg to four lanes. A separate decision on the timing of the widening will be made based on future traffic operating conditions in the area.

   In regard to the noted comment in the November 26, 2008 letter from the State Department of Health, Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC), the following response was provided in the letter dated July 26, 2010 from Wilson Okamoto Corporation (copy of this letter is included immediately following the referenced OEQC letter in the EA):

   > "The proposed Northern Leg is an important component of the County of Kaua'i's objective to improve traffic flow and circulation within the Kōloa-Po'ipū region of the Island, which extends from Kōloa town makai to the Po'ipū and Kukui'ula areas. The need for the Northern Leg, in part, is to implement the recommendations of State and County transportation and land use planning documents, including the Kaua'i Long-Range Land Transportation Plan (May 1997), and the County of Kaua'i's General Plan (November 2000) and Kōloa-Po'ipū-Kalāheo Development Plan (1983). While these planning documents are comprehensive and regional in scope with regard to transportation, they regard the Northern Leg of the Western Bypass Road, the Western Bypass Road, and Ala

Kinoiki (Eastern Bypass Road) as separate road project recommendations. It could not be assumed that all of the recommendations would be implemented, nor could their timing be determined. Fragmented land ownership prevented clear determination of alignments and rights-of-way acquisition. Therefore, these three roadways are considered separate projects that are not part of a larger project."

As a point of clarification, the estimated $26 million construction cost and 2018 completion schedule are for the two-lane Northern Leg roadway improvements.

2. Contrary to your assertion, the proposed project is located within the central portion of the Island as geographically described in Section 5.5.1.1 (b) (2) of the Kaua'i General Plan. The project's location in Kōloa is "no farther west than Kalāheo and no farther north than Kawaihau Ridge (northern edge of Kapa'a)".

   The proposed Northern Leg road is not a coastal highway given its location approximately 1.8 miles north (inland) of the coastal area.

3. The proposed project will not result in the realignment or straightening of 'Ōma'o Stream. In regard to the State Department of Transportation's (HDOT) noted comment, the following was indicated in the response letter dated November 5, 2010 from Wilson Okamoto Corporation to HDOT (copy of this letter is included immediately following the referenced HDOT letter in the EA):

   "The alternative of realigning 'Ōma'o Stream to shorten the Northern Leg bridge span is not feasible. The relatively flat topography of the area and the broad floodway flanking 'Ōma'o Stream suggest that stream realignment would require significant channelization to accommodate storm flows. Construction of reinforced concrete slabs along approximately 730 linear feet of 'Ōma'o Stream would be required for it to pass under a shortened bridge span. This length of channelized improvements would be at least 200 lineal feet more than the currently proposed 520-foot span of the Northern Leg bridge.

   Realignment and channelization of 'Ōma'o Stream's naturally meandering course would also have substantial environmental consequences as it would eliminate at least two wetland areas delineated by the U.S. Corps of Engineers. Additional wetland boundary delineation would also be required to determine the full extent of wetlands that would be affected by the stream realignment. Should the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers concur that stream realignment is a preferred alternative, their issuance of a Department of the Army permit will require mitigation for the loss of wetland habitat."

4. During the NEPA and State Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, EA processes, consultation was conducted with the State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), which internally solicits comments from the various DLNR Divisions, including the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM) and Division of Aquatic Resources. Comments were received from CWRM by memorandum dated August 16, 2010 to the DLNR Land Division. Copies of the memorandum from CWRM,

and the response letter from Wilson Okamoto Corporation dated November 5, 2010, are included in Appendix P of the NEPA EA. No comments were received from the DLNR Division of Aquatic Resources.

Further evaluation will be required in the future when the Northern Leg is widened to four lanes.

As indicated in the EA, the proposed bridge improvements will be designed and constructed in full compliance with the construction and development standards of the County of Kaua'i's Flood Plain Management Ordinance No. 831. This Ordinance was enacted in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) pursuant to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-440 and 91-152), as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234). In accordance with Section 15-1.5(b) of Ordinance No. 831, development of the proposed bridge improvements will include certification by a registered professional civil engineer, with supporting data, that the encroachment in the floodway will not result in any increase in base flood elevations during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

5. We acknowledge the interest expressed by some members of the community to utilize the southern portion of the existing 'Ōma'o Road right-of-way as a potential park-and-ride facility, for public parking, or other community uses. While reference was made to the County's standard policy for remnant parcels, it would not preclude other options mentioned. Any such future use of this remnant right-of-way would need to be undertaken as a separate project that may also require a separate environmental review process, depending on the proposed use and entity(ies) that may be involved. In the absence of a commitment to use the property, however, the County would revert to its standard policy.

6. The proposed shared bicycle/pedestrian use to be accommodated within the eight-foot wide paved shoulders along both sides of the Northern Leg corridor and the realigned southern end of 'Ōma'o Road is consistent with the Complete Streets policy established for the County of Kaua'i (Resolution No. 2010-48, Draft 1, adopted by the County Council on September 15, 2010). Such use of the shoulders provide for non-motorized travel by bicyclists and pedestrians. We note that the County is currently developing design principles, policies and standards for implementing the Complete Streets policy. Upon its completion, implementation of the Complete Streets policy will be applied as appropriate to the project design.

7. As indicated in the EA, the decision to include roundabouts at the intersections of the Northern Leg at both Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road, in lieu of the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersections, will be determined during project design for the two-lane configuration. Construction of the roundabouts, however, would be more costly than the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersection. Based on a standard roundabout design, improvements would typically include travel lanes around a central landscaped island, raised concrete traffic splitter/diverter islands at each of the four approaches to the roundabout, and concrete curbs and gutters along the exterior of the travel lanes within

the roundabout. By comparison, improvements associated with a standard, two-way stop-controlled intersection would be limited to restriping improvements within the existing road rights-of-way.

Based on a preliminary assessment, roundabouts sized and designed to function with the ultimate four-lane configuration of the Northern Leg will likely require additional rights-of-way from adjacent lands to accommodate the improvements. Should roundabouts at the intersections of the Northern Leg at Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road be considered in the future based on the ultimate four-lane configuration, an in-depth analysis would need to be conducted to determine the required improvements.

8. As indicated in the EA, Po'ipū is Kaua'i's largest resort destination and Visitor Destination Area. Approximately 40 percent of Kaua'i's resort accommodations are located in Po'ipū, including major hotel and resort complexes, and numerous condominium/time share developments and vacation rental properties. Po'ipū is projected to continue being the major resort destination on the Island well into the future.

   Although the Northern Leg roadway connection will allow motorists travelling between Po'ipū and Maluhia Road to bypass Kōloa Town, it will also help to alleviate congested traffic flow and improve traffic circulation within the Town. Kōloa Town is known as the crossroads of Kaua'i's South Shore as most of the area's major roadways travel directly through the Town. Currently, the major roadways of Kōloa Road, Maluhia Road and Po'ipū Road travel directly through Kōloa Town. This convergence of roadways, along with the various retail, commercial and other establishments within Kōloa Town, which is a major destination for local residents and visitors, results in inefficient and unsafe traffic flow and circulation through the Town area. The lack of roadway connections to the major north-south roads in the area results in traffic concentrating along major existing roadways. As indicated in the Kōloa-Po'ipū Area Circulation Plan (KPACP) (April 2007), which was developed through a broad-based community planning effort and approved by the County Council on August 8, 2007, this concentration of traffic magnifies the circulation issues in Kōloa Town, and also has implications for emergency response times and disaster evacuations. The KPACP recommends several street connections to enhance network connectivity and improve traffic flow at major intersections throughout Kōloa and Po'ipū. The Northern Leg is one of the recommended roadway connections, which the KPACP indicates could provide regional benefit and function as an important component of the area's major roadway network.

   The proposed project will implement the recommendations of the various State and County transportation and land use planning documents have identified the need for this Northern Leg road link. These documents include the Kaua'i Long-Range Land Transportation Plan (May 1997), County of Kaua'i's General Plan (November 2000), County of Kaua'i's Kōloa-Po'ipū-Kalāheo Development Plan (1983), and Kōloa-Po'ipū Area Circulation Plan (KPACP) (April 2007). As the proposed project addresses the need for this road link, alternative transportation considerations are not appropriate for inclusion in the EA.

9. The Archaeological Inventory Survey (October 2003), Cultural Impact Assessment (November 2003), and Supplemental Archaeological Assessment and Cultural Background Study (March 2012), prepared by Cultural Surveys Hawai'i, Inc. and included in Appendices I, J and K, respectively, of the EA, include a thorough background research of the pre-history of the project area located within the ahupua'a of Kōloa. The letter from the State DLNR Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) dated January 28, 2004 (copy included in Appendix I) finds the Archaeological Inventory Survey report acceptable, and commends the historical and archaeological background sections as well done, and the predictability model as well written.

   We further note that extensive consultation was undertaken with various agencies, organizations, and individuals to consider the effects the proposed project may have on native Hawaiians, their culture, and their right to practice traditional customs. Such consultation was undertaken in the preparation of the Cultural Impact Assessment, and pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966. This is more fully discussed in Section 3.13 Historic/Archaeological and Cultural Resources, and Appendices I, J, K, and L of the EA.

10. It is acknowledged that Kōloa was, and continues to hold, a very important place in Hawai'i's history. In the specific context of the Northern Leg project area, however, the particularly important tradition is that of Kauahoa and Kawelo and their kites. Discussion within that context is not intended to denigrate the traditions of other ruling chiefs as identified in your letter.

Your letter, along with this response, will be included in the forthcoming NEPA EA. We appreciate your time and effort in reviewing the subject EA.

Very truly yours,

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Re: Construction of the Northern Leg of Ala Kalanikaumaka

Dear Mr. Dill,

We attended a presentation at Kōloa School by Wilson Okamoto a few years ago to listen to its findings and make suggestions or comments about the environmental study it was contracted to complete for this project.

There was no organized community opposition then and there is none now.

The question that was of concern was could we look at alternative solutions to the stopping of traffic at the intersection of Ala Kalanikaumaka and Kōloa Road.

The majority attending were not supportive of a traffic light intersection and suggested a roundabout similar to Ala Kalanikaumaka/Po'ipū Road/Lāwa'i Road. We were told that we could address this during the design phase, and we will do so then.

Mālama Kōloa supports the construction of northern leg of Ala Kalanikaumaka.

Thank you for your kind attention, please do not hesitate to call on us if you need more information.

Sincerely

Ted K. Blake

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Dear Mr. Blake:

Thank you for your letter dated June 6, 2012 regarding the subject NEPA EA. We appreciate Mālama Kōloa's support of the proposed Northern Leg project.

As indicated in the EA, the decision to include roundabouts at the intersections of the Northern Leg at both Maluhia Road and Kōloa Road, in lieu of the standard, two-way stop-controlled intersections, will be determined during project design for the two-lane configuration.

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