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SUBJECT: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR THE PROPOSED WAIALE ROAD EXTENSION AND EAST WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, WAIKAPU, MAUI, HAWAII

Dear Mr. Hooser:

The County of Maui, Department of Public Works, the approving agency for the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the subject project, has reviewed the Draft EA and anticipates a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) determination. Please publish notice of availability for this project in the next available publication of the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) Environmental Notice.

We have enclosed a completed OEQC Publication form and Project Summary, a CD (PDF.file) and one (1) copy of the Draft EA. Additionally, the Draft EA has been transmitted to the Wailuku Public Library by copy of this letter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Planning Consultant, Leilani Pulmano of Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc. at (808) 244-2015.

Very truly yours,

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Draft Environmental Assessment

PROPOSED WAIALE ROAD EXTENSION AND EAST WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

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PROPOSED WAIALE ROAD EXTENSION AND EAST WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Environmental Assessment/Programmatic Section 4(f) Evaluation

Submitted Pursuant to the
National Environmental Policy Act 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c)
and Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 (49 U.S.C. 303)

U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Assessment

Submitted Pursuant to the
Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 343

State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Highways Division

Date of Approval	County of Maui, Department of Public Works
Date of Approval	For Hawaii State Department of Transportation
Date of Approval	For U.S. DOT, Federal Highway Administration

The County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW) proposes to construct the Waiale Road Extension, which extends Waiale Road from its current terminus at East Waiko Road southward to Honoapiilani Highway. The proposed extension is approximately 8,600 lineal feet (ft.) in length within an 80-ft. right-of-way and will be designed with two (2) 12-ft. travel lanes, 6-ft. shoulders, 6-ft. grass swales, and a 10-ft. bike/pedestrian path on the east side of the roadway. The Waiale Road Extension will be funded by the County of Maui, the State of Hawaii, and the Federal Highway Administration. In addition, DPW proposes to improve East Waiko Road from the intersection at Waiale Road to Kuihelani Highway. The East Waiko Road Improvements are approximately 4,600 lineal feet in length within the existing 60-ft. right-of-way and include upgrading the existing pavement section to two (2) 12-ft. travel lanes, 6-ft. shoulders, and asphalt concrete (AC) swales. The East Waiko Road Improvements will be funded by the County of Maui. The lands underlying the project area consist of State, County, and privately owned parcels.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AC	Asphalt Concrete
ADWF	Average Dry Weather Flow
AIS	Archaeological Inventory Survey
ALISH	Agricultural Lands of Importance to the State of Hawaii
AMSL	Above Mean Sea Level
ATA	Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc.
BMPs	Best Management Practices
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIA	Cultural Impact Assessment
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
dB	Decibels
DOE	State of Hawaii, Department of Education
DPW	County of Maui, Department of Public Works
DWS	County of Maui, Department of Water Supply
EA	Environmental Assessment
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
HAR	Hawaii Administrative Rules
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HRS	Hawaii Revised Statutes
HSA	Hawaii Stream Assessment
HSTP	Hawaii Statewide Transportation Plan
IcB	Iao Clay
JaC	Jaucas Sand
Leq	Equivalent Hourly Sound Level
LSB	Land Study Bureau
MGD	Million Gallons Per Day
MIP	Maui Island Plan
MLRLTP	Maui Long Range Land Transportation Plan
MPH	Miles Per Hour
MSAT	Mobile Source Air Toxics
MTP	Maui Tropical Plantation
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
PpA	Pulehu Silt Loam
PrB	Pulehu Cobbly Silt Loam
PtA	Pulehu Cobbly Clay Loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes
PtB	Pulehu Cobbly Clay Loam, 3 to 7 percent slopes
PZUE	Puuone Sand

SDOT	State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation
SHPD	State Historic Preservation Division
SMA	Special Management Area
STIP	Hawaii Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
TAZ	Traffic Analysis Zones
TIAR	Traffic Impact Assessment Report
TMK	Tax Map Key
TSM	Transportation System Management
UGB	Urban Growth Boundary
WKWWRF	Wailuku-Kahului Wastewater Reclamation Facility

Executive Summary

Project Name:	Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements
Type of Document:	Draft Environmental Assessment
Legal Authority:	Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes
Agency Determination:	Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
Applicable Environmental Assessment review "trigger":	Use of State land and funds Use of County land and funds
Location:	Island of Maui Waikapu TMK (2)3-5-002:014 (por.), 018 (por.), and 888 (por.), TMK (2)3-5-027:021 (por.), TMK (2)3-6-002:003 (por.), and TMK (2)3-8-005:999 (por.)
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Project Overview:	The County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW) proposes to construct the Waiale Road Extension, which extends Waiale Road from its current terminus at East Waiko Road southward to

Honoapiilani Highway. The proposed extension is approximately 8,600 lineal feet (ft.) in length within an 80-ft. right-of-way and will be designed with two (2) 12-ft. travel lanes, 6-ft. shoulders, 6-ft. grass swales, and a 10-ft. bike/pedestrian path on the west side of the roadway. The Waiale Road Extension will be funded by the County of Maui and the Federal Highway Administration. In addition, DPW proposes to improve East Waiko Road from the intersection at Waiale Road to Kuihelani Highway. The East Waiko Road Improvements are approximately 4,600 lineal feet in length within the existing 60-ft. right-of-way and include upgrading the existing pavement section to two (2) 12-ft. travel lanes, 6-ft. shoulders, and asphalt concrete (AC) swales. The extension of Waiale Road was recognized as a long range strategy to improve traffic flow within and around Waikapu Village and provide an alternative route between Kahului and Wailuku. The purpose and need of the East Waiko Road Improvements are to improve the roadway conditions in order to facilitate increased safety and use of this route. The East Waiko Road Improvements will be funded by the County of Maui and the Federal Highway Administration. The lands underlying the project area consist of State, County, and privately owned parcels. The use of State or County lands and/or funds are triggers for an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). An Environmental Assessment (EA) is being prepared for the project in accordance with Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11, Chapter 200 Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Environmental Impact Statement Rules. In addition, DPW is anticipating the Waiale Road extension will be partly funded by Federal Highway Administration funds and the EA is being prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. As such, the proposed project would be subject to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's implementation procedures. The Section 106 consultation will be integrated with the State of Hawaii environmental review process.

Alternatives: The following alternatives for the project were addressed.

No Action Alternative: This alternative would be to maintain the existing roadways conditions. This alternative would not meet the need to improve traffic flow within and around Waikapu Village nor provide an alternative route between Kahului and Wailuku. Further, it would not fulfill the long-term traffic management strategy as identified in Maui Long Range Transportation plan.

Deferred Action Alternative: This alternative would merely defer the proposed project until a later time. The impacts identified would be similar with the exception of potentially higher costs due to price escalation. Equally important, the "deferred action" alternative may require further alignment studies if the land for the roadway corridor for Waiale Road Extension is not secured.

Transportation System Management (TSM) Alternative: This alternative involves ridesharing, fringe parking, and High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes. TSM programs are one (1) piece of the overall long-term transportation strategy to reduce projected traffic increases. TSM programs in Maui are gaining in popularity, but are underutilized. These programs are not able to reduce or eliminate the need for new roadways to meet Maui's long-term transportation strategy.

Mass Transit Alternative: This alternative involves Maui County's Maui Bus system. Although Maui Bus continues to increase mass transit ridership, it is still in its infancy and is not able to reduce or eliminate the need for new roadways to meet Maui's long-term transportation strategy.

Terminus Alternatives: Four (4) terminus alternatives were evaluated in the EA.

(1) Kuihelani Highway and Honoapiilani Highway Terminus

This alternative would extend Waiale Road to the intersection of Kuihelani Highway and Honoapiilani Highway. This alternative was eliminated early on from further analysis mainly because the location of this alternative terminus. The terminus would fall outside the influence zone of the Waiale Road Extension. This terminus alternative will not generate new traffic; rather, it will provide an alternate access to Honoapiilani Highway, while ultimately not changing the overall traffic demand at the intersection of Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway.

Furthermore, the Planning Department recommended that the Waiale Road Extension alignment follow the Draft Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to provide a "harden" edge to the UGB, so urban development would not sprawl across the Waiale Road Extension.

(2) **King Kamehameha/Kahili Golf Course Terminus**: This alternative terminus depicts a longer Waiale Road Extension which would significantly increase cost without a corresponding benefit to the traffic turning movements and/or traffic volume as compared to the Old Quarry Road terminus. Additionally, this terminus did not follow the current recommendation of the Draft Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) as recommended by the Planning Department in the Draft Maui Island Plan. The Planning Department recommended that the Waiale Road Extension alignment follow the Draft UGB to provide a "harden" edge to the UGB, so urban development would not sprawl across the Waiale Road Extension.

(3) **Maui Tropical Plantation Terminus:** This alignment depicts a much shorter Waiale Road Extension which would significantly decrease cost but would also increase traffic congestion as compared to the Old Quarry Road terminus.

This alignment would be utilized as an internal roadway for the future Waikapu Country Town. As such, this alignment would decrease the efficiency of the connection to Honoapiilani Highway and increase turning movement volumes. Additionally, internal roadways that connect to this portion of the Waiale Road Extension would further decrease traffic operational efficiencies. It would also contribute to potential pedestrian conflicts. The improved Maui Tropical Plantation terminus intersection configuration would operate at Level of Service (LOS) F and would be at overcapacity on some of its movements.

For the reasons stated above, the Maui Tropical Plantation terminus and alignment was not recommended as the preferred alternative.

(4) **Old Quarry Road Terminus (Preferred Terminus)**

The proposed project terminus meets the project purpose and need. From a long-term planning perspective, using the current recommendation of the Draft Maui Island Plan UGB for this area, the proposed terminus provides an appropriate roadway route and a distinct edge for the UGB in this area.

Old Quarry Road was deemed the best alternative as the traffic flow would follow the Draft UGB and bypass the

proposed Waikapu Country Town's internal roadway network. This alignment would have limited access (one roadway intersection) along the Waiale Road Extension to Honoapiilani Highway. This limited access would provide for optimal traffic free flow efficiency and would meet the purpose and need of the project.

Impacts and Mitigations:

Surrounding Land Uses: The proposed project is compatible with the surrounding land uses.

Climate: The proposed project is not anticipated to have an adverse effect on the micro-climate of the surrounding area.

Agricultural Land: The proposed alignment for the Waiale Road Extension encompasses lands that have been defined as "Prime" and moderately productive soils. The use of 16 acres of agricultural lands for the proposed Waiale Road Extension is not anticipated to adversely impact agricultural productivity in this region.

The proposed East Waiko Road Improvements will not adversely impact agricultural productivity for this area since the improvements will be confined within the existing right-of-way.

Topography and Soils Characteristics: The Waiale Road Extension vertical roadway profile will not significantly alter topographic and soils conditions.

Special care will be taken on the East Waiko Road Improvements area when widening the existing 20 feet width of asphalt concrete (AC) to 36 feet width due to the loose sandy soils within this area. Best Management erosion practices will be incorporated during construction to minimize soil loss, such as periodic water spraying of the disturbed soils. Also, an 8-inch thick ingress/egress gravel access way will be constructed near the entrance of the project site to minimize the tracking of onsite soils by construction vehicles onto existing roadways. Additionally, a process water basin will be implemented during construction to contain process water. Geotechnical soil investigation will be carried out during the design phase to determine the roadway design and geotechnical mitigation measure for pavement stability.

Flood and Tsunami Hazards: There is no practical alternative to avoid crossing the Waikapu Stream. As such, the crossing can be mitigated by a design which will not interfere with the natural flow of the Waikapu Stream. The bridge will be designed to accommodate

a 100-year storm event. To address the portion of the existing East Waiko Road right-of-way within Flood Zone AE, during the design phase of the proposed project, the existing berm may need to be raised to contain the flow within the Waikapu Stream.

Streams and Wetlands: None of the aquatic species observed within Waikapu Stream are listed as threatened or endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service und the Endangered Species Act. Any changes to the stream will be designed to accommodate diadromous life cycle of native fish and invertebrates. The bridge will be designed to allow the natural flow of the stream to continue to occur. Best Management Practices during construction will be implemented to prevent water quality degradation. Streams and wetlands are not anticipated to be adversely affected by the proposed project.

Flora and Fauna: No federally listed endangered or threatened plant species were found in the project area, nor were any species found that are candidates for such status. No significant adverse impact on botanical resources are anticipated as a result of the project.

No federally listed endangered or threatened fauna species were found in the project area, nor were any species found that are candidates for such status. Additionally, no native fauna were observed during the field survey. Nonetheless, it was recommended that any street lights be shielded to direct the light downward as young birds are easily confused by bright lights. Street lights are not proposed for the roadway except at intersections and at these locations, the lights will be directed downward and fully shielded. Furthermore, any temporary lighting used to facilitate construction work during the night, if deemed necessary, will be shielded and directed downward.

Archaeological Resources: One (1) site was documented within the project area, SIHP No. 50-80-04-6668, which consisted of a historic era bridge terrace located on the south bank of the Waikapu Stream in the area under the proposed bridge crossing. No additional archaeological mitigation is required for this site, allowing for removal, if necessary. Archaeological monitoring was recommended for any ground disturbing activities along East Waiko Road because of the potential for sand deposits. Additionally, if any inadvertent discoveries of cultural materials and/or burials are found during construction, all work in the immediate area of the find will cease and the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) will be notified to conduct an assessment and recommend mitigative measures.

Cultural Impact: Based on historical and cultural research, it is reasonable to conclude that the exercise of native Hawaiian rights, or any ethnic group, related to gathering, access or other customary activities will not be affected by the proposed project.

Air Quality: The implementation of the proposed project will result in temporary construction-related air impacts. Mitigation measures will involve utilization of dust barriers, water wagons and/or sprinklers to control dust. In regards to the long-term use of the roadways, the proposed project is not anticipated to have a long-term adverse impact on air quality parameters.

Noise: Traffic noise levels generated by the proposed project are not expected to exceed the noise abatement levels within the project construction area. Therefore, noise mitigation measures are not anticipated to be required for the proposed project.

Noise levels may be temporarily affected by construction-related activities. Mitigation measures include proper equipment and vehicle maintenance, equipment mufflers or other noise attenuating equipment may also be employed. Heavy noise-generating construction activities will be restricted to hours between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. from Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. If such construction activities are to occur outside of these hours, the surrounding community will be notified.

Scenic and Open Space Resources: The project is not part of a designated scenic view corridor and will not affect views from inland vantage points. Additionally, the proposed project will not affect open space resources.

Chemicals and Hazardous Materials: The proposed Waiale Road Extension will not require the use or storage of chemicals or hazardous materials during the long-term operations of the roadways. Use of fertilizers within the landscaped area along the roadway will be in a manner consistent with best management landscape practices.

Beach and Mountain Access: No traditional access corridors were identified in the Cultural Impact Assessment for the project. No adverse impacts to beach and mountain access are anticipated by the proposed project.

Population: The proposed project is not a population generator. However, it will benefit the community by developing and improving

transportation infrastructure that will support anticipated long-term population growth.

Economy: In the short term, the proposed project will provide construction and construction-related employment, thus benefitting the local economy. The estimated cost of construction is $16.1 million.

In the long term, the proposed project will improve the existing roadway network that will support both traffic and economic growth.

Police and Fire Protection: The proposed project will not affect the service area nor require additional personnel for these services.

Medical Services: The proposed project will benefit medical services by providing a more efficient roadway network for these services.

Solid Waste: The contribution of construction waste will be minimized through implementation of a solid waste management plan. For example, construction waste material will be diverted from the County's Central Maui Landfill. With these solid waste management measures, there are no anticipated adverse impacts to the County's solid waste collection or capacity.

Recreational Resources: The proposed project is not a population generator. The proposed project is not located within proximity to any park or recreational resources. Therefore, it is not anticipated to adversely impact recreational resources. The proposed project will be beneficial to the community since a bike/pedestrian path will be included as part of the Waiale Road Extension project.

Schools: The proposed project is not anticipated to adversely impact school enrollments and facility requirements since it is not a population generator.

Roadways: The proposed East Waiko Road Improvement project will improve capacity along this roadway. The proposed Waiale Road Extension will:

1. Increase the viability of Waiale Road as an alternative route to Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway through the Waikapu area;

2. Improve regional access to Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway for existing and future growth within the Waikapu and Wailuku areas; and

3. Reduce turning movements to and from Honoapiilani Highway from Kuikahi Drive and East Waiko Road, which otherwise service as the only means of accessing Honoapiilani Highway within this area.

Currently, traffic within the project area runs relatively smoothly. However, improvements are needed at the intersections around the project area to meet projected traffic conditions.

Ultimately, the proposed project will improve the roadway network within and around Waikapu.

Water: Landscaping along the proposed Waiale Road Extension will require water resources of approximately 6,000 to 10,000 gallons per day. Water will be provided by the private development of non-potable sources in conjunction with the nearby proposed Waikapu Country Town project. Based on the limited amount of water required for landscaping and the use of non-potable water sources, the proposed project is not anticipated to adversely impact potable well production or potable water source supply.

Wastewater: There will be no impact to wastewater since there will be no need for the project to connect to wastewater facilities.

Drainage: The off-site drainage areas that sheet flow across the project area will be intercepted by ditches and the collected runoff will pass under the roadway culverts. Additionally, the implementation of retention/detention basins for the proposed project will retain the increase in stormwater runoff that the project is estimated to generate. Furthermore, the Waikapu bridge crossing will be designed to span the Waikapu Stream. Stormwater runoff is not anticipated to have an adverse impact on the adjacent and downstream properties.

Cumulative and Secondary Impacts:

The General Plan process identifies future growth to occur within Maui County. And, as such, infrastructure, including transportation infrastructure, will need to meet the expected growth. The proposed project will, over time, accommodate the County expected growth in this region.

Permits and Approvals: The following permits and approvals will be required prior to implementation of the project:

1. **Federal Government**

   U.S. Department of Army Permit, as applicable

   National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

2. **State of Hawaii**

   Coastal Zone Management Consistency Determination, as applicable

   Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Environmental Review

   Section 401, Water Quality Certification, as applicable

   National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit

   Commission on Water Resource Management, Stream Channel Alteration Permit, as applicable

   Community Noise Permit, as applicable

   Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act

3. **County of Maui**

   Subdivision Approval

   Grading Permits

   Special Flood Hazard Area Development Permit, as applicable

   Work to Perform on County Roads

   Construction Permits

Finding of No Significant Impact: In accordance with Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statues (HRS), and Chapter 200 (Title 11), Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), the County of Maui, Department of Public Works anticipates issuing a

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). A summary of the FONSI assessment is provided in **Table ES-1**.

Table ES-1. Summary Assessment of Project Impacts in Comparison to Significance Criteria

Criteria (from HAR 1-200-12(b))	Significant
Involves an irrevocable commitment to loss or destruction of any natural or cultural resource	No
Curtails the beneficial uses of the environment	No
Conflicts with the State's long-term environmental policies or goals and guidelines expressed in Chapter 344, HRS, and any revisions thereof and amendments thereto, court decisions, or executive orders	No
Substantially affects the economic or social welfare of the community or State	No
Substantially affects public health	No
Involves substantial secondary impacts	No
Involves substantial degradation of environmental quality	No
Is individually limited but cumulatively has considerable effect upon the environment or involves a commitment for larger actions	No
Substantially affects a rare, threatened or endangered species, or its habitat	No
Detrimentally affects air or water quality or ambient noise levels	No
Affects or is likely to suffer damage by being located in an environmentally sensitive area such as a floodplain, tsunami zone, beach, erosion-prone area, geologically hazardous land, estuary, freshwater, or coastal waters	No
Substantially affects scenic vistas and viewplanes identified in county or state plans or studies	No
Requires substantial energy consumption	No

Notes: "No" means the project impact as it pertains to the criterion is considered to be not significant and therefore, an EA is the appropriate environmental review document, as provided in HRS Chapter 343. "Yes" would mean the project impact as it pertains to the criterion is considered to be significant and, therefore, an environmental impact statement would be the appropriate review document under HRS Chapter 343.

In addition, a summary of the significant criteria for National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 CFR 1508.27) is provided in **Table ES-2**. The NEPA regulations [42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.] were signed into law on January 1, 1970. NEPA establishes national environmental policy and goals for the protection, maintenance, and enhancement of the environment and provides a process for implementing these goals within the federal agencies.

Table ES-2. Summary of NEPA Significance Criteria

NEPA Criteria		Significant
Context: The proposed project is a site-specific action that has regional importance within and around Waikapu. The extension of Waiale Road was recognized as a long range strategy to improve traffic flow within and around Waikapu Village and provide an alternative route between Kahului and Wailuku. The purpose and need of the East Waiko Road Improvements are to improve the roadway conditions in order to facilitate increased safety and use of this route.		
Intensity: The following discussion is an evaluation of the impacts based on the significance criteria listed below:		
1.	Impacts that may be both beneficial and adverse.	No
2.	The degree to which the proposed action affects public health or safety.	No
3.	Unique characteristics of the geographic area such as proximity to historic or cultural resources, park lands, prime farmlands, wetlands, wild and scenic rivers, or ecologically critical areas.	No
4.	The degree to which the effects on the quality of the human environment are likely to be highly controversial.	No
5.	The degree to which the possible effects on the human environment are highly uncertain or involve unique or unknown risks.	No
6.	The degree to which the action may establish a precedent for future actions with significant effects or represents a decision in principle about a future consideration.	No
7.	Whether the action is related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts.	No
8.	The degree to which the action may adversely affect districts, sites, highways, structures, or objects listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or may cause loss or destruction of significant scientific, cultural, or historical resources.	No
9.	The degree to which the action may adversely affect an endangered or threatened species or its habitat that has been determined to be critical under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.	No
10.	Whether the action threatens a violation of Federal, State, or local law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment.	No

I. PROJECT OVERVIEW

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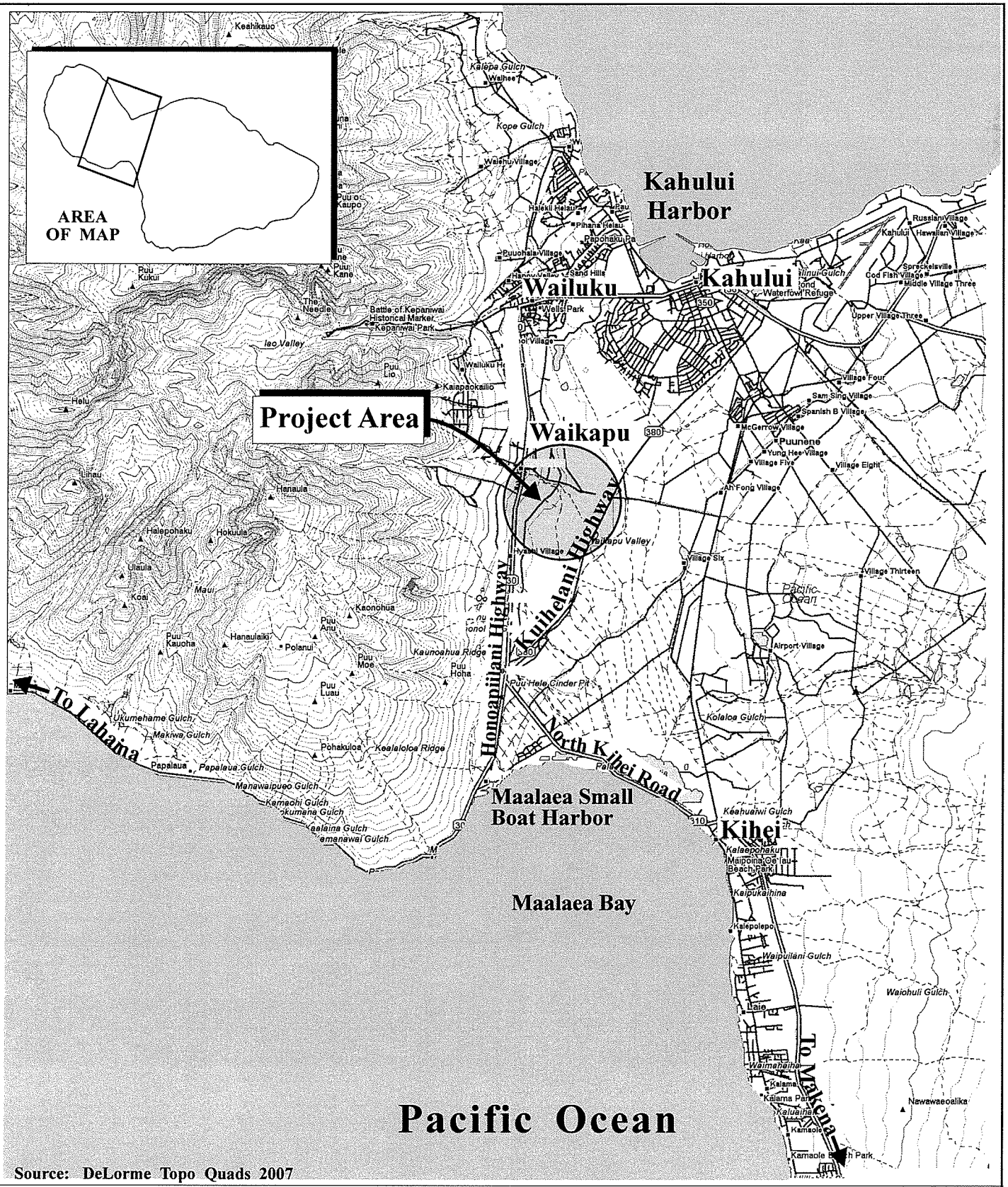
A. PROPERTY LOCATION, EXISTING USE, AND LAND OWNERSHIP

The County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW) proposes to extend Waiale Road from its current terminus at East Waiko Road southward to Honoapiilani Highway. The proposed Waiale Road Extension is intended to provide a bypass around Waikapu Village to mitigate increase in traffic within and around this residential community. In addition, DPW proposes to improve East Waiko Road which will involve upgrading the existing pavement section, re-striping and drainage improvements.

The proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements are located in the Waikapu region of the island of Maui, Hawaii. See **Figure 1**. The proposed Waiale Road Extension will start at the Waiale Road and East Waiko Road intersection and extend in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 8,600 lineal feet and connect to Honoapiilani Highway around the Old Quarry Road intersection. See **Figure 2**. The proposed East Waiko Road Improvements will start at the Waiale Road and East Waiko Road intersection and extend eastward to Kuihelani Highway. Improvements along this section of East Waiko Road will extend approximately 4,600 lineal feet. Refer to **Figure 2**.

The proposed Waiale Road Extension alignment traverses over the Waikapu Stream and existing sugar cane fields. The majority of the lands required for the proposed Waiale Road Extension are owned by Waikapu Partners, LLC, while a sliver of land between East Waiko Road and the Waikapu Stream is owned by Waiko Baseyard, LLC. The Waikapu Stream is owned by the State of Hawaii. The County of Maui owns the majority of land along the East Waiko Road right-of-way. However, small portions of land along East Waiko Road are owned by Wailuku Agribusiness and Waiko Baseyard, LLC. See **Figure 3** and **Table 1**. The portions of the roadway route for both Waiale Road and East Waiko Road that are privately owned will be acquired by the County of Maui.

The proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements project, herein, are collectively called the "project".



Source: DeLorme Topo Quads 2007

Figure 1 Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

Regional Location Map

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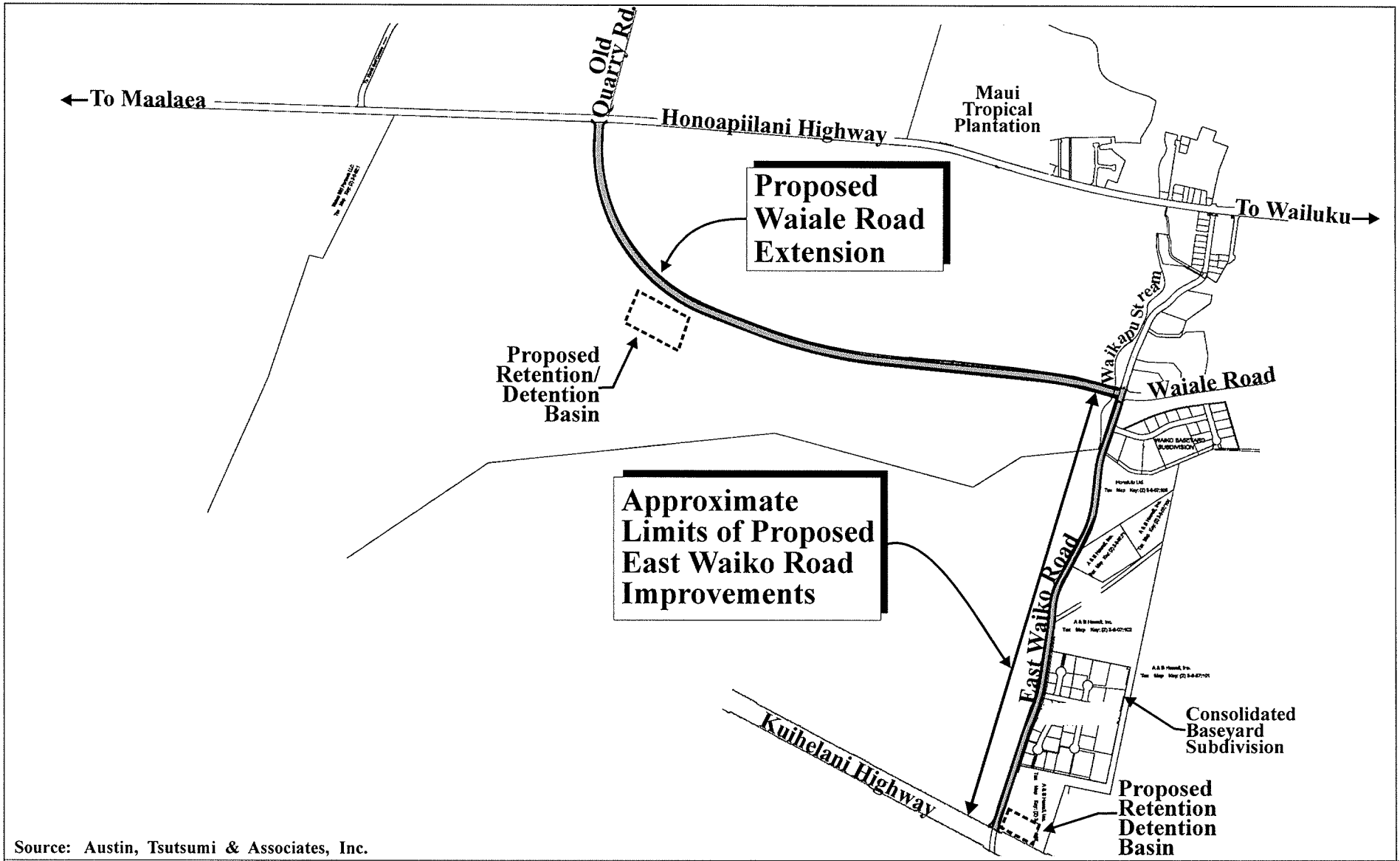

Source: Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc.

Figure 2

Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

Site Plan

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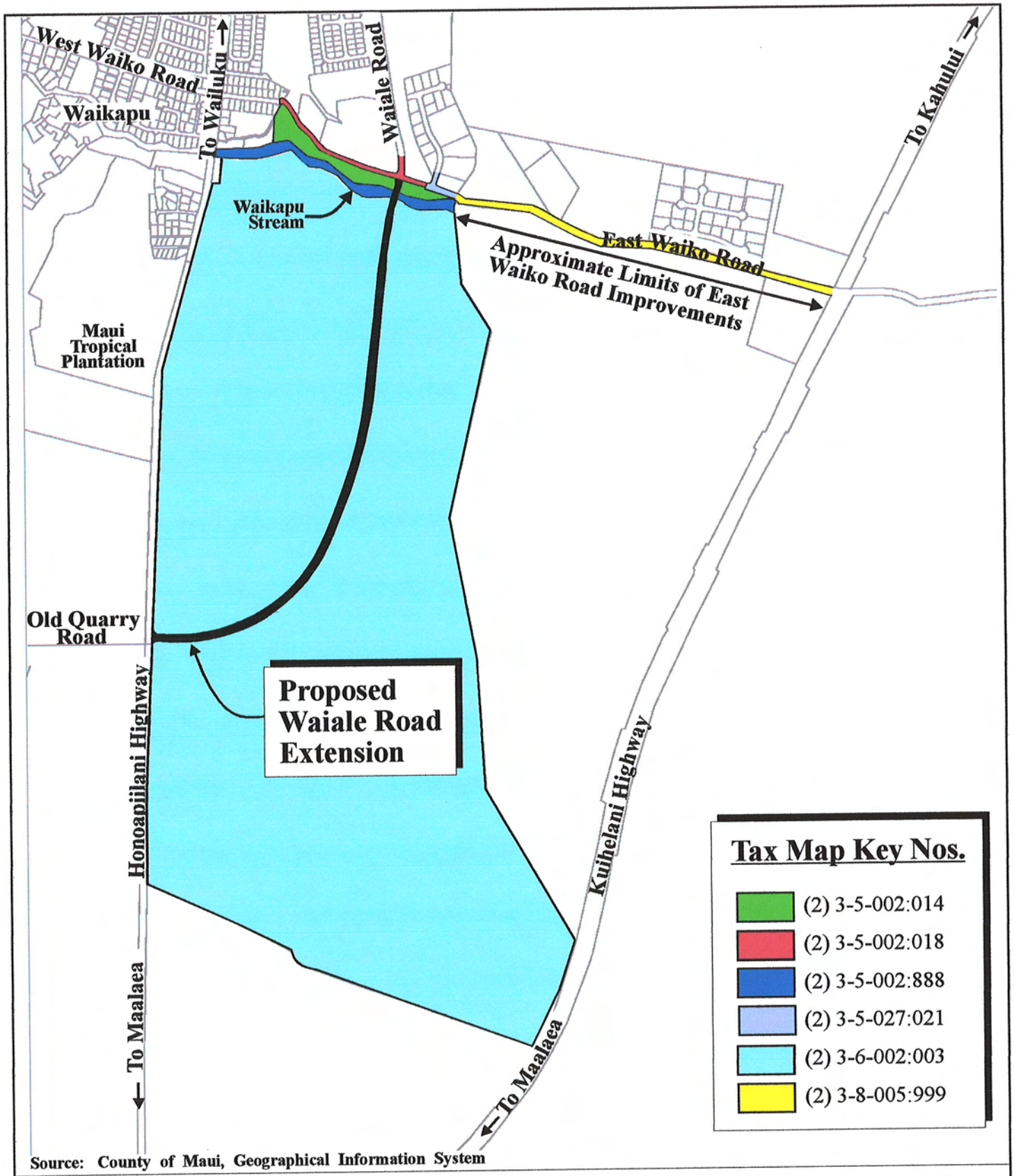

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Figure 3 Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

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Tax Map Key Parcel Map

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Table 1. Summary of Existing Land Ownership and Use

TMK	Area	Existing Use	Landowner
(2) 3-5-002:014	5.073 acres	Fallow land	Waiko Baseyard, LLC
(2) 3-5-002:018	16.663 acres	East Waiko Road	Wailuku Agribusiness Co., Inc.
(2) 3-5-002:888	approximately 0.46 acre (project area)	Waikapu Stream	State of Hawaii
(2) 3-5-027:021	81,604 sq. ft.	East Waiko Road	Waiko Baseyard, LLC
(2) 3-6-002:003	621.4 acres	Sugar cane fields	Waikapu Partners, LLC
(2) 3-8-005:999	5.5 acres	East Waiko Road	County of Maui

B. PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

The need for the Waiale Road Extension was identified in the Maui Long Range Land Transportation Plan (MLRLTP) in 1997. The MLRLTP serves as a:

> *"guide for the development of the major surface transportation facilities ... to be implemented within the County of Maui ... of an integrated inter-modal transportation system that facilitates the efficient movement of people and goods".*

The extension of Waiale Road was recognized as a long-range (to the Year 2020) strategy to improve traffic flow within and around Waikapu Village and provide an alternative route between the urban areas of Kahului and Wailuku. Specifically, the need for the Waiale Road Extension will be to:

1. Increase the viability of Waiale Road as an alternative route to Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway through the Waikapu area;

2. Improve regional access to Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway for existing and future regional growth within the Waikapu and Wailuku areas; and

3. Reduce turning movements to and from Honoapiilani Highway from Kuikahi Drive and East Waiko Road, which would otherwise service as the only means of accessing Honoapiilani Highway within the area.

The need for the East Waiko Road Improvements was identified in the County of Maui's Capital Improvement Projects Report within the 2011 fiscal year County of Maui Budget.

The Capital Improvement Projects Report identifies projects that are to be implemented within the County of Maui. The purpose of the East Waiko Road Improvements is to improve the roadway conditions along East Waiko Road in order to facilitate increase safety and use of this route.

C. PROPOSED ACTION

Waiale Road is a major north-south collector street with a striped double yellow median that provides access from Waikapu Village to the southern areas in Wailuku. Waiale Road is proposed to be extended from the current terminus of Waiale Road and East Waiko Road in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 8,600 lineal feet and connect to Honoapiilani Highway, near Old Quarry Road. Refer to **Figure 2**. The extended roadway would divert existing traffic on East Waiko Road away from Waikapu Village. The County of Maui right-of-way for this asphalt concrete (AC) roadway is anticipated to be 80 feet wide with two (2) 12-ft. travel lanes, 6-ft. shoulders, 6-ft. grass swales, and a 10-ft. bike/pedestrian path on the west side of the roadway. Landscaping and drainage improvements will also be carried out as part of the proposed action. See **Figure 4**. The proposed Waiale Road Extension will cross over a portion of the Waikapu Stream. The bridge crossing will be designed to minimize any alterations of the natural stream bed. See **Figure 5**. A traffic light, when warranted, will be installed at the terminus of the Waiale Road Extension with Honoapiilani Highway.

East Waiko Road is a major street with a striped double yellow median that provides an alternative route through Wailuku. East Waiko Road is proposed to be improved within the existing 60-ft. right-of-way with a maximum pavement width of 36 ft. The improvements will start at the Waiale Road and East Waiko Road intersection and head east to Kuihelani Highway for a distance of approximately 4,600 linear feet. Improvements include upgrading the existing pavement section and re-striping the roadway to provide two (2) 12-ft. travel lanes, 6-ft. shoulders and 6-ft. AC swales for drainage on both sides of the road. See **Figure 6**.

D. PROJECT COSTS AND IMPLEMENTATION

The cost of the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements project as reflected in the County of Maui Capital Improvement Projects Report is estimated to be $16.1 million. Project construction is expected to take 24 to 36 months to complete upon receipt of necessary regulatory and construction approvals.

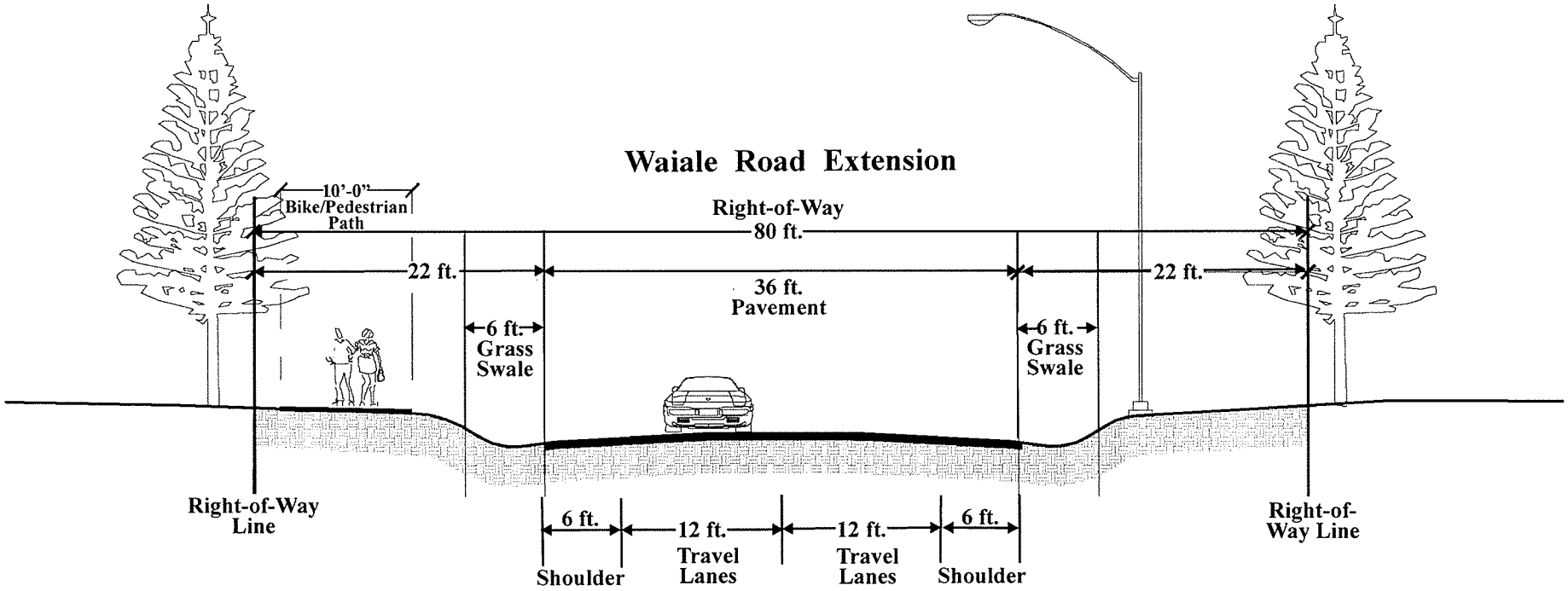

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Figure 4

Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

Waiale Road Extension Typical Roadway Section

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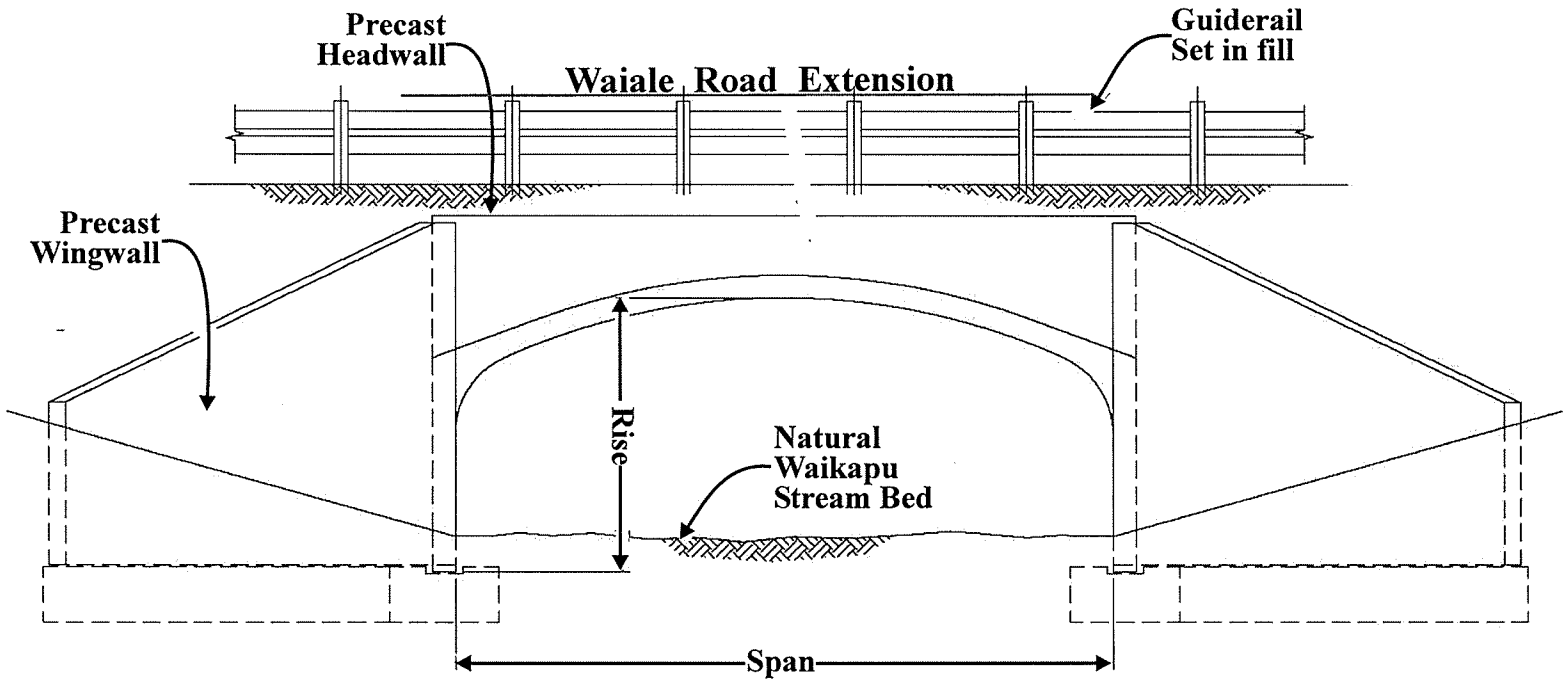

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Figure 5

Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

Schematic Waikapu Bridge Section

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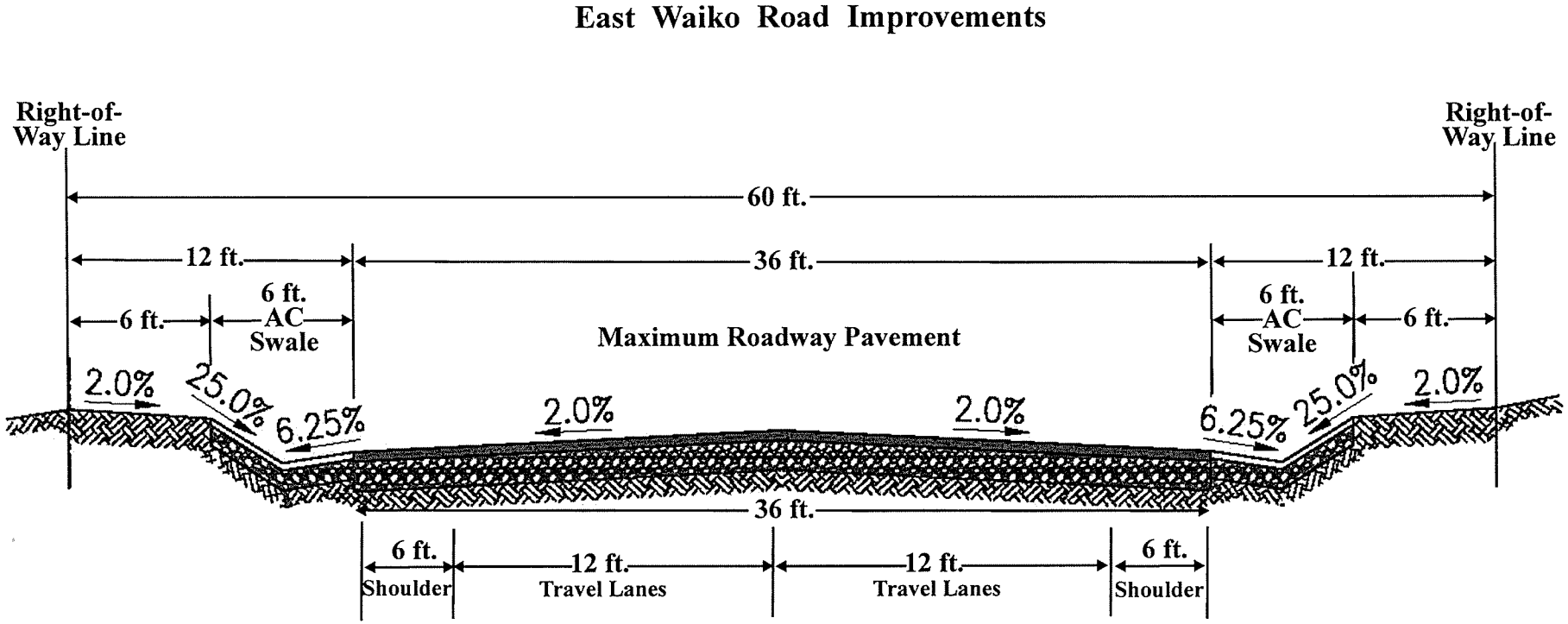

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Figure 6

Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

East Waiko Road Typical Roadway Section

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E. CHAPTER 343, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES (HRS) AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) REQUIREMENTS

The County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW) is proposing this action to meet transportation objectives as identified in the 1997 Maui Long Range Land Transportation Plan. The requirements of Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) are triggered with the use of County lands and funds. In addition, the intersection of Honoapiilani Highway and the proposed Waiale Road Extension will be completed in conjunction with the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation (SDOT), thus requiring the use of State lands and funds, which is also a trigger for HRS Chapter 343.

Therefore, an Environmental Assessment (EA) is being prepared pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Environmental Impact Statement Rules. This EA evaluates potential environmental and socio-economic impacts and associated mitigative measures.

Furthermore, the County of Maui will be seeking funding support from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), thereby triggering requirements of the Federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 which is subject to consultation of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Implementation procedures. The Section 106 consultation will be integrated with the State of Hawaii environmental review process. An Archaeological Inventory Survey and Cultural Impact Assessment have also been completed for the project area and evaluated as part of this EA document.

II. ALTERNATIVES TO THE PROPOSED ACTION

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The following alternatives have been evaluated as part of the process of selecting a preferred alternative for the proposed project:

A. NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE

The "no action" alternative would maintain the existing roadway conditions which involves Waiale Road terminating at East Waiko Road and East Waiko Road being maintained in its current state. Without the proposed project, impacts identified in the later sections of this EA document would not occur. Nor would the proposed project benefits occur. The purpose of the project is to provide improved traffic flow within and around Waikapu Village and provide an alternative route between the urban areas of Kahului and Wailuku. Further, the proposed Waiale Road Extension project was identified in the 1997 Maui Long Range Land Transportation Plan as a long-term traffic management strategy. The "no action" alternative would not fulfill the long-term traffic management strategy for Wailuku-Waikapu area; thus the "no action" alternative was rejected.

B. DEFERRED ACTION ALTERNATIVE

The "deferred action" alternative would merely defer the proposed project to a later time. The impacts identified in following sections would be similar with the exception of potentially higher costs due, in part, to price escalation. Equally as important, the "deferred action" alternative may require further alignment studies if the land for roadway corridor for the Waiale Road Extension is not secured. Urban development as noted in the current Draft Maui Island Plan is planned around the project area. The roadway route should be protected prior to the urbanization of the surrounding area to ensure proper roadway alignment and siting. Furthermore, the proposed Waiale Road Extension was identified as a long-term transportation strategy in the Maui Long Range Land Transportation Plan since 1997. For these reasons, the "deferred action" alternative was rejected.

C. TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM MANAGEMENT (TSM) ALTERNATIVES

TSM programs can include ridesharing, fringe parking, High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, and traffic signal timing optimization. See below for the current state of such programs in Maui:

- **Ridesharing:** Vanpool Hawaii, Inc. (VPSI, Inc.) operates as a ridesharing service that is performed as part of a contract between State Department of Transportation (SDOT) and VPSI, Inc. The program provides drivers with vans or SUV's, but requires participants to collectively pay a fee of $65.00 per month plus gasoline and parking fees. Participants can either form their own van pools or be matched with suitable (by location) ride sharers. The company's website states that Vanpool Hawaii is "the first and largest vanpool company in the nation".

- **Fringe Parking (Park and Ride/Pool Lots):** Currently, there is a Park and Ride lot situated at the southwest corner of the intersection of Puunene Avenue/Kuihelani Highway/Dairy Road and at the intersection of Honoapiilani Highway and North Kihei Road. The Draft Maui Island Plan recommends the allocation of $8 million towards the creation of new transit hub/park-n-ride facilities in Maalaea and in Central Maui (County of Maui, Draft Maui Island Plan, December 2009). The Central Maui Transit Hub will be constructed at the Queen Kaahumanu Center by the end of 2010.

- **HOV Lanes:** Currently there are no HOV lanes within the County of Maui, owing to the fact that Maui has no freeways. HOV lanes would not be constructed on Honoapiilani Highway in the vicinity of the project area because it only offers a single lane in either direction. Kuihelani Highway would also not be an ideal candidate for HOV lanes due to its provision of left-turn lanes.

TSM programs are one (1) piece of the overall long-term transportation strategy. Although TSM programs exist in Maui, and are gaining in popularity, these programs are underutilized. The programs discussed above are not able to reduce or eliminate the need for new roadways to meet Maui's long-term transportation strategy.

D. MASS TRANSIT ALTERNATIVE

Maui County currently works with Roberts Hawaii to operate the Maui Bus, which serves the major areas of the island and offers a headway (time between successive buses) of either 60 or 90 minutes. The bus fare is $1.00 per person, with monthly passes also available for $35.00 for general admission or $30.00 for students and senior citizens.

Maui County, as part of its Public Transit Program, plans to expand the number of routes, increase the fleet size, and reduce the headways of the vehicles in FY2010. As a result, the County projects that the number of fixed route boardings will increase from 1,765,516 in 2009 to 2,348,135 in 2010 – an increase of 33 percent. This would equate to approximately 16.5 annual boardings per capita.

Although mass transit ridership continues to increase annually, mass transit is still in its infancy stage in Maui County. The potential for increase in ridership to take mass transit to the next level is constrained by the demand for mass transit, number of available busses, and reduction of headway for routes. This alternative, similar to the TSM Alternative, is one (1) piece of the overall long-term transportation strategy for Maui County. The Mass Transit Alternative is not able to reduce or eliminate the need for new roadways to meet Maui's long-term transportation strategy.

E. HONOAPIILANI HIGHWAY TERMINUS ALTERNATIVES

In examining the location of the Waiale Road terminus at Honoapiilani Highway, four (4) terminal options were considered: (1) Kuihelani Highway and Honoapiilani Highway intersection near Maalaea; (2) King Kamehameha/Kahili Golf Courses intersection; (3) Maui Tropical Plantation intersection; and (4) Old Quarry Road terminus. See **Figure 7**.

1. Kuihelani Highway/Honoapiilani Highway Intersection Terminus

This alternative involves extending Waiale Road to the Kuihelani Highway/Honoapiilani Highway intersection in the vicinity of Maalaea. This alternative was eliminated early on from further analysis mainly because the location of this alternative terminus would fall outside the influence zone of the Waiale Road Extension.

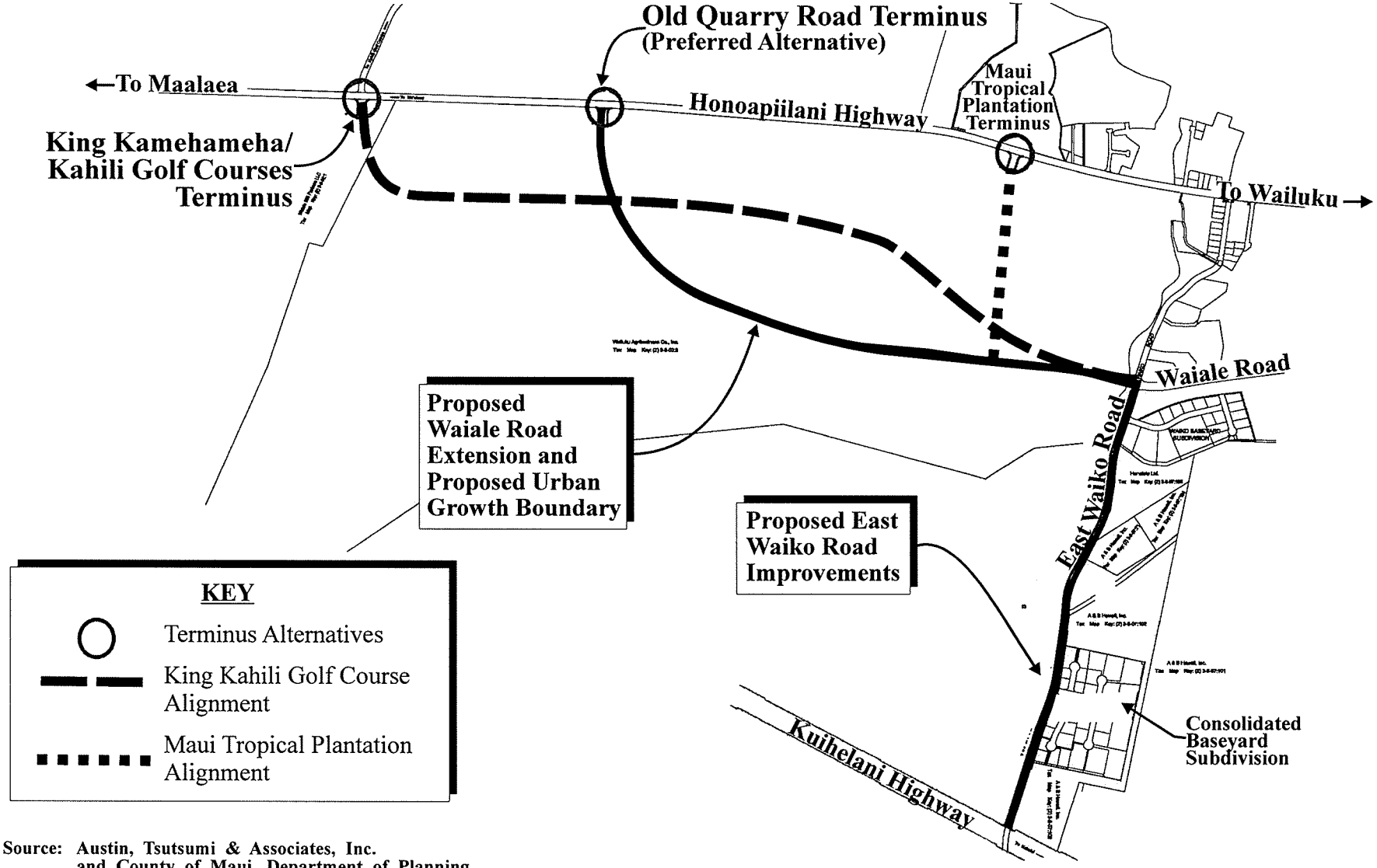

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Figure 7

Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

Alternative Terminus Locations

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This alternative road alignment will not generate "new" traffic; rather, it will provide a means of alternate access to Honoapiilani Highway, while ultimately not changing the overall traffic demand at the intersection of Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway.

A junction between Waiale Road Extension, Honoapiilani Highway, and Kuihelani Highway was not considered viable as this alternative would require:

(a) Undesirable acute turning angles between the three (3) roads – akin to those seen in five- or six-lane intersections, or

(b) A major realignment of Honoapiilani Highway and/or Kuihelani Highway to create a standard "cross" intersection; this would also require most of the major movements to be turns.

Furthermore, the Planning Department recommended that Waiale Road Extension alignment follow the Draft Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to provide a "harden" edge to the UGB, so urban development would not sprawl across the Waiale Road Extension.

Given the reasons stated above, this terminus alternative was eliminated early on from further analysis.

2. <u>King Kamehameha/Kahili Golf Courses Terminus</u>

The Honoapiilani Highway and King Kamehameha/Kahili Golf Courses intersection alternative for the terminus of Waiale Road Extension was identified as a possible terminus location since it is an existing SDOT intersection along Honoapiilani Highway. The terminus location would meet the purpose and need of the project but after further due diligence was not determined to be the preferred terminus location.

The alignment of the right-of-way, as shown in **Figure 7**, depicts a longer Waiale Road Extension which would significantly increase cost without a corresponding benefit to traffic turning movements and/or traffic volume as compared to the Old Quarry Road terminus (Preferred Alternative). Secondly, and in consultation with the County of Maui, Department of Planning, Long Range Division (Long Range Division), the proposed alignment was recommended to follow the Draft Maui Island Plan Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). The Long Range Division wanted to provide a "harden" edge to the UGB, so urban development would not sprawl across the

Waiale Road Extension. The area between the Waiale Road Extension and Honoapiilani Highway would be identified within the Draft Maui Island Plan as a location for future urban growth. The existing UGB, as proposed, allows for an area to develop a master planned community with the Waiale Road Extension, as the appropriate boundary to designate the edge of the UGB. This alternative Waiale Road alignment was determined by Long Range Division to be too narrow for a livable master planned community that would allow for a mixed-use design. Therefore, in consultation, with the DPW and Long Range Division, this alternative was not deemed ideal and rejected from further study due to the proposed Urban Growth Boundary alignment in this area.

3. Maui Tropical Plantation Terminus

The Honoapiilani Highway and Maui Tropical Plantation intersection alternative for the terminus of Waiale Road Extension was identified as a possible terminus location since it was an existing SDOT intersection and identified as the terminus location for Waiale Extension in the Hawaii Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. The terminus location would meet the purpose and need of the project but after further analysis was not determined to be the preferred terminus location.

The alignment of the right-of-way, as shown in **Figure 7** depicts a much shorter Waiale Road Extension which would decrease cost but would also increase traffic congestion as compared to the Old Quarry Road terminus (Alternative No. 4). The access to Honoapiilani Highway would bifurcate the proposed Waikapu Country Town development and become part of an internal roadway network for the Waikapu County Town project which would decrease the efficiency of Waiale Road Extension to Honoapiilani Highway and increase turning movement volumes. Refer to Traffic Impact Assessment (**Appendix "A"**). Additionally, internal roadways that would connect to this portion of the Waiale Road Extension would further decrease the traffic flow. Furthermore, the proposed Waikapu Country Town is intended to be a walkable and livable master planned community that would include residential, commercial, recreational, and public uses, all of which would generate internal pedestrian traffic that would need to cross the Waiale Road Extension. These potential pedestrian conflicts would cause safety concerns along this stretch of the Waiale Road Extension. Specifically, this alternative would result in the following:

1. Higher turning movement volumes at the Maui Tropical Plantation and Honoapiilani Highway intersection;

2. Longer roadway crossings for pedestrians across higher volumes on the portion of Waiale Road Extension that becomes an internal roadway for the proposed Waikapu Country Town; and

3. Potential for queue spillback onto Honoapiilani Highway from Waiale Road Extension internal connections from the proposed Waikapu Country Town roadways.

In addition, the intersection configuration would require an additional westbound left-turn lane (dual) lane to accommodate the increase in traffic volume. As a result, an additional receiving lane would be necessary in the southbound direction along Honoapiilani Highway. The heavy northbound right-turn volume would create the need for a "free" northbound right-turn. See Figure 36 of the Traffic Impact Assessment Report (**Appendix "A"**) for intersection configuration. Even with these intersection configuration improvements, the intersection would operate at LOS F and would be overcapacity on some of its movements.

For the reasons stated above, the Maui Tropical Plantation terminus and alignment was not recommended as the preferred alternative.

4. <u>Old Quarry Road Terminus (Preferred Terminus)</u>

The Old Quarry Road Terminus, as described in Chapter 1, establishes a roadway route which terminates in the vicinity of the Old Quarry Road. The proposed project terminus meets the project purpose and need. From a long-term planning perspective, using the current recommendation of the Draft Maui Island Plan Urban Growth Boundary for this area, the proposed terminus provides an appropriate roadway route. The TIAR and the Roadways Section found in **Appendix "A"** and Chapter III.D.1., respectively, provides further details on the traffic impacts to existing and future roadways.

The Old Quarry Road Terminus was deemed the preferred alternative as the traffic flow would follow the proposed Urban Growth Boundary and bypass the proposed Waikapu Country Town's internal roadway network. This alignment would have limited access (one roadway intersection) along the Waiale Road Extension to Honoapiilani Highway. This limited access would provide for optimal traffic free flow efficiency and would meet the purpose and need of the project to:

1. Increase the viability of Waiale Road as an alternative route to Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway through the Waikapu area;

2. Improve regional access to Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway for existing and future growth within the Waikapu and Wailuku areas; and

3. Reduce turning movements to and from Honoapiilani Highway from Kuikahi Drive and East Waiko Road, which would otherwise serve as the only means of accessing Honoapiilani Highway within the area.

III. DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING ENVIRONMENT, POTENTIAL IMPACTS, AND MITIGATION MEASURES

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A. PHYSICAL SETTING

1. Surrounding Land Uses

a. Existing Conditions

The project area is located in the vicinity of Waikapu Village in the Central Maui region. Originally developed as a sugar plantation town, Waikapu Village today is primarily a single-family residential community with limited areas for commercial businesses along Honoapiilani Highway. From a regional perspective, Wailuku is located north of the project area, while Kahului is located northeast of the project area. Refer to **Figure 1**. In addition to residential neighborhoods and commercial area, the Waikapu Village area also includes the Waikapu Community Center and the industrial areas along East Waiko Road. East Waiko Road connects Honoapiilani Highway with Kuihelani Highway. Additionally, agricultural lands mainly cultivated in sugar cane surround the project area.

Kuihelani Highway is located east of the project area, and is a State of Hawaii four-lane divided highway. It provides regional access from Kahului to West Maui via Honoapiilani Highway. Honoapiilani Highway is located west of the project area and is also a State of Hawaii two-lane highway in the project vicinity. It provides regional access from Wailuku through Waikapu to West Maui.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road improvements are compatible with the surrounding land uses. See photos of the surrounding area in **Appendix "B"**. The existing Waiale Road forms a T-intersection at East Waiko Road which connects Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway. East Waiko Road travels through the residential neighborhood of

Waikapu Village. The extension will allow regional traffic to bypass the residential areas of Waikapu Village. This bypass route will keep the character of the neighborhood roadway network at a neighborhood scale and mitigate traffic impacts to Waikapu Village resulting from surrounding urban development.

Furthermore, the Waiale Road Extension has been identified as a long-term surface transportation solution in the 1997 Maui Long Range Land Transportation Plan. The plans for proposed transportation projects have been developed in consideration of the surrounding and future land uses.

It is noted that the alignment for Waiale Road Extension has been established in consideration of the Draft Maui Island Plan Urban Growth Boundary Map, recommended by the Department of Planning.

The improvements to East Waiko Road will occur within the existing right-of-way. The improvements to East Waiko Road will provide better access to the industrial areas of Waikapu and continue to allow pass-through traffic to Kahului. It will continue to provide an alternative roadway from Kahului to Wailuku via Kuihelani Highway/East Waiko Road/Waiale Road and relieve traffic from Kaahumanu Avenue.

For reasons discussed above, the proposed project is compatible with the surrounding uses.

2. Climate

a. Existing Conditions

Like most areas of Hawaii, the climate in Waikapu is relatively uniform year-round. Characteristic of Maui's climate, the project area experiences mild and uniform temperatures, moderate humidity and relatively consistent northeasterly tradewinds. This stability is attributed to its tropical latitude, relative to the Pacific anticyclone and storm tracts, and the surrounding ocean currents. Variations in climate among the different regions in Maui, are largely due to local terrain.

Historically, in the region, September is the warmest month with an average daily high temperature in the high 80 degrees Fahrenheit (measured at Kahului Airport), while the coolest month is February with an average daily high temperature in the low 80s (Maui County Data Book, 2009).

Rainfall in the region is seasonal, with most precipitation occurring from November to February, as recorded at Kahului Airport. Annual rainfall data for Central Maui shows an average of 18 inches (Maui County Data Book, 2009).

The winds in the region are predominantly tradewinds from the north-northeast. In general, tradewinds blow stronger in the afternoon. The tradewinds blow onshore toward the warmer land mass during the day; and during the evening, the tradewinds blow offshore toward the relatively warmer ocean.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements are not anticipated to have an adverse effect on the micro-climate of the surrounding area.

3. Agricultural Land

a. Existing Conditions

In 1977, the State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture developed a classification system to identify Agricultural Lands of Importance to the State of Hawaii (ALISH), based primarily, though not exclusively, on soil characteristics of the underlying land. The three (3) classes of ALISH lands are "Prime", "Unique", and "Other Important" agricultural land, with the remaining non-classified lands termed "Unclassified". When utilized with modern farming methods, "Prime" agricultural lands have soil quality, growing season, and moisture supply needed to produce sustained crop yields economically; while "Unique" agricultural lands contain a combination of soil quality, growing season, and moisture supply to produce sustained yields of a specific crop. "Other Important" agricultural lands include those important agricultural lands that have not been rated as "Prime" or "Unique".

The proposed alignment for the Waiale Road Extension project is comprised of lands that have been defined as "Prime" agricultural lands, and "Other Important" agricultural lands. The East Waiko Road Improvements project area, as reflected by the ALISH map are located on lands designated as "Other Important" agricultural lands. See **Figure 8**. The lands in the project area for the Waiale Road Extension are currently cultivated in sugar cane. The existing East Waiko Road project area will remain predominantly the same with roadway re-paving and re-striping work carried out within the existing right-of -way.

Additionally, the University of Hawaii, Land Study Bureau (LSB) developed the Overall Productivity Rating, which classified soils according to five (5) levels, with "A" representing the class of highest productivity soils and "E" representing the lowest. These letters are followed by numbers which further classify the soil types by conveying such information as texture, drainage and stoniness. The LSB classifications for the proposed project area include "B72i", "A71i" and "E3" classified lands. See **Figure 9.**

The "B72i" classification reflects an Overall Productivity Rating of B. The soils are characterized as stony, with soil depths over 30 inches and an average slope between 3 to 7 percent. The soil composition is moderately fine, well-drained with an elevation of 0 to 300 feet and a mean annual rainfall of 10 to 30 inches. The color of the soils is dark brown to dark reddish brown and is part of the Pulehu, Alae, and Puunene series.

The "A71i" classification reflects an Overall Productivity Rating of A. The soils are characterized as non-stony, with soil depths over 30 inches and an average slope between 2 to 5 percent. The soil composition is moderately fine, well-drained with an elevation of 0 to 400 feet and a mean annual rainfall of 10 to 30 inches. The color of the soils is dark brown to dark reddish brown and is part of the Pulehu, Alae, and Puunene series.

The "E3" classification reflects an Overall Productivity Rating of E. The soils are characterized as non-stony, with soil depths over 30 inches and an average slope of 4 percent. The soil composition is coarse, excessively drained with an elevation of 0 to 100 feet and a mean annual rainfall of 10 to

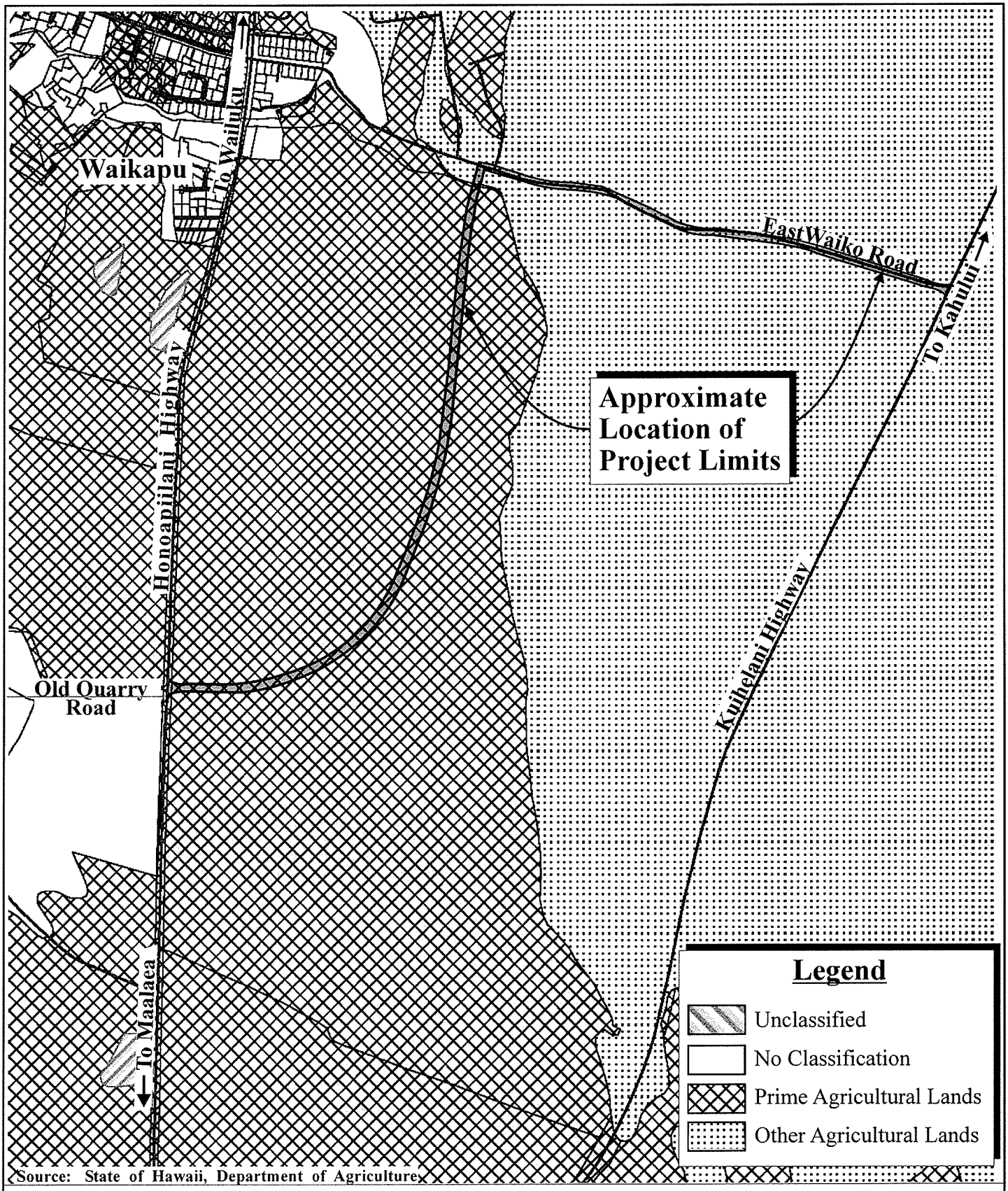

Figure 8 Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

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Agricultural Lands of Importance to the State of Hawaii

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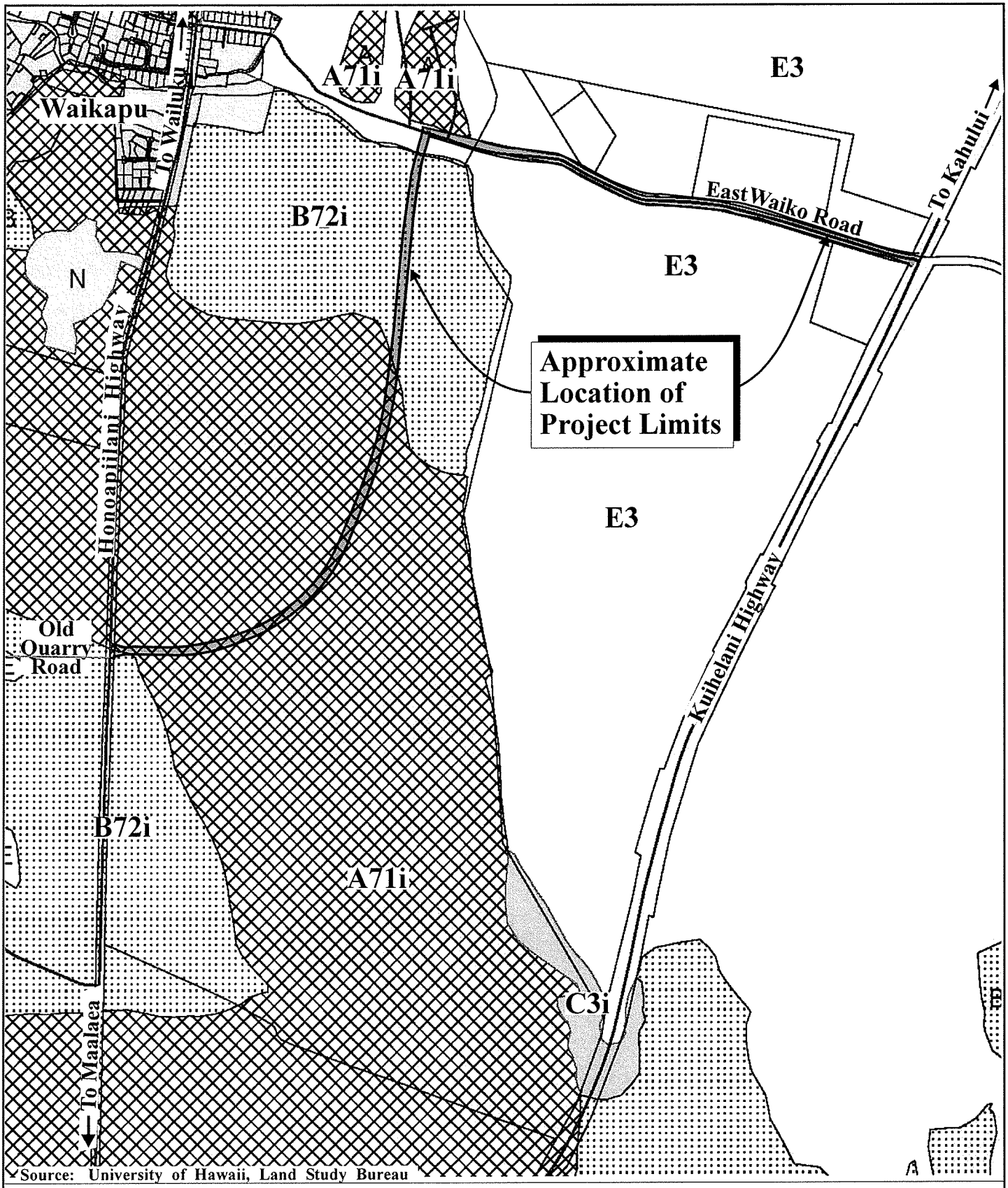

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30 inches. The color of the soil is light brown and is part of the Catano series.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed Waiale Road Extension portion of the project consists of "Prime" and moderately productive soils. The proposed corridor will traverse approximately 16 acres of agricultural lands. The use of these lands for the purpose of the Waiale Road Extension is not anticipated to adversely impact agricultural productivity in this region. As previously noted, the Waiale Road Extension will encompass approximately 8,600 lineal feet, with a right-of-way width of 80 feet. Lands underlying the right-of-way alignment are presently cultivated in sugar cane. The proposed extension will not affect the ability to continue to cultivate the agricultural lands adjacent to the new corridor. As may be required, coordination with the adjacent landowner and lessee will be carried out to determine if an agricultural crossing will be needed to access the agricultural lands between Honoapiilani Highway and Waiale Road extension right-of-way. The loss of 16 acres agricultural lands is not considered large in the context of the 35,000 acres of agricultural land available for large scale mono-crop agriculture such as sugar cane in the Central Maui region (Agricultural Resource Technical Issue Paper 2007). The proposed project is deemed to have beneficial results in terms of long-range infrastructure considerations.

The proposed East Waiko Road Improvements will consist of upgrading the existing pavement section, re-striping, and drainage improvements within the existing East Waiko Road right-of-way. Adverse impacts to agricultural productivity for this area of the project are not anticipated since the area is currently used as a roadway.

4. Topography and Soils Characteristics

a. Existing Conditions

Most of the area surrounding the proposed Waiale Road Extension project area is currently cultivated in sugar cane. The topography in this area reflects general topographical patterns of the Central Maui isthmus, characterized by generally flat land and slightly sloping easterly and towards the ocean.

Elevations at the project area range from approximately 260 to 360 feet above mean sea level (amsl) with an average slope of three (3) percent.

The project area is located in Waikapu and consists of soils within the Pulehu-Ewa-Jaucas association, which is characterized as having deep, nearly level to moderate slope, with well drained soils that have moderately fine to course texture (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service 1972). See **Figure 10.** Underlying the project area for the Waiale Road Extension are soils mainly classified as Iao Clay (IcB), Pulehu Silt Loam (PpA), Pulehu Cobbly Silt Loam (PrB), and Pulehu Cobbly Clay Loam (PtB, PtA). The soil types found underlying the East Waiko Road area including Jaucas Sand (JaC) and Puuone Sand (PZUE). See **Figure 11**.

The Iao Clay (IcB) is a dark brown clay found on well-drained valley fill and alluvial fans. It has moderately slow permeability, medium runoff, an erosion hazard of slight to moderate, and a Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) rating of "B". Soils belonging to the Iao Clay Series are suitable, primarily for agricultural uses, such as sugar cane cultivation and pasture.

The Pulehu series soils (PrB, PpA, PtA, and PtB) are dark brown silt clays and are also found on well-drained soils on alluvial fans, stream terraces and in basins. These soils have moderate permeability, slow runoff, an erosion hazard of no more than slight, and a HSG rating of "B". These soils are used for sugar cane, truck crops, pasture, homesites and wildlife habitat.

Jaucas Sand (JaC) is a brown, single grain sand. Permeability is rapid, runoff is very slow to slow, the erosion hazard is slight, and the HSG rating is "A". Exposed Jaucas Sand soils can be susceptible to severe erosion where vegetation has been removed. These soils are used primarily for pasture, sugar cane, recreational areas, and urban development.

The Puuone Sand (PZUE) consists of approximately 20 inches of sand over a strong cemented sand layer. Permeability is rapid above the cemented layer, runoff is slow, and the hazard of wind erosion is slight to moderate. The HSG for Puuone Sand is "C". These soils are used for pasture and homesites.

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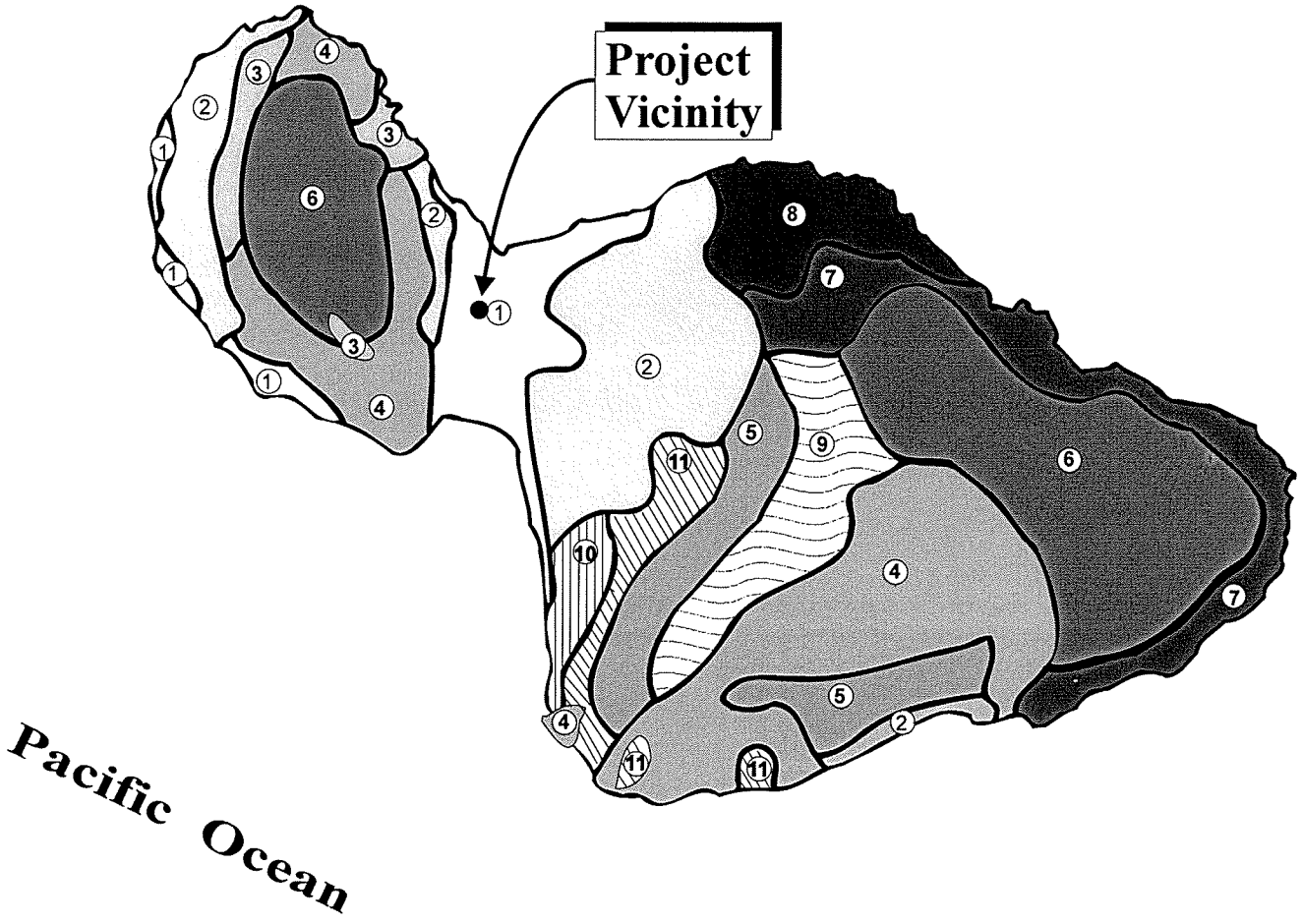
- ① Pulehu-Ewa-Jaucas association
- ② Waiakoa-Keahua-Molokai association
- ③ Honolua-Olelo association
- ④ Rock land-Rough mountainous land association
- ⑤ Puu Pa-Kula-Pane association
- ⑥ Hydrandepts-Tropaquods association
- ⑦ Hana-Makaalae-Kailua association
- ⑧ Pauwela-Haiku association
- ⑨ Laumaia-Kaipoipoi-Olinda association
- ⑩ Keawakapu-Makena association
- ⑪ Kamaole-Oanapuka association



Map Source: USDA Soil Conservation Service

Figure 10 Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

Soil Association Map

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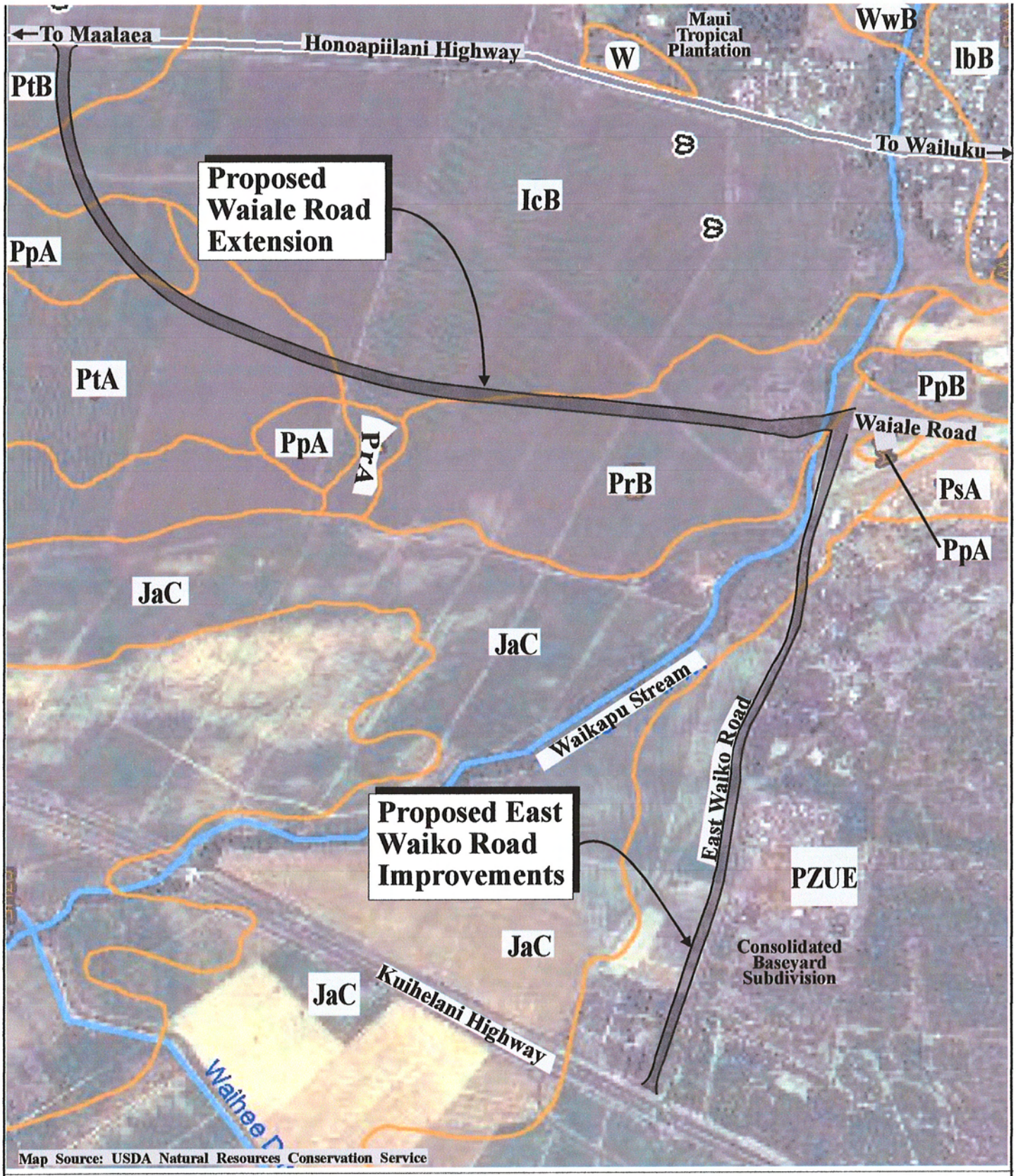

Figure 11 Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

Soils Classification Map

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b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Vertical roadway profile grading will not alter local topographic and soils conditions. Moderate grading for the Waiale Road Extension will be necessary to meet the standards required for a County collector road. Grading plans of the overall project will attempt to balance excavation and embankment quantities to the extent possible. An estimated net volume of approximately 48,000 cubic yards is expected to be imported for the Waiale Road Extension. The improvements to East Waiko Road will maintain the existing roadway grading, requiring an estimated net weight volume of approximately 6,900 cubic yards to be exported. Refer to Preliminary Engineering and Drainage Report, **Appendix "H"**. Drainage patterns will be maintained to ensure minimal impact to downstream properties (see Drainage Section D.4. of this Chapter). The underlying soil conditions and topography are not anticipated to be adversely impacted resulting from grading of the proposed Waiale Road Extension and the proposed East Waiko Road Improvements because of the underlying soil types and mild topography. However, special care will be taken on East Waiko Road when widening the existing 20 feet width to 36 feet width of AC pavement due to the loose sandy soils within this area.

Best Management erosion practices will also be incorporated during the construction to minimize soil loss, such as periodic water spraying of the disturbed soils to help prevent airborne dirt particles from reaching adjacent properties. Also, during construction, an 8-inch thick ingress/egress gravel access way will be constructed near the entrance of the project site to minimize the tracking of onsite soils by construction vehicles onto existing roadways. Additionally, a process water basin will be implemented during construction to contain processed water, such as wash water from cleaning construction trucks and equipment. The processed water basin will allow the cleaning water to percolate into the ground. Lastly, an application for National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit will be submitted to the State Department of Health prior to construction for review and approval. Geotechnical soil investigation will be carried out during the design phase to determine the roadway design and geotechnical mitigation measures for pavement stability.

5. Flood and Tsunami Hazards

a. Existing Conditions

The project area is located near the eastern base of the West Maui Mountains. As indicated by the Flood Insurance Rate Map for the County of Maui, the majority of the project area is located within Zone X. Zone X is the flood insurance rate zone that corresponds to areas of 0.2 percent annual chance of flood. A small portion of the existing East Waiko Road right-of-way and the proposed crossing of the Waikapu Stream are located within Zone AE. Zone AE is within the 100-year floodway with base flood elevations determined in the vicinity of the stream crossing at 330 ft. amsl. See **Figure 12**.

The project area is located inland and outside the tsunami inundation zone.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

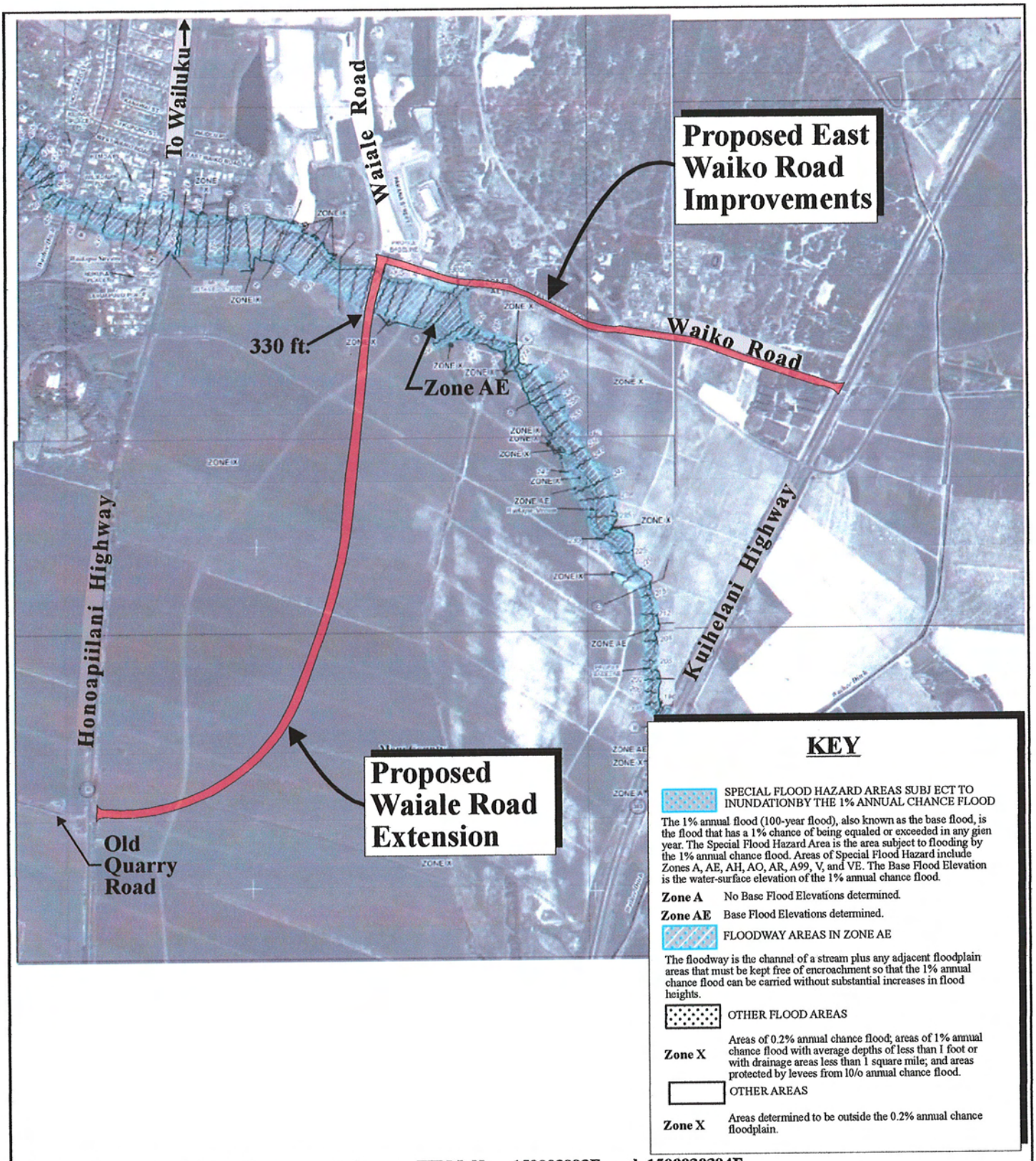
Waikapu Stream naturally flows from the mountain slopes towards the ocean. As such, there is no practical alternative to avoid crossing the stream by the proposed roadway corridor. The crossing of Waikapu Stream can be mitigated by a bridge structure design that will not interfere with the natural drainage characteristics of the Waikapu Stream. The bridge will be designed to accommodate a 100-year storm in order to minimize the probability of overtopping. In order to address the portion of the existing East Waiko Road right-of-way within Zone AE, evaluation will be carried out during the design phase of the proposed project, to determine if the existing berm may need to be raised to contain the flow within the Waikapu Stream. Modifications to the existing berm will be carried out if necessary.

As such, there are no anticipated adverse effects to adjacent or downstream properties from flooding as a result of the proposed project.

6. Streams and Wetlands

a. Existing Conditions

As mentioned previously, the proposed Waiale Road Extension will cross the Waikapu Stream. The Waikapu Stream originates in the West Maui mountains, at an elevation of approximately 3,300 feet through Waikapu



Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency, FIRM Nos. 150003093E and 1500030394E

Figure 12 Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

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Flood Insurance Rate Map

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Valley ultimately discharging into the Kealia Pond. The stream is intersected throughout its course by at least four (4) ditches (Everett, Upper Waihee, Lower Waihee, and Upper Maalaea Road) diverting water for agricultural use in central Maui.

Waikapu Stream is classified by the State of Hawaii as a perennial stream. The stream appears on the State of Hawaii, Department of Health list of impaired waters in Hawaii. The listing indicates that the water quality within the stream may not meet State of Hawaii water quality criteria for streams. The stream is listed as impaired for turbidity during the dry season (May to October).

Historical data from previous biological surveys in the Waikapu watershed (the Waikapu watershed encompasses eight (8) named streams) indicate that several native aquatic species occur in the Waikapu watershed. Most of the native species were historically reported near Kealia Pond. *Opaekaleole* and *oopu* are historically reported to inhabit the middle and lower reaches of this watershed, while the *oopu nopili* is historically reported in the upper reaches of the watershed. See Biological and Water Quality Surveys of Waikapu Stream, **Appendix "C"**.

There are no wetlands in the immediate vicinity of the project corridor. There are also no wildlife refuges within or around the surrounding area of the project. However, the Waikapu Stream, as noted previously, discharges into Kealia Pond, most of which is in the Kealia National Wildlife Refuge. The project area is approximately 4.5 miles away from the Kealia National Wildlife Refuge.

b. <u>Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures</u>

In August 2009, AECOS, Inc. (AECOS) surveyed approximately 2.5 miles of Waikapu Stream to identify the stream's aquatic biota and characterize the quality of the stream water. Refer to **Appendix "C"**. On the date of the survey, the stream flow was observed to be "good in segments upstream and near the project site". However, downstream of the project site, the stream flow was "relatively poor".

In regards to water quality, the sample showed low levels of total suspended solids concentrations and turbidity which indicate clear water and good visibility. Concentrations of total nitrogen, nitrate-nitrite, and total phosphorus were also low indicating good stream water quality. AECOS assessed, based on their findings, that the water quality was "very good".

In regards to aquatic life, the survey indicated that "very little aquatic biota is found in lower Waikapu Stream" (area of potential impact). The biota that was present comprised of non-native species, such as pouch snails, American crayfish, guppies, cane toads, and black-crowned night herons. None of the aquatic species observed are listed as threatened or endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Endangered Species Act.

AECOS recommended that any changes to the stream should be designed to accommodate diadromous life cycle of native fish and invertebrates. And, as previously mentioned, the intent of the bridge design is to allow the natural flow of the stream to continue to occur. If the bridge design requires culverts or steep slopes, it will be designed to allow for surfaces to be continuously wet for passage of native fauna.

Furthermore, AECOS recommended that Best Management Practices (BMPs) during construction be designed and implemented to prevent degradation to water quality and allow aquatic biota recruitment. See further discussion in the Drainage Section, Chapter II.D.4.

With the foregoing mitigative measures, the streams and wetlands are not anticipated to be adversely affected by the proposed project.

7. Flora and Fauna

a. Existing Conditions

A Biological Resources Survey and Botanical Survey Report was conducted in June and July 2009 by Robert Hobdy. See **Appendix "D"**.

A walk-through botanical survey was completed for the area surrounding the proposed project to ensure maximum coverage of the area. Areas such as Waikapu Stream, which were most likely to contain native or rare plants were

more intensively examined. About 90 percent of the proposed Waiale Road Extension corridor is cultivated in sugar cane (*Saccharum officinarum*) growing in a dense monoculture. Sugar cane is a 1.5 to 2 year cycle that involves plowing, planting, burning and harvesting, respectively. This mono-crop agricultural activity creates a highly altered agricultural environment.

The other 10 percent of the area is dissected by numerous plantation access roads, commonly called cane haul roads. The vegetation along the cane haul roads consists of agricultural weeds.

A small portion of the roadway corridor will cross Waikapu Stream. The stream was dry at the time of the survey. The stream has an unvegetated stream bed consisting of boulders and gravel. The banks are densely forested with trees including Java plum (*Syzygium cumini*), koa haole (*Leucaena leucocephala*) and parasol leaf tree (*Macaranga tanarius*). On either side of Waikapu Stream, the vegetation consists of dry grasses, including buffel grass (*Cenchrus ciliaris*), Guinea grass (*Panicum maximum*) and brush species including koa haole and sourbush (*Pluchea carolinesis*).

A total of 67 plant species were recorded during the survey. By far, the most abundant species was sugar cane. Only one (1) common native species was found, the *uhaloa* (*Waltheria indica*) which is indigenous in Hawaii but widespread throughout Hawaii and in the Pacific. The remaining species were all non-native agricultural crop plants or weeds.

A fauna survey was also conducted in conjunction with the botanical survey. No mammals were observed within the study area during the three (3) site visits. Mammals that would be expected to be found in this area would include axis deer (*Axis axis*), rats (*Rattus*), mice (*Mus domesticus*), feral cats (*Felis catus*), and mongoose (*Herpestes auropuntatus*).

Birdlife was also rather sparse mainly due to dry summer conditions and the scarcity of food resources. Nine (9) species of non-native birds were observed, including spotted dove, zebra dove, house finch, common myna, house sparrow, northern cardinal, Japanese white-eye, red-crested cardinal, and black francolin. A number of non-native birds would have been expected to be observed in this area and at different times of the year, such as the gray

francolin, cattle egret, and the northern mocking bird. Migratory Pacific golden-plovers may also be observed during the fall and winter months during their non-breeding phase. The indigenous black-crowned night-heron (*aukuu*) may also be seen along the stream fishing and roosting in trees when the stream is flowing.

While insects in general were not surveyed, a special examination for the native Blackburn's sphinx moth (*Manduca blackburni*) or their larvae was conducted. The Blackburn's sphinx moth has been put on the Federal Endangered Species list. There was no evidence of the Blackburn's sphinx moth or their larvae in the study area. Additionally, no endangered damsel flies were observed, but could possibly occur in the habitat within Waikapu Stream. However, the stream was dry and these damsel flies require running streams to reproduce.

b. <u>Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures</u>

No federally listed endangered or threatened plant species were found in the project area, nor were any species found that are candidates for such status. Only one (1) common indigenous species was found – *uhaloa*. Based on the findings of the Botanical Survey, it has been determined that the anticipated disturbances associated with the development of the proposed roadway extension are not expected to have a significant adverse impact on the botanical resources in this area of Maui. Nonetheless, the Botanical Survey recommended that the bridge crossing over Waikapu Stream be engineered to not impede the natural flow of the stream. The design intent of the bridge will follow the Botanical Survey's recommendation.

In regards to the Fauna Survey, no federally listed endangered or threatened species were found, nor were any species that are candidates for such status found in the project area. Additionally, no native fauna were observed during the field survey. Only common, non-native birds were observed. For these reasons, it was determined that the proposed project is not anticipated to have a significant negative impact on fauna resources in this area of Maui. However, the protected seabirds, *uau* and *ao*, are known to fly over the area at dawn and dusk to their burrows high in the mountains between March through November. The young birds are easily confused by bright lights, therefore, the biological survey recommended that any street lights of the

roadway corridor be shielded to direct the light downward. Street lights are not proposed for the roadway design, except at intersections. At these locations, the street lights will be designed to be shielded to direct the light downward. Furthermore, construction work during the night, if deemed necessary, will shield construction lights to be directed downward.

8. Archaeological Resources

a. Existing Conditions

Scientific Consultant Services, Inc. (SCS) prepared an Archaeological Inventory Survey (AIS) for the proposed project dated March 2010. See **Appendix "E"**. In general, the project area has been significantly altered by sugar cane cultivation. The AIS consisted of pedestrian survey and the excavation of 64 trenches of the project area. The extensive subsurface testing failed to discover any traditional Hawaiian or historic era cultural features.

One site was documented during the pedestrian survey. The site (SIHP No. 50-50-04-6668) consisted of a historic era boulder terrace located on the south bank of the Waikapu Stream in the area under the proposed bridge crossing of the proposed Waiale Road extension.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The function of Site No. 50-50-04-6668 (Site 6668) is indeterminate, but it is believed to represent either a water diversion feature or possibly a footing for a former footbridge. No soil or sediments were observed within the site.

Site 6668 was assessed as significant under Criterion D of Hawaii State Historic Preservation criteria. Based on the results of the survey and depth of documentation, the site has yielded all potential information important to this historic period. No additional archaeological mitigation is required for this site, allowing for the removal, if necessary.

Subsurface testing clearly demonstrated that no subsurface cultural layers were present and continued use of the project area for sugar cane cultivation has likely destroyed any surface sites that may have existed along the

proposed Waiale Road Extension right-of-way. SCS, however, did recommend that archaeological monitoring be conducted for any ground disturbing activities along East Waiko Road because of the potential for sand deposits.

State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) has approved the AIS and concurs with the monitoring recommendation on East Waiko Road. See **Appendix "E-1"**. Additionally, if any inadvertent discoveries of cultural materials and/or burials are found during construction, all work in the immediate area of the find will cease and SHPD will be notified to conduct an assessment and recommend mitigative measures.

9. Cultural Impact Considerations

a. Existing Conditions

SCS also conducted a Cultural Impact Assessment (CIA) dated February 2009. See **Appendix "F"**. The CIA included archival and documentary research which provided a cultural and historical context. Waikapu was the most southern valley of the Na Wai Eha (The Four Streams), a region that was famous for the largest continuous area of wet taro cultivation in the islands. Although it has been said that Waikapu Valley contained many cultural and archaeological sites, unfortunately, most of their locations were not recorded. Historically, the CIA reports on a *moolelo* recounting the origin of its name. It also discussed the story of the battle of *Ahulau ka piipii i Kakanilua*.

In regards to settlement patterns, a large traditional population lived in Waikapu because of the vast taro-producing valley. After the Great Mahele, large tracts of land in Waikapu were purchased and cultivated in sugar cane. By 1862, Waikapu, Waihee, and Wailuku sugar cane lands combined to form Wailuku Sugar.

No specific suggestions for further contacts or interviews were received from Office of Hawaiian Affairs, County of Maui, Cultural Resource Commission, SHPD, Central Maui Hawaiian Civic Club, Na Kupuna O Maui, and Native

Hawaiian Preservation Council. In addition, no cultural inquiries were received on *The Maui News* and *The Honolulu Advertiser* notices.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Based on historical research and the inquiry process undertaken, it is reasonable to conclude that the exercise of native Hawaiian rights, or any ethnic group, related to gathering, access or other customary activities will not be affected by the proposed project.

10. Air Quality

a. Existing Conditions

The project vicinity, in general, does not experience adverse air quality conditions. There are no point sources of airborne emissions within proximity of the project area. Pollutants that exist may be attributable to a variety of sources: vehicular exhaust off Honoapiilani Highway or East Waiko Road; dust generated through agricultural operations conducted in the Waikapu area and industrial operations along East Waiko Road; and/or burning from sugar cane harvesting and cultivation operations conducted in the central valley area. Emissions from these sources are intermittent and minimal, and are quickly dispersed by prevailing tradewinds.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The implementation of the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements will result in temporary construction-related air impacts. During construction, airborne particulates as a result of construction-related activities may temporarily affect the ambient air quality within the immediate vicinity of the project. Mitigation measures will involve, but not limited to utilization of dust barriers, water wagons, and/or sprinklers to control dust. Other appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be employed to ensure that fugitive dust from the project area is minimized.

In regards to the use of the roadways, the proposed project will be appropriately setback from adjacent land uses. Additionally, emissions from vehicular traffic will be quickly dispersed by prevailing tradewinds.

The potential for roadway projects to impact air quality via Mobile Source Air Toxics (MSAT) has been an emerging area of environmental concern. MSATs are a subset of the 188 air toxins defined by the Clean Air Act. The MSATs for the proposed projects are compounds emitted from highway vehicles and non-road equipment. This project has been determined to generate minimal air quality impacts for Clean Air Act criteria pollutants and has not been linked with any special MSAT concerns.

Moreover, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations for vehicle engines and fuels will cause overall MSAT emissions to decline significantly over the next several decades. Based on regulations now in effect, an analysis of national trends with EPA's MOBILE6.2 model forecasts a combined reduction of 72 percent in the total annual emission rate for the priority MSAT from 1999 to 2050 while vehicle-miles of travel are projected to increase by 145 percent. This will both reduce the background level of MSAT as well as the possibility of even minor MSAT emissions from this proposed project (Marchese 2009). Thus, the proposed project is not anticipated to have a long-term adverse impact on air quality parameters.

11. Noise

a. Existing Conditions

The predominant source of noise in the vicinity of the property stems from traffic traveling along Honoapiilani Highway. Other background noise sources include traffic traveling along local roads in the vicinity and agricultural and light industrial operations conducted along East Waiko Road.

Y. Ebisu & Associates (Ebisu) conducted an Acoustic Study for the proposed project, dated March 2010. See **Appendix "G"**. The traffic noise levels were based on the traffic counts conducted in 2009. Along East Waiko Road, between Waiale Road and Kuihelani Highway, the existing sound levels are approximately 65 Equivalent Hourly Sound Level (Leq). The existing traffic noise levels do not exceed the 71 Leq noise abatement criteria for FHWA and SDOT for industrial uses.

The existing traffic noise levels along Waiale Road near Waikapu Gardens are approximately 63 Leq and do not exceed the 66 Leq noise abatement

criteria for FHWA and SDOT for residential uses. It should be noted that the existing traffic noise levels would be approximately 60 Leq if the existing average vehicle speeds along Waiale Road were 30 mile per hour (MPH) which is still 10 MPH over the posted speed limit of 20 MPH.

The existing traffic noise levels along Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway are approximately 70 to 75 Leq due to the higher traffic volumes and higher average vehicle speeds. The existing traffic noise levels along these two (2) highways currently exceed the 66 Leq noise abatement criteria for developed land including residential uses.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

(1) East Waiko Road

In the Acoustic Study, future traffic noise levels were evaluated for both the No Build Alternative and the Preferred Alternative. For future noise levels along East Waiko Road, for both No Build and the Preferred Alternatives, the noise abatement criteria will not be exceeded at the existing industrial buildings along East Waiko Road.

(2) Kuihelani Highway

The future noise levels along Kuihelani Highway north of East Waiko Road are expected to increase by 0.3 decibel (dB) as a result of the proposed project. This increase is relatively small when compared to the 2.5 dB increase predicted to occur along this highway regardless of the proposed project. Furthermore, noise levels along Kuihelani Highway south of East Waiko Road are expected to decrease by 0.2 dB as a result of the project. The decrease will occur in addition to the 3.2 dB increase in traffic noise levels predicted to occur at this location regardless of the proposed project. The Acoustic Study concluded that no adverse noise impacts are anticipated along Kuihelani Highway in the vicinity of East Waiko Road intersection as a result of the proposed project.

(3) Honoapiilani Highway

The future noise levels along Honoapiilani Highway south of the Preferred Alternative are expected to increase by 0.4 dB as a result of the project. Again, this increase is relatively small when compared to the 2.9 to 4.1 dB increase predicted to occur along the highway regardless of the proposed project. Along Honoapiilani Highway, north of Maui Tropical Plantation intersection, the future noise levels are expected to decline by 1.7 to 2.1 dB as a result of the proposed project. These decreases in traffic noise along Honoapiilani Highway will reduce the expected 2.9 to 4.1 dB increase in future traffic noise. The Acoustic Study concluded that no adverse noise impacts are anticipated along Honoapiilani Highway as a result of the proposed project.

(4) Waiale Road

The future noise levels along Waiale Road near Waikapu Gardens are expected to increase by 1.4 dB as a result of the project. This is relatively small when compared to the 4.4 dB increase predicted to occur along the Waiale Road regardless of the project. Future traffic noise levels will exceed the 66 Leq noise abatement criteria at existing residences along Waiale Road near Waikapu Gardens with or without the proposed project based on existing average vehicle speeds. If the average vehicle speeds were 30 MPH, which is 10 MPH over the posted speed limit of 20 MPH, then the noise level would drop to approximately 65 Leq which is below the Leq noise abatement criteria level. If the average vehicle speeds were 20 MPH to comply with the posted speed limit, then the noise level would further drop to approximately 63 Leq.

In recent years, the Maui Police Department (MPD) has stepped up their programs to control vehicle speeding as evidenced in a recent Operation SPEED. The program issued 364 tickets over a three (3) day operation in May 2010 (Maui News, May 15, 2010). These programs provide awareness of speeding to help reduce speeding behaviors. Further noise mitigation measures that could provide for

traffic calming measures to reduce average vehicle speed within the area include speed humps or tables, chicanes, or bump outs.

This area near the Waikapu Gardens subdivision is outside of the limits of project construction area. FHWA and SDOT regulations do not require noise abatement measures to mitigate their pro-rata share of noise impact because this area is outside of the limits of the project construction area.

Furthermore, the lands along both sides of the Waiale Road Extension are agricultural lands and because there are no noise sensitive activities in the area, adverse traffic noise levels are not expected to occur.

In summary, the traffic noise levels generated by the proposed project are not expected to exceed the noise abatement levels within the project area. Therefore, traffic noise mitigation measures are not required for the proposed project.

(5) Construction Noise

Ambient noise conditions may be temporarily affected by construction-related activities. Heavy construction machinery, such as backhoes, dump trucks, front-end loaders, paving equipment, and material transport vehicles, are anticipated to be the dominant noise-generating sources during the construction period.

Mitigation measures for construction-related activities will include proper equipment and vehicle maintenance which are anticipated to reduce noise levels. Equipment mufflers or other noise attenuating equipment may also be employed as required. Heavy noise-generating construction activities will be restricted to hours between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. from Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. If such construction activities occur outside of these hours, the surrounding community will be notified. The construction activity will be carried out in compliance with Hawaii Administrative

Rules (HAR), Chapter 11-46, "Community Noise Control", and a noise permit will be obtained for the project, if required.

12. Scenic and Open Space Resources

a. Existing Conditions

The project area offers excellent views and vistas of the Pacific Ocean, Kihei, and Kahului, as well as the island of Kahoolawe. However, the location of the proposed action is not part of a significant view corridor. Open space resources in the region are characterized by the slopes of the West Maui and Haleakala Mountains, while the valley between these mountains is covered with agricultural fields predominantly in sugar cane.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The project is not part of a designated scenic corridor and will not affect views from inland vantage points. The road improvements will be at grade level; vertical construction is minimal (street lights at intersections). Additionally, the proposed project will not present adverse impacts on open space resources.

13. Chemicals and Hazardous Materials

a. Existing Conditions

The majority of the project area is currently cultivated in sugar cane. The use of agricultural chemicals in agricultural operations is undertaken in strict accordance with all laws, regulations, and manufacturer's specifications.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed Waiale Road Extension is expected to reduce the amount of agricultural chemicals used on the project area relative to agricultural operations. The proposed roadway will not require use or storage of chemicals or hazardous materials during long-term operations of the roadway. Use of fertilizers within the landscaped areas along the roadway right-of-way will be in a manner consistent with best landscape practices to avoid over use of soil amendments and nutrients. With such practices, there are no

anticipated adverse effects on groundwater resources attributed to fertilizer use.

14. Beach and Mountain Access

a. Existing Conditions

As previously mentioned, a Cultural Impact Assessment (CIA) was completed for the proposed project by SCS. Refer to **Appendix "F"**. The CIA did not identify a traditional access corridor or trails within the project area.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Since no traditional access corridor was identified by the CIA within the project area, there are no anticipated adverse impacts to beach and mountain access from the proposed project.

B. SOCIO-ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

1. Population

a. Existing Conditions

The population of residents and visitors in the County on any given day (De Facto population) is projected to increase from 169,499 in 2000 to 262,264 in 2030, a gain of more than 54 percent. The County's resident population is expected to grow at nearly an identical rate as the De Facto population, with the resident population of the County of Maui reaching 199,550 by 2030 (SMS, 2006).

Year 2000 population for the Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan region was 41,503. The region's population increased to 46,626 in 2005. By the year 2030, population in the region is projected to increase to 71,223 (SMS, 2006).

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed project in of itself is not a population generator. The proposed Waiale Road Extension is identified as an infrastructure project to improve long-term transportation needs that will support the anticipated population growth. This portion of the project will likely benefit the existing Waikapu Village neighborhood along East Waiko Road by altering the travel patterns towards Kuihelani Highway and Honoapiilani Highway. Once the Waiale Road Extension is completed, less traffic will utilize East Waiko Road to connect to the Highways, thus keeping East Waiko Road along the Waikapu Village area a local road. Additionally, East Waiko Road improvements will upgrade the existing roadway conditions to increase safety and use of this route.

2. Economy

a. Existing Conditions

The Wailuku region is the island's center of governmental activity. Along with neighboring Kahului, the region encompasses a broad range of commercial, service and public sector activity. In addition, the region is surrounded by acres of sugar cane. The vast expanse of agricultural land, managed by Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company (HC&S), are key contributors to the local economy.

Maui County and the island of Maui unemployment rates in December 2010 were 7.4 percent and 7.3 percent, respectively (Labor and Occupational Information Hawaii, State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, February 2011).

The current economic recession has affected Maui County's major industries of tourism, construction and real estate due to, among other factors, reduction in discretionary income and tightening of credit.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

In the short term, the proposed project will provide construction and construction-related employment. Accordingly, the project will have a beneficial impact on the local economy during the construction phase. The

estimated cost of the project is $16.1 million (2010 dollars) which includes land acquisition, design, and construction.

In the long term, the proposed project will improve the existing roadway network in and around Waikapu for Maui residents, visitors, and businesses by providing an efficient travel route and improving traffic movements. Furthermore, the increase in roadway capacity from the proposed project will support the anticipated growth in Maui island's De Facto population. In summary, the proposed action is expected to have a positive benefit to the economy of Maui County.

C. PUBLIC SERVICES

1. Police and Fire Protection

a. Existing Conditions

Police protection for the Wailuku and Waikapu region is provided by the Maui County Police Department headquartered on Mahalani Street, approximately 4.0 miles from the project area. The region is served by the Department's Central Maui station, which is divided in three (3) sectors. Each sector is divided into three (3) beats, each patrolled by a single officer.

Fire prevention, suppression, and protection services for the Wailuku region is provided by the County Department of Fire and Public Safety's Wailuku station, located on Kinipopo Street in Wailuku Town, approximately 3.0 miles from the project area. The region is also served by the Department's Kahului Station, located on Dairy Road, approximately 4.0 miles from the project area.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed project will not affect the service area limits or personnel for police and fire protection. The provisions of a more efficient network of roadways will benefit emergency response time for both the Department of Fire and Public Safety and the Police Department.

2. Medical Services

a. Existing Conditions

The only major medical facility on the island is Maui Memorial Medical Center, located approximately 4.0 miles from the project area, midway between Wailuku and Kahului. Acute, general, and emergency care services are provided at the 231-bed facility. Other private medical service providers in the Central Maui region, which have regular hours, include Maui Medical Group and Kaiser Permanente.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed project will not affect the requirements for medical services. As with fire and police services, the proposed roadway expansion and improvement will provide for improved traffic conditions for medical emergency responders. As previously noted, the proposed project will benefit residents and visitors with a more efficient network of roadways.

3. Solid Waste

a. Existing Conditions

Single-family residential solid waste collection service is provided by the County of Maui. Residential solid waste collected by County crews is disposed at the County's Central Maui Landfill, located four (4) miles southeast of the Kahului Airport. Commercial waste from private collection companies is also disposed of at the Central Maui Landfill.

Privately owned facilities, such as the Maui Demolition and Construction Landfill accept solid waste from demolition and construction activities. The facility is located at Maalaea, south of the subject property, near Honoapiilani Highway's intersection with North Kihei Road. A County-operated facility is located at the Central Maui Landfill.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The design intent of the Waiale Road Extension is to balance the cut and fill, thus minimizing construction waste associated with the improvements.

Cleared and grubbed materials, from the construction of the proposed improvements will be disposed for composting use, as practicable. Construction waste which may be generated from the improvements will be recycled or disposed of at the appropriate construction waste disposal location. With these solid waste management measures, the contribution of the construction waste to the appropriate landfills will be minimized.

The East Waiko Road Improvements include upgrading the existing pavement section and re-striping the roadway. These improvements are anticipated to create minimum construction waste thus, the proposed project is not anticipated to adversely affect collection or capacity parameters of the County's solid waste system.

4. Recreational Resources

a. Existing Conditions

The Waikapu Community Center is located on East Waiko Road in the immediate vicinity of the project area. This County-owned facility includes a baseball field, basketball court, and community center building. In addition, Waikapu Gardens, a residential community, is located in the vicinity of the proposed project area which includes a passive park with picnic tables and walking trails. A nearby park, adjacent to the Hale Makana O Waiale Affordable Housing complex in Wailuku, contains a baseball field, basketball court, and playground equipment.

The Wailuku-Kahului region encompasses a full range of recreational opportunities, including shoreline and boating activities at the Kahului Harbor and adjoining beach parks, and individual and organized athletic activities offered at numerous County Parks. The Keopuolani Park has various trails for walking or running, as well as two (2) ballfields, a skate park, an open field area and three (3) restroom facilities. Across the street from the park are various ballparks, a multi-purpose field, the War Memorial Gymnasium and the War Memorial Stadium. The Velma Santos Community Center (also known as the Wailuku Community Center) is located nearby. Wells Park and Papohaku Park are also located within a three-mile radius.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed project is not a population generator. Therefore, the proposed project is not anticipated to adversely impact existing public recreational facilities. The proposed project right-of-ways will not pass through park lands, nor require any right-of-way from existing park lands. The proposed Waiale Road Extension will include a bike/pedestrian path separate from the vehicle travel lanes that will allow recreational activity along the new roadway. In this respect, the proposed project will be beneficial to the community.

5. Schools

a. Existing Conditions

The Wailuku-Kahului region is served by the State Department of Education's (DOE) public school system, as well as several privately operated schools. DOE facilities in the Kahului area include Lihikai, Kahului, and Pomaikai Elementary Schools (Grades K-5), Maui Waena Intermediate School (Grades 6-8), and Maui High School (Grades 9-12). Existing facilities in the Wailuku area include Wailuku Elementary School (Grades K-5), Iao Intermediate School (Grades 6-8), and Baldwin High School (Grades 9-12). University of Hawaii, Maui College serves as the island's primary higher education facility.

In Wailuku, there is a Catholic-faith based private school, St. Anthony, which operates a high school, junior high school, elementary school and pre-school. In addition, there is one (1) private pre-school for 3 to 4 year olds of Native Hawaiian ancestry, operated by Kamehameha Schools, located in the Paukukalo subdivision.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Inasmuch as the proposed roadway project is not a population generator, the proposed project is not anticipated to adversely impact school enrollments and facility requirements.

D. INFRASTRUCTURE

1. Roadways

The following section summaries the main roadways in the area of the proposed project. See **Figure 13**.

a. Existing Conditions

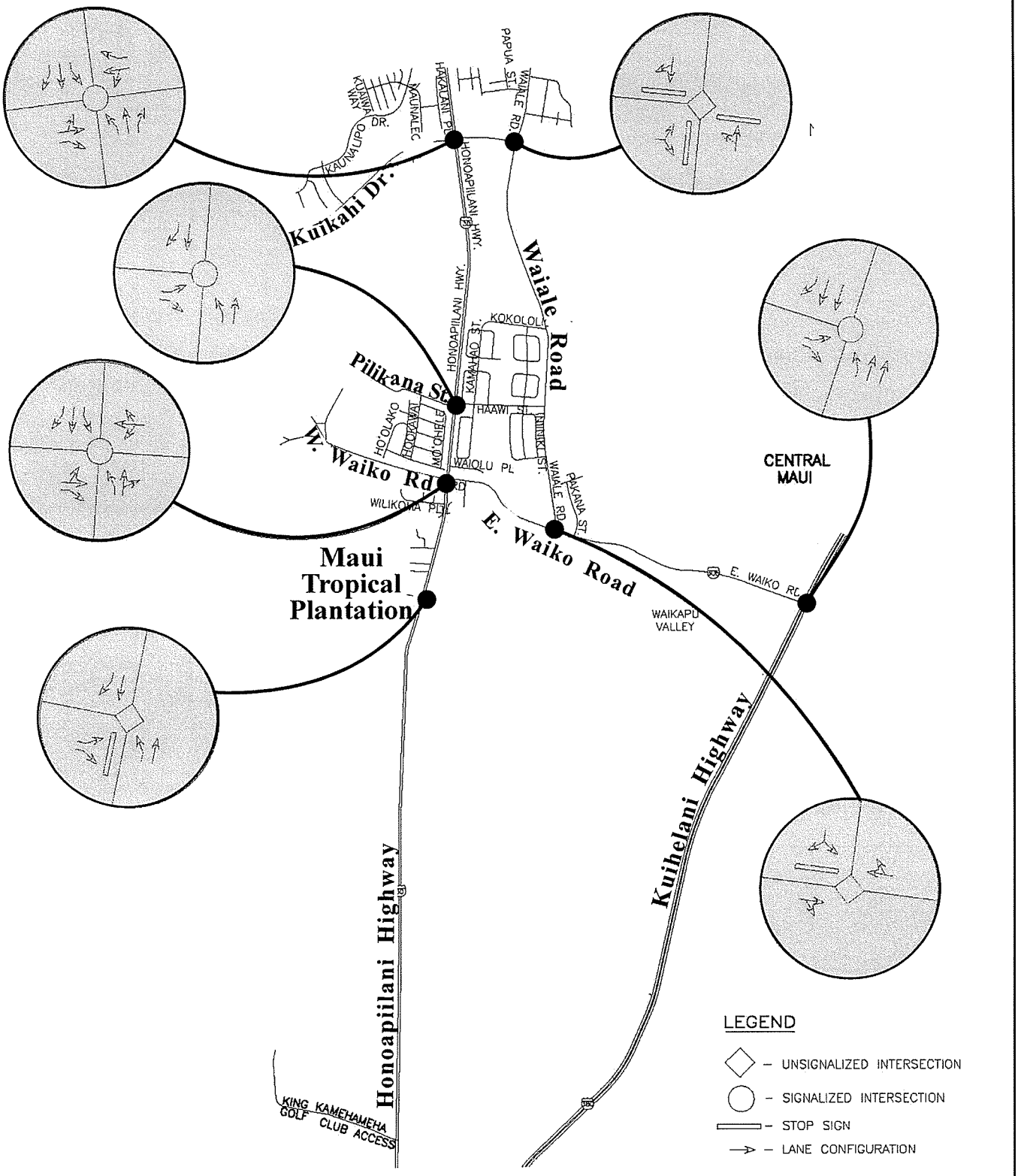
(1) West Waiko Road

West Waiko Road is an east-west, two-way, two-lane undivided collector road with a posted speed limit of 20 MPH. West Waiko Road begins approximately 4,500 feet west of Honoapiilani Highway in an established residential neighborhood, and extends eastward towards its terminus at its intersection with Honoapiilani Highway and East Waiko Road.

(2) East Waiko Road

East Waiko Road is an east-west, two-way, two-lane, undivided collector road with a posted speed limit of 20 MPH. East Waiko Road currently serves residential and industrial land uses, while also providing connectivity (via Waiale Road) to the Waikapu Gardens Subdivision and areas further north, including Wailuku. Through the Waikapu region, the 20-feet wide East Waiko Road is currently narrow and winding; the road appears to offer limited sight distance around some of its curves, and is stop-controlled approximately 650 feet east of its intersection with Waiale Road. Eastern terminus is Kuihelani Highway.

East Waiko Road is owned by Wailuku Agribusiness Co., Inc., Waiko Baseyard, LLC, and County of Maui.



Source: Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc.

Figure 13 Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

Roadways and Lane Configuration

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(3) Waiale Road

Waiale Road is a north-south, two-way, two-lane, undivided collector road with a posted speed limit of 20 MPH. To the north, Waiale Road serves as the extension of Lower Main Street wherefrom it extends southward past the Maui Community Correctional Center and residential areas, and eventually terminates at its intersection with East Waiko Road.

Between Kuikahi Drive and East Waiko Road, Waiale Road serves as the sole access to residents of the Waikapu Gardens Subdivision. Each of the Waikapu Gardens' three (3) existing accesses intersect with Waiale Road as "tee-" intersections, with single-lane approaches. In the immediate vicinity of the project at the intersection with East Waiko Road, Waiale Road is owned by Wailuku Agribusiness Co., Inc.

(4) Honoapiilani Highway

The State-owned Honoapiilani Highway is a north-south, two-way, two-lane, undivided arterial with posted speed limits ranging between 30 MPH and 45 MPH in the vicinity of the proposed project. Honoapiilani Highway begins as the continuation of South High Street near Kahookele Street, and continues southward through Waikapu, Maalaea, and wraps around the "Pali" towards West Maui.

(5) Kuihelani Highway

The State-owned Kuihelani Highway is a north-south, two-way, four-lane, divided arterial with a posted speed limit of 55 MPH in the vicinity of the proposed project. Kuihelani Highway begins to the north in Kahului at its intersection with Puunene Avenue and Dairy Road. The road extends southward along the eastern border of the Maui Lani master planned community, intersects with East Waiko Road, and ultimately terminates at its signalized intersection with Honoapiilani Highway to the south near Maalaea.

(6) **Kuikahi Drive**

Kuikahi Drive is an east-west, two-way, two-lane, undivided collector road with a posted speed limit of 30 MPH. Kuikahi Drive begins approximately 1.2 miles west of Honoapiilani Highway within the Wailuku Heights development extending eastward to intersect with Honoapiilani Highway, and continuing eastward to intercept Maui Lani Parkway whose eastern terminus is Kuihelani Highway, thereby providing connectivity to Kuihelani Highway and the Maui Lani community.

The Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway intersection and Kuikahi Drive/Waiale Road intersection are signalized.

(7) **Pilikana Street**

Pilikana Street is an east-west, two-way, two-lane undivided collector road with a posted speed limit of 20 MPH. Pilikana Street serves as sole access to Waiolani Mauka and Waiolani Subdivision and intersects Honoapiilani Highway approximately 4,700 feet south of Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway intersection. The Pilikana Street/Honoapiilani Highway intersection is signalized.

(8) **Maui Tropical Plantation (MTP) Access**

The MTP Access is an east-west, two-way, two-lane privately-owned driveway providing access to the MTP via Honoapiilani Highway.

A Traffic Impact Assessment Report (TIAR) was prepared by Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc. (ATA) for the proposed project. Refer to **Appendix "A"**. ATA conducted manual turning movement traffic counts for the roadways previously listed in January 2009. Based on the traffic count, it was determined that AM peak hour traffic occurs between 7:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and PM peak hour traffic occurs between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

There are six (6) Levels-Of-Service (LOS), "A" through "F", which relate to the driving conditions from best to worst, respectively. In general, LOS "A"

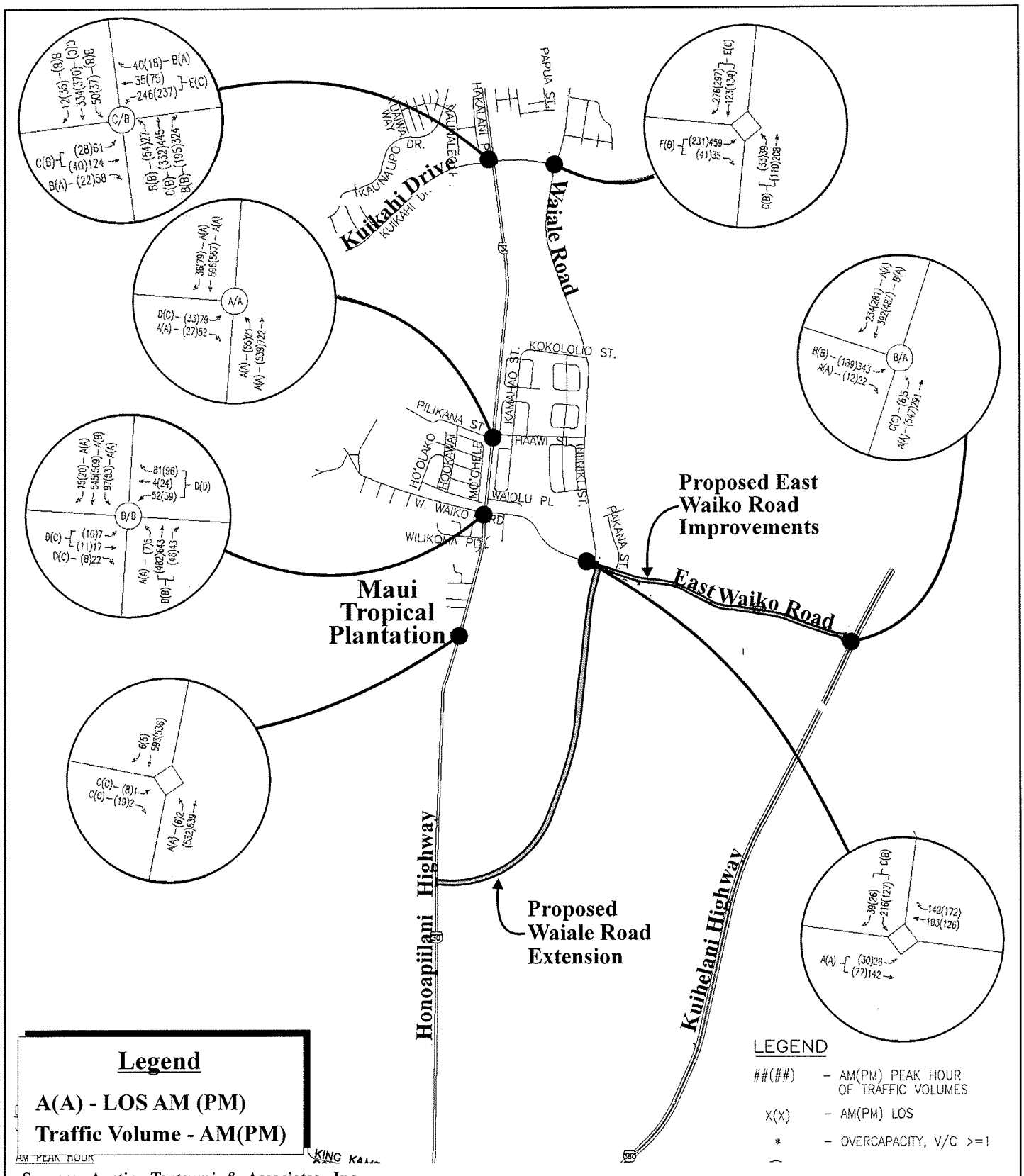
represents free-flow conditions with no congestion. LOS "F", on the other hand, represents severe congestion with stop-and-go conditions. Level-Of-Service "D" is typically considered acceptable for peak hour conditions in urban areas.

Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway serve as the primary arterials through the Waikapu area. While the former generally serves traffic originating from or destined towards Wailuku, the latter serves traffic originating from or destined towards Kahului, Hana, or Upcountry. During the AM peak hour of traffic, congestion occurs along Honoapiilani Highway headed towards Wailuku town. No congestion was observed to occur along Kuihelani Highway within the study area.

Waiale Road, in addition to its service as a collector road for Waikapu Gardens and the nearby industrial areas, currently provides an alternate north-south route between east Wailuku and Waikapu. However, its ability to process traffic is limited by its posted speed limit of 20 MPH and termination at East Waiko Road. Waikapu Gardens residents have complained that speeding is an issue along Waiale Road between Kuikahi Drive and East Waiko Road.

The Waikapu/South Wailuku area has experienced considerable growth in residential land use; this growth is anticipated to continue in tandem with commercial, industrial, park facilities, and other ancillary land uses. Currently, Waikapu traffic within the study area and within the region bound by Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway is afforded relatively limited access to Honoapiilani Highway, since the only major connections are at East Waiko Road and Kuikahi Drive.

The existing traffic volume and LOS analysis of existing conditions are summarized in **Figure 14**. Shown are the peak hour traffic volumes and LOS for each turning movements. Details on analysis of existing conditions for the study intersections are included in the TIAR. Refer to **Appendix "A"**. A few turning movements experience congestion, such as the westbound left-turn movement on Kuikahi Drive and Honoapiilani Highway at LOS E during peak hours of traffic. It appears that vehicles making this movement originate from East Wailuku (via Waiale Road) or Kahului (via Maui Lani



Source: Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc.

Figure 14 Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

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Existing Traffic Volume and Level-of-Service

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Parkway/Waiinu Road) as a means of bypassing the more congested areas of Honoapiilani Highway and High Street. However, the queues for this movement were observed to be between six (6) and eight (8) vehicles long, and cleared at the end of each traffic signal cycle length. Other than the peak hours, this signalized intersection operates relatively smoothly.

The other turning movement that experiences congestion was the unsignalized, all-way stop controlled intersection of Kuikahi Drive and Waiale Road. It should be noted that at the time of the TIAR, Kuikahi Drive did not connect to Maui Lani Parkway nor was it signalized. Currently Kuikahi Drive connects to Maui Lani Parkway to provide an additional regional roadway between Kahului and Wailuku. In addition, this intersection is now signalized. As such, the LOS at this intersection has improved.

b. <u>Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures</u>

As previously mentioned, a TIAR was prepared by ATA. Refer to **Appendix "A"**. It is noted that the traffic impacts for the East Waiko Road Improvements are based on the widening of the pavement from its existing width of 20 feet to 36 feet. This, in combination with the improved roadway conditions, will improve capacity along East Waiko Road; hence, the effect of the East Waiko Road Improvement project is implicitly included as a component of the studied roadway capacities in the TIAR.

To reiterate, the purpose and need of the Waiale Road Extension are to:

1. Increase the viability of Waiale Road as an alternative route to Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway through the Waikapu area;

2. Improve regional access to Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway for existing and future growth within the Waikapu and Wailuku areas; and

3. Reduce turning movements to and from Honoapiilani Highway from Kuikahi Drive and East Waiko Road, which would otherwise service as the only means of accessing Honoapiilani Highway within this region.

Base Year 2030

Traffic demand at the base year of 2030 will increase significantly, primarily as a result of the new and/or continuing development of:

- Waikapū Country Town (planning phase)
- Maui Lani (partially constructed)
- Kehalani (partially constructed)
- Waiale (planning phase)
- Puunani Residences (planning phase)

Development will also occur in Kahului and other parts of the island. It is assumed that the new developments will need to provide new roadways with access to Kuihelani Highway, Honoapiilani Highway, and Kaahumanu Avenue (via Kamehameha Avenue).

Heavy congestion will likely occur along Honoapiilani Highway due to the increased north-south demand, and heavy concentration of turning movements at the East Waiko Road/West Waiko Road/Honoapiilani Highway and Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway intersections, particularly eastbound approach.

Mitigation would require widening Honoapiilani Highway beyond its existing right-of-way, in some cases through established communities.

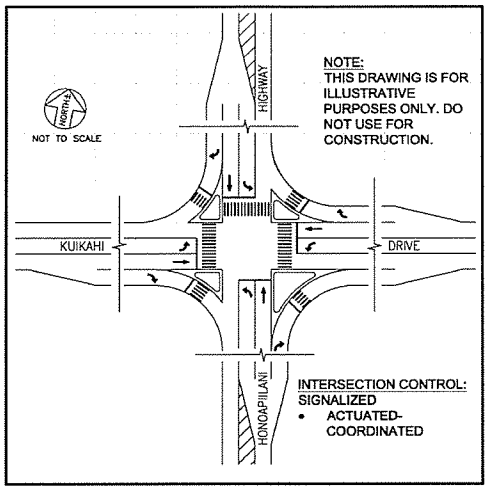
Base Year Recommendations

In order to accommodate continuing development, the following improvements are recommended as future projects previously identified come online. Each project will be required to submit a TIAR and identify future improvements needed as a result of each project's impacts.

1. Implement Waiale Road Extension in concert with the East Waiko Road Improvements.

2. Acquire right-of-way along Honoapiilani Highway from south of Waiko Road (beyond existing housing) to the Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway intersection to eventually widen Honoapiilani Highway to four (4) lanes when it becomes necessary.

3. Modify the Honoapiilani Highway and Kuikahi Drive intersection to provide the following lane configuration:



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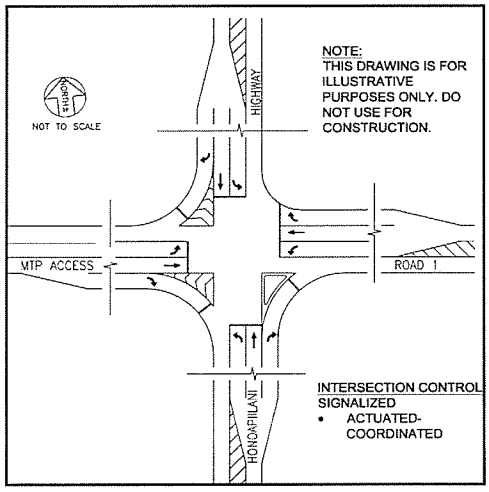
4. Signalize the Honoapiilani Highway and Maui Tropical Plantation intersection when warranted. Based upon current information, provide the following lane configuration:



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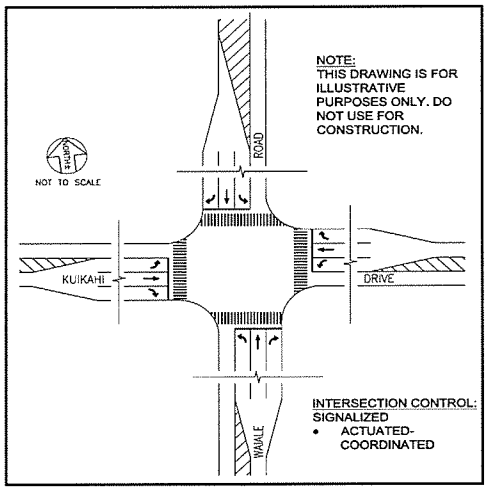
5. Signalize the Honoapiilani Highway and Waiale Road Extension intersection (at Old Quarry Road) when warranted. Provide the lane configuration, as shown on **Figure 15**.

6. Modify the Kuikahi Drive and Waiale Road Intersection to provide the following lane configuration:



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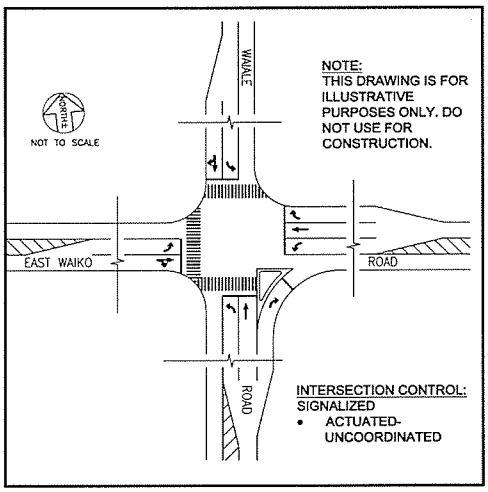
7. Signalize the Waiale Road and East Waiko Road Intersection when warranted. Provide the following lane configuration:



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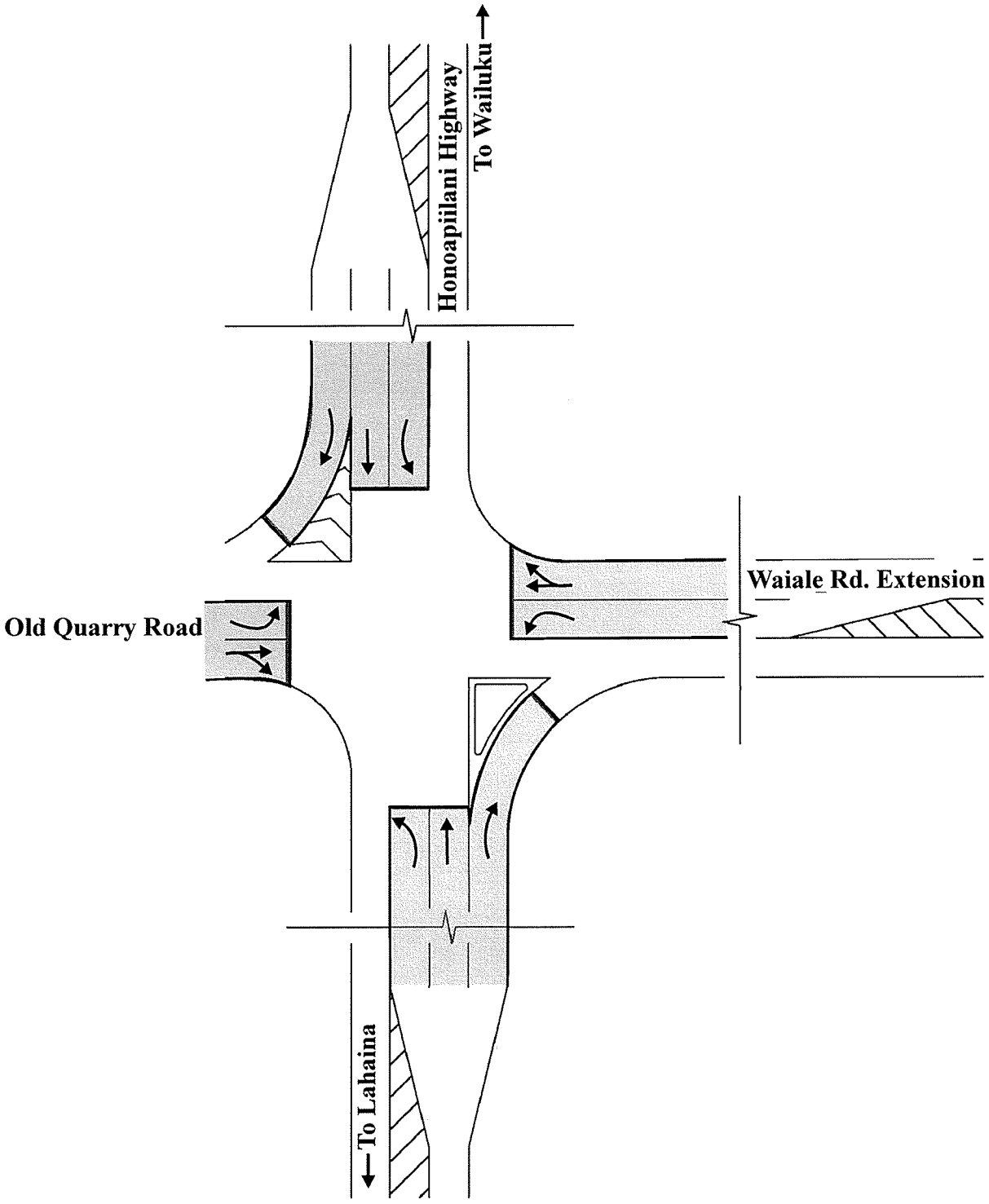

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Figure 15 Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

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Waiale Road Extension/Honoapiilani Highway Intersection (at Old Quarry Road)

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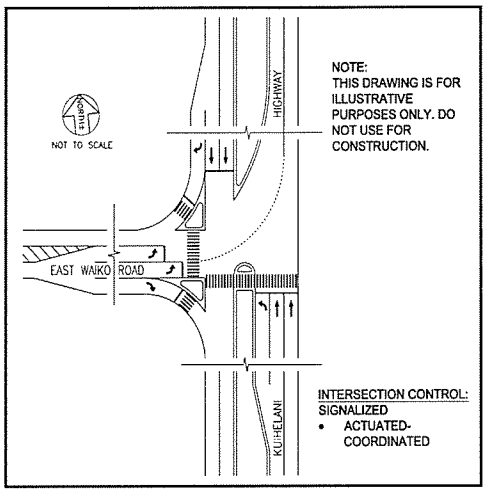
8. Modify the East Waiko Road and Kuihelani Highway intersection to provide the following lane configuration:



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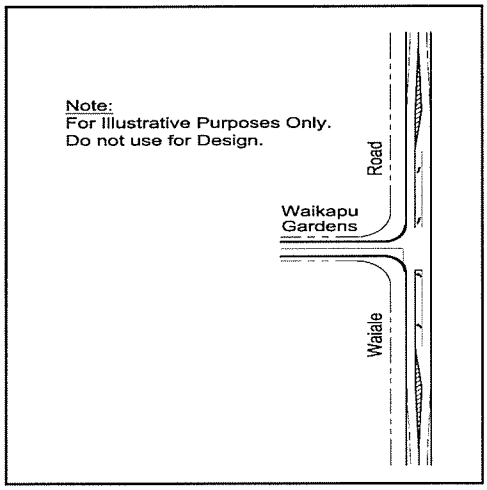
9. Construct median acceleration and deceleration lanes along Waiale Road and its intersections with Kokololio Street, Haawi Street, and Nokekula Street.



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The East Waiko Road Improvements portion of the project will require acquisition of a portion of land from Waiko Baseyard, LLC and Wailuku Agribusiness Co., Inc. Additionally, the Waiale Road Extension portion of the project will require land acquisition from Waiko Baseyard, LLC and Waikapu Partners, LLC.

Project Impacts

The following discussion will highlight a few of the main intersections that will experience changes in volume and differ from projected Base Year 2030 conditions as a result of the proposed project. Details of all studied intersections are included in the TIAR. Refer to **Appendix "A"**. Base Year is defined within the context of ATA's Maui Travel Demand Forecasting Model (Model). The Model assigned land use and socio-economic data to Traffic Analysis Zones (TAZs). The attributes were obtained from the Maui County in 2007 and used to generate and assign traffic across the roadway network. The Model forecasted traffic attributes to the year 2030.

(1) Honoapiilani Highway and Kuikahi Drive

Operations at this intersection will improve over Base Year 2030. The Base Year projects the overall LOS F and overcapacity conditions during peak hours of traffic. With the proposed Waiale Road Extension, the overall LOS will improve to LOS D during the peak hours of traffic. However, some minor movements will continue to experience a LOS F. The improvement to the LOS will be a result of the diversion of westbound left-turn and northbound right-turn movement from Kuikahi Drive on to Waiale Road.

(2) Honoapiilani Highway and East Waiko Road/West Waiko Road

Operations at this intersection will improve over Base Year 2030 as a result of the diversion of westbound left-turn and northbound right-turn movements from East Waiko Road on to Waiale Road. The Base Year projects the overall LOS F and overcapacity conditions during peak hours of traffic. With the proposed Waiale Road Extension, the overall LOS will improve to LOS D during the peak hours of traffic. However, some minor movements will continue to experience a LOS F.

(3) **Honoapiilani Highway and Maui Tropical Plantation**

The intersection will improve over Base Year 2030 to LOS E or better for all movements during the PM peak hour of traffic, and LOS D or better for all movements during the AM peak hour of traffic.

(4) **Honoapiilani Highway and Waiale Road Extension (at Old Quarry Road)**

It is likely that this new intersection will warrant a traffic signal. It is recommended that this intersection provide deceleration lanes for its northbound and southbound right-turn and left-turn movements. For the westbound approach, a dedicated left-turn and shared through/right-turn are recommended. Refer to **Figure 15**. With these improvements, the intersection will operate at LOS E or better and within roadway capacity for all movements during the peak hours of traffic.

(5) **Waiale Road and East Waiko Road**

This intersection will differ from that of Base Year 2030 in that a connection will be added as the Waiale Road Extension. As such, the volume will increase.

An analysis was completed on this intersection design-roundabout versus a signalized intersection. The analysis indicated that a roundabout would operate at LOS F on its northbound and southbound approaches during the AM peak hour of traffic and on its westbound and southbound approaches during the PM peak hour of traffic. A roundabout requires significant right-of-way acquisition to accommodate the approaches' realignments.

A traffic signal would most likely be warranted at this intersection. It is recommended that dedicated left-turn lanes be provided on all approaches, and that an exclusive right-turn lane be provided for the westbound and northbound approaches. Although right-of-way may need to be acquired near the intersection, the land acquisition will

likely be smaller than with a roundabout. With the traffic signal, all movements would operate at LOS D or better during the AM and PM peak hours of traffic. A traffic signal is recommended because the LOS, as compared to a roundabout, will be better.

(6) Waiale Road and Waikapu Gardens Access Roads

It is estimated that the Waiale Road Extension would increase traffic along Waiale Road near the intersections that access Waikapu Gardens by an additional 32 percent over Base Year 2030. However, no additional improvements are recommended given the fact that a traffic signal would likely not be warranted, and a mini-roundabout would continue to experience volumes in excess of the planning-level recommended Averaged Daily Traffic (ADT) of 15,000 vehicles per day.

Summary and Mitigation

Currently, traffic within the study area runs relatively smoothly along Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway. However, during the AM peak hour of traffic, congestion occurs in the northbound direction of Honoapiilani Highway headed towards Wailuku; the queue was observed to extend to Kehalani Mauka Parkway.

The all-way stop controlled (AWSC) Kuikahi Drive and Waiale Road intersection was the only intersection with movements analyzed as having LOS F; this occurred for the eastbound shared left-turn/right-turn at the time of the study. However, this intersection is now a signalized intersection that continues on to connect to Maui Lani Parkway and on to Kuihelani Highway. As such, the LOS at this intersection has likely improved since the time of the TIAR study.

At the East Waiko Road and Kuihelani Highway intersection, a 20-vehicle queue was observed to form in the eastbound left-turn movement due to its high-volume, single-lane operation. This queue began to form at 6:50 a.m., and had dispersed by 7:00 a.m. The queue did not appear to have any regional implications; the congestion was localized and based on demand fluctuation.

Consideration of Roundabouts

SDOT's December, 2008 "Modern Roundabouts Policy Guideline "requires that the feasibility of roundabouts be studied. The construction of roundabouts along Honoapiilani Highway or Kuihelani Highway would be infeasible because:

- The traffic volumes are much higher along Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway than on their intersecting side streets; therefore, the flow will not be balanced and could introduce excessive delay or speed inconsistencies on the highways.

- At this time, the SDOT roundabout policy only allows the consideration of modern single-lane roundabouts. The analysis indicates that double-lane roundabouts would be required at the major intersections along Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway. Thus, roundabouts at these highways are not compatible with SDOT's roundabout policy.

Construction Considerations

The Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements will have construction impacts to the local roadways around the improvements on Waiale Road and East Waiko Road as well as Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway. General construction impacts include traffic congestion due to construction and temporary single-lane closures outside of the peak hours of traffic. Specific impacts to local roadways and the highway system will be identified during the design process. As part of the design process, the DPW will provide a Construction Management Plan that will discuss and make recommendations to lessen the impact of construction activities to the roadway networks.

2. Water

a. Existing Conditions

Water to the Wailuku-Kahului region is provided by the County Department of Water Supply (DWS) Central Maui System which also serves the Paia, Maalaea, Kihei, and Makena areas. About 75 percent of the water is drawn from the Iao Aquifer, which has a capacity of 20 million gallons per day

(MGD). The remaining 25 percent is drawn from the adjacent Waihee Aquifer, tapped from the North Waihee wells.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The proposed Waiale Road Extension project is anticipated to have landscape improvements along the project corridor. Irrigation will be from non-potable sources which will be expanded in conjunction with the expansion of the proposed Waikapu Country Town development. The proposed landscaping improvements are not anticipated to adversely impact potable well production or potable water source supply. The Waikapu Country Town water system will be privately owned and maintained. It is anticipated irrigation for the landscaped area will use approximately 6,000 to 10,000 gallons per day.

3. Wastewater

a. Existing Conditions

Wastewater from the Wailuku-Kahului region is treated at the Wailuku-Kahului Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WKWWRF). The WKWWRF also receives flow from Kuau, Paia, Skill Village, and Spreckelsville. Currently, the WKWWRF has a design capacity of 7.9 million gallons per day (MGD) and average dry weather flow of 4.4 MGD. Effluent disposal from the WKWWRF is via eight (8) gravity injection wells. Principal solids from the WKWWRF are treated, processed and digested, dewatered and then composted at the Central Maui Landfill. There are 15 major wastewater pump stations which are part of the WKWWRF system.

The proposed project will not require connection to wastewater facilities.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Currently, there are no County wastewater facilities within the project area. Since there is no need to connect or utilize wastewater facilities, the proposed project is not anticipated to adversely impact wastewater service in the region.

4. Drainage

a. Existing Conditions

A Preliminary Drainage Report was prepared for the projects by ATA. See **Appendix "H"**.

The Waiale Road Extension project area is currently cultivated in sugar cane. Stormwater runoff sheet flows in a west to east direction through the existing sugar cane lands, eventually draining into the Waikapu Stream which outlets in Kealia Pond. The Waiale Road Extension project site currently generates a 50-year, 1 hour peak runoff of 17 cubic feet per second (cfs).

Offsite areas mauka of the Waiale Road Extension project site and makai of Honoapiilani Highway similarly sheet flows in a west to east direction. The existing offsite areas currently generate a 100-year, 24 hour runoff rate of 417 cfs. This stormwater amount eventually drains into the Waikapu Stream which outlets into Kealia Pond.

The Waiale Road Extension will cross the Waikapu Stream. The Waikapu Stream has a large offsite contributing watershed area - Waikapu Valley. As previously mentioned, the FEMA maps have indicated that the Waikapu Stream is within a Zone AE 100-year floodway area, an area of 1 percent annual chance of flooding. A USGS stream gauge is located approximately 500 feet makai of Honoapiilani Highway within the Waikapu Stream. This gauge has only been in service since 2002, so an accurate estimate of the 100-year, 24-hour flow rate cannot be determined from the gauge. The highest flow rate measured at the gauge was 1,400 cfs in 2004.

Existing East Waiko Road slopes approximately three percent towards Kuihelani Highway. Paved swales on East Waiko Road convey runoff along the road alignment and eventually are collected by a storm drain and ditch system at Kuihelani Highway. The existing 50-year, 1-hour runoff for East Waiko Road project area is 21 cfs.

Community members have expressed concerns regarding flooding within East Waiko Road. The cause of the flooding has been determined to be an old cane haul crossing over Waikapu Stream just mauka of the intersection

of Waiale Road and East Waiko Road. The old cane haul crossing is no longer in use.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Roadway runoff will be collected in paved roadside swales. Drainage inlets within the roadway swales will convey the roadway runoff into retention/detention basins located within the project area. Refer to **Appendix "H"**.

The proposed Waiale Road Extension area is expected to generate a post development runoff of 61 cfs for a 50-year, 1-hour rate. The increase in runoff from the Waiale Road Extension is estimated to be approximately 44 cfs since the existing runoff is approximately 17 cfs. The increase in stormwater runoff, as previously mentioned, will be retained in an open air retention/detention basin. Refer to **Appendix "H"**.

The East Waiko Road Improvement is expected to generate a post development runoff of approximately 30 cfs for a 50-year, 1-hour rate. The increase in runoff from East Waiko Road Improvement is estimated to be approximately 9 cfs since the existing runoff is approximately 21 cfs. Again, the increase in stormwater runoff will be retained in an open air retention/detention basin. Refer to **Appendix "H"**.

The proposed Waiale Road Extension will cross over Waikapu Stream. The crossing will need to accommodate the large amount of water flowing down the stream during heavy rains. As part of the design phase, the crossing will be designed to span the Waikapu Stream and its corresponding water flow. Although the layout and type of crossing will be determined during the design phase, a bridge or arch-culvert design are being considered. The intent of the bridge design is to span the Waikapu Stream without altering the natural flow of the stream. In addition, stormwater runoff on the Waikapu bridge crossing will be directed away from the bridge deck towards the drainage collection system to avoid storm water runoff into Waikapu Stream.

The offsite drainage areas that sheet flow across the project area will be intercepted by ditches placed mauka of the Waiale Road Extension and the collected runoff will pass under the roadway through culverts.

The implementation of the drainage system and retention/detention basins for the Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvement will accommodate the increase in stormwater runoff that the project is estimated to generate. Additionally, the Waikapu bridge crossing will be designed to span the Waikapu Stream. With these mitigative measures, impacts on stormwater runoff are not anticipated to have an adverse impact on the adjacent and downstream properties.

5. Electrical Systems

a. Existing Conditions

Electrical needs in the project vicinity are provided by Maui Electric Company, Ltd. Overhead transmission lines are located along the western border of the project area, along Honoapiilani Highway.

Traffic signals, when warranted, and street lights will be installed at the intersections of Waiale Road Extension and Honoapiilani Highway and at East Waiko Road and Waiale Road Extension.

b. Potential Impacts and Mitigation Measures

Coordination with the Maui Electric Company, Ltd. will be undertaken, as required to ensure the timely delivery of utility services for the proposed roadway improvements.

E. CUMULATIVE AND SECONDARY IMPACTS

Cumulative impacts are defined by Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Rules as the impact on "*the environment which results from the incremental impact of an action when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions, regardless of what agency or person undertakes such other actions. Cumulative impacts can result from individually minor but collectively significant actions taking place over a period of time.*"

A "secondary impact" or "indirect effect" from the proposed action are defined by Title 11 Chapter 200 HAR EIS Rules as *"effects which are caused by the action and are later in time or farther removed in distance, but are still reasonably foreseeable."*

1. Context for Cumulative and Secondary Impacts Analysis

In this case, the context for analyzing cumulative and secondary impacts is defined by the time horizon within which "reasonably foreseeable" conditions may occur. From a local planning standpoint, the future context is established by the Maui County General Plan. The General Plan defines parameters for growth.

The General Plan, as currently being updated, looks to the horizon year 2030. Thus, "reasonable foreseeable" conditions may be considered within this future context. To better understand the relationship between the proposed project and the General Plan, and therefore, the nature of indirect effects associated with the proposed action, background information regarding the key components of the General Plan Update process is provided herein.

a. General Plan Overview

The Maui County General Plan, as set forth in Chapter 2.80.B of the Maui County Code provides for the update of the County General Plan. The General Plan is a long term, comprehensive blueprint for the physical, economic, environmental development and cultural identity of the County through 2030. The components of the General Plan include the following:

- Countywide Policy Plan provides broad policies and objectives which portrays the desired direction of the County's future. It will include a Countywide vision, statement of core principles, and objectives and policies for population, land use, the environment, the economy, and housing.

- Maui Island Plan (MIP) provides a land use strategy, water assessment, nearshore ecosystem assessment, an implementation strategy, and milestone measurements. Within the land use strategy, a Managed and Directed Growth Plan will be completed that will identify existing and future land use patterns and determine planned growth.

- Community Plans provide implementing actions based on consistency with the Countywide and MIP's vision, goals, objectives, and policies.

The Maui County Council has approved the Countywide Policy Plan and is now reviewing the Draft MIP.

Whereas the Countywide Policy Plan covers planning goals and objectives at the broadest levels, and the regional Community Plans consider specific regional needs and opportunities, the MIP addresses functional elements of the General Plan and islandwide growth parameters which will ultimately dictate growth patterns on the island. For this reason, further discussion of the MIP is provided below.

b. <u>Maui Island Plan (MIP) Component of the General Plan</u>

In general, the purpose of the MIP is to do the following:

- Assess existing conditions, trends, and issues specific to the Island of Maui;
- Provide policy direction for the use and development of land, the extension and improvement of transportation services and infrastructure, the development of community facilities, the expansion of the Island's economic base, the provision of housing, and the protection of natural and cultural resources;
- Establish policies to manage change and to direct decisions about future land use and development; and
- Provide the foundation for setting capital improvement priorities, revising zoning regulations, and developing other implementation tools.

The MIP looks comprehensively at the range of factors that will influence the physical development of the island. It establishes an island-wide framework that provides clear direction for the future, while maintaining enough flexibility to respond to a variety of situations and changing conditions. Importantly, it establishes the location and type of development that is appropriate in different areas of the island, including where new development should occur and where resources should be directed.

The MIP will be used by the County Council, Planning Commission, County staff and the community as a policy foundation for day-to-day decision making by doing the following:

- Providing direction for the development of future policies and regulations (for example, zoning and other ordinances, guidelines and area-specific plans that describe what kind of development can occur where);
- Providing policy to help determine the appropriateness of development proposals;
- Assigning resource for capital investments and programmatic initiatives.

The Directed Growth Plan, which is a key element of the MIP, provides a framework for managing outcomes of growth based on analysis of natural hazards, sensitive lands, cultural resources, scenic corridors, and related environmental and human community parameters. An important result of the Directed Growth Plan is the preparation and adoption of maps that delineate urban and rural growth areas. Referred to as Urban and Rural Growth Boundaries, these maps will set the boundaries for the physical limits of development. In so doing, the Directed Growth Plan seeks to manage use of other non-urban and non-rural resources important in sustaining the island to the year 2030. The other objectives of the Directed Growth Plan are:

- To protect important agricultural lands; and
- Ensure timely provision of infrastructure systems to address needs for proposed growth areas.

At the time of this writing, the County of Maui, Planning Department is recommending that the Draft MIP Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) and Rural Growth Boundary (RGB) maps provide for an additional 5,578 residential units in Central Maui. Long-term housing projects planned for the 2030 time horizon within the immediate vicinity of the project area include the future buildout of Maui Lani and Kehalani and the proposed projects of Waiale, Waikapu Country Town, and Puunani Residences. A transportation corridor within the proposed project area was also outlined in the Draft MIP to

facilitate transportation infrastructure development within the growth boundaries.

The proposed alignment of the Waiale Road Extension project was established in conjunction with the Draft UGB of the Maui Island Plan for the Central Maui region. The Waiale Road Extension established the future boundary (or edge) that would delineate the urban area from the agricultural area. The mauka (western) area between Waiale Road Extension and Honoapiilani Highway is shown within the Draft UGB for urban uses while the makai (eastern) area is shown as agricultural uses. Refer to **Appendix "I"**.

Generally, the area of impact is the Waikapu and lower Wailuku area near the terminus of northern end of Waiale Road. As previously noted, the projects identified for future growth are within this area of impact.

2. Cumulative Impact Evaluation Parameters

To ensure that cumulative impacts are analyzed in a structured and systematic manner, parameters described in **Table 2** have been used to address cumulative effects.

Table 2. Criteria for Evaluating Cumulative Impacts

Assessment Criteria	Basis for Impact Evaluation
Time Crowding	Effects of frequent and repetitive actions on the environment
Time Lags	Delayed effects of a proposed action
Space Crowding	Effects of spatial density on the environment
Cross Boundary	Effects of an action occurring away from the source
Fragmentation	Effects or changes in landscape pattern
Compounding Effects	Effects arising out of multiple pathways
Indirect Effects	Secondary effects
Triggers and Thresholds	Effects defined by agency laws, policies or regulations.

3. Methodology for Addressing Cumulative Impacts

A list of potential cumulative impact issues and concerns were identified through full review of comment letters received during the preparation of the Draft EA. While the issues and concerns addressed a broad range of impact considerations, screening of these issues and concerns was required to ensure that the scope of the cumulative and secondary impacts assessment fell within the scope of a "cumulative and secondary impact" analysis. Pre-screening issues and concerns relating to cumulative and secondary impacts are listed below.

1. Impacts of the project upon the existing Waikapu Garden residential community

2. Impacts upon infrastructure systems serving the region

3. Impacts on agricultural productivity

4. Analysis of Cumulative and Secondary Impacts

In light of the foregoing, the assessment of cumulative and secondary impacts for each issue/concern is presented below:

Impacts to the Existing Waikapu Gardens Residential Community

Impacts to the Waikapu Gardens Community include the generation of new traffic along Waiale Road adjacent to this community. Traffic mitigation measures for the proposed Waiale Road Extension are detailed in the TIAR. Refer to Section III. D. 1. Roadways and **Appendix "A"**. From a cumulative and secondary impact perspective, the TIAR considered the traffic generated by the regional growth parameters of the Draft MIP's UGB to the year 2030. Based on the analysis, the TIAR recommends mitigation measures intended to address specific concerns from Waikapu Gardens. The recommended mitigation measure for base year 2030 includes constructing median acceleration and deceleration lanes along Waiale Road and the Waikapu Gardens' intersections. The portion of cumulative and secondary impacts that can be attributed to the proposed project is 32 percent over the base year projections. Without the proposed project, the base year conditions will still apply and in 2030 the acceleration and deceleration lanes will need to be constructed at the intersection of Waiale Road and the Waikapu Gardens access roads.

In regards to noise impacts, the Waikapu Gardens will experience an increase of 4.4 dB for the base year 2030 of which 1.4 dB is a result of the proposed project. The future traffic noise levels will exceed the 66 Leq noise abatement criteria at the existing residence at year 2030 with or without the proposed project based on existing average vehicle speeds of 43 MPH. It is noted that if the average vehicle speeds were 30 MPH, which is 10 MPH over the posted speed limits of 20 MPH, then the noise level would drop to approximately 65 Leq, which is below the noise abatement criteria level. Additionally, this area is outside of the limits of project construction area. FHWA and SDOT regulations do not require mitigative noise abatement measures to mitigate their pro-rata share of noise impacts because this area is outside of the limits of the project construction area.

Impacts Upon Infrastructure Systems Serving the Region

In regards to the cumulative and secondary impacts to infrastructure systems, for the base year 2030, water, wastewater, and electrical system impacts will be significantly impacted. The proposed project's contribution to these infrastructure systems is minimal due to the nature of a roadway project. Water resources of 6,000 to 10,000 GPD will be provided by a private water company and will utilize non-potable water sources. Wastewater resources are not needed for the proposed project. And, electrical requirements are limited to traffic signal, when warranted, and street lights at the intersections of Honoapiilani Highway and the Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road and Waiale Road Extension.

In regards to stormwater management, the drainage systems in 2030 will need to be constructed to handle future urban growth. The proposed project's contribution to drainage will be 53 cfs and this increase will be accommodated in an open air retention/detention basin.

Impacts on Agricultural Productivity

In regards to the cumulative and secondary impacts to agricultural productivity, the future urban growth planned for the Wailuku/Waikapu area will impact agricultural lands. The Draft MIP UGB represents urbanization of approximately 700 acres of agricultural lands. The portion of agricultural lands that will be needed for the Waiale Road Extension is 16 acres. Given the minimal contribution of the proposed project, the cumulative impact to agricultural productivity is not considered to be large.

Furthermore, the Waiale Road Extension will provide a feature to delineate the urban growth area within the context of the Draft MIP UGB. Mauka (west) side of the Waiale Road Extension is envisioned for urbanization while makai (east) side is envisioned to continue in agriculture.

In conclusion, the proposed project is not anticipated to result in adverse cumulative or secondary impacts.

IV. RELATIONSHIP TO LAND USE PLANS, POLICIES, AND CONTROLS

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A. STATE LAND USE DISTRICTS

Pursuant to Chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), all lands in the State have been placed into one (1) of four (4) land use districts by the State Land Use Commission. These land use districts have been designated "Urban", "Rural", "Agricultural", and "Conservation". The project area is classified "Agricultural". See **Figure 16**. Roadways are a permitted use in the "Agricultural" district.

B. CHAPTER 226, HRS, HAWAII STATE PLAN

Chapter 226, HRS, also known as the Hawaii State Plan, is a long-range comprehensive plan which serves as a guide for the future long-range development of the State by identifying goals, objectives, policies, and priorities, as well as implementation mechanisms. The proposed action is consistent with the following goals of the Hawaii State Plan.

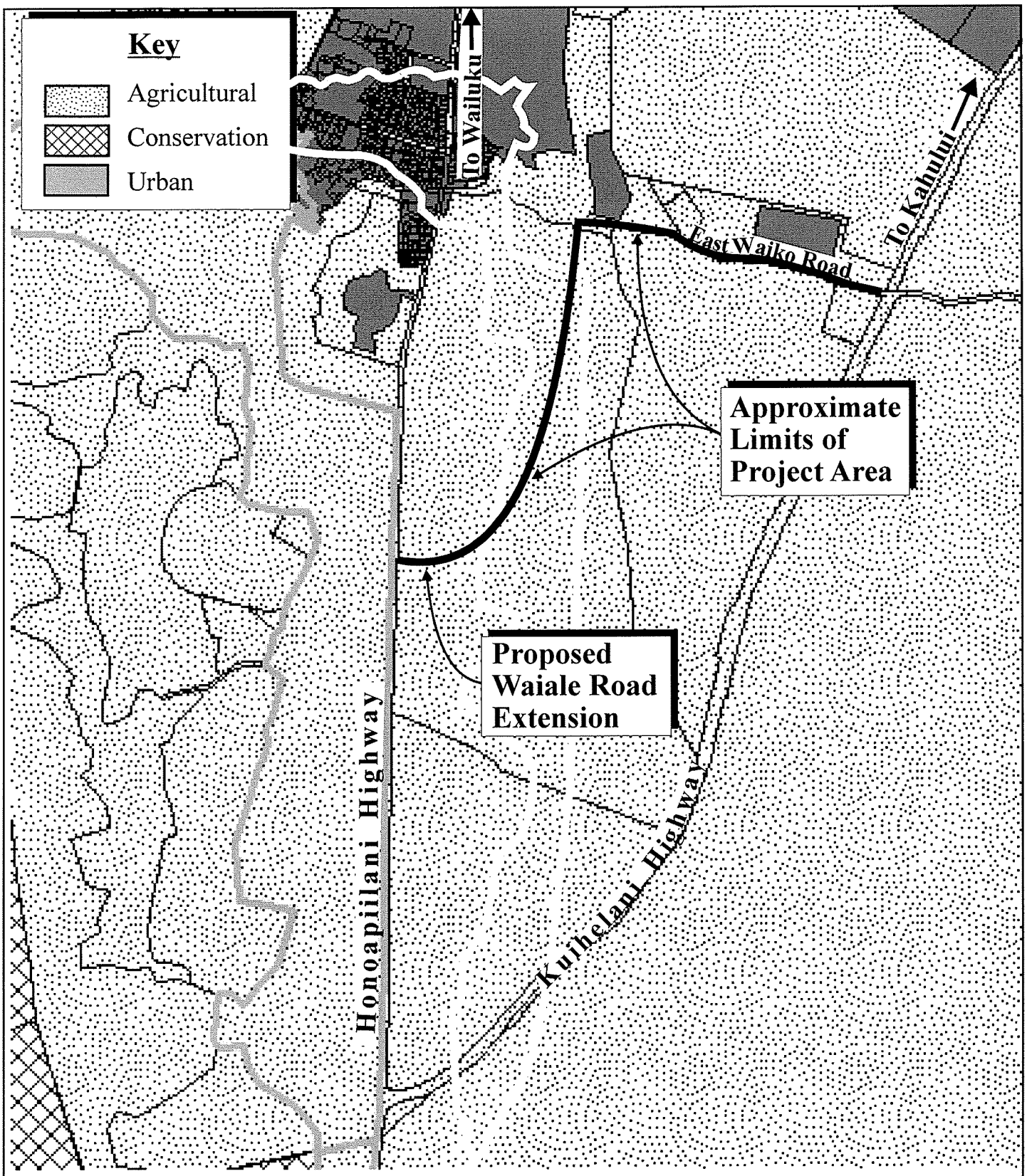
- A strong, viable economy, characterized by stability, diversity, and growth, that enables the fulfillment of the needs and expectations of Hawaii's present and future generations.
- Physical, social, and economic well-being, for individuals and families in Hawaii, that nourishes a sense of community responsibility, of caring, and of participation in community life.

1. Objectives and Policies of the Hawaii State Plan

The proposed action is consistent with the following objectives and policies of the Hawaii State Plan:

Chapter 226-5, HRS, Objectives and Policies for Population

226-5(a), HRS: It shall be the objective in planning for the State's population to guide population growth to be consistent with the



Source: State Land Use Commission

Figure 16 Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

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achievement of physical, economic, and social objectives contained in this chapter.

226-5(b)(1), HRS: Manage population growth statewide in a manner that provides increased opportunities for Hawaii's people to pursue their physical, social, and economic aspirations while recognizing the unique needs of each county.

Chapter 226-6, HRS, Objective and Policy for the Economy - in General

226-6(b)(6), HRS: Strive to achieve a level of construction activity responsive to, and consistent with, State growth objectives.

Chapter 226-11, HRS, Objectives and Policies for the Physical Environment - Land-Based, Shoreline, and Marine Resources.

226-11(b)(3), HRS: Take into account the physical attributes of areas when planning and designing activities and facilities.

226-11(b)(8), HRS: Pursue compatible relationships among activities, facilities, and natural resources.

Chapter 226-13, HRS, Objectives and Policies for the Physical Environment - Land, Air, and Water Quality.

226-13(b)(2), HRS: Promote the proper management of Hawaii's land and water resources.

226-13(b)(7), HRS: Encourage urban developments in close proximity to existing services and facilities.

Chapter 226-14, HRS, Objective and Policy for Facility Systems - in General:

226-14(a), HRS: Planning for the State's facility systems in general shall be directed towards achievement of the objective of water, transportation, waste disposal, and energy and telecommunication systems that support statewide social, economic, and physical objectives.

226-17, HRS, Objectives and Policy for Facility Systems–Transportation:

226-17(a), HRS: Planning for the State's facility systems with regard to transportation shall be directed towards the achievement of the following objectives:

(1) A statewide transportation system that is consistent with and will accommodate planned growth objectives throughout the State.

2. Priority Guidelines of the Hawaii State Plan

The proposed action coincides with the following priority guidelines of the Hawaii State Plan.

Chapter 226-103, HRS, Economic Priority Guidelines:

226-103(1): Seek a variety of means to increase the availability of investment capital for new and expanding enterprises.

a. Encourage investments which:

(i) Reflect long term commitments to the State;

(ii) Rely on economic linkages within the local economy;

(iii) Diversify the economy;

(iv) Reinvest in the local economy; and

(v) Are sensitive to community needs and priorities.

Chapter 226-104, HRS, Population Growth and Land Resources Priority Guidelines

226-104(a)(1), HRS: Encourage planning and resource management to insure that population growth rates throughout the State are consistent with available and planned resource capacities and reflect the needs and desires of Hawaii's people.

226-104(a)(3), HRS: Ensure that adequate support services and facilities are provided to accommodate the desired distribution of future growth throughout the State.

226-104(b)(1), HRS: Encourage urban growth primarily to existing urban areas where adequate public facilities are already available or can be provided with reasonable public expenditures and away from areas where other important benefits are present, such as protection of important agricultural land or preservation of lifestyles.

226-104(b)(12), HRS: Utilize Hawaii's limited land resources wisely, providing adequate land to accommodate projected population and economic growth needs while ensuring the protection of the environment and the availability of the shoreline conservation lands, and other limited resources for future generations.

C. STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The Hawaii Statewide Transportation Plan (HSTP) is a guidance document for implementation of a statewide transportation process. HSTP, with a planning horizon to 2025, intends to provide policy-level direction to Hawaii Department of Transportation and each of the county transportation agencies. The mission of HSTP is *to provide for the safe, economic, efficient, and convenient movement of people and goods*. The proposed project will meet the following goals and objectives of the HSTP:

GOAL 1: Achieve an integrated multi-modal transportation system that provides mobility and accessibility for people and goods.

Objective 1: To preserve, maintain, and improve the air, land, and water transportation system.

Objective 1 will be met by:

A. Improving inter-modal connectivity of the transportation system.

B. Increasing capacity and services to respond to current and anticipated growth.

C. Pursue the maintenance of the transportation system.

Objective 2: To increase the efficiency of the air, land, and water transportation systems' operations.

Objective 2 will be met by:

A. Enhancing inter-modal connectivity.

GOAL 2: Ensure the safety and security of the air, land, and water transportation systems.

Objective 1: To enhance the safety of the transportation system.

Objective 1 will be met by:

A. Providing safe facilities and infrastructure.

ENVIRONMENT AND QUALITY OF LIFE

GOAL 3: Protect and enhance Hawaii's unique environment and improve its quality of life.

Objective 1: To provide an air, land, and water transportation system that is environmentally compatible and sensitive to cultural, historic, and natural resources.

A. Provide an infrastructure and facilities that are environmentally friendly, safe, and appropriate to each community's character and scale.

Objective 1 will be met by:

A. Providing safe roadway infrastructure appropriate to the surrounding community character.

Objective 2: To ensure that the statewide air, land, and water transportation system supports comprehensive land use policies and livability in urban and rural areas.

A. Provide a transportation system that supports and enhances quality of life.

B. Minimize disruption of existing neighborhoods due to transportation.

Objective 2 will be met by:

A. Increasing roadway capacity to respond to current and anticipated growth.

B. Minimize pass-through traffic on East Waiko Road through Waikapu Town.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GOAL 4: Support Hawaii's economic vitality.

Objective 1: To provide and operate an air, land, and water transportation system to accommodate existing and emerging economic developments and opportunities.

A. Provide a direct, convenient, and physically suitable system for goods movement to transportation facilities and to commercial and industrial areas.

B. To promote efficient and cost effective operations of the transportation system.

Objective 1 will be met by:

A. Increase roadway capacity to respond to current and anticipated growth.

B. Enhancing inter-modal connectivitiy.

Objective 2: To develop an air, land, and water transportation system that complements and preserves Hawaii's unique, natural environment as an asset for economic and quality of life issues.

A. Make transportation investments that reflect each island's character and scale and that foster the residents' quality of life.

B. Target transportation investments in coordination with community involvement.

Objective 2 will be met by:

A. Providing roadway infrastructure appropriate to the surrounding community character.

B. Providing opportunity for community input.

D. STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Hawaii Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) provides a multi-year listing of the State and County projects and identifies those projects slated for federal funding. It is a multi-modal transportation improvement program that is developed by utilizing existing transportation plans and policies, and current highway, transit and transportation programming processes.

The Waiale Road Extension is listed as a future transportation project in the STIP. The terminus location is identified as the intersection of MTP and Honoapiilani Highway. As discussed in Chapter 2.E., Honoapiilani Highway Terminus Alternatives, the preferred Honoapiilani Highway Highway terminus was identified as the Old Quarry terminus as the traffic flow would follow and provide a hardened edge to the Draft MIP's Urban Growth Boundary. This preferred terminus location was chosen in consultation with SDOT Maui District and County of Maui Department of Planning.

E. GENERAL PLAN OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

As indicated by the Maui County Charter, the purpose of the general plan shall be to:

> *... indicate desired population and physical development patterns for each island and region within the county; shall address the unique problems and needs of each island and region; shall explain opportunities and the social, economic, and environmental consequences related to potential developments; and shall set forth the desired sequence, patterns and characteristics of future developments. The general plan shall identify objectives to be achieved, and priorities, policies, and implementing actions to be pursued with respect to population density; land use maps, land use regulations, transportation systems, public and community facility locations, water and sewage systems, visitor destinations, urban design, and other matters related to development.*

Chapter 2.80B of the Maui County Code, relating to the General Plan and Community Plans, implements the foregoing Charter provision through enabling legislation which calls for a Countywide Policy Plan and a Maui Island Plan. The Countywide Policy Plan was adopted as Ordinance No. 3732 on March 24, 2010. The Maui Island Plan is currently in the process of review and formulation by the Maui County Council.

With regard to the Countywide Policy Plan, Section 2.80B.030 of the Maui County Code states the following.

> *The countywide policy plan shall provide broad policies and objectives which portray the desired direction of the County's future. The countywide policy plan shall include:*
>
> *1. A vision for the County;*
> *2. A statement of core themes or principles for the County; and*
> *3. A list of countywide objectives and policies for population, land use, the environment, the economy, and housing.*

Core principles set forth in the Countywide Policy Plan are listed as follows:

1. Excellence in the stewardship of the natural environment and cultural resources;
2. Compassion for and understanding of others;
3. Respect for diversity;
4. Engagement and empowerment of Maui County residents;
5. Honor for all cultural traditions and histories;
6. Consideration of the contributions of past generations as well as the needs of future generations;
7. Commitment to self-sufficiency;
8. Wisdom and balance in decision making;
9. Thoughtful, island appropriate innovation; and
10. Nurturance of the health and well-being of our families and our communities.

Congruent with these core principles, the Countywide Policy Plan identifies goals objectives, policies and implementing actions for pertinent functional planning categories, which are identified as follows:

1. Natural environment
2. Local cultures and traditions

3. Education

4. Social and healthcare services

5. Housing opportunities for residents

6. Local economy

7. Parks and public facilities

8. Transportation options

9. Physical infrastructure

10. Sustainable land use and growth management

11. Good governance

With respect to the Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements, the following goals, objectives, policies and implementing actions are illustrative of the compliance with the Countywide Policy Plan:

DIVERSIFY TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Goal: Maui County will have an efficient, economical, and environmentally sensitive means of moving people and goods.

Objective:

1. Provide an effective, affordable, and convenient ground-transportation system that is environmentally sustainable.

Policies:

a. Execute planning strategies to reduce traffic congestion.

d. Increase route and mode options in the ground-transportation network.

In summary, the Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements is consistent with the above-noted themes and principles of the Countywide Policy Plan.

F. WAILUKU-KAHULUI COMMUNITY PLAN

The project area is located within the Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan region, one (1) of nine (9) community plan regions established in the County of Maui. Planning for each region is guided by the respective community plans, which are designed to implement the Maui County General Plan. Each community plan contains recommendations and standards which guide the sequencing, patterns and characteristics of future development in the region.

The Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan was adopted by the County of Maui through Ordinance No. 3061 which took effect on June 5, 2002.

Land use guidelines are set forth by the Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan Land Use Map. See **Figure 17**. The project area is designated "Agriculture" by the Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan Map.

The proposed action is consistent with the following goals, objectives, and policies of the Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan.

Infrastructure:

Timely and environmentally sound planning, development and maintenance of infrastructure systems which serve to protect and preserve the safety and health of the region's residents, commuters and visitors through the provision of clean water, effective waste disposal and drainage systems, and efficient transportation systems which meet the needs of the community.

Transportation:

1. Support the extension of Waiale Drive to a new intersection with Honoapiilani Highway south of Waikapu Village.

G. COUNTY ZONING

The proposed project area is zoned "Agricultural", according to Maui County zoning. Roadways are permitted uses under the current zoning designation for the project area. See **Figure 18**.

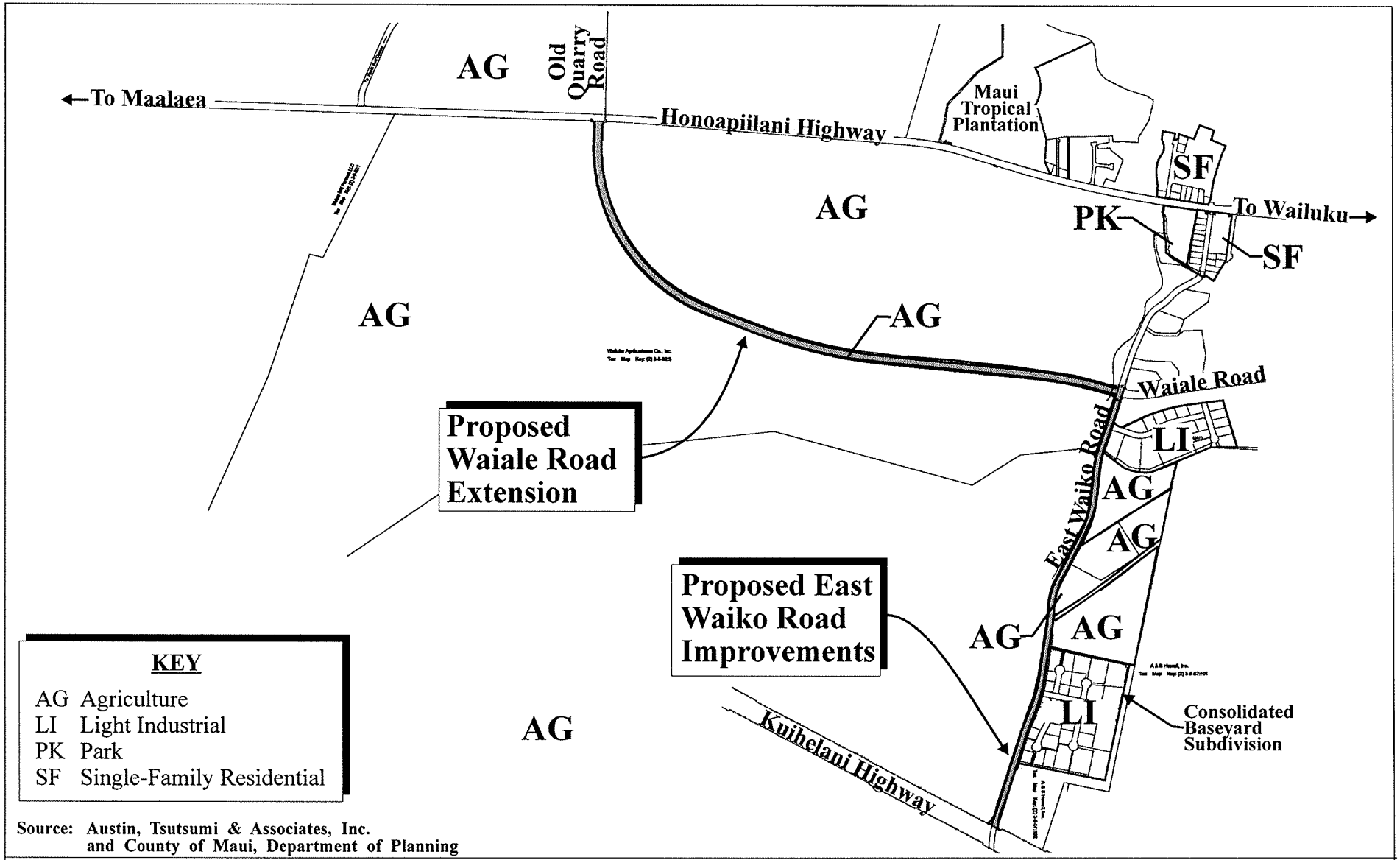

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Figure 17

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Community Plan Designation Map

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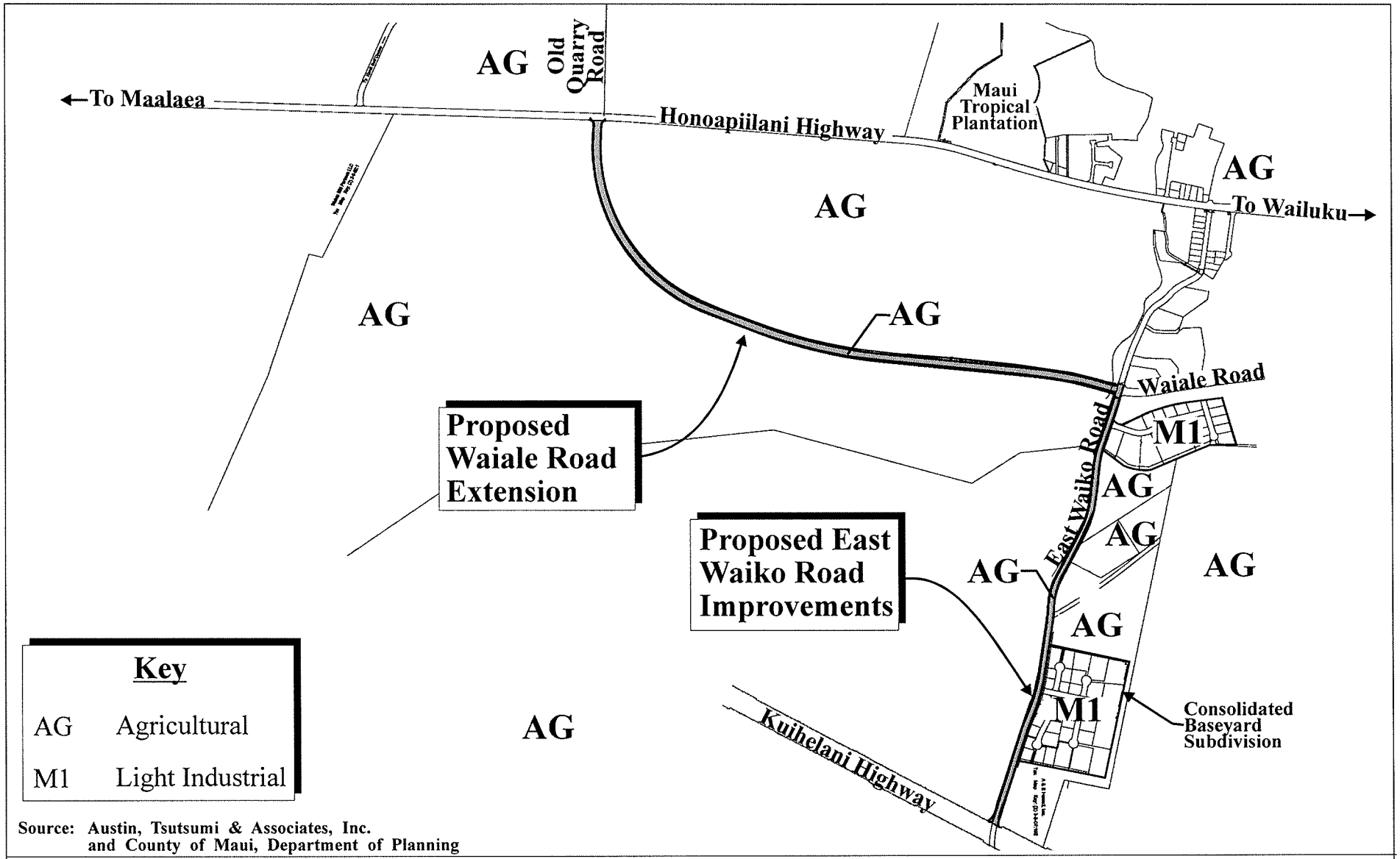

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Figure 18

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H. COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Pursuant to Chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, projects should be evaluated with respect to Coastal Zone Management (CZM) objectives, policies and guidelines. The project area is approximately four (4) miles away from the coastline and will not involve work within the County of Maui's Special Management Area (SMA). However, the applicability of coastal zone management considerations have been reviewed and assessed.

1. Recreational Resources

Objective:

Provide coastal recreational opportunities accessible to the public.

Policies:

(A) Improve coordination and funding of coastal recreational planning and management; and

(B) Provide adequate, accessible, and diverse recreational opportunities in the coastal zone management area by:

(i) Protecting coastal resources uniquely suited for recreational activities that cannot be provided in other areas;

(ii) Requiring replacement of coastal resources having significant recreational value, including but not limited to surfing sites, fishponds, and sand beaches, when such resources will be unavoidably damaged by development; or requiring reasonable monetary compensation to the state for recreation when replacement is not feasible or desirable;

(iii) Providing and managing adequate public access, consistent with conservation of natural resources, to and along shorelines with recreational value;

(iv) Providing an adequate supply of shoreline parks and other recreational facilities suitable for public recreation;

(v) Ensuring public recreational use of county, state, and federally owned or controlled shoreline lands and waters having recreational value consistent with public safety standards and conservation of natural resources;

(vi) Adopting water quality standards and regulating point and non-point sources of pollution to protect, and where feasible, restore the recreational value of coastal waters;

(vii) Developing new shoreline recreational opportunities, where appropriate, such as artificial lagoons, artificial beaches, and artificial reefs for surfing and fishing; and

(viii) Encouraging reasonable dedication of shoreline areas with recreational value for public use as part of discretionary approvals or permits by the land use commission, board of land and natural resources, county planning commissions; and crediting such dedication against the requirements of Section 46-6, HRS.

Response: The project area is located inland, approximately four (4) miles from the coastline. As such, there should be no impact on coastal recreational opportunities or adverse effect on existing public access to the shoreline. The Waiale Road Extension will include a bike/pedestrian path that will provide recreational opportunities thus benefitting the community.

2. **Historic Resources**

Objective:

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.

Policies:

(A) Identify and analyze significant archeological resources;

(B) Maximize information retention through preservation of remains and artifacts or salvage operations; and

(C) Support state goals for protection, restoration, interpretation, and display of historic resources.

Response: An Archaeological Inventory Survey (AIS) and Cultural Impact Assessment (CIA) were completed for the project area. As discussed previously, the project area has been significantly altered by sugar cane cultivation. The AIS documented one (1) site SIHP No. 50-50-04-6668, which consisted of an historic era boulder terrace located on the south bank of Waikapu Stream approximately under

the proposed bridge crossing location of the proposed Waiale Road Extension. The site was believed to represent either a water diversion feature or possibly a footing for a former bridge. No additional archaeological mitigation is required for this site, allowing for the removal, if necessary.

SHPD recommended monitoring be conducted for any ground disturbing activities along East Waiko Road because of the potential for sand deposits.

Additionally, if any inadvertent discoveries of cultural materials are found during construction, all work in the immediate area of the find will cease and SHPD will be notified to conduct an assessment and recommend mitigative measures.

The CIA concluded that the exercise of native Hawaiian rights, or any ethnic group, related to gathering, access or other customary activities will not be affected by the proposed project.

3. Scenic and Open Space Resources

Objective:

Protect, preserve and, where desirable, restore or improve the quality of coastal scenic and open space resources.

Policies:

(A) Identify valued scenic resources in the coastal zone management area;

(B) Ensure that new developments are compatible with their visual environment by designing and locating such developments to minimize the alteration of natural landforms and existing public views to and along the shoreline;

(C) Preserve, maintain, and, where desirable, improve and restore shoreline open space and scenic resources; and

(D) Encourage those developments which are not coastal dependent to locate in inland areas.

Response: The project area does not lie within a designated coastal scenic view corridor, nor along the shoreline. As mentioned previously, the project area is located inland, approximately (four) 4 miles from the shoreline. The proposed Waiale Road will follow the existing topography to minimize the alteration of natural

land form. For these reasons, it is anticipated that there should be no adverse impacts on scenic and open space resources.

4. Coastal Ecosystems

Objective:

Protect valuable coastal ecosystems, including reefs, from disruption and minimize adverse impacts on all coastal ecosystems.

Policies:

(A) Improve the technical basis for natural resource management;

(B) Preserve valuable coastal ecosystems, including reefs, of significant biological or economic importance;

(C) Minimize disruption or degradation of coastal water ecosystems by effective regulation of stream diversions, channelization, and similar land and water uses, recognizing competing water needs; and

(D) Promote water quantity and quality planning and management practices which reflect the tolerance of fresh water and marine ecosystems and prohibit land and water uses which violate state water quality standards.

Response: The proposed action is not expected to adversely impact coastal ecosystems. The implementation of the drainage system and retention/detention basins will be designed in accordance with applicable regulatory standards to ensure that there is no adverse effect on downstream properties. Additionally, the Waikapu bridge crossing will be designed to span the Waikapu Stream. Appropriate erosion and flood control measures will be implemented to minimize the effects of stormwater runoff during construction of the project and to ensure that coastal ecosystems are not adversely impacted.

5. Economic Uses

Objective:

Provide public or private facilities and improvements important to the State's economy in suitable locations.

Policies:

(A) Concentrate coastal dependent development in appropriate areas;

(B) Ensure that coastal dependent development such as harbors and ports, and coastal related development such as visitor facilities and energy generating facilities, are located, designed, and constructed to minimize adverse social, visual, and environmental impacts in the coastal zone management area; and

(C) Direct the location and expansion of coastal dependent developments to areas presently designated and used for such developments and permit reasonable long-term growth at such areas, and permit coastal dependent development outside of presently designated areas when:

(i) Use of presently designated locations is not feasible;

(ii) Adverse environmental effects are minimized; and

(iii) The development is important to the State's economy.

Response: The proposed project is not a coastal dependent development as the proposed roadway is located four (4) miles inland. The proposed project will stimulate the economy through construction-related employment. Additionally, the proposed Waiale Road Extension will provide a new transportation roadway that facilitates the efficient movement of people and goods. East Waiko Road Improvement will improve the roadway conditions along East Waiko Road in order to increased safe use of this route. The proposed project is consistent with the objective and policy for economic use.

6. Coastal Hazards

Objective:

Reduce hazard to life and property from tsunami, storm waves, stream flooding, erosion, subsidence and pollution.

Policies:

(A) Develop and communicate adequate information about storm wave, tsunami, flood, erosion, subsidence, and point and nonpoint source pollution hazards;

(B) Control development in areas subject to storm wave, tsunami, flood, erosion, hurricane, wind, subsidence, and point and nonpoint pollution hazards;

(C) Ensure that developments comply with requirements of the Federal Flood Insurance Program;

(D) Prevent coastal flooding from inland projects; and

(E) Develop a coastal point and nonpoint source pollution control program.

Response: The majority of the project area falls within Zone X, an area of 0.2 percent annual chance of flood. A portion of the Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvement areas are located within Flood Insurance Rate Map Zone AE, areas within the 100-year flood zone. As such, a Special Flood Hazard Area Development Permit will be obtained for portions of the proposed project within Zone AE, as applicable. Drainage improvements will be designed in accordance with the Drainage Standards of the County of Maui to ensure that the project will not adversely affect downstream properties from the effects to flooding and erosion. Moreover, the project area is not located within a tsunami inundation area.

7. **Managing Development**

Objective:

Improve the development review process, communication, and public participation in the management of coastal resources and hazards.

Policies:

(A) Use, implement, and enforce existing law effectively to the maximum extent possible in managing present and future coastal zone development;

(B) Facilitate timely processing of applications for development permits and resolve overlapping of conflicting permit requirements; and

(C) Communicate the potential short and long-term impacts of proposed significant coastal developments early in their life-cycle and in terms

understandable to the public to facilitate public participation in the planning and review process.

Response: The Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, EA process involves review by governmental agencies and provides the public opportunities for involvement and the provision of comments on the project. Applicable State and County requirements will be adhered to in the design and construction of the project.

8. Public Participation

Objective:

Stimulate public awareness, education, and participation in coastal management.

Policies:

(A) Maintain a public advisory body to identify coastal management problems and to provide policy advice and assistance to the coastal zone management program;

(B) Disseminate information on coastal management issues by means of educational materials, published reports, staff contact, and public workshops for persons and organizations concerned with coastal-related issues, developments, and government activities; and

(C) Organize workshops, policy dialogues, and site-specific mediations to respond to coastal issues and conflicts.

Response: The project will meet County public awareness, education and participation objectives. An opportunity for agency and public review will be provided as part of the notification review and comment process required for the EA. In addition, a public information meeting on the proposed project was held on March 16, 2010. Participants were, in general, in support of the project, but raised concerns with traffic, design of roadway, and drainage on East Waiko Road. Refer to **Appendix "J"**. These issues are addressed in the EA.

9. Beach Protection

Objective:

Protect beaches for public use and recreation.

Policies:

(A) Locate new structures inland from the shoreline setback to conserve open space and to minimize loss of improvements due to erosion;

(B) Prohibit construction of private erosion-protection structures seaward of the shoreline, except when they result in improved aesthetic and engineering solutions to erosion at the sites and do not interfere with existing recreational and waterline activities; and

(C) Minimize the construction of public erosion-protection structures seaward of the shoreline.

Response: The proposed project is located inland, approximately four (4) miles from the shoreline and as a result, there should be no impacts on beach resources.

10. Marine Resources

Objective:

Implement the State's ocean resources management plan.

Policies:

(A) Exercise an overall conservation ethic, and practice stewardship in the protection, use, and development of marine and coastal resources;

(B) Assure that the use and development of marine and coastal resources are ecologically and environmentally sound and economically beneficial;

(C) Coordinate the management of marine and coastal resources and activities management to improve effectiveness and efficiency;

(D) Assert and articulate the interests of the State as a partner with federal agencies in the sound management of ocean resources within the United States exclusive economic zone;

(E) Promote research, study, and understanding of ocean processes, marine life, and other ocean resources in order to acquire and inventory information necessary to understand how ocean development activities relate to and impact upon ocean and coastal resources; and

(F) Encourage research and development of new, innovative technologies for exploring, using, or protecting marine and coastal resources.

Response: As previously stated, the project is located inland, away from the ocean and is therefore, not anticipated to have any impact on marine or coastal resources. Appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be utilized to ensure that construction runoff is appropriately captured, minimizing any impact to downstream properties.

In addition to the foregoing objectives and policies, HRS Section 205A-30.5 Prohibitions, provides specifications for the limitation of lighting in coastal shoreline areas in relation to the granting of SMA permits:

> *No special management area use permit or special management area minor permit shall be granted for structures that allow artificial light from floodlights, uplights, or spotlights used for decorative or aesthetic purposes when the light:*
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> *(1) Directly illuminates the shoreline and ocean waters; or*
>
> *(2) Is directed to travel across property boundaries toward the shoreline and ocean waters.*
>
> *(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to special management area use permits for structures with:*
>
> *(3) Artificial lighting provided by a government agency or its authorized users for government operations, security, public safety, navigational needs; provided that a government agency or its authorized users shall make reasonable efforts to properly position or shield lights to minimize adverse impacts.*

Response: The proposed project is not located on or near the shoreline. For the most part, the proposed project improvements do not include any relocated or new lighting fixtures. Traffic signals and street lighting are, however, anticipated to be provided at the new intersections of the Waiale Road Extension/Honoapiilani Highway and Waiale Road/East Waiko Road, when warranted. The lighting will be directed downward and will not directly illuminate the shoreline or ocean waters. Construction during the night time is not anticipated for the proposed project. However, if night work becomes necessary, construction lighting will be directed downward.

J. BIKE PLAN HAWAII

Bike Plan Hawaii 2003 is a State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation's master plan to create a guide for enhancing the bicycling environment through a variety of channels – from grassroots initiatives to government actions. The plan recognizes that bicycle facilities have become integral to our State and County transportation infrastructure. The plan identifies Waiale Road to be a "signed shared roadway", as such, the proposed Waiale Road Extension will include a separated 10-ft. bike/pedestrian path. Refer to **Figure 4**.

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT COORDINATION

The County of Maui will be seeking funding from the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA). Due to the potential use of federal funds, the proposed project may be considered a federal action which may be subject to the following federal reviews requirements:

A. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 1966 SECTION 4(f) EVALUATION

Regulatory provisions of 49 U.S.C. §303 (formerly Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966) was enacted in an effort to preserve the natural resources of public park, recreation areas, wildlife and waterfront refuges, and historic sites in relation to Federal transportation plans and programs. There are no public parks, recreation areas, and wildlife and waterfowl refuges or historic sites neither within the proposed roadway alignment for Waiale Road Extension nor within the existing right-of-way for East Waiko Road.

The increase in stormwater runoff for the project will be retained on-site, thus the increased runoff will not flow into the Waikapu Stream which ultimately connects to Kealia Pond, most of which is in the Kealia National Wildlife Refuge.

The AIS did locate on historic site within the bank of the Waikapu Stream in the proposed location of the bridge crossing. Site No. 50-50-04-6668 consisted of a historic era boulder believed to represent a water diversion feature or a footing for a former footbridge. In consultation with SHPD, the site has yielded all potential information important to this historic period and no additional archaeological mitigation is required for this site, allowing for removal, if necessary.

The CIA concluded that the exercise of native Hawaiian rights, or any ethnic group, related to gathering, access or other customary activities will not be affected by the proposed project.

Additionally, the regulatory provisions require consultation with U.S. Departments of the Interior, Housing and Urban Development and Agriculture. These agencies will be consulted during the review of this Draft EA.

For the foregoing reasons, the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvement project will not be subject to Section 4(f) approval.

B. NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT, SECTION 106

The proposed project may be subject to consultation requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's implementation procedures. Section 106 requires Federal agencies take into account the effects of Federal actions on historic properties. Historic properties are defined as properties that are included in the National Register of Historic Places or that meet the criteria for the National Register. The Section 106 process seeks to accommodate historic preservation concerns with the needs of Federal actions through consultation among the agency official and interested parties. The goal of the consultation is to identify historic properties potentially affected by the action, assess the effects and seek ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate any adverse effects on historic properties. The Section 106 consultation will be integrated with the State of Hawaii environmental review process. Early consultation with State of Hawaii, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) was initiated by letter dated May 12, 2010. SHPD provided comments and are included in Section IX of this Draft EA. Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) was also consulted, but comments were not received by OHA.

Coordination with SHPD will be carried out in regards to a determination that no historic properties are affected within the project rights-of-ways.

C. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Executive Order 12898, dated February 11, 1994, requires Federal agencies, and requests other independent agencies, to address the potential for disproportionately high and adverse environmental effects of the proposed project on minority and low-income populations. Agencies are required to ensure that their programs and activities that affect human health or the environment do not directly use criteria, methods, or practices that discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin. The proposed Waiale Road Extension was identified in the MLRLTP in 1997, as a regional roadway to improve traffic flow within and around

Waikapu Village and provide an alternative route between the urban areas of Kahului and Wailuku. In addition, the existing East Waiko Road was identified to improve roadway conditions along this road. The proposed right-of-way for Waiale Road Extension does not traverse over nor located adjacent to residential areas. The propose right-of-way traverses over active sugar cane lands. And, the immediate surrounding uses of the existing East Waiko Road are agricultural and light industrial commercial uses. As such, the implementation of these two (2) roadway projects does not discriminate against minorities and low-income populations or on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

D. ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

The Endangered Species Act provides a program for the conservation of threatened and endangered plants and animals and the habitats in which they are found. The law requires Federal agencies to ensure that actions they authorize, fund, or carry out are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any listed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat of such species. The law also prohibits any action that causes a "taking" of any listed species of endangered fish or wildlife.

As previously discussed in the Flora and Fauna section, no Federally listed endangered or threatened plant species were found in the project area. Additionally, no Federally listed endangered or threatened fauna were found in the project area.

E. EXECUTIVE ORDER 11990 PROTECTION OF WETLANDS

Executive Order 11990 Protection of Wetlands was issued to minimize the destruction, loss or degradation of wetlands and to preserve and enhance the natural and beneficial values of wetlands. There are no wetlands found in the vicinity of the project area.

F. EXECUTIVE ORDER 11988 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

Executive Order 11988 Floodplain Management was issued to avoid to the extent possible the long and short-term adverse impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of floodplains and to avoid direct or indirect support of floodplain development wherever there is a practicable alternative.

As previously discussed in the Flood and Tsunami Hazards section, a small portion of the existing East Waiko Road right-of-way and the proposed crossing of the Waikapu Stream

are located within Zone AE. Zone AE is within the 100-year floodplain with a base elevation of 330 feet amsl in the project area.

Waikapu Stream naturally flows from the mountain slopes towards the ocean. As such, there is no practical alternative to avoid crossing the stream by the proposed roadway corridor for Waiale Road Extension. The crossing of Waikapu Stream will be mitigated by design of the bridge structure that will not interfere with the natural drainage characteristics of the Waikapu Stream. The bridge will be designed to accommodate 100-year storms to minimize the probability of overtopping. In order to address the portion of the existing East Waiko Road right-of-way within the Zone AE, during the design phase of the proposed project, the existing berm may need to be raised to contain the flow within the Waikapu Stream. Additionally, County, State, and Federal permits will be required as part of the construction document review process.

As such, there are no anticipated adverse effects from flooding as a result of the proposed project.

G. COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) encourages management of coastal areas. The CZMA requires Federal agencies to be consistent with the policies of the State Coastal Zone Management programs for protection, and where possible, enhancement of the nation's coastal zones.

Compliance with CZMA is outlined in the Coastal Zone Management Program section of this Draft EA. See Chapter IV. H. It is noted that the proposed project is not within the Special Management Area.

H. FARMLAND PROJECT POLICY ACT

Farmland Project Policy Act requires Federal agencies to identify and consider adverse effects of their actions on the preservation of farmland. Lands underlying the extension for the Waiale Road right-of-way are not expected to affect the inventory of land for diversified or large-scale single crop agricultural use.

As previously discussed in the Agricultural Land section, a portion of the proposed Waiale Road Extension consists of "Prime" and moderately productive soils. The proposed corridor

will traverse approximately 16 acres of currently cultivated sugar cane. The proposed extension will not affect the ability to continue to cultivate the sugar cane lands adjacent to the new corridor. The loss of 16 acres of agricultural lands is not large in the context of the 35,000 acres of agricultural land available for large scale mono-crop agriculture such as sugar cane in the Central Maui region (Agricultural Resource Technical Issue Paper, 2007). The proposed project is deemed to have beneficial results in terms of long-range infrastructure considerations and is not anticipated to adversely impact agricultural productivity in this region.

I. NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT OF 1968

The National Wild and Scenic Rivers System was created by Congress in 1968 (Public Law 90-542; 16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.) to preserve certain rivers with outstanding natural, cultural, and recreational values in a free-flowing condition for the enjoyment of present and future generations. The Act is notable for safeguarding the special character of these rivers, while also recognizing the potential for their appropriate use and development. It encourages river management that crosses political boundaries and promotes public participation in developing goals for river protection.

There are no wild and scenic rivers listed in the State of Hawaii. (National Wild & Scenic Rivers website: www.rivers.gov/wildriverslist.html)

J. COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES ACT

Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA), Public Law 97-348 (96 Stat. 1653; 16 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), enacted October 18, 1982, designated various undeveloped coastal areas, depicted by specific maps, for inclusion in the Coastal Barrier Resources System. Areas so designated were made ineligible for direct or indirect Federal financial assistance that might support development, including flood insurance, except for emergency life-saving activities.

There are no Coastal Barrier Resources areas in the State of Hawaii. (U.S. Fish & Wildlife website: http://www.fws.gov/habitatconservation/coastal_barrier.html)

K. OTHER REGULATORY APPROVALS

The proposed action will involve crossing of the Waikapu Stream. Coordination will be undertaken with the U.S. Department of the Army to determine if a Department of the Army

permit will be required for the project implementation. Related regulatory requirements such as the Section 401 Water Quality Certification will also be coordinated with the State Department of Health and other applicable agencies.

Additionally, coordination will be undertaken with the State Commission on Water Resource Management to determine if a Stream Channel Alteration Permit will be needed for the bridge crossing of Waikapu Stream. The above agencies will receive a copy of the Draft EA to facilitate determinations regarding the applicability of the respective jurisdictions.

VI. UNAVOIDABLE ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

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In the short term, the proposed project will result in unavoidable construction-related impacts which include noise-generated impacts occurring from the construction of the proposed roadway. In addition, there may be temporary air quality impacts associated with dust generated from site work and exhaust emissions from construction equipment and vehicles. These impacts will be temporary in nature and will be mitigated to the extent practicable through implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs).

No significant, long-term adverse environmental impacts are anticipated as a result of the proposed project.

VII. IRREVERSIBLE AND IRRETRIEVABLE COMMITMENTS OF RESOURCES

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In the long term, the proposed project will result in additional acreage of agricultural land being utilized to meet roadway infrastructure needs. Other resources which will be committed in the implementation of the proposed action include material energy, labor and fiscal resources.

Beneficial impacts relate to providing an improved transportation network that meets regional transportation planning needs. The irreversible and irretrievable commitments noted above have been weighed against the long term benefits of the action. The proposed project creates long-term socio-economic and land use benefits by improving traffic flow within and around Waikapu Village and roadway conditions.

VIII. SIGNIFICANCE CRITERIA ASSESSMENT

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The proposed Waiale Road Extension involves an approximate 8,600 lineal feet (ft.) extension of a County collector road through existing agricultural lands. The roadway will be designed with an 80 ft. wide right-of-way with two (2) 12-ft. travel lanes, 6ft. shoulders, 6-ft. grass swales and a 10-ft. bike/pedestrian path on the mauka side of the roadway, and landscaping improvements. The East Waiko Road Improvements involve upgrading the existing pavement section and re-striping the roadway to provide two (2) 12-ft. travel lanes, 6-ft. shoulders and AC swales. All work will be carried out within the existing East Waiko Road right-of-way. The proposed project will enhance accessibility and traffic circulation within Wailuku and mitigate potential traffic impacts to Waikapu Village from planned long-term development of the surrounding area.

A. CHAPTER 343, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES CRITERIA

Since the proposed action will involve State and County lands and funds, compliance with Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and Chapter 200 (Title 11), Hawaii Administrative Rules, Environmental Assessment is necessary for the project.

Every phase of the proposed action, expected consequences, both primary and secondary, and the cumulative as well as the short term and long term effects of the action have been evaluated in accordance with the Significance Criteria of Section 11-200-12 of the Administrative Rules. Discussion of project conformance to the criteria is noted as follows:

1. Involves an irrevocable commitment to loss or destruction of any natural or cultural resource.

Flora occupying the Waiale Road Extension project corridor generally consists of sugar cane, buffelgrass and scrub vegetation. The East Waiko Road Improvements will be carried out on areas with scrub vegetation. No wetlands will be impacted by the proposed action. No threatened or endangered species have been identified within the project corridor.

The AIS located one (1) historic site within the bank of the Waikapu Stream in the proposed location of the bridge crossing. Site No. 50-50-04-6668 consisted of historic era boulder terrace believed to represent a water diversion feature or a

footing for a former footbridge. In consultation with SHPD, the site has yielded all potential information important to this historic period and no additional archaeological mitigation is required for this site, allowing for removal, if necessary.

The CIA concluded that the exercise of native Hawaiian rights, or any ethnic group, related to gathering, access or other customary activities will not be affected by the proposed project.

Based on the discussion provided above, the proposed project is not anticipated to involve an irrevocable commitment to loss or destruction of any natural or cultural resource.

2. **Curtails the range of beneficial uses of the environment.**

The Waiale Road Extension traverses lands which are designated for agricultural uses. The East Waiko Road Improvements will be carried out within the existing right-of-way. The proposed project will not curtail the range of beneficial uses of the environment. There are no anticipated impacts to climate, topography, and soils from the proposed project. There are also no known rare, threatened, or endangered species of flora, fauna, or avifauna located within the project areas. Furthermore, the proposed project is located away from the coastline. As such, there will be no anticipated adverse impacts to coastal resources.

3. **Conflicts with the state's long term environmental policies or goals and guidelines as expressed in chapter 344, HRS, and any revisions thereof and amendments thereto, court decisions, or executive orders.**

The State Environmental Policy and Guidelines are set forth in Chapter 344, HRS. The proposed action is in consonance with the following policies and guidelines:

Environmental Policy:

Enhance the quality of life by:

(A) Establishing communities which provide a sense of identity, wise use of land, efficient transportation, and aesthetic and social satisfaction in harmony with the natural environment which is uniquely Hawaiian.

Guidelines:

Transportation:

(A) Encourage transportation systems in harmony with the lifestyle of the people and environment of the State.

4. **Substantially affects the economic welfare, social welfare, and cultural practices of the community or State.**

The proposed project will directly benefit the local economy by providing construction and construction-related employment. The proposed project will also have a beneficial effect upon the socio-economic fabric of the community by providing for the safe, convenient and efficient movement of traffic in and around the Waikapu Village area. By improving roadway conditions, the proposed project will promote the public welfare by providing vehicular and bike/pedestrian facilities which meet current design and safety standards.

The CIA did not identify any on-going cultural practices occurring within the project area; and as such, cultural practices will not be impacted.

5. **Substantially affects public health.**

An Acoustic Study for the proposed project was completed. Refer to **Appendix "G"** and Noise section, Chapter III.A.11. The Acoustic Study concluded that the traffic noise levels generated by the proposed project are not expected to exceed the noise abatement levels within the project construction area. Therefore, traffic noise mitigation measures will not be required for the proposed project. As such, no adverse impacts to the public's health and welfare are anticipated.

6. **Involves substantial secondary impacts, such as population changes or effects on public facilities.**

The alignment of the Waiale Road Extension has been developed in the context of the long-term planning parameters of the County of Maui. No adverse population changes are anticipated as a result of the proposed project since roadway projects are not population generators. The project involve the extension of Waiale Road and improvements to East Waiko Road to mitigate future traffic volume increases in and

around Waikapu Village. There are no anticipated adverse effects on public services, such as police, fire, medical, educational, or solid waste collection.

As necessary, the County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW) in conjunction with the SDOT will coordinate the relocation of improvements (e.g., waterlines, utility poles) with the appropriate agencies and utility companies to ensure that the proposed project's activities do not impact their facilities.

7. **Involves a substantial degradation of environmental quality.**

Construction activities will create temporary short-term nuisances related to noise and dust. Appropriate dust control and noise mitigation measures will be implemented by the contractor to ensure that fugitive dust and noise generated in connection with construction is minimized.

As previously mentioned, adverse impacts are not anticipated from the proposed project for the natural resources, cultural resources, and the natural environment. The proposed project is not anticipated to have an adverse impact on the environmental quality of the project area.

8. **Is individually limited but cumulatively has considerable effect upon the environment or involves a commitment for larger actions.**

The proposed action is part of the County DPW's and SDOT's ongoing effort to upgrade roadways to accommodate current and future vehicular traffic requirements in the Waikapu Village area. As previously indicated, the alignment of the Waiale Road Extension has been developed in the context of the long-term planning parameters of the County of Maui. No adverse population changes are anticipated as a result of the proposed project as roadway projects are not population generators. The project involves the extension of Waiale Road and improvements to East Waiko Road to mitigate future traffic volume increases in and around Waikapu village. The analysis of Cumulative and Secondary Impacts in Section III. E. discussed the following concerns:

- Impacts to the existing Waikapu Gardens Residential Community
- Impacts upon infrastructure systems serving the region
- Impacts on agricultural productivity

Based on the analysis, there are no anticipated adverse cumulative effects upon the environment or will involve a commitment for larger actions.

The Waiale Road Extension is located along the edge of the Draft Maui Island Plan's Urban Growth Boundary for this area which provides a land use feature to delineate the urban edge from the agriculture lands.

9. **Substantially affects a rare, threatened, or endangered species, or its habitat.**

Rare, threatened or endangered species of flora, fauna, avifauna or their habitats are not expected to be impacted by the proposed project. A biological assessment report has been prepared for the project. No rare, threatened, or endangered species were identified during the flora and fauna study. Refer to **Appendix "D"**.

A Biological and Water Quality Surveys of Waikapu Stream was conducted. Refer to **Appendix "C"**. No rare, threatened, or endangered aquatic species were identified during the survey.

Although no rare, threatened, or endangered species or its habitat were identified, the bridge crossing of the Waikapu Stream will be designed to accommodate diadromous life cycle of native fishes and invertebrates. It will be designed to allow for surfaces to be continuously wet for passage of native fauna. Furthermore, BMPs during construction will be designed and implemented to prevent water quality degradation and allow aquatic biota recruitment.

10. **Detrimentally affects air or water quality or ambient noise levels.**

Construction activities for the project will result in short-term air quality and noise impacts. Dust control measures, such as regular watering and sprinkling, and erection of dust screens will be implemented to minimize construction air quality impacts. Short-term noise impacts will occur primarily from construction equipment. Equipment mufflers or other noise attenuating equipment, as well as proper equipment and vehicle maintenance, are anticipated to mitigate noise from construction activities.

The Acoustic Study concluded that the traffic noise levels generated by the proposed project are not expected to exceed the noise abatement levels within the project construction area. Refer to **Appendix "G"**. Therefore, traffic noise mitigation measures are not required for the proposed project.

A Water Quality Survey for Waikapu Stream was conducted for the proposed project. Refer to **Appendix "C"**. The survey concluded that the water quality of Waikapu Stream was very good.

Based on the discussion provided above, the proposed project is not anticipated to detrimentally affect air or water quality or ambient noise levels.

11. **Affects or is likely to suffer damage by being located in an environmentally sensitive area such as a flood plain, tsunami zone, beach, erosion-prone area, geologically hazardous land, estuary, fresh water, or coastal waters**.

The proposed bridge crossing location for Waikapu Stream could be interpreted to be an environmentally sensitive area since it is listed a perennial stream and a portion of the East Waiko Road Improvements project is located in a floodway area. There is no practical alternative to avoid crossing Waikapu Stream, however, impacts to the stream can be mitigated by selecting a design for the bridge structure that does not interfere with the natural drainage characteristics of the stream. To that end, the bridge will be designed to accommodate 100-year storms to minimize the probability of overtopping. In order to address the portion of the existing East Waiko Road right-of-way within the floodway, the existing berm may need to be raised to contain the flow within the Waikapu Stream. This determination will be conducted during the engineering phase of the project. As such, there are no anticipated adverse effects from flooding as a result of the proposed project.

Furthermore, the project area is located away from the shoreline and would not affect environmentally sensitive coastal areas. The project area is not subject to tsunami inundation. A portion of the underlying soils of East Waiko Road Improvement is erosion prone. Special care will be taken when widening the existing 20 feet pavement width to 36 feet width. BMPs will be implemented during construction to minimize soil loss. There are no geologically hazardous lands, estuaries, or coastal waters in close proximity to the project area.

12. **Substantially affects scenic vistas and viewplanes identified in county or state plans or studies.**

The project area is not located in an area identified as a designated scenic corridor in any County and State plans. The proposed project is not anticipated to adversely affect scenic view corridors.

13. **Requires substantial energy consumption.**

The proposed project will involve the commitment of fuel for construction equipment, vehicles, and machinery during construction activities. However, this use will be short term and is not anticipated to result in a substantial consumption of energy resources. In the long term, the proposed project is limited in its consumption of energy to street lights and signals at the intersections. This demand is not substantial.

B. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT SIGNIFICANCE CRITERIA

A summary of the significant criteria for National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 CFR 1508.27) follows. The NEPA regulations [42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.] were signed into law on January 1, 1970. NEPA establishes national environmental policy and goals for the protection, maintenance, and enhancement of the environment and provides a process for implementing these goals within the federal agencies.

Context:

The proposed project is a site-specific action that has regional importance within and around Waikapu. The extension of Waiale Road was recognized as a long range strategy to improve traffic flow within and around Waikapu Village and provide an alternative route between Kahului and Wailuku. The purpose and need of the East Waiko Road Improvements are to improve the roadway conditions in order to facilitate increased safety and use of this route.

Intensity:

The following discussion is an evaluation of the impacts based on the significance criteria listed below.

1. **Impacts that may be both beneficial and adverse.**

The adverse effects are short-term in nature from unavoidable construction-related impacts which include noise-generated impacts and air quality impacts. In the long-term, the proposed project will result in additional acreage of agricultural land being utilized to meet roadway infrastructure needs. Beneficial impacts relate to providing an improved transportation network that meets regional transportation planning

needs. The proposed project creates long-term socio-economic and land use benefits by improving traffic flow within and around Waikapu Village and roadway conditions.

2. The degree to which the proposed action affects public health or safety.

The proposed project will improve public health and safety by providing for a safe, convenient, and efficient movement of traffic in and around Waikapu Village. By improving roadway conditions, the proposed project will promote public health by providing bike/pedestrian facilities.

3. Unique characteristics of the geographic area such as proximity to historic or cultural resources, park lands, prime farmlands, wetlands, wild and scenic rivers, or ecologically critical areas.

The proposed project is not located in the proximity of unique geographic areas such as, park lands, wetlands, wild and scenic rivers or ecologically critical areas. The AIS located one (1) historic site within the bank of the Waikapu Stream in the proposed location of the bridge crossing. Site No. 50-50-04-6668 consisted of a historic era boulder terrace believed to represent a water diversion feature or possibly a footing for a former footbridge. In consultation with SHPD, the site has yielded all potential information important to this historic period and no additional archaeological mitigation is required for this site, allowing for removal, if necessary.

4. The degree to which the effects on the quality of the human environment are likely to be highly controversial.

The proposed project is not anticipated to adversely impact the climate, topography, and soils. There are also no rare, threatened, or endangered species of flora, fauna, or avifauna located within the project area. Furthermore, the proposed project is located away from the coastline.

5. The degree to which the possible effects on the human environment are highly uncertain or involve unique or unknown risks.

The adverse effects are not unique nor do they pose unknown risks. As previously mentioned in No. 4 above, the human environment is not anticipated to be adversely impacted.

6. **The degree to which the action may establish a precedent for future actions with significant effects or represents a decision in principle about a future consideration.**

A decision to implement the proposed project does not establish a future precedent for other actions that may have a significant effect. Future actions will be evaluated through the appropriate land use process and will assess their project's environmental effects.

7. **Whether the action is related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts.**

The proposed action is part of the County Department of Public Works and State Department of Transportation's ongoing effort to upgrade roadways to accommodate current and future vehicular traffic requirements in the Waikapu Village area. As previously indicated, the alignment of the Waiale Road Extension has been developed in the context of the long-term planning parameters of the County of Maui. No adverse population changes are anticipated as a result of the proposed project as roadway projects are not population generators. The project involves the extension of Waiale Road and improvements to East Waiko Road to mitigate future traffic volume increases in and around Waikapu Village. The analysis of Cumulative and Secondary Impacts in Section III. E. of Chapter III discussed the following concerns:

- Impacts to the existing Waikapu Gardens Residential Community
- Impacts upon infrastructure systems serving the region
- Impacts on agricultural productivity

Based on the analysis, there are no anticipated adverse cumulative effects upon the environment or will involve a commitment for larger actions.

8. **The degree to which the action may adversely affect districts, sites, highways, structures, or objects listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or may cause loss or destruction of significant scientific, cultural, or historical resources.**

There will be no impacts to any listing in the National Register of Historic Places or cause loss of significant scientific, cultural, or historical resources.

9. **The degree to which the action may adversely affect an endangered or threatened species or its habitat that has been determined to be critical under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.**

There are no rare, threatened, or endangered species of flora, fauna, or avifauna located within the project area.

10. **Whether the action threatens a violation of Federal, State, or local law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment.**

The proposed project is in compliance with all federal, state, and local law requirements.

Based on the foregoing aforementioned findings, it is anticipated that the proposed project will result in a Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

IX. LIST OF PERMITS AND APPROVALS

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The following permits and approvals will be required prior to the implementation of the project:

1. **Federal Government**

   U.S. Department of Army Permit, as applicable

   National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

   Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act

2. **State of Hawaii**

   Coastal Zone Management Consistency Determination, as applicable

   Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Environmental Review

   Section 401, Water Quality Certification, as applicable

   National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit

   Commission on Water Resource Management, Stream Channel Alteration Permit, as applicable

   Community Noise Permit, as applicable

3. **County of Maui**

   Subdivision Approval

   Grading Permits

   Special Flood Hazard Area Development Permit, as applicable

   Work to Perform on County Road

   Construction Permits

X. AGENCIES CONSULTED DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT; LETTERS RECEIVED AND RESPONSES TO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS

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The following agencies were consulted during preparation of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA). Agency comments and responses to substantive comments will be included in the Draft EA.

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

June 21, 2010

Regulatory Branch

Leilani Pulmano, Project Manager
Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.
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Dear Ms. Pulmano:

This responds to your request for written comments for a draft Environmental Assessment (dEA) which will address activities and impacts of the proposed East Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements project located on unidentified TMKs at Waikapu, Maui. The project proponent is the Department of Public Works, County of Maui.

The dEA should indicate whether waters of the United States, as typically represented by perennial or intermittent streams and wetlands, are in, or adjacent to, or absent from, the proposed project corridor. The dEA should state in appropriate sections whether there is the potential for waters of the U.S. to be impacted by construction of project structures and associated ground disturbing activities. Upon our receipt of the dEA, we will provide a determination whether a Department of Army (DA) permit for Section 404 activities of the Clean Water Act may, or may not be, required for the proposed East Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements project.

Section 404 requires that a DA permit be obtained for the placement or discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S., including wetlands, prior to conducting the work (33 U.S.C. 1344). For regulatory purposes, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) defines wetlands as those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. The area of Corps jurisdiction under Section 404 extends to the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) for navigable waters other than the Pacific Ocean, and to the upland boundary of any adjacent wetlands.

Thank you for your consideration of potential impacts to the aquatic environment of the Waikapu watershed. Please contact Mr. Farley Watanabe of my staff at 438-7701, facsimile 438-4060, or by email at Farley.K.Watanabe@usace.army.mil if you have any questions or need additional information. Please refer to File Number **POH-2010-00147** in any future correspondence with us.

Sincerely,

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

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February 18, 2011

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SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii (File No. POH-2010-00147)

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for your letter, dated June 21, 2010, providing early consultation comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), we offer the following information in response to the comments noted in your letter.

The Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) will identify any water body that will be affected by the proposed project either during construction activities and/or on-going operations.

We acknowledge that through your review of the Draft EA, your department will make a determination whether a Department of Army (DA) permit for Section 404 activities of the Clean Water Act may, or may not be, required.

We appreciate the input provided by your department. A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment will submitted to your office for review and comment. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at (808) 244-2015.

Sincerely,

Leilani Pulmano
Program Manager

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Dear Ms. Pulmano:

Subject: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements
Waikapu, Maui, Hawai'i.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments for the subject project. The proposed project does not impact any of the Department of Accounting and General Services' projects or existing facilities, and we have no comments to offer at this time.

If you have any questions, please call me at 586-4000, or Mr. Clarence Kubo of the Public Works Division at 586-0488.

Sincerely,

RUSS K. SAITO
State Comptroller

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June 15, 2010

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Dear Ms. Pulmano:

**SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu
Waikapu, Island of Maui, Hawaii**

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 the 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. 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 an NPDES general permit coverage by submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) form:

   a. Storm water associated with construction activities, including clearing, grading, and excavation, 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. 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 to 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.

3. For types of wastewater not listed in Item No. 2 above or wastewater discharging into Class 1 or Class AA waters, you may need an NPDES individual permit. An application for an NPDES individual permit must be submitted at least 180 calendar days before the commencement of the discharge. The NPDES application forms may be picked up at our office or downloaded from our website at: http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/cleanwater/forms/indiv-index.html.

4. Please note that all discharges related to the project construction or operation activities, whether or not NPDES permit coverage is required, must comply with the State's 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 (808) 586-4309.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii
(EMD / CWB 06036PJF.10)

Dear Mr. Wong:

Thank you for your letter, dated June 15, 2010, providing early consultation comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), we offer the following information in response to the comments noted in your letter.

1. We will review the standard comments found on the listed website and provide a discussion within the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA), as applicable.

2. We will review the criteria for Antidegradation Policy, Designated Uses, and Water Quality. The Draft EA will include a discussion on the applicable criteria.

3. We acknowledge that a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of stormwater runoff and construction dewatering effluent into State surface waters may be required. Coordination will be carried out with the Department of Health during the project design phase to assess the requirements for the NPDES permit.

4. We also acknowledge that a NPDES individual permit may be required for any discharge into Class 1 or Class AA waters. Again, coordination will be carried out during the project design phase to determine the NPDES permit requirements.

5. We further acknowledge that all discharges related to the project construction or operation activities, whether or not NPDES permit(s) is required, must comply with the State's Water Quality Standards.

We appreciate the input provided by your department. A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment will submitted to your office for review and comment. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at (808) 244-2015.

Sincerely,

Leilani Pulmano
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June 14, 2010

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Dear Ms. Pulmano:

Subject: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. We have the following comments:

1. The noise created during the construction phase of the project may exceed the maximum allowable levels as set forth in Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Chapter 11-46, "Community Noise Control." A noise permit may be required and should be obtained before the commencement of work.

2. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit coverage maybe required for this project. The Clean Water Branch should be contacted at 808 586-4309.

It is strongly recommended that the Standard Comments found at the Department's website: http://hawaii.gov/health/environmental/env-planning/landuse/landuse.html be reviewed, and any comments specifically applicable to this project should be adhered to.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 808 984-8230.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii

Dear Ms. Kitkowski:

Thank you for your letter, dated June 14, 2010, providing early consultation comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), we offer the following information in response to the comments noted in your letter.

We understand that if noise during the construction phase of the project exceeds the maximum allowable levels for Community Noise Control, a noise permit may be required and should be obtained prior to construction. Coordination with your department will be carried out prior to construction.

A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit will be required for the project. The applicant will obtain a NPDES permit prior to construction.

We will review the standard comments found on the listed website and provide a discussion within the Draft Environmental Assessment to applicable comments.

We appreciate the input provided by your department. A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment will submitted to your office for review and comment. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at 244-2015.

Sincerely,

Leilani Pulmano
Program Manager

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cc: David Goode, Department of Public Works
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STATE OF HAWAII
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LAND DIVISION

POST OFFICE BOX 621
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June 20, 2010

Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.
305 High Street Suite 104
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Attention: Ms. Leilani Pulmano, Project Manager

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subject: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements

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 Division of Aquatic Resources, the Department of Land and Natural Resources 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
Acting Administrator

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ~~DLNR~~ Agencies:
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__Div. of ~~Boating~~ & Ocean Recreation
x Engineering Division
__Div. of Forestry & Wildlife
__Div. of State Parks
x Commission on Water Resource Management
x Office of Conservation & Coastal Lands
x Land Division –Maui District
x Historic Preservation

FROM: Charlene Unoki, Assistant Administrator
SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu
LOCATION: Island of Maui
APPLICANT: Munekiyo & Hiraga on behalf of the County of Maui, Department of Public Works

Transmitted for your review and comment on the above referenced document. We would appreciate your comments on this document. Please submit any comments by June 11, 2010.

If no response is received by this date, we will assume your agency has no comments. If you have any questions about this request, please contact my office at 587-0433. Thank you.

Attachments

( ) We have no objections.
( ) We have no comments.
(x) Comments are attached.

Signed: F. Quitt
Date: 6-3-10

DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES - MAUI
DEPARTMENT OF LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES
130 Mahalani Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793
June 3, 2010

To: Alton Miyasaka, Aquatic Biologist

From: Skippy Hau, Aquatic Biologist

Subject: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road in Waikapu

The Water Commission is reviewing final recommendations for the Na Wai Eha Case to restore instream flow.

If water is restored to Waikapu Stream, we recommend that road improvements should not impact natural stream flow and the natural migration of stream animals.

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February 18, 2011

Russell Tsuji, Administrator
Department of Land and Natural Resources
P. O. Box 621
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Tsuji:

Thank you for your department's letter, dated June 20, 2010, providing early consultation comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), we offer the following information in response to the comments from the Division of Aquatic Resources noted in your letter.

We note that the State Commission on Water Resource Management has made their decision on the instream flow for Waikapu Stream. Having said that, the bridge crossing at Waikapu stream will be designed to not alter the natural stream flow and provide for the opportunity for natural migration of stream animals.

We appreciate the input provided by your department. A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment will submitted to your office for review and comment. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at (808) 244-2015.

Sincerely,

Leilani Pulmano
Program Manager

LP:yp
cc: David Goode, Department of Public Works
Skippy Hau, Department of Land and Natural Resources
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KAPOLEI, HAWAII 96707

June 7, 2010

Leilani Pulmano, Project Manager
Munekiyo & Hiraga Inc
305 High Street, Suite 104
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

LOG NO: 2010.2042
DOC NO:1006NM21
Archaeology

Dear Ms Pulmano:

SUBJECT: Chapter 6E-42 Historic Preservation Review- Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements
Waikapu, Maui, Hawai'i
TMK: (1) 4-7-016: 60

An archaeological inventory survey (Perzinski and Dega, SCS 2010) has been undertaken for this project and approved by our office. One historic property was found and thoroughly documented by this AIS. Archaeological monitoring was recommended.

This project is being undertaken in an area of archaeologically sensitive soils – sandy deposits, known to contain subsurface historic properties such as cultural layers, and human burials. Therefore, in order for this project to have "no historic properties affected", we recommend the following conditions:

1) A qualified archaeological monitor shall be present during all ground-altering activities conducted in the project area in order to document any historic properties which may be encountered during the proposed undertaking and to provide mitigation measures as necessary. An acceptable archaeological monitoring plan will need to be submitted to the State Historic Preservation Division for review, prior to the commencement of any ground-altering activities. An archaeological monitoring plan must contain the following nine specifications: (1) The kinds of remains that are anticipated and where in the construction area the remains are likely to be found; (2) How the remains and deposits will be documented; (3) How the expected types of remains will be treated; (4) The archaeologist conducting the monitoring has the authority to halt the construction in the immediate area of the find in order to carry out the plan; (5) A coordination meeting between the archaeologist and construction crew is scheduled, so that the construction team is aware of the plan; (6) What laboratory work will be done on remains that are collected; (7) A schedule of report preparation; (8) Details concerning the archiving of any collections that are made; and (9) An acceptable report documenting the findings of the monitoring activities shall be submitted to the State Historic Preservation Division for review following the completion of the proposed undertaking.

2) The State Historic Preservation Division (O'ahu office) shall be notified via facsimile upon the on-set and completion of the proposed undertaking.

3) 2). If significant historic sites are found, then a burial treatment plan, shall be submitted for review and approval by SHPD.

The Hawai`i State Preservation Division website contains a listing of local firms hhttp://www.hawaii.gov/dlnr/hpd/archcon.htm).

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

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February 18, 2011

Theresa K. Donham, Acting
Archaeology Branch Chief
State Historic Preservation Division
601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 555
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii (Log No. 2010:2042)

Dear Ms. Donham:

Thank you for your Division's letter, dated June 7, 2010, providing early consultation comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), we offer the following information in response to the comments noted in your letter.

We acknowledge that the proposed project corridor is in an area of "archaeological sensitive soils, sandy deposits, known to contain subsurface historic properties". As your department recommended, DPW will follow the procedures outlined below:

1. An acceptable archaeological monitoring plan will be submitted to the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) for review and approval prior to commencement of any ground altering activities. The archaeological monitoring plan will contain the nine (9) specifications as indicated in your letter.

2. Conduct archaeological monitoring during all ground altering activities in order to document any historic properties that may be encountered. If any inadvertent finds are discovered, the archaeological monitor will provide mitigation measures, as necessary.

3. The SHPD Oahu Office shall be notified via facsimile upon the on-set and completion of the construction of the proposed project.

4. If significant historic sites and/or burial(s) are found, then a preservation plan and/or burial treatment plan will be submitted for review and approval by SHPD.

We appreciate the input provided by your division. A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment will submitted to your office for review and comment. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at (808) 244-2015.

Sincerely,

Leilani Pulmano
Program Manager

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cc: David Goode, Department of Public Works
Michael Dega, Scientific Consulting Services, Inc.
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
STP 8.0133

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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June 16, 2010

Ms. Leilani Pulmano
Project Manager
Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.
305 High Street, Suite 104
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Pulmano:

Subject: Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements
Early Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA)

Thank you for providing the subject project for the State Department of Transportation's (DOT) review and comments. DOT understands that the County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), is in the process of planning and designing the extension of Waiale Road and to carry out improvements to East Waiko Road. The Waiale Road Extension project involves extending Waiale Road from it current terminus at East Waiko Road southward for a distance of approximately 8,600 feet and to connect with Honoapiilani Highway. Additionally, DPW proposes to improve East Waiko Road from the intersection at Waiale Road to Kuihelani Highway.

Given the location of the subject project, the State highways, Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway will be impacted. DOT Highways Division is still conducting its review of the subject project and will provide additional comments as necessary.

1. DOT recommends that the DEA discuss and evaluate project impacts to the State highway (Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway) facilities, such as, but not limited to: inconvenience to the public; types of construction vehicles and equipment used at the job site; construction hours.

2. Please note that the applicant should work with the DOT Highways Division, Maui District Office regarding permits for oversized equipment/overweight loads and submission of construction plans for any work done within the State highway right-of-way, which must conform to nationally accepted design standards and completed at no cost to the State.

DOT appreciates the opportunity to provide initial comments on the subject project. When a DEA of the project is completed, DOT requests four (4) copies of the document are provided for staff review and any necessary approvals. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. David Shimokawa of the DOT Statewide Transportation Planning Office at telephone number (808) 587-2356.

Very truly yours,

Francis Paul Keeno

for BRENNON T. MORIOKA, Ph.D., P.E.
Director of Transportation

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February 18, 2011

Glenn Okimoto, Director
State of Hawaii
Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-5097

SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii (STP 8.0133)

Dear Mr. Okimoto:

Thank you for your Department's letter, dated June 16, 2010, providing early consultation comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), we offer the following information in response to the comments noted in your letter.

1. As recommended, the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) will discuss and evaluate project impacts to the State, Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway, as it relates to construction impacts.

2. The applicant will continue to work with the State Department of Transportation (SDOT) Highway Division, Maui District Office on the proposed project, specifically regarding permits for oversized equipment/overweight loads and construction plans within the State highway right-of-ways. The design of any improvements to the State highway right-of-ways will conform to nationally accepted design standards.

3. In regards to the cost of the proposed project, the County of Maui will be seeking Federal Highway Administration Funds for design and construction of the project. As such, the Draft EA is being prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, 1969. In addition, the project will require improvements at Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway at the intersections of the proposed Waiale Road Extension and the East Waiko Road, respectively. As such, the Draft EA is also being prepared pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 343 for use of State and County lands and funds.

We appreciate the input provided by SDOT. As requested, four (4) copies of the Draft EA will be submitted to SDOT for review. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at (808)244-2015.

Sincerely,

Leilani Pulmano
Program Manager

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STP 8.0208

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
869 PUNCHBOWL STREET
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September 1, 2010

Ms. Leilani Pulmano
Project Manager
Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.
305 High Street, Suite 104
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Pulmano:

Subject: Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements
Early Consultation for Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA)

The State Department of Transportation (DOT) previously commented on the DEA for the subject project in its letter STP 8.0133 dated June 16, 2010 (attached), and now offers the following supplemental highway comments:

1. The County of Maui Long Range Transportation Plan (MLRTP) includes the extension of Waiale Road to Honoapiilani Highway to Maui Tropical Plantation as a two-lane bypass road of Waikapu Village in the 2006 to 2020 period.

2. The proposed southern terminus of Waiale Road Extension at the Old Quarry Road intersection with Honoapiilani Highway is not in compliance with the MLRTP.

3. The DEA should discuss alternatives for the Waiale Road terminus at Honoapiilani Highway, i.e., Maui Tropical Plantation driveway, golf course driveway, Old Quarry Road, etc., the discussion should include the existing and planned developments on the west side of the Honoapiilani Highway that would be accessed from the cross intersection.

4. The DEA should include a Traffic Impact Analysis Report (TIAR) that addresses the impact of the southern terminus of the Waiale Road Extension on Honoapiilani Highway, where the two lanes of southbound traffic (one on Honoapiilani Highway and one on the Waiale Road Extension) would merge into one lane on Honoapiilani Highway. The DEA should consider, analyze and discuss mitigation alternatives, including: 1) Continuing the Waiale Road Extension to the Kuihelani Highway junction with Honoapiilani Highway and 2) Widening Honoapiilani Highway between Kuihelani Highway and the southern terminus of the Waiale Road Extension.

5. Both the Waiale Road Extension and the East Waiko Road improvements should accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians.

6. The DEA should describe the present and proposed roadway system in the Waikapu area, including East Waiko Road between Honoapiilani Highway and Waiale Road and the County's plans for improvements.

7. The site plan in Figure 1 should clearly label the Maui Tropical Plantation Driveway and the golf course road as well as Old Quarry Road.

8. The County's proposed or planned functional classification of the Waiale Road Extension should be described, including the traffic projections and traffic flow on both Waiale Road and East Waiko Road that supports that functional classification.

9. The County of Maui should be advised that when the area bounded by Honoapiilani Highway and the Waiale Road Extension is developed, all access should be from the Waiale Road Extension, not from the principal arterial, Honoapiilani Highway.

DOT appreciates the opportunity to provide these supplemental comments. If there are any questions including a need to meet with DOT Highway Division on the traffic and roadway comments, please contact Mr. David Shimokawa of the DOT Statewide Transportation Planning Office at telephone number (808) 587-2356.

Very truly yours,

BRENNON T. MORIOKA, Ph.D., P.E.
Director of Transportation

Attachment: STP ltr 8.0133 dated June 6, 2010

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MARK ALEXANDER ROY

February 18, 2011

Glenn Okimoto, Director
State of Hawaii
Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-5097

SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii (STP 8.0133)

Dear Mr. Okimoto:

Thank you for the letter from State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation (SDOT), dated September 1, 2010, providing additional early consultation comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), we offer the following information in response to the comments noted in your letter.

1. We acknowledge that the County of Maui Long Range Transportation Plan (MLRTP) includes the extension of Waiale Road. The purpose of this Environmental Assessment (EA) is to assess the environmental conditions and potential impacts for the implementation of the extension of Waiale Road. The EA will discuss the Maui Tropical Plantation terminus in relation to the MLRTP and other alternative terminus locations.

2. Although the Maui Tropical Plantation terminus was identified in MLRTP for the extension of Waiale Road, other factors were examined to identify the most appropriate terminus location for the extension of Waiale Road. Additionally, DPW discussed with SDOT, Maui District, the Old Quarry terminus in comparison to the Maui Tropical Plantation terminus. DPW received concurrence that the Old Quarry terminus would present a better terminus location. As previously indicated, the EA will discuss terminus alternatives.

3. The terminus locations that you have identified will be discussed in the EA, as well as a discussion on the existing and planned developments on the west side of Honoapiilani Highway.

4. The Draft EA will include a Traffic Impact Analysis (TIAR) that will address the impact of the Waiale Road Extension terminus on Honoapiilani Highway. The Draft EA will also discuss the alternative to continue the Waiale Road Extension to Kuihelani Highway and widening Honoapiilani Highway between Kuihelani Highway intersection and the Waiale Road Extension terminus.

5. Both the Waiale Road Extension and the East Waiko Road Improvements will accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians.

6. The Draft EA will describe the present and proposed roadway system in the Waikapu area.

7. The Draft EA will include a figure clearly labeling the Maui Tropical Plantation driveway, the golf course access, and the Old Quarry Road.

8. The Draft EA will include a discussion on the planned functional classification of Waiale Road Extension. Traffic projections will be included in the discussion.

9. DPW acknowledges that State Department of Transportation favors all access for the area bounded by Honoapiilani Highway and the future Waiale Road Extension be from Waiale Road Extension not from Honoapiilani Highway.

We appreciate the input provided by SDOT. As requested, four (4) copies of the Draft EA will be submitted to SDOT for review. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at (808)244-2015.

Sincerely,

Leilani Pulmano
Project Manager

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
County of Maui

May 26, 2010

Leilani Pulmano
Project Manager
Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.
305 South High Street, Suite 104
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Pulmano:

Thank you for your May 12, 2010 letter requesting comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements project. We believe the project is crucial to improve traffic circulation in Waikapu. There are several developments that have been built in the area in the past few years, including Waikapu Gardens and Waiolani Mauka. As such, the need for the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements project is even more critical.

Again, mahalo for allowing us to provide comments on this proposed project.

Sincerely,

CHARMAINE TAVARES
Mayor

c: Milton A. Arakawa, Director of Public Works

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February 18, 2011

Honorable Alan Arakawa, Mayor
Office of the Mayor
200 High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii

Dear Mayor Arakawa:

Thank you for the letter from the Office of the Mayor, dated May 26, 2010, providing early consultation comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works, we offer the following information in response to the comments noted in your letter.

Thank you for your acknowledgement that the proposed project is crucial to improve traffic circulation in Waikapu.

We appreciate the input provided by the Office of the Mayor. A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment will be submitted to your office for review and comment. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at 244-2015.

Sincerely,

Leilani Pulmano
Program Manager

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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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Date : **June 16, 2010**

To : **Leilani Pulmano**
Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc
305 High St. Suite 104
Wailuku, HI 96793

Subject : **Proposed Waiale Road Extension & East Waiko Road Improvements**
Waikapu

Dear Leilani,

Thank you for allowing our office the opportunity to comment on the proposed Waiale Road extension and the East Waiko Road improvements. Our office has no comment in regards to these proposed projects. We would like to provide the minimum specifications for fire apparatus access:

- Minimum 20 feet all-weather surface capable of supporting a 50,000# fire apparatus.
- Maximum grade of 14%.

If there are any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me by mail or at 244-9161 ext. 23.

Sincerely,

Paul Haake
Captain, Fire Prevention Bureau
313 Manea Place
Wailuku, HI 96793

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MARK ALEXANDER ROY

February 18, 2011

Paul Haake, Captain
Fire Prevention Bureau
313 Manea Place
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii

Dear Captain Haake:

Thank you for your memorandum, dated June 16, 2010, providing early consultation comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works, we offer the following information in response to the comments noted in your memorandum.

We acknowledge the following road specifications for fire apparatus access:

- Minimum 20 feet all-weather surface capable of supporting a 50,000 lbs fire apparatus.
- Maximum grade of 14 percent.

We appreciate the input provided by your department. A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment will submitted to your office for review and comment. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at 244-2015.

Sincerely,

Leilani Pulmano
Program Manager

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DEPARTMENT OF
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HOUSING DIVISION
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May 18, 2010

Ms. Leilani Pulmano
Project Manager
Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.
305 High Street, Suite 104
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Pulmano

Subject: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii

The Department has reviewed the above subject project. Based on our review, we have determined that the subject project is not subject to chapter 2.96, Maui County Code. At the present time, the Department has no additional comments to offer.

Please call Ms. Cara Bohne of our Housing Division at 270-5748 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wayde T. Oshiro

WAYDE T. OSHIRO
Housing Administrator

cc: Director of Housing and Human Concerns

CHARMAINE TAVARES
Mayor

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

700 Hali'a Nakoa Street, Unit 2, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

June 4, 2010

Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.
Attn: Leilani Pulmano, Project Manager
305 South High Street, Suite 104
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

SUBJECT: **Early Consultation Comments for the Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements Waikapu, Maui, Hawai'i**

Dear Ms. Pulmano:

Thank you for notifying the Department of Parks & Recreation about the subject project. We have no comments at this time, and look forward to reviewing the environmental assessment when it is available.

Please feel free to contact me or Mr. Patrick Matsui, Chief of Parks Planning and Development, at 270-7931 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

TAMARA HORCAJO
Director of Parks & Recreation

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cc: Patrick Matsui, Chief of Parks Planning and Development
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June 8, 2010

Ms. Leilani Pulmano, Project Manager
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Dear Ms. Pulmano:

SUBJECT: PRE-CONSULTATION COMMENTS IN PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR THE PROPOSED WAIALE ROAD EXTENSION AND EAST WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN AND NEARBY WAIKAPU, ISLAND OF MAUI, HAWAII (RFC 2010/0069)

The Department of Planning (Department) is in receipt of your request for comments in preparation of a Draft EA for the above-referenced project under Chapter 343 of Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and also under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Department understands that the proposed action includes the following:

- An extension of Waiale Road from its current eastern terminus at East Waiko Road approximately 8,600 feet south to connect with Honoapiilani Highway; and
- Upgrades to East Waiko Road from its intersection at Waiale Road to Kuihelani Highway.

Based on the foregoing, the Department provides the following comments as pre-consultation in preparation of the Draft EA:

1. The land use designations for the project area are as follows:
   - State Land Use - Agriculture
   - Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan - Agriculture
   - County Zoning - Agriculture
   - Other - None
2. The project would serve to implement Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan Transportation Objective and Policy 9 to "Support the extension of Waiale Drive to a new intersection with Honoapiilani Highway south of Waikapu Village."
3. The project alignment appears to be consistent with the Draft Maui Island Plan.

4. The applicable bicycle facilities map in the state Department of Transportation's Bike Plan Hawaii shows that Waiale Road is supposed to include a "Signed Shared Roadway" type of bikeway. A corresponding "Bike Path" is also shown on the Regional Transportation Network Map (Map 6-2) of the Maui Island Plan. The Waiale Road Extension alignment appears to be more recent than the more conceptual alignment following agricultural roads as shown in the Bike Plan Hawaii and as copied into the Maui Island Plan. For example, the current proposal connects to Honoapiilani Highway much farther north than as shown on the Bike Plan Hawaii map. However, the "Signed Shared Roadway" type of bikeway appears applicable to the project with its shortened alignment as now proposed. Please provide and/or clarify how the roadway section will include the "Signed Shared Roadway" type of bikeway.

5. Please provide the full range on analysis as required by Chapter 343 and NEPA.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Should you require further clarification, please contact Current Division Supervisor Jeffrey Dack at jeffrey.dack@mauicounty.gov or 270-6275.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Spence:

Thank you for your Department's letter, dated June 8, 2010, providing early consultation comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), we offer the following information in response to the comments noted in your letter.

1. Thank you for providing the land use designations for the project area. We will incorporate a discussion on the various land use designations in the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA).

2. Thank you for providing the Community Plan policy that the project will address. A discussion on the Community Plan policies will be incorporate in the Draft EA.

3. We acknowledge that the road alignment is consistent with the Draft Maui Island Plan (MIP). The Planning Department's Director along with the Long Range Division staff met with DPW early in the process to ensure consistency within the development of the Draft Maui Island Plan.

4. The roadway alignment has evolved through the years from the State Department of Transportation's (SDOT) Bike Plan Hawaii's alignment and as shown in the MIP's Regional Transportation Network Map (Map 6-2). The evolution has been based on due diligence by DPW in consultation with various agencies. A discussion of the roadway alignment alternatives will be discussed in the Draft EA.

   In regards to the "Signed Shared Roadway" recommendation within the SDOT Bike Plan Hawaii and MIP Map 6-2, the roadway design will incorporate a bike path. A

discussion on roadway design along with the bike path will be included in the Draft EA.

5. The Draft EA will provide an analysis as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 343 and National Environmental Policy Act, 1969.

We appreciate the input provided by your department. A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment will submitted to your office for review and comment. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at 244-2015.

Sincerely,

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Re: Project Name: Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements Environmental Assessment (EA) Early Consultation

Dear Ms. Pulmano:

Thank you for the opportunity for early consultation on this Environmental Assessment (EA).

Source Availability and Consumption
The project area is served by the Central Maui System. The main sources of water for this system are the designated Iao aquifer, Waihee aquifer, the Iao Tunnel and the Iao Waikapu Ditch in the recently designated Na Wai Eha. New source development projects include Waikapu South Well and the proposed Waiale Surface Water Treatment Plant. There is currently no additional source available according to system standards on the Central Maui System. The Department may delay issuance of meters until new sources are on line.

System Infrastructure
An 18-inch line crosses the Waiko Road Improvements portion approximately 1,400 feet east of the Waiale/East Waiko roads intersection, and a 1.5-inch line is located at the intersection. The nearest hydrants (149,150) are 15 feet north of the proposed Waiko Road Improvements, between Waiale Road and Pakana Street. Construction plans need to be reviewed by The Department of Water Supply (DWS) Engineering Division. Any water valve covers must be lifted to match the finished grade of the roadway.

Waikapu Stream Channel Alteration Permit
The project appears to cross and potentially impact Waikapu Stream, listed as a perennial stream by the Hawaii Stream Assessment. Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) 13-169-50 9(a) requires a Stream Channel Alteration Permit so that "stream channels shall be protected from alteration whenever practicable to provide for fishery, wildlife, recreational, aesthetic, scenic, and other beneficial instream uses."

Pollution Prevention
The proposed project lies within 600 feet of the modeled ten-year time of travel zone of three wells, (Maui Lani #7 [5229-06], Maui Lani #6 [5229-05], and Maui Lani #5 [5229-04]) Figure 1.

Although the proposed road extension and improvements lie a few hundred feet away from the wellhead protection area of municipal wells, Best Management Practices (BMPs) should be implemented due to the close proximity of the project and the potential for roadways to generate contaminants of concern.

Contaminants of concern potentially generated from transportation corridors (freeways, state highways, road right of ways) are: Arsenic, Barium, Benzene, Cadmium, Chlorobenzene, Copper, Creosote, Dalapon, Dicamba, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene or P-Dichlorobenzene, Ethylbenzene, Ethylene Glycol, Glyphosate, Lead, Motor oils, Nickel, Picloram, Simazine, Sodium, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, Tetrachloroethylene or Perchlorethylene (Perk), Trichloroethylene or TCE, Tin, Toluene, Xylene (Mixed Isomers), Heavy metal/oils and other runoff.

Road Maintenance
To prevent ground and surface water contamination from road maintenance, including pesticide and fertilizer applications; we suggest that the following BMPs–as appropriate--be incorporated into the project design. In addition to the BMPs listed below, please see attached BMPs designed to minimize runoff and infiltration of potential contaminants from road siting and construction..

1. Schedule fertilizer application so that the chance of leaching and run-off of soluble fertilizers is minimized
2. Apply slow release fertilizers that will release nitrogen at a rate comparable to the rate at which it is used by the plants.
3. Apply slow release nitrogen fertilizer in an insoluble form. Calibrate fertilizer application equipment regularly.
4. Calibrate fertilizer and herbicide application equipment regularly.
5. When pesticide and herbicide applications are necessary, consider the persistence, toxicity, runoff potential, and leaching potential of available products. Use these criteria to select the product that is both adequate to control the pest and plants, and that which has the least overall potential for creating non-point source pollution.
6. Use pesticides and herbicides that are for targeted organisms whenever possible (i.e., baits for insects) and use mulches and other non-chemical techniques where appropriate.
7. Encourage the use of alternative pesticides, herbicides and biological controls where appropriate.
8. Evaluate the soil and physical characteristics of the site including mixing and loading areas for potential leaching and run-off.
9. Avoid applying pesticides and herbicides in areas where there is a high potential for leaching.
10. Apply pesticides and herbicides when runoff losses are unlikely.
11. Apply pesticides and herbicides that are sprayed at a lowest possible height and only when the wind speed is slow (3 to 10 miles/hour).
12. Use coarse nozzle and low pressure spray equipment.
13. Calibrate pesticide and herbicide spray equipment regularly.

Conservation

The EA should discuss the project's landscaping and irrigation plans, if applicable. To alleviate demand on the Central Maui system, we suggest that the applicant implement the following conservation measures:

1. Dust Control: Reclaimed water for dust control is available from the Kihei and Kahului sewage treatment plants, and it should be considered as an alternative source of water for dust control during construction.

2. Use climate-adapted native plants where applicable: Please consider the use of native Hawaiian plants adapted to the natural rainfall of the area for decorative borders and other landscape features. Native plants adapted to the natural rainfall of the area conserve water and protect the watershed from degradation due to the spread of invasive alien species. The subject project is located in Plant Zone 4. We have attached a native plant brochure to assist with appropriate plant selection.

3. Prevent Over Watering:
   a. Equip all irrigated areas with smart controllers capable of self-adjusting to account for moisture conditions.
   b. Arrange irrigation valves and circuits such that plants with different water requirements are watered separately and appropriately (hydrozones).
   c. Provide rain sensors and shut-offs on all automated irrigation controllers.
   d. If weather or moisture sensing controllers are not used, at the very minimum check and reset controllers at least once a month to reflect the monthly changes in evapo transpiration rates at the site.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide input. Should you have any questions, please contact our Water Resources and Planning Division at 244-8550.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:
1. Figure 1: Location of Maui Lani Wellheads 5, 6, 7; 10-year time of travel zones.
2. Management Measures for Planning, Siting, and Developing Roads and Highways
3. BMPs for Outside Storage of Raw Materials, Byproducts, or Products
4. A Checklist of Water Conservation Ideas for Industrial and Large Landscapes
5. Plant Brochure: "Saving Water in the Yard"

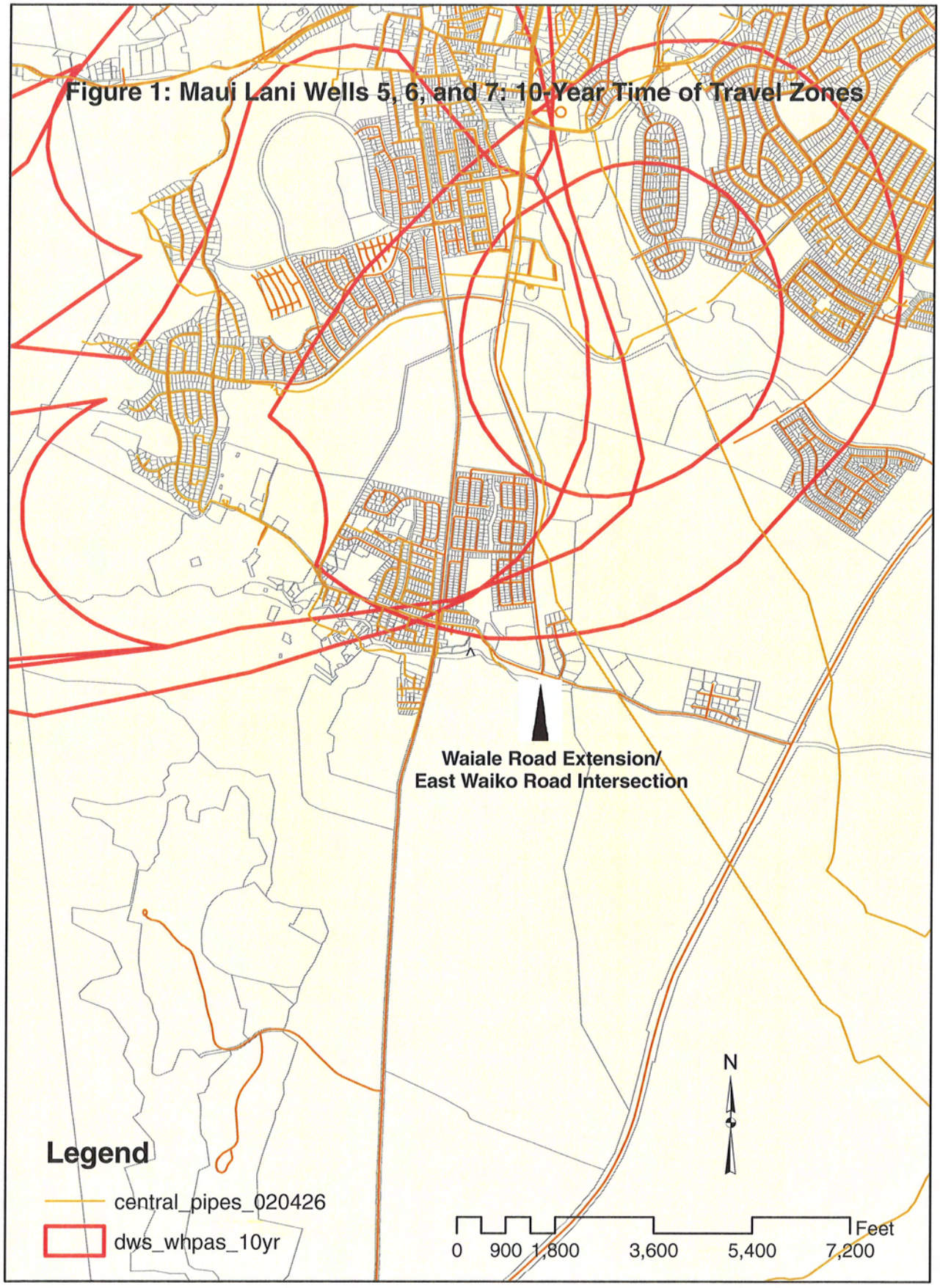
Figure 1: Maui Lani Wells 5, 6, and 7: 10-Year Time of Travel Zones
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Management Measures for Planning, Siting, and Developing Roads and Highways

A. Management Measures for Planning, Siting, and Developing Roads and Highways

Plan, site, and develop roads and highways to:

1. Protect areas that provide important water quality benefits or are particularly susceptible to erosion or sediment loss;
2. Limit land disturbance such as clearing and grading and cut and fill to reduce erosion and sediment loss; and
3. Limit disturbance of natural drainage features and vegetation.

1. Applicability

This measure is intended to be applied by the State to site development and land disturbing activities for new, relocated, and reconstructed (widened) roads (including residential streets) and highways in order to reduce the generation of nonpoint source pollutants and to mitigate the impacts of urban runoff and associated pollutants from such activities. Under the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990, States are subject to a number of requirements as they develop coastal NPS programs in conformity with this management measure and will have some flexibility in doing so. The application of management measures by States is described more fully in Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Program Development and Approval Guidance, published jointly by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration(NOAA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

2. Description

The best time to address control of NPS pollution from roads and highways is during the initial planning and design phase. New roads and highways should be located with consideration of natural drainage patterns and planned to avoid encroachment on surface waters and wet areas. Where this is not possible, appropriate controls will be needed to minimize the impacts of NPS runoff on surface waters.

This management measure emphasizes the importance of planning to identify potential NPS problems early in the design process. This process involves a detailed analysis of environmental features most associated with NPS pollution, erosion and sediment problems such as topography, drainage patterns, soils, climate, existing land use, estimated traffic volume, and sensitive land areas. Highway locations selected, planned, and designed with consideration of these features will greatly minimize erosion and sedimentation and prevent NPS pollutants from entering watercourses during and after construction. An important consideration in planning is the distance between a highway and a watercourse that is needed to buffer the runoff flow and prevent potential contaminants from entering surface waters. Other design elements such as project alignment, gradient, cross section, and the number of stream crossings also must be taken into account to achieve successful control of erosion and nonpoint sources of pollution. (Refer to Chapter 3 of this guidance for details on road designs for different terrains.)

The following case study illustrates some of the problems and associated costs that may occur due to poor road construction and design. These issues should be addressed in the planning and design phase.

CASE STUDY ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Poor road siting and design resulted in concentrated runoff flows and heavy erosion that threatened several
house foundations adjacent to the road. Sediment laden runoff was also discharged into Herring Bay. To protect the Chesapeake Bay and the nearby houses, the county corrected the problem by installing diversions, a curb and drain urban runoff conveyance, and a rock wall filtration system, at a total cost of $100,000 (Munsey, 1992).

3. Management Measure Selection

This management measure was selected because it follows the approach to highway development recommended by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) guidance, and highway location and design guidelines used by the States of Virginia, Maryland, Washington, and others.

Additionally, AASHTO has location and design guidelines (AASHTO, 1990, 1991) available for State highway agency use that describe the considerations necessary to control erosion and highway-related pollutants. Federal Highway Administration policy (FHWA, 1991) requires that Federal-aid highway projects and highways constructed under direct supervision of the FHWA be located, designed, constructed, and operated according to standards that will minimize erosion and sediment damage to the highway and adjacent properties and abate pollution of surface water and groundwater resources.

4. Practices

As discussed more fully at the beginning of this chapter and in Chapter 1, the following practices are described for illustrative purposes only. State programs need not require implementation of these practices. However, as a practical matter, EPA anticipates that the management measure set forth above generally will be implemented by applying one or more management practices appropriate to the source, location, and climate. The practices set forth below have been found by EPA to be representative of the types of practices that can be applied successfully to achieve the management measure described above.

a. Consider type and location of permanent erosion and sediment controls (e.g., vegetated filter strips, grassed swales, pond systems, infiltration systems, constructed urban runoff wetlands, and energy dissipators and velocity controls) during the planning phase of roads, highway, and bridges. (AASHTO, 1991;Hartiganetat, 1989)

b. All wetlands that are within the highway corridor and that cannot be avoided should be mitigated. These actions will be subject to Federal Clean Water Act section 404 requirements and State regulations.

c. Assess and establish adequate setback distances near wetlands, waterbodies, and riparian areas to ensure protection from encroachment in the vicinity of these areas.

Setback distances should be determined on a site-specific basis since several variables may be involved such as topography, soils, floodplains, cut and fill slopes, and design geometry. In level or gently sloping terrain, a general rule of thumb is to establish a setback of 50 to 100 feet from the edge of the wetland or riparian area and the right-of-way. In areas of steeply sloping terrain (20 percent or greater), setbacks of 100 feet or more are recommended. Right-of-way setbacks from major waterbodies (oceans, lakes, estuaries, rivers) should be in excess of 100 to 1000 feet.

d. Avoid locations requiring excessive cut and fill (AASHTO, 1991)

e. Avoid locations subject to subsidence, sink holes, landslides, rock outcroppings, and highly erodible soils. (AASHTO, 1991; TRB, Campbell, 1988)

f. Size rights-of-way to include space for siting runoff pollution control structures as appropriate. (AASHTO, 1991; Hartigan, et al., 1989)

Erosion and sediment control structures (extended detention dry ponds, permanent sediment traps, catchment basins, etc.) should be planned and located during the design phase and included as part of the design specifications to ensure that such structures, where needed, are provided within the highway right-of-way.

g. Plan residential roads and streets in accordance with local subdivision regulations, zoning ordinances, and other local site planning requirements (International City Managers Association, Model Zoning/Subdivision Codes). Residential road and street pavements should be designed with minimum widths.

Local roads and streets should have right-of-way widths of 36 to 50 feet, with lane widths of 10 to 12 feet. Minimum pavement widths for residential streets where street parking is permitted range from 24 to 28 feet between curbs. In large-lot subdivisions (1 acre or more), grassed drainage swales can be used in lieu of curbs and gutters and the width of paved road surface can be between 18 and 20 feet.

h. Select the most economic and environmentally sound route location. (FHWA, 1991)
l. Use appropriate computer models and methods to determine urban runoff impacts with all proposed route corridors. (Driscoll, 1990)

Computer models to determine urban runoff from streets and highways include TR-55 (Soil Conservation Service model for controlling peak runoff); the P-8 model to determine storage capacity (Palmstrom and Walker); the FHWA highway runoff model

(Driscoll et al., 1990); and others (e.g., SWMM, EPA's stormwater management model; HSP continuous simulation model by Hydrocomp, Inc.).

j. Comply with National Environmental Policy Act requirements including other State and local requirements. (FHWA, T6640.8A)

k. Coordinate the design of pollution controls with appropriate State and Federal environmental agencies. (Maryland DOE, 1983)

l. Develop local official mapping to show location of proposed highway corridors.

Official mapping can be used to reserve land areas needed for public facilities such as roads, highways, bridges, and urban runoff treatment devices. Areas that require protection, such as those which are sensitive to disturbance or development-related nonpoint source pollution can be reserved by planning and mapping necessary infrastructure for location in suitable areas.

5. Effectiveness Information and Cost Information

The most economical time to consider the type and location of erosion, sediment, and NPS pollution control is early in the planning and design phase of roads and highways. It is much more costly to correct polluted runoff problems after a road or highway has already been built. The most effective and often the most economical control is to design roads and highways as close to existing grade as possible to minimize the area that must be cut or filled and to avoid locations that encroach upon adjacent watercourses and wet areas. However, some portions of roads and highways cannot always be located where NPS pollution does not pose a threat to surface waters. In these cases, the impact from potential pollutant loadings should be mitigated. Interactive computer models designed to run on a PC are available (e.g., FHWA's model, Driscoll et al., 1990) and can be used to examine and project the runoff impacts of a proposed road or highway design on surface waters. Where controls are determined to be needed, several cost-effective management practices, such as vegetated filter strips, grassed swales, and pond systems, can be considered and used to treat the polluted runoff. These mitigating practices are described in detail in the discussion on urban developments (Management Measure IV.A).

B. Management Measure for Bridges

Site, design, and maintain bridge structures so that sensitive and valuable aquatic ecosystems and areas providing important water quality benefits are protected from adverse effects.

1. Applicability

This management measure is intended to be applied by States to new, relocated, and rehabilitated bridge structures in order to control erosion, streambed scouring, and surface runoff from such activities. Under the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990, States are subject to a number of requirements as they develop

coastal NPS programs in conformity with this management measure and will have some flexibility in doing so. The application of management measures by States is described more fully in Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Program Development and Approval Guidance, published jointly by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency EPA) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

2. Description

This measure requires that NPS runoff impacts on surface waters from bridge decks be assessed and that appropriate management and treatment be employed to protect critical habitats, wetlands, fisheries, shellfish beds, and domestic water supplies. The siting of bridges should be a coordinated effort among the States, the FHWA, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Army Corps of Engineers. Locating bridges in coastal areas can cause significant erosion and sedimentation, resulting in the loss of wetlands and riparian areas. Additionally, since bridge pavements are extensions of the connecting highway, runoff waters from bridge decks also deliver loadings of heavy metals, hydrocarbons, toxic substances, and deicing chemicals to surface waters as a result of discharge through scupper drains with no overland buffering. Bridge maintenance can also contribute heavy loads of lead, rust particles, paint, abrasive, solvents, and cleaners into surface waters. Protection against possible pollutant overloads can be afforded by minimizing the use of scuppers on bridges traversing very sensitive waters and conveying deck drainage to land for treatment. Whenever practical, bridge structures should be located to avoid crossing over sensitive fisheries and shellfish-harvesting areas to prevent washing polluted runoff through scuppers into the waters below. Also, bridge design should account for potential scour and erosion, which may affect shellfish beds and bottom sediments.

3. Management Measure Selection

This management measure was selected because of its documented effectiveness and to protect against potential pollution impacts from siting bridges over sensitive waters and tributaries in the coastal zone. There are several examples of siting bridges to protect sensitive areas. The Isle of Palms Bridge near Charleston, South Carolina, was designed without scupper drains to protect a local fishery from polluted runoff by preventing direct discharge into the waters below. In another example, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development specified stnngent requirements before allowing the construction of a bridge to protect destruction of fragile wetlands near New Orleans. A similar requirement was specified for bridge construction in the Tampa Bay area in Florida (ENR, 1991).

4. Practices

As discussed more fully at the beginning of this chapter and in Chapter 1, the following practices are described for illustrative purposes only. State programs need not require implementation of these practices. However, as a practical matter, EPA anticipates that

the management measure set forth above generally will be implemented by applying one or more management practices appropriate to the source, location, and climate. The practices set forth below have been found by EPA to be representative of the types of practices that can be applied successfully to achieve the management measure described above.

Additional erosion and sediment control management practices are listed in the construction section for urban sources of pollution (Management Measure IV.A).

a. Coordinate design with FH WA, USCG, COE, and other State and Federal agencies as appropriate.

b. Review National Environmental Policy Act requirements to ensure that environmental concerns are met (FHWA, T6640.8A and 23 CFR 771).

c. Avoid highway locations requiring numerous river crossings. (MSHTO, 1991)

d. Direct pollutant loadings away from bridge decks by diverting runoff waters to land for treatment.

Bridge decks should be designed to keep runoff velocities low and control pollutant loadings. Runoff waters should be conveyed away from contact with the watercourse and directed to a stable storm drainage, wetland, or detention pond. Conveyance systems should be designed to withstand the velocities of projected peak discharge.

e. Restrict the use of scupper drains on bridges less than 400 feet in length and on bridges crossing very sensitive ecosystems.

Scupper drains allow direct discharge of runoff into surface waters below the bridge deck. Such discharges can be of concern where the waterbody is highly susceptible to degradation or is an outstanding resource such as a spawning area or shellfish bed. Other sensitive waters include water supply sources, recreational waters, and irrigation systems. Care should be taken to protect these areas from contaminated runoff.

f. Site and design new bridges to avoid sensitive ecosystems.

Pristine waters and sensitive ecosystems should be protected from degradation as much as possible. Bridge structures should be located in alternative areas where only minimal environmental damage would result.

g. On bridges with scupper drains, provide equivalent urban runoff treatment in terms of pollutant load reduction elsewhere on the protect to compensate for the loading discharged off the bridge.

5. Effectiveness Information and Cost Information

Effectively controlling NPS pollutants such as road contaminants, fugitive dirt, and debris and preventing accidental spills from entering surface waters via bridge decks are necessary to protect wetlands and other sensitive ecosystems. Therefore, management practices such as minimizing the use of scupper drains and diverting runoff waters to land for treatment in detention ponds and infiltration systems are known to be effective in mitigating pollutant loadings. Tables 4-7 and 4-8 in Section II provide cost and effectiveness data for ponds, constructed wetlands, and filtration devices.

C. Management Measure for Construction Projects

(1) Reduce erosion and, to the extent practicable, retain sediment onsite during and after construction and
(2) Prior to land disturbance, prepare and implement an approved erosion control plan or similar administrative document that contains erosion and sediment control provisions.

1. Applicability

This management measure is intended to be applied by States to new, replaced, restored, and rehabilitated road, highway, and bridge construction projects in order to control erosion and offsite movement of sediment from such project sites. Under the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990, States are subject to a number of requirements as they develop coastal NPS programs in conformity with this management measure and will have some flexibility in doing so. The application of management measures by States is described more fully in Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Program Development and Approval Guidance, published jointly by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

2. Description

Erosion and sedimentation from construction of roads, highways, and bridges, and from unstabilized cut and fill areas, can significantly impact surface waters and wetlands with silt and other pollutants including heavy metals, hydrocarbons, and toxic substances. Erosion and sediment control plans are effective in describing procedures for mitigating erosion problems at construction sites before any land-disturbing activity begins. Additional relevant practices are described in Management Measures III.A and III.B of this chapter.

Bridge construction projects include grade separations (bridges over roads) and waterbody crossings. Erosion problems at grade separations result from water running off the bridge deck and runoff waters flowing onto the bridge deck during construction. Controlling this runoff can prevent erosion of slope fills and the undermining failure of the concrete slab at the bridge approach. Bridge construction over waterbodies requires careful planning to limit the disturbance of streambanks. Soil materials excavated for footings in or near the water should be removed and relocated to prevent the material from being washed back into the waterbody. Protective berms, diversion ditches, and silt

fences parallel to the waterway can be effective in preventing sediment from reaching the waterbody.

Wetland areas will need special consideration if affected by highway construction, particularly in areas where construction involves grading, fill, dredging, or installing pilings. Highway development is most disruptive in wetlands since it may cause increased sediment loss, alteration of surface drainage patterns, changes in the subsurface water table, and loss of wetland habitat Highway structures should not restrict tidal flows into salt marshes and other coastal wetland areas because this might allow the intrusion of freshwater plants and reduce the growth of salt tolerant species. To safeguard these fragile areas, the best practice is to locate roads and highways with sufficient setback distances between the highway right-of-way and any wetlands or riparian areas. Bridge construction also can impact water circulation and quality in wetland areas, making special techniques necessary to accommodate construction. The following case study provides an example of a construction project where special considerations were given to wetlands.

CASE STUDY BRIDGING WETLANDS IN LOUISIANA

To provide protection for an environmentally critical wetland outside New Orleans, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) required a special construction technique to build almost 2 miles of twin elevated structures for the Interstate 310 link between 1-10 and U.S. Route 90. A technique known as end-on construction was devised to work from the decks of the structures, building each section of the bridge from the top of the last completed section and using heavy cranes to push each section forward one bay at a time. The cranes were also used to position steel platforms, drive in support pilings, and lay deck slabs, alternating this procedure between each bay. Without this technique, the Louisiana DOTD would not have been permitted to build this structure. The twin 9,200 foot bridges took 485 days to complete at a cost of $25.3 million (Engineering News Record, 1991).

3. Management Measure Selection

This management measure was selected because it supports FHWA's erosion and sediment control policy for all highway and bridge construction projects and is the administrative policy of several State highway departments and local governmental agencies involved in land development activity. Examples of erosion and sediment controls and NPS pollutant control practices are described in AASHTO guidelines and in several State erosion control manuals (AASHTO, 1991; North Carolina DOT, 1991; Washington State DOT, 1988). A detailed discussion of cost effective management practices is available in the urban development section (Section II) of this chapter. These example practices are also effective for highway construction projects.

4. Practices

Management Measures for Planning, Siting, and Developing Roads and Highways

As discussed more fully at the beginning of this chapter and in Chapter 1, the following practices are described for illustrative purposes only. State programs need not require implementation of these practices. However, as a practical matter, EPA anticipates that the management measure set forth above generally will be implemented by applying one or more management practices appropriate to the source, location, and climate. The practices set forth below have been found by EPA to be representative of the types of practices that can be applied successfully to achieve the management measure described above.

Additional erosion and sediment control management practices are listed in the construction section (Section III) of this chapter.

a. Write erosion and sediment control requirements into plans, specifications, and estimates for Federal aid construction projects for highways and bridges (FHWA, 1991) and develop erosion control plans for earth-disturbing activities.

Erosion and sediment control decisions made during the planning and location phase should contract, plans, specifications, and special provisions provided to the construction contractor. This approach can establish contractor responsibility to carry out the explicit contract plan recommendations for the project erosion and the control practices needed

b. Coordinate erosion and sediment controls with FHWA, AASHTO, and State guidelines.

Coordination and scheduling of the project work with State and local authorities are major considerations in controlling anticipated erosion and sediment problems. In addition, the contractor should submit a general work schedule and plan that indicates planned implementation of temporary and permanent erosion control practices, including shutdown procedures for winter and other work interruptions. The plan also should include proposed methods of control on restoring borrow pits and the disposal of waste and hazardous materials.

c. Install permanent erosion and sediment control structures at the earliest practicable time in the construction phase.

Permanent or temporary soil stabilization practices should be applied to cleared areas within 15 days after final grade is reached on any portion of the site. Soil stabilization should also be applied within 15 days to denuded areas that may not be at final grade but will remain exposed to rain for 30 days or more. Soil stabilization practices protect soil from the erosive forces of raindrop impact and flowing water. Temporary erosion control practices usually include seeding, mulching, establishing general vegetation, and early application of a gravel base on areas to be paved. Permanent soil stabilization practices include vegetation, filter strips, and structural devices.

Sediment basins and traps, perimeter dikes, sediment barriers, and other practices intended to trap sediment on site should be constructed as a first step in grading and

should be functional before upslope land disturbance takes place. Structural practices such as earthen dams, dikes, and diversions should be seeded and mulched within 15 days of installation.

d. Coordinate temporary erosion and sediment control structures with permanent practices.

All temporary erosion and sediment controls should be removed and disposed of within 30 days after final site stabilization is achieved or after the temporary practices are no longer needed. Trapped sediment and other disturbed soil areas resulting from the disposition of temporary controls should be permanently stabilized to prevent further erosion and sedimentation (AASHTO, 1991).

e. Wash all vehicles prior to leaving the construction site to remove mud and other deposits. Vehicles entering or leaving the site with trash or other loose materials should be covered to prevent transport of dust, dirt, and debris. Install and maintain mud and silt traps.

f. Mitigate wetland areas destroyed during construction.

Marshes and some types of wetlands can often be developed in areas where fill material was extracted or in ponds designed for sediment control during construction. Vegetated strips of native marsh grasses established along highway embankments near wetlands or riparian areas can be effective to protect these areas from erosion and sedimentation (FHWA, 1991).

g. Minimize the area that is cleared for construction.

h. Construct cut and fill slopes in a manner that will minimize erosion.

Cut and fill slopes should be constructed in a manner that will minimize erosion by taking into consideration the length and steepness of slopes, soil types, upslope drainage areas, and groundwater conditions. Suggested recommendations are as follows: reduce the length of long steep slopes by adding diversions or terraces; prevent concentrated runoff from flowing down cut and fill slopes by containing these flows within flumes or slope drain structures; and create roughened soil surfaces on cut and fill slopes to slow runoff flows. Wherever a slope face crosses a water seepage plane, thereby endangering the stability of the slope, adequate subsurface drainage should be provided

i. Minimize runoff entering and leaving the site through perimeter and onsite sediment controls.

j. Inspect and maintain erosion and sediment control practices (both on-site and perimeter) until disturbed areas are permanently stabilized.

k. Divert and convey offsite runoff around disturbed soils and steep slopes to stable areas in order to prevent transport of pollutants off site.

l. After construction, remove temporary control structures and restore the affected area. Dispose of sediments in accordance with State and Federal regulations.

m. All storm drain inlets that are made operable during construction should be protected so that sediment-laden water will not enter the conveyance system without first being filtered or otherwise treated to remove sediment.

5. Effectiveness Information and Cost Information

The detailed cost and effectiveness information presented under the construction measure for urban development is also applicable to road, highway, and bridge construction. See Tables 4-15 and 4-16 in Section III.

D. Management Measure for Construction Site Chemical Control

1. Limit the application, generation, and migration of toxic substances;
2. Ensure the proper storage and disposal of toxic materials; and
3. Apply nutrients at rates necessary to establish and maintain vegetation without causing significant nutrient runoff to surface water.

1. Applicability

This management measure is intended to be applied by States to new, resurfaced, restored, and rehabilitated road, highway, and bridge construction projects in order to reduce toxic and nutrient loadings from such project sites. Under the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990, States are subject to a number of requirements as they develop coastal NPS programs in conformity with this management measure and will have some flexibility in doing so. The application of management measures by States is described more fully in Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Program Development and Approval Guidance, published joindy by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency EPA) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

2. Description

The objective of this measure is to guard against toxic spills and hazardous loadings at construction sites from equipment and fuel storage sites. Toxic substances tend to bind to fine soil particles; however, by controlling sediment mobilization, it is possible to limit the loadings of these pollutants. Also, some substances such as fuels and solvents are hazardous and excess applications or spills during construction can pose significant environmental impacts. Proper management and control of toxic substances and hazardous materials should be the adopted procedure for all construction projects and

should be established by erosion and sediment control plans. Additional relevant practices are described in Management Measure IU.B of this chapter.

3. Management Measure Selection

This management measure was selected because of existing practices that have been shown to be effective in mitigating construction-generated NPS pollution at highway project sites and equipment storage yards. In addition, maintenance areas containing road salt storage, fertilizers and pesticides, snowplows and trucks, and tractor mowers have the potential to contribute NPS pollutants to adjacent watercourses if not properly managed (AASHTO, 1988, 1991a). This measure is intended to safeguard surface waters and ground water from toxic and hazardous pollutants generated at construction sites. Examples of effective implementation of this measure are presented in the section on construction in urban areas. Several State environmental agencies are using this approach to regulate toxic and hazardous pollutants (Florida DER, 1988; Puget Sound Basin, .1991).

4. Practices

As discussed more fully at the beginning of this Chapter and in Chapter 1, the following practices are described for illustrative purposes only. State programs need not require implementation of these practices. However, as a practical matter, EPA anticipates that the management measure set forth above generally will be implemented by applying one or more management practices appropriate to the source, location and climate. The practice set forth below have been found by EPA to be representative of the types of practices that can be applied successfully to achieve the management measure described above.

The practices that are applicable to this management measure as described in Section III.B

5. Effectiveness Information and Cost Information

The detailed cost and effectiveness data presented in the Section III.A of this chapter describing NPS controls for construction projects in urban development areas are also applicable to highway construction projects.

E. Management Measure for Operation and Maintenance

Incorporate pollution prevention procedures into the operation and maintenance of roads, highways, and bridges to reduce pollutant loadings to surface waters.

1. Applicability

This management measure is intended to be applied by States to existing, restored, and rehabilitated roads, highways, and bridges. Under the Coastal Zone Act Reuthorization Amendments of 1990, States are subject to a number of requirements as they develop coastal NPS programs in conformity with this management measures and will have some

flexibility in doing so. The application of measures by States is described more fully in Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Program Development and Approval Guidance, published jointly by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency(EPA) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

2. Description

Substantial amounts are eroded material and other pollutants can be generated by operation and maintenance procedure for roads, highways, and bridges, and from sparsely vegetated areas, cracked pavements, potholes, and poorly operating urban runoff control structures. This measure is intended to ensure that pollutant loadings from roads, highways, and bridges are minimized by the development and implementation of a program and associated practices to ensure that sediment and toxic substance loadings from operation and maintenance activities do not impair coastal surface waters. The program to be developed, using the practices described in this management measure, should consist of and identify standard operating procedures for nutrient and pesticide management, road salt use minimization, and maintenance guidelines (eg., capture and contain plain chips and other particulates from bridge maintenance operations, resurfacing, and pothole repairs).

3. Management Measure Selection

This management measure for operation and maintenance was selected because (1) it is recommended by FHWA as a cost-effective practice (FHWA, 1991); (2) it is protective of the human environment (Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1989); (3) it is effective in controlling erosion by revegetating bare slopes (AASHTO, 1991b); (4) it is helpful in minimizing polluted runoff from roads pavements(Transportation Research Board,1991); and (5) both Federal (Richardson, 1974) and State highway agencies (Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 1989; Pitt, 1973) advocate highway maintenance as an effective practice for minimizing pollutant loadings.

Maintenance of erosion and sediment control practices is of critical importance. Both temporary and permanent controls require frequent and periodic cleanout of accumulated sediment. Any trapping or filtrating device, such as silt fences, sediment basins, buffers, inlets, and check dams, should be checked and clean out when approximately 50 percent of their capacity is reached, as determined by the erodible nature of the soil, flow of velocity, and quantity of runoff. Seasonal and climatic differences may require more frequent cleanout of these structures. The sediments removed from these control devices should be deposited in permanently stabilized areas to prevent further erosion and sediment from reaching drainages and receiving streams. After periods of use, control devices may require replacement of deteriorated materials such as straw bales and silt fence fabrics, or restoration and reconstruction of sediment basins and riprap installations.

Permanent erosion controls such as vegetated filter strips, grassed swales, and velocity dissipators should be inspected periodically to determine 'heir integrity and continued

effectiveness. Continual deterioration or damage to these controls may indicate a need for better design or construction.

4. Practices

As discussed more fully at the beginning of this chapter and in Chapter 1, the following practices &e described for illustrative purposes only. State programs need not require implementation of these practices. However, as a practical matter, EPA anticipates that the management measure set forth above generally will be implemented by applying one or more management practices appropriate to the source, location, and climate. The practices set forth below have been found by EPA to be representative of the types of practices that can be applied successfully apply to achieve 'he management measure described above.

a. Seed and fertilize, seed and mulch, and/or sod damaged vegetated areas and slopes.

b. Establish pesticide/herbicide use and nutrient management programs.

Refer to the Management Measure for Construction Site Chemical Control in this chapter.

c. Restrict herbicide and pesticide use in highway right-of-ways to applicators certified under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to ensure safe and effectWe application.

d. The use of chemicals such as soil stabilizers, dust palliatives, sterilants, and growth inhibitors should be limited to the best estimate of optimum application rates. All feasible measures should be taken to avoid excess application and consequent intrusion of such chemicals into surface runoff.

e. Sweep, vacuum, and wash residential/urban streets and parking lots.

f. Collect and remove road debris.

g. Cover salt storage piles and other deicing materials to reduce contamination of surface waters. Locate them outside the 100-year floodplain.

h. Regulate the application of deicing salts to prevent oversalting of pavement.

i. Use specially equipped salt application trucks.

j. Use alternative deicing materials, such as sand or salt substitutes, where sensitive ecosystems should be protected.

k. Prevent dumping of accumulated snow into surface waters.

l. Maintain retaining walls and pavements to minimize cracks and leakage.

u. Repair potholes.

n. Encourage litter and debris control management.

o. Develop an inspection program to ensure that general maintenance is performed on urban runoff and NPS pollution control facilities.

To be effective, erosion and sediment control devices and practices must receive thorough and periodic inspection checks. The following is a suggested checklist for the inspection of erosion and sediment controls (AASHTO Operating Subcommittee on Design, 1990):

Clean out sediment basins and traps; ensure that structures are stable.

Inspect silt fences and replace deteriorated fabrics and wire connections; properly dispose of deteriorated materials.

Renew riprapped areas and reapply supplemental rock as necessary.

Repair or replace check dams and brush barriers; replace or stabilize straw bales as needed.

Regrade and shape berms and drainage ditches to ensure that runoff is properly channeled.

Apply seed and mulch where bare spots appear, and replace matting material if deteriorated

Ensure that culverts and inlets are protected from siltation.

Inspect all permanent erosion and sediment controls on a scheduled, programmed basis.

p. Ensure that energy dissipators and velocity controls to minimize runoff velocity and erosion are maintained.

q. Dispose of accumulated sediment collected from urban runoff management and pollution control facilities, and any wastes generated during maintenance operations, in accordance with appropriate local, State, and Federal regulations.

r. Use techniques such as suspended tarps, vacuums, or booms to reduce, to the extent practicable, the delivery to surface waters of pollutants used or generated during bridge maintenance (e.g., paint, solvents, scrapings).

s. Develop education programs to promote the practices listed above.

5. Effectiveness Information and Cost Information

Preventive maintenance is a time-proven, cost-effective management approach. Operation schedules and maintenance procedures to restore vegetation, proper management of salt and fertilizer application, regular cleaning of urban runoff structures, and frequent sweeping and vacuuming of urban streets have effective results in pollution control. Litter control, clean-up, and fix-up practices are a low-cost means for eliminating causes of pollution, as is the proper handling of fertilizers, pesticides, and other toxic materials including deicing salts and abrasives. Table 4-30 presents summary information on the cost and effectiveness of operation and maintenance practices for roads, highways, and bridges. Many States and communities are already implementing several of these practices within their budget limitations. As shown in Table 4-30, the use of road salt alternatives such as calcium magnesium acetate (CMA) can be very costly. Some researchers have indicated, however, that reductions in corrosion of infrastructure, damage to roadside vegetation, and the quantity of material that needs to be applied may offset the higher cost of CMA. Use of road salt minimization practices such as salt storage protection and special salt spreading equipment reduces the amount of salt that a State or community must purchase. Consequently, implementation of these practices can pay for itself through savings in salt purchasing costs. Similar programs such as nutrient and pesticide management can also lead to decreased expenditures for materials.

CMA Eligible for Matching Funds

Calcium magnesium acetate (CMA) is now eligible for Federal matching funds under the Bridge Program of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991. The Act provides 80 percent funding for use of CMA on salt-sensitive bridges in order to protect against corrosion and to extend their useful life. CMA can also be used to protect vegetation from salt damage in environmentally sensitive areas.

Table 4-30. Effectiveness and Cost Summary for Roads, Highways, and Bridges Operation and Maintenance Management Practices

	% Removal					
Management Practice	TSS	TP	TN	COD	Pb	Zn
MAINTAIN VEGETATION						
For Sediment Control						
Average:	90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Reported Range:	50-100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Probable Range:	80-100					
for Pollutant Removal						
Average:	60	40	40	50	50	
50						
Reported Range	0-100	0-100	0-70	20-80		0-100
50-60						

Probablle Range:	0-100	0-100	0-100	0-100	0-100
0-100					

PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE USE MANAGEMENT

Average:	NA
Reported Range:	NA
Probable Range:	

STREET SWEEPING
Smooth Street, Frequent Cleaning
(One or More Passes per Week)

Average:	20	NA	NA	5	25
NA					
Reported Range:	20	NA	NA	0-10	5-35
NA					
Probable Range:	20-50	--	--	0-10	20-50
10-30					

Infrequent Cleaning
(One Pass Per Month or Less)

Average:	NA	NA	NA	NA	5
NA					
Reported Range:	NA	NA	NA	NA	0-10
NA					
Probable Range:	20-50	--	--	0-10	20-50
0-10					

LITTER CONTROL

Average:	NA
Reported Range:	NA
Probable Range:	

Table 4-30(Continued)

Management Practice	Cost
MAINTAIN VEGETATION for Sediment Control	Natural succession allowed to occur- Avg: $100/ac/year Reported Range: $50-$200/ac/year
for Pollutant Removal occur-	Natural Sucession not allowed to Avg: $800/ac/year Reported Range: $700-$900/ac/year

PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE USE MANAGEMENT	Generally accepted as an economical Program to control excessive use
STREET SWEEPING Smooth Street, Frequent Cleaning (One or More Passes per Week)	Avg: $20/curb mile Reported Range: $10-$30/curb mile
Infrequent Cleaning (One Pass Per Month or Less)	
LITTER CONTROL approach	Generally accepted as an econmical to control excessive use

Table 4-30(Continued)

Management Practice	% Removal TSS	TP	TN	COD	Pb	Zn	Cost
GENERAL MAINTENANCE (e.g., pothole and roadside repairs)	Generally accepted as an economical preventive maintenance program by local and state agencies						
Average:	NA						
Reported Range:	NA						
Probable Range:							
CONTAIN POLLUTANTS GENERATED DURING with method of containment use							Varies
BRIDGE MAINTENANCE							
Average:	NA						
Reported Range:	NA						
Probable Range:	50-100						

F. Management Measure for Road, Highway, and Bridge Runoff Systems

Develop and Implement runoff management Systems for existing roads, highways, and bridges to reduce runoff pollutant concentrations and volumes entering surface waters. (1) Identify priority and watershed pollutant reduction opportunities(e.g., improvements to existing urban runoff control structures; and

(2) Establish schedules for implementing appropriate controls.

1. Applicability

This management measure is intended to be applied by States to existing, resurfaced, restored, and rehabilitated roads, highways, and bridges that contribute to adverse effects in surface waters. Under the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990, States are subject to a number of requirements as they develop coastal NPS programs in conformity with this management measure and will have some flexibility in doing so. The application of management measures by States is described more fully in Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Program Development and Approval Guidance, published jointly by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

2. Description

This measure requires that operation and maintenance systems include the development of retrofit projects, where needed, to collect NPS pollutant loadings from existing, reconstructed, and rehabilitated roads, highways, and bridges. Poorly designed or maintained roads and bridges can generate significant erosion and pollution loads containing heavy metals, hydrocarbons, sediment, and debris that run off into and threaten the quality of surface waters and their tributaries. In areas where such adverse impacts to surface waters can be attributed to adjacent roads or bridges, retrofit management projects to protect these waters may be needed (e.g., installation of structural or nonstructural pollution controls). Retrofit projects can be located in existing rights-of-way, within interchange loops, or on adjacent land areas. Areas with severe erosion and pollution runoff problems may require relocation or reconstruction to mitigate these impacts.

Runoff management systems are a combination of nonstructural and structural practices selected to reduce nonpoint source loadings from roads, highways, and bridges. These Systems are expected to include structural improvements to existing runoff control structures for water quality purposes; construction of new runoff control devices, where necessary to protect water quality; and scheduled operation and maintenance activities for these runoff control practices. Typical runoff controls for roads, highways, and bridges include vegetated filter strips, grassed swales, detention basins, constructed wetlands, and infiltration trenches.

3. Management Measure Selection

This management measure was selected because of the demonstrated effectiveness of retrofit systems for existing roads and highways that were constructed with inadequate nonpoint source pollution controls or without such controls. Structural practices for initigating polluted runoff from existing highways are described in the literature (Silverman, 1988).

4. Practices

As discussed more fully at the beginning of this chapter and in Chapter 1, the following practices are described for illustrative purposes only. State programs need not require implementation of these practices. However, as a practical matter, EPA anticipates that the management measure set forth above generally will be implemented by applying one or more management practices appropriate to the source, location, and climate. The practices set forth below have been found by EPA to be representative of the types of practices that can be applied successfully to achieve the management measure described above.

a. Locate runoff treatment facilities within existing rights-of-way or in medians and interchange loops.

b. Develop multiple use treatment facilities on adjacent lands (e.g., parks and golf courses).

c. Acquire additional land for locating treatment facilities.

d. Use underground storage where no alternative is available.

e. Maximize the length and width of vegetated filter strips to slow the travel time of sheet flow and increase the infiltration rate of urban runoff.

5. Effectiveness Information and Cost Information

Cost and effectiveness data for structural urban runoff management and pollution control facilities are outlined in Tables 4-15 and 4-16 in Section III and discussed in Section IV of this chapter and are applicable to determine the cost and effectiveness of retrofit projects. Retrofit projects can often be more costly to construct because of the need to locate the required structures within existing space or the need to locate the structures within adjacent property that requires purchase. However, the use of multiple use facilities on adjacent lands, such as diverting runoff waters to parkland or golf courses, can offset this cost. Nonstructural practices described in the urban section also can be effective in achieving source control. As with other sections of this document, the costs of loss of habitat, fisheries, and recreational areas must be weighed against the cost of retrofitting control structures within existing rights-of-way.

6. Pollutants of Concern

Table 4-31 lists the pollutants commonly found in urban runoff from roads, highways, and bridges and their sources. The disposition and subsequent magnitude of pollutants found in highway runoff are site-specific and are affected by traffic volume, road or highway design, surrounding land use, climate, and accidental spills.

The FHWA conducted an extensive field monitoring and laboratory analysis program to determine the pollutant concentration in highway runoff from 31 sites in 11 States (Driscoll et al., 1990). The event mean concentrations (MCs) developed in the study for a number of pollutants are presented in Table 4-32. The study also indicated that for highways discharging into lakes, the pollutants of major concern are phosphorus and heavy metals. For highways discharging into streams, the pollutants of major concern are heavy metals - cadmium, copper, lead, and zinc.

Table 4-31. Highway Runoff Constituents and Their Primary Sources

Constituents	Primary Sources
Particulates	Pavement wear, vehicles, atmosphere, maintenance
Nitrogen, Phosphorous	Atmosphere, roadside fertilizer application
Lead	Leaded gasoline (auto exaust) tire wear(lead oxide filter material, lubricating oil and grease, bearing wear)
Zinc	Tire wear (filter material), motor oil(stabilizing additive), grease
Iron	Auto body rust, steel highway structures (guard rails, bridges, etc.), moving engine parts
Cooper	Metal plating, bearing and brushing wear, moving engine parts, break lining wear, fungicides and insecticides
Cadmium	Tire wear (filter material), insecticide application
Chromium	Metal plating, moving engine parts, break lining wear
Nickel	Diesel fuel and gasoline (exhaust), lubricating oil, metal plating, bushing wear, break lining wear, asphalt paving
Manganese	Moving engine parts
Cyanide	Anticake compound (ferric ferrocyanide, sodium ferrocyanide, Yellow prussiate of soda) used to keep deicing salt granular
Sodium, Calcium, Chloride	Deicing salt
Sulphate	Roadway beds, fuel, deicing salt
Petroleum	Spills, leaks or blow-by of motor lubricants, antifreeze and

Table 4-32. Pollutant Concentrations in Highway Runoff (Driscoll et al., 1990)

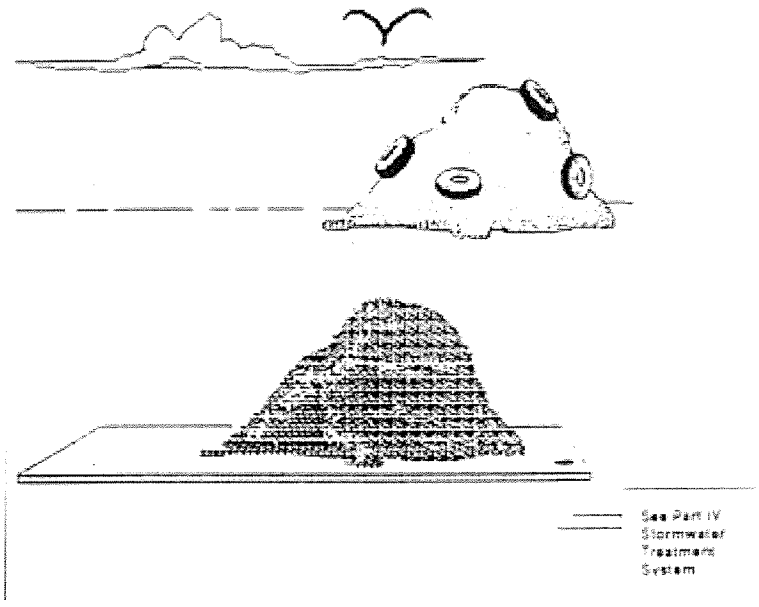
Pollutants	Event Mean Concentration For Highways with Fewer Than 30,000 Vehicles/Day (Mg/L)	Event Mean Concentration for Highways with More than 30,000 Vehicles/Day (Mg/L)
Total Suspended solids	41	142
Volatile Suspended Solids	12	39
Total Organic Carbon	8	25
Chemical Oxygen Demand	49	114
Nitrite and Nitrate	0.46	0.76
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.87	1.83
Phosphate Phosphorus	0.16	0.40
Copper	0.022	0.054
Lead	0.080	0.400
Zinc	0.080	0.329

Best Management Practice for:
Outside Storage of Raw Materials, Byproducts or Products

If the raw material, byproduct or product is a liquid, see AST and container BMPs. This BMP is for:
- Loose material such as gravel, sand, topsoil, compost, sawdust, wood chips;
- Lumber and other building materials
- Concrete and metal products

The business is to select one of the following BMPs appropriate to the type of material:
1. Build a covered area. The area upon which the materials is stored should be paved.
2. Or: place temporary plastic sheeting over the material as illustrated (see graphic field).
3. Or: pave the area and install a drainage system. Stormwater from the area shall be treated using a runoff treatment system.

Signs shall be painted on strom drain inlets to indicate that they are not to receive liquid or solid wastes.



Reference: Water Quality, Best Management Practices Manual for Commercial and Industrial Businesses, City of Seattle 1989

A Checklist of Water Conservation Ideas For

This checklist provides water conservation tips successfully implemented by industrial and commercial users. This list has been revised from the original copy first published and distributed by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and the Water Efficiency Manual by the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

START A WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM

- Increase employee awareness of water conservation.
- Install signs encouraging water conservation in employee and customer restrooms.
- When cleaning with water is necessary, use budgeted amounts.
- Read water meter weekly to monitor success of water conservation efforts.
- Assign an employee to monitor water use and waste.
- Seek employee suggestions on water conservation; put suggestion boxes in prominent areas.
- Determine the quantity and purpose of water being used.
- Determine other methods of water conservation.
- Conduct contests for employees (e.g., posters, slogans, or conservation ideas).

PLANNING AND DESIGN

- Consider the following:
  - Physical conditions (drainage, soil type, sun/shade, etc.) and the use of the site (foot traffic, recreation, viewing, etc.)
  - Creating shade areas, which can be 20 degrees cooler than non-shaded areas, decreasing evaporation.
  - Grass areas only where needed; avoid small areas under 10 feet wide.
  - Permeable materials such as porous concrete or permeable paving methods.

  - Grading and directing surface run-off and rainfall gutters to landscaped areas as opposed to drainageways that exit the property.
- Incorporate high water demanding plants at the bottom of slopes, and maintain the use of existing trees, plants, and wildlife in the area during planning.
- Minimize the use of impermeable surfaces to lessen runoff and resulting stormwater pollution.
- Identify water source points.
- Develop a schematic of all water entry points (know where your faucets, time clocks, solenoids, booster pumps, sprinklers and bubblers are located).

- Identify capacity of each water-carrying unit and frequency of use.
- Determine specific use for each entry source.

ANALYZE AND IMPROVE SOIL CONDITIONS

- Test the soil quality, nutrients and absorptive capacity, and then select plants based on findings. Adjust the pH level if necessary.
- Use organic matter (compost, mulch or manure) to increase the soil's water holding capacity. This helps improve water distribution and lowers levels of evaporation.
- When improving the soil of a given area, remember to treat a larger area around the planting to allow ample space for root systems.
- Prevent heavy construction equipment from compacting soil in areas around trees or other sensitive habitats.

PLANT SELECTION

- Choose native, climate-appropriate species.
- Consider plants' water demand, pest tolerance, soil nutrient and drainage requirements.

INTERIOR AREAS

- Discontinue continuous flow.
- Use ponded water where available.
- Adjust flows to reduce discharge of water.
- Install water-saving devices to decrease water consumption – restrooms (toilet dams and flappers), faucets (aerators), cooling systems.

  - Retrofit toilets with high efficiency models that use 1.28 gallons per flush or less.
  - Retrofit urinals with high efficiency models that use 0.5 gallons per flush.
  - Install showerheads with a flow rate of 1.5 gpm at 60 psi or less in all units.
  - Retrofit bathroom sink faucets with fixtures that do not exceed 1 gpm at 60 psi.
- Use recycling systems for chillers and cooling towers.
- Consider installing energy-and-water-efficient air conditioning equipment.

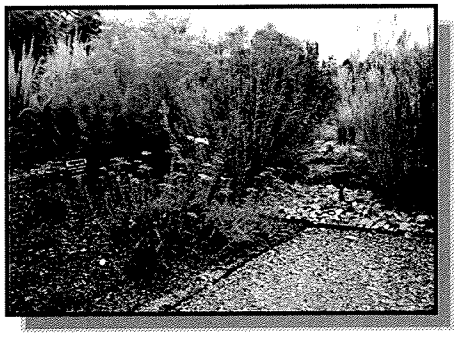
MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

- Sweep materials from floor instead of washing down whenever possible.
- Instruct clean-up crews to use less water where appropriate.
- Check water supply system for leaks.
- Repair dripping faucets and continuously-running or leaking toilets.

DESIGN CRITERIA FOR TURF AND LANDSCAPE AREAS

- Contact the Department of Water Resources or your local water supplier about possible landscape water auditor classes for managers.
- Hire a landscape architect with water conservation and xeriscape experience.
- Use turf only where actually necessary: Immediate picnic areas/outside lunch areas and gold course target areas (greens, tees, landing areas).
- Turfgrass should be cut to the maximum recommended height for its type (generally a minimum of two inches to a maximum of four inches) for most efficient water use.
- Use only low-water use plant material in non-turf areas.

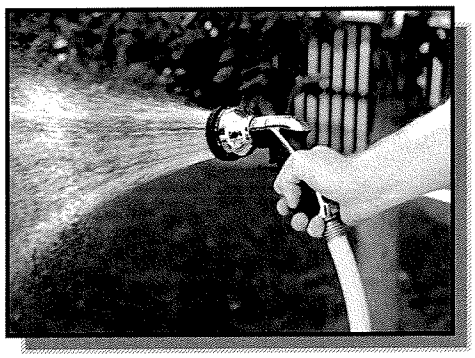
- Drip irrigation and microsprays place water at the base of the plant. This reduces evaporation and saves water by not soaking the entire ground surface. This works for trees, shrubs, and groundcovers.
- Use automatic irrigation systems monitored by moisture probes (i.e. tensiometers), and rain shut-off devices to cut power off during rain.



- Design dual watering systems with sprinklers for turf and low-volume irrigation for plants, trees, and shrubs. Operate sprinkler system before sunrise and after sunset. Amount of irrigation can be determined by the evapotranspiration rate, which DWR can help you determine.
- Use properly-treated waste water for irrigation where available.

EXTERIOR AREAS

- Regular aeration of clay soils will improve water holding capabilities and prevent runoff.
- Discontinue using water to clean sidewalks, tennis courts, pool decks, driveways, and parking lots.
- Make sure irrigation water does not run onto streets or into alleys. Adjust sprinklers to water only plants and not sidewalks or roads.
- Use the same size nozzle when replacement is needed. Sprinklers should be replaced with the same brand of sprinklers. Spray heads are aligned with grade.
- Replace worn spray nozzles.
- Regulate pressure properly for system demands.



- Make sure rotors or spray heads are mounted correctly. Replace with proper unit for the job.
- Post a current controller schedule inside the door of the controller.
- Check for leaking valves.
- Adjust the operating time (runtimes) of the sprinklers to meet appropriate seasonal or monthly requirements.
- Check plant leaves and take soil samples to confirm proper system functioning.
- Look into alternative sources for irrigation water (i.e. the use of wells as opposed to city water, water reuse operations from air conditioning condensate, storm water retention ponds, or cisterns, non-contact cooling water).
- Use dedicated water meters to monitor landscaping water use.
- Have a catchment/distribution uniformity test performed on-site to determine how evenly water is applied when sprinklers are in use.

For more information, contact:
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February 18, 2011

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Department of Water Supply
County of Maui
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SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your Department's letter, dated July 6, 2010, providing comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, Department of Public Works (DPW), we offer the following responses to your comments.

Source Availability and Consumption

The proposed project will not require potable water sources. However, we acknowledge that the Central Maui System currently has no additional source available according to system standards and that the County of Maui, Department of Water Supply (DWS) may delay issuance of meters until new sources are on line.

Non-potable water will be needed during construction and for long-term irrigation of the roadway landscaping. Construction water for dust control will utilize non-potable water from reclaimed water sources or irrigation water which is readily available near the project site. Long-term irrigation of the roadway landscaping will utilize non-potable water from Maui Tropical Plantation.

System Infrastructure

Thank you for the information on the Central Maui Water System infrastructure near the project area. We understand that DWS Engineering Division will need to review the construction plans, and as such, DPW will provide construction plans to DWS. We note and confirm that any water valve covers on East Waiko Road will be lifted to match the finish grade of the roadway.

Waikapu Stream Channel Alteration Permit

We understand that a Stream Channel Alteration Permit (SCAP) may be required for the Waikapu Stream crossing for the Waiale Road Extension. Coordination will be carried out with the Commission on Water Resource Management to determine if a SCAP will be required for the project.

Pollution Prevention

As suggested, Best Management Practices (BMPs) shall be implemented to reduce contaminants from roadways. Some examples of BMPs that will be implemented are:

1. During schematic design, the Waiale Road Extension will be design to avoid areas requiring excessive cut and fill.

2. Stormwater runoff on the Waikapu bridge crossing will be directed away from the bridge deck towards the drainage collection system to avoid stormwater runoff into Waikapu Stream. Furthermore, the Waikapu bridge crossing design parameters will allow a 1-hour 100-year storm event to pass under the bridge crossing.

3. An erosion and sediment control management plan will be created and implemented as part of the construction plans.

4. Erosion and sediment control measures will be installed at the earliest practicable time during the construction phase.

Road Maintenance

Majority of suggested BMPs related to landscaping will prevent ground and surface water contamination from road maintenance. DPW is not intending to provide long-term maintenance of landscaping of roadways. Long-term maintenance of landscaping will be provided by and along with the proposed Waikapu Country Town development.

Conservation

Conservation measures will be utilized during construction, such as, the use of non-potable water for dust control either by utilizing reclaimed water or irrigation water which is readily available near the project site.

Landscaping plans for the Waiale Road portion of the project will incorporate native Hawaiian plants adapted to the natural rainfall of the area. It is noted that the subject property area is located in Plant Zone 4. Furthermore, conservation measures for irrigated areas will be incorporated into the proposed project. Landscaping design will incorporate the plant's water requirements and be properly located to promote water conservation.

We appreciate the input from your office. A copy of the Draft EA will be provided to you for review and comment.

Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at 244-2015.

Sincerely,

Leilani Pulmano
Program Manager

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May 27, 2010

Ms. Leilani Pulmano
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Dear Ms. Pulmano:

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED WAIALE ROAD EXTENSION AND EAST WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN WAIKAPU**
EARLY CONSULTATION
TMK (2) 3-6-002:003 (POR.), WAIKAPU

We reviewed the subject application and have the following comments:

1. Solid Waste Division comments:

   a. None.

2. Wastewater Reclamation Division (WWRD) comments:

   a. There is not any County Wastewater Facilities within the existing or proposed road rights of way.

   b. Note that there is a private sewer force main within Waiko Road owned and operated by the Waiko Baseyard Subdivision.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Gregg Kresge at 270-8230.

Sincerely,

Cheryl K. Okuma

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February 18, 2011

Kyle Ginoza, Director
Department of Environmental Management
2200 Main Street, Suite 100
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Ginoza:

Thank you for your Department's letter, dated May 27, 2010, providing early consultation comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), we offer the following information in response to the comments noted in your letter.

We acknowledge the following Wastewater Reclamation Divisions comments:

1. There is no County Wastewater Facilites within the existing East Waiko Road right-of-way or proposed Waiale Road right-of-way.

2. There is a private sewer force main within the East Waiko Road right-of-way that is owned and operated by the Waiko Baseyard Subdivision. As such, DPW will coordinate with the owners of Waiko Baseyard Subdivision during the design and construction phase of the project.

We appreciate the input provided by your department. A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment will submitted to your office for review and comment. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at 244-2015.

Sincerely,

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305 High Street, Suite 104
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Re: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii

Dear Ms. Pulmano:

This is in response to your request dated May 12, 2010, requesting our review and early consultation comments on the proposed project for the above-referenced matter.

At this time, the department has no objections to the progression of the project. The only concern is the new access to East Waiko Road from Honoapiilani Highway. A traffic impact study would be the only means to assess the levels of service in current and future conditions. For your information, please see the attached memorandum from Acting Assistant Chief Jody Singsank.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

GARY A. YABUTA
Chief of Police

Enclosure
cc: Assistant Chief Danny Matsuura

TO : GARY YABUTA, CHIEF OF POLICE, COUNTY OF MAUI

VIA : CHANNELS

FROM : JODY SINGSANK, ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF, UNIFORMED SERVICES BUREAU

SUBJECT : RESPONSE TO AN EARLY CONSULTATION REQUEST FOR THE PROPOSED WAIALE ROAD EXTENTION AND EAST WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

This communication is submitted as a response to a request for pre-consultation comments by Munekiyo and Hiraga, Inc., Project Manager Leilani Pulmanol, regarding:

SUBJECT : EARLY CONSULTATION REQUEST FOR THE PROPOSED WAIALE ROAD EXTENTION AND EAST WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

RESPONSE:

In review of the submitted documents, concerns from the police perspective are upon the safety of pedestrian and vehicular movement.

The only concern at this early stage is the new access to East Waiko Road from Honoapiilani Highway. A traffic impact study would be the only means to assess the levels of service in current and future conditions. There are no objections to the progression of the project at this time

Respectfully submitted,

Act. A/C J. Singsank 8467

Act. Asst. Chief Jody K.M. SINGSANK, E-8467
Patrol Division – Wailuku District
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February 18, 2011

Gary A. Yabuta, Chief
Attention: Jody K.M. Singsank
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County of Maui
55 Mahalani Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii

Dear Chief Yabuta:

Thank you for your letter, dated May 24, 2010, providing early consultation comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), we offer the following information in response to the comments noted in your letter.

A Traffic Impact Analysis Report (TIAR) will be conducted for the project and will be included in the Draft Environmental Assessment.

We appreciate the input provided by the Maui Police Department. A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment will be submitted to your office for review and comment. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at 244-2015.

Sincerely,

Leilani Pulmano
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May 18, 2010

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Subject: Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements – Early Consultation
Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii
Tax Map Key: (2) 2-4-006; (2) 2-4-018; (2) 2-4-022; (2) 2-4-034

Dear Ms. Pulmano,

Thank you for allowing us to comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment for the subject project.

In reviewing our records and the information received, Maui Electric Company has no objections at this time. We would highly encourage the customer's consultant to submit survey and civil plans to us as soon as practical to address and coordinate any possible relocation of our facilities. Should there be any electrical requirements for the project, we encourage the applicant's consultant to submit electrical drawings and a project time schedule as soon as practical so that service can be provided on a timely basis.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 871-2341.

Sincerely,

Kyle Tamori
Staff Engineer

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February 18, 2011

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SUBJECT: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Tamori:

Thank you for your letter, dated May 18, 2010, providing early consultation comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), we offer the following information in response to the comments noted in your letter.

At the earliest practical time in the planning and design process, the DPW will submit civil plans and a survey to coordinate any possible relocation of affected electrical facilities. The DPW will also submit electrical drawings and a project timeline during the building permit process to ensure that services can be provided in a timely manner.

We appreciate the input provided by your organization. A copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment will submitted to your office for review and comment. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at 244-2015.

Sincerely,

Leilani Pulmano
Program Manager

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Waikapū Community Association

To enhance the quality of life for the residents of Waikapū through the preservation and appreciation of its history, natural environment, and values of its rural tradition.

Ms. Leilani Pulmano,
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September 29, 2010

SUBJECT: Early Consultation Request for the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements in Waikapū, Maui, Hawaii

Dear Ms. Pulmano,

The Waikapū Community Association appreciates this opportunity to provide early comments on this proposed Project.

The WCA Development Monitoring Committee met on September 22, 2010 to discuss the materials provided in your letter of May 12, 2010. We hope to be able to respond faster in the future, now that you have our current address.

The Committee has the following comments, based on the Waikapū Community Association's Statement of Values (attached):

1) Separated bikepaths and sidewalks should be included in the roadway design for the improvements of East Waiko Road and the entire length of Waiale Road, from the Honoapiilani Highway to the intersection with Kuhikahi Drive/Maui Lani Parkway(?). Developments planned for both ends of that entire corridor will be expected to bring stores, schools, churches, housing for the elderly and additional residential development to the area, which must be expected to generate a considerable amount of pedestrian and bicycle traffic along Waiale Road. Additionally, an effort underway under the auspices of the State Department of Health to develop a plan to integrate non-motorized transportation in individuals' daily routine, is looking at the Waiale Road corridor as a regional connector corridor for the Wailuku to Waikapū routes. It would make sense to incorporate the necessary design to support all these needs in this project.
2) Street lighting should be provided in the roadway design for the improvements of East Waiko Road and the entire length of Waiale Road, from the Honoapiilani Highway to the intersection with Kuhikahi Drive/Maui Lani Parkway(?). For the same reasons as cited above, street lights are a critical element of the safety

design for the pedestrian and bicycle traffic that must be expected along these corridors

3) Traffic signals must be places must be placed in three (3) locations:
   a. At the intersection of Waiale Road and Honoapiilani Highway
   b. At the intersection of Waiale Road and East Waiko Road
   c. Ath the intersection of Waiale Road and Haawi Street, to provide residents of the Waikapū Gardens subdivision a safe and reasonable opportunity to exit and enter that subdivision. The heavy traffic expected if this bypass meets its objectives, will make this traffic light a safety necessity for this subdivision's residents.
4) The stop sign on East Waiko Road at the entrance to the Rojac Baseyard must be relocated to face traffic exiting from the Rojac Baseyard, and provide the right of way to traffic on East Waiko Road.
5) Landscaping of drought resistant groundcover and suitable shade providing trees, preferably using species native to the Hawaii, should be included in the roadway design for the improvements of East Waiko Road and the entire length of Waiale Road, from the Honoapiilani Highway to the intersection with Kuhikahi Drive/Maui Lani Parkway(?). The Waikapū Community Association is involved in the Adopt-a-Highway program for a portion of Honoapiilani Highway; the Association will be willing to adopt the roadways in this project to provide cleanup of roadways and associated landscaping.
6) Drainage along East Waiko Road must be designed to accommodate large volumes of run-off in a short time, to improve safety during times of heavy rain. Storm drain grates or similar constructs to remove water from the swale into a drain system is recommended.

The Waikapū Community Association looks forward to continuing dialogue regarding this project. Please provide us with a copy of the Draft Environmental Assessment for additional review. The Development Monitoring Committee requests to be informed of any meetings regarding this project, s may need to be scheduled before any approving bodies.

Thank you again for this opportunity to provide early comments on this project.

Sincerely,

Jacob W. Verkerke
Waikapū Community Association Chair

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February 18, 2011

Jacob W. Verkerke
Waikapū Community Association
P.O. Box 3046
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SUBJECT: Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvement Environmental Assessment (EA) Early Consultation

Dear Mr. Verkerke:

Thank you for your letter, dated September 29, 2010, providing comments on the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvement project. On behalf of the applicant, County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW), we offer the following information in response to the comments noted in your letter.

Bikepaths and Walkways

As part of the design for Waiale Road Extension, a separated path for bicyclist and pedestrians will be included. The path will be on the mauka side of the road. A bikepath and sidewalk will not be part of the DPW improvements planned for East Waiko Road. However, as adjacent property owners develop their lands for urban uses, they will be required to provide improvements such as, but not limited to, sidewalks.

Streetlights

In keeping with the character of the existing Waiale Road, streetlights are only envisioned to be at the intersections of Waiale Road Extension/Honoapiilani terminus and the Waiale Road/East Waiko Road.

Traffic Signals

Traffic signals will be installed, when warranted, at the intersections of Waiale Road Extension/Honoapiilani Highway terminus and Waiale Road/East Waiko Road. The Traffic Impact Assessment Report (TIAR) did not recommend a traffic light at Haawi Street, but recommended acceleration and deceleration lanes at the three (3) intersections for Waikapu Gardens subdivision. The implementation of these intersections will be completed as master-planned communities come on-line and as recommended by their respective TIARs.

Stop Sign on East Waiko Road

The DPW is working to acquire the land underlying the East Waiko Road corridor which includes the area where the stop sign is located on East Waiko Road. Once the portion of East Waiko Road is acquired, the DPW will be removing the stop sign to provide the right of way for vehicles on East Waiko Road.

Landscaping

Landscaping is included in the design of the Waiale Road Extension. As recommended, drought resistant groundcover and suitable shade trees will be installed. We appreciate your willingness to adopt the Waiale Road Extension as part of the Adopt-a-Highway program.

Drainage

A drainage system will be provided to handle the incremental increase of a 50-year 1-hour storm event using retention/detention basins.

We appreciate the input provided by your organization and will include a copy of your letter in the Draft Environmental Assessment for the project. Should you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at 244-2015.

Sincerely,

Leilani Pulmano
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APPENDIX A.

Traffic Impact Assessment Report

TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS REPORT
WAIALE ROAD EXTENSION AND EAST WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii

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TRAFFIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT
WAIALE ROAD EXTENSION AND
EAST WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

I. INTRODUCTION

This report documents the findings of a traffic study conducted by Austin, Tsutsumi, and Associates, Inc. (ATA) to evaluate the potential traffic impacts resulting from:

1. Waiale Road Extension (WRE) – The proposed extension of Waiale Road southward from its existing terminus at East Waiko Road, ultimately to connect with Honoapiilani Highway. The proposed alignment will establish 80 feet of Right-of-Way (ROW) throughout the length of the WRE. Two alternatives will be studied:
   a. Alternative 1: Waiale Road is extended southward by approximately 8,600 lineal feet and ultimately bends slightly westward to intersect Honoapiilani Highway across of the old Quarry Road. See Figure 1 for plan.
   b. Alternative 2: Waiale Road is extended southward by approximately 2,000 lineal feet, and bends westward – bifurcating the proposed Waikapu Country Town (WCT) development as "Road 1" to intersect Honoapiilani Highway across of the Maui Tropical Plantation (MTP) Access. See Figure 2 for plan.

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2. East Waiko Road Improvements ("EWRI") – The upgrading of approximately 4,600 feet of East Waiko Road between Waiale Road and Kuihelani Highway as follows:

   a. Widen its pavement width to 36 feet within the existing 60-foot ROW; the existing pavement width is 20 feet.

   b. Construct swales for drainage.

   c. Preserve the existing 60 feet ROW.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), this report will also discuss the viability of Transportation Systems Management (TSM) and Mass Transit as alternatives to roadway infrastructure.

The WRE and EWRI shall hereinafter collectively be referred to as the "project". See Figures 1 and 2 for the alignments of the planned Alternatives 1 and 2.

A. Background and Location

The project is situated within Waikapu, a primarily residential area with some industrial and commercial uses which in recent years has experienced significant growth.

B. Project Need

Based on Maui County's current Urban Growth Boundary, future development within the Waikapu area is anticipated to exceed the existing roadway capacity.

It is the project's intent to improve traffic flow within and around Waikapu Village and provide an alternate route between the urban areas of Kahului and Wailuku.

C. Study Methodology

This study will address the following:

1. Assess existing traffic operating conditions at key locations within the study area.

2. Project Base Year 2030 traffic (without improvements) including traffic generated by the Maui Travel Demand Forecasting Model (MTDFM).

3. Identify planned improvements and potential traffic mitigative measures for the Base Year 2030 Traffic.

4. Reassign traffic with the new and improved roadways proposed in the project.

5. Recommend roadway improvements or other mitigative measures, as appropriate when the EWRI and WRE, Alternatives 1 and 2 are considered.

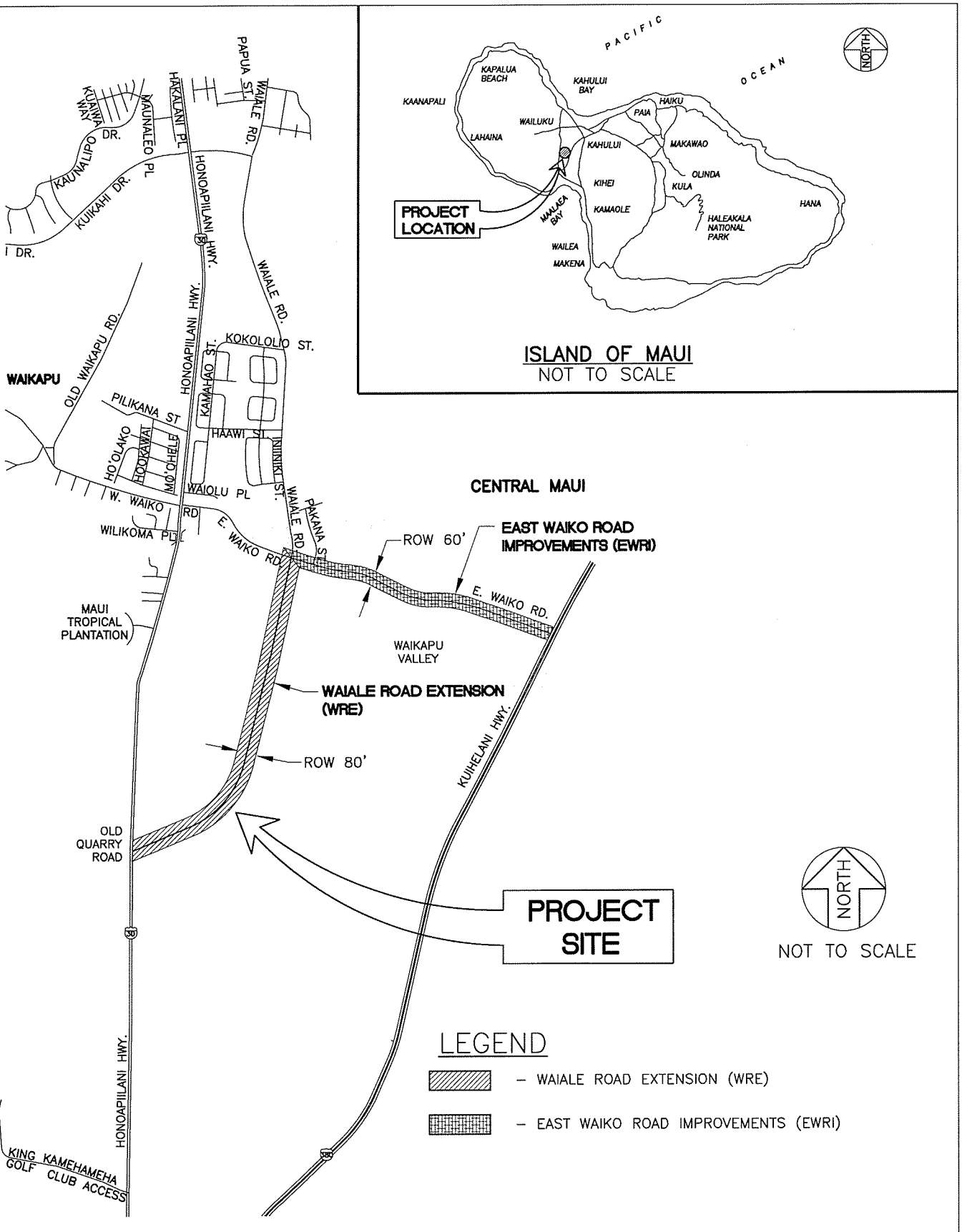
D. Definitions

- **Base Year 2030** – describes scenario where vehicular traffic volumes for the year 2030 are projected without the improvements proposed by the project.

- **High, or Heavy Turning Movement Volume –** a subjective term that for this report, shall be used to describe conditions where the turning movement volume forms a significant component of the traffic processed through the intersection, and noticeably reduces capacity along the main arterial. This term can apply to a single heavy turning movement, or the collective effect of all turning movements.

- **Level-of-Service (LOS)** – as based on The Highway Capacity Manual – Special Report 209 (HCM), dated 2000, LOS is a qualitative measure used to describe the conditions of traffic flow at intersections. Values range from LOS A (minimal delay) to LOS F (congested).

- **Trips** – for the purposes of this report, vehicular trips traversing the roadway network. Note that this term can also signify other modes of transportation, however vehicular trips will be the only trips considered in this report.



WAIALE ROAD EXTENSION

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PROJECT LOCATION - ALTERNATIVE 1

FIGURE 1

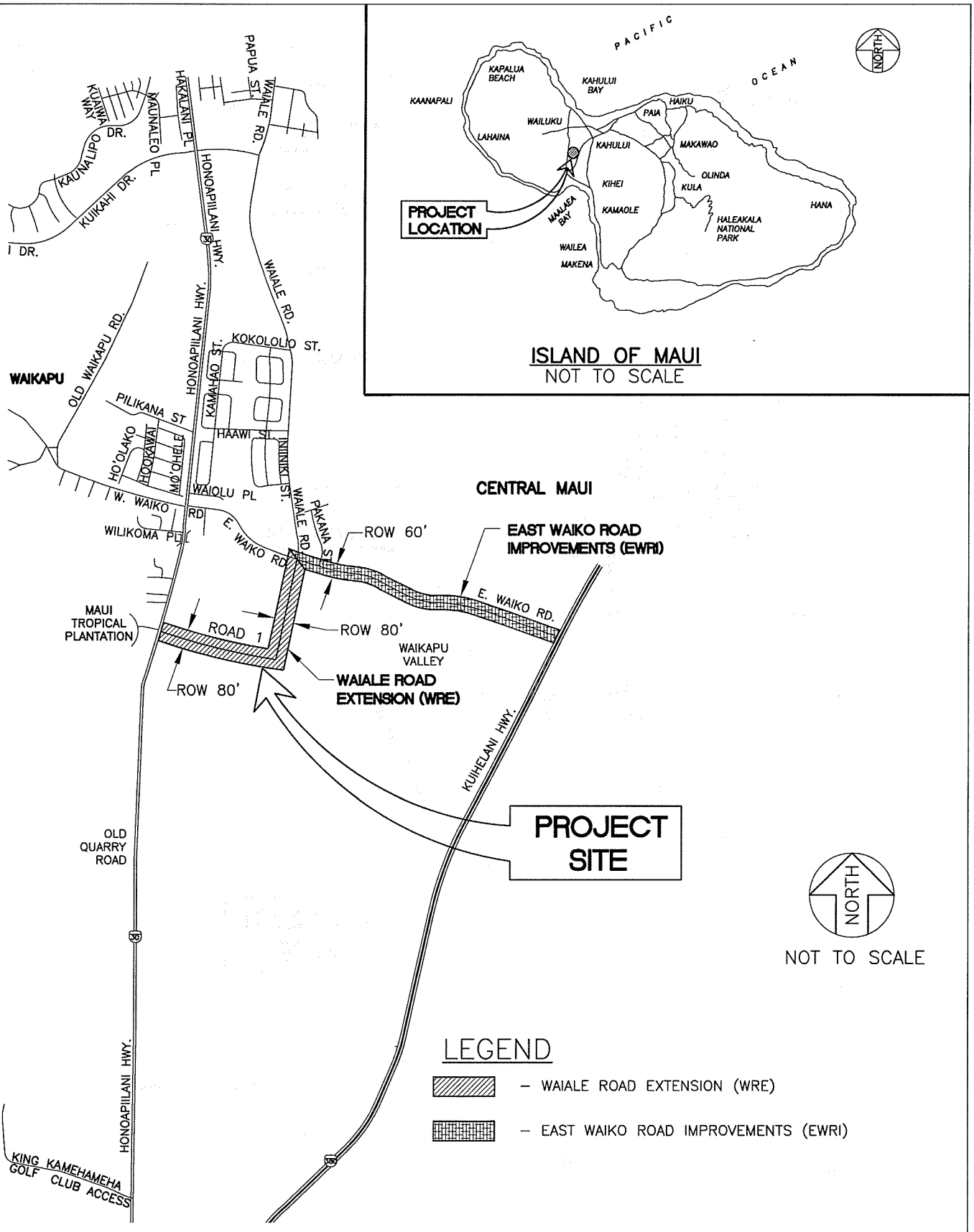

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FIGURE 2

II. EXISTING CONDITIONS

A. Roadway System

West Waiko Road

West Waiko Road is an east-west, two-way, two-lane undivided collector road with a posted speed limit of 20 mph. West Waiko Road begins approximately 4,500 feet west of Honoapiilani Highway in an established residential neighborhood, and extends eastward towards its terminus at its intersection with Honoapiilani Highway and East Waiko Road.

East Waiko Road

East Waiko Road is an east-west, two-way, two-lane, undivided collector road with a posted speed limit of 20 mph. East Waiko Road currently serves residential and industrial land uses, while also providing connectivity (via Waiale Road) to the Waikapu Gardens subdivision and areas further north of it, including Wailuku. Through the Waikapu region, the 20-foot wide East Waiko Road is currently narrow and winding; the road appears to offer limited sight distance around some of its curves, and is stop-controlled approximately 650 feet east of its intersection with Waiale Road.

Currently, East Waiko Road is the only continuous road that provides direct access between Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway.

Waiale Road

Waiale Road is a north-south, two-way, two-lane, undivided collector road with a posted speed limit of 20 mph. To the north, Waiale Road serves as the extension of Lower Main Street – wherefrom it extends southward past the Maui Community Correctional Center and residential areas, and eventually terminates at its intersection with East Waiko Road.

Between Kuikahi Drive and East Waiko Road, Waiale Road serves as the sole access to the residents of the Waikapu Gardens Subdivision. Each of the Wakapu Gardens' three existing accesses intersect with Waiale Road as "tee-" intersections, with single-lane approaches.

Honoapiilani Highway

Honoapiilani Highway is a north-south, two-way, two-lane, undivided arterial with posted speed limits ranging between 30 mph and 45 mph in the vicinity of the Project. Honoapiilani Highway begins as the continuation of South High Street near Kahookele Street, and continues southward through Waikapu, Maalaea, and wraps around the "Pali" towards West Maui.

Channelization is provided at all of its major intersections within the vicinity of the project.

Kuihelani Highway

Kuihelani Highway is a north south, two-way, four-lane, divided arterial with a posted speed limit of 55 mph in the vicinity of the Project. Kuihelani Highway begins to the north in Kahului at its intersection with Puunene Avenue and Dairy Road. The road extends southward along the eastern border of the Maui Lani Development, intersects with East Waiko Road, and ultimately terminates at its signalized intersection with Honoapiilani Highway to the south near Maalaea.

Kuikahi Drive

Kuikahi Drive is an east-west, two-way, two-lane, undivided collector road with a posted speed limit of 30 mph. Kuikahi Drive begins approximately 1.2 miles west of Honoapiilani Highway within the Wailuku Heights Development – eventually extending eastward to intersect with Honoapiilani Highway, and terminating at Waiale Road. As will be mentioned in Section III.A, this road will eventually be extended eastward to intercept Maui Lani Parkway, thereby providing connectivity to Kuihelani Highway, Kaahumanu Avenue (via Maui Lani Parkway), and the Maui Lani Subdivision.

Pilikana Street

Pilikana Street is an east-west, two-way, two-lane undivided collector road with a posted speed limit of 20 mph. Pilikana Street serves as sole access to Waiolani Mauka and intersects Honoapiilani Highway approximately 4,700 feet south of Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway intersection.

Maui Tropical Plantation (MTP) Access

The MTP Access is an east-west, two-way, two-lane driveway providing access to the MTP via Honoapiilani Highway.

B. Existing Traffic Volumes

Manual turning movement traffic counts and field observations were conducted at the following study intersections on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 and Wednesday, January 28, 2009:

- Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway (Signalized)
- Pilikana Street/Honoapiilani Highway (Signalized)
- East Waiko Road/West Waiko Road/Honoapiilani Highway (Signalized)
- MTP Access/Honoapiilani Highway (Unsignalized)
- Kuikahi Drive/Waiale Road (Unsignalized)
- East Waiko Road/Waiale Road (Unsignalized)
- East Waiko Road/Kuihelani Highway (Signalized)

Based on the count data, it was determined that the weekday AM peak hour of traffic occurs between 7:15 AM and 8:15 AM and the weekday PM peak hour of traffic occurs between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM. The turning movement count data is included in Appendix A.

C. Existing Traffic Conditions

Level of Service (LOS) is a qualitative measure used to describe the conditions of traffic flow at intersections, with values ranging from free-flow conditions at LOS A to congested conditions at LOS F. The Highway Capacity Manual – Special Report 209 (HCM), dated 2000, methods for calculating volume to capacity ratios, delays and corresponding Levels of Service were utilized in this study. LOS definitions for signalized and unsignalized intersections are provided in Appendix B.

Methodology

Analysis for the study intersections was performed using Synchro and RODEL. Synchro is an analysis program that is capable of preparing reports consistent with HCM methodology. These reports contain control delay results, based on intersection lane geometry, signal timing inputs, and hourly traffic volume.

RODEL is a British program designed for estimating operating conditions at roundabouts. This program estimates delay based upon empirical correlations with geometric factors.

Both programs assign a LOS based on delay (see Appendix B) as a qualitative measure of performance. These results, as confirmed or refined by field observations, constitute the technical analysis that will form the basis for the recommendations outlined in this report.

Regional Analysis

Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway serve as the primary arterials through the Waikapu area. While the former generally serves traffic originating from or destined towards Wailuku, the latter serves traffic originating from or destined towards Kahului, Hana, or Upcountry. During the AM peak hour of traffic, congestion occurs along Honoapiilani Highway headed towards Wailuku; the northbound queue extends to near Kehalani Mauka Parkway, which is situated approximately 0.8 miles south of Main Street. No congestion was observed to occur along Kuihelani Highway within the study area.

Waiale Road, in addition to its service as a collector road for Waikapu Gardens and the nearby industrial areas, currently provides an alternate north-south route between east Wailuku and Waikapu. However, its ability to process traffic is limited by its slow posted speed limits and termination as a minor approach to East Waiko Road. Wakiapu Gardens residents have complained that speeding is an issue along Waiale Road between Kuikahi Drive and East Waiko Road.

The Waikapu/South Wailuku area has experienced considerable growth in residential land use; this growth is anticipated to continue in tandem with

commercial, industrial, park, and other ancillary land uses. Currently, Waikapu traffic within the study area and within the region bound by Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway is afforded relatively limited access to Honoapiilani Highway, since the only major connections are at East Waiko Road and Kuikahi Drive.

Observations and Intersection Analysis

Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway

This signalized intersection operates relatively smoothly during the AM and PM peak hours of traffic. However, a relatively heavy demand occurs in the westbound left-turn movement. It appears that vehicles making this movement originate either from East Wailuku (via Waiale Road) or Kahului (via Maui Lani Parkway/Wainu Road) as a means of bypassing the more congested areas of Honoapiilani Highway and High Street. However, the queues for this movement were observed to be between six (6) and eight (8) vehicles long, and cleared at the end of each cycle length.

This intersection operates at LOS E(E) or better and within capacity at all movements during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. See Figure 3 for intersection details.

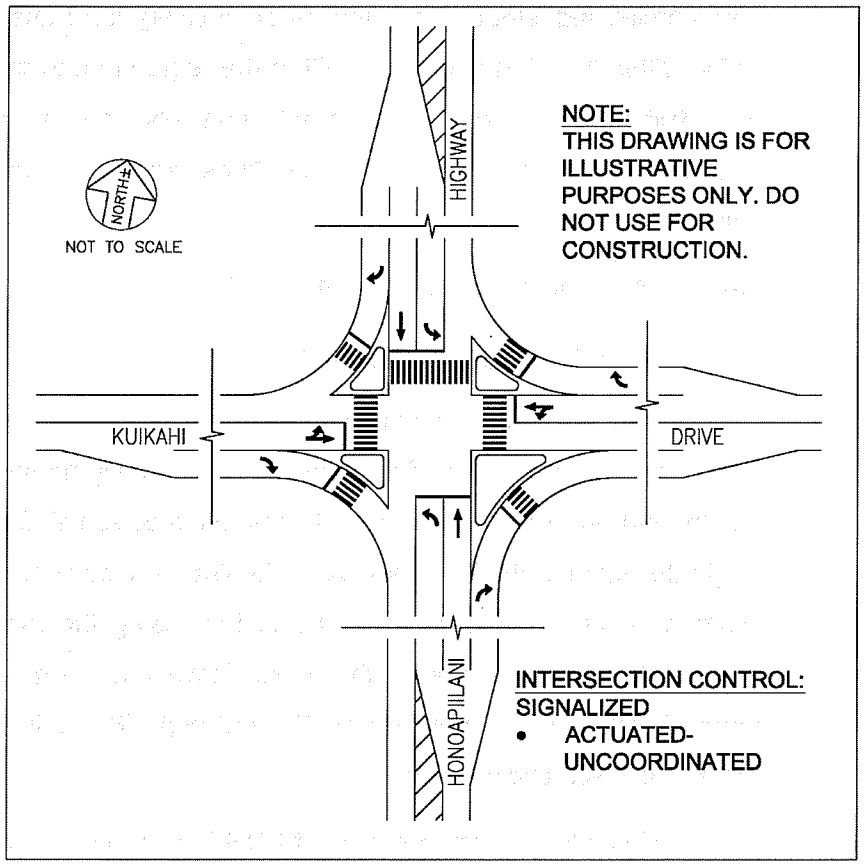

Figure 3: Existing Lane Configuration at Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway

Pilikana Street/Honoapiilani Highway

This signalized "tee" intersection provides sole access to the Waiolani Mauka subdivision, and operates smoothly at an overall LOS A(A) during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. See Figure 4 for intersection details.

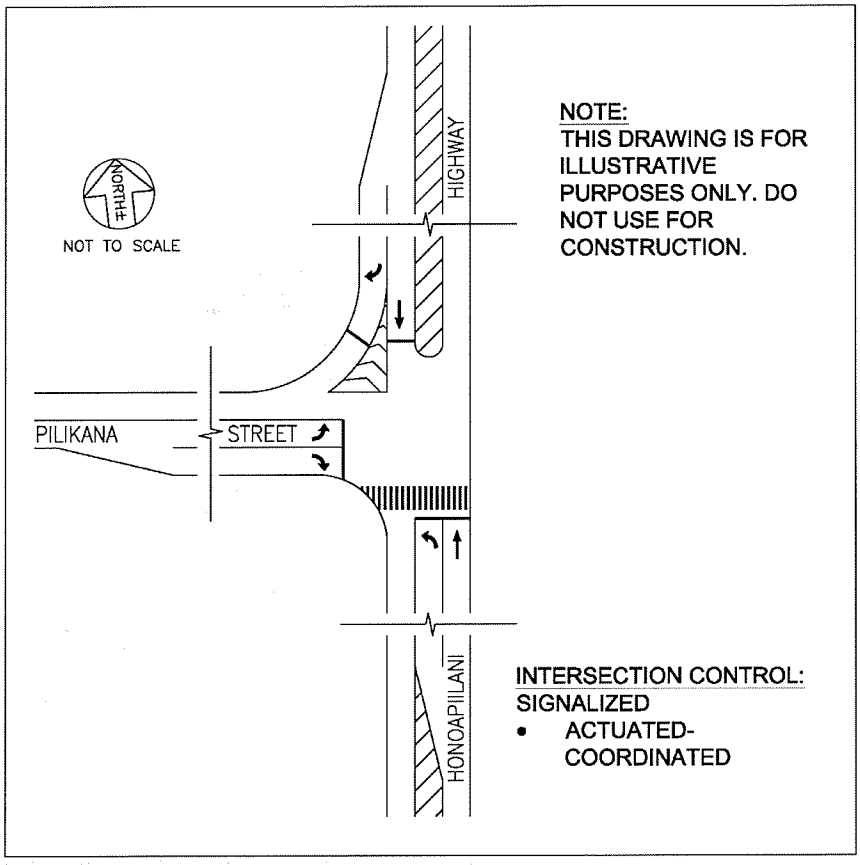

Figure 4: Existing Lane Configuration at Pilikana Street/Honoapiilani Highway

East Waiko Road/West Waiko Road/Honoapiilani Highway

This signalized intersection operates relatively smoothly at LOS B(B) during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. See Figure 5 for intersection details.

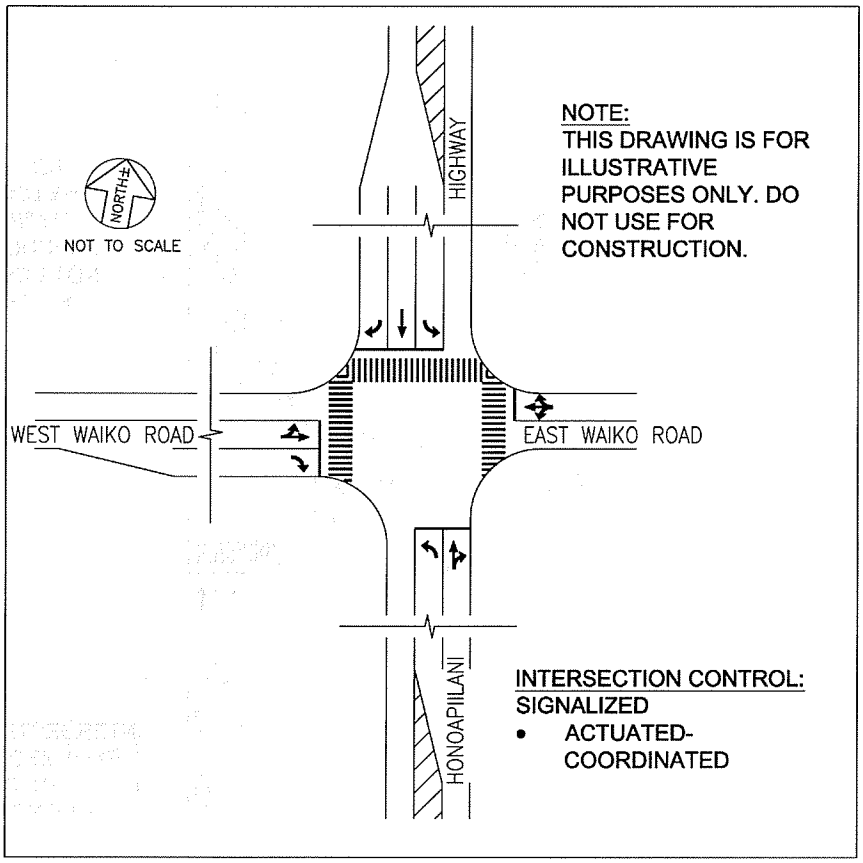

Figure 5: Existing Lane Configuration at Waiko Road/Honoapiilani Highway

MTP Access/Honoapiilani Highway

This two-way stop controlled intersection operates relatively smoothly during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic as a result of the relatively low turning movement volume. The eastbound left-turn operates at LOS C(C) during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. See Figure 6 for intersection details.

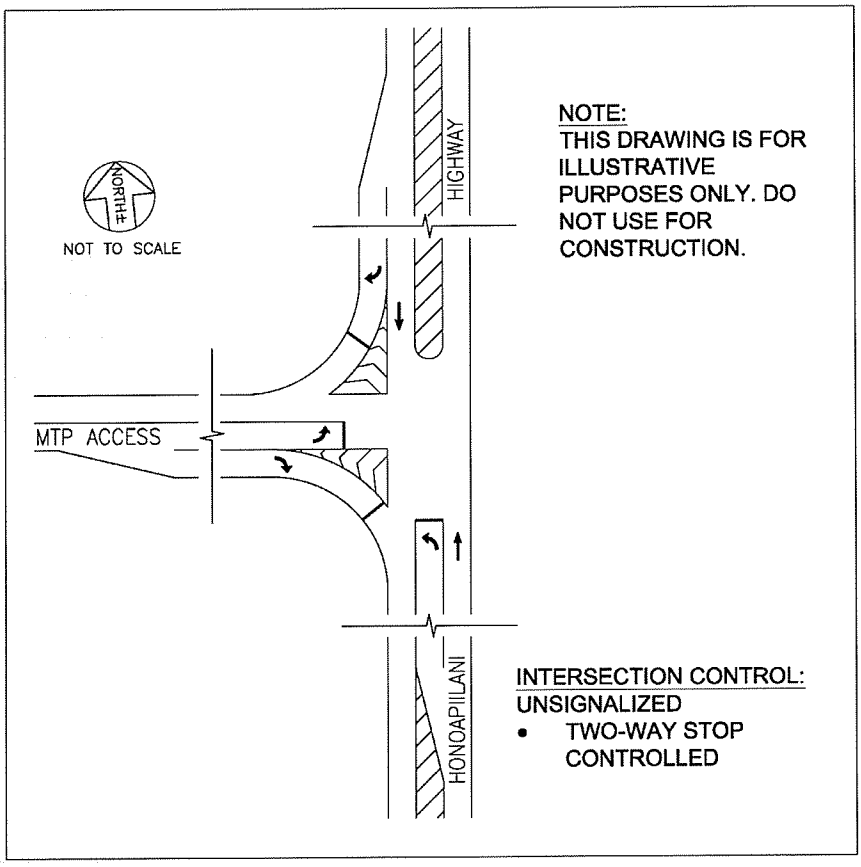

Figure 6: Existing Lane Configuration at MTP Access/Honoapiilani Highway

Kuikahi Drive/Waiale Road

Although the southbound and eastbound approaches were analyzed to operate at LOS E and F, respectively during the AM peak hour of traffic, this all-way stop-controlled (AWSC) intersection was observed to operate relatively smoothly (with minimal queuing and delay) during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. It should be noted that the headway (distance between vehicles) along the eastbound approach was observed to be relatively short. See Figure 7 for intersection details.

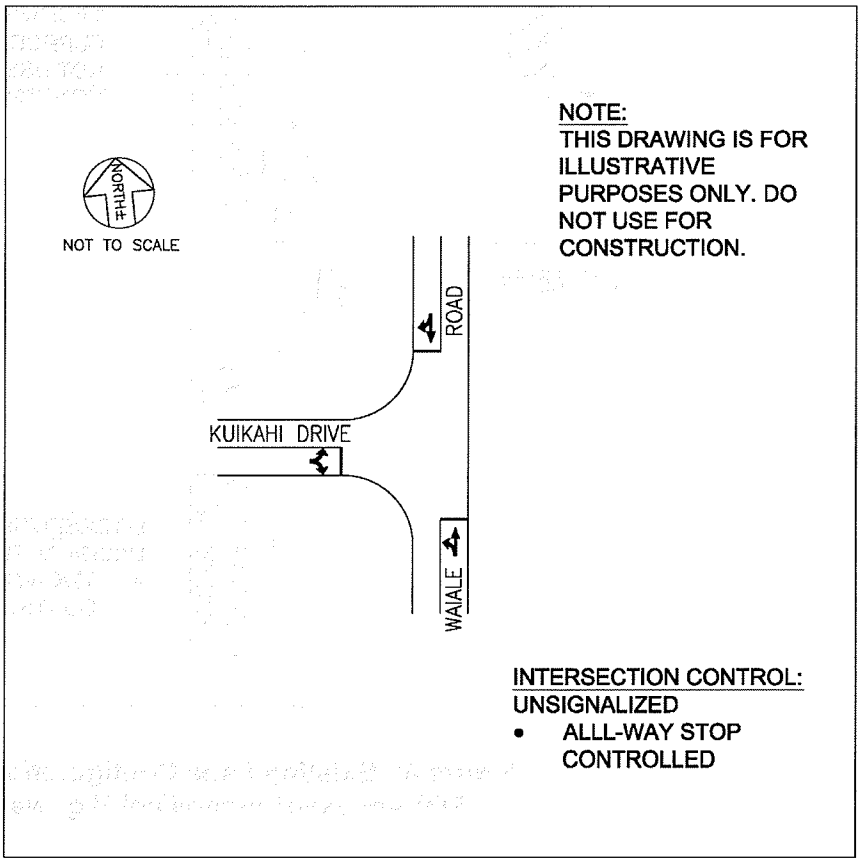

Figure 7: Existing Lane Configuration at Kuikahi Drive/Waiale Road

East Waiko Road/Waiale Road

The southbound approach to this two-way stop controlled intersection operates at LOS C(C) or better during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. See Figure 8 for intersection details.

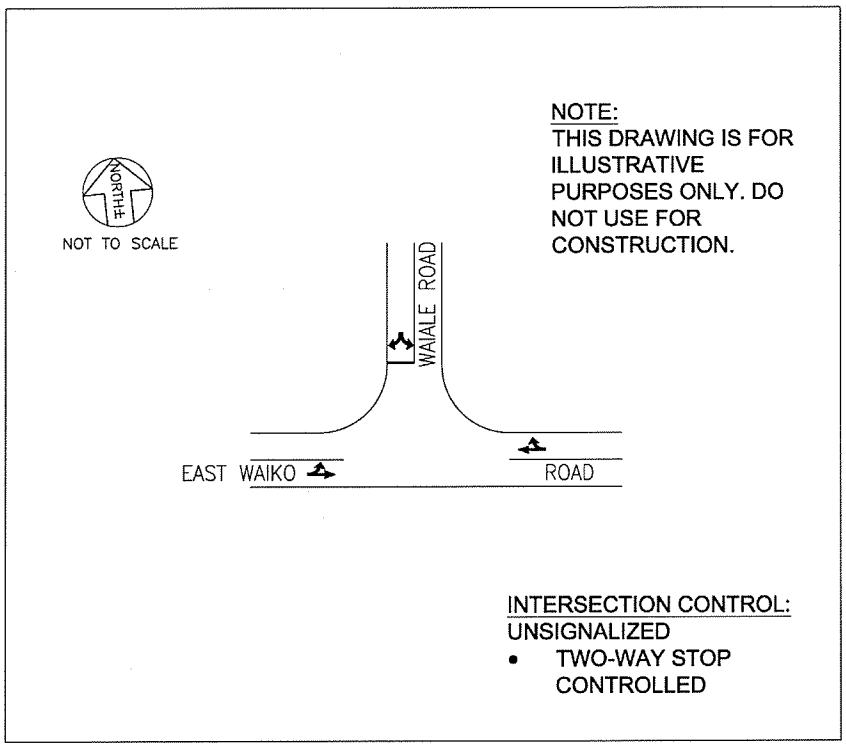

Figure 8: Existing Lane Configuration at Waiale Road/East Waiko Road

East Waiko Road/Kuihelani Highway

This signalized intersection generally operates smoothly at LOS B(A) during the during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. However, between 6:50 and 7:00 AM, an approximate 20-vehicle queue was observed to form in the eastbound left-turn movement. This queue had dispersed by 7:00 AM (prior to the AM peak hour).

See Figure 9 for intersection details.

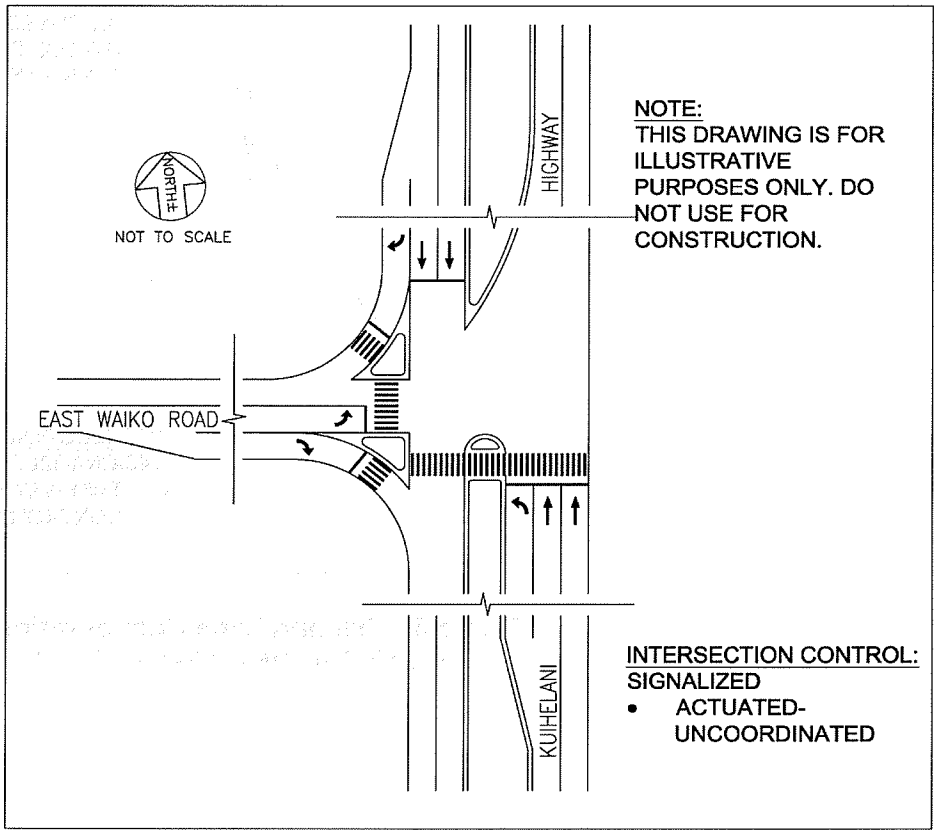

Figure 9: Existing Lane Configuration at East Waiko Road/Kuihelani Highway

See Figure 10 for Existing lane configurations. See Figure 11 for Existing Volumes and LOS. See Table 1 for Existing LOS and v/c ratios. See Appendix C for intersection analysis worksheets.

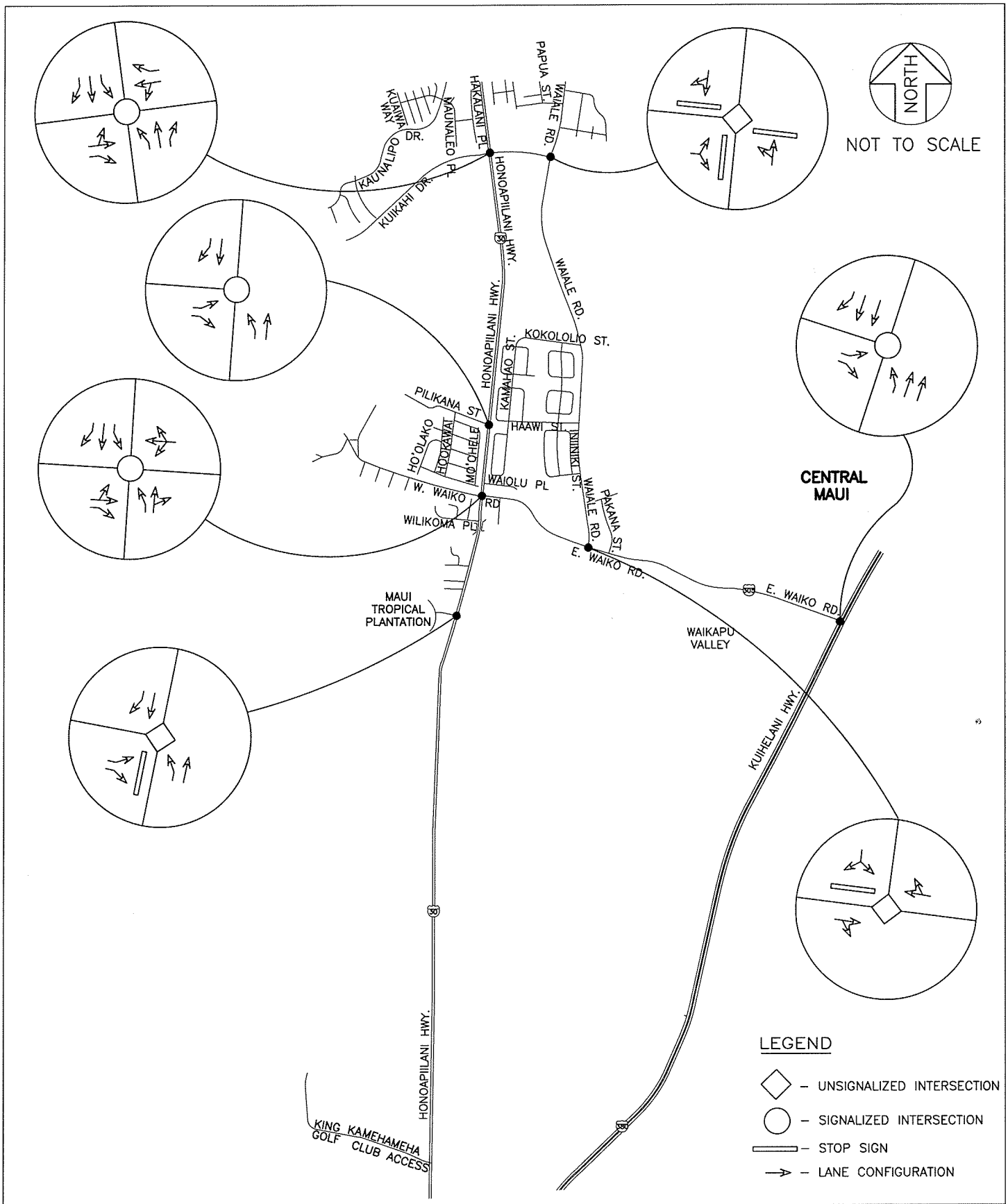

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FIGURE 10

EXISTING LANE CONFIGURATION

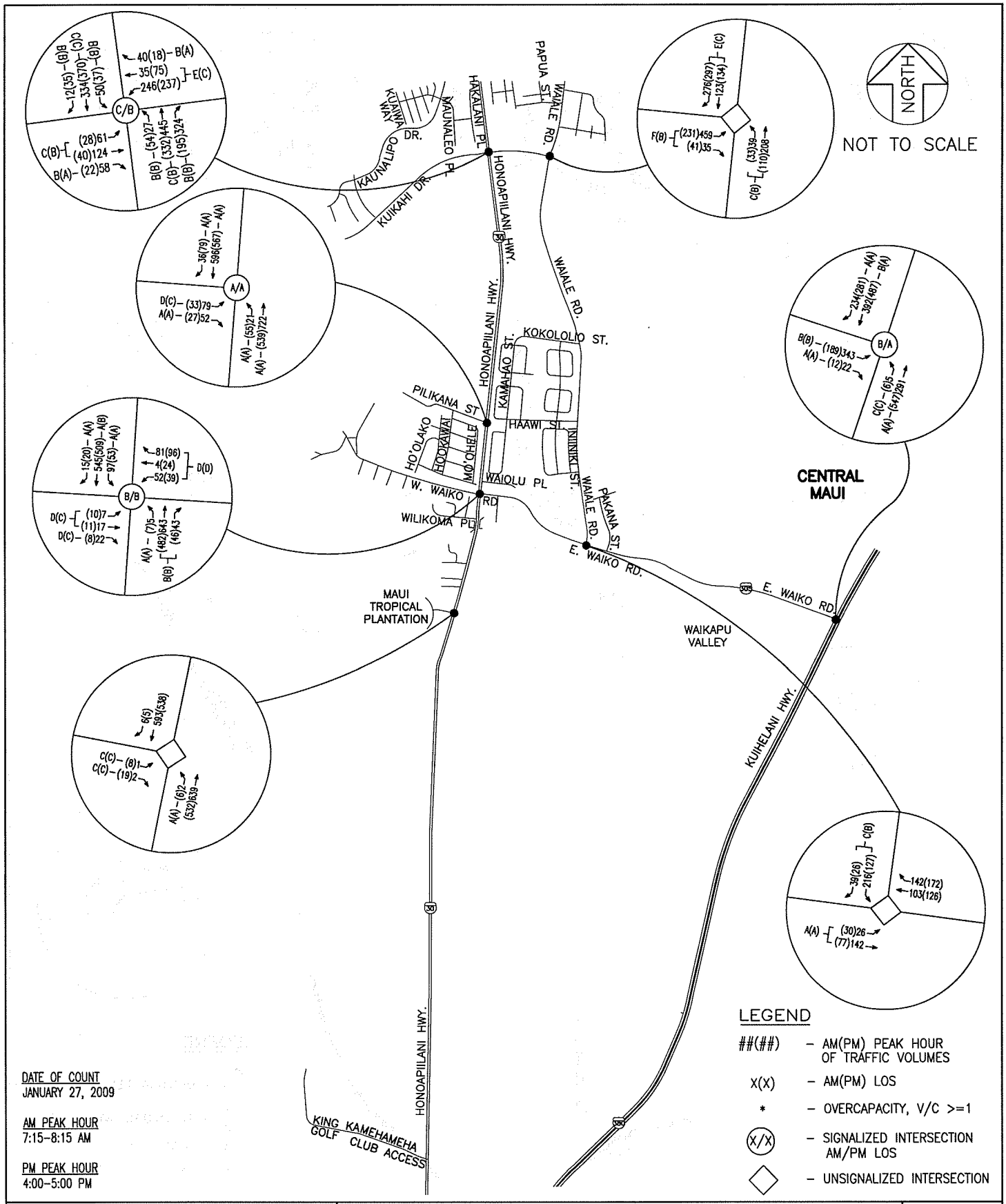

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FIGURE 11

EXISTING VOLUME AND LOS

TABLE 1
Level of Service Summary, Existing Conditions

	Exisitng 2008					
	AM			PM		
	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS
Kuikahi Drive & Honoapiilani Highway						
EB LT/TH	20.7	0.55	C	16.6	0.19	B
EB RT	11.4	0.06	B	9.5	0.02	A
WB LT/TH	57.0	0.95	E	31.8	0.81	C
WB RT	11.2	0.03	B	9.4	0.02	A
NB LT	14.7	0.11	B	11.3	0.23	B
NB TH	27.3	0.76	C	16.7	0.50	B
NB RT	17.7	0.27	B	13.6	0.16	B
SB LT	16.7	0.32	B	10.7	0.14	B
SB TH	20.5	0.51	C	20.5	0.68	C
SB RT	15.5	0.02	B	12.7	0.03	B
Overall or Max v/c	26.7	0.83	C	19.4	0.70	B
Actuated Signal Cycle Length		84			66	
Pilikana Street & Honoapiilani Highway						
EB LT	51.0	0.59	D	32.8	0.24	C
EB RT	0.2	0.05	A	0.2	0.03	A
NB LT	3.2	0.04	A	5.5	0.13	A
NB TH	6.3	0.70	A	5.5	0.40	A
SB TH	7.3	0.49	A	8.7	0.53	A
SB RT	0.7	0.03	A	1.0	0.07	A
Overall or Max v/c	8.6	0.69	A	7.4	0.51	A
Actuated Signal Cycle Length		110			80	
East Waiko Road, West Waiko Road & Honoapiilani Highway						
EB LT/TH	51.2	0.59	D	29.5	0.17	C
EB RT	37.4	0.01	D	23.6	0.01	C
WB LT/TH/RT	54.8	0.68	D	37.5	0.67	D
NB LT	4.9	0.01	A	6.0	0.02	A
NB TH/RT	11.1	0.61	B	10.9	0.51	B
SB LT	6.1	0.33	A	7.7	0.16	A
SB TH	5.4	0.43	A	10.6	0.49	B
SB RT	3.6	0.02	A	9.9	0.02	A
Overall or Max v/c	14.8	0.60	B	14.9	0.57	B
Actuated Signal Cycle Length		110			80	

Note: * = Over-capacity Conditions.
** = v/c ratio not calculated.

TABLE 1 continued
Level of Service Summary, Exisitng Conditions

	Exisitng 2008					
	AM			PM		
	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS
Maui Tropical Plantation & Honoapiilani Highway						
EB LT	20.0	0.02	C	16.3	0.08	C
EB RT	20.0	0.02	C	16.3	0.08	C
NB LT	8.8	0.00	A	8.8	0.01	A
Overall or Max v/c	0.1	**	A	0.8	**	A
Kuikahi Drive & Waiale Road						
EB LT/RT	114.8	**	F	15.0	**	B
NB LT/TH	22.1	**	C	10.8	**	B
SB TH/RT	40.4	**	E	17.4	**	C
Overall or Max v/c	67.5	**	D	15.5	**	B
East Waiko Road & Waiale Road						
EB LT/TH	1.8	0.04	A	2.3	0.03	A
SB LT/RT	22.6	0.63	C	13.7	0.30	B
Overall or Max v/c	9.0	**	A	4.1	**	A
East Waiko Road & Kuihelani Highway						
EB LT	19.3	0.74	B	17.4	0.59	B
EB RT	7.4	0.04	A	9.8	0.01	A
NB LT	24.7	0.18	C	23.0	0.14	C
NB TH	8.8	0.20	A	6.2	0.31	A
SB TH	14.1	0.38	B	9.6	0.36	A
SB RT	1.4	0.20	A	1.3	0.20	A
Overall or Max v/c	12.0	0.58	B	8.2	0.48	A
Actuated Signal Cycle Length	54			48		

Note: * = Over-capacity Conditions.
** = v/c ratio not calculated.

III. BASE YEAR 2030 SCENARIO *(See Section I.D. for Definition)*

By the year 2030[1], the Wailuku/Waikapu area will have experienced significant growth, both in its residential population and commercial/industrial/business land uses, primarily as a result of the following developments:

- Waikapu Country Town (WCT – planning phase)
- Maui Lani (partially constructed)
- Kehalani (partially constructed)
- Waiale (not started)
- Puunani Residences (not started)

These projects, along with other smaller ones combine to represent approximately 4,850 new dwelling units[2], as well as commercial, industrial, park, school, and other ancillary land uses.

The MTDFM[3] and Trip Generation Methodology (for the WCT only) were used to project (via growth ratios) and assign the traffic generated by these and other Maui developments onto the roadway network. The result was an approximate 140-percent increase in demand[4] along Honoapiilani Highway over existing conditions, which would cause congestion and require additional corridor capacity.

NEPA requires that TSM alternatives be investigated as an alternative to roadway construction for major projects proposed in urbanized areas with populations exceeding 200,000. As of 2008, Maui County's population of 143,691 did not reach this threshold. Nevertheless, the TSM and mass transit alternatives will also be discussed.

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[1] 20-year horizon required for federally funded projects.

[2] Maui County Department of Planning, Directed Growth Areas Listing and Units (2009).

[3] Socioeconomic/Land use data supplied by Maui County, October 2007.

[4] Based on through movements for the PM Peak Hour at the Honoapiilani Highway/Waiko Street intersection.

Projection Methodology

The MTDFM assigns land use and socioeconomic data to Traffic Analysis Zones (TAZ's). The attributes were obtained from Maui County in 2007 and used to generate and assign traffic across the roadway network.

Between 2001[5] and 2030, the MTDFM assumes an aggregate growth of 6,813[6] residential units and 3,320 employees for the TAZ's that overlap the Waikapu/South Maui Area.

Considering the fact that portions of the Kehalani and Maui Lani Subdivisions have been built during the intervening years between 2001 and 2008, the projections are considered to be either valid or conservative.

The Waikapu Country Town was noticeably absent in the MTDFM's projections; therefore, its traffic was projected using the Trip Generation methodology. See Table 2 for WCT Trip Generation Rates. See Table 3 below for the results of the WCT Trip Generation.

Table 2: WCT Trip Generation Rates

Land Use (ITE Code)	Independent Variable	AM Peak Hour of Traffic		PM Peak Hour of Traffic	
		Trip Rate	% Entering	Trip Rate	% Entering
Single-Family Residential (210)	Dwelling Units	[a]	25%	[b]	63%
Shopping Center (820)	1,000 Sq. Ft. GFA	[c]	61%	[d]	49%

Source: Trip Generation, 8th Edition, Institute of Transportation Engineers.

[a] .7 * x + 9.74
[b] EXP (.9 * LN(x) + 0.51)
[c] EXP (0.59 * LN(x) + 2.32)
[d] EXP (0.67 * LN(x) + 3.37)
where "x" is the independent variable

[5] Base Year for MTDFM; this is the year during which the calibrated data was collected.

[6] Does not include the Waikapu Gardens Subdivision, as the project has already been completed.

Table 3: WCT Trip Generation

Land Use Designation	Independent Variable	AADT	AM Peak Hour of Traffic		PM Peak Hour of Traffic	
			Enter (vph)	Exit (VPH)	Enter (vph)	Exit (VPH)
Single-Family Residential (210)	1,400 DU	11,787	247	742	712	418
Shopping Center	100,000 Sq. Ft. GFA	6,792	95	60	312	325
	Total	**18,579**	**342**	**802**	**1,024**	**743**

See Figure 12 for the MTDFM TAZ's with their respective household and employment growth, juxtaposed against known nearby developments. See Figure 13 for future employment areas within Waikapu and Wailuku. See Figure 14 for distribution of trips for new developments as based upon MTDFM analyses.

A. Core Assumptions for Maui Lani, Waiale, and Waikapu Country Town

It is likely that the Waiale, and Waikapu Country Town developments will require new collector roads with connectivity to Kahului, Honoapiilani Highway, and Kuihelani Highway to accommodate their respective traffic demands. However, these projects are at various stages of the entitlement process, and therefore the exact number and locations of these connections are as of yet unknown. The following assumptions were made:

Maui Lani

- Kuikahi Drive Extension and opened to the public; as of this writing, the road had already been constructed.
- Maui Lani Parkway extension to Kuikahi Drive opened to the public; as of this writing, the road had already been constructed.

Waiale

- Access provided at Waiale Road, north of East Waiko Road
- Second access provided at Kuihelani Highway, south of East Waiko Road

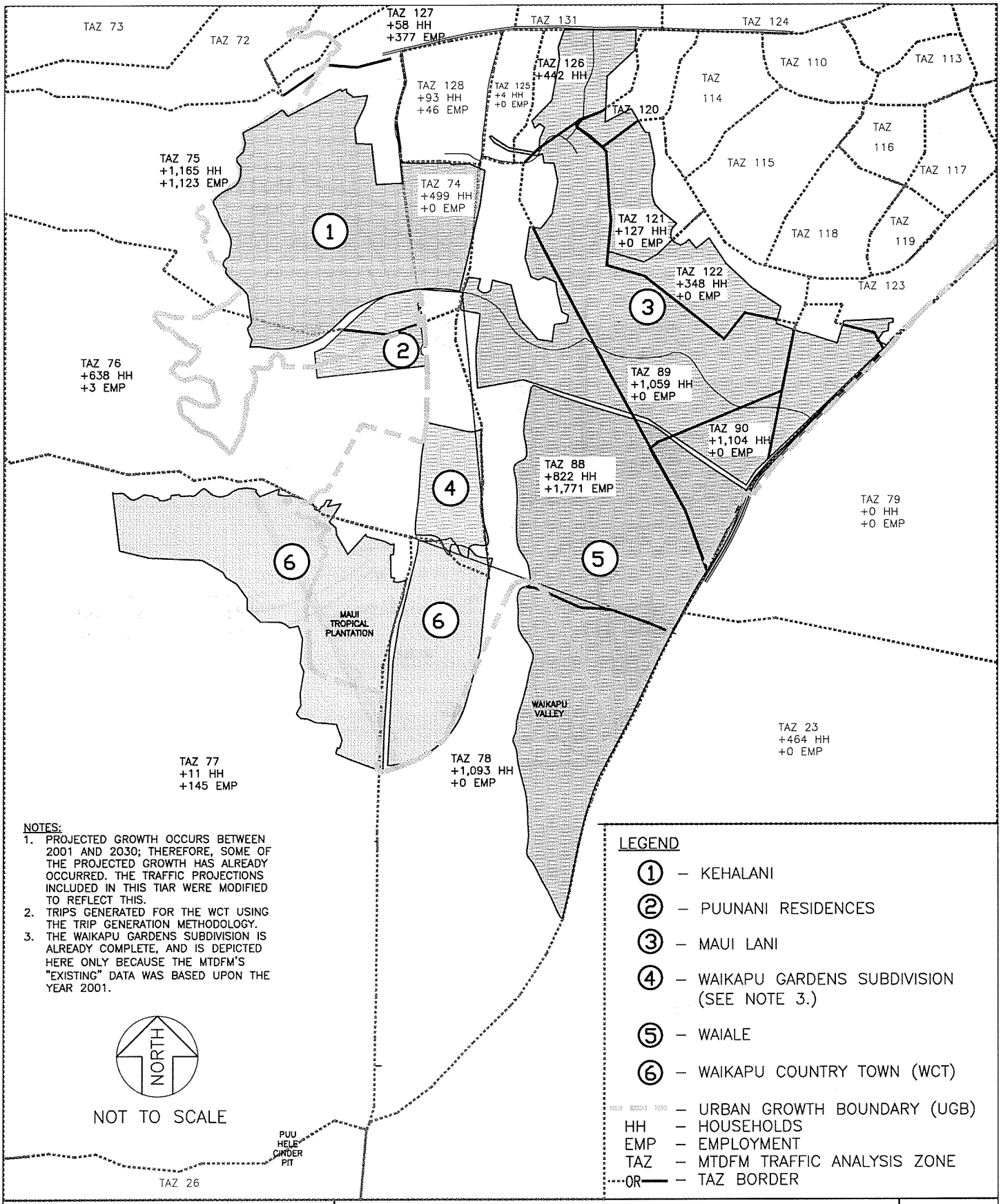
- Kamehameha Avenue extended southward beyond its current terminus near Pomaikai Elementary School to intersect with Waiko Road and continues southward to serve the Waiale Development.

Waikapu Country Town

Absent the WRE (Base Year 2030), it was assumed that access will only be provided via Honoapiilani Highway:

- Access for both mauka and makai sections provided at the Honoapiilani Highway/MTP Access intersection.
- Second access for the mauka section provided at the Honoapiilani Highway, south of the MTP Access.

With the WRE, it was additionally assumed that access would also be provided via an additional intersection with the WRE. See Figure 15 for a depiction of the assumed connections.



NOTES:

1. PROJECTED GROWTH OCCURS BETWEEN 2001 AND 2030; THEREFORE, SOME OF THE PROJECTED GROWTH HAS ALREADY OCCURRED. THE TRAFFIC PROJECTIONS INCLUDED IN THIS TIAR WERE MODIFIED TO REFLECT THIS.
2. TRIPS GENERATED FOR THE WCT USING THE TRIP GENERATION METHODOLOGY.
3. THE WAIKAPU GARDENS SUBDIVISION IS ALREADY COMPLETE, AND IS DEPICTED HERE ONLY BECAUSE THE MTDFM'S "EXISTING" DATA WAS BASED UPON THE YEAR 2001.

LEGEND

① – KEHALANI
② – PUUNANI RESIDENCES
③ – MAUI LANI
④ – WAIKAPU GARDENS SUBDIVISION (SEE NOTE 3.)
⑤ – WAIALE
⑥ – WAIKAPU COUNTRY TOWN (WCT)

– URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY (UGB)
HH – HOUSEHOLDS
EMP – EMPLOYMENT
TAZ – MTDFM TRAFFIC ANALYSIS ZONE
–OR– – TAZ BORDER

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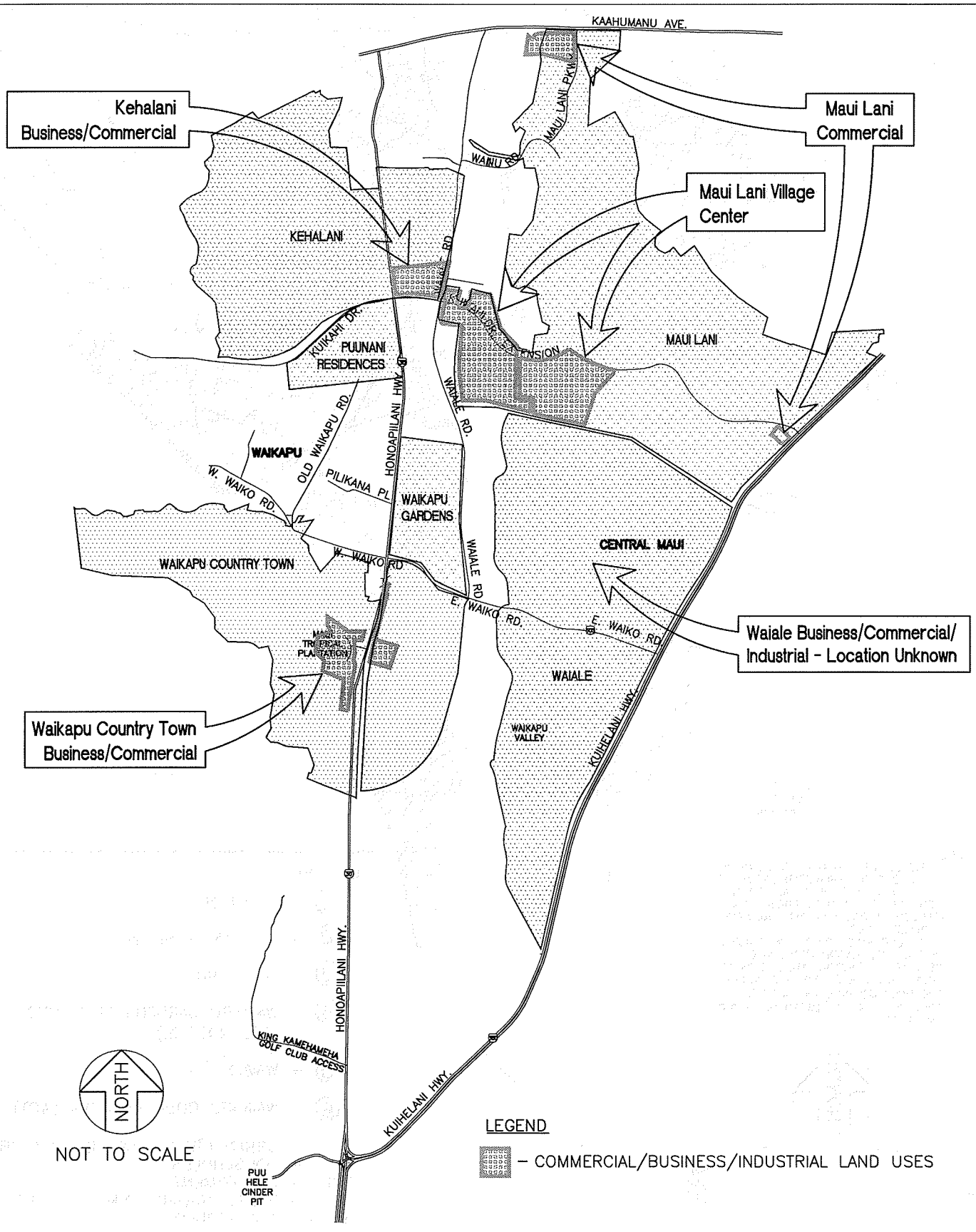
MAJOR PROJECTS IN PROJECT VICINITY

FIGURE 12



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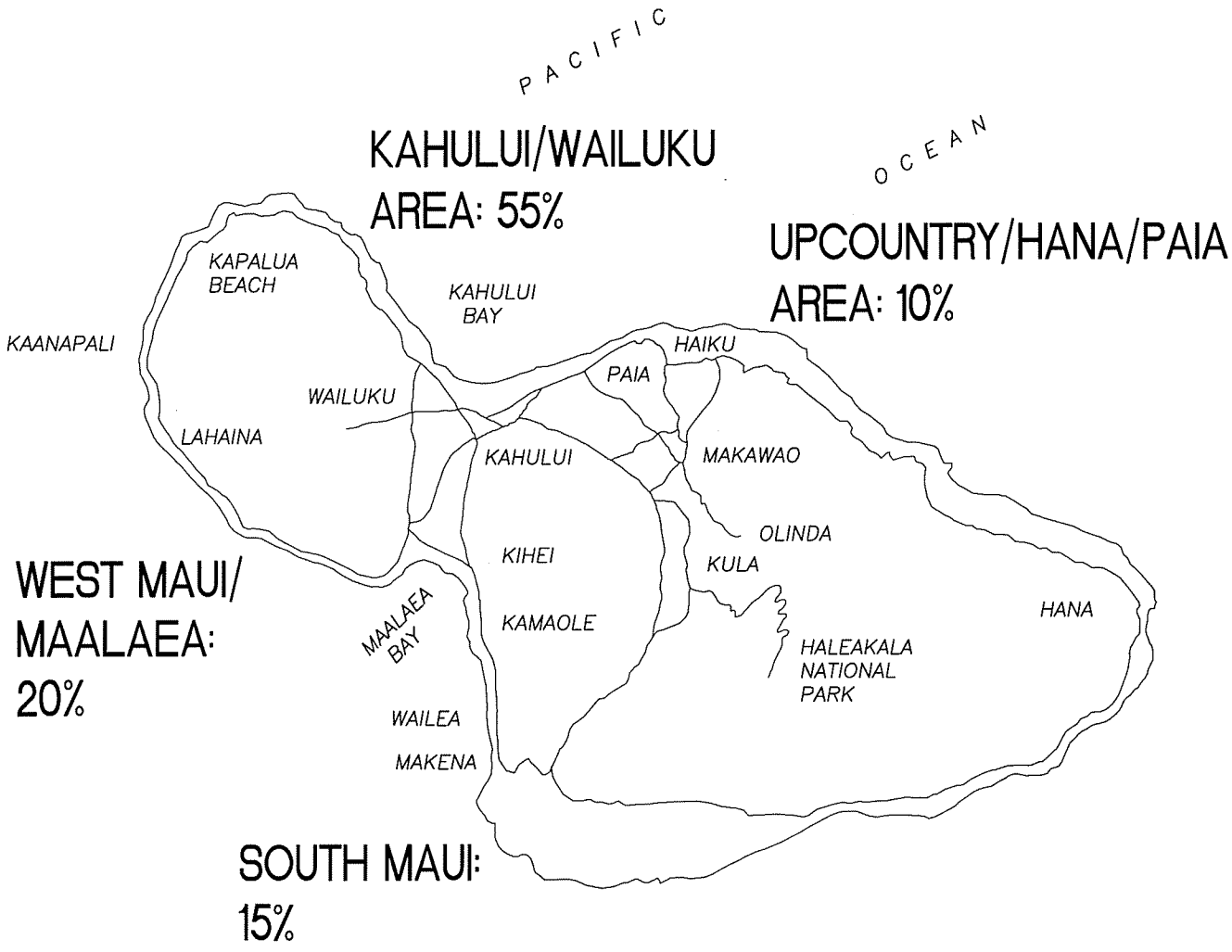
EMPLOYMENT IN PROJECT VICINITY

FIGURE 13



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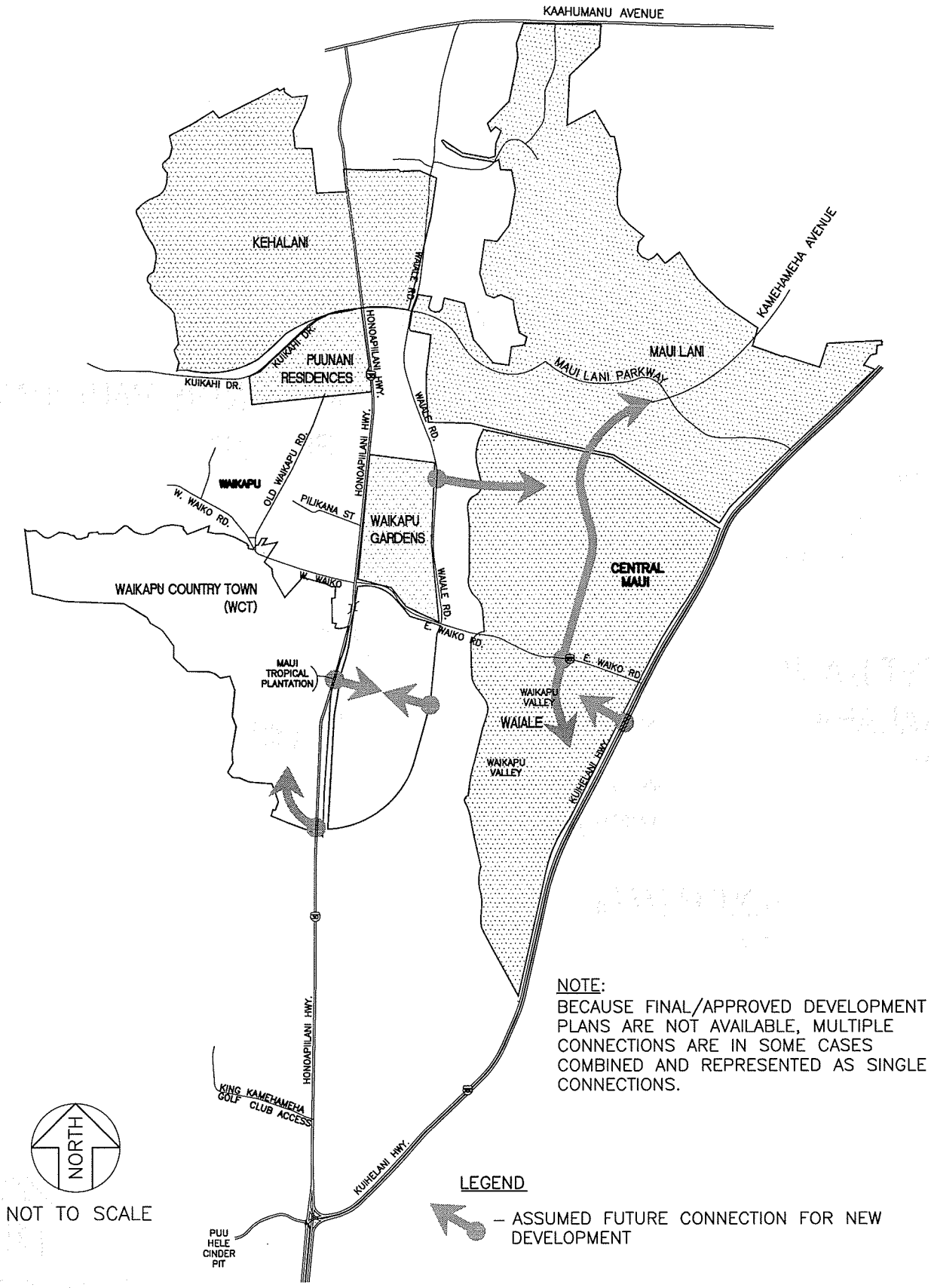

NOTE:
BECAUSE FINAL/APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLANS ARE NOT AVAILABLE, MULTIPLE CONNECTIONS ARE IN SOME CASES COMBINED AND REPRESENTED AS SINGLE CONNECTIONS.

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FIGURE 15

ASSUMED CONNECTIONS

B. Planned Roadway Improvements

As part of the Maui Lani Master Plan, Kuikahi Drive has been extended beyond Waiale Road and will ultimately provide access to Kuihelani Highway via Maui Lani Parkway. This project will provide an alternate route between Honoapiilani Highway, Waikapu, and Kuihelani Highway; this is a function that Waiale Road and East Waiko Road currently serve. In addition, Maui Lani Parkway will ultimately link Kaahumanu Avenue and Kuihelani Highway. At the time of this writing, it was anticipated that the Kuikahi Drive Extension could open as early as March, 2010. See Figure 16 below.

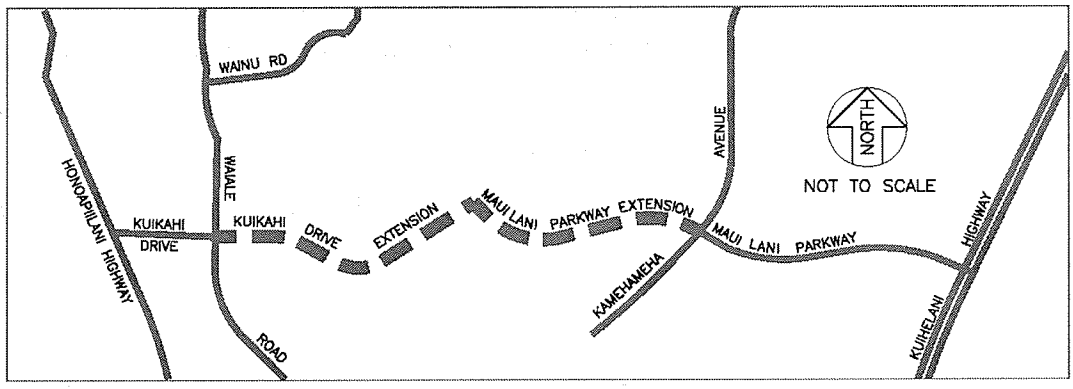

Figure 16: Kuikahi Drive and Maui Lani Parkway Extension

C. Transportation System Management (TSM) Alternative

TSM programs can include ridesharing, fringe parking, High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, and traffic signal timing optimization. In summary, the County already has plans to improve existing TSM programs. See below for the current state of such programs in Maui:

- Ridesharing – Vanpool Hawaii operates as a ridesharing service that is performed as part of a contract between the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) and VPSI, Inc. The program provides drivers with vans or SUV's, but requires participants to collectively pay a fee of $65 per month and for gasoline and parking fees. Participants can either form their own vanpools or be matched with suitable (by location) ride-sharers.

The company's website states that Vanpool Hawaii is "the first and largest vanpool company in the nation."[7]

- Fringe Parking (Park and Ride/Pool lots) – Currently, there is a Park and Ride lot situated at the southwest corner of the intersection of Puunene Avenue/Kuihelani Highway/Dairy Road. The Draft Maui Island Plan recommends the allocation of $8 Million towards the creation of new transit hub/park-n-ride facilities in Maalaea and in Central Maui.[8] The Central Maui Transit Hub will be constructed at the Queen Kaahumanu Center by the end of 2010.

- HOV lanes – Currently there are no HOV lanes within the County of Maui, owing to the fact that it has no freeways. HOV lanes would not be constructed on Honoapiilani Highway within the project area because it only offers a single lane in either direction. Kuihelani Highway would not be an ideal candidate for HOV lanes due to its provision of left-turn lanes.

D. Mass Transit

Maui County currently works with Roberts Hawaii to operate the Maui Bus, which serves the major areas of the island and offers a headway (time between successive busses) of either 60 or 90 minutes.

The bus fare is $1.00 per person, with monthly passes also available for $35.00 for general admission or $30.00 for students and senior citizens.

Maui County, as part of its Public Transit Program, plans to expand the number of routes, increase the fleet size, and reduce the headways of the vehicles in FY2010. As a result, they project that the number of fixed route boardings will increase from 1,765,516 in 2009 to 2,348,135 in 2010 – an increase of 33 percent. This would equate to approximately 16.5 annual per capita boardings. See Figure 17 for route map.

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[7] Website: http://www.vanpoolhawaii.com/vanpool/about_us.htm.

[8] Draft Maui Island Plan (2009). 9-14.

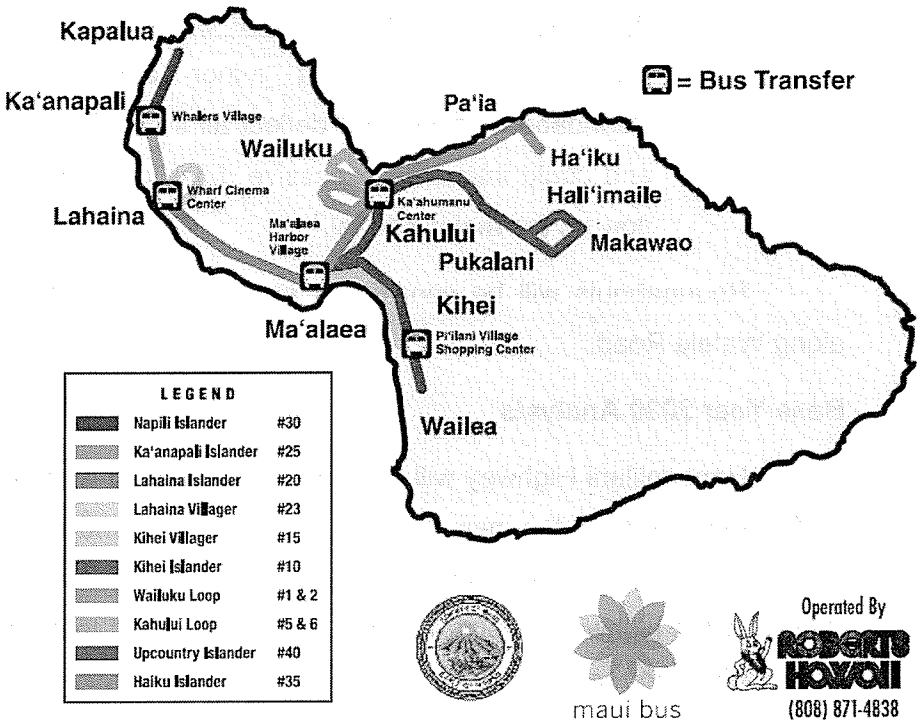

Figure 17: Maui Bus Service Map[9]

E. Consideration of Roundabouts

HDOT's December, 2008 "Modern Roundabouts Policy Guideline" requires that the feasibility of roundabouts be studied. However, it appears that the construction of roundabouts along Honoapiilani Highway or Kuihelani Highway would be infeasible because:

- The traffic volumes are much higher along Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway than on their intersecting side streets; therefore, the flow will not be balanced.
- At this time, the roundabout policy only allows the consideration of modern single-lane roundabouts. RODEL analysis indicates that

[9] Website: http://www.vanpoolhawaii.com/vanpool/about_us.htm.

double-lane roundabouts would be required at the major intersections along Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway.

- "Roundabouts: an Informational Guide" (2000) states that where major arterials intersect minor arterials or local roads, "roundabouts delay and deflect all traffic entering the intersection and could introduce excessive delay or speed inconsistencies to flow on the major arterial."

Roundabouts will be considered as an alternative for the intersections along Waiale Road.

F. Base Year 2030 Analysis

Honoapiilani Highway will become overburdened with all of the additional traffic generated by the new projects. The turning movement volume at its intersections with Kuikahi Drive and East/West Waiko Road will exceed capacity. Widening the highway to four (4) lanes was not deemed to be a viable mitigation for the following reasons:

1. Honoapiilani Highway's right-of-way is approximately 70 feet wide based upon HDOT's straight-line diagram.
2. Widening the highway to four (4) lanes would require:
   a. 48 feet for through lanes
   b. 12 feet for median/left-turn lanes
   c. 24 feet for right-turn lanes
   d. Additional width for swales, shoulders, sidewalks (if applicable), and property setbacks – minimum 16 feet
   e. Required ROW: 100 feet or more.
3. While it is possible that ROW could be acquired from the Kehalani and WCT developments, it appears that eminent domain would be required in the vicinity of East/West Waiko Road.

See below for a discussion of the individual intersections and mitigative measures.

Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway

This intersection is anticipated to experience significant traffic growth due to the future development within the Waikapu/Wailuku area (see Figure 12). As a consequence, at the intersection will operate at an overall LOS F and overcapacity conditions during the AM and PM peak hours of traffic.

Mitigative Measures

ROW currently exists to widen Kuikahi Drive to accommodate dedicated left-turn lanes for both the eastbound and westbound approaches. These improvements will allow for the initiation of left-turn phasing, and significantly reduce the overall delay. Despite these improvements, however, the intersection will continue to operate at LOS F(F) and overcapacity conditions during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. See Figure 18 for a diagram of the proposed mitigation.

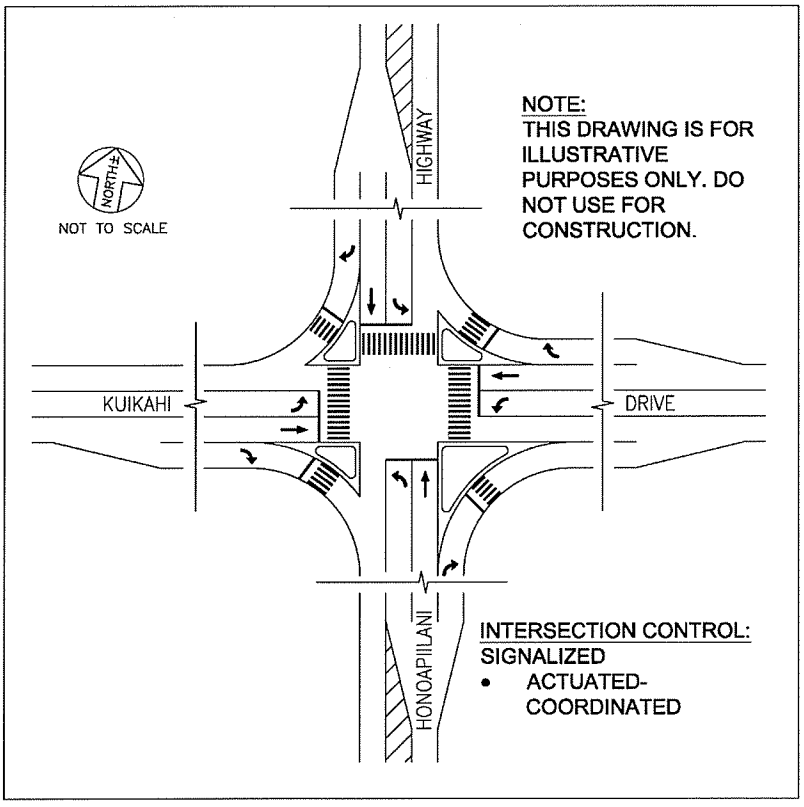

Figure 18: Base Year 2030 Lane Configuration at Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway with Mitigative Measures

Pilikana Street/Honoapiilani Highway

Although this intersection will operate at LOS F(F) and over-capacity during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic, no mitigation outside of the WRE as a diversionary route (see Section IV) is recommended, since the relatively low turning movement volumes entering and exiting Pilikana Street would not warrant the construction of additional turning lanes.

East Waiko Road/West Waiko Road/Honoapiilani Highway

Although this intersection will operate at LOS F(F) and over-capacity during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic, no mitigation outside of the WRE as a diversionary route (see Section IV) is recommended, since the intersection is bound by a relatively limited ROW, and is bordered by residential properties.

MTP Access/Honoapiilani Highway

As discussed earlier, it was conservatively assumed that this intersection would provide sole access to the Waikapu Country Town's Makai Section. However, it is likely that additional accessibility could be provided via the WRE and/or another access along Honoapiilani Highway. As a baseline:

- Exclusive left-turn, through, and right-turn lanes were assumed on the eastbound and westbound approaches
- Exclusive right-turn deceleration lanes were assumed for the northbound and southbound approaches
- The intersection was assumed to be signalized, as it will most likely be warranted. See Appendix D for signal warrant analysis.

Given this lane configuration, the intersection would operate at an overall LOS D(F) during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic and overcapacity conditions during the (PM) peak hour of traffic.

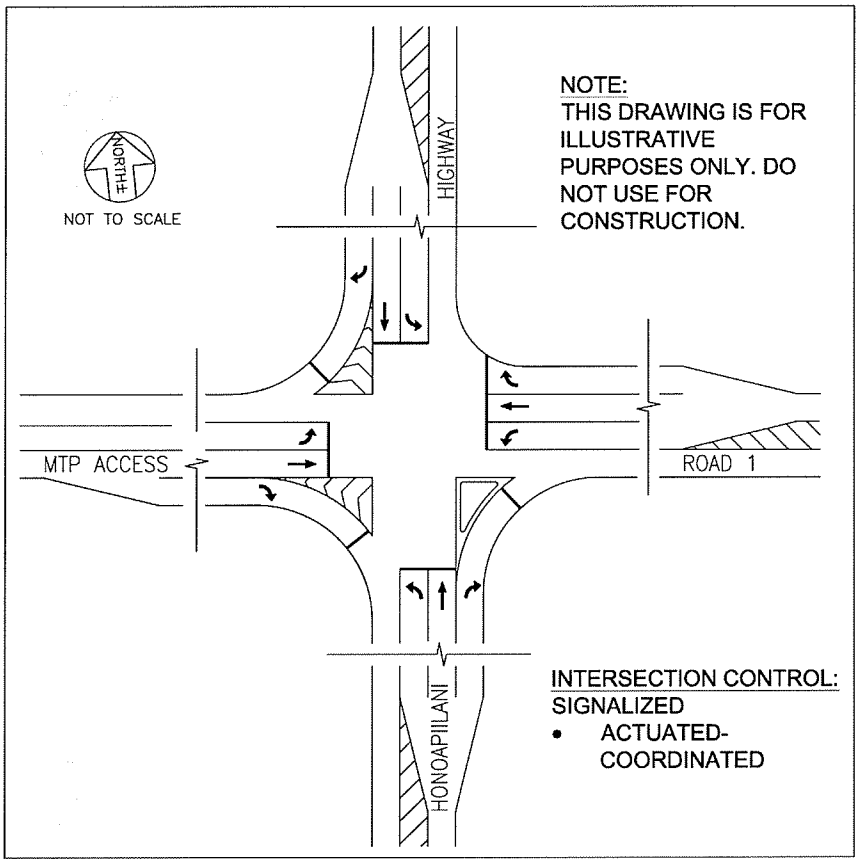

Figure 19: Base Year 2030 Lane Configuration at MTP Access/Road 1/Honoapiilani Highway

Mitigative Measures

It is recommended that two (2) left-turn lanes be provided for the southbound approach to accommodate the traffic entering the WCT.

Even with these improvements, this intersection will continue operating at LOS D(F) during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic, and overcapacity during the PM peak hour of traffic.

See Figure 20 below for the assumed lane configuration.

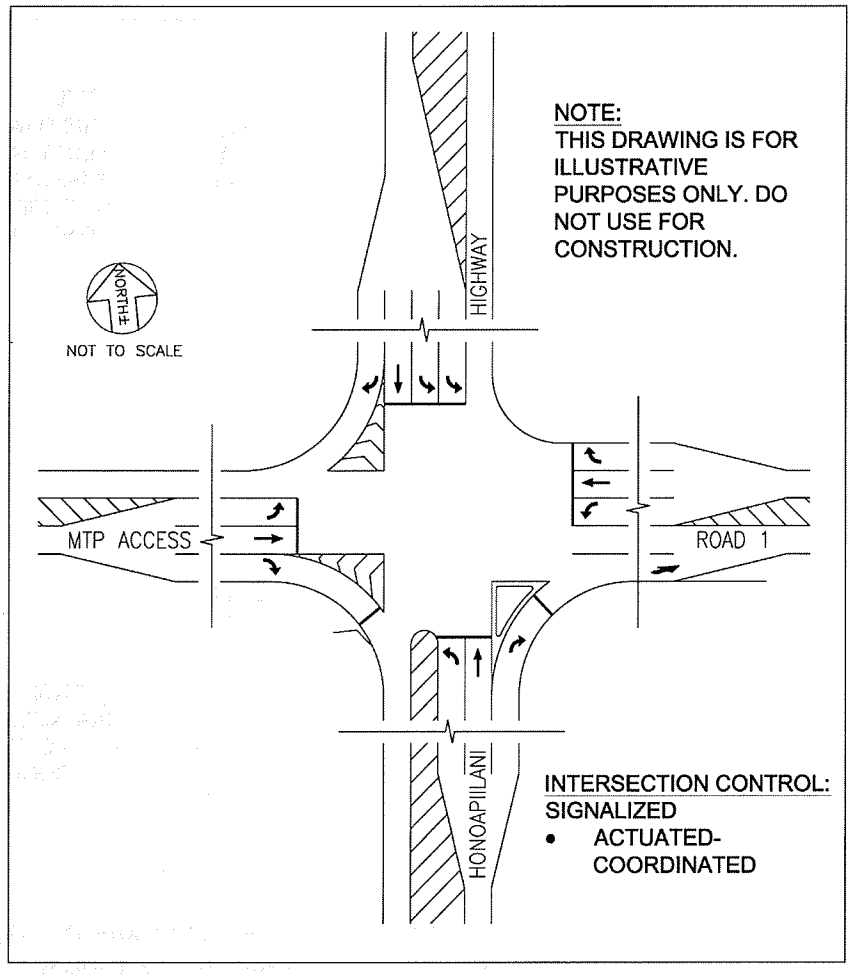

Figure 20: Base Year 2030 Lane Configuration at MTP Access/Road 1/Honoapiilani Highway with Mitigative Measures

Kuikahi Drive/Waiale Road

This intersection will experience more delay than during existing conditions as a result of:

1. Increased traffic due to nearby developments, especially the Kehalani Commercial/Business and Maui Lani Village Center. Refer to Figure 13.

2. Construction of the Kuikahi Drive Extension in conjunction with the Maui Lani Parkway Extension – where the intersection is planned to be signalized and upgraded; this will improve connectivity to the

Maui Lani Development, Kuihelani Highway, and Kaahumanu Avenue.

The assumed geometric layout for this intersection was based upon current plans for the Kuikahi Drive Extension and Kuikahi Drive/Waiale Road signalization. The plan includes new exclusive left-turn lanes along existing approaches, and exclusive left-turn and right-turn lanes along the Kuikahi Drive Extension (westbound) approach.

Even with these planned improvements, the intersection will operate at LOS F(F) and overcapacity conditions the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. This can be attributed to the heavy projected turning movements. See Figure 21 for assumed lane configuration.

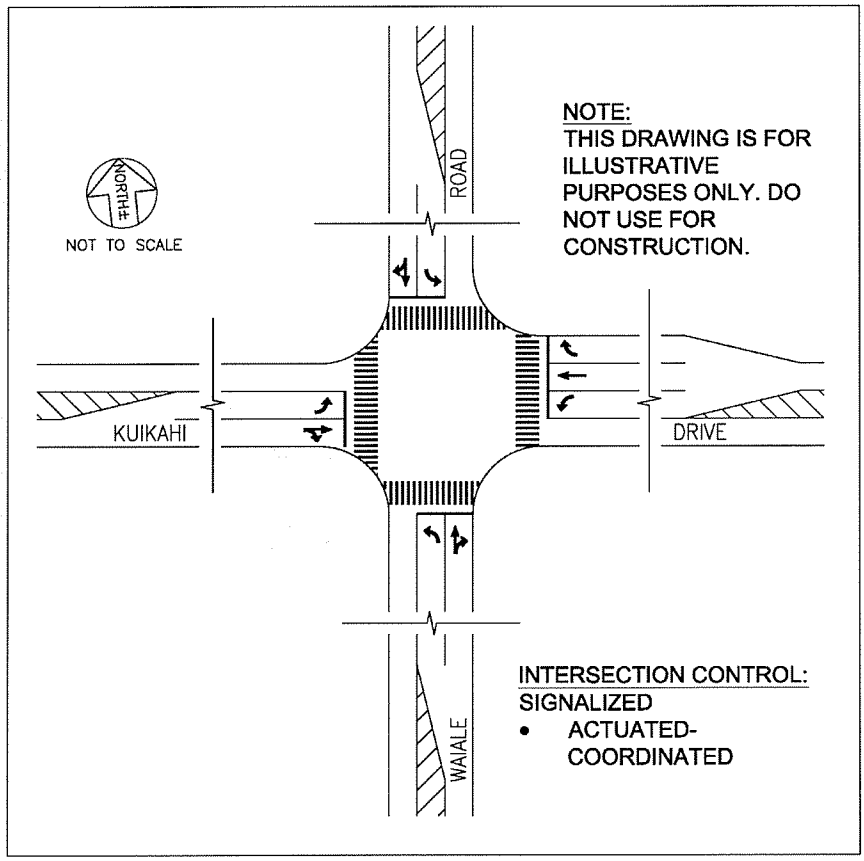

Figure 21: Base Year 2030 Lane Configuration at Kuikahi Drive/Waiale Road

Mitigative Measures

It is recommended that all approaches to this intersection incorporate dedicated left-turn and right-turn lanes.

All of these improvements would improve intersection operations to LOS E or better at all approaches, and within capacity.

It should be noted that preliminary analysis indicates that if a single-lane roundabout were to be constructed at this intersection, it would operate at LOS F(F) during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. This would also be true for Alternative 1 during the AM Peak hour of traffic. Therefore, this option was not considered for any of the future scenarios.

See Figure 22 for proposed mitigative measures.

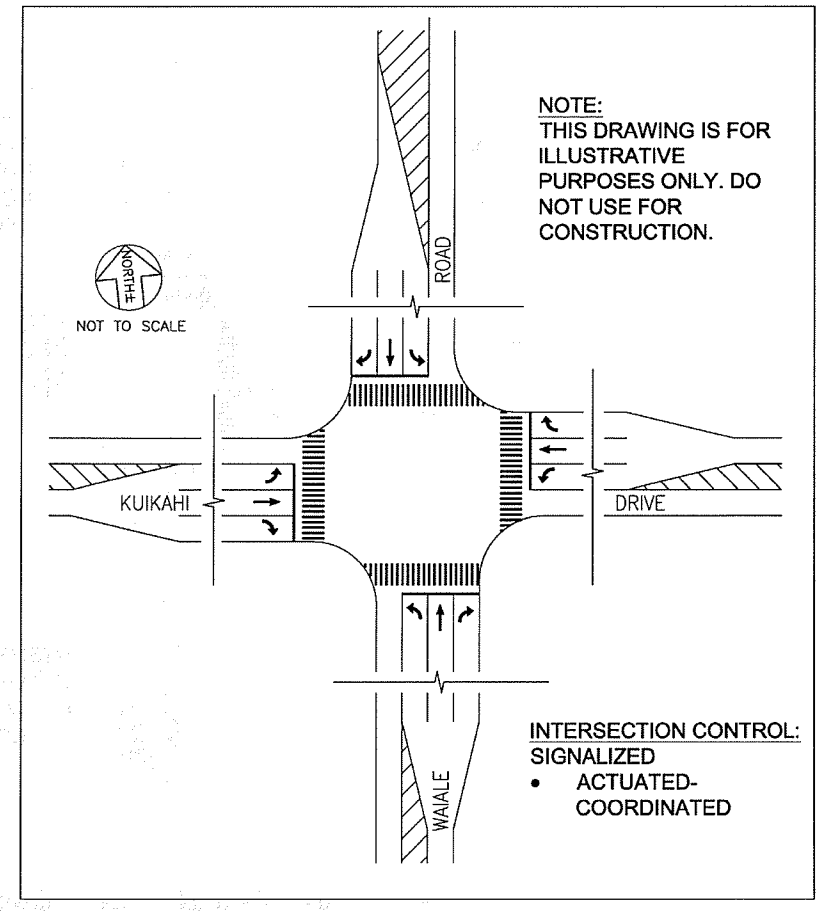

Figure 22: Base Year 2030 Lane Configuration at Kuikahi Drive/Waiale Road with Mitigative Measures

Waiale Road/East Waiko Road

This intersection will continue to share the burden of future growth within the Waikapu and Lower Wailuku Areas. The southbound approach will operate at LOS F(F) during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. The same would be true for Two-Way Stop Control (TWSC – existing method of control) even if the intersection were widened to provide eastbound and westbound turning lanes; AWSC would likely not be warranted.

Mitigative Measures

Operations at this intersection could be improved through one of the following measures:

1. Construct a single-lane roundabout. The roundabout would operate at LOS C(C) with a delay of 18.3(17.1) seconds during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. The roundabout would likely require significant ROW acquisition and re-alignment of existing roadways. See Figure 23 for proposed roundabout mitigation.

2. Signalize the intersection and widen all of its approaches to incorporate dedicated left-turn and right-turn lanes where applicable. The signal would most likely be warranted. This improvement would require ROW acquisition to widen the approaches. With these improvements, all movements would operate at LOS C(C) or better and within capacity during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. See Figure 24 for proposed signalized mitigation. See Appendix D for signal warrant analysis.

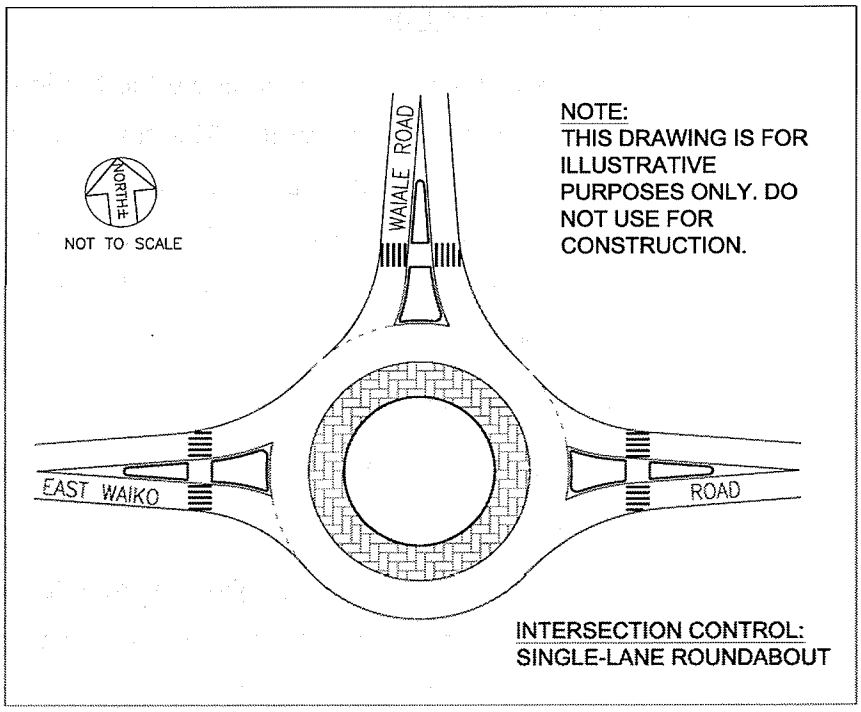

Figure 23: Base Year 2030 Lane Configuration at Waiale Road/East Waiko Road – with Roundabout

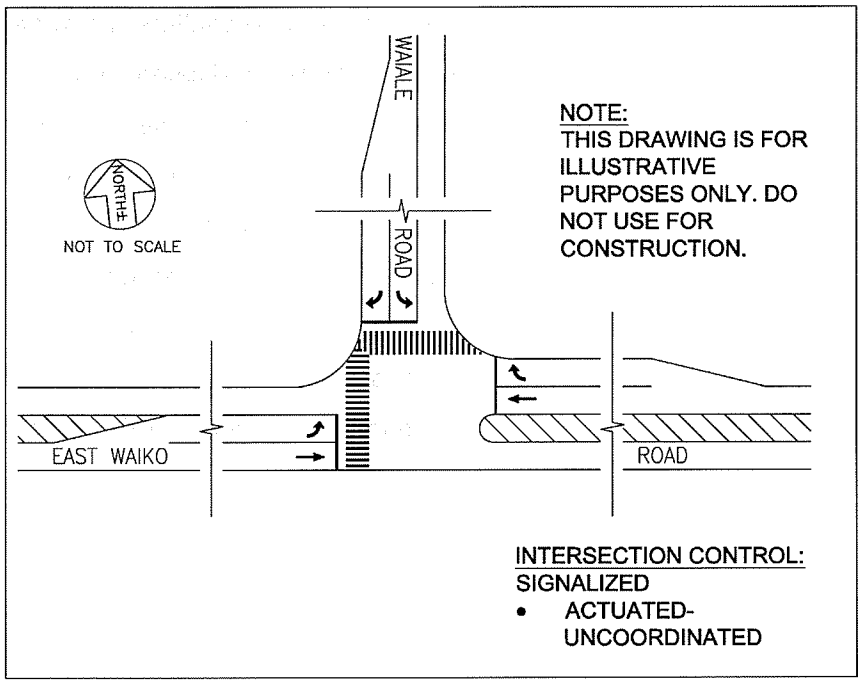

Figure 24: Base Year 2030 Lane Configuration at Waiale Road/East Waiko Road – with Traffic Signal

East Waiko Road/Kuihelani Highway

The eastbound left-turn movement will operate at LOS F and over-capacity conditions during the AM peak hour of traffic due to the 565 (65% increase over existing conditions) projected westbound left-turns[10].

Mitigative Measures

It is recommended that an eastbound double left-turn be constructed at this intersection. With this improvement, all movements would operate at LOS D(D) or better and within capacity for all movements during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. See Figure 25 for a diagram of the proposed mitigation.

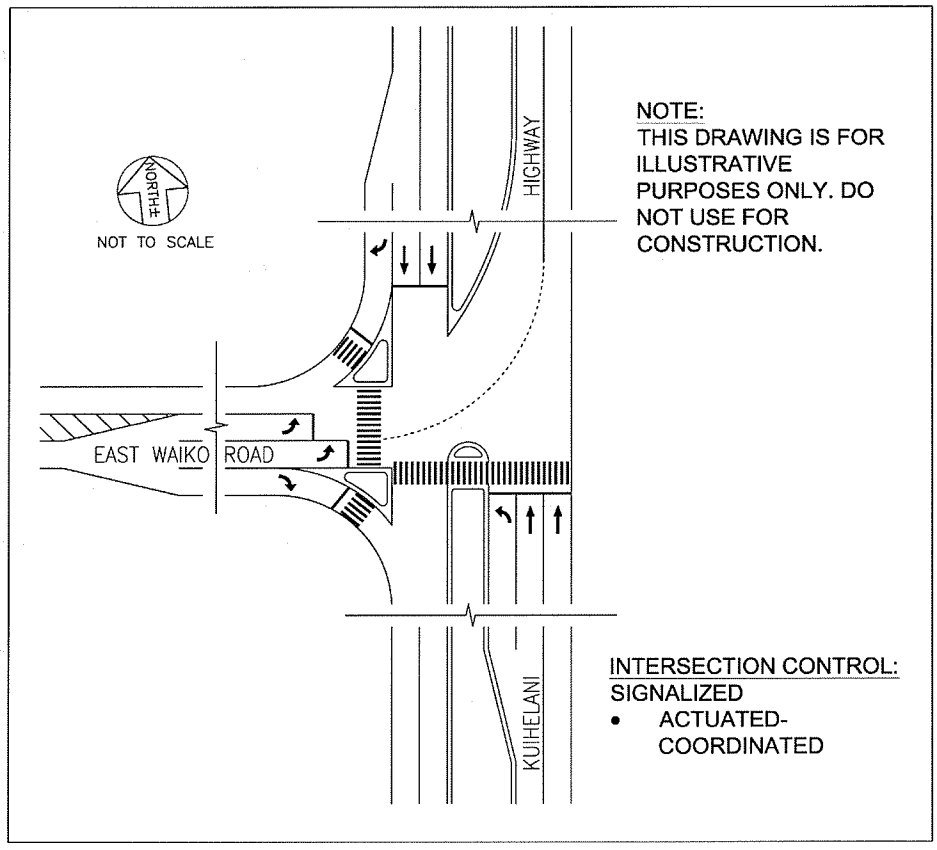

Figure 25: Base Year 2030 Lane Configuration at East Waiko Road/Kuihelani Highway with Mitigative Measures

[10] Coordinated signal timing assumed due to the possibility of future nearby traffic signals along Kuihelani Highway. The signal currently uses uncoordinated signal timing.

Waiale Road/Waikapu Gardens Access Roads

Residents of the Waikapu Gardens community have voiced concerns regarding speeding and the potential for increased traffic along Waiale Road near their development. It is anticipated that Base Year growth, in concert with the opening of the Kuikahi Drive Extension, will increase traffic along Waiale Road by 43 percent over existing conditions by the year 2030.

The following improvements were considered as possible mitigation for one or more of the three intersections between Waiale Road and Waikapu Gardens' accesses:

1. Construct deceleration and median acceleration lanes along Waiale Road – this would facilitate access to and from Waikapu Gardens; This could be achieved within existing ROW. **Recommended**.

2. Signalize one of the intersections – based upon the projections contained within the TIAR for the Waikapu Affordable Housing Project (2004), **it is unlikely that a signal would be warranted at any of the project accesses**. However, this issue should be re-evaluated as traffic increases along Waiale Road. **Not Recommended at this time**.

3. Construct a mini-roundabout – although preferable, a standard roundabout would likely be too large to fit within the existing ROW and physical constraints. A mini-roundabout could fulfill the same purpose, but would offer a comparatively lower operating capacity and require fully mountable islands. The following issues should be considered:

    a. Mini-roundabouts generally have a planning-level recommended handling capacity of 15,000 Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT)[11]; the projections for 2030 would exceed this threshold.

[11] FHWA, Mini-Roundabouts (2010).

b. The capacity of a Mini-roundabout decreases as the percentage of heavy trucks increases. Waiale road terminates in an industrial area.

c. For these reasons, a mini-roundabout is **Not Recommended.**

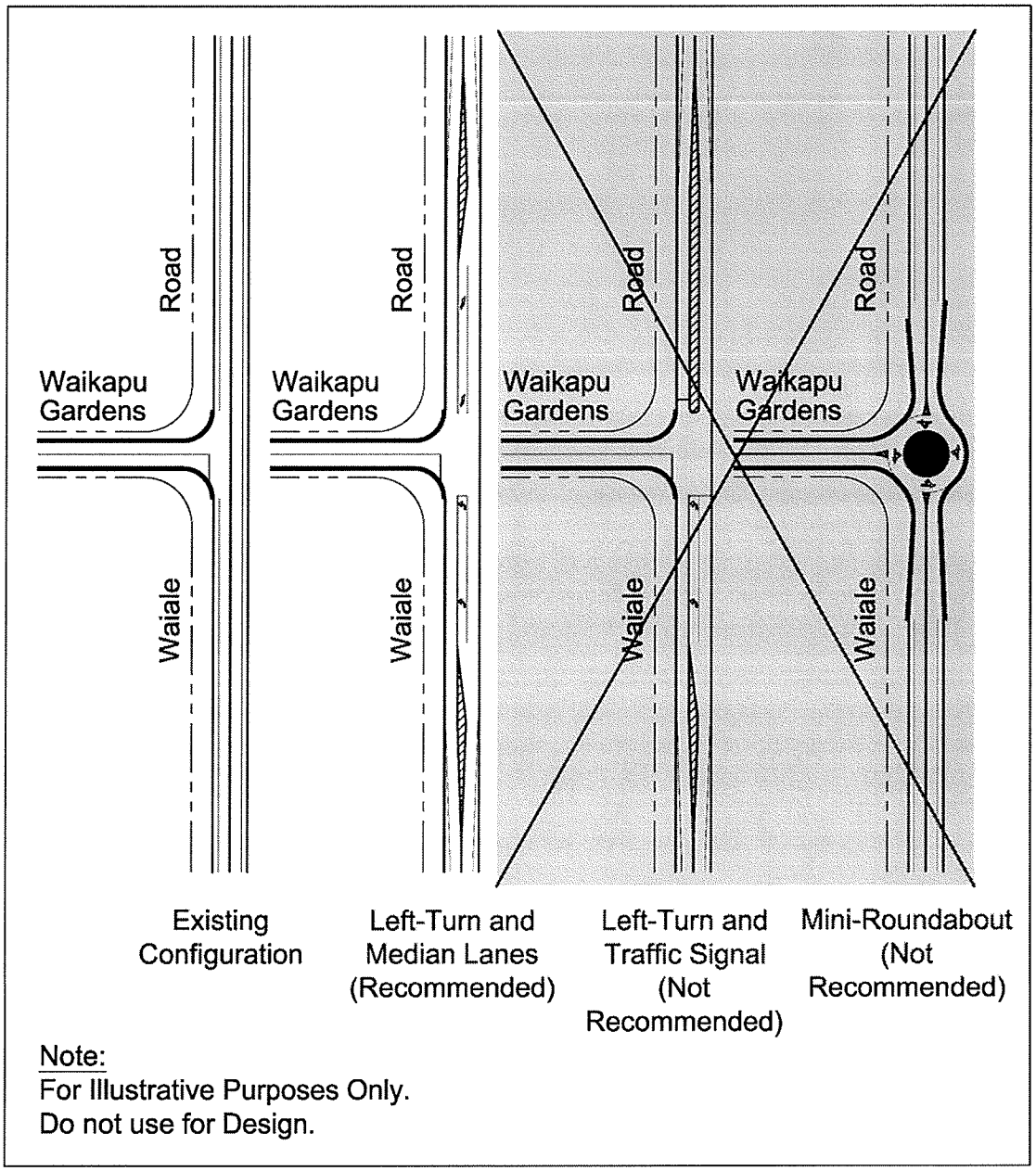

Figure 26: Base Year 2030 Alternative Configurations for Waikapu Gardens Intersections.

See Figure 27 for Base Year 2030 Volume and LOS. See Figure 28 for Base Year 2030 with Mitigative Measures Lane Configurations. See Figure 29 for Base Year 2030 with Mitigative Measures Volume and LOS. See Table 4 for a comparative analysis between existing and Base Year 2030 conditions. See Appendix C for intersection analysis worksheets.

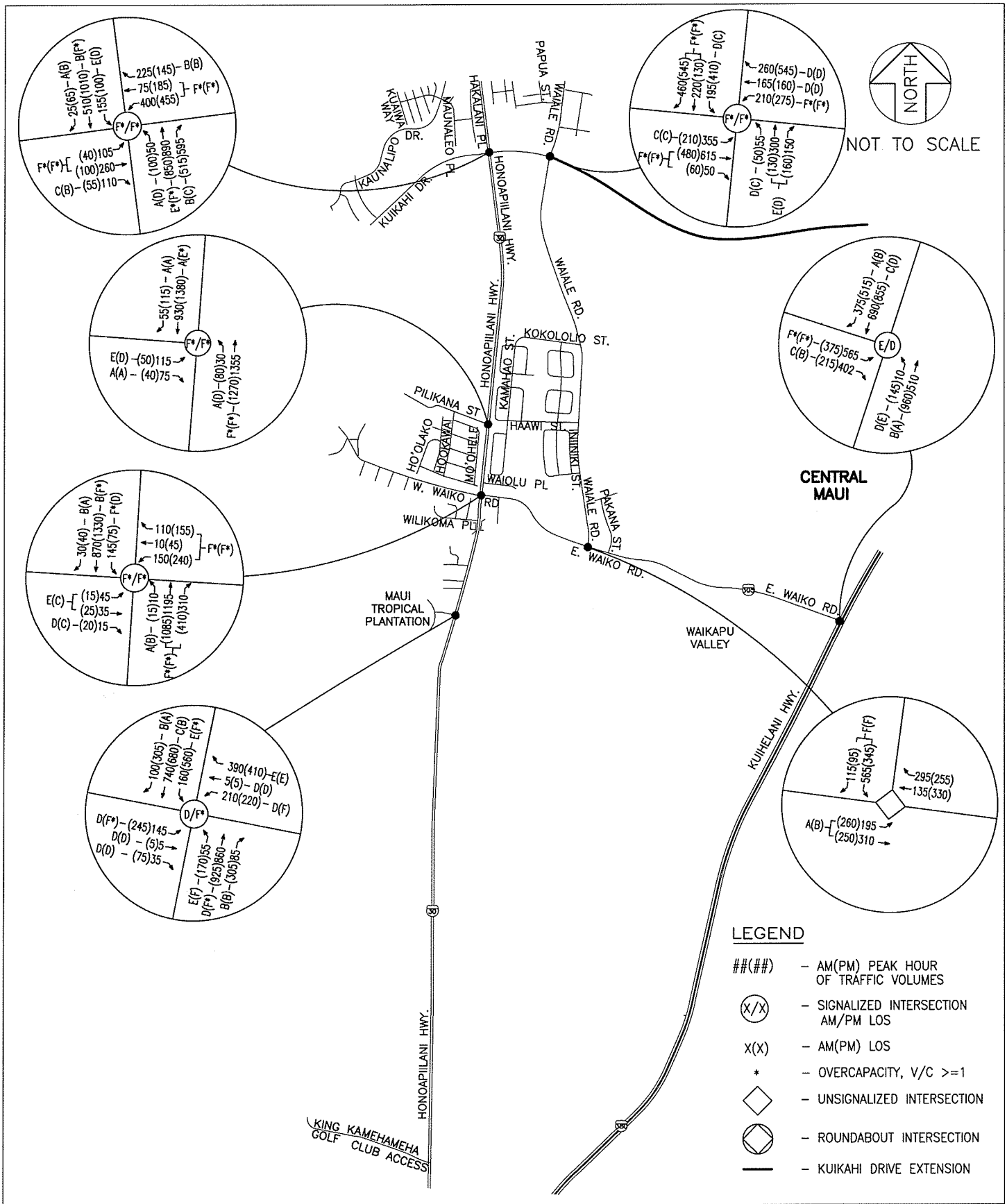

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FIGURE 27

BASE YEAR 2030 VOLUME AND LOS

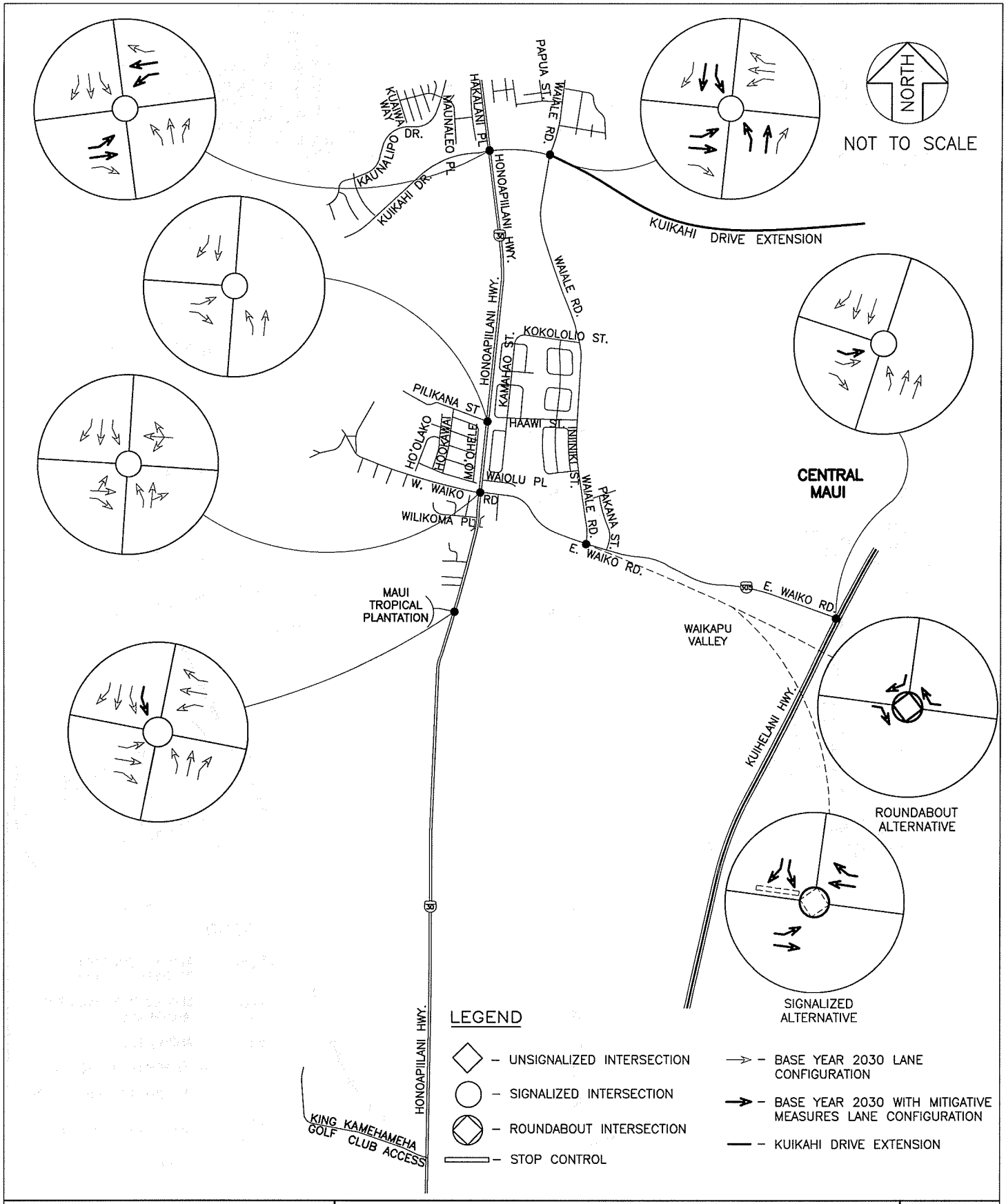

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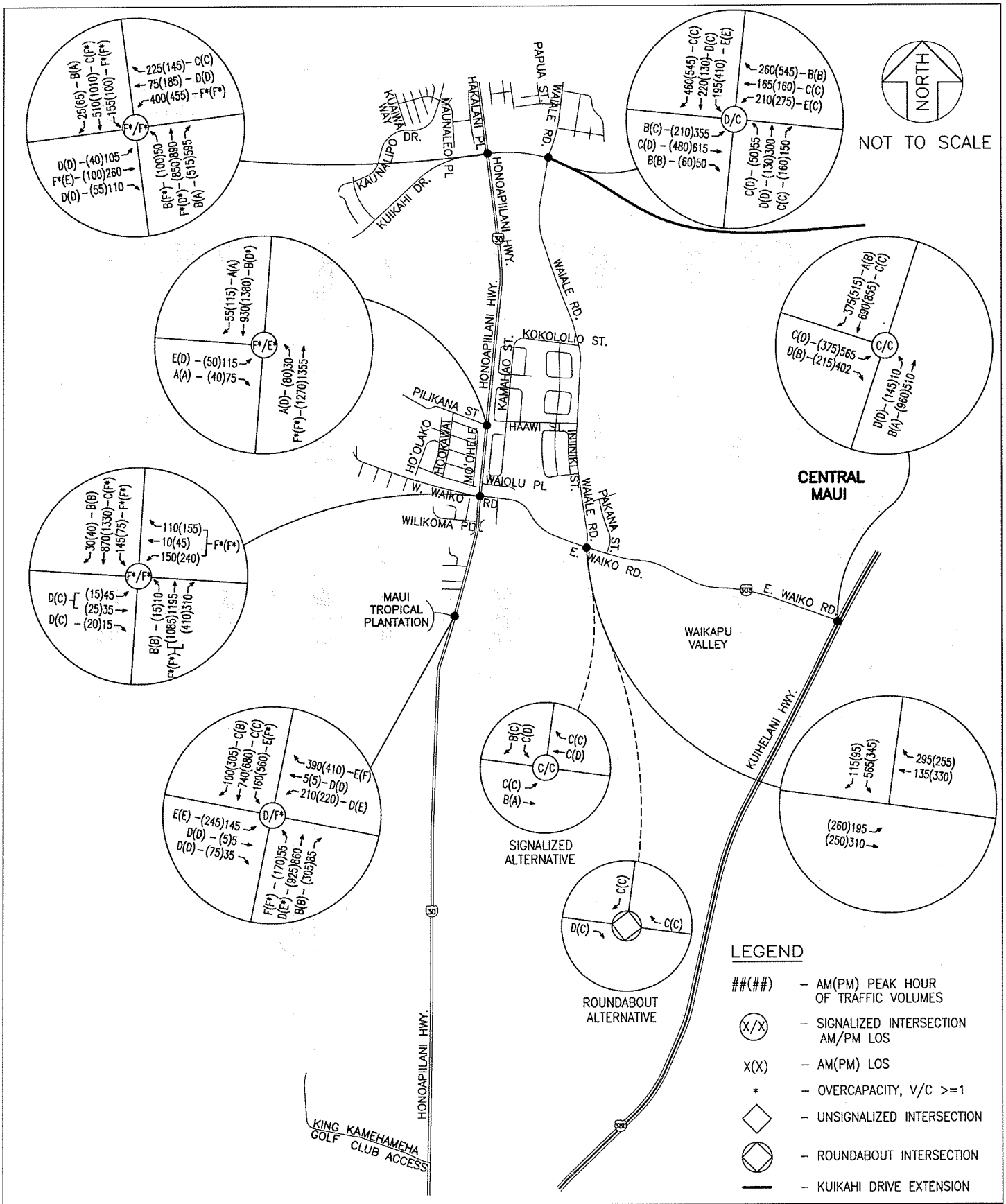
FIGURE 28

BASE YEAR 2030 ALTERNATIVE LANE CONFIGURATIONS



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BASE YEAR 2030 WITH MITIGATIVE MEASURES VOLUME AND LOS

FIGURE 29

TABLE 4

Level of Service Summary, Existing, Base Year 2030 and Base Year 2030 with Mitigative Measures

	Existing 2008						Base year 2030						Base Year 2030 With Mitigative Measures					
	AM			PM			AM			PM			AM			PM		
	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS
Kuikahi Drive & Honoapiilani Highway																		
													EB & WB: Exclusive LT,TH,RT lanes					
EB LT													44.4	0.46	D	43.8	0.3	D
EB TH													155.5	1.16	F*	59.5	0.7	E
EB LT/TH	20.7	0.55	C	16.6	0.19	B	5712.0	13.49	F*	776.2	2.57	F*						
EB RT	11.4	0.06	B	9.5	0.02	A	24.7	0.2	C	18.6	0.07	B	41.0	0.15	D	41.1	0.1	D
WB LT													252.7	1.44	F*	310.5	1.58	F*
WB TH													39.3	0.23	D	50.2	0.75	D
WB LT/TH	57.0	0.95	E	31.8	0.81	C	4540.6	10.98	F*	712.4	2.49	F*						
WB RT	11.2	0.03	B	9.4	0.02	A	10.6	0.34	B	19.5	0.18	B	31.5	0.33	C	31.9	0.17	C
NB LT	14.7	0.11	B	11.3	0.23	B	6.5	0.17	A	48.8	0.82	D	12.6	0.24	B	221.3	1.39	F*
NB TH	27.3	0.76	C	16.7	0.50	B	74.5	1.12	E*	112.5	1.16	F*	150.1	1.27	F*	42.2	1.03	D*
NB RT	17.7	0.27	B	13.6	0.16	B	15.1	0.84	B	24.3	0.62	C	15.5	0.72	B	2.9	0.52	A
SB LT	16.7	0.32	B	10.7	0.14	B	68.7	0.89	E	52.6	0.84	D	295.3	1.49	F*	215.5	1.29	F*
SB TH	20.5	0.51	C	20.5	0.68	C	14.9	0.51	B	156.2	1.26	F*	30.1	0.63	C	86.6	1.10	F*
SB RT	15.5	0.02	B	12.7	0.03	B	9.5	0.04	A	16.3	0.15	B	11.9	0.04	B	7.8	0.12	A
Overall or Max v/c	26.7	0.83	C	19.4	0.70	B	1392.9	4.5	F*	241.5	1.71	F*	108.2	1.44	F*	90.7	1.4	F*
Actuated Signal Cycle Length	84			66			120			110			140			120		
Pilikana Street & Honoapiilani Highway																		
EB LT	51.0	0.59	D	32.8	0.24	C	57.5	0.69	E	54.3	0.49	D	69.9	0.73	E	54.3	0.49	D
EB RT	0.2	0.05	A	0.2	0.03	A	0.2	0.08	A	0.2	0.04	A	0.1	0.07	A	0.2	0.04	A
NB LT	3.2	0.04	A	5.5	0.13	A	7.8	0.13	A	44.2	0.81	D	7.1	0.12	A	42.6	0.81	D
NB TH	6.3	0.70	A	5.5	0.40	A	159.1	1.34	F*	106.2	1.19	F*	147.0	1.31	F*	95.7	1.19	F*
SB TH	7.3	0.49	A	8.7	0.53	A	5.6	0.78	A	64.2	1.09	E*	10.9	0.75	B	50.8	1.09	D*
SB RT	0.7	0.03	A	1.0	0.07	A	0.0	0.04	A	0.7	0.09	A	2.6	0.04	A	2.2	0.09	A
Overall or Max v/c	8.6	0.69	A	7.4	0.51	A	96.7	1.25	F*	80.8	1.13	F*	92.0	1.24	F*	70.1	1.13	E*
Actuated Signal Cycle Length	110			80			120			120			140			120		
East Waiko Road, West Waiko Road & Honoapiilani Highway																		
EB LT/TH	51.2	0.59	D	29.5	0.17	C	55.4	0.7	E	30.8	0.15	C	46.2	0.5	D	34.6	0.17	C
EB RT	37.4	0.01	D	23.6	0.01	C	35.6	0.02	D	24.7	0.02	C	35.4	0.02	D	27.9	0.02	C
WB LT/TH/RT	54.8	0.68	D	37.5	0.67	D	343.9	1.61	F*	186.6	1.3	F*	140.4	1.12	F*	285.7	1.51	F*
NB LT	4.9	0.01	A	6.0	0.02	A	6.7	0.06	A	13.1	0.25	B	16.3	0.08	B	12.3	0.24	B
NB TH/RT	11.1	0.61	B	10.9	0.51	B	288.3	1.59	F*	424.4	1.89	F*	312.1	1.64	F*	331.7	1.69	F*
SB LT	6.1	0.33	A	7.7	0.16	A	99.9	1.05	F*	37.1	0.75	D	327.3	1.55	F*	97.1	1.08	F*
SB TH	5.4	0.43	A	10.6	0.49	B	19.2	0.73	B	188.0	1.38	F*	23.1	0.79	C	148.1	1.29	F*
SB RT	3.6	0.02	A	9.9	0.02	A	10.4	0.04	B	3.6	0.08	A	13.7	0.05	B	11.3	0.07	B
Overall or Max v/c	14.8	0.60	B	14.9	0.57	B	193.1	1.54	F*	278.0	1.69	F*	200.1	1.49	F*	239.8	1.62	F*
Actuated Signal Cycle Length	110			80			120			120			140			120		

Note: * = Over-capacity contidiotns.

** = v/c not calculated.

TABLE 4 continued

Level of Service Summary, Existing, Base Year 2030 and Base Year 2030 with Mitigative Measures

	Existing 2008						Base year 2030						Base Year 2030 With Mitigative Measures					
	AM			PM			AM			PM			AM			PM		
	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS
Maui Tropical Plantation & Honoapiilani Highway																		
							Signalized Coordinated EB,WB,NB & SB: LT, TH and RT lanes						Signalized Coordinated SB: Double LT EB,WB & NB: LT, TH and RT lanes					
EB LT	20.0	0.02	C	16.3	0.08	C	54.7	0.67	D	193.4	1.24	F*	63.7	0.69	E	68.4	0.87	E
EB TH							48.3	0.03	D	47.7	0.02	D	54.6	0.02	D	43.1	0.02	D
EB RT	20.0	0.02	C	16.3	0.08	C	48.3	0.02	D	47.9	0.05	D	54.6	0.02	D	43.7	0.09	D
WB LT							47.4	0.71	D	97.8	0.97	F	49.7	0.65	D	57	0.78	E
WB TH							43.1	0.02	D	45.7	0.02	D	46.5	0.01	D	43.1	0.02	D
WB RT							69.1	0.83	E	63.1	0.73	E	73.4	0.84	E	83.2	0.91	F
NB LT	8.8	0.00	A	8.8	0.01	A	63.6	0.68	E	84.9	0.96	F	84.0	0.76	F	98.1	1.00	F*
NB TH	0	0.42	0	0	0.33	0	51.8	0.98	D	91.9	1.1	F*	35.7	0.89	D	78.7	1.07	E*
NB RT			*			*	13.9	0.06	B	17.6	0.25	B	12.9	0.09	B	18	0.35	B
SB LT							71.9	0.91	E	493.9	1.96	F*	77.3	0.89	E	296.0	1.52	F*
SB TH	0	0.37	0	0	0.36	0	24.6	0.77	C	19.9	0.81	B	28.8	0.75	C	24.5	0.87	C
SB RT	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	12.4	0.11	B	8.9	0.35	A	23.6	0.11	C	10.9	0.38	B
Overall or Max v/c	0.1	**	A	0.8	**	A	45.8	0.9	D	123.8	1.33	F*	44.6	0.88	D	87.6	1.04	F*
Actuated Signal Cycle Length														140			120	
Kuikahi Drive & Waiale Road																		
							Signalized Coordinated WB: LT,TH and RT lanes EB, NB & SB: LT and shared TH/RT						Signalized Coordinated WB, EB, NB & SB: LT,TH and RT lanes					
EB LT							30.2	0.87	C	26.8	0.63	C	19.3	0.71	B	20.1	0.44	C
EB LT/RT	114.8	**	F	15.0	**	B												
EB TH													32.8	0.85	C	39.1	0.78	D
EB TH/RT							191.7	1.33	F*	247.9	1.46	F*						
EB RT													11.7	0.07	B	15.9	0.08	B
WB LT							126.8	1.09	F*	131.9	1.15	F*	62.6	0.90	E	32.4	0.80	C
WB TH							48.8	0.51	D	38.5	0.40	D	26.6	0.23	C	24.4	0.23	C
WB RT							42.3	0.18	D	38.7	0.38	D	16.9	0.19	B	11.9	0.48	B
NB LT							38.5	0.62	D	31.1	0.37	C	32.6	0.22	C	39.5	0.22	D
NB TH													54.8	0.79	D	52.9	0.65	D
NB LT/TH	22.1	**	C	10.8	**	B												
NB TH/RT							62.8	0.99	E	44.2	0.75	D						
NB RT													26.9	0.19	C	27.6	0.16	C
SB LT							41.2	0.76	D	30.0	0.83	C	68.1	0.89	E	74.0	0.99	E
SB TH													42.6	0.55	D	34.9	0.34	C
SB TH/RT	40.4	**	E	17.4	**	C	129.2	1.18	F*	86.9	1.07	F*						
SB RT													29.1	0.44	C	26.2	0.52	C
Overall or Max v/c	67.5	**	D	15.5	**	B	101.0	1.22	F*	90.3	1.19	F*	35.6	0.90	D	33.4	0.83	C
Actuated Signal Cycle Length								120			110			140			120	

Note: * = Over-capacity contidiotns.

** = v/c not calculated

TABLE 4 continued

Level of Service Summary, Existing, Base Year 2030 and Base Year 2030 with Mitigative Measures

	Existing 2008						Base year 2030						Base Year 2030 With Mitigative Measures					
	AM			PM			AM			PM			AM			PM		
	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS
East Waiko Road & Waiale Road																		
													Roundabout Single-Lane Analysis performed using RODEL					
EB LT/TH	1.8	0.04	A	2.3	0.03	A	7.2	0.33	A	12.1	0.53	B						
EB LT/TH/RT													27.6	0.62	D	21.0	0.54	C
WB LT/TH/RT													16.8	0.42	C	22.2	0.59	C
SB LT/RT	22.6	0.63	C	13.7	0.30	B	Err	8.42	F	Err	12.11	F						
SB LT/TH/RT													22.8	0.64	C	18.6	0.46	C
Overall or Max v/c	9.0	**	A	4.1	**	A	4046.1	0	G	2705.6	0.00	F	18.3	**	C	17.1	**	C
East Waiko Road & Waiale Road - Alternate intersection control																		
													Signalized Uncoordinated WB: TH and RT lanes EB: TH and LT lanes SB: LT and RT lanes					
EB LT													23.0	0.73	C	28.0	0.76	C
EB TH													17.0	0.50	B	9.0	0.28	A
WB TH													32.5	0.64	C	41.7	0.82	D
WB RT													26.5	0.21	C	29.0	0.45	C
SB LT													32.9	0.91	C	47.5	0.86	D
SB RT													12.1	0.14	B	26.5	0.16	C
Overall or Max v/c													26.2	0.81	C	32.4	0.79	C
Actuated Signal Cycle Length														80			102	
East Waiko Road & Kuihelani Highway																		
													EB: Double LT					
EB LT	19.3	0.74	B	17.4	0.59	B	176.3	1.28	F*	187.2	1.29	F*	34.6	0.66	C	50.3	0.76	D
EB RT	7.4	0.04	A	9.8	0.01	A	29.5	0.86	C	12.2	0.48	B	47.5	0.95	D	18.2	0.50	B
NB LT	24.7	0.18	C	23.0	0.14	C	42.2	0.11	D	60.4	0.91	E	46.0	0.14	D	54.3	0.88	D
NB TH	8.8	0.20	A	6.2	0.31	A	13.2	0.28	B	8.7	0.43	A	13.2	0.28	B	7.2	0.41	A
SB TH	14.1	0.38	B	9.6	0.36	A	32.3	0.59	C	37.0	0.75	D	28.4	0.54	C	34.4	0.71	C
SB RT	1.4	0.20	A	1.3	0.20	A	4.6	0.34	A	18.0	0.67	B	3.3	0.32	A	14.2	0.62	B
Overall or Max v/c	12.0	0.58	B	8.2	0.48	A	56.8	0.90	E	45.3	0.94	D	28.3	0.77	C	26.6	0.78	C
Actuated Signal Cycle Length		54			48			120			120			120			120	

Note: * = Over-capacity contidiotns.

** = v/c not calculated

IV. YEAR 2030 WITH PROJECT

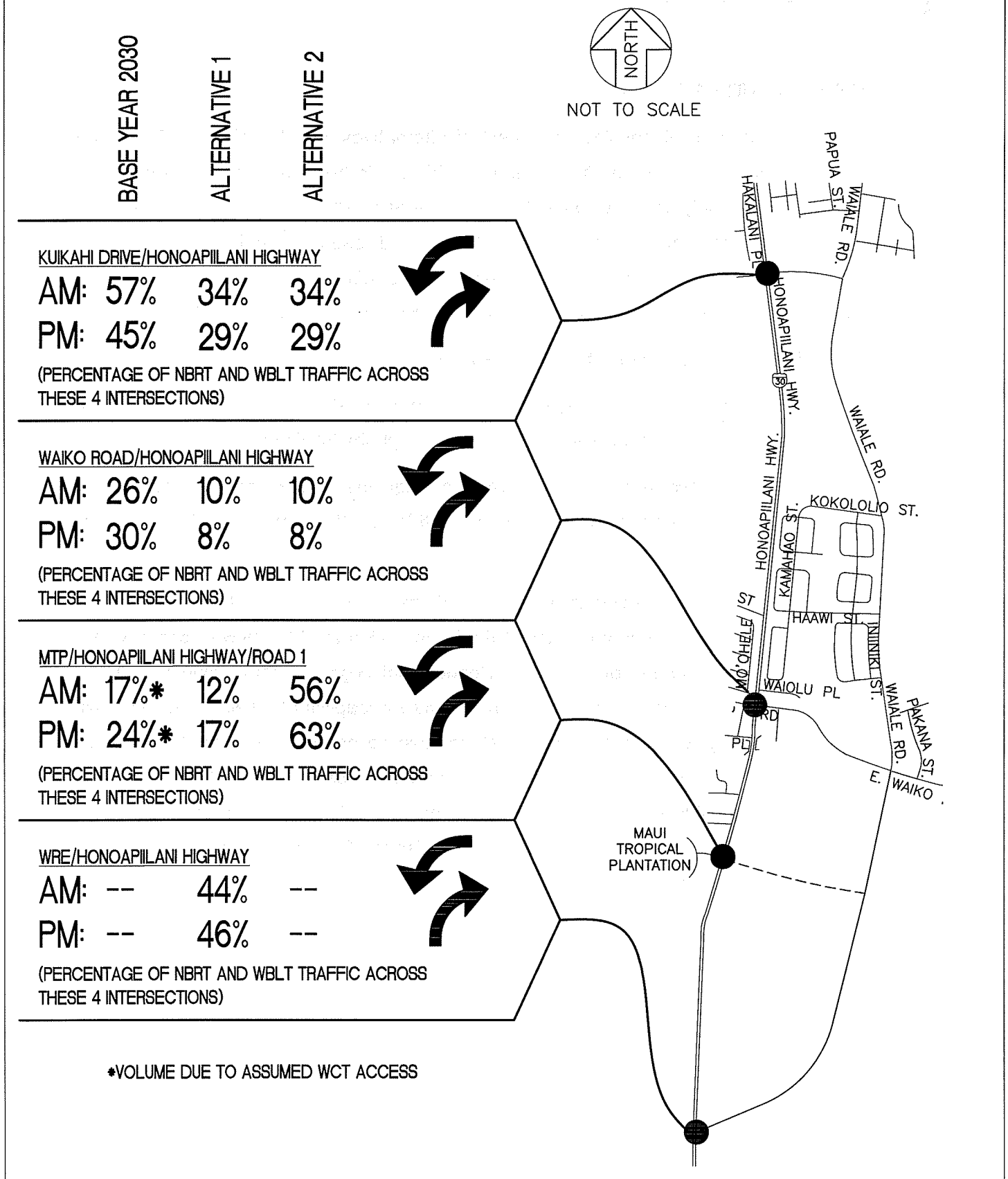
This section will consider the effect of Alternatives 1 and 2 of the WRE on the roadway network. The impact of the EWRI on traffic operations at the study intersections will only be significant in that the pavement will be widened from its existing 20 feet to 36 feet. This, in combination with improved roadway conditions, will improve capacity along the roadway; hence, the effect of the EWRI will be implicitly included as a component of upstream roadway capacity in the discussion of Alternatives 1 and 2.

The primary purposes of the WRE will be to:

1. Increase the viability of Waiale Road as an alternate route to Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway through the Waikapu area,

2. Improve access to Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway for existing and new developments within the Waikapu/South Wailuku areas, and

3. Reduce turning movements to/from Honoapiilani Highway onto/off of Kuikahi Drive and East Waiko Road, which would otherwise serve as the only means of accessing Honoapiilani Highway from within the region within the study area and bound by Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway. This reduction will be most noticeable in the northbound right-turn and westbound left-turn movements due to the fact that they might provide more direct links to the drivers' ultimate destinations. As such, Figure 30 shows the shift in the balance of volume for these movements across the different alternatives.



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WRE ALTERNATIVE 1 AND 2 DISTRIBUTION VOLUME AND LOS

FIGURE 30

A. Alternative 1

As mentioned earlier, Alternative 1 represents the southward extension of Waiale Road with a connection to Honoapiilani Highway 4,700 feet south of the MTP Access.

It is expected that many of the trips that currently access Honoapiilani Highway via East Waiko Road and Kuikahi Drive will be diverted to the new intersection, thereby improving conditions at the Honoapiilani Highway/Kuikahi Drive and Honoapiilani Highway/East Waiko Road intersections.

The following intersections experience significant changes in volume and differ from Base Year 2030 with Mitigative Measures:

Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway

Operations at this intersection will improve over Base Year 2030 with mitigative measures:

- Base Year 2030:
    - Overall LOS F(F) and overcapacity conditions during AM(PM) peak hours of traffic
- Alternative 1:
    - Although some minor movements experience LOS F, the intersection operates near capacity and at LOS D(D) during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic.

The improvement will be a result of the diversion of westbound left-turn and northbound right-turn movements from this intersection to the WRE.

East Waiko Road/West Waiko Road/Honoapiilani Highway

Similar to the Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway intersection, operations at this intersection are expected to improve as a result of the diversion of westbound left-turns and northbound right-turn movements from this intersection to the WRE:

- Base Year 2030:
  - Overall LOS F(F) and overcapacity conditions during AM(PM) peak hours of traffic
- Alternative 1:
  - Although some minor movements experience LOS F and overcapacity conditions, the intersection operates near capacity and at LOS D(D) during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic.

Pilikana Street/Honoapiilani Highway

Operations at this intersection will significantly improve over Base Year 2030, with the overall LOS improving to B(A), and all movements operating at LOS E(E) or better during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic.

MTP Access/Honoapiilani Highway

Operations at this intersection will improve significantly over Base Year 2030 due to:

1. The provision of an alternate access route for WCT traffic, and
2. Reduction of traffic along Honoapiilani Highway.

Similar to Base Year 2030, a traffic signal will most likely be warranted. However, a southbound double left-turn lane would not be recommended, as the volume will have decreased significantly. See Appendix D for signal warrant analysis.

With this lane configuration, the intersection will improve to operate at LOS E or better for all approaches during the PM peak hour of traffic, and LOS D or better for all approaches during the AM peak hour of traffic. See Figure 31.

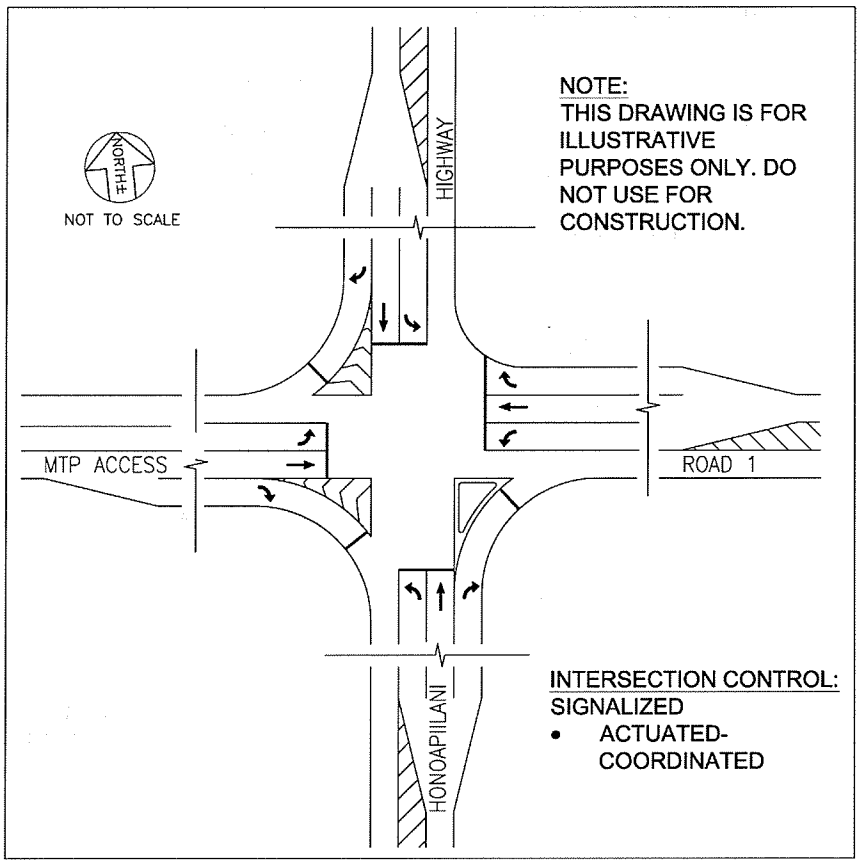

Figure 31: Year 2030 with Alternative 1 Lane Configuration at MTP Access/Road 1/Honoapiilani Highway

WRE/Honoapiilani Highway

It is likely that this intersection will warrant a traffic signal. It is recommended that this intersection provide deceleration lanes for its northbound and southbound right-turn and left-turn movements. For the westbound approach, a dedicated left-turn lane and shared though/right-turn lane are recommended.

With these improvements, the intersection would operate at LOS E(E) or better and within capacity for all movements during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. See Appendix D for signal warrant analysis.

See Figure 32 for recommended lane configuration.

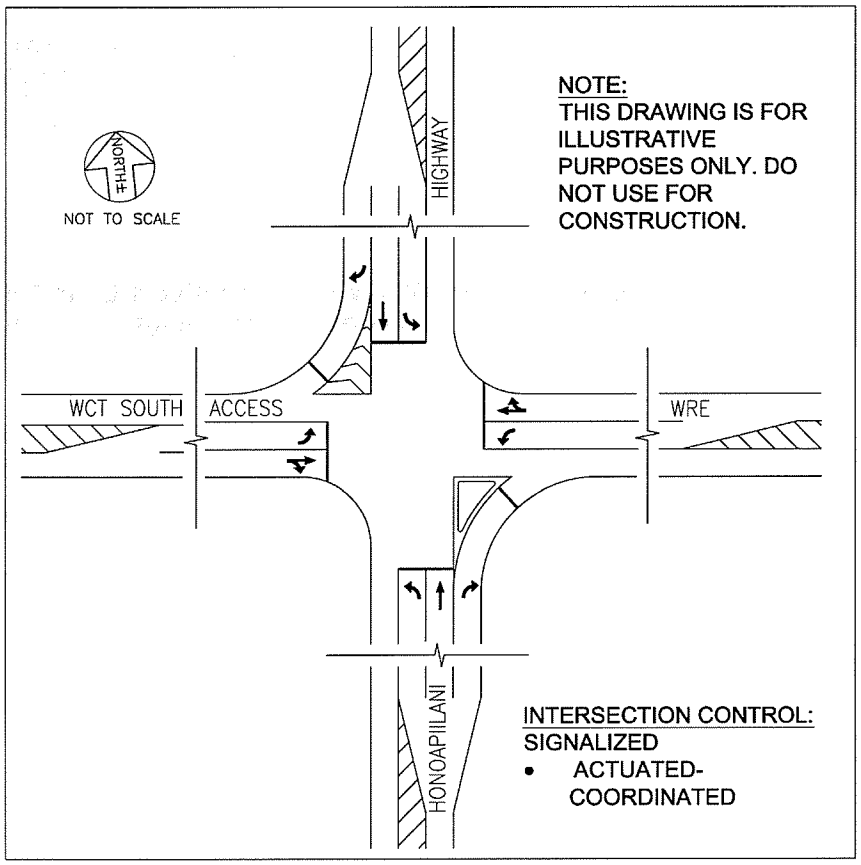

Figure 32: Year 2030 with Alternative 1 Lane Configuration WRE/WCT South Access/Honoapiilani Highway

Waiale Road/East Waiko Road

This intersection will differ from that of Base Year 2030 with Mitigative Measures in that a fourth leg will be added as a connection to the WRE. As such, the volume will increase.

RODEL analysis would indicate that a roundabout would operate at LOS F on its northbound and southbound approaches during the AM peak hour of traffic and on its westbound and southbound approaches during the (PMP peak hour of traffic. As with Base Year 2030, a roundabout would require significant ROW acquisition to accommodate the approaches' realignments. See Figure 33 for roundabout configuration.

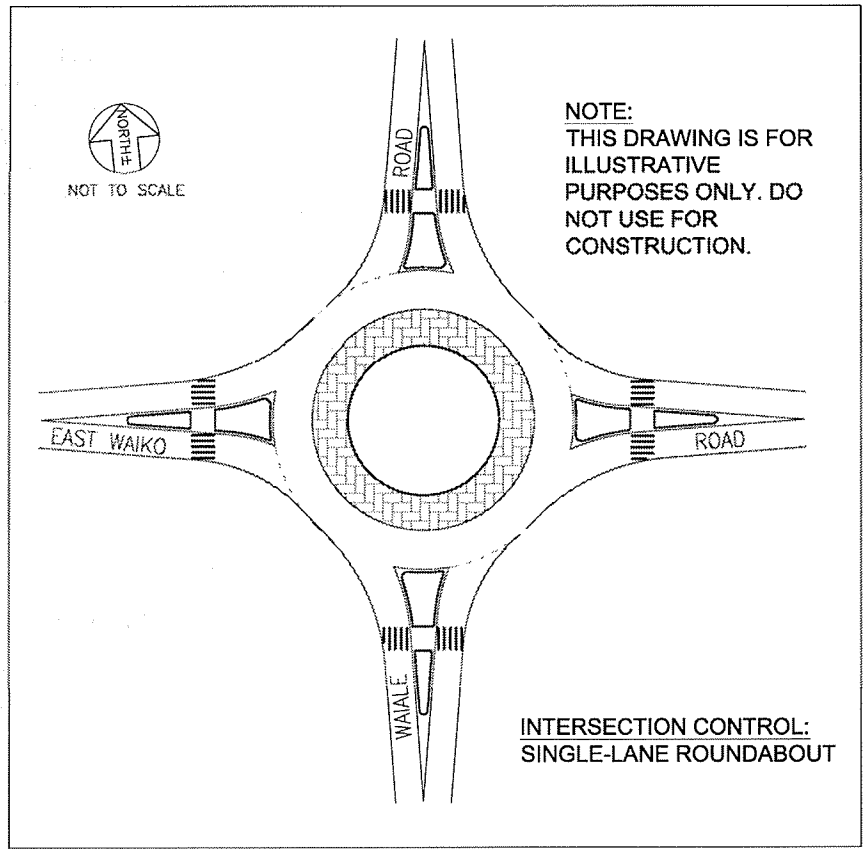

Figure 33: Year 2030 with Alternative 1 Lane Configuration Waiale Road/East Waiko Road Intersection – Roundabout

A traffic signal would most likely be warranted. If the intersection is signalized, it is recommended that dedicated left-turn lanes be provided on all approaches, and that an exclusive right-turn lane be provided for the westbound and northbound approaches. Although ROW may need to be acquired near the intersection, the impact will likely be smaller than with a roundabout. With the traffic signal, all movements would operate at LOS D(D) or better during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic. Therefore, the traffic signal is recommended.

See Figure 34 for signalized lane configuration. See Appendix D for signal warrant analysis.

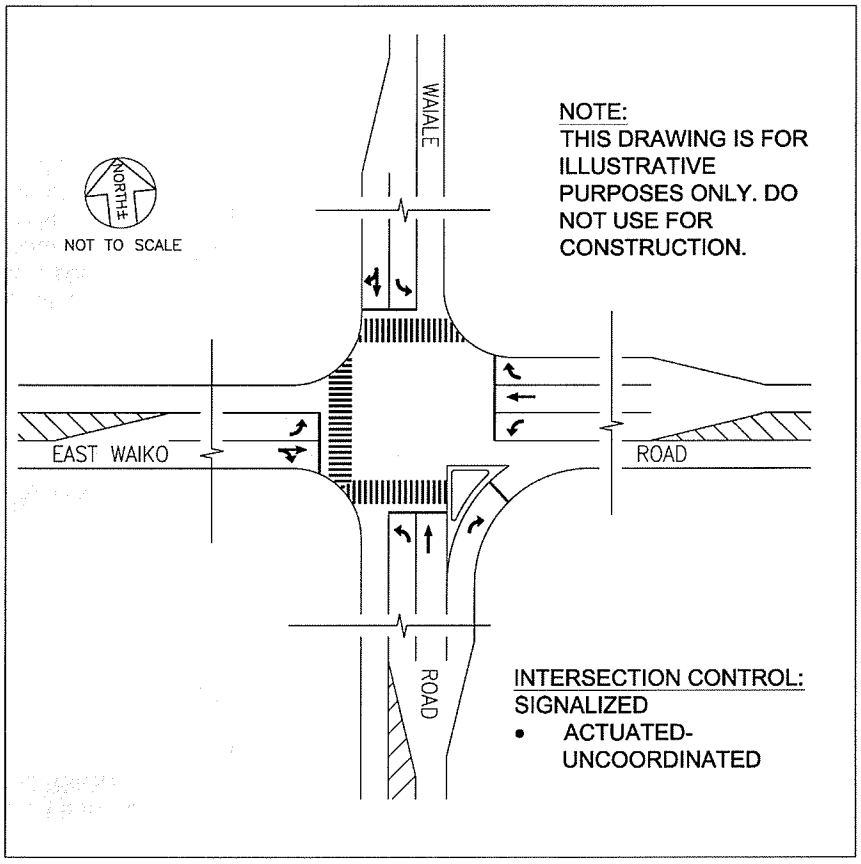

Figure 34: Year 2030 with Alternative 1 Lane Configuration
Waiale Road/East Waiko Road Intersection – Traffic Signal

Waiale Road/Waikapu Gardens Access Roads

It is estimated that the WRE would increase traffic along Waiale Road near Waikapu Gardens by an additional 32 percent over Base Year 2030. However, no additional improvements are recommended given the fact that a traffic signal would likely not be warranted, and a mini-roundabout would continue to experience volumes in excess of the planning-level recommended ADT of 15,000 vehicles per day. See Figure 35 for Year 2030 with Alternative 1 volume and LOS.

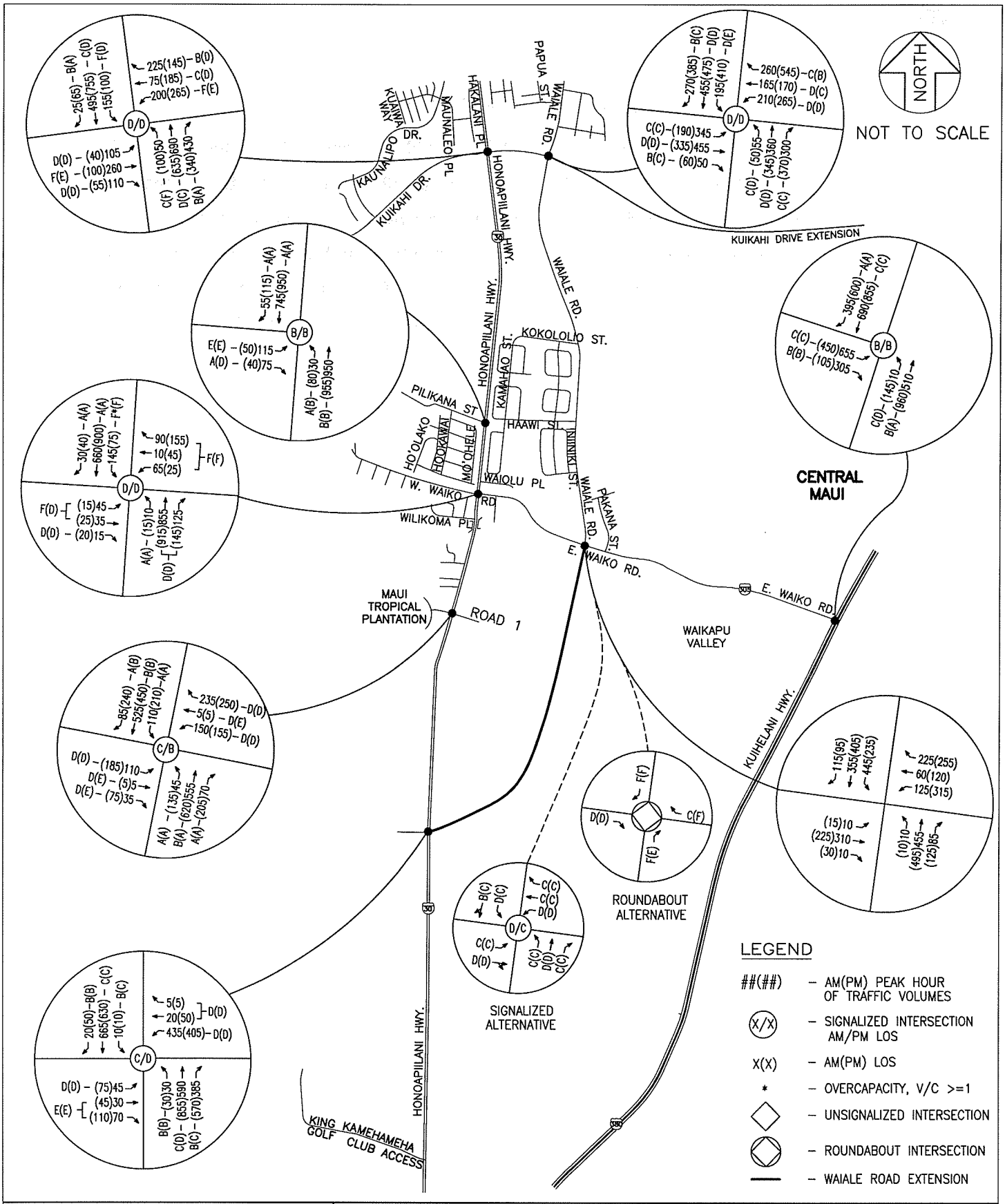

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FIGURE 35

ALTERNATIVE 1 VOLUME AND LOS

B. Alternative 2

In Alternative 2, the WCT is bifurcated by the WRE. This will result in:

1. Higher turning movement volumes at the WRE/MTP Access/Honoapiilani Highway intersection
2. Longer roadway crossings for pedestrians (including school children) across higher volumes attributed to the WCT.
3. Potential for queue spillback onto Honoapiilani Highway from WCT's internal intersections.

Outside of the immediate vicinity of the MTP Access/Road 1/Honoapiilani Highway intersection, it was assumed that traffic patterns and volumes will be similar to that of Alternative 1.

MTP Access/WRE/Honoapiilani Highway

As with Base Year 2030 and Alternative 1, this intersection will most likely warrant a traffic signal. The geometric configuration differs from Alternative 1 in that an additional westbound left-turn (dual) lane has been added to accommodate the compound demand from both the WRE and the WCT. As a result, an additional receiving lane would be necessary in the southbound direction along Honoapiilani Highway.

Furthermore, the heavy northbound right-turn volume would create the need for a "free" northbound right-turn.

Even with these improvements, the intersection will operate at LOS F(F) and overcapacity on some of its movements during the AM(PM) peak hours of traffic.

See Figure 36 for recommended lane configuration. See Appendix D for signal warrant analysis.

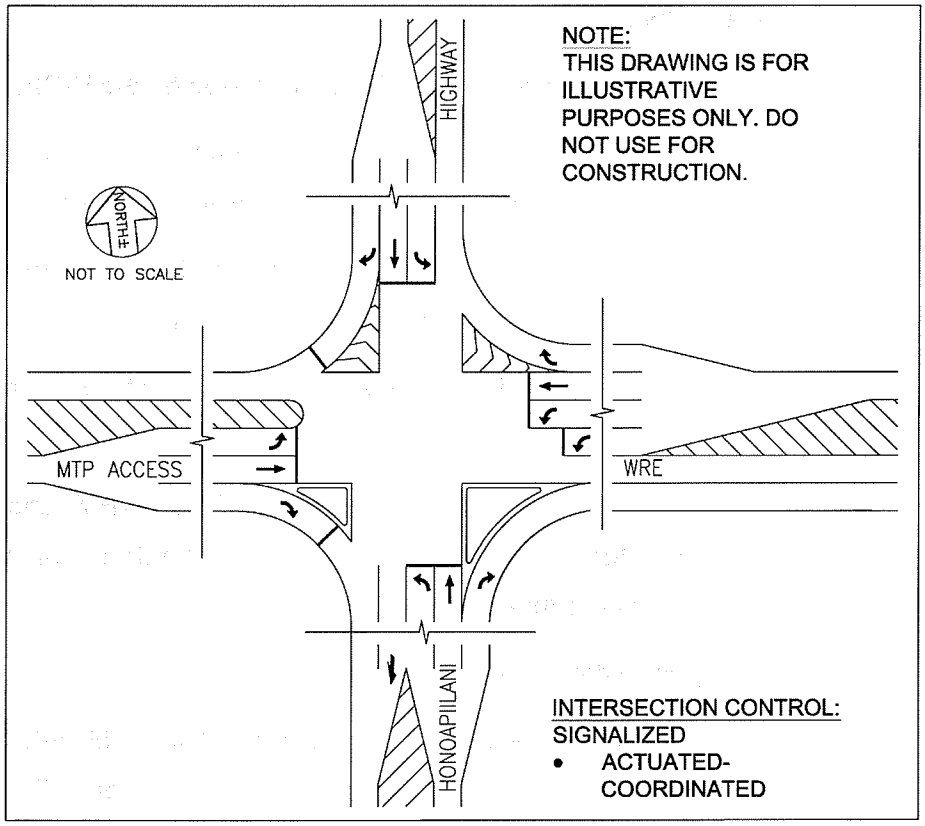

Figure 36: Year 2030 with Alternative 2 Lane Configuration Waiale Road/Honoapiilani Highway

C. Discussion

Based upon intersection and highway operations and safety, Alternative 1 should be considered the preferred alternative.

Highway Operations

Alternative 1 would allow "bypass" traffic to access the WRE without passing thorough the local intersections of the WCT. Having a dedicated access from the WRE to Honoapiilani Highway would improve the efficiency of the connection.

See Tables 5 and 6 below for a comparison of overall intersection delay across the different scenarios.

Table 5: Alternative Comparison – AM Delay

Overall AM Intersection Delay			
Overall Intersection AM Delay	**Base Year 2030 with Mitigative Measures**	**Alternative 1**	**Alternative 2**
Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway	108.2	47.1	45.8
East Waiko Road/West Waiko Road/Honoapiilani Highway	200.1	51.9	48.0
MTP Access/Road 1/Honoapiilani Highway	44.6	22.9	43.4
WRE/Honoapiilani Highway	--	31.7	--
Average	**117.6**	**38.4**	**45.7**

Table 6: Alternative Comparison – PM Delay

Overall PM Intersection Delay			
Overall Intersection PM Delay	**Base Year 2030 with Mitigative Measures**	**Alternative 1**	**Alternative 2**
Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway	90.7	42.0	43.2
East Waiko Road/West Waiko Road/Honoapiilani Highway	239.8	38.3	37.0
MTP Access/Road 1/Honoapiilani Highway	87.6	19.2	50.0
WRE/Honoapiilani Highway	--	38.4	--
Average	**139.4**	**34.5**	**43.4**

Safety

Alternative 2 would require the WRE to bifurcate the WCT, which plans to develop residential, commercial, and potentially school land uses – all of which would generate internal pedestrian traffic that would have to cross the WRE.

In contrast, Alternative 1 would allow the WCT access to better serve its local demand, allowing lower volumes and potentially narrower pavement widths.

Other Recommendations

Our discussion and assessment of these alternatives and their effects on the distribution and operations of traffic have been limited to projects contained within the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). However, it is possible that the underlying assumptions could change, and that the UGB could be expanded in the future beyond 2030. Therefore, it is recommended that ROW be preemptively acquired along Honoapiilani from south of East/West Waiko Road to the Honoapiilani Highway/Kuihelani Highway (currently undeveloped) intersection to eventually widen the highway to four (4) lanes.

It should also be remembered that the recommendations made for Waiale and the WCT's accesses are based upon preliminary information and assumptions. Therefore, in some cases, the assumptions made in this TIAR have been conservative.

The lane configurations for all intersections are shown in Figure 37. The results of intersection analysis are shown in Table 7 and Figure 38. See Appendix C for intersection analysis worksheets.

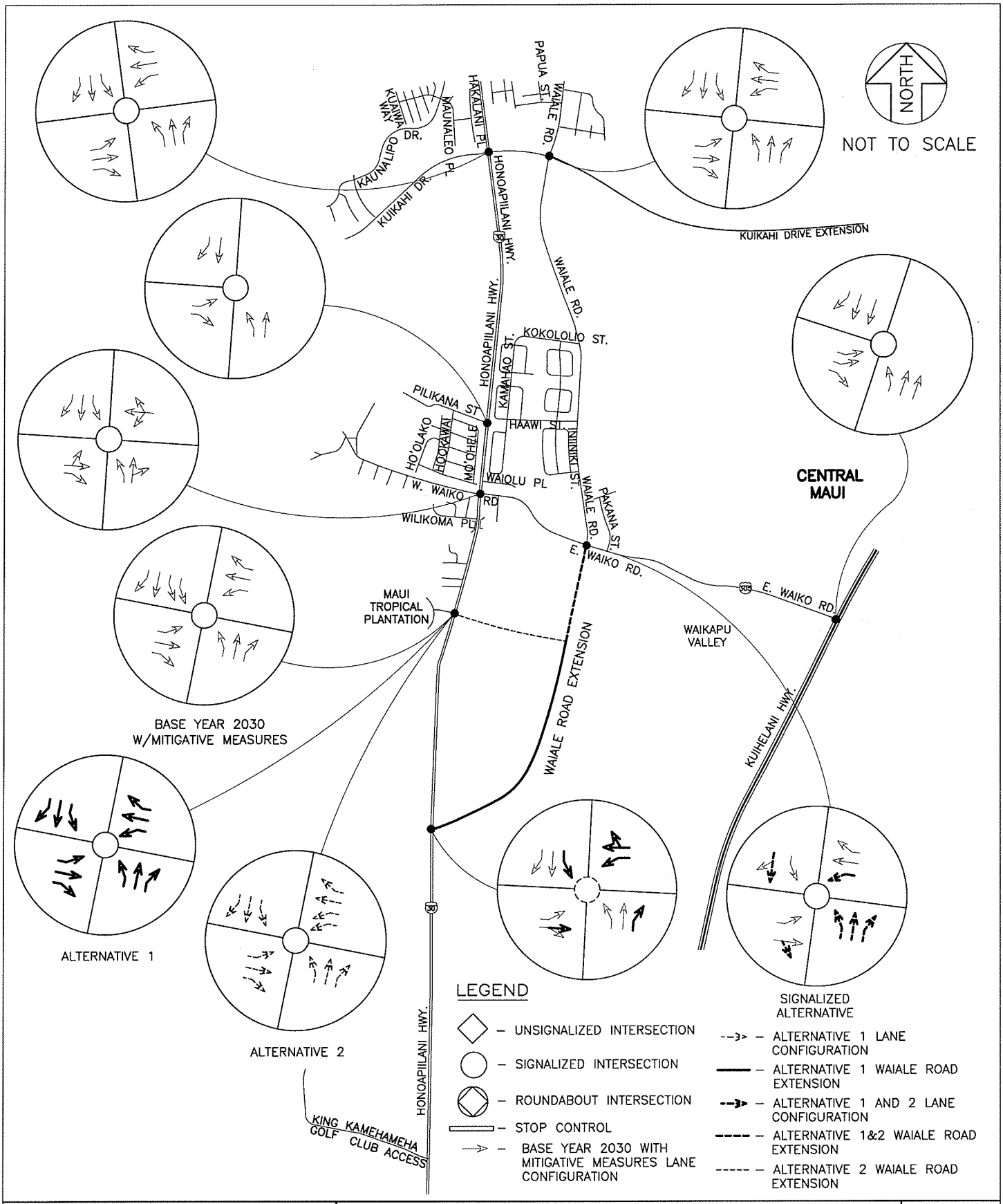

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FIGURE 37

ALTERNATIVE 1 AND 2 LANE CONFIGURATIONS

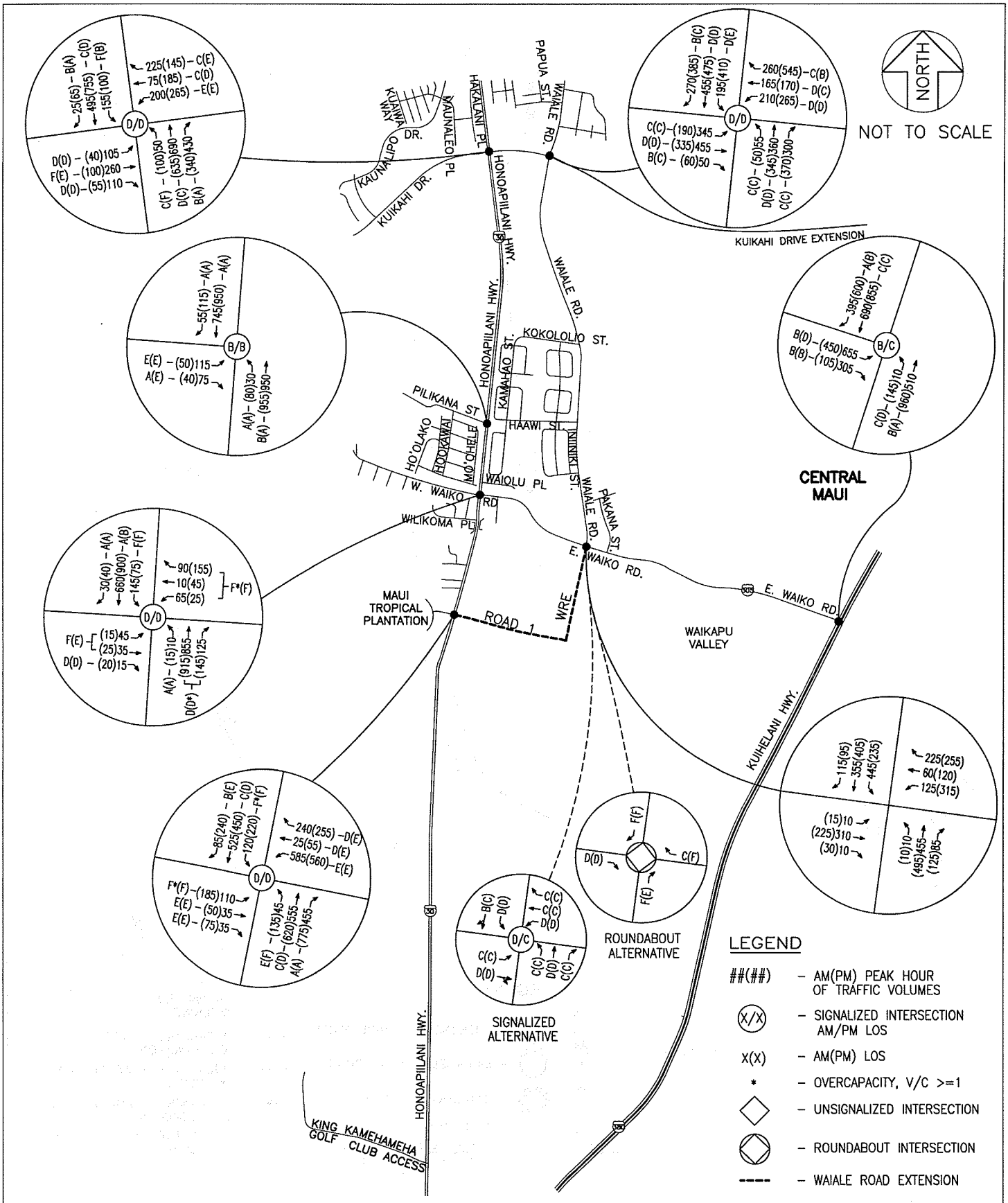

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FIGURE 38

ALTERNATIVE 2 VOLUME AND LOS

TABLE 7

Level of Service Summary, Base Year 2030 with Mitigative Measures, Alternative 1 and Alternative 2

	Base Year 2030 With Mitigative Measures						Alternative 1						Alternative 2					
	AM			PM			AM			PM			AM			PM		
	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS
Kuikahi Drive & Honoapiilani Highway																		
	EB & WB: Added Exclusive LT and TH lanes						EB & WB: Added Exclusive LT and TH lanes						EB & WB: Added Exclusive LT and TH lanes					
EB LT	44.4	0.46	D	43.8	0.30	D	38.9	0.33	D	49.9	0.22	D	39.6	0.33	D	50.0	0.22	D
EB TH	155.5	1.16	F*	59.5	0.70	E	95.4	0.99	F	69.5	0.73	E	95.4	0.99	F	69.5	0.73	E
EB RT	41.0	0.15	D	41.1	0.10	D	36.3	0.12	D	45.0	0.04	D	36.3	0.12	D	45.0	0.04	D
WB LT	252.7	1.44	F*	310.5	1.58	F*	89.7	0.98	F	56.1	0.85	E	71.4	0.93	E	55.2	0.83	E
WB TH	39.3	0.23	D	50.2	0.75	D	34.2	0.19	C	48.1	0.57	D	33.8	0.18	C	48.4	0.56	D
WB RT	31.5	0.33	C	31.9	0.17	C	18.7	0.32	B	51.6	0.12	D	25.8	0.32	C	63.3	0.12	E
NB LT	12.6	0.24	B	221.3	1.39	F*	25.0	0.25	C	93.5	0.99	F	23.4	0.26	C	114.1	0.99	F
NB TH	150.1	1.27	F*	42.2	1.03	D*	48.5	0.92	D	30.6	0.83	C	47.4	0.94	D	30.7	0.72	C
NB RT	15.5	0.72	B	2.9	0.52	A	18.4	0.58	B	9.4	0.31	A	15.1	0.56	B	7.8	0.30	A
SB LT	295.3	1.49	F*	215.5	1.29	F*	95.4	0.98	F	44.0	0.81	D	97.0	0.98	F	18.2	0.47	B
SB TH	30.1	0.63	C	86.6	1.10	F*	29.3	0.68	C	49.4	0.96	D	30.2	0.69	C	51.3	0.97	D
SB RT	11.9	0.04	B	7.8	0.12	A	10.3	0.02	B	8.8	0.06	A	11.0	0.02	B	9.1	0.06	A
Overall or Max v/c	108.2	1.44	F*	90.7	1.40	F*	47.1	0.94	D	42.0	0.90	D	46.1	0.92	D	43.2	0.91	D
Actuated Signal Cycle Length		140			120			140			140			140			140	
Pilikana Street & Honoapiilani Highway																		
EB LT	69.9	0.73	E	54.3	0.49	D	69.9	0.73	E	65.1	0.53	E	69.9	0.73	E	76.5	0.57	E
EB RT	0.1	0.07	A	0.2	0.04	A	0.1	0.07	A	52.1	0.04	D	0.1	0.07	A	61.0	0.04	E
NB LT	7.1	0.12	A	42.6	0.81	D	4.9	0.08	A	11.6	0.26	B	4.1	0.08	A	6.4	0.25	A
NB TH	147.0	1.31	F*	95.7	1.19	F*	11.4	0.92	B	10.1	0.87	B	11.9	0.92	B	6.1	0.86	A
SB TH	10.9	0.75	B	50.8	1.09	D*	3.5	0.60	A	6.0	0.74	A	3.7	0.60	A	10.0	0.72	A
SB RT	2.6	0.04	A	2.2	0.09	A	0.0	0.04	A	0.5	0.08	A	0.0	0.04	A	0.7	0.08	A
Overall or Max v/c	92.0	1.24	F*	70.1	1.13	E*	11.4	0.89	B	6.8	0.56	A	11.7	0.89	B	10.2	0.84	B
Actuated Signal Cycle Length		140			120			140			140			140			160	
East Waiko Road, West Waiko Road, & Honoapiilani Highway																		
EB LT/TH	46.2	0.50	D	34.6	0.17	C	87.3	0.85	F	53.4	0.5	D	106.7	0.92	F	56.5	0.37	E
EB RT	35.4	0.02	D	27.9	0.02	C	42.1	0.03	D	41.2	0.02	D	43.0	0.02	D	46.4	0.02	D
WB LT/TH/RT	140.4	1.12	F*	285.7	1.51	F*	113.3	0.98	F	107.5	0.99	F	124.9	1.01	F*	92.3	0.92	F
NB LT	16.3	0.08	B	12.3	0.24	B	9.8	0.04	A	8.4	0.06	A	8.2	0.04	A	6.5	0.10	A
NB TH/RT	312.1	1.64	F*	331.7	1.69	F*	51.5	0.99	D	42.1	0.96	D	41.0	0.99	D	36.3	1.02	D*
SB LT	327.3	1.55	F*	97.1	1.08	F*	115.9	1.01	F*	88.5	0.8	F	91.1	0.96	F	85.0	0.81	F
SB TH	23.1	0.79	C	148.1	1.29	F*	9.4	0.54	A	6.8	0.76	A	9.9	0.54	A	14.4	0.75	B
SB RT	13.7	0.05	B	11.3	0.07	B	5.1	0.04	A	3.0	0.05	A	6.5	0.04	A	8.1	0.06	A
Overall or Max v/c	200.1	1.49	F*	239.8	1.62	F*	51.9	0.98	D	38.3	0.99	D	47.5	0.99	D	37.0	0.98	D
Actuated Signal Cycle Length		140			120			140			140			140			160	

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	Base Year 2030 With Mitigative Measures						Alternative 1						Alternative 2					
	AM			PM			AM			PM			AM			PM		
	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS
Maui Tropical Plantation & Honoapiilani Highway & Road 1																		
	Signalized Coordinated SB: Double LT EB,WB & NB: LT,TH and RT lanes						Signalized Coordinated EB,WB,NB & SB: LT, TH and RT lanes						Signalized Coordinated EB: LT, TH and RT lanes WB: Double LT, TH, RT lanes					
EB LT	63.7	0.69	E	68.4	0.87	E	50.6	0.54	D	49.8	0.6	D	164.6	1.05	F*	96.9	0.87	F
EB TH	54.6	0.02	D	43.1	0.02	D	53.8	0.05	D	58.4	0.03	E	67	0.4	E	75.4	0.47	E
EB RT	54.6	0.02	D	43.7	0.09	D	53.7	0.02	D	58.6	0.05	E	63.2	0.02	E	70.8	0.05	E
WB LT	49.7	0.65	D	57	0.78	E	46.1	0.59	D	52.3	0.58	D	66.3	0.89	E	69	0.84	E
WB TH	46.5	0.01	D	43.1	0.02	D	50.4	0.03	D	58	0.04	E	46	0.07	D	61	0.22	E
WB RT	73.4	0.84	E	83.2	0.91	F	51.4	0.16	D	49.1	0.17	D	47.0	0.16	D	60.5	0.17	E
NB LT	84.0	0.76	F	98.1	1.00	F*	7.7	0.10	A	2.6	0.26	A	67.4	0.48	E	82.8	0.74	F
NB TH	35.7	0.89	D	78.7	1.07	F*	14.1	0.52	B	4.4	0.57	A	25.4	0.61	C	48.5	0.82	D
NB RT	12.9	0.09	B	18.0	0.35	B	8.9	0.06	A	1.2	0.21	A	0.5	0.31	A	1.3	0.53	A
SB LT	77.3	0.89	E	296.0	1.52	F*	8.2	0.25	A	6.9	0.49	A	139.5	1.03	F*	83.7	0.94	F
SB TH	28.8	0.75	C	24.5	0.87	C	12.8	0.47	B	12.4	0.44	B	23.7	0.56	C	47.6	0.56	D
SB RT	23.6	0.11	C	10.9	0.38	B	8.4	0.06	A	12.3	0.21	B	19.5	0.08	B	59.9	0.24	E
Overall or Max v/c	44.6	0.88	D	87.6	1.04	F*	22.9	0.53	C	19.2	0.58	B	43.4	0.68	D	50.0	0.82	D
Actuated Signal Cycle Length	140			120			120			140			140			160		
WRE & Honoapiilani Highway																		
							Alternative 1 Only Signalized Coordinated EB & WB: LT, shared TH/RT lanes											
EB LT							48.4	0.17	D	45.2	0.24	D						
EB TH/RT							64.9	0.4	E	67.3	0.62	E						
WB LT							51.6	0.87	D	51.5	0.87	D						
WB TH/RT							42.1	0.06	D	41.9	0.13	D						
NB LT							17.2	0.16	B	17.8	0.15	B						
NB TH							24.7	0.63	C	46.1	0.93	D						
NB RT							18.5	0.33	B	24.6	0.58	C						
SB LT							14.9	0.04	B	28.7	0.21	C						
SB TH							27.4	0.71	C	26.5	0.69	C						
SB RT							14.5	0.02	B	18.9	0.05	B						
Overall or Max v/c							31.7	0.76	C	38.4	0.89	D						
Actuated Signal Cycle Length							140			140								

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	Base Year 2030 With Mitigative Measures						Alternative 1						Alternative 2					
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Kuikahi Drive & Waiale Road																		
	Signalized Coordinated WB, EB, NB& SB: LT,TH and RT lanes						Signalized Coordinated WB, EB, NB& SB: LT,TH and RT lanes						Signalized Coordinated WB, EB, NB& SB: LT,TH and RT lanes					
EB LT	19.3	0.71	B	20.1	0.44	C	26.9	0.82	C	30.7	0.57	C	26.6	0.82	C	30.2	0.50	C
EB TH	32.8	0.85	C	39.1	0.78	D	41.6	0.81	D	45.1	0.73	D	42.2	0.82	D	49.7	0.74	D
EB RT	11.7	0.07	B	15.9	0.08	B	18.0	0.07	B	21.4	0.10	C	16.0	0.07	B	22.1	0.08	C
WB LT	62.6	0.90	E	32.4	0.80	C	54.2	0.83	D	42.1	0.80	D	47.2	0.79	D	39.2	0.77	D
WB TH	26.6	0.23	C	24.4	0.23	C	46.9	0.39	D	33.5	0.28	C	43.2	0.36	D	33.7	0.28	C
WB RT	16.9	0.19	B	11.9	0.48	B	30.0	0.30	C	18.1	0.54	B	27.6	0.31	C	18.1	0.54	B
NB LT	32.6	0.22	C	39.5	0.22	D	32.7	0.38	C	35.6	0.31	D	33.4	0.39	C	34.3	0.19	C
NB TH	54.8	0.79	D	52.9	0.65	D	49.3	0.80	D	54.5	0.77	D	51.4	0.81	D	54.9	0.77	D
NB RT	26.9	0.19	C	27.6	0.16	C	23.7	0.33	C	28.8	0.51	C	23.2	0.32	C	28.7	0.51	C
SB LT	68.1	0.89	E	74.0	0.99	E	35.2	0.71	D	71.5	0.98	E	36.7	0.72	D	69.1	0.97	E
SB TH	42.6	0.55	D	34.9	0.34	C	51.6	0.87	D	44.8	0.84	D	53.7	0.89	D	36.4	0.68	D
SB RT	29.1	0.44	C	26.2	0.52	C	13.4	0.29	B	22.9	0.43	C	14.6	0.23	B	20.9	0.31	C
Overall or Max v/c	35.6	0.90	D	33.4	0.83	C	37.6	0.80	D	38.9	0.87	D	37.6	0.81	D	37.4	0.85	D
Actuated Signal Cycle Length	140			120			140			140			140			140		
East Waiko Road & Waiale Road																		
	Roundabout Single-Lane Analysis performed using RODEL						Roundabout Single-Lane Analysis performed using RODEL						Roundabout Single-Lane Analysis performed using RODEL					
EB LT/TH/RT	27.6	0.62	D	21.0	0.54	C	29.4	0.54	D	26.4	0.45	D	29.4	0.54	D	26.4	0.45	D
WB LT/TH/RT	16.8	0.42	C	22.2	0.59	C	19.8	0.47	C	64.8	0.82	F	19.8	0.47	C	64.8	0.82	F
NB LT/TH/RT							63.6	0.78	F	36.0	0.73	E	63.6	0.78	F	36.0	0.73	E
SB LT/TH/RT	22.8	0.64	C	18.6	0.46	C	90.0	0.89	F	63.6	0.83	F	90.0	0.89	F	63.6	0.83	F
Overall or Max v/c	18.3	**	C	17.1	**	C	36.4	**	E	32.6	**	D	36.4	**	E	32.6	**	D

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	Base Year 2030 With Mitigative Measures						Alternative 1						Alternative 2					
	AM			PM			AM			PM			AM			PM		
	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS	HCM Delay (sec)	v/c Ratio	LOS
East Waiko Road & Waiale Road - Alternate intersection control																		
	Signalized Uncoordinated WB: TH and RT lanes EB: LT and TH lanes SB: LT and RT lanes						Signalized Uncoordinated NB & WB: LT, TH and RT lanes EB & SB: LT and shared TH/RT lanes						Signalized Uncoordinated NB & WB: LT, TH and RT lanes EB & SB: LT and shared TH/RT lanes					
EB LT	23.0	0.73	C	28.0	0.76	C	34.1	0.03	C	30.1	0.06	C	34.1	0.03	C	29.9	0.06	C
EB TH	17.0	0.50	B	9.0	0.28	A												
EB TH/RT							52.1	0.80	D	41.0	0.68	D	52.1	0.80	D	42.5	0.72	D
WB LT							45.1	0.72	D	39.6	0.86	D	45.1	0.72	D	42.3	0.87	D
WB TH	32.5	0.64	C	41.7	0.82	D	31.6	0.12	C	23.1	0.21	C	31.6	0.12	C	23.0	0.20	C
WB RT	26.5	0.21	C	29.0	0.45	C	32.2	0.18	C	22.9	0.17	C	32.2	0.18	C	22.7	0.18	C
NB LT							28.1	0.04	C	20.9	0.04	C	28.1	0.04	C	21.4	0.05	C
NB TH							51.8	0.87	D	39.1	0.84	D	51.8	0.87	D	40.3	0.85	D
NB RT							29.9	0.16	C	22.6	0.20	C	29.9	0.16	C	23.1	0.20	C
SB LT	32.9	0.91	C	47.5	0.86	D	53.6	0.92	D	34.3	0.82	C	53.6	0.92	D	37.6	0.84	D
SB TH/RT							16.7	0.50	B	22.2	0.65	C	16.7	0.50	B	22.8	0.65	C
SB RT	12.1	0.14	B	26.5	0.16	C												
Overall or Max v/c	26.2	0.81	C	32.4	0.79	C	40.6	0.86	D	31.6	0.80	C	40.6	0.86	D	32.9	0.81	C
Actuated Signal Cycle Length	80			102			118			97			118			98		
East Waiko Road & Kuihelani Highway																		
	EB: Double LT						EB: Double LT						EB: Double LT					
EB LT	34.6	0.66	C	50.3	0.76	D	20.2	0.69	C	31.6	0.74	C	19.5	0.68	B	40.0	0.79	D
EB RT	47.5	0.95	D	18.2	0.50	B	17.6	0.74	B	13.4	0.22	B	16.7	0.73	B	10.8	0.23	B
NB LT	46.0	0.14	D	54.3	0.88	D	32.7	0.26	C	36.1	0.66	D	32.2	0.26	C	53.8	0.92	D
NB TH	13.2	0.28	B	7.2	0.41	A	12.1	0.33	B	8.1	0.47	A	12.3	0.33	B	7.7	0.45	A
SB TH	28.4	0.54	C	34.4	0.71	C	21.4	0.61	C	20.2	0.65	C	22.1	0.63	C	33.5	0.81	C
SB RT	3.3	0.32	A	14.2	0.62	B	1.7	0.34	A	5.1	0.49	A	1.7	0.34	A	16.8	0.76	B
Overall or Max v/c	28.3	0.77	C	26.6	0.78	C	15.9	0.69	B	16.3	0.68	B	15.8	0.69	B	25.8	0.83	C
Actuated Signal Cycle Length	120			120			73			81			73			95		

Note: * = Over-capacity conditions.

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V. CONCLUSIONS

Existing Conditions

Currently, traffic within the study area runs relatively smoothly along Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway. However, during the AM peak hour of traffic, congestion occurs in the northbound direction headed towards Wailuku; the queue was observed to extend to Kehalani Mauka Parkway.

The all-way stop controlled (AWSC) Kuikahi Drive/Waiale Road intersection was the only intersection with movements analyzed as having LOS F; this occurred for the eastbound shared left-turn/right-turn. However, during our field investigation, its queues and delays were observed to be minimal despite a steady flow of traffic from the eastbound approach.

At the East Waiko Road/Kuihelani Highway intersection, a 20-vehicle queue was observed to form in the eastbound left-turn movement due to its high-volume, single-lane operation. This queue began to form at 6:50 AM, and had dispersed by 7:00 AM. The queue did not appear to have any regional implications; the congestion was localized and based on demand fluctuation.

Base Year 2030

Traffic demand will increase significantly, primarily as a result of the new and/or continuing development of:

- Waikapu Country Town (planning phase)
- Maui Lani (partially constructed)
- Kehalani (partially constructed)
- Waiale (not started)
- Puunani Residences (not started)

Development will also occur in Kahului and other parts of the island. It is assumed that the new developments will need to provide new roadways with access to Kuihelani Highway, Honoapiilani Highway, and Kaahumanu Avenue (via Kamehameha Avenue).

Heavy congestion will likely occur along Honoapiilani Highway due to the increased north-south demand, and heavy concentration of turning movements at the

East Waiko Road/West Waiko Road/Honoapiiani Highway and Kuikahi Drive/Honoapiilani Highway intersections, particularly from their east sides.

Mitigation would require widening Honoapiilani Highway beyond its existing ROW, in some cases through established communities.

Year 2030 with Project

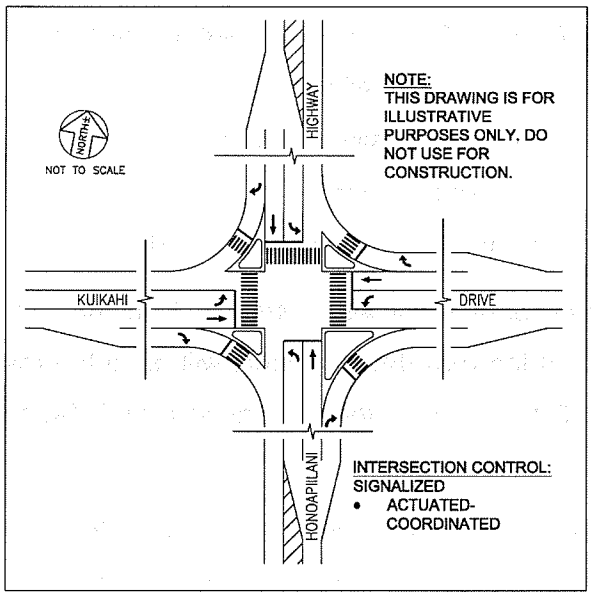
Alternative 1 is considered the "preferred alternative" based upon safety, highway and intersection operations, and accommodation of future growth (beyond the existing UGB and the year 2030). The TSM and Mass Transit alternatives were also considered; further discussion is provided in Section III.A.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

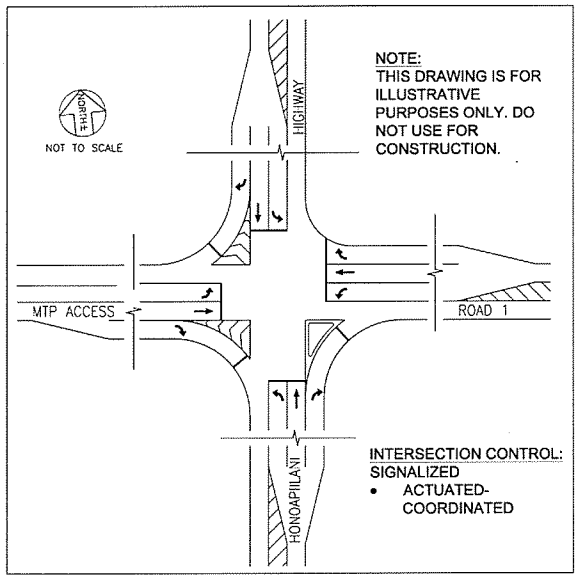
1. Implement Alternative 1 of the WRE in concert with the EWRI.

2. Acquire ROW along Honoapiilani Highway from south of East/West Waiko Road (beyond existing housing) to the Honoapiilani Highway/Kuihelani Highway intersection to eventually widen Honoapiilani Highway to four (4) lanes when it becomes necessary.

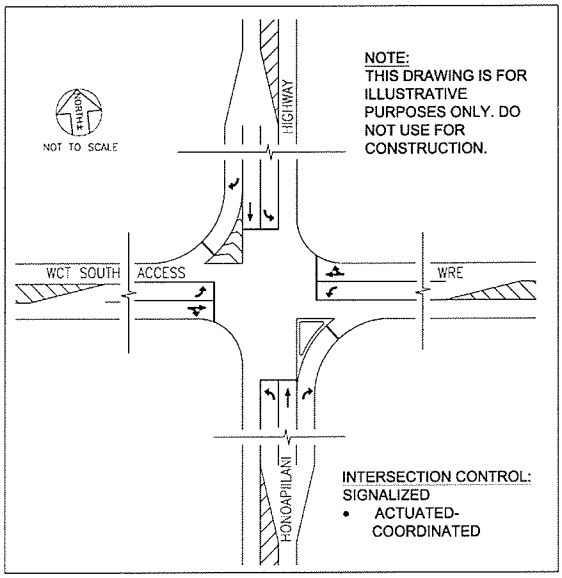
3. Modify the Honoapiilani Highway/Kuikahi Drive intersection to provide the following lane configuration:



4. Signalize the MTP Access/Road 1/Honoapiilani Highway intersection when warranted. Based upon current information[12], provide the following lane configuration:

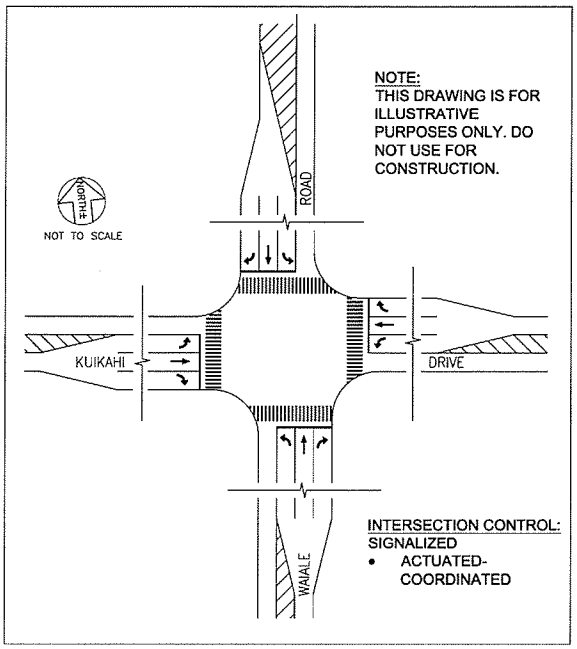


5. Signalize the WRE/Honoapiilani Highway intersection when warranted. Provide the following lane configuration:

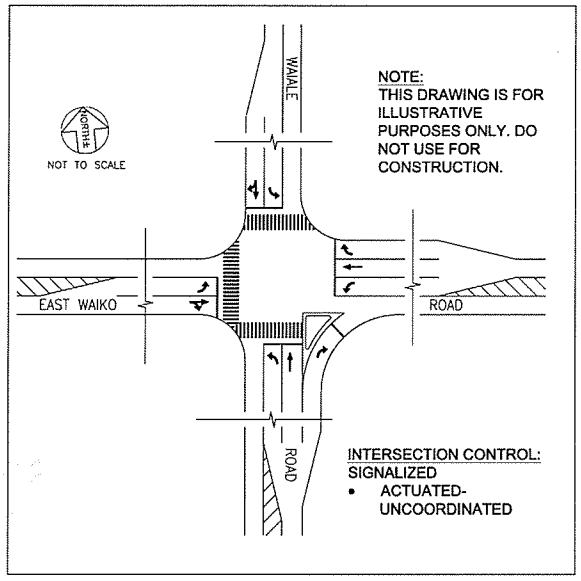


[12] The WCT has not yet gone through the entitlement process; therefore, its final site plan, unit counts, and number and locations of the roadway connections are currently not known.

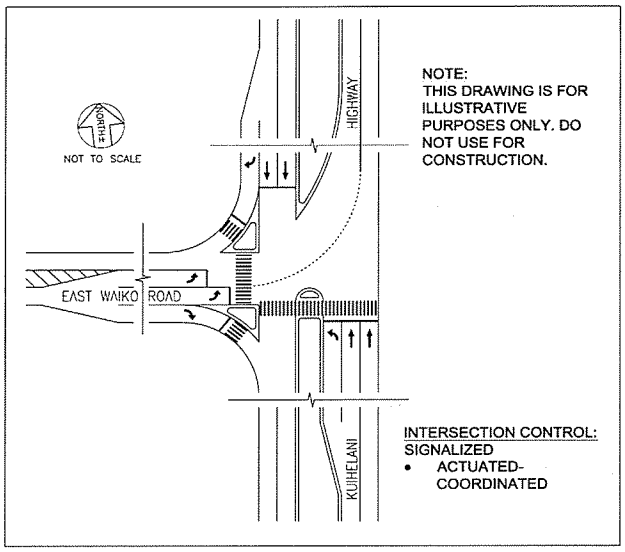
6. Modify the Kuikahi Drive/Waiale Road intersection to provide the following lane configuration:



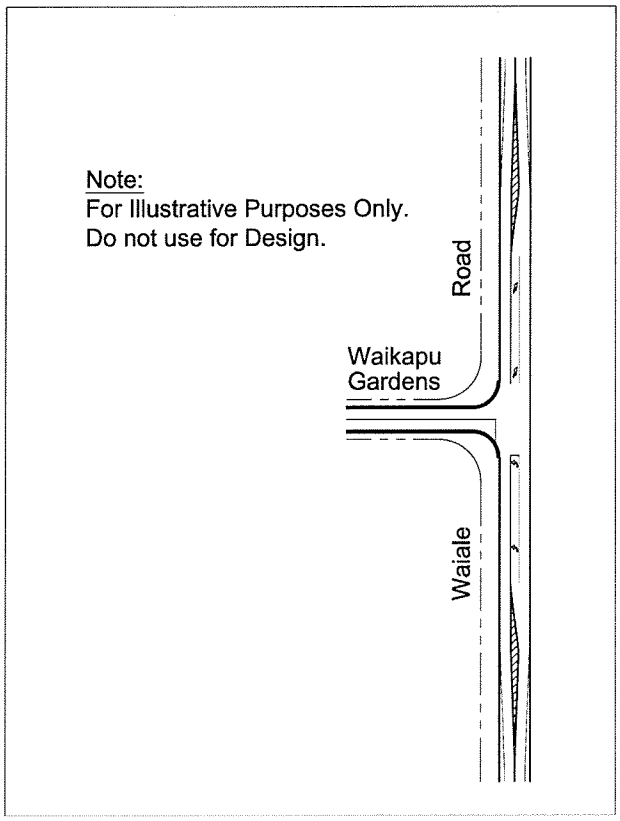
7. Signalize the Waiale Road/East Waiko Road intersection when warranted. Provide the following lane configuration:



8. Modify the East Waiko Road/Kuihelani Highway intersection to provide the following lane configuration:



9. Construct median acceleration and deceleration lanes along Waiale Road at its intersections with Kokololio Street, Haawi Street, and Nokekula Street.



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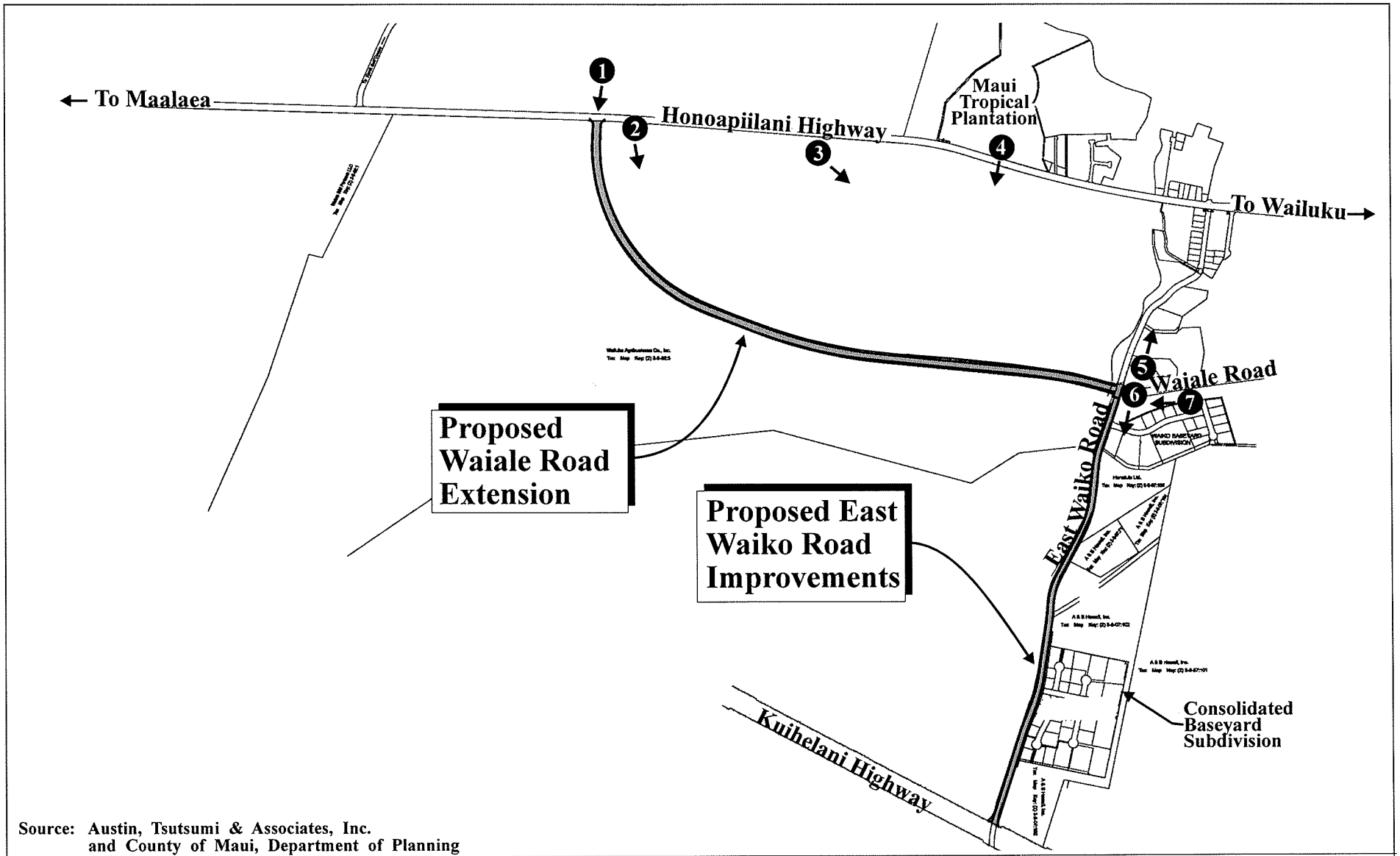
APPENDIX B.

Project Area Photographs



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Photograph No. 1
Mauka of Honoapiilani Highway Intersection at
Old Quarry Road Looking East

Photograph No. 2
Makai of Honoapiilani Highway Just North of
Old Quarry Road Intersection Looking East

Photograph No. 3
Makai of Honoapiilani Highway Midway Between Old Quarry Road
and Maui Tropical Plantation Intersection Looking Northeast

Photograph No. 4
Mauka of Honoapiilani Highway at Maui Tropical Plantation
Intersection Looking East

Photograph No. 5
Near the Intersection of Waiale Road and
East Waiko Road Looking West

Photograph No. 6
At the Intersection of Waiale Road and
East Waiko Road Looking East

Photograph No. 7
At the Waiale Road and East Waiko Road Intersection
Looking South Towards Waikapu Stream

APPENDIX C.

Biological and Water Quality Surveys of Waikapu Stream

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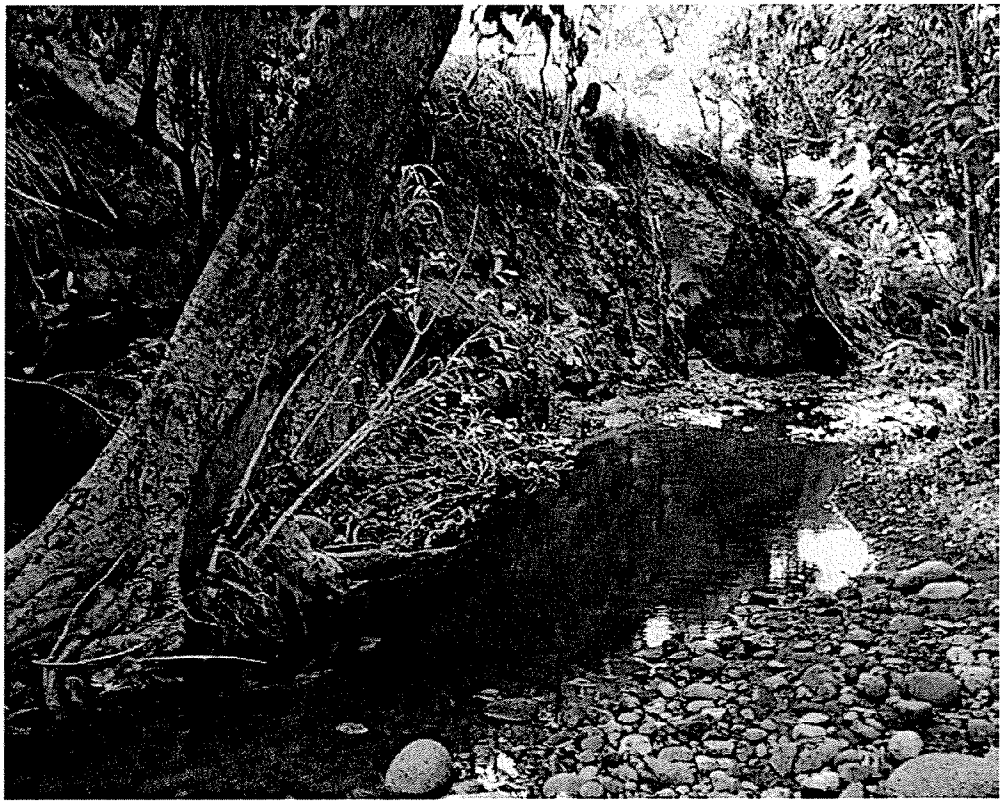
Biological and water quality surveys of Waikapū Stream for the Wai'ale Road extension near Waikapū, Maui.



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Biological and water quality surveys of Waikapū Stream for the Wai'ale Road extension near Waikapū, Maui.

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Introduction

In August 2009, *AECOS*, Inc. biologists conducted water quality and aquatic biota surveys along Waikapū Stream in central Maui (Fig. 1). The County of Maui, Department of Public Works is planning to extend Wai'ale Road at East Waiko Road to Hono'api'ilani Highway.[1] *AECOS*, Inc. was contracted to ascertain aquatic resources and assess water quality within the proposed project vicinity. This report details findings of those surveys.

Improvements for both Wai'ale Road and East Waiko Road will consist of: a two-lane roadway with paved shoulders and swales; a drainage system; pavement striping and markings; signage; and relocation of existing utilities as needed. Right-of-ways ranging from 60 to 80 ft (18 to 24 m) will be required throughout most of the project. A bridge crossing will also be required over Waikapū Stream for the proposed Wai'ale Road extension. Project improvements will include (County of Maui, 2008):

- extending Wai'ale Road to the Old Quarry Road intersection;
- improving East Waiko Road from Wai'ale Road to Kuihelani Highway.

Waikapū Stream originates in the west Maui mountains, at an elevation of approximately 3300 ft (1006 m). The stream flows west for approximately 4.5

[1] This document prepared for Munekiyo & Hiraga Associates, Inc will be incorporated into the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Wai'ale Road Extension Project and become part of the public record.

mi (7.2 km) through Waikapū valley, reaching the central plain of the Maui isthmus before flowing southeast for 4.1 mi (6.6 km) and emptying into Kealia Pond, most of which is in the Keālia National Wildlife Refuge. The pond is located between Mā'alaea and Kīhei along Maui's southern coast. The stream is intersected throughout its course by at least four ditches (Everett, Upper Waihee, Lower Waihee, and Upper Maalaea Road) diverting water for agricultural use in central Maui.

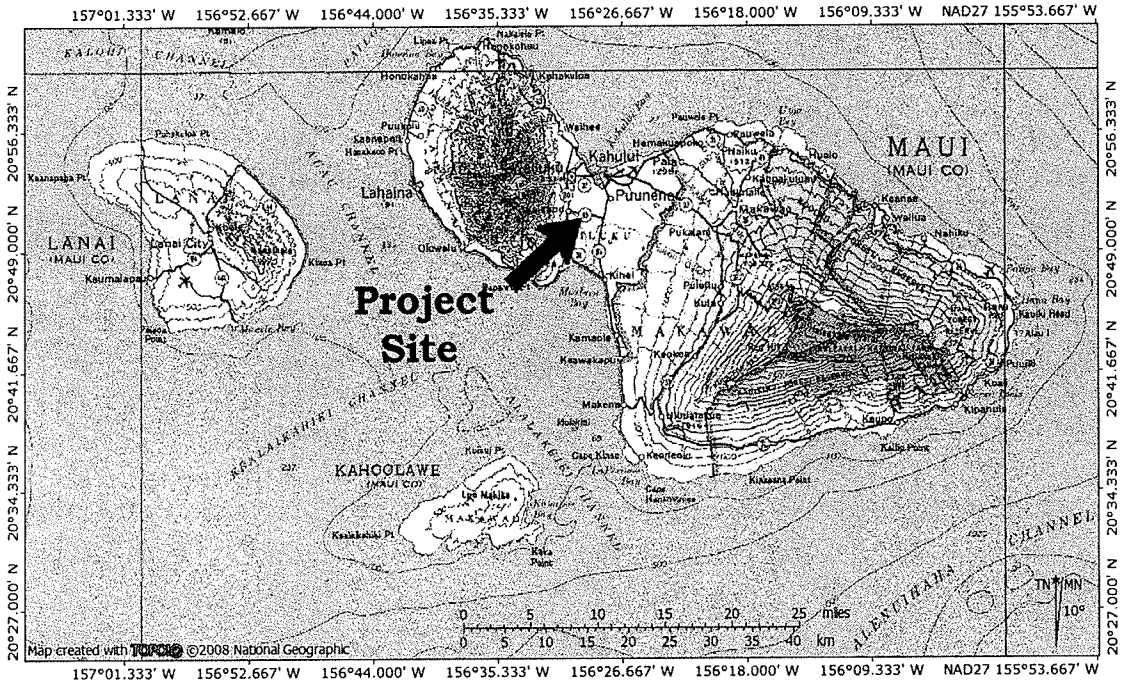

Figure 1. General location of the project site near Waikapū, Maui.

Near the project site, the stream bed consists primarily of basalt bedrock, covered with boulders and gravel. Deeper pools contain layers of silt and sand on the bottom. Stream banks are 12-15 ft (3 to 4 m) in height and vegetated with java plum (*Syzygium cumini*), koa haole (*Leucaena leucocephala*), Guinea grass (*Urochloa maxima*), and escaped sugar cane (*Saccharum officinarum*). The abundant growth of vegetation along the banks thoroughly shades the stream along most of this reach.

Survey Methods

On August 20, 2009, *AECOS*, Inc. biologists surveyed approximately 2.5 mi (4 km) of Waikapū Stream to identify aquatic biota present and characterize the quality of the stream water. Field measurements of water quality and grab samples were collected from three locations in the stream. Analytical methods and instrumentation utilized for the analysis of water quality are listed below in Table 1.

Table 1. Analytical methods and instruments used for August 20, 2009 water quality analyses of Waikapū Stream, central Maui.

Analysis	Method	Reference	Instrument
Ammonia	EPA 350 M	Grasshoff et al. (1986)	Technicon AutoAnalyzer II
Conductivity	SM 2510 B	Standard Methods 20th Edition (1998)	Hydac Conductivity Meter
Dissolved Oxygen	SM 4500-O G	Standard Methods 20th Edition (1998)	YSI Model 85 DO meter
Nitrate + Nitrite	EPA 353.2 Rev 2.0	EPA (1993)	Technicon AutoAnalyzer II
pH	SM 4500 H+	Standard Methods 20th Edition (1998)	Hannah pocket pH meter
Temperature	thermister calibrated to NBS cert. thermometer SM 2550 B	Standard Methods 20th Edition (1998)	YSI Model 550A DO meter
Total Nitrogen	persulfate digestion/EPA 353.2	Grasshoff et al (1986)/ EPA (1993)	Technicon AutoAnalyzer II
Total Phosphorus	persulfate digestion/EPA 365.1 Rev 2.0	Grasshoff et al. (1986)/EPA (1993)	Technicon AutoAnalyzer II
Total Suspended Solids	Method 2540 D	Standard Methods 20th Edition (1998)	Mettler H31 balance
Turbidity	EPA 180.1 Rev 2.0	EPA (1993)	Hach 2100N Turbidimeter

EPA. 1993. Methods for the Determination of Inorganic Substances in Environmental Samples. EPA 600/R-93/100.
Grasshoff, K., M. Ehrhardt, & K. Kremling (eds). 1986. Methods of Seawater Analysis (2nd ed). Verlag Chemie, GmbH, Weinheim.
Standard Methods. 1998. Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater. 20th Edition. 1998. (Greenberg, Clesceri, and Eaton, eds.). APHA, AWWA, & WEF. 1220 p.

Station "Wai'ale" was located directly across from the terminus of Wai'ale Road at East Waiko Road (Figure 2). Station "Upstream" was collected approximately 3950 ft (1200 m) upstream from the Wai'ale Road-East Waiko Road intersection, near the southern terminus of Nuna Place. Station "Downstream" was collected from approximately one mile downstream from the project intersection, just downstream of the Kuihelani Highway bridge crossing. An alga sample was collected for microscopic identification from a location approximately one mile upstream of the project site.

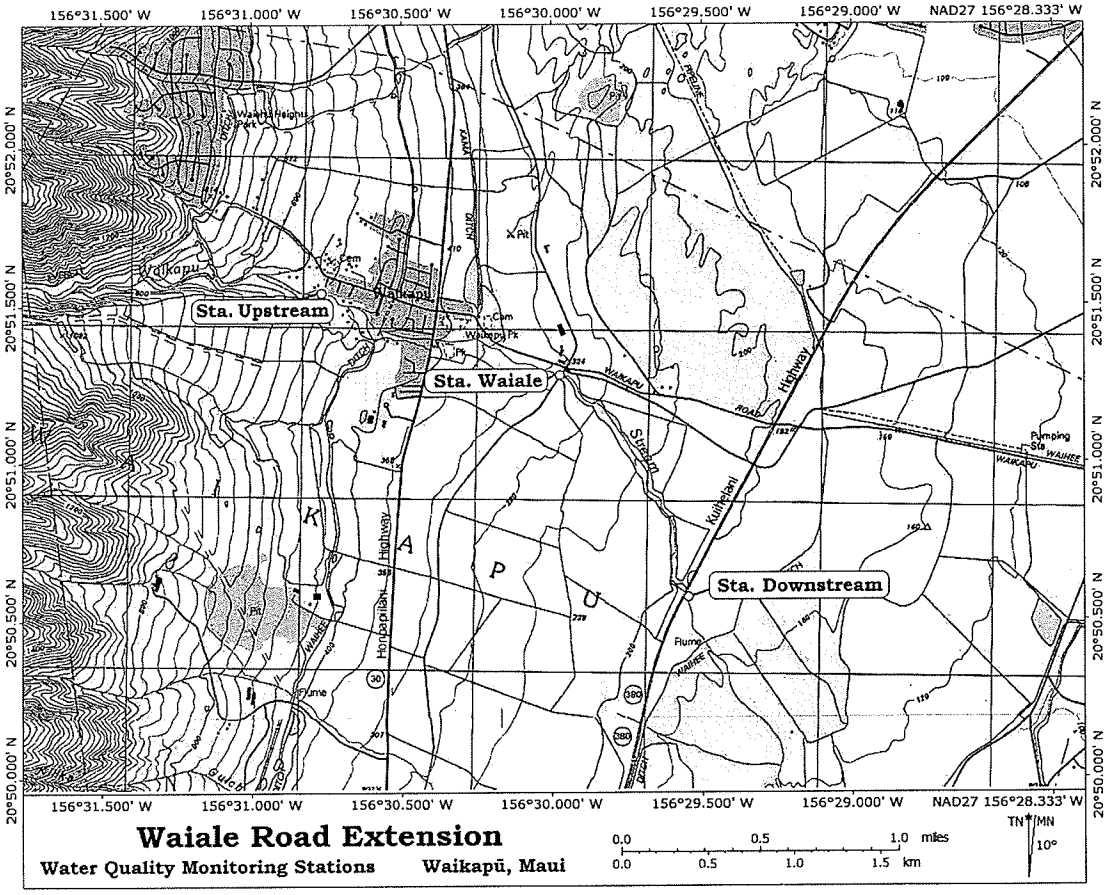

Figure 2. Location of water quality sampling stations on Waikapū Stream

Survey Results

Water Quality

Table 2 presents results for all water quality analyses on samples collected from stations located in Waikapū Stream on the August 20, 2009 survey date. Stream flow was good in segments upstream and near the project site with water flowing throughout the width of the stream channel. Downstream of the project site, near Kuihelani Highway, stream flow is relatively poor and wetted widths are generally less than half the stream channel. Total suspended solids concentrations and turbidity levels are low, indicative of the clear water and good visibility observed during the time of sampling. Concentrations of total nitrogen, nitrate-nitrite, and total phosphorus are low indicating good stream water quality at the proposed project site.

Table 2. Water quality characteristics of Waikapū Stream on August 20, 2009.

Station	Time (hh:mm)	Temp. (°C)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	Dissolved Oxygen (% sat.)	pH --	Conductivity (µmhos/cm)
Upstream	1430	23.7	7.85	93	6.71	125
Wai'ale	1300	24.6	8.05	97	6.41	98
Downstream	1100	24.6	7.83	94	6.55	109

	TSS (mg/l)	Turbidity (ntu)	Ammonia (µg N/l)	Nitrate+ Nitrite (µg N/l)	Total N (µg N/l)	Total P (µg P/l)
Upstream	1.0	1.80	< 9	16	60	20
Wai'ale	1.0	1.30	< 9	< 9	60	20
Downstream	2.2	1.42	11	18	80	20

Aquatic Biota

Aquatic biota identified from Waikapū Stream during the August 2009 survey are listed in Table 3. The segment of the stream extending from approximately 360-ft down to 120-ft (110-m to 36-m) elevation, which includes the project site, is nearly devoid of aquatic life. Only cane toad (*Bufo marinus*) adults and tadpoles were observed as present the stream. A few crayfish (*Procambarus clarkii*) carcasses were encountered in a dry, concrete rock masonry (CRM) lined ditch entering the stream downstream from the Wailae Road terminus. No fishes or macroalgae were observed. Approximately 4600 ft (1400 m) upstream from the project site aquatic biota become more evident. Poeciliid fishes—guppies (*Poecilia reticulata*) and mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*)—are occasionally sighted. Cane toads and crayfish are also occasional in this reach of the stream. A chlorophyte (alga) of the genus *Cloniophora* is rare, growing on boulders in an unshaded part of the stream. This short segment is located approximately one mile (1.6 km) upstream of the project site.

Table 3. Checklist of aquatic biota observed by *AECOS*, Inc. biologists in Waikapū Stream, central Maui.

PHYLUM, CLASS, ORDER, FAMILY *Genus species*	Common name	Abundance	Status	Location
	ALGAE			
CHLOROPHYTA, CHLOROPHYCEAE, CHAETOPHORALES CHAETOPHORACEAE				
Cloniophora sp.	green algae	R	Ind	1
	AQUATIC PLANTS			
PTERIDOPHYTA, FILICOPSIDA, HYDROPTERIDALES AZOLLACEAE				
Azolla filiculoides Lam	mosquito fern	R	Nat	1
	INVERTEBRATES			
MOLLUSCA, GASTROPODA BASOMMATOPHORA PHYSIDAE				
unid.	pouch snail	R	Nat	5
MOLLUSCA, BIVALVIA VENEROIDEA CORBICULIDAE				
Corbicula fluminea O.F.Mueller†	Asiatic clam	R	Nat	4

Table 3 continued

PHYLUM, CLASS, ORDER, FAMILY *Genus species*	Common name	Abundance	Status	Location
ARTHROPODA, INSECTA				
ODONATA				
AESHNIDAE				
Anax junius Drury	green darner	R	End	4
ARTHROPODA, INSECTA				
TRICHOPTERA				
unid.	caddisfly larva	R	Nat	5
ARTHROPODA, MALACOSTRACA, DECOPODA				
CAMBARIDAE				
Procambarus clarkii Girard	American crayfish	C	Nat	1,2,5
	FISHES			
CHORDATA, ACTINOPTERYGII, CYPRINODONTIFORMES				
POECELIIDAE				
Gambusia affinis Baird&Girard	mosquitofish	U	Nat	1
Poecilia reticulata Peters	guppy	O	Nat	1
	AMPHIBIANS			
AMPHIBIA, ANURA				
BUFONIDAE				
Bufo marinus L.	cane toad	A	Nat	1,2,3
	BIRDS			
AVES, CICONIIFORMES				
ARDEIDAE				
Nycticorax nycticorax L.	black-crowned night heron	R	End	1

KEY TO SYMBOLS USED:

† - identified from shell only; living organism not present

Abundance categories:

R – Rare – only one or two individuals observed.
U – Uncommon – several to a dozen individuals observed.
O – Occasional – seen irregularly in small numbers
C – Common -observed everywhere, although generally not in large numbers.
A – Abundant – observed in large numbers and widely distributed.

Status categories:

End – Endemic – species found only in Hawai'i
Ind – Indigenous – species found in Hawai'i and elsewhere
Nat – Naturalized – species were introduced to Hawai'i intentionally, or accidentally.

Location codes:

1 – identified on August 20, 2009 at an elevation of 450 to 700 ft.
2 – identified on August 20, 2009 at an elevation of 240 to 360 ft.
3 – identified on August 20, 2009 at an elevation of 120 to 240 ft.
4 – identified on August 4, 2003 at an elevation of 200 ft.
5 – identified on August 6, 2003 at an elevation of 1000 to 1040ft.

A previous survey conducted by *AECOS*, Inc in the stream in August 2003 likewise reported very little aquatic biota present. Pouch snails (Family Physidae), crayfish, a green darner (*Anax junius*), and caddisfly larva were the only organisms identified to be present in or near the stream at locations 2.2 mi (3.6 km) upstream and 1.1 mi (1.7 km) downstream of the current project site (AECOS, 2003).

Assessment

Waikapū Stream is classified by the State of Hawai'i as a perennial stream (state perennial stream code: 6-2-10). The stream appears on the Hawai'i Department of Health list of impaired waters in Hawai'i (HDOH, 2008), prepared under federal Clean Water Act, §303(d). The listing indicates that water quality within the stream may not meet State of Hawai'i water quality criteria for streams (Table 4, above). The stream is listed as impaired for turbidity during the dry season (May 1-Oct. 31) based on data combined from both the wet and dry season. During our August 2009 survey, water quality was very good with turbidity levels and concentrations of suspended solids, total nitrogen, nitrate-nitrite, and total phosphorus depressed with respect to state water quality criteria for these parameters. Of course, a single sampling event is not necessarily representative of stream conditions during the season sampled, and compliance with state criteria expressed as geometric mean values would require computation of a geometric mean based upon a minimum of three samples from a station within a season.

Published historical data (Maciolek, 1971; DAR, 2009) from biological surveys conducted in the Waikapū watershed indicate that several native aquatic species occur in the watershed. The Waikapū watershed (as defined by the Division of Aquatic Resources) is quite large, encompassing an area of 60.8 sq mi (157.6 sq km) that includes eight named streams. Though most of these native species are historically reported from the estuarine reach of the watershed, near Keālia Pond, endemic *'ōpaekale'ole* (*Atyoida bisulcata*) and unidentified *'o'opu* (Family Gobiidae) are historically reported to inhabit the middle and lower reaches of this watershed. The endemic *'o'opu nōpili* (*Sicyopterus stimpsoni*) is also historically reported present in the upper reaches of the watershed.

Surveys conducted by *AECOS* during August of 2003 and on August 20, 2009 indicate that very little aquatic biota is found in lower Waikapū Stream, and the population that is present in comprised of naturalized (non-native) species. The reported historical presence of native species within the watershed indicates that some recruitment into Waikapū Stream is possible. Any changes

to stream morphology should be designed to accommodate the diadromous life cycle of native fish and invertebrates. Migrating native fauna will climb up wetted surfaces of escarpments, but cannot climb out to reach the lip of an overhanging culvert. Culverts when placed or constructed to situate flush against the stream bed will allow the passage of native fauna.

Table 4. State of Hawai'i water quality criteria for streams (geometric mean values) for wet (Nov. 1-Apr. 30) and dry (May 1-Oct. 31) seasons from HAR §11-54-05.2(b) (HDOH, 2004).

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

- pH – shall not deviate more than 0.5 units from ambient and not be lower than 5.5 nor higher than 8.0.
- Dissolved oxygen – not less than 80% saturation.
- Temperature – shall not vary more than 1 °C from ambient.
- Conductivity – not more than 300 micromhos/cm.

Keālia Pond, into which Waikapū Stream flows approximately 4.2 mi (6.8 km) downstream from the project site, is a National Wildlife Refuge. The seasonal pond and wetland within the refuge are habitat for over 30 species of birds including the endangered Hawaiian stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus knudseni*), Hawaiian coot (*Fulica alai*), and Hawaiian duck (*Anas wyvilliana*) (USFWS, 2009).

None of the aquatic species observed during *AECOS* surveys is listed as threatened or endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the

Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, or by the State of Hawaii under its endangered species program (DLNR 1998; USFWS, 2009).

Design and implementation of effective Best Management Practices (BMP's) during construction will be necessary to prevent degradation to water quality and aquatic biota that may recruit to the project site.

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APPENDIX D.

Biological and Botanical Surveys

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES SURVEY

for the

WAI'ALE ROAD EXTENSION PROJECT

WAIKAPU, MAUI, HAWAII

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INTRODUCTION

The Wai'ale Road Extension Project is an approximately 1.5 mile long by 80 ft. wide roadway corridor that will extend south from the present terminus of Wai'ale Road on Waikö Road and connect with Honoapi'ilani Highway 1.5 miles south of Waikapu Town as part of a Federal Aid highway development plan. An additional alternative 0.5 mile long route perpendicular to this corridor and connecting with Honoapiilani Highway opposite the Maui Tropical Plantation entrance was also included in this study (see Figure 1). This study was initiated in fulfillment of environmental requirements of the planning process.

SITE DESCRIPTION

The project corridor passes through gently sloping lands on the southeastern slopes of West Maui. Deep, well-drained alluvial soils of the Pulehu Cobbly Silt Loam, 'Iao Clay and Pulehu Cobbly ClayLoam series (Foote et al, 1972) make up over 95% of the substrate, while a small area of Jaucas Sand series occupies the northern tip of the project route. Elevations range from 280 ft. to 320 ft, above sea level. Rainfall averages about 20 inches per year with the bulk falling during the winter months (Armstrong, 1983).

SURVEY OBJECTIVES

This report summarizes the findings of a flora and fauna survey of the proposed Wai'ale Road Extension corridor which was conducted during June and July 2009. The objectives of the survey were to:

1. Document what plant, bird and mammal species occur on the property or may likely occur in the existing habitat.

2. Document the status and abundance of each species.

3. Determine the presence or likely occurrence of any native flora and fauna, particularly any that are Federally listed as Threatened or Endangered. If such occur, identify what features of the habitat may be essential for these species.

4. Determine if the project area contains any special habitats which if lost or altered might result in a significant negative impact on the flora and fauna in this part of the island.

5. Note which aspects of the proposed development pose significant concerns for plants or for wildlife and recommend measures that would mitigate or avoid these problems.

BOTANICAL SURVEY REPORT

SURVEY METHODS

A walk-through botanical survey method was used along a 1.5 mile long by 100 foot wide corridor covering the entire project area. The riparian strip along Waikapu Stream was examined more intensively because of its special habitat. Notes were made on plant species, distribution and abundance as well as on terrain and substrate.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VEGETATION

The vegetation on more than 90% of this corridor is cultivated sugar cane (*Saccharum officinarum*) growing in a dense monoculture. This area is dissected by numerous plantation access roads along which grow a variety of agricultural weeds. This area is on a 1.5 to 2 year cycle that involves plowing, planting, burning and harvesting that creates a highly altered agricultural environment.

The Waikapu Stream is a small but very distinctive riparian habitat. The intermittent stream was dry at the time of the survey and has an unvegetated stream bed consisting of boulders and gravel. The banks are densely forested with medium sized to large trees including Java plum (*Syzygium cumini*) and smaller numbers of koa haole (*Leucaena leucocephala*) and parasol leaf tree (*Macaranga tanarius*).

The small areas on either side of Waikapu Sream are not used agriculturally and are vegetated with dry grasses including buffelgrass (*Cenchrus ciliaris*) and Guinea grass (*Panicum maximum*) and by brush species including koa haole and sourbush (*Pluchea carolinensis*).

A total of 67 plant species were recorded during the survey. By far the most abundant species was the sugar cane in the fields. Of this total only one common natives species was found, the ʻuhaloa (Waltheria indica) which is indigenous in Hawaii but also widespread in the Pacific. The remaining plants are all non-native agricultural crop plants or weeds.

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION

The vegetation along the project corridor is dominated by non-native species. Only one common indigenous species was found. No federally listed Endangered or Threatened species (USFWS, 1999) were found, nor do any plants proposed as candidates for such status occur on the property.

Waikapu Stream is a sensitive environment that needs to be carefully managed, although it is not a special habitat in that it has no Endangered or Threatened plants or animals living in or around it. The stream is diverted for agricultural irrigation that contributes to it being periodically dry. Were it not diverted it would almost certainly be a perennial running stream with increased possibilities of harboring native species. As it is now no native plants were found within this riparian channel.

No wetlands occur on the site. Streams are technically not wetlands by federal definition. The remainder of the proposed highway corridor consists of dry upland habitat.

As a result of the above findings it is determined that there is little of botanical concern and that the proposed project is not expected to have a significant negative impact on the botanical resources in this part of Maui.

It is recommended that any bridge built over Waikapu Stream be engineered so that it does not impede the natural flow of the stream in any way.

PLANT SPECIES LIST

Following is a checklist of all those vascular plant species inventoried during the field studies. Plant families are arranged alphabetically within each of two groups: Monocots and Dicots. Taxonomy and nomenclature of the flowering plants (Monocots and Dicots) are in accordance with Wagner et al. (1999).

For each species, the following information is provided:

1. Scientific name with author citation
2. Common English or Hawaiian name.
3. Bio-geographic status. The following symbols are used:
   endemic = native only to the Hawaiian Islands; not naturally occurring anywhere else in the world.
   indigenous = native to the Hawaiian Islands and also to one or more other geographic area(s).
   Polynesian = all those plants brought to Hawaii during the course of Polynesian migrations.
   non-native = all those plants brought to the islands intentionally or accidentally after western contact.
4. Abundance of each species within the project area:
   abundant = forming a major part of the vegetation within the project area.
   common = widely scattered throughout the area or locally abundant within a portion of it.
   uncommon = scattered sparsely throughout the area or occurring in a few small patches.
   rare = only a few isolated individuals within the project area.

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS	ABUNDANCE
FERNS			
THELYPTERIDACEAE (Marsh Ferns)			
Christella parasitica (L.) H. Lev.	----------	non-native	rare
MONOCOTS			
ASPARAGACEAE (Asparagus Family)			
Furcraea foetida (L.) *Haw.*	Mauritius hemp	non-native	rare
COMMELINACEAE (Spiderwort Family)			
Commelina diffusa N.L. Burm.	honohono	non-native	rare
CYPERACEAE (Sedge Family)			
Cyperus involucratus Rottb.	umbrella sedge	non-native	rare
Cyperus rotundus L.	nut sedge	non-native	rare
POACEAE (Grass Family)			
Cenchrus ciliaris L.	buffelgrass	non-native	common
Chloris barbara (L.) Sw.	swollen fingergrass	non-native	uncommon
Coix lacryma-jobi L.	Job's tears	non-native	rare
Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers.	Bermuda grass	non-native	rare
Eragrostis amabilis (L.) Wight & Arnott	Japanese lovegrass	non-native	uncommon
Melinis repens (Willd.) Zizka	Natal redtop	non-native	rare
Panicum maximum Jacq.	Guinea grass	non-native	common
Pennistum purpureum Schumach.	Napier grass	non-native	rare
Saccharum officinarum L.	sugar cane	Polynesian intro	abundant
Setaria verticillata (L.) P. Beauv.	bristly foxtail	non-native	uncommon
DICOTS			
ACANTHACEAE (Acanthus Family)			
Justicia betonica L.	white shrimp plant	non-native	rare
Thunbergia fragrans Roxb.	sweet clock-vine	non-native	rare
AMARANTHACEAE (Amaranth Family)			
Alternanthera pungens Kunth	Khaki weed	non-native	rare
Amaranthus spinosus L.	spiny amaranth	non-native	uncommon
Atriplex suberecta Verd.	saltbush	non-native	uncommon
Chenopodium carinatum R.Br.	keeled goosefoot	non-native	rare
ASTERACEAE (Sunflower Family)			
Bidens pilosa L.	Spanish needle	non-native	uncommon
Conyza bonariensis (L.) Cronq.	hairy horseweed	non-native	rare
Emilia fosbergii Nicolson	red pualele	non-native	rare
Emilia sonchifolia (L.) DC.	violet pualele	non-native	rare
Lactuca sativa L.	prickly lettuce	non-native	rare
Pluchea carolinensis (Jacq.) G.Don	sourbush	non-native	uncommon
Sonchus oleraceus L.	pualele	non-native	rare
Tridax procumbens L.	coat buttons	non-native	rare
Verbesina encelioides (Cav.) Benth. & Hook.	golden crown-beard	non-native	rare

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS	ABUNDANCE
Xanthium strumarium L.	kikania	non-native	rare
BIGNONIACEAE (Bigonia Family)			
Spathodea campanulata P. Beauv.	African tulip tree	non-native	rare
BORAGINACEAE (Borage Family)			
Carmona retusa (Vahl) Masam.	Fukien tea	non-native	rare
Heliotropium procumbens Mill.	fourspike heliotrope	non-native	uncommon
CONVOLVULACEAE (Morning Glory Family)			
Ipomoea triloba L.	little bell	non-native	rare
CURCURBITACEAE (Gourd Family)			
Momordica charantia L.	balsam pear	non-native	uncommon
EUPHORBIACEAE (Spurge Family)			
Chamaesyce hirta (L.) Millsp.	hairy spurge	non-native	uncommon
Chamaesyce hypericifolia (L.) Millsp.	graceful spurge	non-native	rare
Euphorbia heterophylla L.	kaliko	non-native	rare
Macaranga tanarius (L.) Mull. Arg.	parasol leaf tree	non-native	uncommon
Ricinus communis L.	Castor bean	non-native	uncommon
FABACEAE (Pea Family)			
Chamecrista nictitans (L.) Moench	partridge pea	non-native	rare
Crotalaria incana L.	fuzzy rattlepod	non-native	rare
Crotalaria pallida Aiton	smooth rattlepod	non-native	rare
Desmodium tortuosum (Sw.) DC.	Florida beggarweed	non-native	rare
Indigofera hendcaphylla Jacq.	creeping indigo	non-native	rare
Indigofera suffructicosa Mill.	iniko	non-native	rare
Leucaena leucocephala (Lam.) de Wit	koa haole	non-native	uncommon
Macroptilium atropurpureum (DC.) Urb.	siratro	non-native	uncommon
Neonotonia wightii (Wight & Arnott) Lackey	glycine	non-native	rare
Prosopis pallida (Humb.& Bonpl.ex Willd.) Kunth	kiawe	non-native	rare
LAMIACEAE (Mint Family)			
Hyptis pectinata (L.) Poit.	comb hyptis	non-native	rare
Leonotis nepetifolia (L.) R. Br.	lion's ear	non-native	rare
MALVACEAE (Mallow Family)			
Abutilon grandifolium (Willd.) Sweet	hairy abutilon	non-native	rare
Malva parviflora L.	cheese weed	non-native	rare
Malvastrum cormandelianum (L.) Garcke	false mallow	non-native	rare
Sida rhombifolia L.	Cuban jute	non-native	uncommon
Waltheria indica L.	'uhaloa	indigenous	rare
MYRTACEAE (Myrtle Family)			
Psidium guajava L.	common guava	non-native	rare
Syzygium cumini (L.) Skeels	Java plum	non-native	common
NYCTAGINACEAE (Four-o'clock Family)			
Boerhavia coccinea Mill.	scarlet spiderling	non-native	uncommon

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS	ABUNDANCE
Mirabilis jalapa L.	four-o'clock	non-native	rare
SOLANACEAE (Nightshade Family)			
Nicandra physalodes (L.) Gaertn.	Apple of Peru	non-native	rare
Nicotiana glauca R.C. Graham	tree tobacco	non-native	rare
Solanum lycopersicum L.	cherry tomato	non-native	rare
VERBENACEAE (Verbena Family)			
Lantana camara L.	lantana	non-native	rare
Stachytarpheta cayyenensis (Rich.) Vahl	nettle-leaved vervain	non-native	rare

FAUNA SURVEY REPORT

SURVEY METHODS

A walk-through survey method was conducted in conjunction with the botanical survey. All parts of the project area were covered. Field observations were made with the aid of binoculars and by listening to vocalizations. Notes were made on species abundance, activities and location as well as observations of trails, tracks scat and signs of feeding. In addition an evening visit was made to the area to record crepuscular activities and vocalizations and to see if there was any evidence of occurrence of the Hawaiian hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus semotus*) in the area.

RESULTS

MAMMALS

No mammals were seen during the course of the survey including two daytime visits and one evening visit. Lack of activity is due to the lack of moisture and the parched condition of most of the vegetation. The stream was dry and the cane fields were without irrigation water, part of the cane ripening process prior to harvest. Taxonomy and nomenclature follow Tomich (1986).

Mammals one would expect to find in this area would include eaxis deer (Axis axis), Rats (Rattus spp., mice (Mus domesticus), feral cats (Felis catus) and mongoose (Herpestes auropuntatus). All of these mammals are secretive and elusive and most of these with the exception of the mongoose are nocturnal in their activities.

A special effort was made to look for the native Hawaiian hoary bat by making an evening survey of the area. Focus was made on the Waikapu Stream area as this would be the most attractive habitat. When present in an area these bats can be easily identified as they forage for insects, their distinctive flight patterns clearly visible in the flow of twilight. No evidence of such activity was observed though visibility was excellent. In addition a bat detecting device was used, set to the frequency of 27,000 to 28,000 hertz which is the typical range within which these bats are known to function. No activity was detected using this device.

BIRDS

Birdlife was rather sparse on the project area and surroundings due to the dry summer conditions and the scarcity of food resources. Nine species of non-native birds were observed during three site visits to the area. Taxonomy and nomenclature follow American Ornithologists' Union (2005).

Spotted dove (*Streptopelia chinensis*) – Many of these large doves were seen flying overhead toward a nearby cattle feedlot where food is plentiful.

Zebra dove (*Geopelia striata*) – Many of these small doves were also seen flying toward this feedlot.

House finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*) – Several of these finches were seen in trees along the Waikapu Stream.

Common myna (*Acridotheres tristis*) – A few mynas were seen along this long corridor and during the evening in trees along the stream.

House sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) – A few sparrows were seen along this long corridor and during the evening in trees along the stream.

Northern cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*) – A few of these red cardinals were heard calling from trees near Waikapu Stream during the evening.

Japanese white-eye (*Zosterops japonica*) – Three of these small green birds were seen in flight during the evening.

Red-crested cardinal (*Paroaria coronata*) – One of these bright red-headed birds was seen feeding in a clearing.

Black francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*) – One black francolin was flushed from the edge of a cane field where it had taken cover.

A number of other non-native bird species might be expected in this area and at different times of year. These include ethe gray francolin (*Francolinus pondicerianus*), cattle egret (*Bubulcus ibis*) and the northern mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*). Migratory Pacific golden-plovers (*Pluvialis fulva*) can be seen during the fall and winter months when they are here during their non-breeding phase. The indigenous black-crowned night-heron (*Nycticorax nytcicorax hoactli*) can often be seen along the stream fishing and roosting in trees when the stream is running.

INSECTS

While insects in general were not tallied, one native Sphingid moth, Blackburn's sphinx moth (*Manduca blackburni*), has been put on the federal Endangered species list and this designation requires special focus (USFWS, 2000). Blackburn's sphinx moth has been found in central Maui about two miles from this area. Its native host plants are species of 'aiea (*Nothocestrum spp.*) and a non-native alternative host plant is tree tobacco (*Nicotiana glauca*). There are no 'aiea on or near the project corridor, but about a dozen tree tobacco were found in the northern part of the corridor. Each of these shrubs was carefully examined and no Blackburn's sphinx moth or their larvae were observed.

Six endemic damsel flies (*Megalagrion spp.*) are candidates for the Endangered species list. One of these, (*Megalagrion xanthomelas*), could possibly occur in the habitat along Waikapu Stream, but due to the dry state of the stream, these running stream obligates cannot reproduce. None of these damselflies were seen.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This proposed road corridor passes through a highly altered area which has been the focus of large scale agriculture for over 100 years. Only the narrow Waikapu Stream channel shows some resemblance of its original character.

No native bats were detected during the survey. This area does not represent good habitat for these bats. However, theses bats do occur in many parts of Maui and are known to be highly mobile both on a daily (nightly) basis and seasonally. They have been observed from sea level to high elevations. Their movements appear to coincide with surges in insect activities and are thus likely to be tied to food availability for the bats. While bats may occasionally pass through this area, there is little about the habitat that would be significant for them or merit any special management or protection.

Birdlife here, as well, is dominated by widespread introduced species that merit no special environmental protections. The habitat is unsuitable for Hawaii's native forest birds that are presently restricted to native habitats at higher elevations, beyond the range of mosquitoes that are carriers of lethal avian diseases for which these native birds have almost no resistance.

One indigenous waterbird, the auku'u or black-crowned night-heron, while not seen during the survey, often can be found in Waikapu Stream's forested channel when the water is running. They feed on mollusks, crustaceans and small fish. These birds are relatively common throughout Hawaii as well as in the Western USA and Mexico and carry no special protected federal status under the Endangered Species Act.

No Endangered Blackburn's sphinx moths or candidate damselflies were seen during the survey.

Thus, no Endangered or Threatened fauna were observed during the course of the survey. In fact, not any native fauna at all were seen. The habitat is highly altered from its original state and does not support any vegetation associations conducive to the presence of any protected fauna.

As a result of these findings it is determined that there is little of environmental concern with regard to animal life within the proposed road corridor. The road construction project is not expected to have a significant negative effect on the fauna resources in this part of Maui.

While no protected seabirds were found on the property, the 'ua'u and 'a'o are known to overfly the area at dawn and dusk to their burrows high in the mountains between the months of March and November. In late fall young birds fledge from their burrows to take their first tentative flights out to sea. These inexperienced birds are easily confused and distracted by bright lights and often crash to the ground where they are particularly vulnerable to being run over by vehicles or killed by predators.

It is recommended that any significant outdoor lighting such as street lights or flood lights that are incorporated into the project design be shielded to direct the light downward so that it is not visible from above.

ANIMAL SPECIES LIST

Following is a checklist of the animal species inventoried during the field work. Animal species are arranged in descending abundance within two groups: Mammals and Birds. For each species the following information is provided:

1. Common name
2. Scientific name
3. Bio-geographical status. The following symbols are used:
   - endemic = native only to Hawaii; not naturally occurring anywhere else in the world.
   - indigenous = native to the Hawaiian Islands and also to one or more other geographic area(s).
   - non-native = all those animals brought to Hawaii intentionally or accidentally after western contact.
   - migratory = spending a portion of the year in Hawaii and a portion elsewhere. In Hawaii the migratory birds are usually in the overwintering/non-breeding phase of their life cycle.
4. Abundance of each species within the project area:
   - abundant = many flocks or individuals seen throughout the area at all times of day.
   - common = a few flocks or well scattered individuals throughout the area.
   - uncommon = only one flock or several individuals seen within the project area.
   - rare = only one or two seen within the project area.

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BIRDS			
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Japanese white-eye	*Zosterops japonicus*	non-native	rare
Red-crested cardinal	*Paroaria coronata*	non-native	rare
Black francolin	*Francolinus francolinus*	non-native	rare

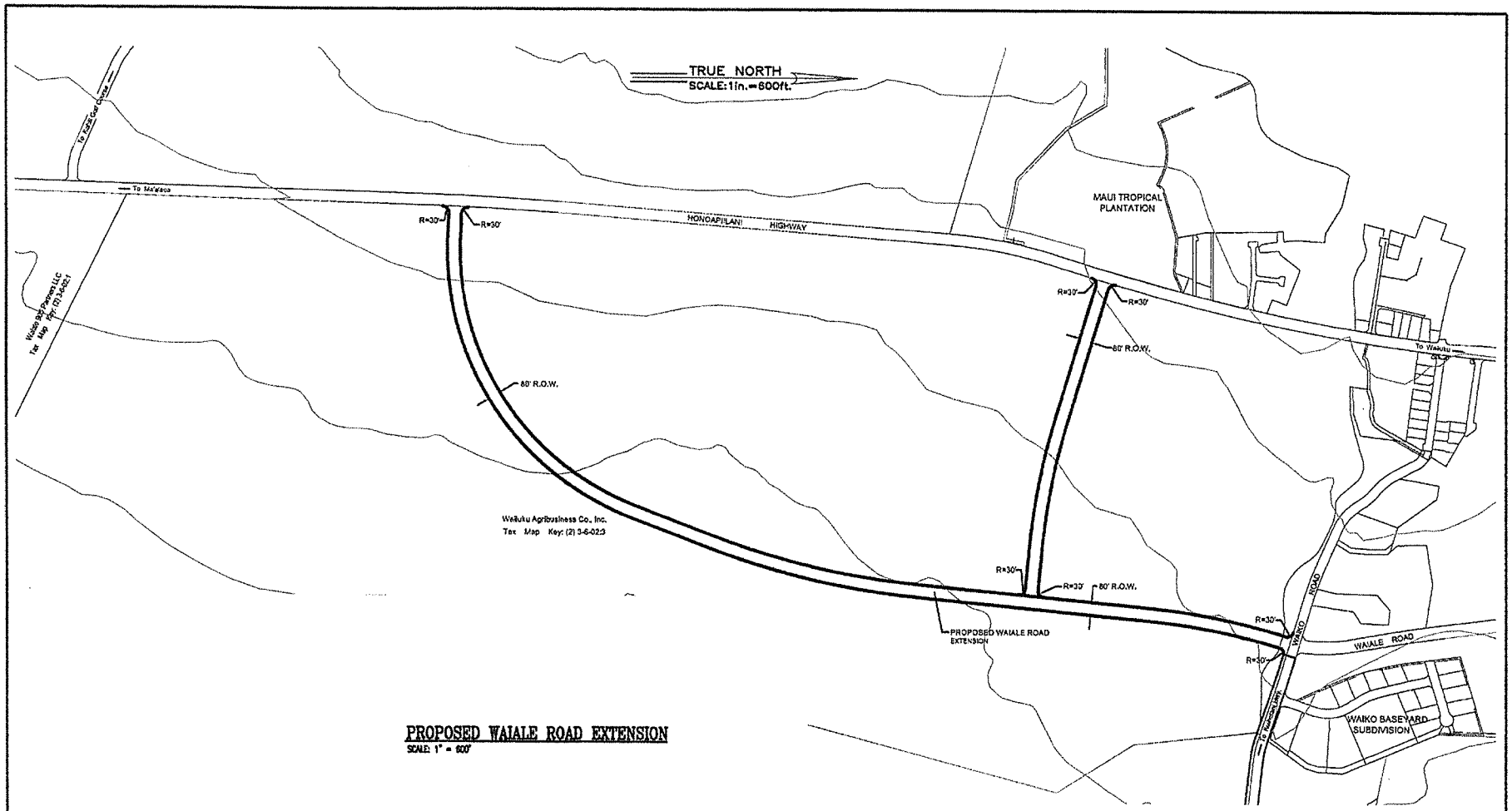

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Figure 2 View east from Maui Tropical Plantation intersection
Across newly planted sugar cane field

Figure 3 Waikapu Stream corridor, dry rocky stream bed

Figure 4 Waikapu Stream corridor, densely wooded section near proposed bridge

Figure 5 Vacant land section south of Waikapu Stream corridor along proposed route

Figure 6 Proposed route south of Waikapu Stream crossing recently harvested and replanted sugar cane.

Figure 7 Southern end of proposed route crosses sugar cane lands

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APPENDIX E.

Archaeological Inventory Survey

SCS Project Number 1008-3

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVENTORY SURVEY REPORT FOR THE WAIʻALE ROAD EXTENSION AND WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN WAIKAPŪ AHUPUAʻA, WAILUKU DISTRICT, MAUI ISLAND, HAWAIʻI [TMK: (2) 3-5-002:014, 018, 888; 3-5-027:021; 3-6-002:003 and 3-8-005:999]

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ABSTRACT

Scientific Consultant Services, Inc. (SCS) conducted an Archaeological Inventory Survey on an approximate 2.5 kilometer long corridor of the proposed Wai'ale Road extension and 1.3 km long by 20 meter wide (6.5 acres) corridor of the proposed Waiko Road improvement project in Waikapū Ahupua'a, Wailuku District, Maui Island, Hawai'i [TMK: (2) 3-5-002:014, 018, 888; 3-5-027:021; 3-6-002:003 and 3-8-005:999]. The Inventory Survey consisted of a 100% pedestrian survey and the excavation of 64 backhoe trenches within the project area. The extensive subsurface testing failed to yield any traditional Hawaiian or historic era cultural layers, features or materials.

One site was documented during the pedestrian survey portion of the Inventory Survey. The site (SIHP No. 50-50-04-6668) consisted of an historic boulder terrace located on the south bank of Waikapū Stream. It is believed that the terrace represents either a water diversion feature or possibly a footing for a former footbridge. No soil or sediments were observed within the site.

Site -6668 was assessed as significant under Criterion D of Hawai'i's State Historic Preservation criteria. Based on the results of this survey and depth of documentation, the site has yielded all potential information important to this historic period. No additional archaeological mitigation is recommended within the project area.

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Fieldwork was conducted between August 3, 2009 and August 14, 2009 by SCS personnel David Perzinski, B.A. and Brian Armstrong, B.A. under the overall direction of Principle Investigator Michael Dega, Ph.D. Only one site was documented during this project, through both intensive survey and testing.

Archaeological Inventory Survey of the project area was conducted to determine the presence/absence of archaeological deposits in surface and subsurface contexts through complete systematic survey and representative subsurface testing. The ultimate goals were to determine if historically significant archaeological sites occurred on the parcel and to provide recommendations to the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) concerning site mitigation during future land use of the project area.

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

LOCATION

The project area lies immediately southeast of Waikapū town, at the base of the West Maui Mountains. The Wai`ale Road extension is proposed to extend across Waiko Road and Waikapū Stream, crossing active sugarcane fields and tying into Honoapi`ilani Highway approximately 1.25 km south of Maui Tropical Plantation and just east of Kāhili Golf Course. The Waiko Road improvement extends from Wai`ale Road to Kuihelani Highway (a distance of approximately 1350 m).

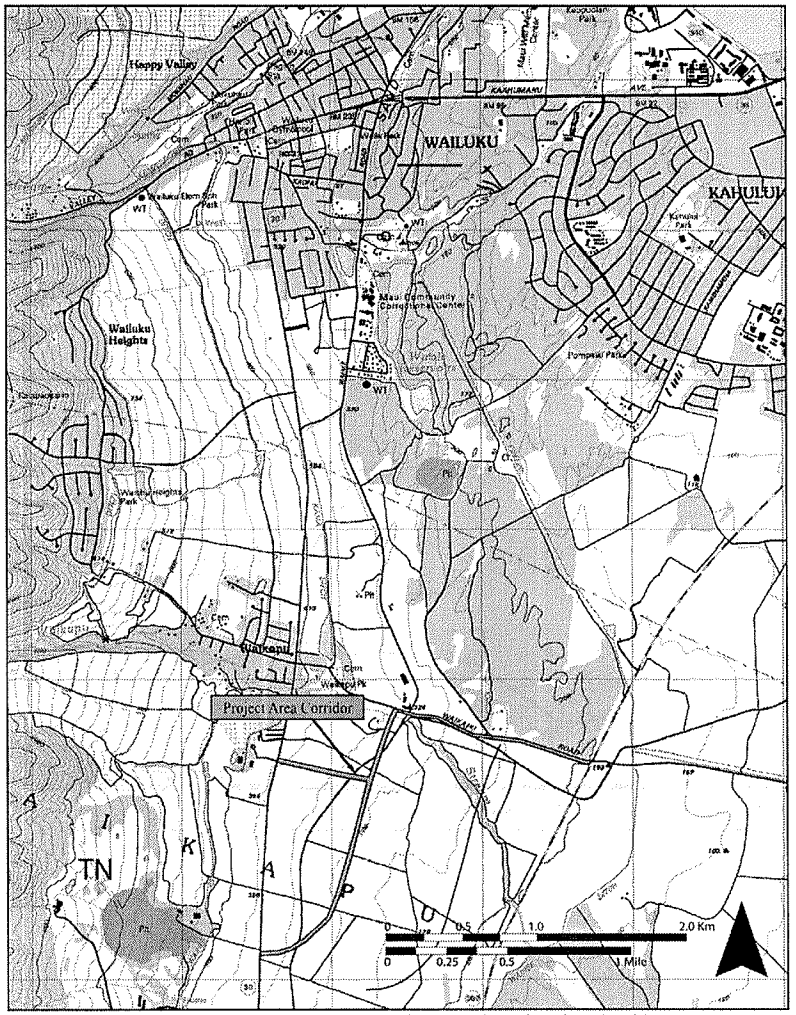

Figure 1: USGS Wailuku Quadrangle Map Showing Location of Project Corridor.

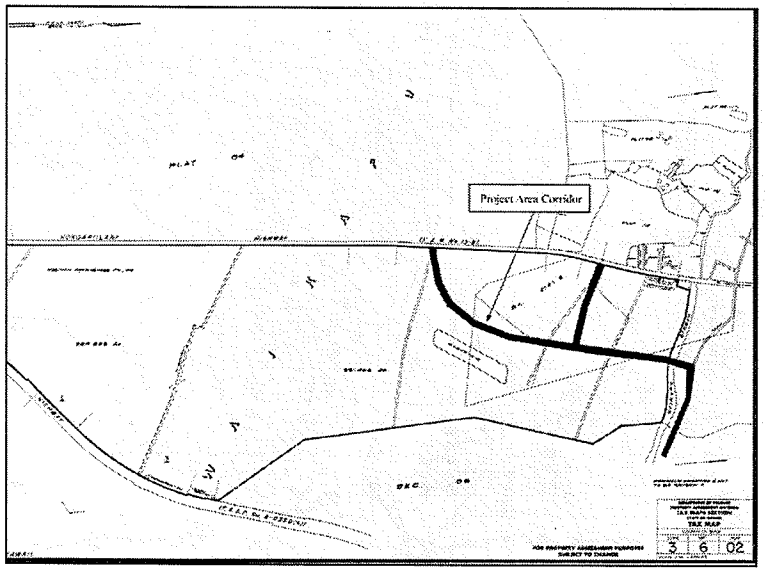

Figure 2: Tax Map Key [TMK (2) 3-6-02] Showing Project Area.

VEGETATION AND SOILS

Vegetation in the project area is dominated by cultivated sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum*). Along Waikapū Stream, vegetation includes elephant grass (*Pennisetum purpureum*), *Haole koa (Leucaena leucocephala)*, and java plum (*Syzygium cumini*). Native vegetation was not documented within the project area.

According to Foote *et al.* (1972:46–47, 100), soils in the project area consist of ʻĪao cobbly silty clay (IcB) and Pulehu cobbly silt loam (PrB) along the Waiʻale Road corridor and . Puuone Sand (PZUE), Jaucus Sand (JaC), Pulehu Clay Loam (PsA) and Ewa Silty Clay Loam (EaA) along Waiko Road. ʻĪao cobbly silty clay is characterized by 3 to 7 percent slopes. These soils are typically "well-drained soils on valley fill and alluvial fans. These soils developed in alluvium derived from basic igneous rock." (*ibid.*:46). Pulehu cobbly silt loam are part of the Pulehu series and "consist of well-drained soils on alluvial fans and stream terraces and in basins." (*ibid.*: 115). Along Waiko Road, a more diverse series of soils exist including Puuone Sand that is found on "sandhills near the ocean... the surface layer is grayish brown, calcareous sand about 20 inches thick. This is underlain by grayish-brown, cemented sand" (*ibid.*:117). Jaucus Sand and clay loam are also noted as being extant along the corridor. Jaucus sands are present on all of the islands and are noted for their association with traditional Hawaiian burials.

CLIMATE

Rainfall in this intermediate environment is very modest. The project area receives an average annual rainfall of only 33 to 44 centimeters (Price 1983:63), with much of this rainfall occurring during the winter months (November–April). Seasonal variation in rainfall amount follows normal orographic patterns for leeward-type areas of Maui. The project area occurs just to the south of what may be considered the leeward-windward boundary. At higher elevations within Wailuku Ahupuaʻa, the amount of rainfall doubles and triples that of the project area. To the north, from ʻĪao Stream Valley area toward Waiheʻe Valley, rainfall is much more intensive, with combined rainfall and geographic patterns being more conducive to traditional types of agricultural cultivation (*i.e.*, *loʻi*, sweet potato). The rainfall in this gently sloping project area drains downhill to the east and provides an additional water source for traditional Hawaiian agriculture in the lowland flats to the east of the project area (see Handy and Handy 1972).

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

PAST POLITICAL BOUNDARIES

Traditionally, the division of Maui's lands into districts (*moku*) and sub-districts was performed by a *kahuna* (priest, expert) named Kalaiha`ōhia, during the time of the *ali`i* Kaka`alaneo (Beckwith 1940:383; Fornander places Kaka`alaneo at the end of the 15th century or the beginning of the 16th century [Fornander 1969, Vol. 6:248]). Land was considered the property of the king or *ali`i `ai moku* (the *ali`i* who rules the island/district), which he held in trust for the gods. The title of *ali`i `ai moku* ensured rights and responsibilities to the land, but did not confer absolute ownership. The king kept the parcels he wanted, his higher chiefs received large parcels from him and, in turn, distributed smaller parcels to lesser chiefs. The *maka`āinana* (commoners) worked the individual plots of land.

In general, several terms, such as *moku*, *ahupua`a*, *`ili* or *`ili`āina* were used to delineate various land sections. A district (*moku*) contained smaller land divisions (*ahupua`a*) that customarily continued inland from the ocean and upland into the mountains. Extended household groups living within the *ahupua`a* were therefore able to harvest from both the land and the sea. Ideally, this situation allowed each *ahupua`a* to be self-sufficient by supplying needed resources from different environmental zones (Lyons 1875:111). The *`ili `āina* or *`ili* were smaller land divisions next in importance to the *ahupua`a* and were administered by the chief who controlled the *ahupua`a* in which it was located (*ibid*:33; Lucas 1995:40). The *mo`o`āina* were narrow strips of land within an *`ili*. The land holding of a tenant or *hoa `āina* residing in an *ahupua`a* was called a *kuleana* (Lucas 1995:61). The project area is located in the *ahupua`a* of Waikapū, which translated means literally "water [of] the conch" and refers to a shell located in a cave that could be heard everywhere in the Hawaiian Islands until it was stolen by a supernatural dog named Puapualenalena (Pukui *et al.* 1974:223).

MYTHOLOGICAL AND TRADITIONAL ACCOUNTS

Wailuku District, is frequently mentioned in historical texts and oral tradition as being politically, ceremonially, and geographically important during traditional times (Cordy 1981, 1996; Kirch 1985). Wailuku was considered a "chiefly center" (Sterling 1998:90) with many of the chiefs and much of the area's population residing near or within portions of `Īao Valley and lower Wailuku. The importance of the district is reflected by the relatively large number of *heiau* that were reportedly present in pre-Contact times. Oral tradition accounts surrounding these *heiau* provide examples of how religion tied into political power in the traditional Wailuku setting. Indeed, the period immediately preceding contact with the Europeans was one of considerable upheaval and conflict. *Wailuku*, meaning 'water of destruction,' succinctly

describes the area in the late 1700s. Political power emanating from Moloka`i was an active element during the mid-eighteenth century. The resulting battle at Kalae`ili`ili (A.D. 1765) led to the expulsion of Ke`eaumoku and the Moloka`i *ali`i* and the beginning of Kahekili's reign (Kamakau 1992). Kahekili successfully defended his capital in Wailuku throughout the 1770s, until his defeat at the hands of Kamehameha's forces.

Wailuku District inhabits the eastern side of the West Maui Mountains (Mauna Kahalawai) and occupies the isthmus through the center of the island to coastal reaches in Kahukui and Mā`alaea. Wailuku, together with Waikapū, Waihe`e, and Waiehu, is one of the *Na Wai `Ehā*, or "the four waters," known for the occupancy of chiefly individuals (Kame`eleihiwa 1992; Pukui and Elbert 1992; and Creed 1993). The many *heiau* constructed in the Wailuku area indeed point to its ceremonial and religious importance during pre-Contact times.

Although it has been said that Waikapū Valley contained "many temples and sites", most of their locations were not recorded (Ashdown 1970:58). Thrum refers to a *heiau* that was reportedly located on Pu`u Hele, but he did not confirm this (1917). Thrum also mentions two *heiau* located below the road but again, they were not investigated and their name and function had been lost (1916). One *mo`olelo* recounting the origin of its name was published in *Ka Nupepa Kuokoa* in 1872:

> This place, Waikapu, has a cave away up the stream, about a mile or more from the village. On the left side of the stream is a cave and in the cave was the conch. It sounded all the time, unseen by the public, but a prophet of Kauai listened for it and came to seek with the idea of finding it.
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> On the northeast side of that stream on the opposite side of the conch that sounded, on the cliff, was a dog named Puapualenalena. Because he feared it, he sought diligently to find it but he did not succeed. Those who guarded the conch were very watchful. The dog kept studying ways of obtaining it.
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> The owners of the conch did not believe, perhaps, that any supernatural being would succeed in taking it away, so they tried to be a little careless. It was not taken, but on the day that Puapualenalena did get it away, they had been utterly careless. After he took it, it sounded no more to this day. It used to be heard every where in these islands and was annoying to some people. From this conch, the whole of the place was named Waikapū (Water of the Conch). This is the legend of how it received its

name and is a place much visited by strangers who wish to see it (W.K. Kaualililehua in Sterling 1998:93).

At the traditional boundary of Wailuku and Waikapū sits a rock known for its excellent properties. A story of its significance was told by Moses Manu and recorded in *Ka Nupepa Kuakoa* and reprinted in Sterling (1998:94):

> As Kihapiilani and his wife traveled on, they saw many people filling the road. At the stream of Wailuku *[Waikapu?]* the people were innumerable. Said the wife to the chief, "What are these people doing who are congesting the road?" Kihapiilani said, "It would seem that it has to do with adzes."
>
> When they arrived at this place, they decided to go on from the place where it was so crowded with people. There was a huge rock directly above the stream of Waikapu, mauka of the road which still passes at this time. This adze rock is the boundary between Wailuku and Waikapu and it remains there until this day.

Oral traditions preserved by Fornander (1969) and Kamakau (1963) contribute to our knowledge of Waikapū. The battle of Ahulau ka piipii i Kakanilua featuring the elite ʻĀlapa warriors of Kalaniopuʻu was fought in 1776 on the sand hills southeast of Wailuku:

> ...Taking part of his forces around by water, *Kalaniopuu* landed again at Kiheipukoa, near the Kealia or salt marsh between Kalepolepo and Maalaea...The detachment or regiment known as the *Alapa*, mustering eight hundred men, was selected for this hazardous expedition, and with high courage they started across the isthmus of Kamaomao, now known as the Waikapu common, determined, as the legend says, "to drink the waters of the Wailuku that day." This regiment was considered the bravest and best of *Kalaniopuu's* army, every man in its ranks being a member of "*la haute noblesse*" of Hawaii. They are said to have all been of equal stature and their spears of equal length; and the legend represents their appearance-with their feather cloaks-reflecting the sunshine and the plumes of their helmets tossing in the wind-as a gorgeous and magnificent spectacle...Offering no resistance to the enemy while crossing the common, *Kahekili* distributed his forces in various directions on the Wailuku side of the common, and fell upon the Hawaii *corps d'arnée* as it was entering among the sandhills south-east of Kalua, near Wailuku. After one of the most sanguinary battles recorded in Hawaiian legends and deeds of valor ...the gallant and devoted Alapa were literally annihilated; only two out of the eight hundred escaped alive to tell Kalaniopuu of this Hawaiian Balaclava...[Fornander 1969:153].

In a similar version, Kamakau recounts:

> ...The Alapa were led by Inaina, Kuaʻana, Kane-haʻi-lua, and Keawe-hano. There were 800 of them, all expert spear-point breakers, every one of whose spears went straight to the mark, like arrows shot from a bow, to drink the blood of a victim. Across the plains of Puʻuʻainako and Kamaʻomaʻo shone the feather cloaks of the soldiers, woven in the ancient pattern and colored like the hues of the rainbow in red, yellow, and green, with helmets on their heads whose arcs shone like a night in summer when the crescent lies within the moon...Said Ka-leo-puʻupuʻu to Kahekili, "the fish have entered the sluice; draw in the net." Like a dark cloud hovering over the Alapa, rose the destroying host of Ka-hekili seaward of the sandhills of Kahaluʻu, the "smoke head" (*poʻouahi*) and the "red coconut" (*niuʻula*) divisions. They slew the Alapa on the sandhills at the southeast of Kalua. There the dead lay in heaps strewn like *kukui* branches; the corpses lay heaped in death; they were slain like fish enclosed in a net. This great slaughter was called *Ahulau ka Piʻipiʻi Kakanilua*...[1963:65–86].

PRE-CONTACT TO 1800 IN WAIKAPŪ AHUPUAʻA

Where Waikapū Stream exits the valley and begins its journey across the isthmus of Maui, major alterations to the pre-historic landscape by agricultural activities has left little in the way of surface archaeological deposits. Despite the paucity of evidence of pre-Contact land use, traditional accounts, LCA testimonies and the limited sites that have been documented point to an area "anciently developed in terraced taro culture" (Handy and Handy 1972:497).

Creed (1993) has written extensively on the traditional background of the Waikapū area, much of which directly applies to the open landscape of the current project area just to the north of Waikapū. Many classes of sites are found or may have existed in the Waikapū-Wailuku area during traditional times. Creed (1993:19–21) provides an extensive list, including some site types that would not apply to the current parcel due to its distance from major drainages, the coastline, and its open land classification. Traditional sites that would apply include agricultural sites (*kula* lands, *wauke* patches, *hala* trees, pigs, and potato patches), boundary walls, burials (sometimes located in habitation terraces), feather gathering areas (particularly in the mountains to the west), habitation loci, and *pohaku* (an adze stone marks the border between Wailuku and Waikapū).

Handy and Handy (1972) describe Waikapū as the last of "The Four Streams" and, "from the base of Waikapū to a considerable distance below the valley are the vestiges of extensive

wet-taro plantings, now almost obliterated by sugar-cane cultivation" (Handy and Handy 1972:497).

While populations were predominantly centered in `Īao Valley and Waikapū Valley, there was agricultural and habitation activity in the open grasslands of the current project area above the coastal flats. Much evidence for such activities has not yet been found through archaeological means, a situation that places much culpability on historic land use that may have erased or scattered this evidence. As such, there is much more evidence for historic activities occurring in the area.

THE GREAT MÀHELE

In 1848, during the late historic period, commissioners of the Great Māhele instigated an extreme modification to traditional land tenure on all islands that resulted in a division of lands and a system of private ownership. The Māhele was based upon the principles of western law. While a complex issue, many scholars believe that in order to protect Hawaiian sovereignty from foreign powers, Kauikeaouli (Kamehameha III) was forced to establish laws changing the traditional Hawaiian society to that of a market economy (Kuykendall Vol. I 1938:145 footnote 47 *et passim*; Daws 1968:111; Kame`eleihiwa 1992:169–170, 176).

Once lands were made available and private ownership was instituted, native Hawaiians, including the *maka`āinana* (commoners), were able to claim land plots upon which they had been cultivating and living. Oftentimes, foreigners were simply just given lands by the *ali`i*. However, in the case of commoners, they would only make claims only if they had first been made aware of the foreign procedures (*kuleana* lands, land commission awards). These claims could not include any previously cultivated or currently fallow land, *okipu*, stream fisheries, or many other natural resources necessary for traditional survival (Kame`eleihiwa 1992:295; Kirch and Sahlins 1992). Awarded parcels were labeled as Land Commission Awards (LCAs). If occupation could be established through the testimony of witnesses, the petitioners were issued a Royal Patent number and could then take possession of the property. Commoners claiming house lots in Honolulu, Hilo, and Lāhainā were required to pay commutation to the government before obtaining a Royal Patent for their awards (Chinen 1961:16).

Wailuku District was declared Crown Land during the Great Māhele and numerous Land Commission Awards, approximately 180, were awarded within Wailuku Ahupua`a while approximately 100 were awarded for Waikapū Ahupua`a (Creed 1993). A handful of foreigners (*i.e.*, Anthony Catalena, James Louzada, E. Bailey) gained control of large parcels of lands that

would later be used for mass cultivation of sugarcane. Significantly, the majority of LCAs were awarded to Hawaiians, a gauge that can be used to measure pre-Contact settlement, since there was little overall change in traditional land use among Hawaiians prior to 1853 (Creed 1993:38).

Similarly, the Wailuku Ahupua`a parcel north of Kuikahi Drive predominantly lists among its LCA records 'property for raising cattle' and 'pasture grounds for cattle' (Dega 2004). There also is some mention of stone walls, *kalo* patches, and *lauhala* trees on the landscape. Perhaps the most significant structures on this adjacent land were built by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (A.B.C.F.M.) which consisted of two house lots with adobe walls. The lots occurred "near pasture land," a common theme for the area (Waihona `Aina 2005). In Waikapū, the LCAs reflect *lo`i* cultivation, *kula* lands, and house sites. However, much or all of the evidence related to such settlement of the Waikapū area has been effaced by late-historic and modern cultivation. The current project area is a prime example of this trend.

1850'S TO PRESENT IN WAIKAPŪ

Another influence that brought change to Maui was foreign commercialism. Two Chinese brothers, Ahung and Atai, of Honolulu's Hungtai Company arrived in Wailuku in 1828 to explore the possibility of setting up one of its earliest sugar mills. Atai soon created a plant that processed sugarcane cultivated by Hawaiians, named the Hungtai Sugar Works (Dorrance and Morgan 2000:15-16). Ahung later joined Kamehameha III's sugar producing enterprise, although by 1844 both operations had ceased. In 1862, The Wailuku Sugar Company was established and would expand sugar production over the next 126 years of its existence (4,450 acres by 1939), still more than three decades before its maximum production levels.

As it expanded its territory, the Wailuku Sugar Company first appeared on maps in the area in the in the 1920s although their acquisition of land south of the project area land may have been as early as the turn of the century (Kennedy and Trimble 1992:4). On November 18, 1875 Henry Cornwell, through Grant 3152, acquired Waikapū Ahupua`a from the state government (ibid.1992). Hawaiian Reports, 4:248 in Sterling (1998:95) contains the following passage entitled the "Opinion of the Court by McCully, J., in the Matter of the Boundaries of Pulehunui (from) which discusses the acquisition of Waikapū from the state government:

> The land of Waikapu, belonging to the Government, was set over to the Department of Education. There is in the office of the Department a map of Waikapu, and survey notes on separate paper taken to refer to it. The notes and the names written on the map

were in the handwriting of one J.W. Marsh, deceased, who had been a clerk in this Department...

In 1875 the Board of Education sold at auction the "Land known as the ahupua'a of Waikapū, saving grants hitherto made within said ahupua`a, or sales by the Board of Education," to Henry Cornwell, the Government issuing a royal patent in the above terms without survey or statement of area. Mr. Cornwell afterward sold to Claus Spreckels and others the part known as Waikapū Commons. By the turn of the century, a large portion of Waikapū, was under sugarcane cultivation. Wailuku Sugar Company ended production in 1988, having averaged over 30,000 tons of sugar produced annually at its pinnacle in the 1970s (Dorrance and Morgan 2000:66). Owner C. Brewer & Company, Ltd. shut down sugar cultivation, which was then used almost entirely for pineapple cultivation starting no later than 1992 (Kennedy and Trimble 1992:1). The lands were under pineapple for at least the next three years (Tomonari-Tuggle 1991:11) (and probably slightly longer) before transitioning to smaller-scale "garden" plots.

Land use in Wailuku and Waikapū Ahupua`a in the mid to late 19th was largely devoted to the sugar industry. During the 1860s, the sugar business was growing, with plantations and mills at Wailuku, Waihe`e, Waikapū, and Haiku. Many of the plantation camps associated with these mills were centered in the Pu`unene, Kahului, and Wailuku area (see Denham *et al.* 1992:16). Historic utilization of the Waikapū-Wailuku landscape within and near the project area focused on industrial-levels of cultivating sugar cane and pineapple. Water was channeled from traditional sources (*e.g.*, Waikapū Stream, western aquifers or springs) through plantation lands. Both local and imported workers operated on these plantation lands and the area maintained fair population density. Evidence for expansive landscape modifications to accommodate the industrial-level of production is very evident across the current subject parcel in the form of the north-south oriented known historic ditches.

The large scale agricultural endeavors that began in the 19th century in Wailuku and the present project area continue through today. A vast majority of the project area corridor is under sugar cane cultivation or has been dramatically altered by road grading activities effectively erasing any potential surface sites that may have existed prior to pre-Contact or early historic times.

PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGY

Multiple archaeological surveys have occurred within and near the current project area (Figure 3). Early work in the region primarily concentrated on known *heiau*. Thrum (1909) conducted the first archaeological survey within Wailuku Ahupua`a. Thrum (1909) first identified the much investigated Halekii and Pihana Heiau. In addition to Thrum's work at the monumental structures, Stokes mapped the site in 1916. Walker also recorded the site in 1931 after his island-wide survey of Maui in which he identified many *heiau* within Wailuku Ahupua`a. Kenneth P. Emory in 1959 was the next archaeologist working at that particular site. During his time he reconstructed portions of Haleki`i and rendered another map of the *heiau*. The most recent work at the site was conducted by Yent (1983, 1984, 1995) who undertook systematic survey, mapping, and excavations as part of a restoration plan. Yent's (1995) work yielded plan views of the site and detailed profiles of the *heiau*, as well as revealed construction techniques utilized to build the features.

In 1989 PHRI conducted an archaeological inventory survey of over 600 acres within the Waikapū Mauka Partners Golf Resort located to the north of the current project area (Brisbin *et al.*1991). The report documenting the findings of this survey (Haun 1989 in Brisbin *et al.* 1991) does not appear to be available to the public at this time. Based on the findings and recommendations of Haun's Inventory Survey, Archaeological Data Recovery was subsequently conducted of the nine sites (comprised of over 46 features) newly identified during the initial survey report (Haun in Brisbin *et al.* 1991). These nine sites indicated that this area was utilized for extensive traditional dryland agriculture with limited habitation and some historic ranching activities. The findings of this survey indicate that only a few habitation sites were located below 500 feet amsl and that the agricultural sites were "continuously distributed" throughout the project area.

During 1989 and 1990, Archaeological Consultants of Hawaii (ACH) conducted archaeological inventory survey of the lands immediately adjacent and *mauka* (west) of the above-mentioned PHRI project area (Kennedy 1991). During this survey a total of 18 sites, comprised of 74 features, were newly identified. These sites also indicated that the area was primarily utilized for traditional agriculture, although there was some evidence of limited habitation, including burials, and ceremonial use.

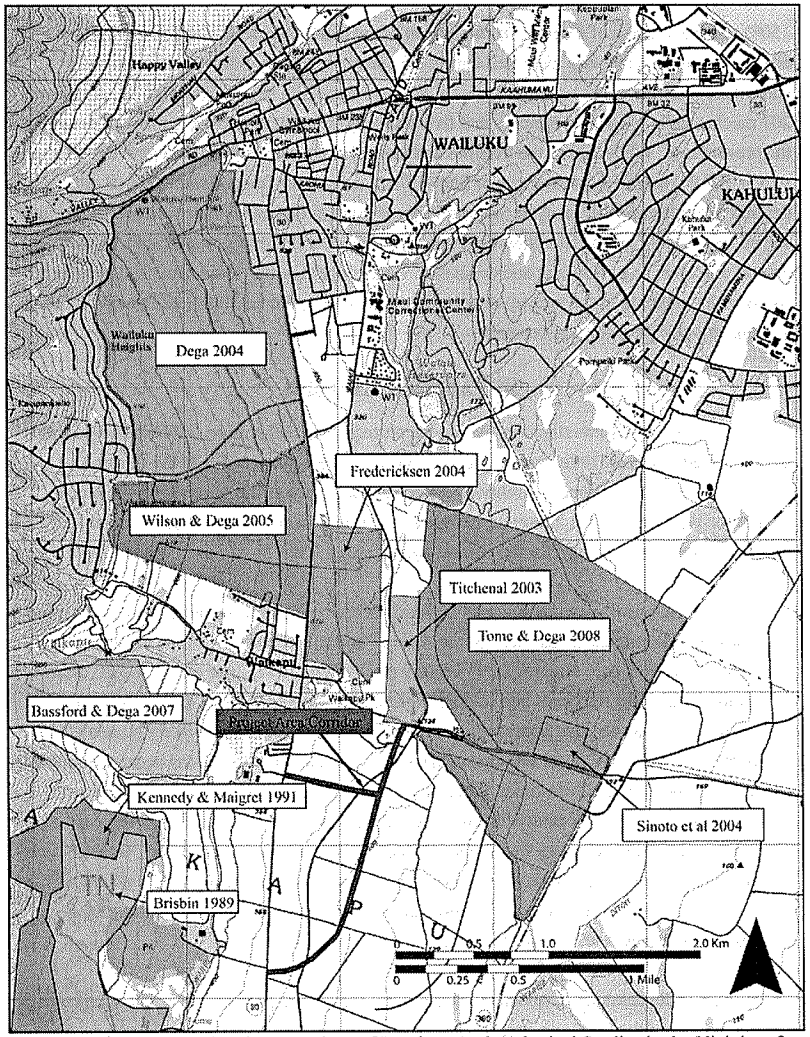


Figure 3: USGS Map Showing Locations of Previous Archaeological Studies in the Vicinity of the Project Area.

Kennedy concluded that these sites can only be a continuation of the occupation described by Brisbin *et al.* (1991). Five charcoal samples collected from test excavations of several of the features were submitted for radiocarbon dating. These samples yielded dates ranging from A.D. 1040 through 1950.

Archaeological Inventory Survey was conducted on approximately 100 acres of land that included five separate lots and a proposed road corridor in the Kehalani Mauka Subdivision (Dega 2003). Three historic sites were documented during this Inventory Survey. State Site Number 50-50-04-5473 has been assigned to Hopoi Reservoir. This reservoir predates Hopoi Camp and was present at least by 1922 (see Dega 2003). Occurring to the immediate east of Hopoi Reservoir and running north-south to Waikapū is Kama Ditch (State Site No. 50-50-04-5474), a water conduit carrying the precious commodity to dry southern lands. A single basalt adze (Site 50-50-04-5478) was recovered from the northern flank of Lot 21 along the eastern flank of the parcel. Extensive survey and testing in the area of the isolated find failed to produce additional artifacts or cultural deposits. Representative subsurface testing (18 trenches) on the lots only revealed highly homogenous soil matrices across the open, barren intermediate area.

A second SCS Inventory Survey Report dealing with these same Kehalani Mauka lands (Dega 2004) documented lots not surveyed in the first study. This survey recorded six additional sites, all historic. Similar to the present project area, a series of un-named, lesser ditches was found within Kehalani Mauka, represented by State Site Numbers 50-50-04-5490 and 50-50-04-5493. Waihe'e Ditch (Site -5197) flows from this former SCS project area into the present project area. Historic-modern roadways (50-50-04-5489), a historic surface artifact scatter (50-50-04-5491), and several plantation-era clearing mounds (50-50-04-5492).

In summary, the results of the Kehalani Mauka Subdivision Inventory Survey roughly duplicate the present project area's findings. Aside from a lone traditional artifact (an adze), which could remain despite a century of cultivation, larger traditional sites were destroyed during the sugar-era.

Sinoto and Titchenal (2003) conducted Archaeological Inventory Survey for the proposed Phase VII Residential Project of the Maui Lani Development Area in which 15 trenches were excavated via mechanical means. The results of this project were also negative.

Following an Archaeological Inventory Survey of approximately 100-acres in 2003 of Tax Map Keys: (2) 3-8-7: 101 (POR.) and 3-5-02: 01 (POR.), Fredericksen (2004) recommended

a section of the Kama Ditch (found during the survey) for preservation. Although abandoned an estimated 30 years prior to the survey, the non-functional ditch was identified as having historic associations with the plantation-era.

A revised Archaeological Inventory Survey by Sinoto *et al.* (2004) on TMK: (2) 3-8-07:89 & 102 (POR.) did not reveal the presence of extant archaeological sites on an approximately 30-acre project area situated between the two main parts of the current project area. The surface survey was supplemented by eight mechanically excavated trenches and it too, did not reveal the presence of subsurface archaeological deposits. Approximately 75% of the survey area of TMK: (2) 3-8-07:89 & 102 (POR.) had been previously impacted due to mechanical means.

Wilson and Dega (2005) conducted an Archaeological Inventory Survey on TMK: (2) *3-5-02: 02 and* 03 within the Waikapū Ahupua'a and recorded seven archaeological sites associated with plantation/historic times: Waihe'e Ditch (State Site 50-50-04-5197); Waikapū Ditch (50-50-04-5493); an un-named, lesser ditch (50-50-04-5729); a second un-named, lesser ditch (50-50-04-5726); a large, un-named reservoir (50-50-04-5727); a series of fourteen sugarcane-field erosion-control, soil berms (50-50-04-5728); and a County dirt road named "Old Waikapū Road" (50-50-04-5730). No traditional Hawaiian sites were found in this project area.

Bassford and Dega (2007) conducted an inventory survey of 208 acres of land just west of the current project area. No significant surface or subsurface cultural deposits or human remains were observed. Some modern materials associated with recent land use practices of commercial sugarcane cultivation, including plastic, black irrigation hosing, concrete aggregate chunks, were noted. As a result, no further work is recommended for the project area.

Bassford and Dega (2007) conducted Archaeological Inventory Survey of TMK: (2) 3-6-04: 03 (POR.) and 06 (POR.). The project yielded only negative results for any surface features, subsurface cultural deposits, or human remains. Some modern materials were observed in many of the trench profiles (*e.g.*, plastic, black irrigation hosing, concrete aggregate chunks) and were interpreted as remnants of the previous land use practices of commercial sugarcane cultivation in the area.

Tome and Dega (2008) conducted an inventory survey just northeast of the current study parcel and inclusive of the portion along Waiko Road. Two previously recorded archaeological sites were re-located in the project area: a portion of the Spreckels Ditch (State Site 50-50-04-

1508) and the location of a single, *in situ* human burial (State Site 50-50-04-5504). Only one new archaeological site was identified during the current Inventory Survey and consisted of a subsurface firepit/*imu* that was subsequently assigned State Site No. 50-50-04-6578. A total of 201 mechanically excavated trenches and five manually excavated units were placed throughout the project area. While 200 of the trenches and manual test trenches yielded negative results, one trench (ST-90) revealed the presence of Site -6578, a subsurface fire put/*imu*. Overall data derived from stratigraphic analysis indicated a large number of ground alteration events through use of the lands for industrial agricultural production (*e.g.*, sod farming, sugarcane), as well as natural processes (*e.g.*, flooding and deposition via upslope runoff). The manual excavation of stratigraphic trenches in the immediate vicinity of Site -5504, did not reveal additional human remains or associated cultural deposits.

SETTLEMENT PATTERN

Archaeological investigations within the currently studied portion of Wailuku-Waikapū have revealed relatively little regarding traditional settlement patterns due to the dearth of supporting empirical evidence. Archival research and analyses of the generalized settlement pattern for Wailuku District, however, have been the foremost sources for discerning an established settlement pattern for the current project area.

Archaeological evidence suggests that early settlement in the Hawaiian Islands occurred along windward shoreline areas between the A.D. 4th and 11th centuries. Pollen evidence suggests a settlement date of the A.D. 9th century (see Athens 1997). For the most part, these populations used local resources and seldom ventured into upland valleys. Cordy (in Creed 1993) suggests, however, that upper valley areas on windward coasts were likely populated before the A.D. 1100s. Coastal settlement was still dominant, but populations began exploiting and living in more upland *kula* zones. Greater population expansion to inland areas did not occur until the *c.* A.D. 12th century but continued through the 16th century. Large scale or intensive agricultural endeavors were implemented in association with habitation. Coastal lands were used for settlement and taro was cultivated in near-coastal reaches and in the uplands. Upland areas of Maui such as the Waiohuli-Kula area contained large garden enclosures, ceremonial structures, and permanent habitation sites by *c.* A.D. 1600.

Nearer the coast in intermediate lands such as the current project area (*c.* 60–85 meters amsl), taro was cultivated along stream courses, dryland taro was grown on *kula* lands such as the project area, and populations were settled. It is possible that the *kalo* patches described in the aforementioned LCA accounts originated during the "Expansion Period" of A.D. 1400 to 1600,

perpetuating through historic times (Kirch 1985). However, most of the LCAs for the area describe almost no cultivation occurring in the area during the 1850s as pasture land and sugar cane cultivation were already dominating the use of the land (Creed 1993:74). Primary settlement and resource zones lay outside the current medial environmental zone in Wailuku proper, near perennial water sources (`Īao Valley, Waihe`e, Waiehu). The only substantial settlement along this medial isthmus zone between 300 and 600 feet amsl was at Waikapū, to the north of the current project area, near the base of Waikapū Stream Valley (see Creed 1993). As the current project area does not contain a perennial water source and is primarily open grassland, the area is considered to lie at the periphery of the more resource-rich zones in Wailuku.

Historic utilization of the Wailuku-Waikapū landscape was dominated by the cash cropping of sugar cane and pineapple, made possible by water channeled from traditional sources (*e.g.*, Waikapū Stream) through plantation lands. Historic features associated with this period are represented as water features in the form of reservoirs (Hopoi Reservoir) and water channels (Waikapū Ditch, Waihe`e Ditch). This area was also an important transportation corridor linking both the south and north flanks of the Maui isthmus, with Honoapi`ilani Highway having been demarcated as a Government Road on area maps by 1882 (Creed 1993:20).

PROJECT AREA EXPECTATIONS

Prior to commencing archaeological fieldwork, a review of archival resources and the results of previous archaeological work conducted in the area was undertaken to assess possible findings during fieldwork. Based on previous archaeological work near the project area and on LCA information, site patterns prior to intensive historic land alteration activities show systematic use of the terrain as taro planting areas, limited habitation, and divisions of pastureland. Previous archaeological investigations within this portion of the Wailuku-Waikapū corridor have revealed very little data to confirm these patterns, this not surprising considering the impact that long and intensive agricultural exploitation has had on the surface of the area and subsurface strata. Traditional site components expected prior to these land-altering activities consist of dryland taro patches, associated agricultural components such as *`auwai* and/or terracing, house sites, boundary walls, and pasture walls. Expectations for identifying such data sets were low, however, due to the aforementioned historic land uses.

Traditional sites that may once have been present within the current project area were not expected to remain unaltered. Given LCA testimony and general settlement patterns for this inland, intermediate area, land use patterns for the current project area were thought to be most

obviously related to historic-period settlement and cultivation—but on a very limited scale. At present, an empirically-based chronology of this area has yet to be provided, given intensive historic land modifications and the lack of datable archaeological evidence. According to Creed (1993:77):

> . . . we have no carbon dates to indicate the possible beginnings for this wetland agriculture in Waikapū Valley. Moreover, this area has been in constant use for crops and habitations at least since the time of the *Māhele*, if not long before and modern uses may have destroyed all traces of prehistoric uses. However, the LCA records and early maps document the extent of the *lo`i* agriculture in the 1850s. The stream valley in its upper reaches may have some remnants of these *Māhele* period *lo`i* or *`auwai.*

Expectations for this project area rested on several assumptions, some of which were proven valid at the end of fieldwork. First, the project area, lying in an open, intermediate zone containing hard soil composed of silty clay with cobbles was not intensively occupied during traditional times. Traditional and early historic-period populations were focused elsewhere in areas such as Waikapū, `Īao Valley, Waihe`e Valley, and Waiehu Valley. Thus, there were low expectations for identifying larger, intact sites or deposits; they simply were not constructed in this area. Secondly, there was the possibility that sand sediment could be present along the eastern flank of the project area. The association of sand and traditional/historic burials and cultural deposits has been well documented (see Kirch 1985). Thus, if sandy deposits did occur along the eastern flank, cultural deposits could be present. Third, the area was heavily modified for industrial cultivation. Based on the primarily negative results from other archaeological projects conducted along the intermediate Wailuku-Waikapū corridor, there were limited expectations for identifying intact traditional-period architectural structures or intact cultural deposits lying beneath the tilled surface. However, historic structures related to irrigation and were likely, considering they were previously documented near the parcel (see Dega 2003). In all, some of these expectations were met during the current study.

METHODS

Fieldwork was conducted between August 3, 2009 and August 14, 2009 by SCS personnel David Perzinski, B.A. and Brian Armstrong, B.A. under the overall direction of Principle Investigator Michael Dega, Ph.D. The inventory survey included a 100% pedestrian survey along the project area corridor that had been previously demarcated by surveyors from Austin Tsutsumi and Associates. When sites/features were encountered, the location was flagged, noted on a project area map and recorded. The sites were documented with written descriptions, photographs and scale plan view maps. The site boundaries were delineated based on the horizontal extent of the site visible on the ground surface.

In addition to the pedestrian survey, 64 backhoe trenches were excavated throughout the subject parcel. Trenches were generally 4 to 8 m in length and excavated to depths of up to 200 cm below surface. Trenches were distributed relatively evenly across the project area at approximate 150 foot intervals. Once trenches were completely excavated, the stratigraphic sequence was recorded using Munsell Soil Charts with sediment texture, consistency, plasticity and structure being noted in the descriptions.

Archival research entailed investigating the historic and archaeological background of the general project area. This examination included a documentary search of previous archaeological research conducted in this region of Maui as well as a review of archival literature relating to Land Commission Awards and local mythology. The review of historical documents was accomplished in order to understand the impact of post-Contact events on the cultural and archaeological landscape of the region.

All laboratory work was conducted in the Maui office of SCS and included the drafting of site plan view maps and trench profiles. All documentary materials are currently being curated at the SCS office in Maui.

RESULTS OF FIELDWORK

The archaeological inventory survey included documentation of surface sites, as well as the stratigraphic sequence of 64 backhoe trench profiles throughout the project area. Surficially, only one site (SIHP No. 50-50-04-6668) consisting of an historic terrace along Waikapū Stream was documented during the inventory survey. No traditional sites were observed during the survey. In all, 64 backhoe trenches were excavated to aid in analysis of the subsurface deposits across the project area (Figure 4).

The stratigraphic sequences of the trenches excavated across the sugar cane fields showed a history of repeated tilling and all contained sterile sediments below the till zone. The trenches generally consisted of a 50-60 cm thick layer of dark brown (10 YR series) previously tilled stony silt loam overlying a nearly identical layer of stony or extremely stony silt or silt loam. The abundance of waterworn pebbles, cobbles and boulders encountered resulted from deposition related to Waikapū Stream, and as the trenches approached the stream, the volume of cobbles and boulders notably increased. This pattern continued across the proposed Wai'ale Road extension corridor, with the sediment becoming more stony in the northern portion of the corridor.

Subsurface testing commenced in the southwestern extreme of the project area corridor, just east of Honoapi'ilani Highway. In this portion of the project area, the sediments consisted of a 53 cm thick layer of very dark brown (10 YR 2/2) pebbly loam that was structureless and slightly plastic (Figures 5 and 6). The stratum represented the "till zone" that has been repeatedly disturbed for decades. Stratum II consisted of very dark brown (10 YR 2/2) clay loam that was slightly hard, with a medium granular structure and slight plasticity. The stratum extended to the base of excavation (to 163 cm below surface). This stratigraphic pattern extended approximately 500 m north into the cane fields.

The second area of subsurface testing along the central portion of Wai'ale Road improvement corridor showed a stratigraphic sequence similar to the southern portion. Stratum I consisted of a 60 cm thick layer of dark grayish brown (10 YR 4/2) pebbly silt loam that was hard, structureless and lacked plasticity and contained modern plastic trash (i.e. sheeting and irrigation pipe) (Figures 7 and 8). Stratum II consisted of a 30 cm thick layer of dark grayish brown (10 YR 4/2) cobbly silt loam. The stratum had weak, fine granular structure and contained approximately 50-60% basalt cobbles.

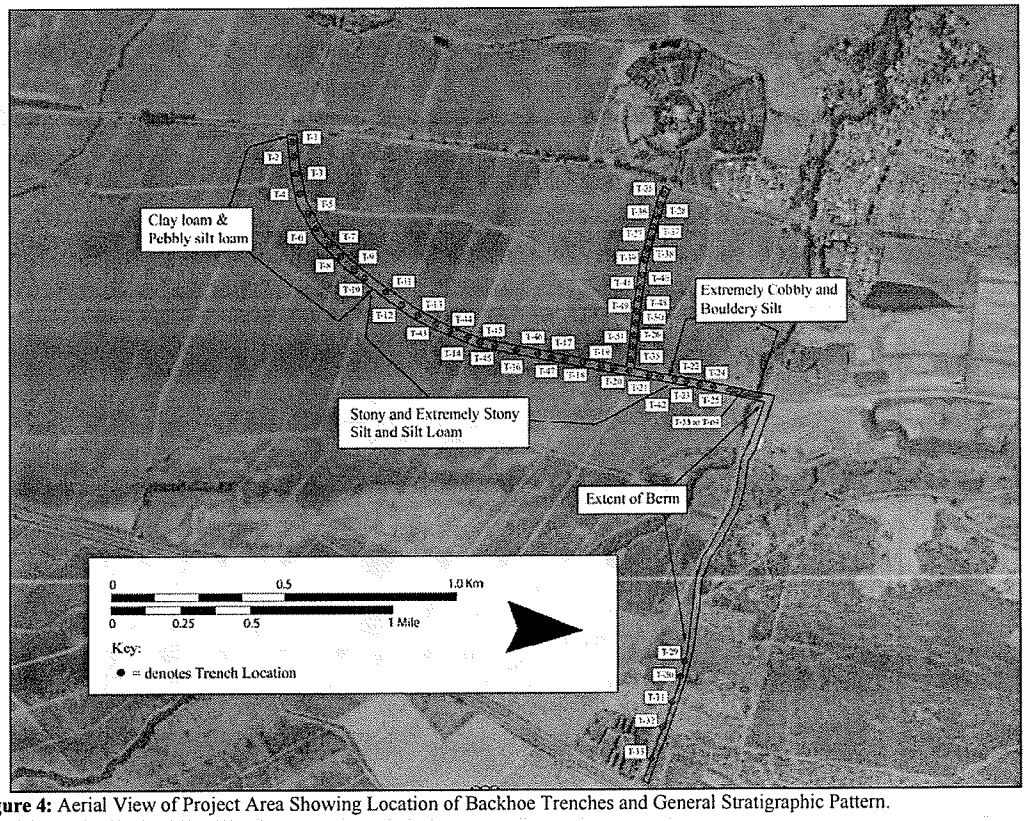


Figure 4: Aerial View of Project Area Showing Location of Backhoe Trenches and General Stratigraphic Pattern.

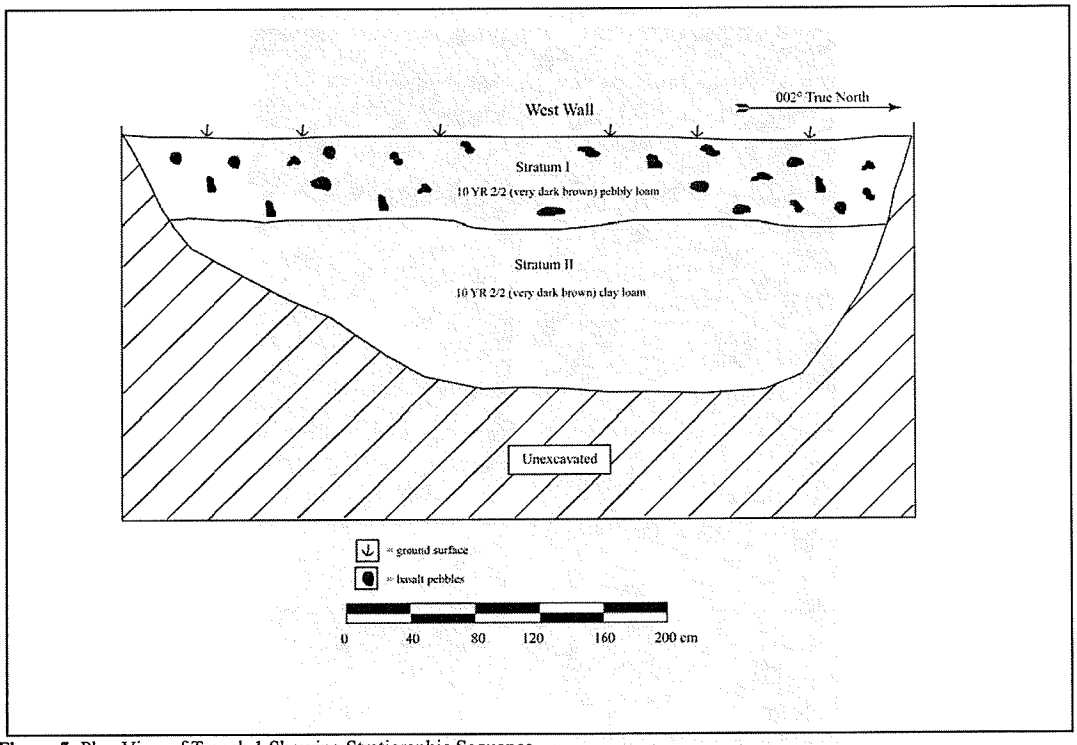
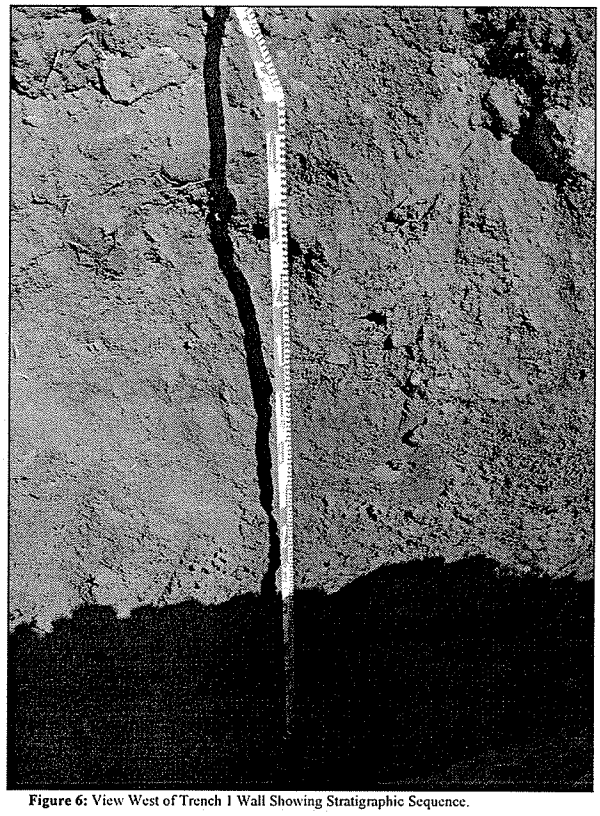


Figure 5: Plan View of Trench 1 Showing Stratigraphic Sequence.



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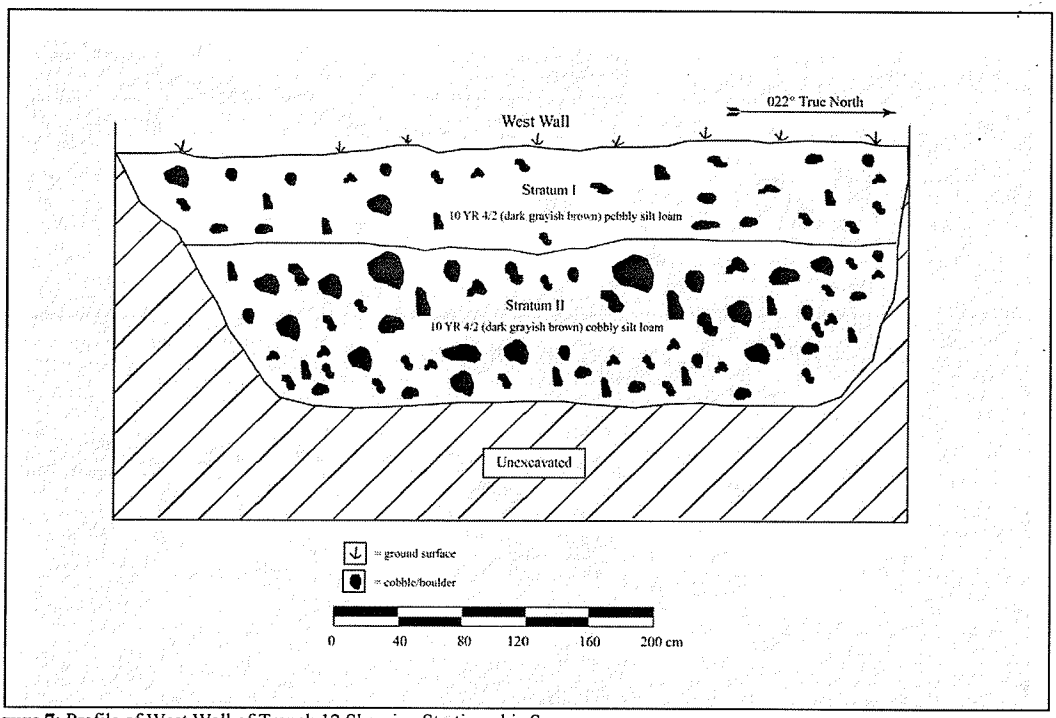


Figure 7: Profile of West Wall of Trench 12 Showing Stratigraphic Sequence.

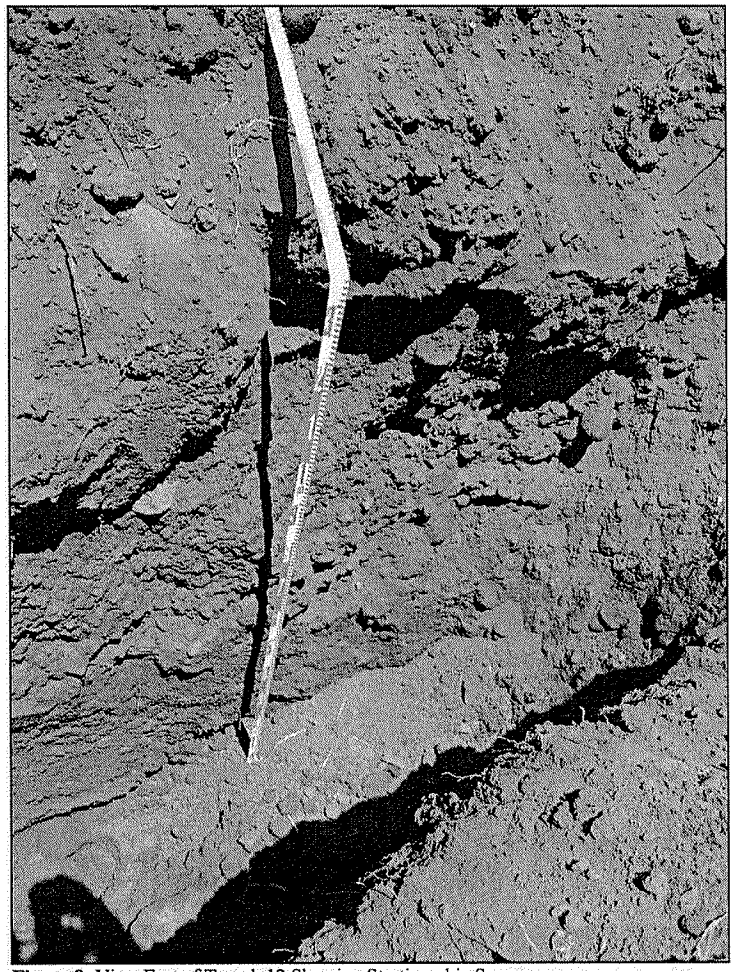


Figure 8: View East of Trench 12 Showing Stratigraphic Sequence.

Stratum III consisted of brown (10 YR 4/3) silt that had strong, fine granular structure and was sterile. Excavation was terminated within this stratum. This group of soil was also encountered along the east/west running extension that intersects with Honoapi`ilani Highway near the Maui Tropical Plantation.

The third area of subsurface testing occurred along the northern extent of the proposed road extension, just south of Waikapū Stream. This portion of the project area included an area that is used as a dumping ground for old machinery, cars, timbers and other equipment. In general, the stratigraphic sequence consisted of dark brown (10 YR 4/2) stony silt loam that was structureless and lacked plasticity (Figures 9 and 10). The layer was comprised of approximately 20-30% waterworn pebbles and cobbles. Stratum II consisted of dark brown (10 YR 3/3) stony silt that was structureless and had no plasticity. The layer was comprised of 70-80% waterworn cobbles and boulders.

Along the Waiko Road improvement corridor on the south side of Waiko Road, the stratigraphic sequence showed the presence of a sandier matrix. This sediment was more similar to sediments located north of the project area (e.g. Maui Lani) though it was clear that had the sand dunes extended this far south, they were likely graded to their current status for Waiko Road. Trenching along the north side of Waiko Road was limited to the eastern extent of the corridor due to the presence of a 2-3 m high man-made berm and high voltage power lines overhead and possible buried utilities below. As a result of this encumbrance, only the eastern third of the proposed improvements were subjected to subsurface testing.

The stratigraphic sequence encountered during excavation along the southern portion of Waiko Road consisted mainly of sandy sediments with the top 40-60 cm appearing to have been previously disturbed (Figures 11 and 12). Stratum I consisted of brown (7.5 YR 4/2) silty sand that was loose, structureless, had no plasticity and contained abundant modern trash (i.e. beer cans, plastic bottles and bags, rubber tires, etc.) Stratum II consisted of brown (10 YR 4/3) sandy silt that was also loose and structureless. It is believed that this was the naturally deposited layer that likely represented the southern extent of the dune complex located immediately to the north. No traditional Hawaiian cultural materials or layers were encountered during the subsurface testing.

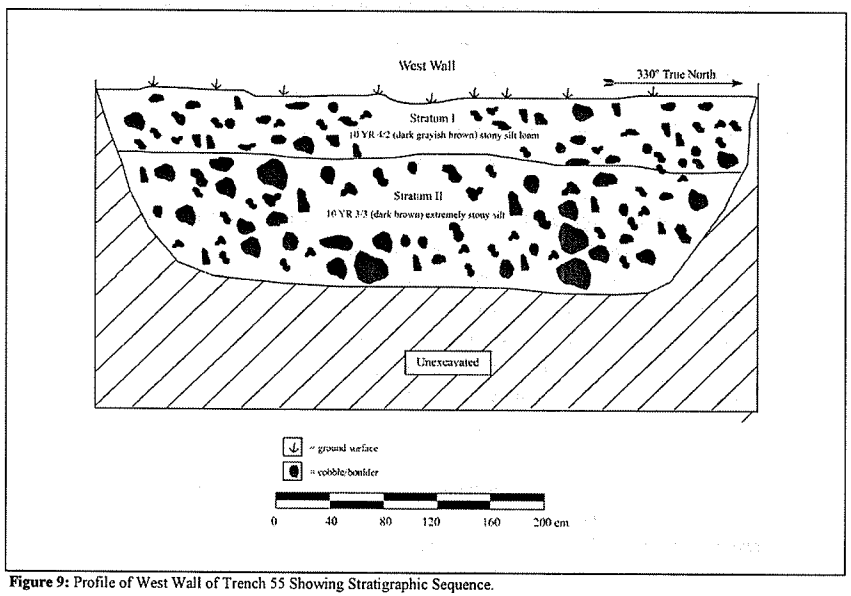
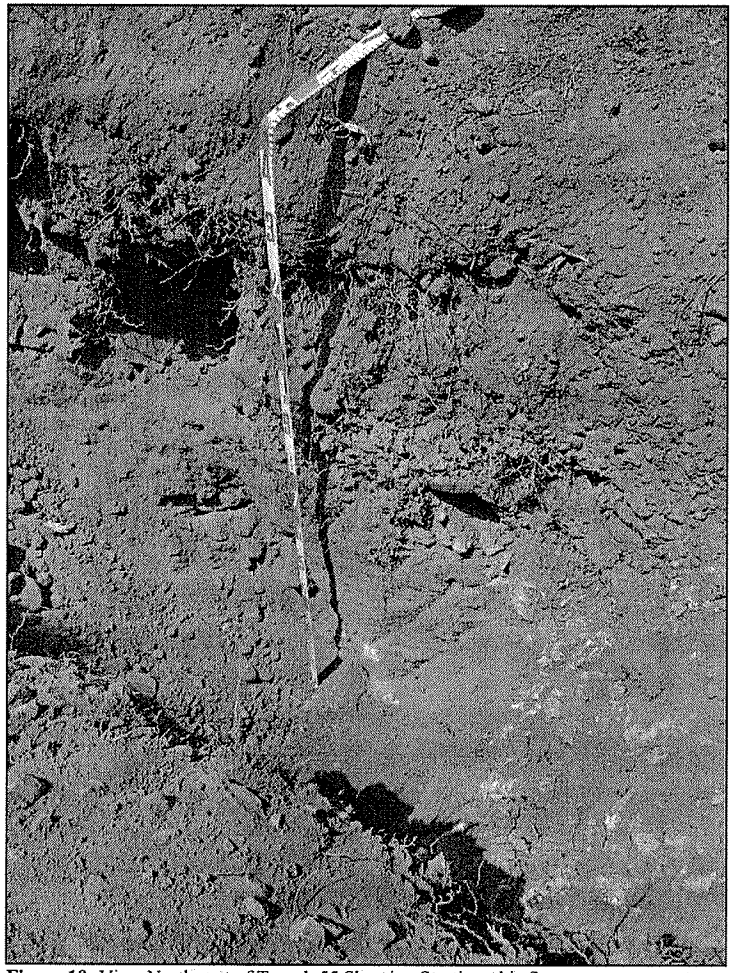


Figure 9: Profile of West Wall of Trench 55 Showing Stratigraphic Sequence.



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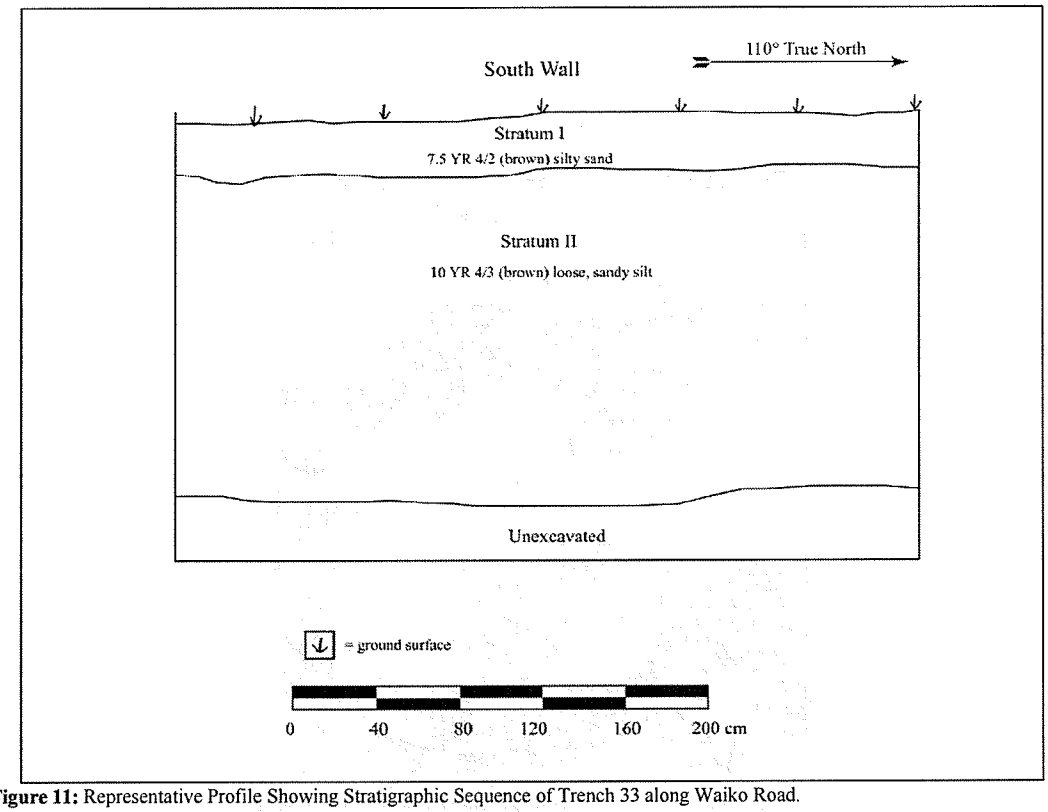


Figure 11: Representative Profile Showing Stratigraphic Sequence of Trench 33 along Waiko Road.

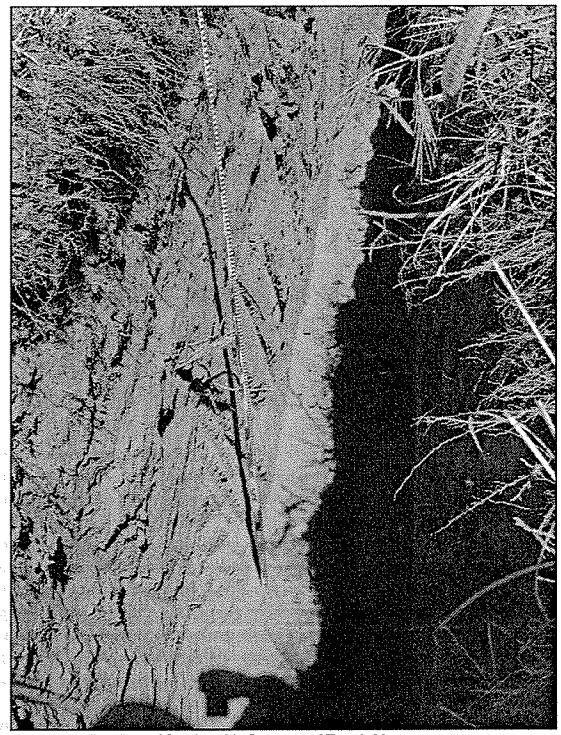
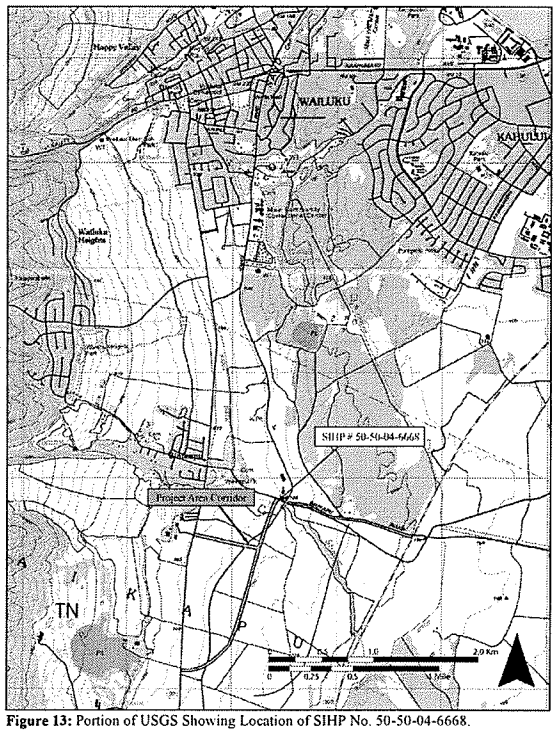


Figure 12: View East of Stratigraphic Sequence of Trench 33.

SIHP NO.: 50-50-04-6668 Condition: Fair to Good
Site Type: Terrace
Function: Water diversion
Feature (#): 1
Age: Historic
Significance: Criterion D

Description: Site -6668 (Figures 13-15) consists of a 6 m long terrace feature located along the south bank of Waikapū Stream within the corridor for the proposed Wai'ale Road extension. The terrace is constructed of waterworn basalt boulders with a maximum height of 110 cm and width of 40-80 cm. The terrace is stacked a maximum of 4 courses and contains no sediment or soil deposit. A 1 m by 1 m manually excavated test unit was attempted, but efforts were halted when it became apparent that no subsurface sediments existed with boulders visible through the terrace to the base of the slope. No cultural materials or layers were encountered.

The terrace is in fair to good condition and is suggested to be of an historic age. Its function is indeterminate, but could have been used as a footing for a small footbridge over the stream or possibly as a flood control measure.



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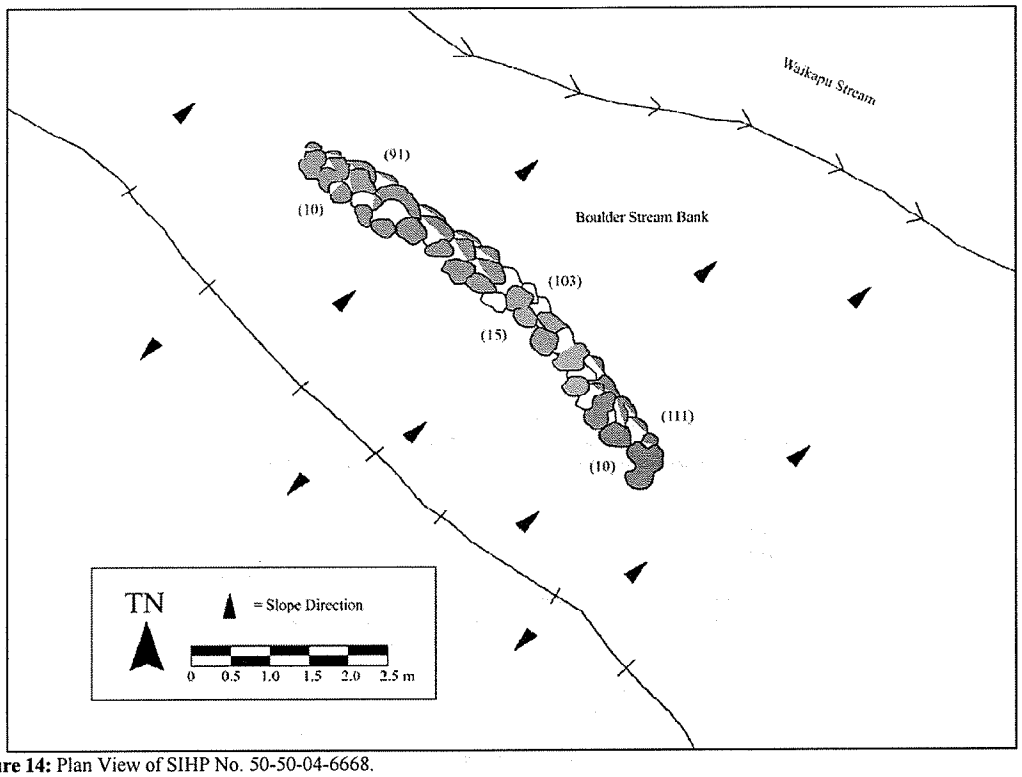

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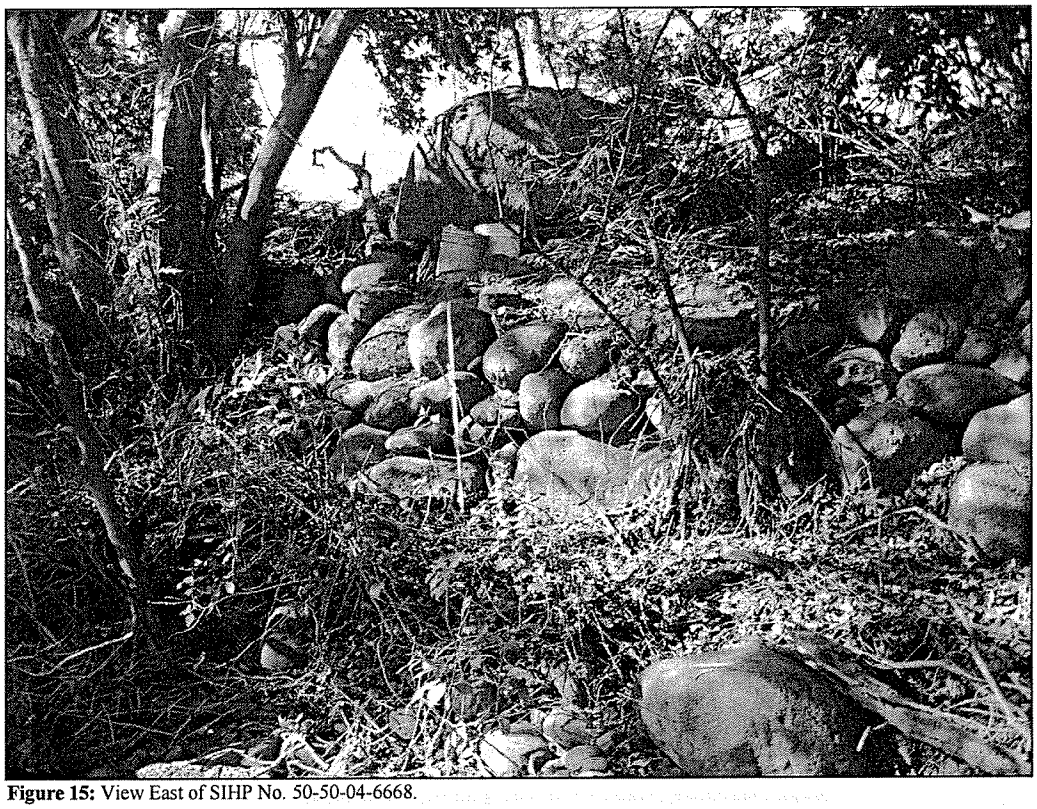

Figure 15: View East of SIHP No. 50-50-04-6668.

SUMMARY

An Archaeological Inventory Survey on an approximate 2.5 kilometer long corridor of the proposed Wai'ale Road extension and 1.3 km long corridor of the proposed Waiko Road improvement in Waikapū Ahupua'a, Wailuku District, Maui Island, Hawai'i [TMK: (2) 3-5-002:014, 018, 888; 3-5-027:021; 3-6-002:003 and 3-8-005:999]. The proposed Wai'ale Road extension will extend across Waiko Road and through existing sugarcane fields, joining up to Honoapi'ilani Highway just south of Maui Tropical Plantation. The proposed Waiko Road widening project includes the portion of the road extending from Kuihelani Highway to Wai'ale Road. In all, one site (SIHP No. 50-50-04-6668) consisting of an historic terrace constructed of waterworn basalt boulders was documented within the study parcel along the south bank of Waikapū Stream. No traditional Hawaiian sites or cultural materials were encountered during the surface survey or extensive subsurface testing program.

Previous archaeological investigations and historic documentation in the vicinity of the project area suggests that the area was likely utilized in pre-contact times and though historic agricultural used had likely destroyed any remaining surface sites that may have existed.

SIGNIFICANCE ASSESSMENTS

One site composed of a single feature was documented in the project area during Archaeological Inventory Survey. The site (see below) has been evaluated for significance according to the criteria established for the State and National Register of Historic Places. The five criteria are listed below:

Criterion A: Site is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history;
Criterion B: Site is associated with the lives of persons significant to our past;
Criterion C: Site is an excellent site type; embodies distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual construction;
Criterion D: Site has yielded or has the potential to yield information important in prehistory or history;
Criterion E: Site has cultural significance; probable religious structures or burials present (State of Hawai'i criteria only).

State Site 50-50-04-6668 is designated under Criterion D as a site that has yielded or has the potential to yield information important in prehistory or history. The site has been thoroughly documented with photographs, scale plan view maps and written descriptions

RECOMMENDATIONS

STATE SITE 50-50-04-6668

No further work is recommended for SIHP No. 50-50-04-6668. It is believed that the site has been adequately documented and additional research focused on the site would not contribute to the interpretation of the area, region or Hawaiian prehistory and/or history. It is therefore recommended that no further archaeological work is warranted within the project area.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING

Archaeological Monitoring is not recommended during the construction of the Wai'ale Road extension. Subsurface testing clearly demonstrated that no subsurface cultural layers were present and continued use of the corridor for sugar cane cultivation has likely destroyed any surface sites that may have existed. However, should the inadvertent discovery of significant cultural materials and/or burials occur during construction, all work in the immediate area of the find must cease and the SHPD be notified to discuss mitigation.

Along the Waiko Road improvement, however, archaeological monitoring is recommended for any ground disturbing activities associated with the proposed work. With the presence of sand deposits comes a higher likelihood of associated human burials.

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APPENDIX E-1.

State Historic Preservation Division Approval Letter

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SUBJECT: Chapter 6E-8 Historic Preservation Review – Revised Archaeological Inventory Survey of the Waiale Road Extension and Waiko Road Improvement Project
Waikapu Ahupua'a, Wailuku District, Island of Maui, Hawai'i
TMKs: (2) 3-5-002:014; (2) 3-5-002:018; (2) 3-5-002:888; (2) 3-5-027:021; (2) 3-6-002:003;
(2) 3-8-005:999

Thank you for the opportunity to review this report, which our staff received in hardcopy on March 3. 2010 (Perzinski and Dega 2010): An Archaeological Inventory Survey of the Waiale Road Extension...Scientific Consultant Services, Inc.

The survey area as described in the report is comprised of a 2.5 kilometer long corridor for the proposed Waiale Road extension and the 1.3 kilometer Waiko Road improvement project corridor. Fieldwork, carried out between August 3 and 14 of 2009, was comprised of a 100% pedestrian survey and the excavation of 64 backhoe trenches. One new site now on record as SIHP #50-50-04-6668, an historic era boulder terrace which may have functioned as a water feature or is a remnant of a bridge footing, was identified along the south bank of Waikapu Stream. The site is significant under criteria D, which we concur. No further is recommended for site 6668.

Archaeological monitoring is recommended for any work along Wako Road where sand substrates still exist which we concur with this recommendation.

The report contains most of the required information as specified in HAR §13-276 and is now acceptable. Please send one hardcopy of the document, clearly marked FINAL, along with 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 and one hardcopy of the document with copy of this review letter to the Maui office.

Aloha,

Nancy A. McMahon

APPENDIX F.

Cultural Impact Assessment

SCS Project Number 1009-CIA-3

A CULTURAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF WAIʻALE ROAD EXTENTION AND EAST WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENT, WAIKAPŪ AHUPUAʻA, WAILUKU DISTRICT, MAUI ISLAND, HAWAIʻI

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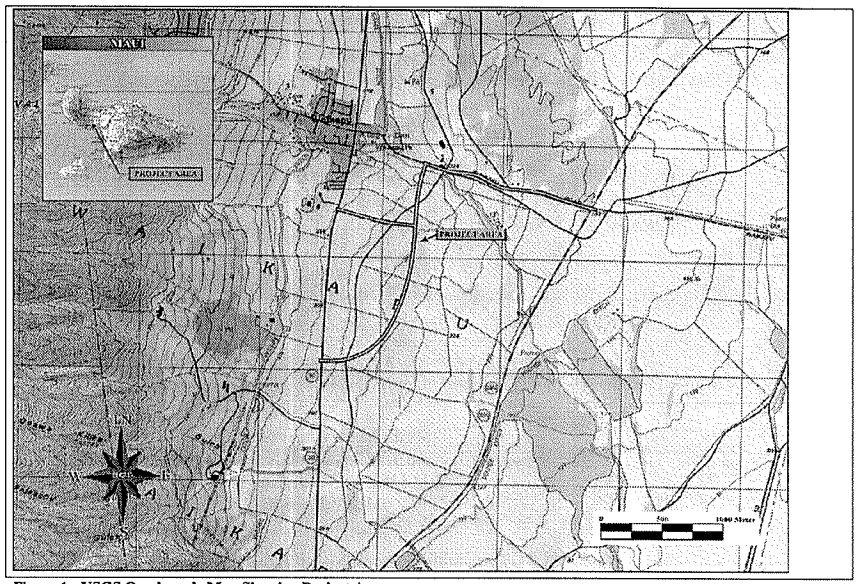
Scientific Consultant Services, Inc. (SCS) has been contracted by Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc., to conduct a Cultural Impact Assessment of Wai`ale Road extension and East Waiko Road improvement, Waikapū Ahupua`a, Wailuku District, Maui Island [TMK: (2) 3-5-002: 014, 018, 888; 3-5-027:021; 3-6-002:003; 3-8-005:999] (Figures 1 and 2). The project proposes the extension of Wai`ale Road at East Waiko Road to Honoapi`ilani Highway and the improvement of East Waiko Road from Wai`ale Road to Kuihelani Highway.

The Constitution of the State of Hawai`i clearly states the duty of the State and its agencies is to preserve, protect, and prevent interference with the traditional and customary rights of native Hawaiians. Article XII, Section 7 requires the State to "protect all rights, customarily and traditionally exercised for subsistence, cultural and religious purposes and possessed by ahupua`a tenants who are descendants of native Hawaiians who inhabited the Hawaiian Islands prior to 1778" (2000). In spite of the establishment of the foreign concept of private ownership and western-style government, Kamehameha III (Kauikeaouli) preserved the peoples traditional right to subsistence. As a result in 1850, the Hawaiian Government confirmed the traditional access rights to native Hawaiian *ahupua`a* tenants to gather specific natural resources for customary uses from undeveloped private property and waterways under the Hawaiian Revised Statutes (HRS) 7-1. In 1992, the State of Hawai`i Supreme Court, reaffirmed HRS 7-1 and expanded it to include, "native Hawaiian rights...may extend beyond the *ahupua`a* in which a native Hawaiian resides where such rights have been customarily and traditionally exercised in this manner" (Pele Defense Fund v. Paty, 73 Haw.578, 1992).

In Section 1 of Act 50, enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawai`i (2000) with House Bill 2895, it is stated that:

> ...there is a need to clarify that the preparation of environmental assessments or environmental impact statements should identify and address effects on Hawaii's culture, and traditional and customary rights...[H.B. NO. 2895].

Articles IX and XII of the state constitution, other state laws, and the courts of the State impose on government agencies a duty to promote and protect cultural beliefs and practices, and resources of native Hawaiians as well as other ethnic groups. Act 50 also requires state agencies and other developers to assess the effects of proposed land use or shore line developments on the "cultural practices of the community and State" as part of the HRS Chapter 343 environmental review process (2001).



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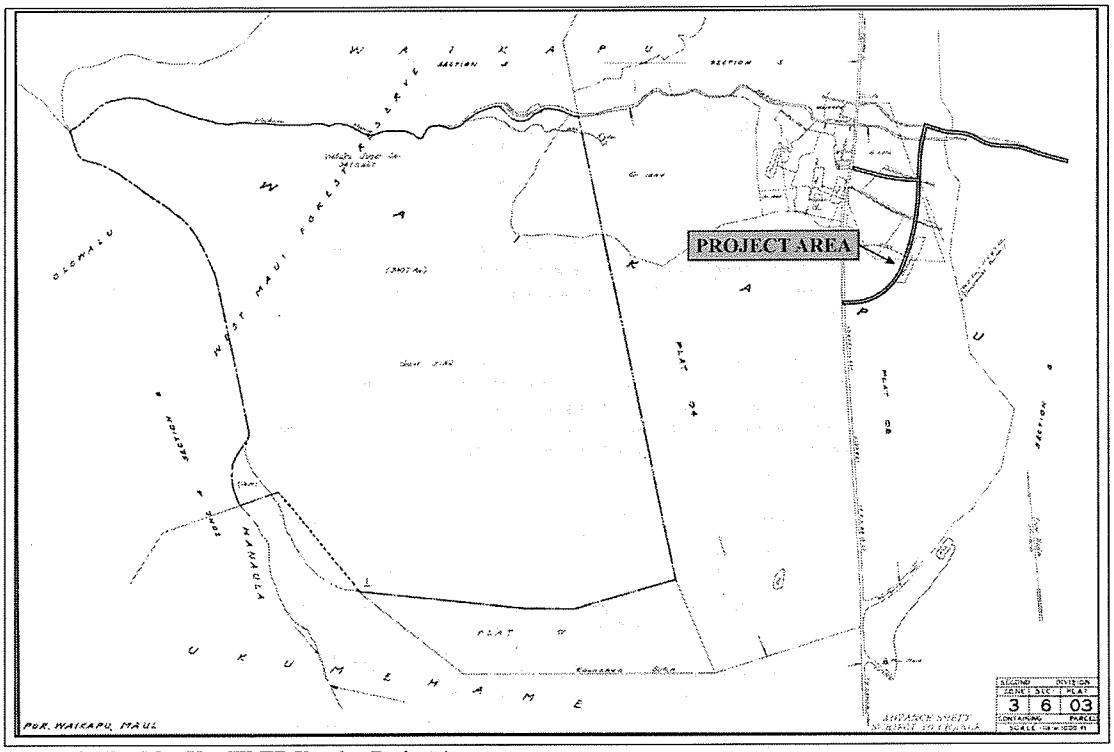

Figure 2: Tax Map Key [TMK] Showing Project Area.

It also re-defined the definition of "significant effect" to include "the sum of effects on the quality of the environment including actions impact a natural resource, limit the range of beneficial uses of the environment, that are contrary to the State's environmental policies. . . or adversely affect the economic welfare, social welfare or cultural practices of the community and State" (H.B. 2895, Act 50, 2000). Cultural resources can include a broad range of often overlapping categories, including places, behaviors, values, beliefs, objects, records, stories, etc. (H.B. 2895, Act 40, 2000).

Thus, Act 50 requires that an assessment of cultural practices and the possible impacts of a proposed action be included in the Environmental Assessments and the Environmental Impact Statements, and to be taken into consideration during the planning process. The concept of geographical expansion is recognized by using, as an example, "the broad geographical area, e.g. district or *ahupua'a*" (OEQC 1997). It was decided that the process should identify 'anthropological' cultural practices, rather than 'social' cultural practices. For example, *limu* (edible seaweed) gathering would be considered an anthropological cultural practice, while a modern-day marathon would be considered a social cultural practice.

Therefore, the purpose of a Cultural Impact Assessment is to identify the possibility of cultural activities and resources within a project area, or its vicinity, and then assessing the potential for impacts on these cultural resources. The CIA is not intended to be a document of in depth archival-historical land research, or a record of oral family histories, unless these records contain information about specific cultural resources that might be impacted by a proposed project.

According to the Guidelines for Assessing Cultural Impacts established by the Hawaii State Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC 1997):

> The types of cultural practices and beliefs subject to assessment may include subsistence, commercial, residential, agricultural, access-related, recreational, and religions and spiritual customs. The types of cultural resources subject to assessment may include traditional cultural properties or other types of historic sites, both manmade and natural, which support such cultural beliefs.

The meaning of "traditional" was explained in *National Register Bulletin*:

> Traditional" in this context refers to those beliefs, customs, and practices of a living community of people that have been passed down through the generations', usually orally or through practice. The traditional cultural significance of a historic property, then is significance derived from the role the property plays in a community's historically rooted beliefs, customs, and practices. . . . [Parker and King 1990:1]

METHODOLOGY

This Cultural Impact Assessment was prepared in accordance with the suggested methodology and content protocol in the Guidelines for Assessing Cultural Impacts (OEQC 1997). In outlining the "Cultural Impact Assessment Methodology", the OEQC states: that "...information may be obtained through scoping, community meetings, ethnographic interviews and oral histories..." (1997).

This report contains archival and documentary research, as well as communication with organizations having knowledge of the project area, its cultural resources, and its practices and beliefs. This Cultural Impact Assessment was prepared in accordance with the methodology and content protocol provided in the Guidelines for Assessing Cultural Impacts (OEQC 1997) when possible. The assessment concerning cultural impacts may address, but not be limited to, the following matters:

(1) a discussion of the methods applied and results of consultation with individuals and organizations identified by the preparer as being familiar with cultural practices and features associated with the project area, including any constraints of limitations which might have affected the quality of the information obtained;

(2) a description of methods adopted by the preparer to identify, locate, and select the persons interviewed, including a discussion of the level of effort undertaken;

(3) ethnographic and oral history interview procedures, including the circumstances under which the interviews were conducted, and any constraints or limitations which might have affected the quality of the information obtained;

(4) biographical information concerning the individuals and organizations consulted, their particular expertise, and their historical and genealogical relationship to the project area, as well as information concerning the persons submitting information or

being interviewed, their particular knowledge and cultural expertise, if any, and their historical and genealogical relationship to the project area;

(5) a discussion concerning historical and cultural source materials consulted, the institutions and repositories searched, and the level of effort undertaken, as well as the particular perspective of the authors, if appropriate, any opposing views, and any other relevant constraints, limitations or biases;

(6) a discussion concerning the cultural resources, practices and beliefs identified, and for the resources and practices, their location within the broad geographical area in which the proposed action is located, as well as their direct or indirect significance or connection to the project site;

(7) a discussion concerning the nature of the cultural practices and beliefs, and the significance of the cultural resources within the project area, affected directly or indirectly by the proposed project;

(8) an explanation of confidential information that has been withheld from public disclosure in the assessment;

(9) a discussion concerning any conflicting information in regard to identified cultural resources, practices and beliefs;

(10) an analysis of the potential effect of any proposed physical alteration on cultural resources, practices, or beliefs; the potential of the proposed action to isolate cultural resources, practices, or beliefs from their setting; and the potential of the proposed action to introduce elements which may alter the setting in which cultural practices take place, and;

(11) the inclusion of bibliography of references, and attached records of interviews which were allowed to be disclosed.

Based on the inclusion of the above information, assessments of the potential effects on cultural resources in the project area and recommendations for mitigation of these effects can be proposed.

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

Archival research focused on a historical documentary study involving both published and unpublished sources. These included legendary accounts of native and early foreign writers; early historical journals and narratives; historic maps and land records such as Land Commission Awards, Royal Patent Grants, and Boundary Commission records; historic accounts; and previous archaeological project reports.

INTERVIEW METHODOLOGY

Interviews are conducted in accordance with Federal and State laws and guidelines when knowledgeable individuals are able to identify cultural resources in, or in close proximity to, the project area. If they have knowledge of traditional stories, practices and beliefs associated with a project area or if they know of historical properties within the project area, they are sought for additional consultation and interviews. Individuals who have particular knowledge of traditions passed down from preceding generations and a personal familiarity with the project area are invited to share their relevant information concerning particular cultural resources. Often people are recommended for their expertise, and indeed, organizations, such as Hawaiian Civic Clubs, the Island Branch of Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), historical societies, Island Trail clubs, and Planning Commissions are depended upon for their recommendations of suitable informants. These groups are invited to contribute their input, and suggest further avenues of inquiry, as well as specific individuals to interview. No interviews were conducted for the present project as there were no responses from any of the contacted organizations and/or individuals.

If knowledgeable individuals are identified, personal interviews are sometimes taped and then transcribed. These draft transcripts are returned to each of the participants for their review and comments. After corrections are made, each individual signs a release form, making the information available for this study. When telephone interviews occur, a summary of the information is usually sent for correction and approval, or dictated by the informant and then incorporated into the document. If no cultural resource information is forthcoming and no knowledgeable informants are suggested for further inquiry, interviews are not conducted.

Letters were sent to organizations whose jurisdiction included knowledge of the area. Consultation was sought from Thelma Shimaoka of the Maui Branch of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; the County of Maui Cultural Resources Commission, Hinano Rodrigues who is the SHPD Island historian, the Central Maui Hawaiian Civic Club, Patty Nishiyama of Nā Kupuna O Maui, and Kamika Kepa`a of the Native Hawaiian Preservation Council (Appendix A). In addition, a Cultural Impact Assessment Notice was published on January 11, 14, 15, 2009 in *The Honolulu Advertiser* and *The Maui News* , on January 11, 14, 15, 2009 (Appendix B). These notices requested information of cultural resources or activities in the Waikapū area of the proposed project, gave the TMK number and where to respond with information. Based on the responses, an assessment of the potential effects on cultural resources in the project area and recommendations for mitigation of these effects can be proposed.

PROJECT AREA AND VICINITY

The project areas were located at Wai`ale Road at East Waiko Road to Honoapi`ilani Highway and from East Waiko Road from Wai`ale Road to Kuihelani Highway in Wailuku, Maui (Figure 3).

CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT

The island of Maui ranks second in size of the eight main islands in the Hawaiian Archipelago. Pu`u Kukui, forming the west end of the island (1,215 m above mean sea level), is composed of large, heavily eroded amphitheater valleys that contain well-developed permanent stream systems that watered fertile agricultural lands extending to the coast. The deep valleys of West Maui and their associated coastal areas have witnessed many battles in ancient times and were coveted productive landscapes. Waikapū was the most southern valley of the NaWai Eha (The Four Streams) a region that was famous as the largest continuous area of wet taro cultivation in the islands (Handy 1940:107).

PAST POLITICAL BOUNDARIES

Traditionally, the division of Maui's lands into districts (*moku*) and sub-districts was performed by a *kahuna* (priest, expert) named Kalaiha`ōhia, during the time of the *ali`i* Kaka`alaneo (Beckwith 1940:383; Fornander places Kaka`alaneo at the end of the 15th century or the beginning of the 16th century [Fornander 1969, Vol. 6:248]). Land was considered the property of the king or *ali`i `ai moku* (the *ali`i* who rules the island/district), which he held in trust for the gods. The title of *ali`i `ai moku* ensured rights and responsibilities to the land, but did not confer absolute ownership. The king kept the parcels he wanted, his higher chiefs received large parcels from him and, in turn, distributed smaller parcels to lesser chiefs. The *maka`āinana* (commoners) worked the individual plots of land.

In general, several terms, such as *moku*, *ahupua`a*, *`ili* or *`ili`āina* were used to delineate various land sections. A district (*moku*) contained smaller land divisions (*ahupua`a*) that customarily continued inland from the ocean and upland into the mountains. Extended household groups living within the *ahupua`a* were therefore able to harvest from both the land and the sea. Ideally, this situation allowed each *ahupua`a* to be self-sufficient by supplying needed resources from different environmental zones (Lyons 1875:111). The *`ili `āina* or *`ili* were smaller land divisions next in importance to the *ahupua`a* and were administered by the chief who controlled the *ahupua`a* in which it was located (*ibid*:33; Lucas 1995:40). The

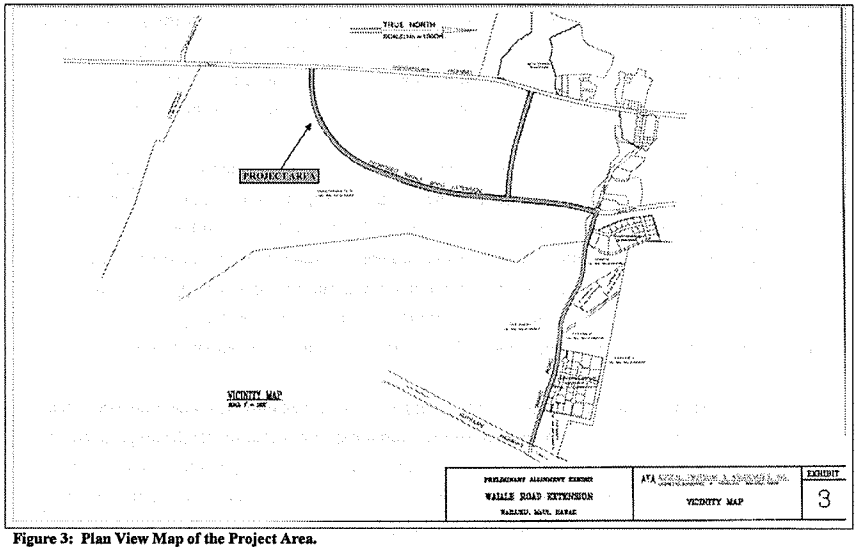

Figure 3: Plan View Map of the Project Area.

mo`o`āina were narrow strips of land within an *`ili*. The land holding of a tenant or *hoa `āina* residing in an *ahupua`a* was called a *kuleana* (Lucas 1995:61). The project area is located in the *ahupua`a* of Waikapū, which translated means literally "water [of] the conch" and refers to a shell located in a cave that could be heard everywhere in the Hawaiian Islands until it was stolen by a supernatural dog named Puapualenalena (Pukui *et al.* 1974:223).

TRADITIONAL SETTLEMENT PATTERNS

The Hawaiian economy was based on agricultural production and marine exploitation, as well as raising livestock and collecting wild plants and birds. Extended household groups settled in various *ahupua`a*. During pre-Contact times, there were primarily two types of agriculture, wetland and dry land, both of which were dependent upon geography and physiography. River valleys provided ideal conditions for wetland *kalo* (*Colocasia esculenta*) agriculture that incorporated pond fields and irrigation canals. Other cultigens, such as *kō* (sugar cane, *Saccharum officinaruma*) and *mai`a* (banana, *Musa* sp.), were also grown and, where appropriate, such crops as *`uala* (sweet potato, *Ipomoea batatas*) were produced. This was the typical agricultural pattern seen during traditional times on all the Hawaiian Islands (Kirch and Sahlins 1992, Vol. 1:5, 119; Kirch 1985). In the valleys of West Maui, intensified agriculture, including irrigation channels and stone-faced pond fields, was likely to have begun in what is referred to as the Expansion Period (A.D. 1200–1400, Kirch 1985).

WAHI PANA (LEGENDARY PLACES)

Although it has been said that Waikapū Valley contained "many temples and sites", most of their locations were not recorded (Ashdown 1970:58). Thrum refers to a *heiau* that was reportedly located on Pu`u Hele, but he did not confirm this (1917). Thrum also mentions two heiau located below the road but again, they were not investigated and their name and function had been lost (1916). One *mo`olelo* recounting the origin of its name was published in *Ka Nupepa Kuokoa* in 1872:

> The Wai-Ka-pū now being discussed was named by some of the ancients and it remains by this name to this day. This place, Waikapu, has a cave away up the stream, about a mile or more from the village. On the left side of the stream is a cave and in the cave was the conch. It sounded all the time, unseen by the public, but a prophet of Kauai listened for it and came to seek with the idea of finding it...

On a cliff above the stream and opposite the cave was a dog named Puapualenalena who had also heard the conch and was searching for it. However, those that guarded the conch were very attentive and, so far, the dog had not located it.

> The owners of the conch did not believe, perhaps, that any supernatural being would succeed in taking it away, so they tried to be a little careless. It was not taken, but on the day that Pualenalena did get it away, they had been utterly careless. After he took it, it sounded no more to this day. It used to be heard everywhere in these islands and was annoying to some people. From this conch, the whole of the place was named Waikapū (Water of the conch). This is the legend of how it received its name and is a place much visited by strangers who wish to see it [W. K. Kaualililehua, *Ka Nupepa Kuokoa,* Sept 21, 1872].

Oral traditions preserved by Fornander (1969) and Kamakau (1963) contribute to our knowledge of Waikapū. The battle of Ahulau ka piipii i Kakanilua featuring the elite ʻĀlapa warriors of Kalaniopuʻu was fought in 1776 on the sand hills southeast of Wailuku:

> ...Taking part of his forces around by water, *Kalaniopuu* landed again at Kiheipukoa, near the Kealia or salt marsh between Kalepolepo and Maalaea...The detachment or regiment known as the *Alapa*, mustering eight hundred men, was selected for this hazardous expedition, and with high courage they started across the isthmus of Kamaomao, now known as the Waikapu common, determined, as the legend says, "to drink the waters of the Wailuku that day." This regiment was considered the bravest and best of *Kalaniopuu's* army, every man in its ranks being a member of "*la haute noblesse*" of Hawaii. They are said to have all been of equal stature and their spears of equal length; and the legend represents their appearance-with their feather cloaks-reflecting the sunshine and the plumes of their helmets tossing in the wind-as a gorgeous and magnificent spectacle...Offering no resistance to the enemy while crossing the common, *Kahekili* distributed his forces in various directions on the Wailuku side of the common, and fell upon the Hawaii *corps d'arnée* as it was entering among the sandhills south-east of Kalua, near Wailuku. After one of the most sanguinary battles recorded in Hawaiian legends and deeds of valor ...the gallant and devoted Alapa were literally annihilated; only two out of the eight hundred escaped alive to tell Kalaniopuu of this Hawaiian Balaclava...[Fornander 1969:153].

In a similar version, Kamakau recounts:

> ...The Alapa were led by Inaina, Kuaʻana, Kane-haʻI-lua, and Keawe-hano. There were 800 of them, all expert spear-point breakers, every one of whose spears went straight to the mark, like arrows shot from a bow, to drink the blood of a victim. Across the plains of Puʻuʻainako and Kamaʻomaʻo shone the feather cloaks of the soldiers, woven in the ancient pattern and colored like the hues of the rainbow in red, yellow, and green, with helmets on their heads whose arcs shone like a night in summer when the crescent lies within the moon...Said Ka-leo-puʻupuʻu to Kahekili, "the fish have entered the sluice; draw in the net." Like a dark cloud hovering over the Alapa, rose the destroying host of Ka-hekili seaward of the sandhills of Kahaluʻu, the "smoke head" (*poʻouahi*) and the "red coconut" (*niuʻula*) divisions. They slew the Alapa on the sandhills at the soueast of Kalua. There the dead lay in heaps strewn like *kukui* branches; the corpses lay heaped in death; they were slain like fish enclosed in a net. This great slaughter was called *Ahulau ka Piʻipiʻi Kakanilua*...[1963:65–86].

WAIKAPŪ SETTLEMENT PATTERNS

As part of Na Wai Eha, Waikapū was a vast taro-producing valley requiring a large population to maintain its terraces and pond fields (*loʻi*). Handy and Handy describe the "Four Streams" system below:

> The old *ʻokana* (land division) named Na Wai Eha...comprised four great valleys which cut far back into the slopes of West Maui and drain the eastward watershed of Puʻu Kukui and the ridges radiating northeastward, eastward, and southeastward from it. Two of the great valleys, Waiheʻe and Waiehu, open toward the ocean and their streams empty into it. Wailuku is partly land bound, but its stream slows into Kahului Bay, which has been eroded by the ocean out of what was formerly the stream mouth. Waikapu is land bound. The waters of its great stream, now utilized for irrigating a great acreage of sugar cane, formerly was diverted into *loʻi* and its overflow was dissipated on the dry plains of the broad isthmus between West and East Maui [1972:496].

Given the amount of intensive agricultural development within Waikapū, it seems probable that these coastal valleys were recognized for their production potential and were settled early. Waikapū and similar valleys lent support to the increasingly stratified and expanding Hawaiian population, whose centralized ruling class congregated in the coastal region near its religious complexes. Such a vast agricultural complex suggests habitation existed throughout and on the margins of these features.

Descriptions found in journals surviving from the 1800s record that the valleys of Wailuku and Waikapū still supported a substantial population and traditional life-style, as well as providing an alternative explanation for the valleys' name:

> The first village of any not on the way to Wai-lu-ku is Wai-kapu. It contains a population of about 500. Here the forces of Kamehameha the Great once assembled for a battle at the sounding of the conch shell. Hence the name, Wai-ka-pu (water of the conch or trumpet) [Bates 1854:309].

In *Ke Au Okoa* (Nov. 6, 1865), S.W. Nailiili stated, "Waikapu, a district known for its majesty and splendid living. Whose native songs gather flowers in the dew and weave wreaths of ohelo berries." Twenty years later, opinions of what was "splendid living" seems to have been heavily influenced by western thought. In an interesting anecdote, Mr. Kaualililehua describes the life of the Waikapū villagers in the 1800s:

> The life of the people is pleasant and there are no frequent deaths as there were before. Men and women are all working together for the white men. In the past days death among infants was frequent because the parents did not give them proper care.

Mr. Kaualililehua continues his commentary expressing his newly formed, missionary-influenced attitudes:

> In the months of June and July, the native dance called the hula pu`ili came in and many of the church members have indulged in this filthy past time of an ignorant period. The officers and pastor have tried hard to quench this worthless activity but no attention was paid to them. It has grown less and today this benighted activity has ceased, but it has a substitute, the dance of the white people under the leadership of a half-white person. Some of the members are sticking around in this occupation that is not becoming to a Christian...The church is weak in carrying on with the work of the Lord...There was strength here once but now, only a portion desire to do God's work...If the conch still continues to sound, it will sound for Christian righteousness in this church. No, Puapualenalena took it, so it sounds no more [Ka Nupepa Kuokoa: Sept. 21, 1872].

The present project area lies below the actual valley of Waikapū on sand dunes created during the Pleistocene lower stand of the sea (southern periphery of the Wailuku Sand Hills). The sand dunes were left unsettled by the Hawaiians who appear to have mainly utilized the coastal margins of the sand hills for burials. However, as recorded ethnographically, warfare did

occasionally occur on the dunes and burials have been uncovered within the Wailuku Sand Hills Area.

THE GREAT MĀHELE

In the 1840s, traditional land tenure shifted drastically with the introduction of private land ownership based on Western law. While it is a complex issue, many scholars believe that in order to protect Hawaiian sovereignty from foreign powers, Kauikeaouli (Kamehameha III) was forced to establish laws changing the traditional Hawaiian economy to that of a market economy (Kuykendall 1938 Vol. I:145; Daws 1962:111; Kelly 1983:45, 1998:4; Kame`eleihiwa 1992:169–70, 176). The Great Māhele of 1848 divided Hawaiian lands between the king, the chiefs, the government, and began the process of private ownership of lands. The subsequently awarded parcels were called Land Commission Awards (LCAs). Once lands were thus made available and private ownership was instituted, the *maka`āinana* (commoners), if they had been made aware of the procedures, were able to claim the plots on which they had been cultivating and living. These claims did not include any previously cultivated but presently fallow land, *`okipū* (on O`ahu), stream fisheries, or many other resources necessary for traditional survival (Kelly 1983; Kame`eleihiwa 1992:295; Kirch and Sahlins 1992). If occupation could be established through the testimony of two witnesses, the petitioners were awarded the claimed LCA and issued a Royal Patent after which they could take possession of the property (Chinen 1961:16). One hundred and forty LCAs were claimed for Waikapū and of these, 22 were not awarded. No LCAs were identified in the project area. The project lands were purchased from the Hawaiian government as Grants.

HISTORIC LAND USE

Large tracks of land that became available for purchase after the Māhele were put into sugar cane. As early as 1828, James Louzada, a Spaniard, was making cane syrup in Waikapū. The project area is located on land that was once a part of Royal Patent Grant 3152 belonging to Mr. Cornwall and was under cultivation by the Waikapū Sugar Company. Kamehameha III (Kauikeaouli) obtained some of these lands for his own sugar venture, but by 1862, Waikapū, Waihe`e, and Wailuku cane lands combined to form Wailuku Sugar (Conte and Best 1973). In 1895, a railroad was installed to transport cane from Waikapū to the mill in Wailuku. Eventually, all these lands passed into the control of Alexander and Baldwin as did neighboring sugar lands originally awarded to Claus Spreckles by King Kalākaua for his Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company.

Walls and terraces, evidence of traditional wet-taro plantings extended north and south from the base of Waikapū for some distance below the valley and was still noted in the 1930s. Within the historic time period, these agricultural features remained valuable not only to the Hawaiians but to other cultures that settled in Hawai`i:

> ...below the valley are the vestiges of extensive wet-taro plantings, now almost obliterated by sugar cane cultivation; a few here and there are preserved in plantation camps and under house and garden sites along the roads. Among these gardens there were, in 1934, a few patches of dry Japanese taro. Far on the north side, just above the main road and at least half a mile below the entrance to the canyon, an extensive truck garden on old terrace ground showed the large area and the distance below and away from the valley that was anciently developed in terraced taro culture. On the south side there are likewise several sizable *kuleana* where, in 1934, old terraces were used for truck gardening. In the larges of these a few old patches were flooded and planted with Hawaiian wet taro, and there was some dry Japanese taro. Several terraces were used as ponds planted with lotus for their edible seed. There were probably once a few small terraces on the narrow level strips of valley bottom in the lower canyon [*ibid.*:497].

SUMMARY

The "level of effort undertaken" to identify potential effect by a project to cultural resources, places or beliefs (OEQC 1997) has not been officially defined and is left up to the investigator. A good faith effort can mean contacting agencies by letter, interviewing people who know of cultural resources and activities that may be affected by the project or who know its history, conducting research identifying sensitive areas and previous land use, holding meetings in which the public is invited to testify, notifying the community through the media, and other appropriate strategies based on the type of project being proposed and its impact potential. Sending inquiring letters to organizations concerning development of a piece of property that has already been totally impacted by previous activity and is located in an already developed industrial area may be a "good faith effort". However, when many factors need to be considered, such as in coastal or mountain development, a good faith effort might mean an entirely different level of research activity.

In the case of the present parcel, letters were sent to organizations whose jurisdiction included knowledge of the area. Consultation was sought from Thelma Shimaoka of the Maui Branch of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; the County of Maui Cultural Resources Commission,

Hinano Rodrigues who is the SHPD Island historian, the Central Maui Hawaiian Civic Club, Patty Nishiyama of Nā Kupuna O Maui, and Kamika Kepa`a of the Native Hawaiian Preservation Council. In addition, a Cultural Impact Assessment Notice was published on January 11, 14, 15, 2009 in *The Honolulu Advertiser* and *The Maui News*, on January 11, 14, 15, 2009. These notices requested information of cultural resources or ongoing cultural activities in the Waikapū area of the proposed project, gave the TMK number and where to respond with information.

Historical and cultural source materials were extensively used and can be found listed in the References Cited portion of the report. Such scholars as I`i, Kamakau, Beckwith, Chinen, Kame`eleihiwa, Fornander, Kuykendall, Kelly, Handy and Handy, Puku`i and Elbert, Thrum, Sterling, and Cordy have contributed, and continue to contribute to our knowledge and understanding of Hawai`i, past and present. The works of these and other authors were consulted and incorporated in the report where appropriate. Land use document research was supplied by the Waihona `Aina 2009 Data base.

CIA INQUIRY RESPONSE

No specific suggestions of further contacts were received from Thelma Shimaoka of the Maui Branch of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; the County of Maui Cultural Resources Commission, Hinano Rodrigues who is the SHPD Island historian, the Central Maui Hawaiian Civic Club, Patty Nishiyama of Nā Kupuna O Maui, and Kamika Kepa`a of the Native Hawaiian Preservation Council. An inquiry was made by phone regarding *The Maui News* notice. Wallet Pellegrino called to investigate where exactly the project would be and what the proposed project entailed. SCS faxed a copy of the location and project information was relayed. There were no responses to *The Honolulu Advertiser* notice of cultural assessment.

Analysis of the potential effect of the project on cultural resources, practices or beliefs, its potential to isolate cultural resources, practices or beliefs from their setting, and the potential of the project to introduce elements which may alter the setting in which cultural practices take place is a requirement of the OEQC (No. 10, 1997). As previously noted, the project area had been used for sugar cane since before 1862 and became part of the combined lands owned by the Waikapū Sugar Company. During that time, nothing but cane producing activities took place on parcel and those with knowledge about its history before 1862, are long gone. In view of this, it is understandable that the inquiries for information concerning cultural resources and ongoing

cultural activities met with no response. It is an unfortunate truth that much cultural information has been lost through post-Contact, Western introduced projects, such as large scale sugar cane production, that have impacted huge land areas on our islands.

To our knowledge, the project area has not been used for traditional cultural purposes within recent times. Based on historical research and the lack of response from the previously listed contacts and public announcements, it is reasonable to conclude that Hawaiian rights related to gathering, access or other customary activities within the project area and the valley will not be affected and there will be no direct adverse effect upon cultural practices or beliefs. The visual impact of the project from surrounding vantage points, e.g. the highway, mountains, and coast is minimal.

CULTURAL ASSESSMEMNT

Based on the lack of response from organizations and public notices, and the archival research, it is reasonable to conclude that, pursuant to Act 50, the exercise of native Hawaiian rights, or any ethnic group, related to gathering, access or other customary activities will not be affected by the proposed project. Because there were no cultural activities identified within the specific project area or immediate vicinity, there are no adverse effects.

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APPENDIX A: LETTER INQUIRIES

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January 12, 2009

Kamika Kepa'a
Native Hawaiian Preservation Council
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Dear Ms. Shimaoka

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APPENDIX G.

Acoustic Study

ACOUSTIC STUDY FOR THE WAIALE ROAD EXTENSION AND EAST WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS; WAIKAPU, MAUI, HAWAII

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CHAPTER I. SUMMARY

The existing and future traffic noise levels in the environs of the proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvements Project in Waikapu on the island of Maui were studied to evaluate potential noise impacts associated with the Build Alternative. Noise measurements were obtained, traffic noise predictions developed, and noise abatement alternatives evaluated.

Existing traffic 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 along East Waiko Road. Future (CY 2030) traffic noise levels are not expected to exceed the "71 Leq" HDOT noise abatement criteria for industrial or commercial uses along East Waiko Road under the Build or No-Build Alternatives. The "66 Leq" noise abatement criteria will not be exceeded at noise sensitive dwelling units, at any public use facilities, or at park lands in the project environs and within the limits of project construction. Traffic noise mitigation measures should not be required along East Waiko Road under the Build Alternatives. Along the Waiale Road Extension under either Build Alternatives 1 or 2, traffic noise mitigation measures should not be required since the lands along the new roadway are currently undeveloped.

The following general conclusions can be made in respect to the number of impacted structures and lands which can be expected by CY 2030 under the Build Alternative. These conclusions are valid as long as the future vehicle mixes and average speeds do not differ from the assumed values.

- The HDOT's ">15 dB increase" criteria for substantial change in traffic noise levels will not be exceeded at any noise sensitive structure. Maximum increases in traffic noise levels in the project area should not exceed 5.8 dB as a result of growth in traffic volumes and the construction of the project.

- Along the existing section of Waiale Road north of East Waiko Road, noise sensitive residences are located. Future traffic noise levels are anticipated to increase by 4.4 dB without the project, and by an additional 1.4 dB under Alternatives 1 or 2. Future traffic noise levels at these residences are predicted to exceed the "66 Leq" noise abatement criteria with or without the project. The primary reason for this is the relatively high average vehicle speeds (43 mph) which were observed when compared to the posted speed limit of 20 mph. Because these residences are outside the limits of project construction, special noise mitigation measures at these residences are not included with the project improvements.

- Future traffic noise levels at existing residences along the westernmost section of East Waiko Road are predicted to increase by 4.8 dB without the project and by 2.2 dB with the project. Future traffic noise levels at these residences are predicted to exceed the "66 Leq" noise abatement criteria without the project and

not exceed the "66 Leq" noise abatement criteria with the project. Because these residences are also outside the limits of project construction and because the project should not cause future traffic noise levels to exceed the "66 Leq" criteria, special noise mitigation measures at these residences are not 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 under Build Alternatives 1 or 2.

- Future traffic noise levels at the existing commercial structures along East Waiko Road should not exceed the "71 Leq" noise abatement criteria with or without the project.

Potential short term construction noise impacts are possible during the project construction period primarily in the developed areas of East Waiko Road and in the residential areas west and north of the Waiale Road intersection with East Waiko Road. However, minimizing these types of noise impacts is possible using standard curfew periods, properly muffled equipment, administrative controls, and construction barriers as required.

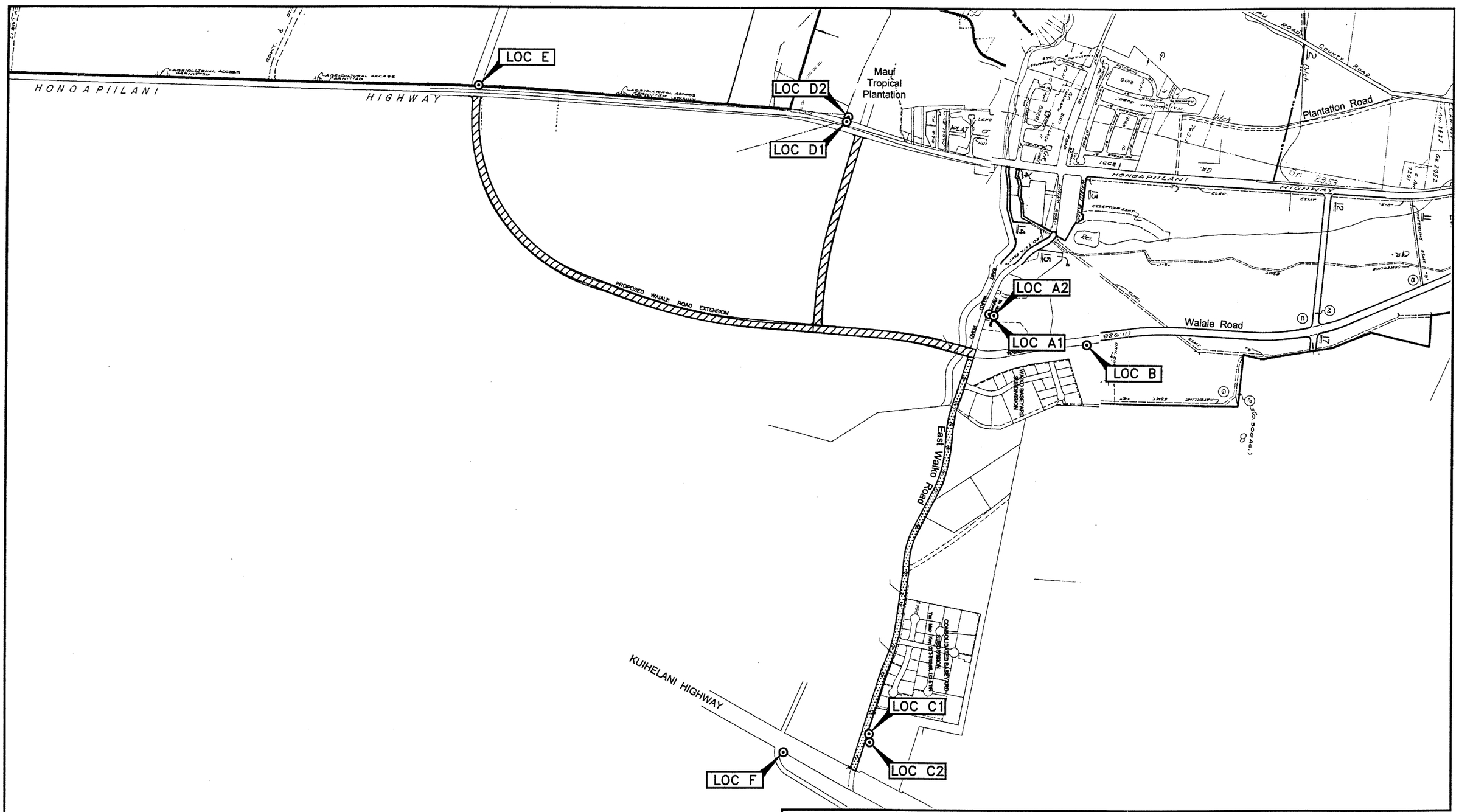
CHAPTER II. GENERAL STUDY METHODOLOGY

Noise Measurements. Existing traffic and background ambient noise levels at nine locations in the project area were measured in April 2010. The traffic noise measurements were used to calibrate the traffic noise model which was used to calculate the Base Year (CY 2009) and future (CY 2030) traffic noise levels under the No Build and Build Alternatives. The background ambient noise measurements were used to define existing noise levels at receptors 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 receptors, and therefore exceed FHWA and HDOT noise standards and noise abatement criteria.

The noise measurement locations ("A1," "A2," "B," "C1," "C2," "D1," "D2," "E," and "F") are shown in Figure 1. The results of the traffic and background noise measurements are summarized in Table 1. In the 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 of calculating Base Year and future traffic noise levels, with model parameters adjusted to reflect terrain, ground cover, and local shielding conditions. At all traffic noise measurement locations, the measured noise levels were compared with TNM model predictions to insure that 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. The average vehicle speeds entered into the TNM were typically higher than posted speeds so as to achieve better agreement between measured noise levels and those calculated by the TNM. With these input speed adjustments, the agreement between measured and predicted traffic noise levels was considered to be good and sufficiently accurate to formulate the Base Year and future year traffic noise levels.

Base Year traffic noise levels were then calculated in the project environs using Base Year (2009) traffic volume data for the AM and PM peak hours from Reference 2. These traffic volumes are summarized in Appendices C1 and C2. 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 noise monitoring periods. Determinations of the periods of highest hourly traffic volumes along the project corridor were made after reviewing the AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes from Reference 2 and the noise measurement results. Total two-way traffic volumes were generally highest during the AM peak hour, but highest during the PM peak hour along Kuihelani Highway. However, measured traffic noise levels were not significantly different for the AM, midday, and PM peak hours. For the purposes of this study, the AM or PM peak



PROJECT LOCATION MAP AND NOISE MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS

FIGURE 1

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)
A1	50 FT from centerline of E. Waiko Rd. (4/26/10)	0645 TO 0745	40	351	4	4	60.5	60.9
A2	100 FT from centerline of E. Waiko Rd. (4/26/10)	0645 TO 0745	40	351	4	4	55.4	55.8
B	50 FT from centerline of Waiale Rd. (4/26/10)	0754 TO 0854	43	282	8	6	61.8	61.8
B	50 FT from centerline of Waiale Rd. (4/26/10)	1608 TO 1708	44	473	4	0	63.1	63.2
C1	50 FT from centerline of E. Waiko Rd. (4/26/10)	1458 TO 1558	47	501	9	3	64.9	64.8
C2	84 FT from centerline of E. Waiko Rd. (4/26/10)	1458 TO 1558	47	501	9	3	62.4	61.0

TABLE 1 (CONTINUED)
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D1	50 FT from centerline of Honoapiilani Hwy. (4/26/10)	1017 TO 1117	52	794	21	7	68.2	68.1
D2	100 FT from centerline of Honoapiilani Hwy. (4/26/10)	1017 TO 1117	52	794	21	7	61.9	61.8
E	50 FT from centerline of Honoapiilani Hwy. (4/26/10)	1131 TO 1231	52	779	18	9	68.1	68.1
F	93 FT from centerline of Kuihelani Hwy. (4/26/10)	1255 TO 1355	57	919	28	21	68.4	68.3

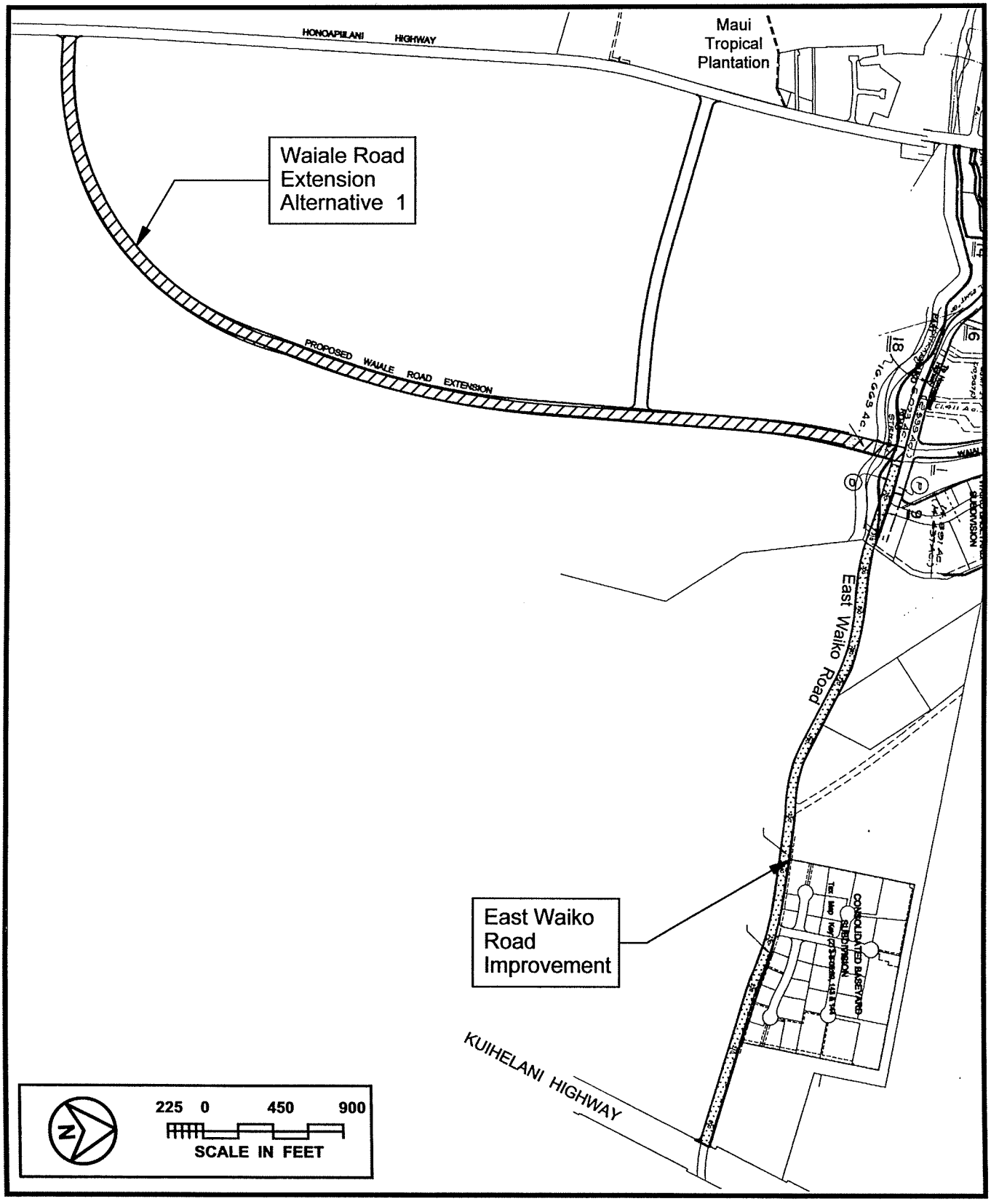
hour (as indicated by the data in Reference 2) was used to model the period with the highest traffic noise levels.

The Equivalent (or Average) Hourly Sound Level [Leq(h)] noise descriptor was used to calculate the Base Year and CY 2030 traffic noise levels as required by Reference 3. Aerial photo maps, tax maps, and project schematic plans (where available) 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. Roadway plans and profiles were not available, so for the purposes of this study, receptor elevations were assumed to be equal to the roadway surface elevations.

Future year (2030) traffic noise levels were then developed for the No Build and Build (roadway improvement) Alternatives using the future traffic assignments of Reference 2. Under the Build Alternative 1, it was assumed that the proposed Waiale Road Extension would be constructed as shown in Figure 2, with traffic volumes in the project environs as shown in Appendix C1. Under the Build Alternative 2, it was assumed that the proposed Waiale Road Extension would be constructed as shown in Figure 3, with traffic volumes in the project environs as shown in Appendix C2. Forecast mixes of vehicle types were assumed to be identical for both existing and future traffic, and vehicle speeds for Year 2030 along existing roadways were assumed to be identical to their Base Year values. Future traffic conditions under the No Build Alternative may worsen, with average vehicle speeds declining as a result of increased congestion. Nevertheless, under the No Build Alternative, average vehicle speeds were assumed to remain the same as current values. Along the new sections of Waiale Road Extension, an average speed of 45 miles per hour was used to model future traffic noise levels under Build Alternatives 1 and 2.

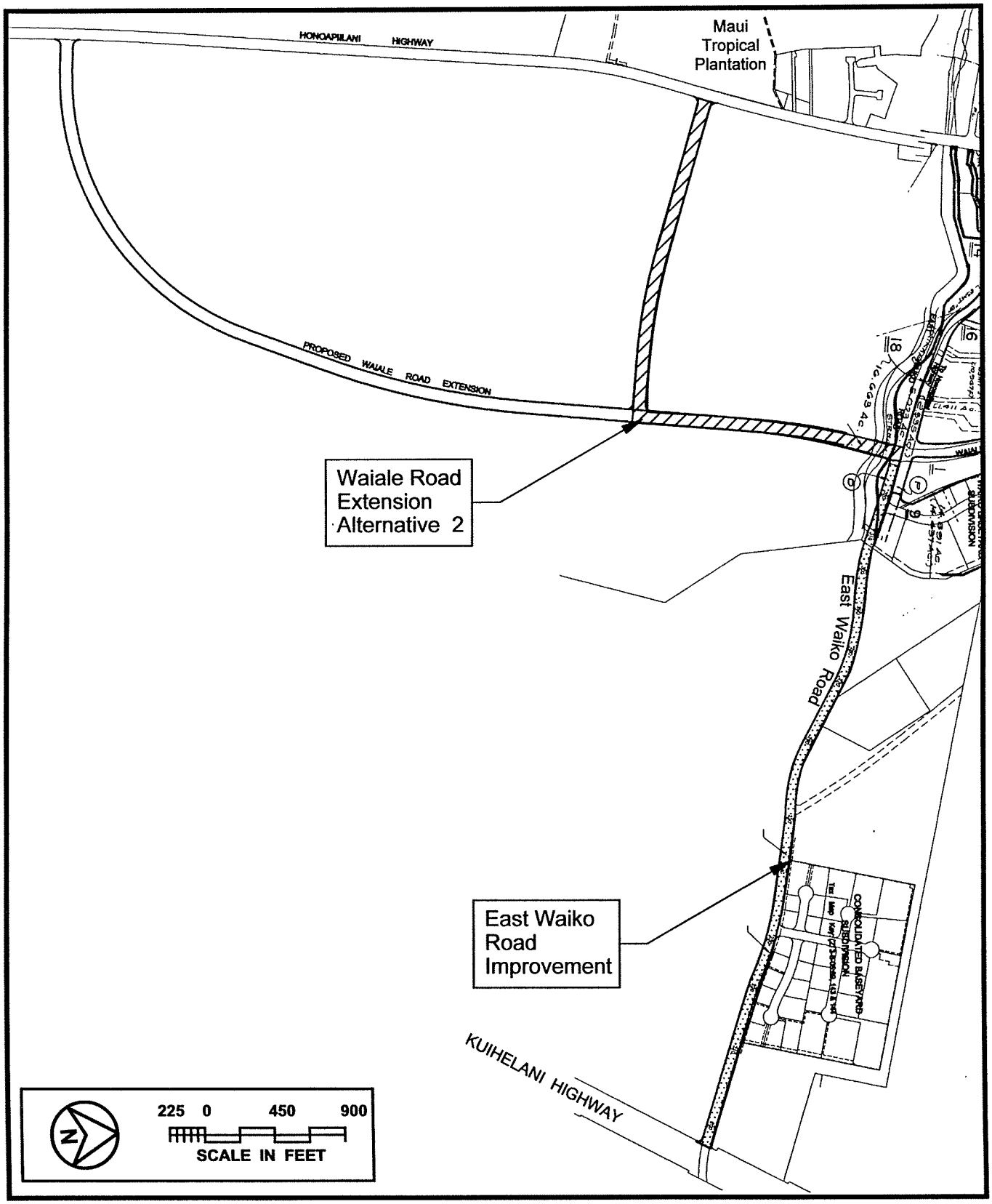
Impact Assessments and Mitigation. Following the calculation of the future traffic noise levels, evaluations of the future traffic noise levels and impacts at existing and potential receptor locations along East Waiko Road and Waiale Road Extension within the limits of construction were made. Comparisons of predicted future traffic noise levels with FHWA and HDOT noise abatement criteria (see Table 2) were made to determine specific locations where the noise abatement criteria are expected to be exceeded.

The HDOT 66 Leq(h) noise abatement threshold criteria and the HDOT "greater than 15 dB increase" criteria were applied to all noise sensitive buildings in the project environs. By Reference 4, the HDOT has replaced the FHWA 67 Leq(h) criteria with their 66 Leq(h) criteria for noise sensitive receptors in Activity Category B. The HDOT 71 Leq(h) noise abatement threshold criteria and the HDOT "greater than 15 dB increase" criteria were applied to all commercial buildings in the project environs and within the limits of project construction. Along the project roadway corridors, the locations of the 66 and 71 Leq(h) traffic noise contours, without the benefit of shielding from natural terrain or man-made sound barriers, were also used to identify noise



PROJECT LOCATION MAP FOR PROJECT ALTERNATIVE 1

FIGURE 2



PROJECT LOCATION MAP FOR PROJECT ALTERNATIVE 2

FIGURE 3

TABLE 2

FHWA 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.

sensitive and commercial receptor locations, respectively, where the HDOT's noise abatement criteria would not be exceeded, and which would not require more detailed evaluations. In addition, the HDOT's criteria of "greater than 15 dB increase above existing background noise levels" was also used as a noise abatement criteria for this project (from Reference 4).

CHAPTER III. EXISTING ACOUSTICAL ENVIRONMENT

For the purposes of this study, 2009 was used as the Base Year for calculating changes in traffic noise levels associated with the future No Build and Build Alternatives. The Base Year noise environment along the project corridor was described by calculating the Hourly Equivalent Sound Level [Leq(h)] along the existing roadways during the AM or PM peak traffic hour (whichever had the highest traffic volume) for the 2009 time period. The hourly sound level, expressed in decibels, represents the average level of traffic noise along the project roadway during the peak traffic hour of the study's Base Year.

Table 3 presents the traffic volume, speed, and mix assumptions used to calculate the Base Year noise levels during the AM or PM peak hour along the existing roadways in the project environs. Shown in Table 3 are the calculated peak hour Leq(h)'s at reference distances of 50, 100, and 150 FT from the geometrical centers of the inbound and outbound lanes of the roadways. The calculated distances to the 66 and 71 Leq noise contour lines under unobstructed, line-of-sight conditions to the roadway are shown in Tables 4A and 4B for the applicable AM or PM peak hour. The actual distances to the contour lines will generally be less than indicated in Tables 4A and 4B when intervening structures or terrain obstructions exist between the roadway and a receptor. This reduction (or shrinkage) of the traffic noise contour distances from the roadway's centerline is the result of noise shielding (or attenuation) effects caused by the intervening structures or terrain features (such as roadway cuts).

By using the traffic noise data shown in Tables 3, 4A, and 4B, and aerial photo maps of the existing improvements on the north and south sides of East Waiko Road and along the roadway corridor for the Waiale Road Extension, the relationship of the existing free-field traffic noise contours to existing structures and commercial buildings in the project area were obtained. No residential dwellings, public use facilities, or park lands border the roadways' corridors within the limits of project construction.

Along East Waiko Road between Waiale Road and Kuihelani Highway, the existing developments consist of livestock yards, and commercial and light industrial buildings. The commercial and light industrial buildings are set back at least 48 feet from the centerline of East Waiko Road. There are no noise sensitive receptors (Activity Category B) along East Waiko Road. From Table 3, existing traffic noise levels at 50 foot setback distance from the centerline of East Waiko Road are approximately 65 Leq. The existing traffic noise levels do not exceed the 71 Leq criteria at existing buildings along East Waiko Road within the limits of project construction.

At the existing residences along Waiale Road north of East Waiko Road, existing traffic noise levels are approximately 63 Leq, and do not exceed the "66 Leq" noise abatement criteria for Activity Category B. Existing traffic noise levels would be approximately 3 Leq units less if existing average vehicle speeds along Waiale Road were 30 mph.

TABLE 3

EXISTING (CY 2009) TRAFFIC VOLUMES AND NOISE LEVELS ALONG VARIOUS ROADWAY SECTIONS IN PROJECT ENVIRONS (AM OR PM PEAK HOUR)

ROADWAY SECTION (PEAK HR.)	SPEED (MPH)	TOTAL VPH	********* VOLUMES (VPH) ********** AUTOS	M TRUCKS	H TRUCKS	50' Leq	100' Leq	150' Leq
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Old Quarry Rd. (AM)	52	1,236	1,193	31	12	70.0	64.5	61.7
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Old Quarry Rd. (AM)	52	1,236	1,193	31	12	70.0	64.5	61.7
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Tropical Plantation (AM)	52	1,236	1,193	31	12	70.0	64.5	61.7
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Tropical Plantation (AM)	52	1,239	1,196	31	12	70.0	64.5	61.7
E. Waiko Rd. West of Waiale Rd. (AM)	40	310	304	3	3	60.4	55.0	52.2
E. Waiko Rd. East of Waiale Rd. (AM)	45	603	579	15	9	65.2	59.8	57.0
E. Waiko Rd. West of Kuihelani Hwy. (AM)	45	604	580	15	9	65.2	59.8	57.0
Kuihelani Hwy. North of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	57	1,504	1,426	45	33	74.7	69.8	67.3
Kuihelani Hwy. South of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	57	1,052	997	32	23	73.1	68.2	65.7
Waiale Rd. North of E. Waiko Rd. (AM)	43	423	404	11	8	63.3	57.9	55.2

Notes:

1. All distances shown are from the center of roadways.
2. Calculated Leq's are for unobstructed line-of-sight conditions.

TABLE 4A

YEAR 2009 AND 2030 DISTANCES TO 66 AND 71 LEQ CONTOURS (ALTERNATIVE 1; AM OR PM PEAK HOUR)

ROADWAY SECTION (PEAK HR.)	66 Leq SETBACK (FT) EXISTING	66 Leq SETBACK (FT) CY 2030	71 Leq SETBACK (FT) EXISTING	71 Leq SETBACK (FT) CY 2030
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Old Quarry Rd. (PM)	83	123	44	66
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Old Quarry Rd. (PM)	83	96	44	51
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Tropical Plantation (PM)	83	96	44	51
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Tropical Plantation (PM)	83	107	44	57
E. Waiko Rd. West of Waiale Rd. (AM)	24	32	13	17
E. Waiko Rd. East of Waiale Rd. (PM)	45	66	24	35
E. Waiko Rd. West of Kuihelani Hwy. (AM)	45	71	24	37
Kuihelani Hwy. North of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	171	254	84	125
Kuihelani Hwy. South of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	137	203	67	101
Waiale Rd. North of E. Waiko Rd. (AM)	35	74	19	39
Waiale Rd. Extension South of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	N/A	69	N/A	37
Waiale Rd. Extension East of Honoapiilani Hwy. (PM)	N/A	61	N/A	32

Notes:

1. All distances shown are from the center of roadway.
2. See TABLES 3, 5A and 5B for traffic volume, speed, and mix assumptions.
3. Setback distances are for unobstructed line-of-sight conditions.

TABLE 4B

YEAR 2009 AND 2030 DISTANCES TO 66 AND 71 LEQ CONTOURS (ALTERNATIVE 2; AM OR PM PEAK HOUR)

ROADWAY SECTION (PEAK HR.)	66 Leq SETBACK (FT) EXISTING	66 Leq SETBACK (FT) CY 2030	71 Leq SETBACK (FT) EXISTING	71 Leq SETBACK (FT) CY 2030
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Old Quarry Rd. (PM)	83	123	44	66
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Old Quarry Rd. (PM)	83	123	44	66
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Tropical Plantation (PM)	83	123	44	66
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Tropical Plantation (PM)	83	106	44	57
E. Waiko Rd. West of Waiale Rd. (AM)	24	32	13	17
E. Waiko Rd. East of Waiale Rd. (PM)	45	66	24	35
E. Waiko Rd. West of Kuihelani Hwy. (AM)	45	71	24	37
Kuihelani Hwy. North of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	171	254	84	125
Kuihelani Hwy. South of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	137	203	67	101
Waiale Rd. North of E. Waiko Rd. (AM)	35	74	19	39
Waiale Rd. Extension South of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	N/A	69	N/A	37
Waiale Rd. Extension East of Honoapiilani Hwy. (PM)	N/A	83	N/A	44

Notes:

1. All distances shown are from the center of roadway.
2. See TABLES 3, 5A and 5B for traffic volume, speed, and mix assumptions.
3. Setback distances are for unobstructed line-of-sight conditions.

Base Year noise levels along Honoapiilani Highway and Kuihelani Highway Rights-of-Way are approximately 70 to 75 Leq due to the higher traffic volumes and higher average vehicle speeds. Existing traffic noise levels along these two highways currently exceed the "66 Leq" noise abatement criteria.

At areas removed from East Waiko Road, Honoapiilani Highway, or Kuihelani Highway, Base Year noise levels are much lower than along the roadway's Rights-of-Way due to distance factors and local shielding effects from buildings and terrain features. Base Year noise levels in areas removed from the high volume roadways are typically less than 55 Leq(h), and possibly as low as 45 Leq(h). Other non-traffic noise sources (birds, distant construction, and foliage moving with the wind) are probably in the order of 45 to 50 Leq(h), with the estimated traffic noise contributions also at 45 to 50 Leq(h) at large distances from the major roadways.

CHAPTER IV. DESCRIPTION OF FUTURE TRAFFIC NOISE LEVELS

The future traffic noise levels in the immediate vicinity of the project during CY 2030 were evaluated for the No Build and Build Alternatives 1 and 2. The same methodology that was used to calculate the Base Year noise levels was also used to calculate the Year 2030 noise levels. Under both the No Build and Build Alternatives, vehicle mixes and average speeds were assumed to be identical to the Base Year values.

Tables 4A, 4B, 5A, and 5B summarize the traffic conditions, noise levels, and setback distances for the two Build Alternatives during the AM or PM peak hour in CY 2030. Tables 6A and 6B also indicate the increases in future traffic noise levels expected under the No Build and Build Alternatives at existing receptor locations along the roadways in the project environs prior to any sound attenuation measures. As indicated in Tables 6A and 6B, future traffic noise levels along East Waiko Road are predicted to increase by approximately 3.4 to 4.8 dB between CY 2009 and CY 2030 solely as a result of projected traffic volume increases under the No Build Alternative. Under the Build Alternatives, the 4.8 dB increase in future traffic noise along the west section of East Waiko Road will be reduced by 2.6 dB (for a net 2.2 dB increase) due to the new Waiale Road extension. The HDOT 71 dB noise abatement criteria will not be exceeded at the existing commercial buildings along East Waiko Road.

Under Build Alternatives 1 or 2, future traffic noise levels along Kuihelani Highway north of East Waiko Road are expected to increase by 0.3 dB as a result of the project. This increase is relatively small when compared to the 2.5 dB increase predicted to occur along the highway without the project.

Under Build Alternatives 1 or 2, future traffic noise levels along Kuihelani Highway south of East Waiko Road are expected to decrease by 0.2 dB as a result of the project. This decrease will occur in addition to the 3.2 dB increase in traffic noise levels predicted to occur along the highway without the project. No adverse noise impacts are anticipated along Kuihelani Highway in the vicinity of the East Waiko Road intersection as a result of this project.

Under Build Alternatives 1 or 2, future traffic noise levels along Honoapiilani Highway south of the proposed intersections with the Waiale Road Extension are expected to increase by 0.4 dB as a result of the project. This increase is relatively small when compared to the 2.9 to 4.1 dB increase predicted to occur along the highway without the project. Along Honoapiilani Highway north of the proposed intersections with the Waiale Road Extension, future traffic noise levels are expected to decline by 1.7 to 2.1 dB as a result of the project. These decreases in traffic noise along Honoapiilani Highway will reduce the expected 2.9 to 4.1 dB increases in future traffic noise levels along Honoapiilani Highway which are predicted to occur without the project. No adverse noise impacts are anticipated along Honoapiilani Highway in the vicinity of the Waiale Road Extension intersections as a result of this project.

TABLE 5A

FUTURE (CY 2030) TRAFFIC VOLUMES AND NOISE LEVELS ALONG VARIOUS ROADWAY SECTIONS IN PROJECT ENVIRONS (WITH PROJECT ALTERNATIVE 1; AM OR PM PEAK HOUR)

ROADWAY SECTION (PEAK HR.)	SPEED (MPH)	TOTAL VPH	********** VOLUMES (VPH) ********** AUTOS	M TRUCKS	H TRUCKS	50' Leq	100' Leq	150' Leq
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Old Quarry Rd. (PM)	52	2,600	2,509	65	26	73.3	67.7	64.9
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Old Quarry Rd. (PM)	52	1,625	1,568	41	16	71.2	65.7	62.8
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Tropical Plantation (PM)	52	1,640	1,583	41	16	71.2	65.7	62.9
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Tropical Plantation (PM)	52	1,955	1,886	49	20	72.0	66.5	63.7
E. Waiko Rd. West of Waiale Rd. (AM)	40	515	505	5	5	62.6	57.2	54.4
E. Waiko Rd. East of Waiale Rd. (PM)	45	1,275	1,236	26	13	68.2	62.8	60.0
E. Waiko Rd. West of Kuihelani Hwy. (AM)	45	1,365	1,311	34	20	68.7	63.3	60.6
Kuihelani Hwy. North of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	57	2,865	2,716	86	63	77.5	72.6	70.1
Kuihelani Hwy. South of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	57	2,065	1,958	62	45	76.1	71.1	68.6
Waiale Rd. North of E. Waiko Rd. (AM)	43	1,605	1,533	40	32	69.1	63.7	61.0
Waiale Rd. Extension South of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	45	1,380	1,338	28	14	68.6	63.1	60.3
Waiale Rd. Extension East of Honoapiilani Hwy. (PM)	45	1,085	1,052	22	11	67.5	62.1	59.3

Notes:

1. All distances shown are from the center of roadways.
2. Calculated Leq's are for unobstructed line-of-sight conditions.

TABLE 5B

FUTURE (CY 2030) TRAFFIC VOLUMES AND NOISE LEVELS ALONG VARIOUS ROADWAY SECTIONS IN PROJECT ENVIRONS (WITH PROJECT ALTERNATIVE 2; AM OR PM PEAK HOUR)

ROADWAY SECTION (PEAK HR.)	SPEED (MPH)	TOTAL VPH	********** VOLUMES (VPH) ********** AUTOS	M TRUCKS	H TRUCKS	50' Leq	100' Leq	150' Leq
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Old Quarry Rd. (PM)	52	2,615	2,524	65	26	73.3	67.7	64.9
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Old Quarry Rd. (PM)	52	2,615	2,524	65	26	73.3	67.7	64.9
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Tropical Plantation (PM)	52	2,615	2,524	65	26	73.3	67.7	64.9
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Tropical Plantation (PM)	52	1,970	1,901	49	20	72.1	66.5	63.7
E. Waiko Rd. West of Waiale Rd. (AM)	40	515	505	5	5	62.6	57.2	54.4
E. Waiko Rd. East of Waiale Rd. (PM)	45	1,275	1,236	26	13	68.2	62.8	60.0
E. Waiko Rd. West of Kuihelani Hwy. (AM)	45	1,365	1,311	34	20	68.7	63.3	60.6
Kuihelani Hwy. North of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	57	2,865	2,716	86	63	77.5	72.6	70.1
Kuihelani Hwy. South of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	57	2,065	1,958	62	45	76.1	71.1	68.6
Waiale Rd. North of E. Waiko Rd. (AM)	43	1,605	1,533	40	32	69.1	63.7	61.0
Waiale Rd. Extension South of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	45	1,380	1,338	28	14	68.6	63.1	60.3
Waiale Rd. Extension East of Honoapiilani Hwy. (PM)	45	1,915	1,858	38	19	70.0	64.5	61.7

Notes:

1. All distances shown are from the center of roadways.
2. Calculated Leq's are for unobstructed line-of-sight conditions.

TABLE 6A

CALCULATIONS OF PROJECT AND NON-PROJECT TRAFFIC NOISE CONTRIBUTIONS (CY 2030) (WITH ALTERNATIVE 1)

ROADWAY SECTION	NOISE LEVEL INCREASE DUE TO: NON-PROJECT TRAFFIC	PROJECT TRAFFIC
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Old Quarry Rd. (PM)	2.90	0.40
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Old Quarry Rd. (PM)	2.90	-1.70
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Tropical Plantation (PM)	2.90	-1.70
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Tropical Plantation (PM)	4.10	-2.10
E. Waiko Rd. West of Waiale Rd. (AM)	4.80	-2.60
E. Waiko Rd. East of Waiale Rd. (PM)	3.40	-0.40
E. Waiko Rd. West of Kuihelani Hwy. (AM)	3.50	0.00
Kuihelani Hwy. North of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	2.50	0.30
Kuihelani Hwy. South of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	3.20	-0.20
Waiale Rd. North of E. Waiko Rd. (AM)	4.40	1.40
Waiale Rd. Extension South of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	N/A	23.60
Waiale Rd. Extension East of Honoapiilani Hwy. (PM)	N/A	22.50

TABLE 6B

CALCULATIONS OF PROJECT AND NON-PROJECT TRAFFIC NOISE CONTRIBUTIONS (CY 2030) (WITH ALTERNATIVE 2)

ROADWAY SECTION	NOISE LEVEL INCREASE DUE TO: NON-PROJECT TRAFFIC	PROJECT TRAFFIC
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Old Quarry Rd. (PM)	2.90	0.40
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Old Quarry Rd. (PM)	2.90	0.40
Honoapiilani Hwy. South of Tropical Plantation (PM)	2.90	0.40
Honoapiilani Hwy. North of Tropical Plantation (PM)	4.10	-2.00
E. Waiko Rd. West of Waiale Rd. (AM)	4.80	-2.60
E. Waiko Rd. East of Waiale Rd. (PM)	3.40	-0.40
E. Waiko Rd. West of Kuihelani Hwy. (AM)	3.50	0.00
Kuihelani Hwy. North of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	2.50	0.30
Kuihelani Hwy. South of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	3.20	-0.20
Waiale Rd. North of E. Waiko Rd. (AM)	4.40	1.40
Waiale Rd. Extension South of E. Waiko Rd. (PM)	N/A	23.60
Waiale Rd. Extension East of Honoapiilani Hwy. (PM)	N/A	25.00

Under Build Alternatives 1 or 2, future traffic noise levels along Waiale Road north of the intersection with East Waiko Road are expected to increase by 1.4 dB as a result of the project. This increase is relatively small when compared to the 4.4 dB increase predicted to occur along the Waiale Road without the project. Future traffic noise levels will exceed the "66 Leq" noise abatement criteria at existing residences along Waiale Road north of the East Waiko Road intersection with or without the project. No adverse noise impacts are anticipated along Waiale Road in the immediate vicinity of the East Waiko Road intersection and within the limits of project construction as a result of this project.

Because the lands along both sides of the proposed Waiale Road Extension are undeveloped, adverse traffic noise impacts are not expected to occur as a result of the extension project. Future setback distances to the 66 Leq contour are predicted to range from 61 to 83 FT from the centerline of Waiale Road Extension. Future setback distances to the 71 Leq contour are predicted to range from 32 to 44 FT from the centerline of Waiale Road Extension.

The following general conclusions can be made in respect to the impacted structures and lands which can be expected by CY 2030 under the two Build Alternatives. These conclusions are valid as long as the future vehicle mixes and average speeds do not differ from the assumed values.

- The HDOT's ">15 dB increase" criteria for substantial change in traffic noise levels will not be exceeded at any noise sensitive or commercial structure in the project environs or within the limits of project construction. Maximum increases in traffic noise levels at any existing receptor location within the limits of project construction should not exceed 5.8 dB as a result of growth in traffic volumes, the Waiale Road Extension, and improvements to East Waiko Road. Increases in future traffic noise levels are expected to range from 1.2 to 5.8 dB.

- In the now undeveloped lands which the Waiale Road Extension is planned, existing background noise levels are expected to increase by 22 to 25 dB. However, there are no noise sensitive or commercial receptors presently located along the planned Waiale Road Extension under Alternative 1 or 2.

- Within the limits of project construction, exceedances of the "66 Leq" or "71 Leq" noise abatement criteria are not expected to occur.

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 2030 under the two Build Alternatives at existing noise sensitive or commercial structures within the limits of project construction. Therefore, traffic noise mitigation measures should not be required for this project. In addition, the locations of the Waiale Road Extension and the East Waiko Road Improvements are relatively far from existing noise sensitive developments in the project environs, and are located in currently vacant or commercially developed areas rather than residential 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 or improved roadways 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 or commercial lots adjacent to a roadway, 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 roadway 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

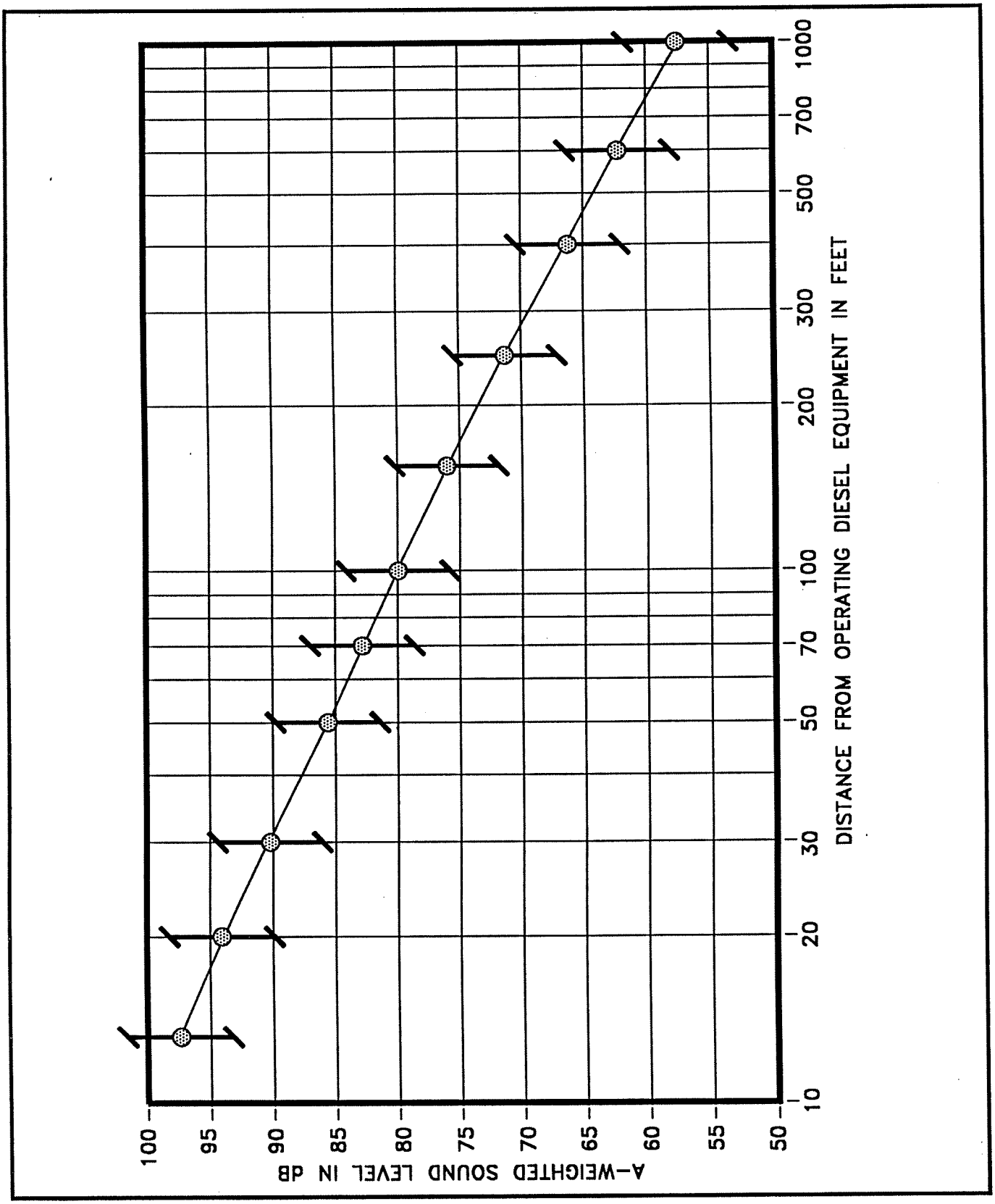
Short-term noise impacts associated with construction activities along the existing and future roadways may occur. These impacts can occur as a result of the short distances (less than 30 FT) between existing commercial structures to the anticipated construction corridor. The total duration of the construction 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 4. The maximum impulsive noise levels of rock breaking equipment (such as hoe rams) can be 5 to 8 dB greater than those shown in Figure 4. 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 work areas.

Construction noise levels at existing structures can intermittently exceed 90 dB when work is being performed at close distances in front of these structures. Along the East Waiko Road improvement project, distances between the construction sites and receptors are expected to be between 30 and 200 FT, 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 5), 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 minimize construction noise impacts on noise sensitive receptors (such as residences) along the roadway project corridor, and have generally been successfully applied. In this way, construction noise impacts on noise sensitive receptors can be minimized.

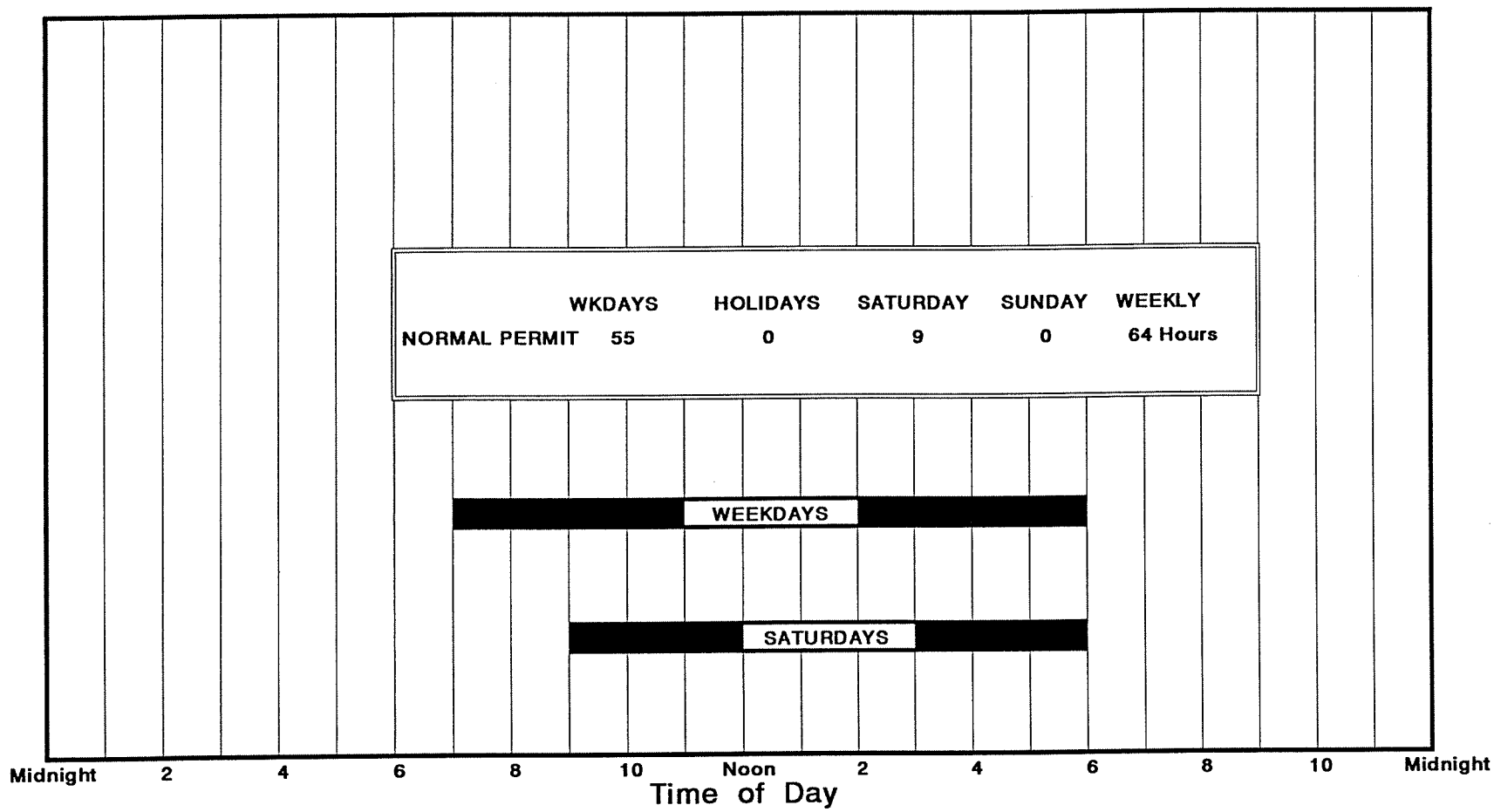
Because primarily commercial establishments are located along East Waiko Road, with the closest residence being at least 1,000 feet from the work areas, the feasibility of performing the improvements along East Waiko Road during the normally non-permitted hours should be considered so as to minimize the impacts on the commercial establishments along East Waiko Road. A Noise Variance from the State Department of Health would be required to perform noisy construction activities during the normally non-permitted hours.

In addition, the use of quieted portable engine generators and diesel equipment should be specified for use within 500 FT of noise sensitive properties. Heavy truck



ANTICIPATED RANGE OF CONSTRUCTION NOISE LEVELS VS. DISTANCE

FIGURE 4



AVAILABLE WORK HOURS UNDER DOH PERMIT PROCEDURES FOR CONSTRUCTION NOISE

FIGURE 5

and equipment staging areas should also be located at areas which are at least 500 FT from noise sensitive properties whenever possible. Truck routes which avoid residential communities should be identified wherever possible.

APPENDIX A. REFERENCES

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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,

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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 C1

SUMMARY OF BASE YEAR AND FUTURE YEAR (2030)
TRAFFIC VOLUMES ALONG ROADWAYS IN PROJECT ENVIRONS (ALTERNATIVE 1)

ROADWAY LANES	**** CY 2009 ***** AM VPH	PM VPH	CY 2030 (NO BUILD) AM VPH	PM VPH	CY 2030 (BUILD) AM VPH	PM VPH
Honoapiilani Hwy., South of Old Quarry Rd. (NB)	641	538	1,000	1,400	1,005	1,455
Honoapiilani Hwy., South of Old Quarry Rd. (SB)	595	557	985	975	1,170	1,145
Two-Way	1,236	1,095	1,985	2,375	2,175	2,600
Honoapiilani Hwy., North of Old Quarry Rd. (NB)	641	538	1,000	1,400	640	935
Honoapiilani Hwy., North of Old Quarry Rd. (SB)	595	557	985	975	695	690
Two-Way	1,236	1,095	1,985	2,375	1,335	1,625
Honoapiilani Hwy., South of Tropical Plantation (NB)	641	538	1,000	1,400	670	960
Honoapiilani Hwy., South of Tropical Plantation (SB)	595	557	985	975	710	680
Two-Way	1,236	1,095	1,985	2,375	1,380	1,640
Honoapiilani Hwy., North of Tropical Plantation (NB)	640	540	1,395	1,580	900	1,055
Honoapiilani Hwy., North of Tropical Plantation (SB)	599	543	1,000	1,545	720	900
Two-Way	1,239	1,083	2,395	3,125	1,620	1,955
E. Waiko Rd., West of Waiale Rd. (WB)	142	152	250	425	185	225
E. Waiko Rd., West of Waiale Rd. (EB)	168	107	505	510	330	270
Two-Way	310	259	755	935	515	495
E. Waiko Rd., East of Waiale Rd. (WB)	245	298	430	585	410	690
E. Waiko Rd., East of Waiale Rd. (EB)	358	204	875	595	840	585
Two-Way	603	502	1,305	1,180	1,250	1,275
E. Waiko Rd., West of Kuihelani Hwy. (WB)	239	287	385	660	405	745
E. Waiko Rd., West of Kuihelani Hwy. (EB)	365	201	967	590	960	555
Two-Way	604	488	1,352	1,250	1,365	1,300
Kuihelani Hwy., North of E. Waiko Rd. (NB)	634	736	1,075	1,335	1,165	1,410
Kuihelani Hwy., North of E. Waiko Rd. (SB)	626	768	1,065	1,370	1,085	1,455
Two-Way	1,260	1,504	2,140	2,705	2,250	2,865
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Kuihelani Hwy., South of E. Waiko Rd. (SB)	414	499	1,092	1,070	995	960
Two-Way	710	1,052	1,612	2,175	1,515	2,065
Waiale Rd., North of E. Waiko Rd. (NB)	168	202	490	515	690	765
Waiale Rd., North of E. Waiko Rd. (SB)	255	153	680	440	915	735
Two-Way	423	355	1,170	955	1,605	1,500
Waiale Rd. Extension, South of E. Waiko Rd. (NB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	550	630
Waiale Rd. Extension, South of E. Waiko Rd. (SB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	490	750
Two-Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,040	1,380
Waiale Rd. Extension, East of Honoapiilani Hwy. (NB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	425	625
Waiale Rd. Extension, East of Honoapiilani Hwy. (SB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	460	460
Two-Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	885	1,085

APPENDIX C2

SUMMARY OF BASE YEAR AND FUTURE YEAR (2030) TRAFFIC VOLUMES ALONG ROADWAYS IN PROJECT ENVIRONS (ALTERNATIVE 2)

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Waiale Rd. Extension, East of Honoapiilani Hwy. (EB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	610	1,045
Waiale Rd. Extension, East of Honoapiilani Hwy. (WB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	850	870
Two-Way	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,460	1,915

APPENDIX H.

Preliminary Engineering and Drainage Report

PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING AND DRAINAGE REPORT FOR WAIALE ROAD EXTENSION & EAST WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENT

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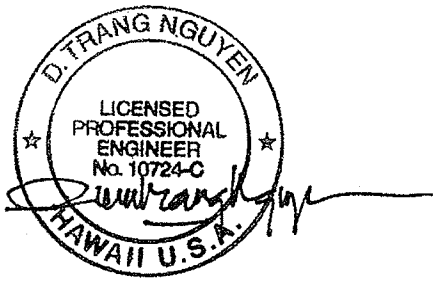

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I. INTRODUCTION

The County of Maui, Department of Public Works (DPW) proposes to extend Waiale Road from its current terminus at East Waiko Road southward to Honoapiilani Highway. In addition, DPW proposes to upgrade the existing East Waiko Road which involves improving the pavement section, re-striping and providing drainage improvements.

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the preliminary civil engineering design of the Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvement project. This report evaluates the existing site conditions and defines requirements for proposed grading and drainage.

II. PROPOSED PROJECT

A. LOCATION

The Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road Improvement project is located in Waikapu, Wailuku, Maui with TMK Nos. (2) 3-5-002:014, 018, & 888, (2) 3-5-027:021, (2) 3-6-002:003 and (2) 3-8-005:999. The Waiale Road Extension portion of the project is located near Honoapiilani Highway to the east, and southerly of East Waiko Road, with vacant agricultural land surrounding the proposed alignment. The East Waiko Road portion of the project is bordered by various light industrial developments to the north, Kuihelani Highway to the east, and vacant agricultural land to the south. The project right-of-way areas are approximately 16.00 acres for Waiale Road and 6.26 acres for East Waiko Road. Refer to Exhibit 1 for the Location Map.

B. PROJECT

The project consists of two parts: the construction of 8,600 lineal-feet of a two-lane bypass road that will be an extension of the existing Waiale Road, and improvements on 4,600 lineal-feet of the existing East Waiko Road. The scope of work includes the design of the proposed roadway improvements and related drainage system. Refer to Exhibits 2A and 2B for the Site Plan of each roadway.

III. EXISTING CONDITIONS

A. TOPOGRAPHY AND SOIL CONDITIONS

The ground surface of the Waiale Road Extension site is currently covered with sugar cane with some intermediate paved and dirt cane haul roads. The roadway lot slopes in an easterly direction. Onsite elevations range from 260 to 360 feet mean sea level (MSL).

The soil types found in the proposed Waiale Road Extension area include Iao Clay (IcB), Pulehu Silt Loam (PpA), Pulehu Cobbly Silt Loam (PrB), and Pulehu Cobbly Clay Loam (PtB, PtA). Iao Clay is a dark brown clay found on well drained alluvial fans. It has moderately slow permeability, medium runoff, an erosion hazard of slight to moderate, and a Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) rating of "B". Pulehu series soils are dark brown silt clays and are also found on well drained alluvial fans. Pulehu soils have moderate permeability, slow runoff, an erosion hazard of no more than slight, and a HSG rating of "B".

The soil types found in the East Waiko Road area include Jaucas Sand (JaC) and Puuone Sand (PZUE). Jaucas Sand is a brown, single grain sand. Permeability is rapid, runoff is very slow to slow, the erosion hazard is slight, and the HSG rating is "A". Exposed Jaucas Sand soils can be susceptible to severe erosion where the vegetation has been removed. Puuone Sand is found on the low uplands of Maui and consists of approximately 20 inches of sand over a strongly cemented sand layer. Permeability is rapid above the cemented layer, runoff is slow, and the hazard of wind erosion is slight to moderate. The HSG for Puuone Sand is "C".

Soil classifications and descriptions are taken from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Soil Conservation Service's (SCS) publication, Soil Survey of the Islands of Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui, and Lanai.

B. CLIMATE AND RAINFALL

Waikapu's climate is generally cool and sunny throughout the year with summer high temperatures ranging from 70-80 degrees. Waikapu has a climate typical of areas in the Hawaiian Islands, where strong trade winds prevail. These trade winds occur mainly throughout the dry seasonal months of May through September. Rainy seasonal months of October through April produce strong wind conditions varying from trades from the northeast to southerly winds known as "Kona storms". Average annual rainfall in Waikapu averages from 20 to 30 inches.

C. INFRASTRUCTURE

1. Drainage

The Waiale Road Extension project area is currently sugarcane land. Stormwater runs off in a west to east direction as non-concentrated sheet flow, eventually draining into the Waikapu Stream. The project site currently generates a 50-year, 1-hour peak runoff of 17 cfs. Offsite area mauka of the project site and makai of Honoapiilani Highway also drains in a similar manner. Offsite Drainage Area O-1 generates a 100-year, 24-hour runoff rate of 354 cfs and Offsite Drainage Area O-2 generates a 50-year, 1-hour runoff rate of 63 cfs. Note that 100-year, 24-hour runoff rates are required to be used for design of drainage areas larger than 100 acres. Refer to Exhibit 4 for the Existing Drainage Map.

The proposed road alignment crosses the Waikapu Stream, which has a large offsite contributing watershed area (Refer to Exhibit 6). The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has studied this stream, mapping the 100-year floodplain area. Additionally there is a USGS stream gauge located approximately 500 feet makai of Honoapiilani Highway. Unfortunately this gauge has only been in service since 2002, so an accurate estimate of the 100-year, 24-hour flow rate

cannot be made from the historical gauge data. The highest flow rate measured at the gauge was 1,400 cfs in 2004.

The remaining offsite area mauka of Honoapiilani Highway does not reach the project area as it is intercepted by the Waihee irrigation ditch and also the Honoapiilani Highway drainage system. The Honoapiilani Highway drainage system flows south toward Maalaea.

Existing East Waiko Road slopes continuously at approximately 3 percent grade toward Kuihelani Highway. Paved swales convey runoff along the road alignment and eventually are collected by a storm drain and ditch system at Kuihelani Highway that flows in a northerly direction. Existing 50-year, 1-hour East Waiko Road runoff is estimated to be 21 cfs.

Refer to Appendix A for Preliminary Hydrology Calculations.

2. Roadway

The proposed Waiale Road Extension area currently is undeveloped with sugarcane fields. There is one partially paved cane haul road that intersects proposed Waiale Road Extension alignment.

East Waiko Road is an existing roadway that is approximately 20 feet wide with paved swales along the edges. The existing Right-of-Way is 60 feet wide.

D. FLOOD ZONE

The Waikapu Stream contains a Zone AE 100-year (1-percent annual chance) floodway area with base flood elevations determined. Outside of the floodway area is Zone X, which is defined as areas outside the 1-percent annual chance floodplain, areas of 1-percent annual chance sheet flow flooding where average depths are less than 1 foot, or areas protected by levees. Flood zone classification is based on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) numbers 150003 0393E and 150003 0394E, effective September 25, 2009. Refer to Exhibit 7 for the Flood Zone Map.

The proposed Waikapu Stream crossing will need to safely pass the 100-year stream flow. Various County, State, and Federal permits will be required as

part of construction document review process; and thus, impact on the floodway area will be minimized as best as possible during the design phase.

IV. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT

A. GRADING PLAN

The proposed Waiale Road Extension will require both excavation and embankment for the construction of the new roadway, with an estimated net volume of approximately 48,600 cubic yards (CY) of fill to be imported. The road cross-section consists of a 36-foot wide crowned asphalt concrete (AC) travel way and 6-foot AC drainage swales on each side. Road slopes will be generally between 0 to 5 percent after improvements, with a maximum of 2:1 slopes along the embankment. Refer to Exhibit 3A for the Waiale Road Extension Preliminary Grading and Drainage Plan.

The improvements to East Waiko Road consist of road widening from the existing 20-ft width to 36-foot width of AC pavement and re-construction of paved drainage swales. The existing roadway grade will be maintained, requiring an estimated net cut volume of approximately 6,900 CY to be exported. As mentioned previously, the road slopes continuously at approximately 3 percent grade towards Kuihelani Highway. Refer to Exhibit 3B for the East Waiko Road Preliminary Grading and Drainage Plan.

Severe erosion hazards are not expected during construction due to the mild topography and location of the project site, however special care should be taken on East Waiko Road due to the loose sandy soils. Best Management erosion control practices will be incorporated during the construction to minimize soil loss. Periodic water spraying of the disturbed soil will be implemented to help prevent airborne dirt particles from reaching adjacent properties. An 8-inch thick ingress/egress gravel access will be constructed near the entrance of the project site. The gravel will minimize the tracking of the on-site soils by construction vehicles onto Honoapiilani Highway and East Waiko Road. A process water basin will be implemented during construction to contain process water such as chlorinated water and wash water from cleaning concrete trucks

and construction equipment during mass grading. Non-hazardous process water will be retained within the basin and allowed to percolate into the ground.

An application for a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit will be submitted to the State Department of Health prior to construction for review and approval.

B. DRAINAGE PLAN

The Rational Method was used to determine the stormwater runoff quantities for drainage areas less than 100 acres, based on a 50-year, 1-hour storm. The NRCS TR-20 Method was used to determine stormwater runoff quantities for drainage areas greater than 100 acres, based on a 100-year, 24-hour storm.

Roadway runoff will be collected in the paved roadside swales. During the design phase, the swale spread will be analyzed to locate drainage inlets for the roadway storm drain system. Waiale Road Extension runoff will be conveyed to the low point at elevation 260 where it will be released into the cane fields. From this point, runoff flows through roughly 3,000 feet of cane field land before reaching Waikapu Stream. The agricultural area acts as a buffer and provides significant filtering opportunity before final discharge. East Waiko Road runoff will flow toward Kuihelani Highway where it will outlet into the existing Highway drainage system. Both proposed drainage outlets will have consistent design with the existing drainage pattern.

The Waiale Road Extension area is expected to generate a 50-year, 1-hour runoff of 61 cfs while the improved East Waiko Road will generate 30 cfs. Prior to draining off site, retention of the increase in stormwater runoff from paved roadway surface will be provided by an open-air detention basin or underground retention system. Various methods of stormwater retention will be studied further during the design phase.

The proposed Waiale Road Extension crossing of Waikapu Stream will need to accommodate the large amount of runoff from the Waikapu Stream watershed. As part of Waiale Road Extension, a bridge or arch-culvert will be constructed at the Waikapu Stream crossing; although the layout and type will be

determined later during the design phase of the project. The project will seek to avoid impact in the main stream channel to the maximum extent practicable.

Offsite runoff from cane field areas will be intercepted by ditches placed just mauka of the roadway and collected runoff will pass under the roadway through culverts. A double 60-inch culvert is proposed for offsite Drainage Area O-1 and a 42-inch culvert is proposed for offsite Drainage Area O-2 as shown on Exhibit 5 Proposed Drainage Map. No development will occur in offsite areas and thus, there will be no change in flow rates under proposed conditions.

Refer to Appendix A for hydrology calculations and Exhibit 5 for the Proposed Drainage Map.

V. CONCLUSION

The proposed grading and drainage design for this project will attempt to remain consistent with the existing conditions. Waiale Road Extension with bridge crossing at Waikapu Stream will be designed so that impact on the stream channel is minimized. Widening improvement of East Waiko Road will retain the existing current drainage pattern. Off-site runoff from cane field will be allowed to pass through the proposed roadway, while retention of stormwater runoff increase from paved roadway surface will be provided by either above-ground or underground retention system. Soil loss will be minimized during the construction period by implementing appropriate erosion control measures. All drainage improvements will conform to the Maui County Standards. Thus, the project will not impose any significant adverse effects from stormwater runoff to adjacent and downstream areas.

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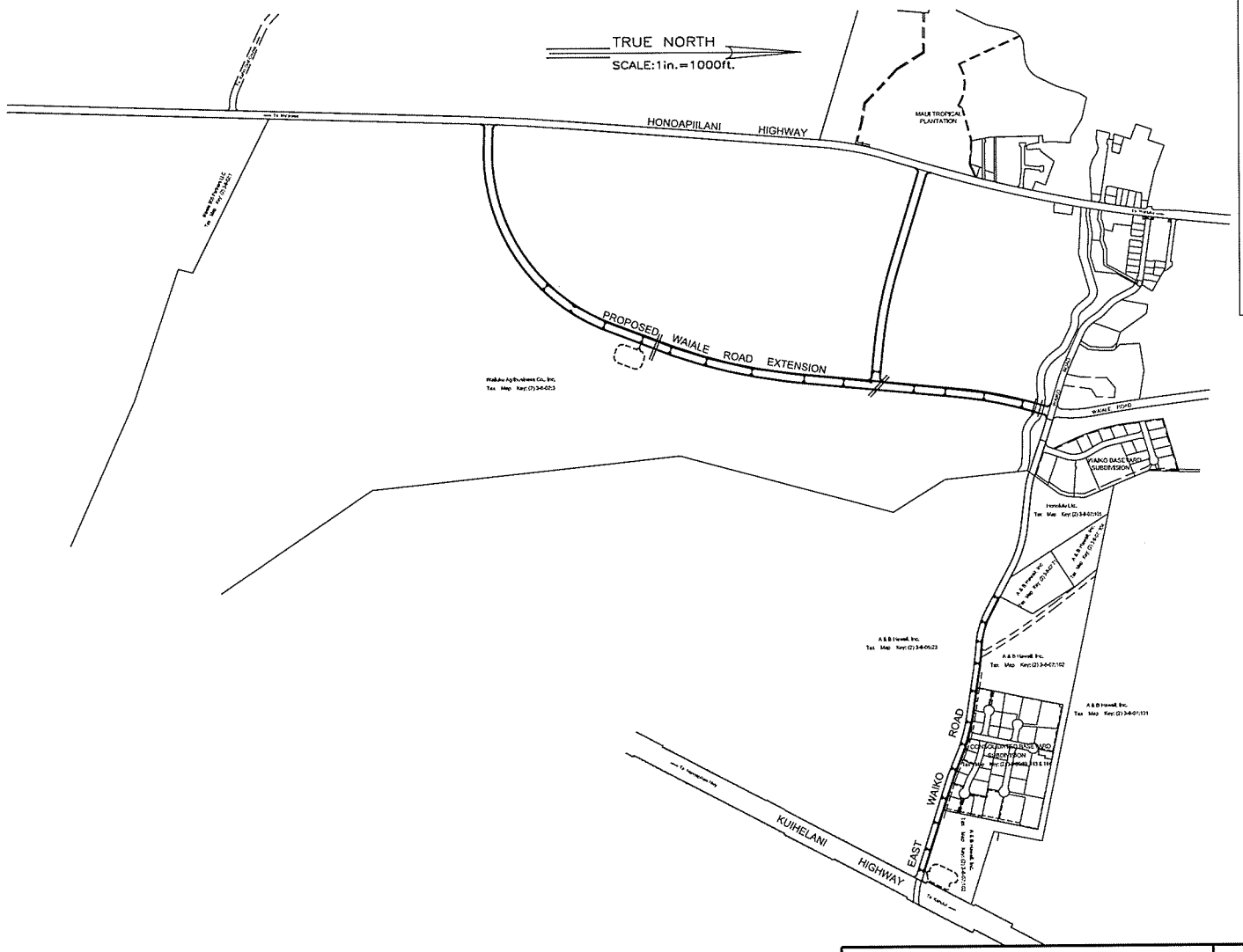

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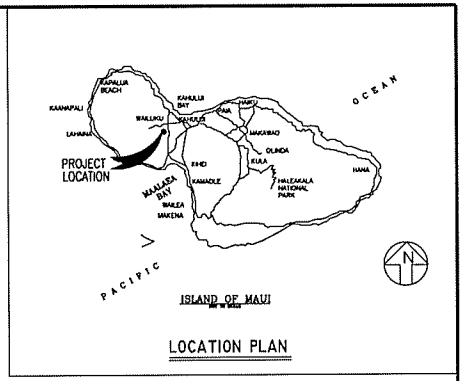

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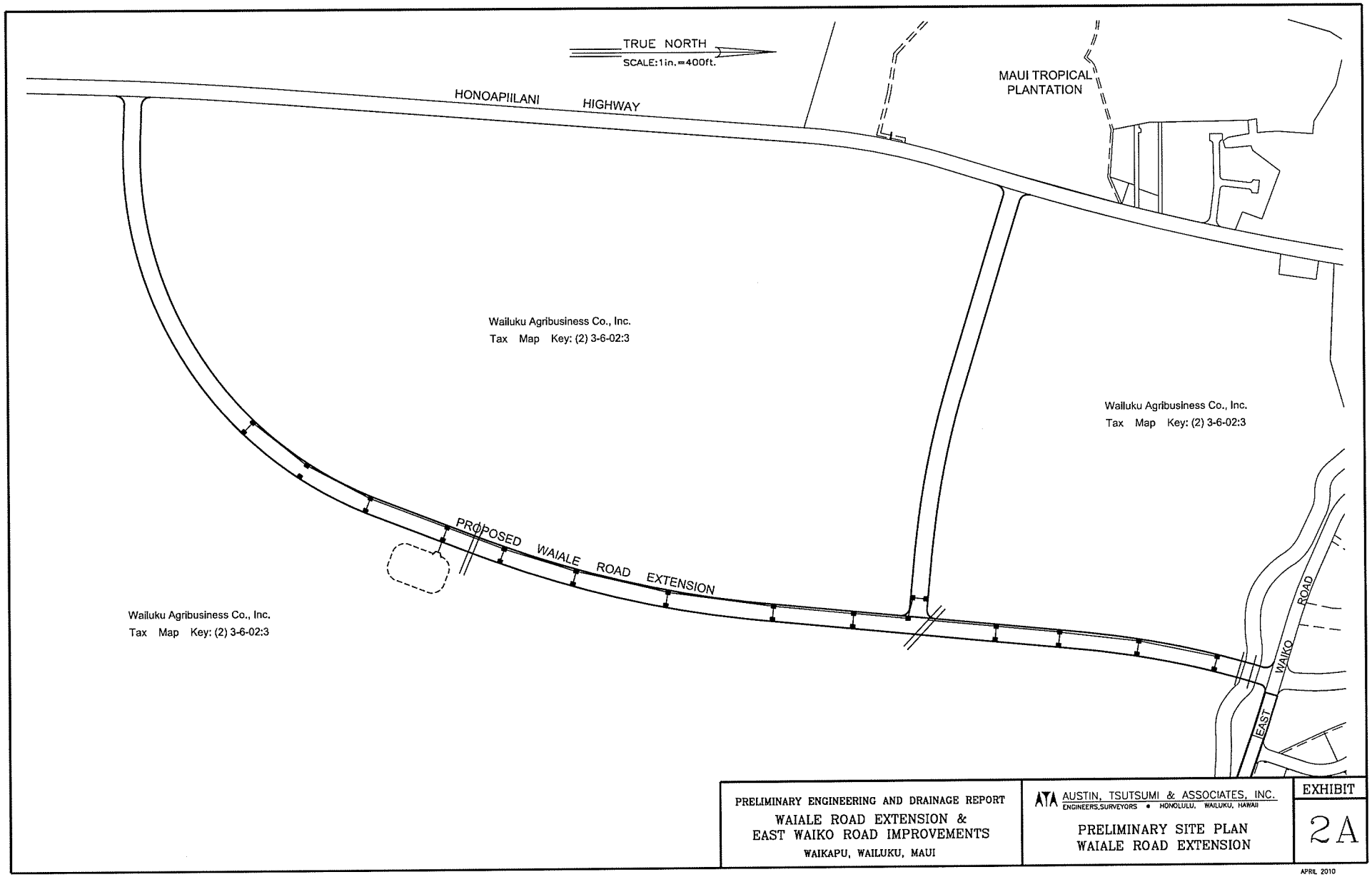

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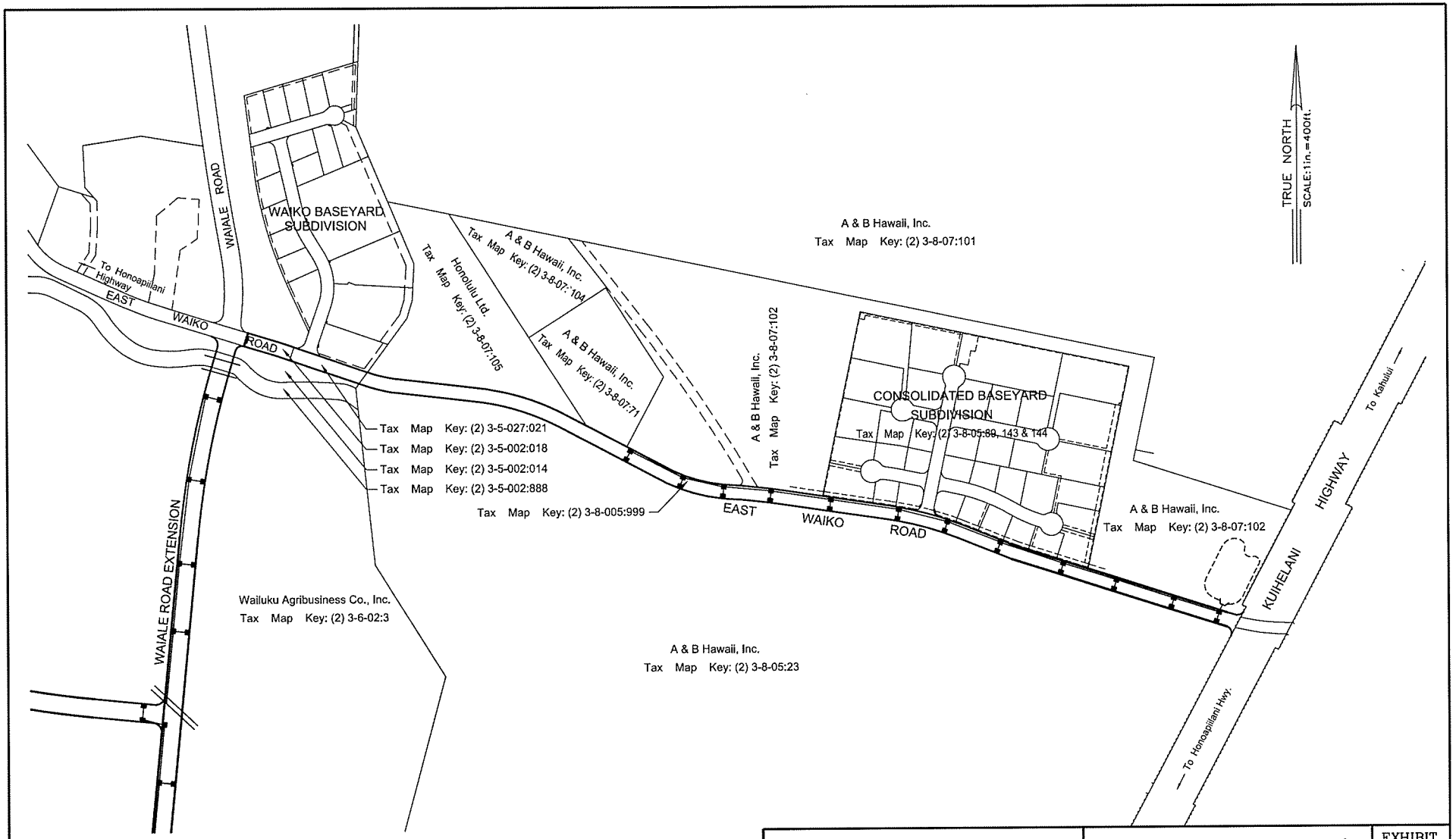

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EAST WAIKO ROAD

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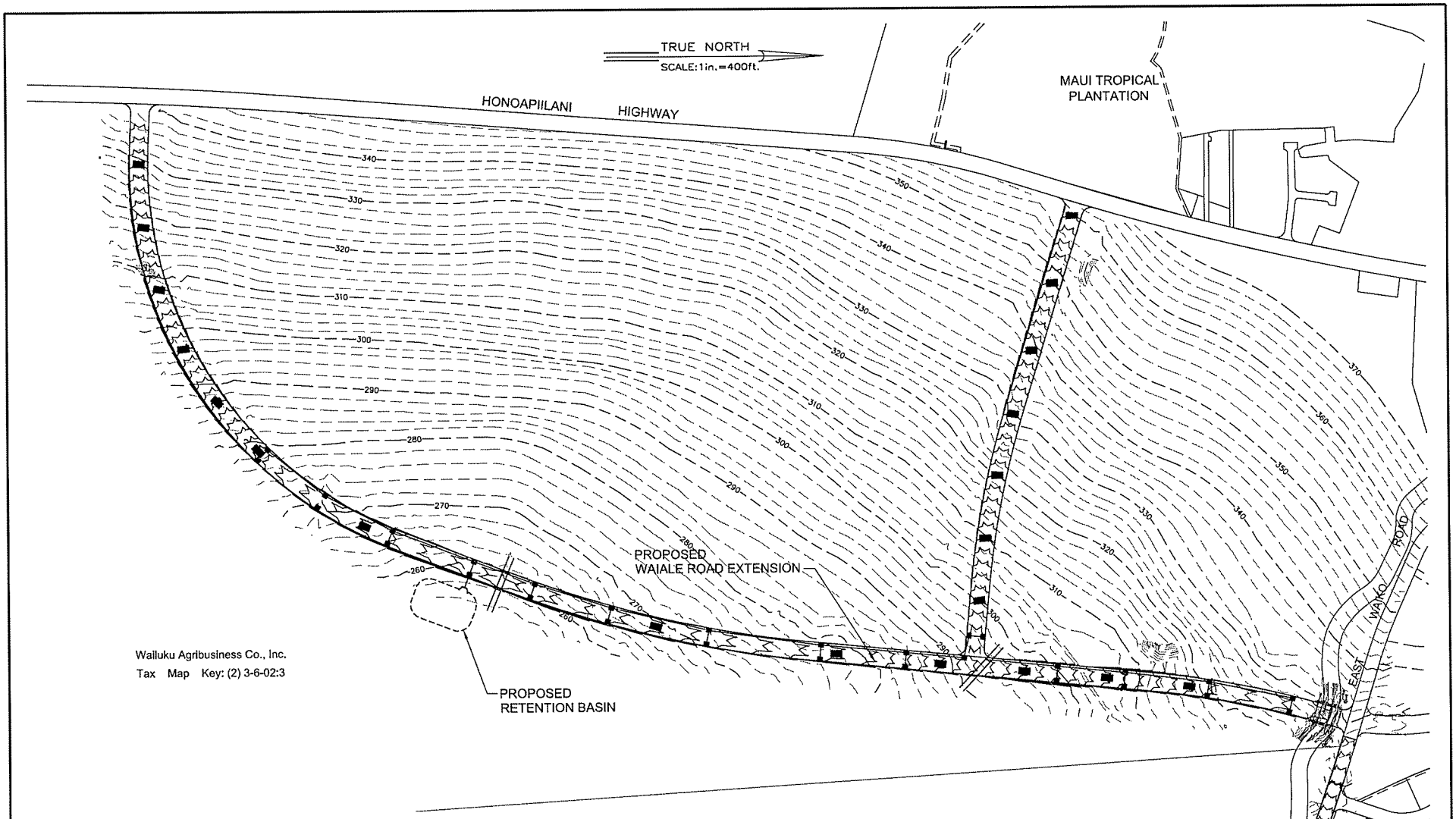

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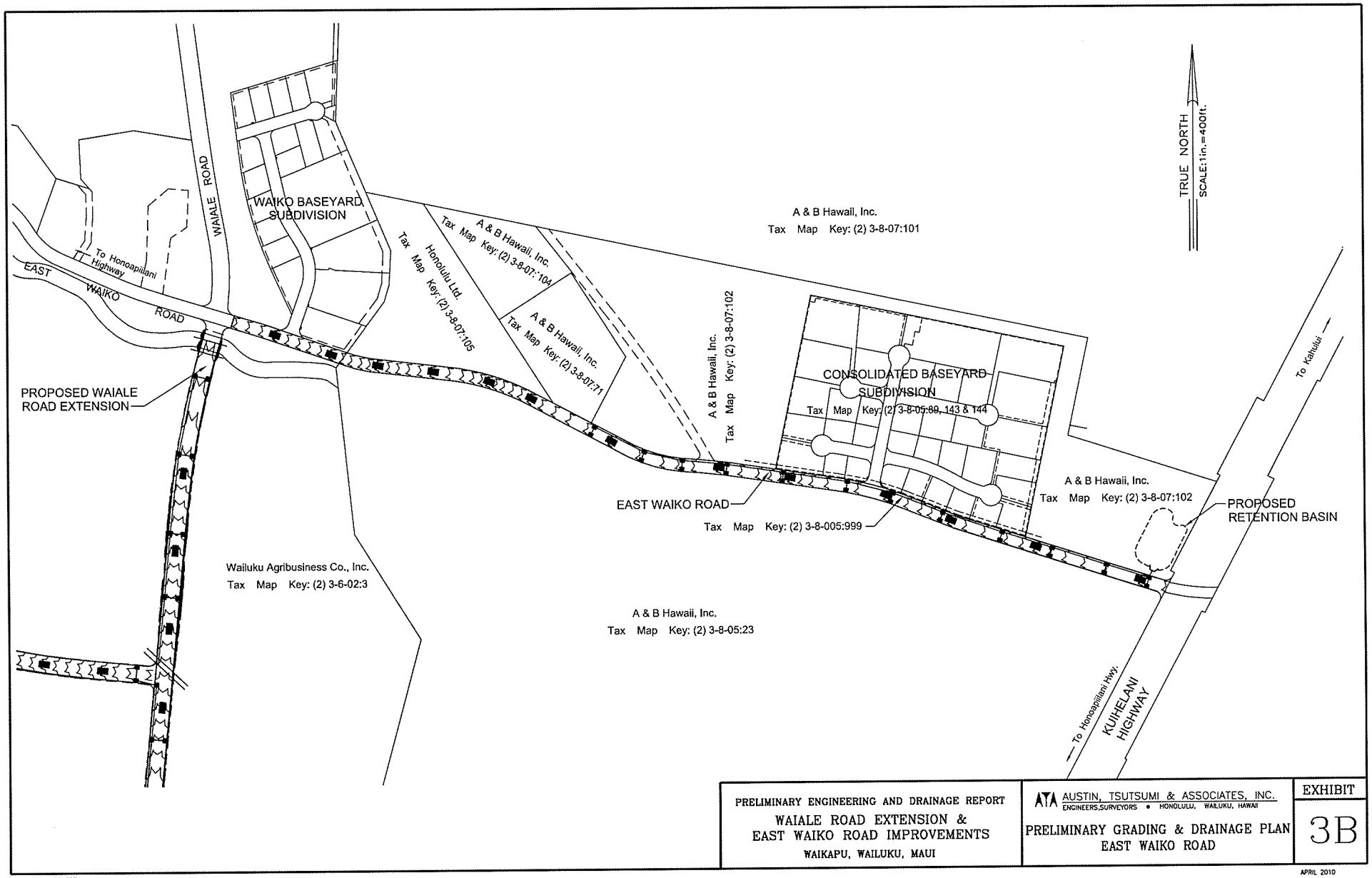

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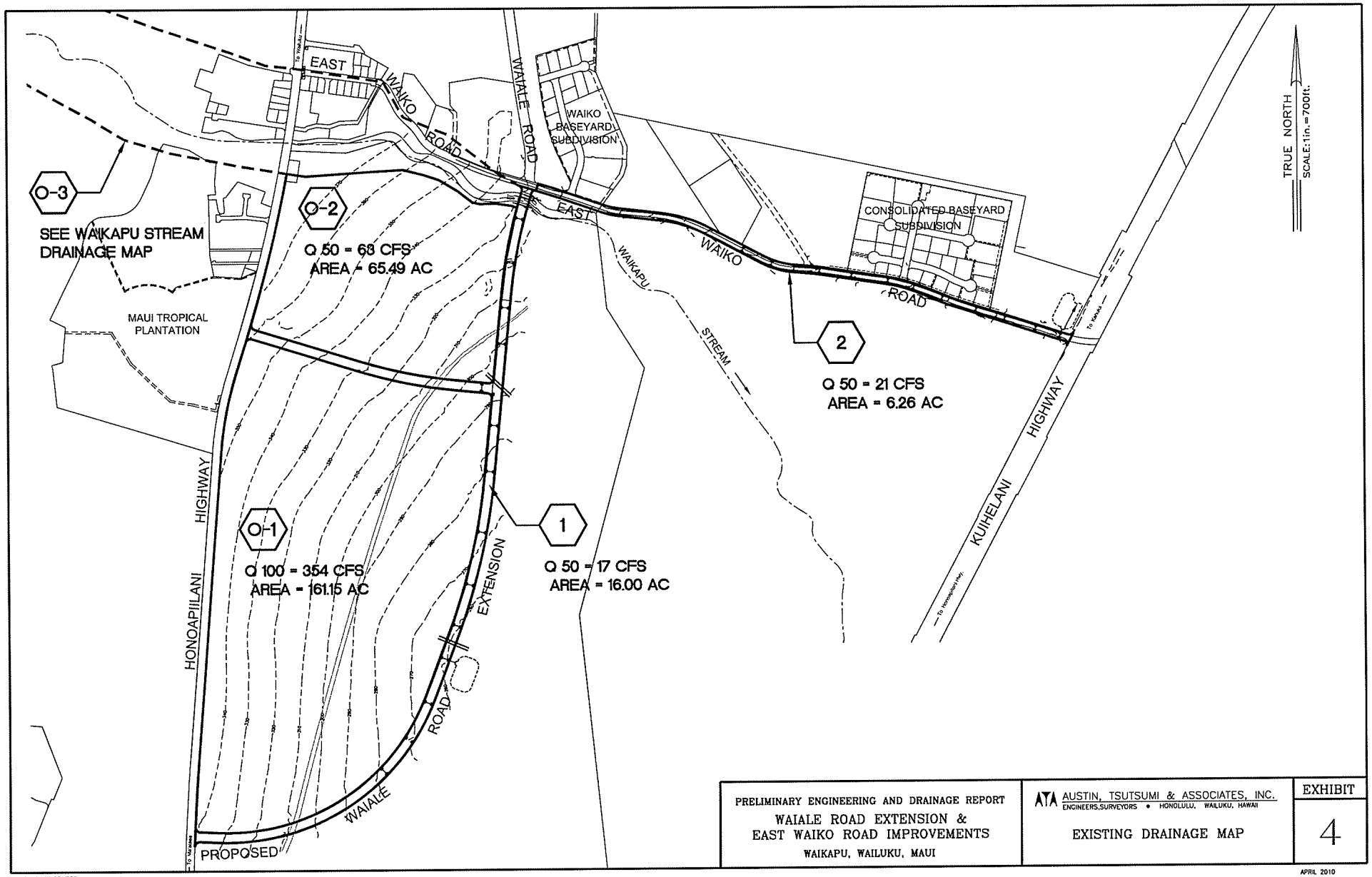

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EXISTING DRAINAGE MAP

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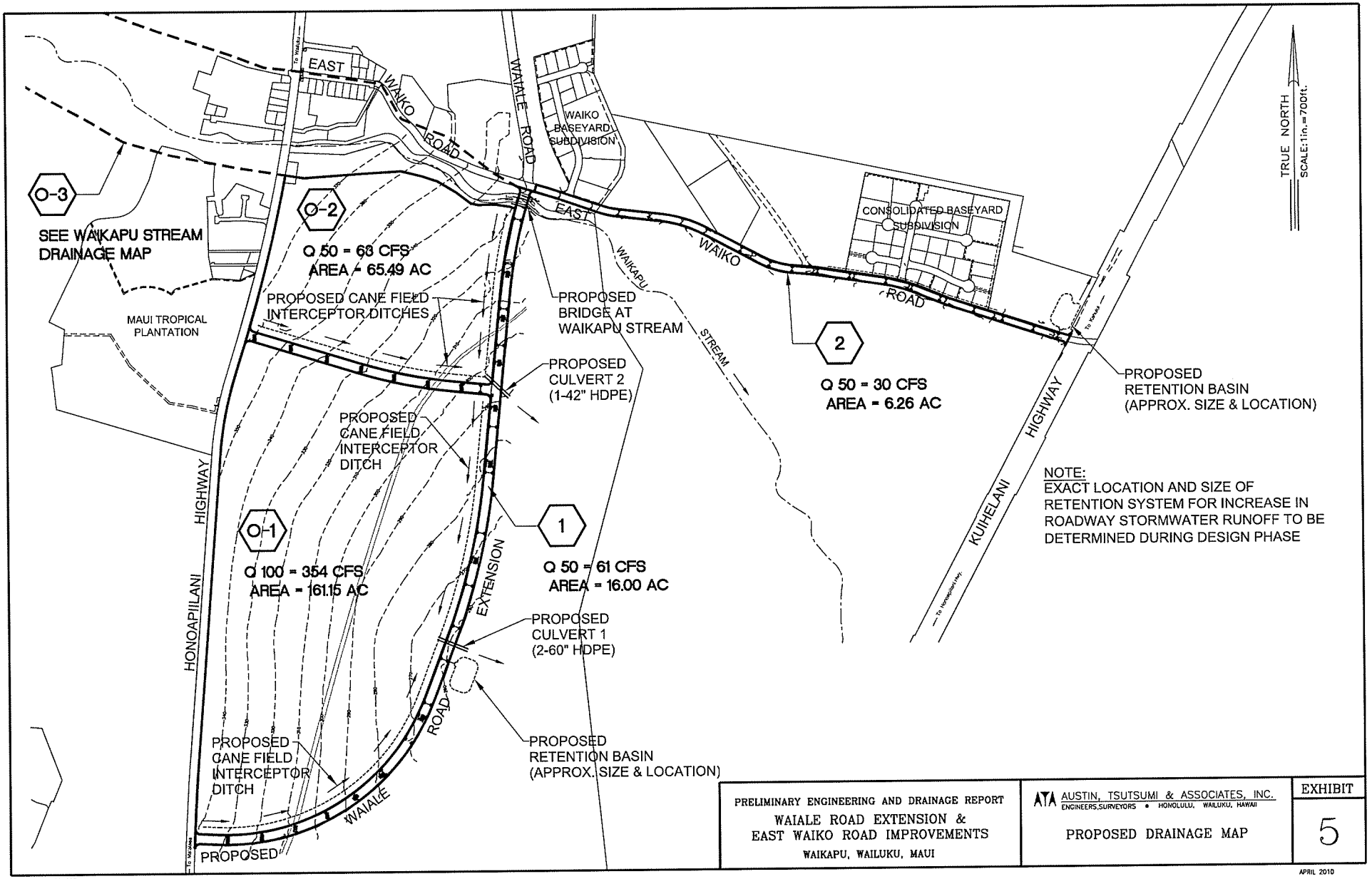

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PROPOSED DRAINAGE MAP

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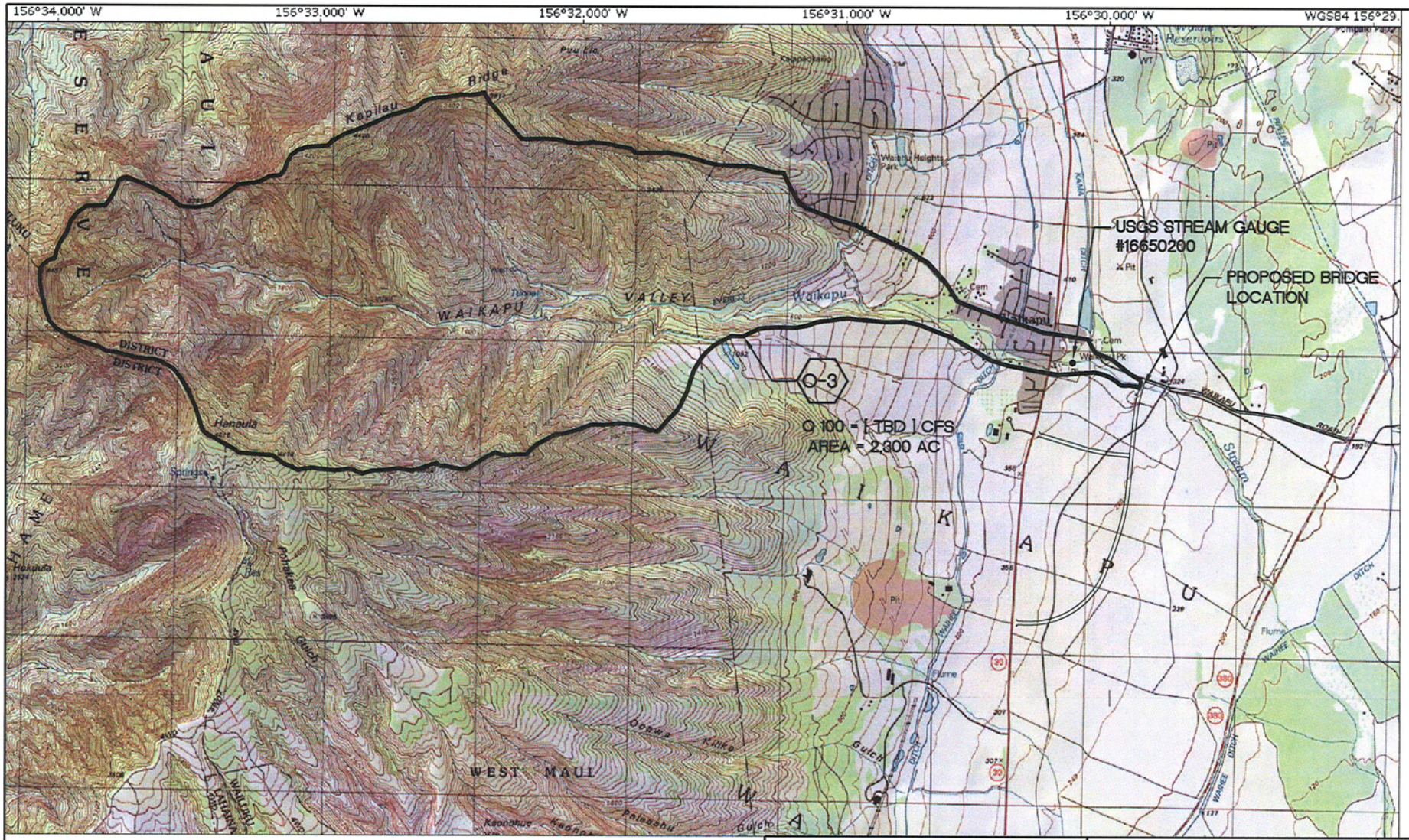

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WAIKAPU STREAM DRAINAGE MAP

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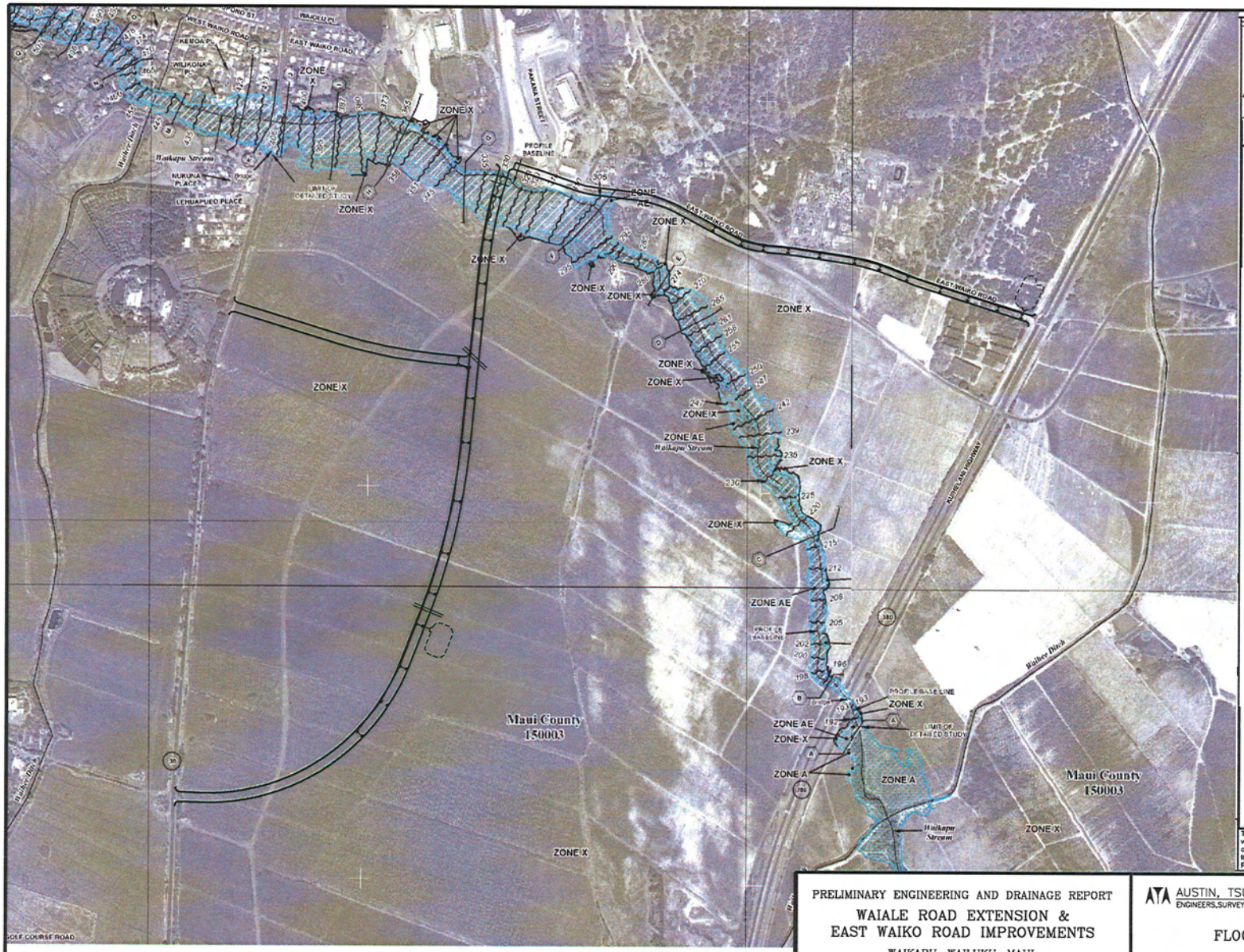

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FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

MAUI COUNTY, HAWAII

PANEL 393 OF 825
PANEL 394 OF 825

(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

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FLOOD ZONE MAP

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APPENDIX A

DRAINAGE STUDY
Project: WAIALE ROAD EXTENSION AND EAST WAIKO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
Preliminary Hydrology Calculations
Summary of Procedures

References:

1. "Rules for the Design of Storm Drainage Facilities in the County of Maui", County of Maui, Department of Public Works and Waste Management.
2. "Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds", U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Engineering Division, Technical Release 55 (TR-55), June 1986.
3. "HydroCAD Stormwater Modeling System, Owner's Manual", HydroCAD Software Solutions, LLC, Version 8, 2006.

Procedures:

The Rational Method is used to determine stormwater runoff for drainage areas less than 100 acres, based on the 50-year, 1-hour storm. For areas larger than 100 acres, the HydroCAD program is used to perform the NRCS TR-20 Method based on a 100-year, 24-hour storm. TR-55 procedures are used in the time of concentration calculations for the large 100-acre plus drainage areas.

Pre-development Runoff:

1. Refer to Appendix A for hydrology calculations.
2. Refer to Exhibit 4 for Existing Drainage Map and Exhibit 6 for Waikapu Stream Drainage Map.
3. The FEMA flood study report for Waikapu Stream will be obtained prior to the design phase of the project. The report is expected to contain the 100-year flow rate for the Waikapu Stream watershed, which is shown as Drainage Area O-3 in this report. The FEMA flow rate for Drainage Area O-3 will be used in the design of the stream crossing.

Pre-development Runoff (continued):

Drainage Area O-1: Q = 354.34 cfs (100-Yr, 24-Hr)

Drainage Area O-2: Q = 63.37 cfs (50-Yr, 1-Hr)

Drainage Area O-3: Q = *TBD* (100-Yr, 24-Hr)

Drainage Area 1: Q = 16.93 cfs (50-Yr, 1-Hr)

Drainage Area 2: Q = 20.67 cfs (50-Yr, 1-Hr)

Post-development Runoff:

1. Refer to Appendix A for hydrology calculations.
2. Refer to Exhibit 5 for Proposed Drainage Map.
3. There is no change in runoff for offsite areas.

   Drainage Area 1: Q = 61.21 cfs (50-Yr, 1-Hr)

   Drainage Area 2: Q = 30.01 cfs (50-Yr, 1-Hr)

APPENDIX I.

Planning Department Directed Growth Map Wailuku/Kahului C3

Planning Department Directed Growth Map - 2 OCT 09

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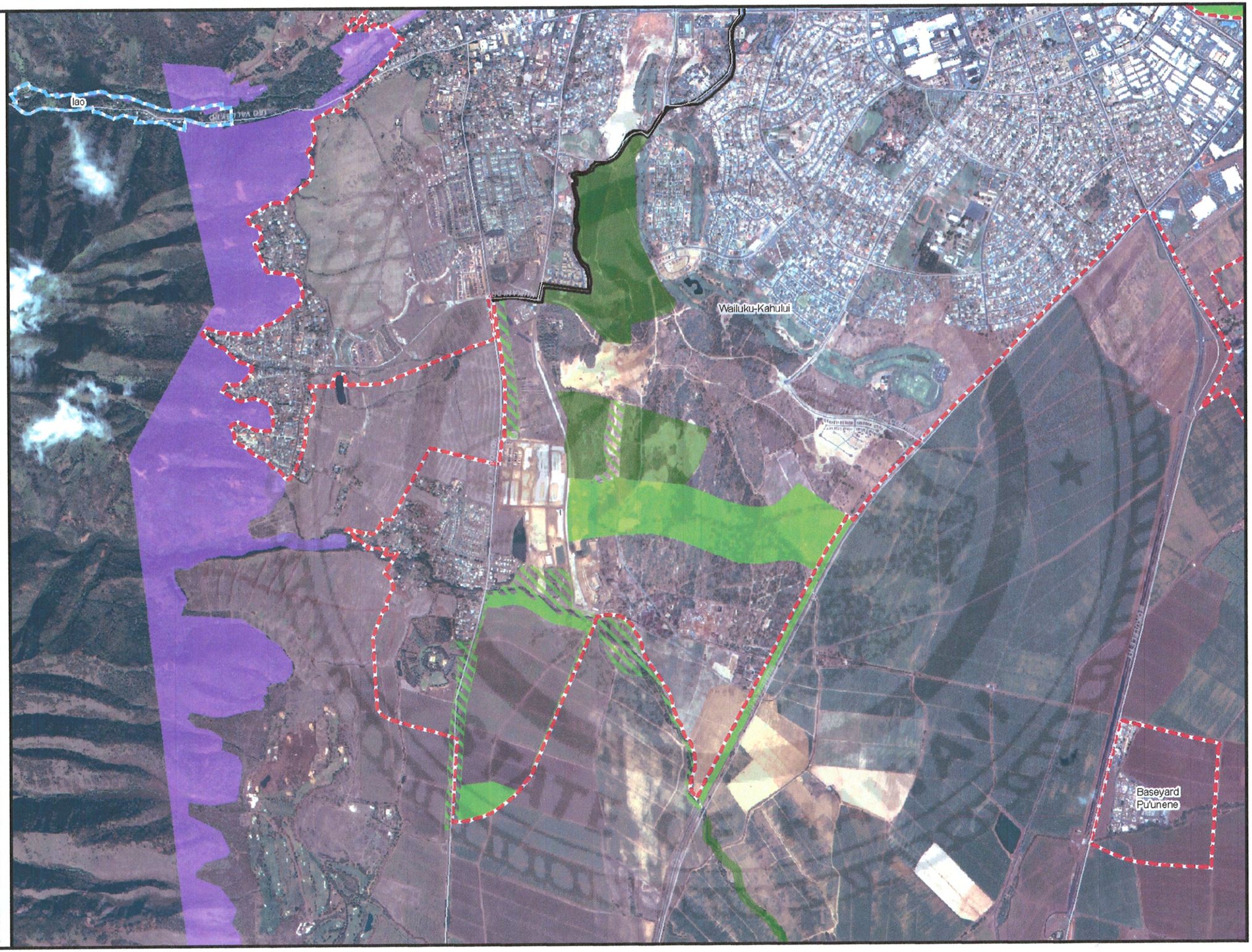

Planning Department Directed Growth Map

Waikapu / Kahului

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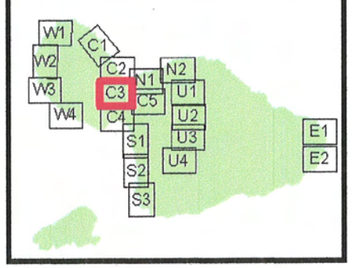
Legend

Growth Boundaries: Planning Dept.

- Urban Growth Boundary
- Rural Growth Boundary
- Country Town
- Rural Service Center
- Urban Reserve

Other Land Use Elements

- Land Use -- Preservation
- Land Use -- Regional Park
- Urban Form -- Greenbelt
- Urban Form -- Greenway
- Sensitive Lands
- Primary Road



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APPENDIX J.

March 16, 2010 Community Informational Meeting Summary

MUNEKIYO HIRAGA, INC.

MICHAEL T. MUNEKIYO
GWEN OHASHI HIRAGA
MITSURU "MICH" HIRANO
KARLYNN FUKUDA

MARK ALEXANDER ROY

March 29, 2010

MEETING MEMORANDUM

Date of Meeting: March 16, 2010

From: Leilani Pulmano, Project Manager

Subject: Proposed Waiale Road Extension and Waiko Road Improvement

Participants:
Milton Arakawa ***(Department of Public Works)***
Chico Rabara ***(Department of Public Works)***
Trang Nguyen ***(Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc.)***
Keith Niiya ***(Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc.)***
Matt Nakamoto ***(Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc.)***
Mich Hirano ***(Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.)***
Leilani Pulmano ***(Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.)***
Members of the Community ***(See Attached List)***

Purpose of Meeting: Community Informational meeting for the proposed project.

The sign-in sheet for the meeting is attached. The community's concerns and comments were the following:

1. Traffic Safety on Waiale Road

Waikapu Gardens' homeowners were concerned about the additional traffic that will be added on Waiale Road, as well as the existing speeds vehicles travel on the roadway. They currently experience traffic congestion entering and exiting Waikapu Gardens and feel that the Waiale Road Extension will increase the traffic congestion. They suggested that the roadway design look "neighborly". Some examples of "neighborly" roadway design were islands and medians.

2. Bikeway

A community member asked about bike lanes and the possibility of providing an off road bikeway along the entire Waiale Road. Additionally, the bikeway should tie into a regional bikeway system.

3. ***Roundabouts***

A few community members expressed their desire to incorporate roundabouts into the design to slow traffic down along Waiale Road at East Waiko Road and Waikapu Gardens intersections.

Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc. (ATA) said that they will study roundabouts as part of the project. The results of the study will be included as part of the Traffic Report.

4. ***Landscaping along Waiale Road***

A community member suggested to use grass swales instead of asphalt concrete swales and to provide a landscaping plan along Waiale Road to improve the aesthetics of the road.

5. ***Routing Alternatives***

A community member asked if there were alternatives that were considered, perhaps, a route further south of Waiale Road. ATA informed the community member that as future projects are built out, the projects will be responsible to provide alternative local and regional roadways. This was a specific reference to A&B's Waiale project.

6. ***Number of Lanes***

A community member inquired about the number of lanes for Waiale Road which was confirmed at two (2).

7. ***Flooding on East Waiko Road***

A community member said that flooding occurs during heavy rain on East Waiko Road and was concerned about the drainage system for the improvements.

8. ***Waikapu Community Association***

Waikapu Community Association would like to be a consulted party to the EA/EIS.

Leilani Pulmano
Project Manager

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Attachment
cc: Milton Arakawa, Department of Public Works (w/attachment)
Chico Rabara, Department of Public Works (w/attachment)
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COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Proposed Waiale Road Extension and East Waiko Road
Community Meeting at Waikpu Community Center
Attendance Sheet
March 16, 2010
6:00 p.m.

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