Pahoa Transit Hub
County of Hawaii Mass Transit Agency
Mass Transit and Multimodal Master Plan

• Transition to Hub and Spoke operating model
• Route #40 will have fewer stops to stops being a more direct route to Hilo while feeder routes will remain flexible
• Estimated budget for Pahoa Hub planning, construction, and design is $7.6 Million dollars
• Most zoning districts allow for public facilities
Preferred Location Criterion

- 3-5 acres for transit facility with a Park and Ride
- Easy access for large buses
- Proximity to business and other trip producing activity
- Public owned is desirable but can acquire if needed
Site 1 – Intersection of Pāhoa Bypass Rd and Pāhoa Kapoho Rd.

- Size: 1.54 Acres
- Zoning: RS-10
- Owner: Gilbert Aguinaldo
- Location was formally known as the Hub during the 2018 Lava Event
- Located near Pāhoa Highschool
- Owner is willing to collaborate and transfer property to county
- Too small for the intended transit hub, but maybe a park-n-ride lot
Site 2 & 3 Puna Kai Shopping Center

- Both sites are in the Northern part of Pahoa located next to other business and an urgent medical center.
- Site 2 – Puna Kai Shopping Center (completed)
  - 9.9 Acres + .9 Acres road lot
  - Hub would utilize the Road lot between site 2 and 3 and possibly a portion of adjacent State Land
- Site 3 – currently undeveloped
  - 9.5 Acres
  - Private owner (NHS Inc.)
Site 4 – Near Police and Fire Station

- 19.5 Acres (about half is vacant)
- County owned via State Executive order
- Located along Hwy 130 before Pahoa Roundabout
- Possible access through Auina Rd.
Site 5 – Intersection of Pahoa Village Rd and Post Office Road

- Multiple Lots totaling 2.56-6.4 acres
- Located in the middle of Pahoa Town with high walkability to business along Pahoa Village Road
- Could create second access to County Regional Park (shaded) with extension to Post Office Road (blue line)
Site 6 – Kahakai Boulevard

- 13.43 acres
- State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture
- Northern part of Pahoa located near other business including Puna Kai (site 2) but on the opposite side of Highway 130
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Site Selection

Legend
- Existing Bus Routes
- Proposed Bus Routes
- Site 1 TMK 31503037
- Site 2 TMK 31507055 and 069
- Site 3 TMK 31507007
- Site 4 TMK 31507017
- Site 5 TMK 315013022, 023, 030, 031
- Site 6 TMK 315118062
Mahalo nui!