

# Meeting Notes

July 21, 2011 TAC Meeting

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## Kauai Multimodal Land Transportation Plan

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### Attending:

- Celia Mahikoa, County Executive on Transportation
- Leanora Kaiakamalie, County Planner
- Barbara Pendragon, County Housing
- Wynne Ushigome, County Public Works
- Michael Hinazumi, Hawaii DOT
- Ted K. Blake, Project Consultant
- Jim Charlier, Project Consultant

### General Discussion:

- Briefing on meetings earlier this week
- Sustainable agriculture – north shore farmers, restaurant, Waipa farmers' market
- Police, fire and civil defense departments
- Ag tours are controversial – do we need more regulation?
- We need to make better use of our local access TV channel to provide information to visitors about what to do in emergencies
- Need to evaluate pedestrian connections in neighborhoods before they are lost
- 1978 Constitutional Convention (ratified 1980) – preserves certain historic walking routes related to Hawaiian traditions and use of ahupuaa
- Why not consider neighborhood electric vehicles (NEVs)?
- Density, street design and parking issues in Hanamaulu
- Keep in mind there is information in place names that in some cases are clues to historic wisdom about specific storm threats
- Project website is up and running
- Need to get TAC log-in information to Mike and Wynne
- Will be posting meeting logs of every meeting

### Mobility and Access Objectives:

- Reviewed draft document
- Will be on agenda again at next meeting

### Transportation Databook Outline and Methodology:

- General discussion of potential data sources
- Real property database – contact Kim Hester

### Draft Multimodal LOS Methodology Paper

- We do not need a complicated LOS system
- Multimodal LOS could be a way to implement complete streets, but keep it simple

### Suggested Survey Research Methodology:

- Consider the impact of special events in estimating travel data – these can generate congestion and other issues
- We need to know more about where people live and where they work – commute demand and travel patterns – might be a good idea to map this

### Closing Comments – Project Status and Project Direction:

- Five years from now we should be able to see some specific progress; we need to emphasize implementation, not just planning
- We should be aware of the Important Ag Lands study – work with Lea to obtain maps



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- Should we consider separating the implementation plan from the basic policy document to make it easier for County Council to adopt?

