
Daryl Date, Kauai Fire Department, July 20, 2011

- Department is implementing a live, GIS-based data/analysis system that will be mounted in vehicles for use in helping drivers select best response routes
- Concerned about traffic calming devices that damage vehicles (speed bumps and humps)
- Would “speed cushions” work on Kauai?
- Fire department has been studying how other agencies deal with this issue, including Los Angeles Fire Department
- Department is currently going through an accreditation process that will help them set performance measures and metrics
- There are 8 fire stations on island, with another to be developed and another needed in Kilauea
- KCFD employs about 140 people
- Need to assess subdivision standards and street design standards as part of this plan
- Fire department is first responder to all accidents; AMR provides contract ambulance service
- Concerned about speeding, especially on local streets
- Concerned about access to accidents and injuries on bike paths – how to design so that an emergency vehicle can get to the location of injured people
- We agreed to post a “best practices” report on traffic calming measures on the project website

