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**MESSAGE FROM
GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE**

Aloha,

Bike Plan Hawaii 2003 provides a status report of bicycling conditions in Hawaii and a long-term blueprint for future programs and facility improvements. The planning process included consultations with federal, state, and county officials, local bicycling organizations, and members of the general public through 21 community meetings.

Bike Plan Hawaii 2003 is a state Department of Transportation 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 city transportation infrastructure.

Bicycling provides an opportunity to showcase our Islands' beautiful natural surroundings, and offers an alternative mode of transportation that improves our quality of life.

I wish to extend a sincere mahalo to the many people who contributed information, bikeway proposals, and programmatic suggestions to the plan.

Building a successful bicycling network will ultimately depend on coordinated efforts by many residents across the state. Our Administration looks forward to working with all of you who are interested in making Hawaii bike-friendly for residents and visitors.

Mahalo,

LINDA LINGLE
Governor