



STATE OF HAWAII
Department of Transportation

Public Information Meeting

Draft Environmental Assessment For The
Lahaina Bypass Modified Alignment
Northern Portion From Kahoma Stream To Keawe Street Extension

And

Pre-Construction Notification For The
Lahaina Bypass Phase 1A
Southern Portion From Lahainaluna Road To Kahoma Stream

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

5:30 to 8:00 pm

Lahaina Civic Center

Community Meeting Room

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the
STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (SDOT)
will conduct a Public Information Meeting on the

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE LAHAINA BYPASS MODIFIED ALIGNMENT Northern Portion from Kahoma Stream to Keawe Street Extension AND PRE-CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION FOR THE LAHAINA BYPASS PHASE 1A Southern Portion from Lahainaluna Road to Kahoma Stream

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. NH-030-1(35)R
HONOAPIILANI HIGHWAY REALIGNMENT PHASE 1A
FUTURE KEAWE STREET EXTENSION TO LAHAINALUNA ROAD

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2008
Time: 5:30 to 8:00 pm
Location: Lahaina Civic Center - Community Meeting Room
1840 Honoapiilani Highway (Behind the Lahaina Main Post Office)

SDOT will conduct a public information meeting to present a summary of findings on the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA), which will be available for public review on December 8, 2008. The DEA assesses the Lahaina Bypass Modified Alignment, which includes only the northern portion of the highway project and spans approximately ¼-mile from Kahoma Stream to the future Keawe Street Extension. The DEA is required for the acquisition of additional right-of-way for the modified alignment, which will avoid an archaeological site that was inadvertently discovered during the construction phase. The DEA was prepared pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Administrative Rules, Department of Health, State of Hawaii. Notice of the DEA will be published in the December 8, 2008 edition of the Office of Environmental Quality Control's *The Environmental Notice*. Original written comments on the DEA may be mailed (postmarked by January 7, 2009) to:

Mr. Brennon Morioka, Director
State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation
601 Kamokila Blvd., Room 688
Kapolei, HI 96707
Attention: Ms. Misako Mimura, P.E., Project Manager

Please send copies of your comments to the following:

Mr. Ronald Sato, AICP, Project Manager
Wilson Okamoto Corporation
1907 South Beretania St., Suite 400
Honolulu, HI 96826

Ms. Katherine Puana Kealoha, Director
State of Hawaii, Department of Health
Office of Environmental Quality Control
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702
Honolulu, HI 96813

The PIM is in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The PIM will also notify the public of the start of construction for the southern portion of the highway project from Lahainaluna Road to Kahoma Stream. The alignment of this portion of the project is unchanged and is within SDOT's existing right-of-way. Contingent on approvals, the construction is anticipated to start during the week of December 15, 2008, in the vicinity of Lahainaluna Road and will involve grading activities for a temporary detour road and relocation of utility lines.

Representatives from SDOT and design-build team will be available to answer questions about the project. For more information regarding the meeting, please call Ms. Misako Mimura of SDOT at (808) 692-7553. Any person requiring special accessibility or communication accommodations may contact Ms. Mimura by Wednesday, December 3, 2008.

PRELIMINARY MEETING AGENDA

5:30 to 6:00 pm	Open House
6:00 to 6:15 pm	Pule, Introduction and Background
6:15 to 7:00 pm	Draft Environmental Assessment for the Lahaina Bypass Modified Alignment Northern Portion From Kahoma Stream to Keawe Street Extension
7:00 to 7:45 pm	Pre-Construction Notification for Lahaina Bypass Phase 1A Southern Portion From Lahainaluna Road to Kahoma Stream
7:45 to 8:00 pm	Next Steps

