

KILAUEA AVENUE

Virtual Community Meeting
September 28, 2023



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HOUSEKEEPING – “NETIQUETTE”

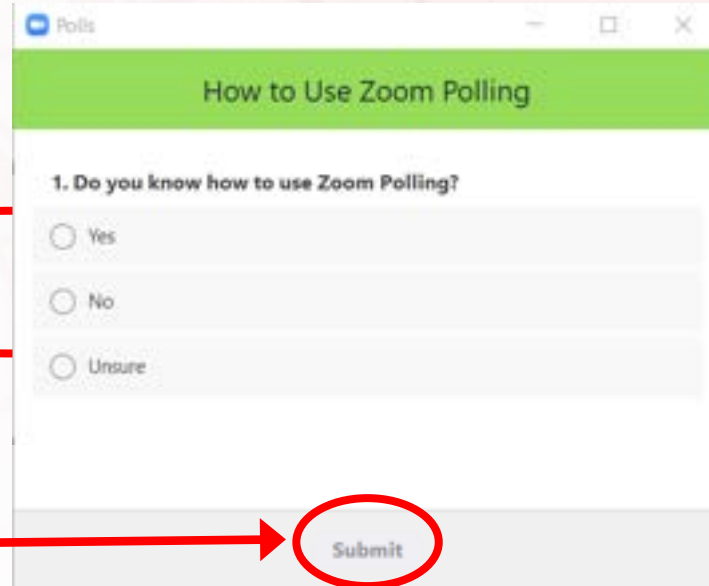
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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

POLLING QUESTIONS

1 Choose your response

2 Click submit



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If you choose 'Other' or if you wish to clarify your answer, please submit your thoughts in the chat

BREAKOUT GROUPS

There will be a chance to breakout in groups to ask questions and further discuss your thoughts

WHAT ARE COMPLETE STREETS?



People on Foot and
Universal Access



People on Cycles



People Using
Collective Transport



People in Personal
Motorized Vehicles



People Moving
Goods and City
Services



People Doing
Business

HONOLULU'S COMPLETE STREETS LAW R.O.H. 14-18

Complete streets are safe, convenient, and accessible for all, regardless of transportation mode, age, or ability.

Every transportation facility or project, whether new construction, reconstruction, or maintenance, provides the opportunity to implement complete streets policy and principles with the following goals.

- Improve **safety**
- Apply **context-sensitive** solution
- Protect and promote **accessibility** and mobility for all
- Balance the needs and **comfort** of all modes and users
- Encourage consistent use of national **best practices**
- Improve energy **efficiency** in travel and mitigate emissions
- Encourage opportunities for physical **activity**
- Recognize Complete Streets as a long-term **investment**
- Build **partnerships** with stakeholders + organizations
- Incorporate **trees** and landscaping



REHABILITATION OF STREETS PHASE 26A

- REPAVING
- RESTRIPING
- CURB RAMPS
- WALKWAY UPGRADES
- TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS



**On average, one person a week
dies on O'ahu roads.**

LET'S DESIGN OUR STREETS FOR THE BEHAVIOR WE WANT

WHO IS MOST IMPACTED BY CRASHES?

PEOPLE WALKING

People walking make up 15% of all crashes island-wide; **people walking make up 36% of people killed** in crashes.

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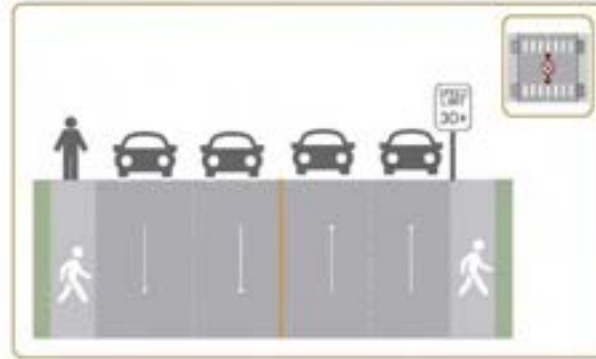
Kupuna age 65 and older make up 41% of people killed while walking compared to 17% of Oahu's population



COMMON CRASH FACTORS

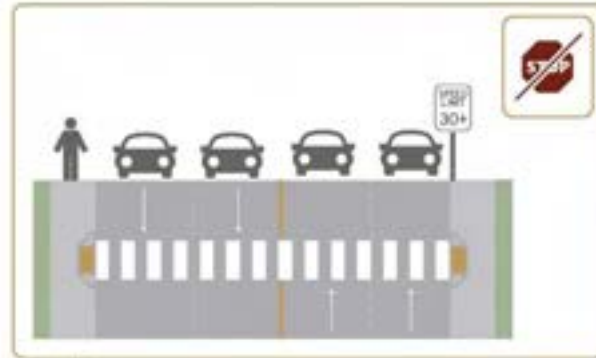
Common characteristics at Oahu's High Pedestrian Injury Corridors and Intersections/Crossings are summarized below. It's important to recognize these common characteristics as they provide insights into needed changes to address safety at these locations and streets around Oahu.

- **Corridor**
Arterials with:
 - 4 or more lanes
 - Speed limits over 30 mph
 - Lack of frequent well-designed crossings



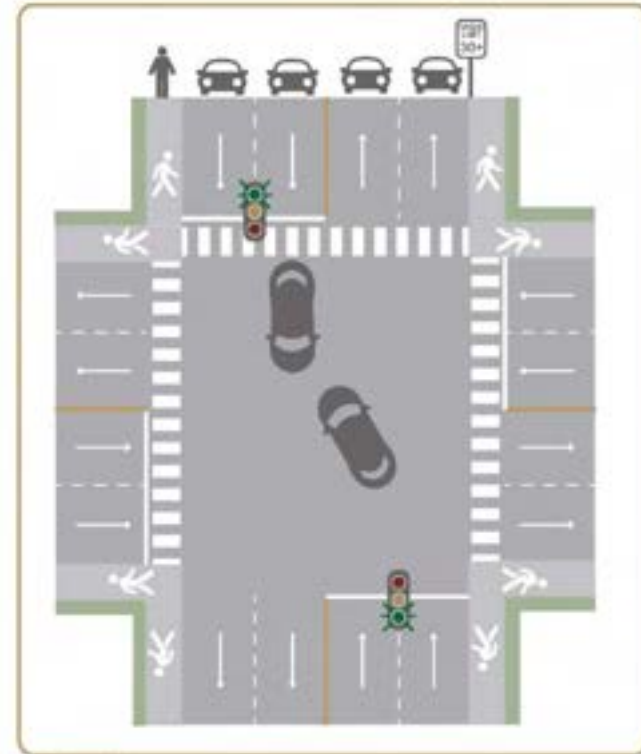
Corridor

- **Signalized Intersection**
Arterials with:
 - Wide crossings (most 4 or more lanes and many 6 or more lanes)
 - Speed limits over 30 mph
 - Turning vehicle conflicts
 - Missing pedestrian crossing leg or channelized right turns



Uncontrolled Crossing

- **Uncontrolled Crossings**
Wide crossings with:
 - 4 or more lanes
 - Marked crossings only
 - Lack of medians, curb extensions, or other crossing enhancement

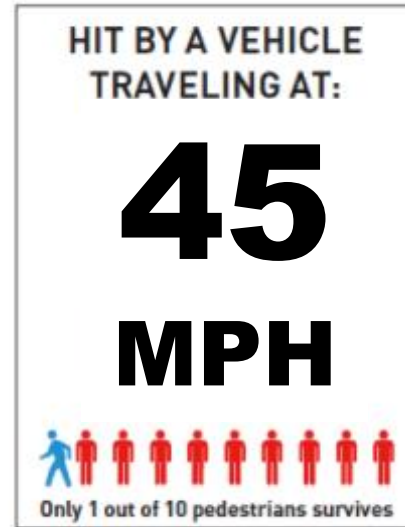
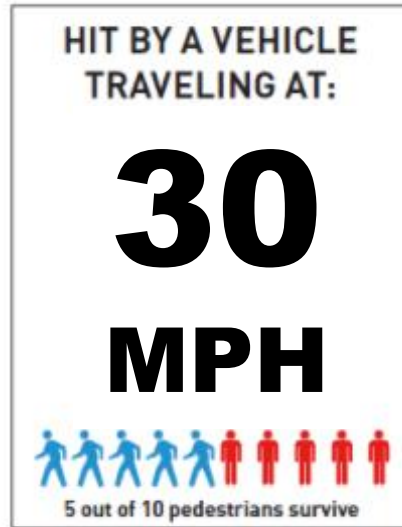
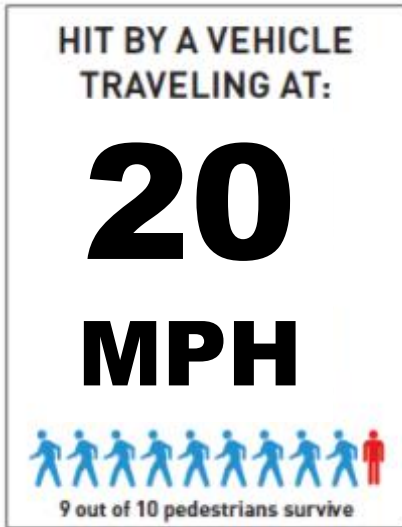


Signalized Intersection

HOW DO WE CREATE SAFE STREETS FOR ALL USERS?

#1: DEDICATED AND PROTECTED FACILITIES FOR NON-VEHICULAR TRAVEL

#2: LIMIT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPEEDING



SPEED MATTERS

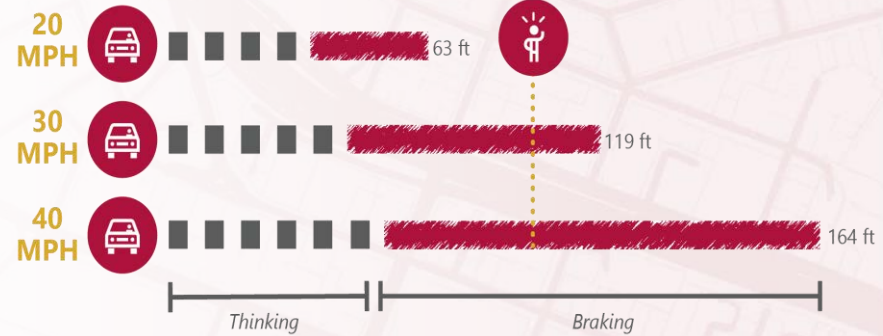
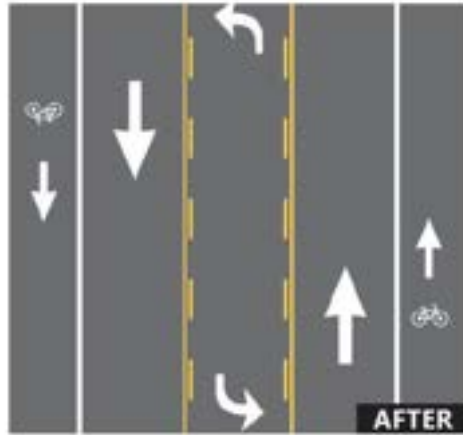
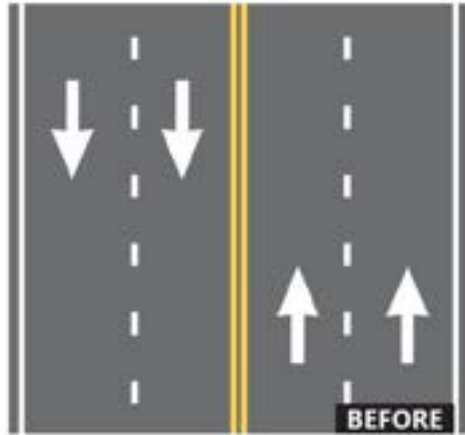


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4 TO 3 LANE CONVERSION (AKA “ROAD DIET”)

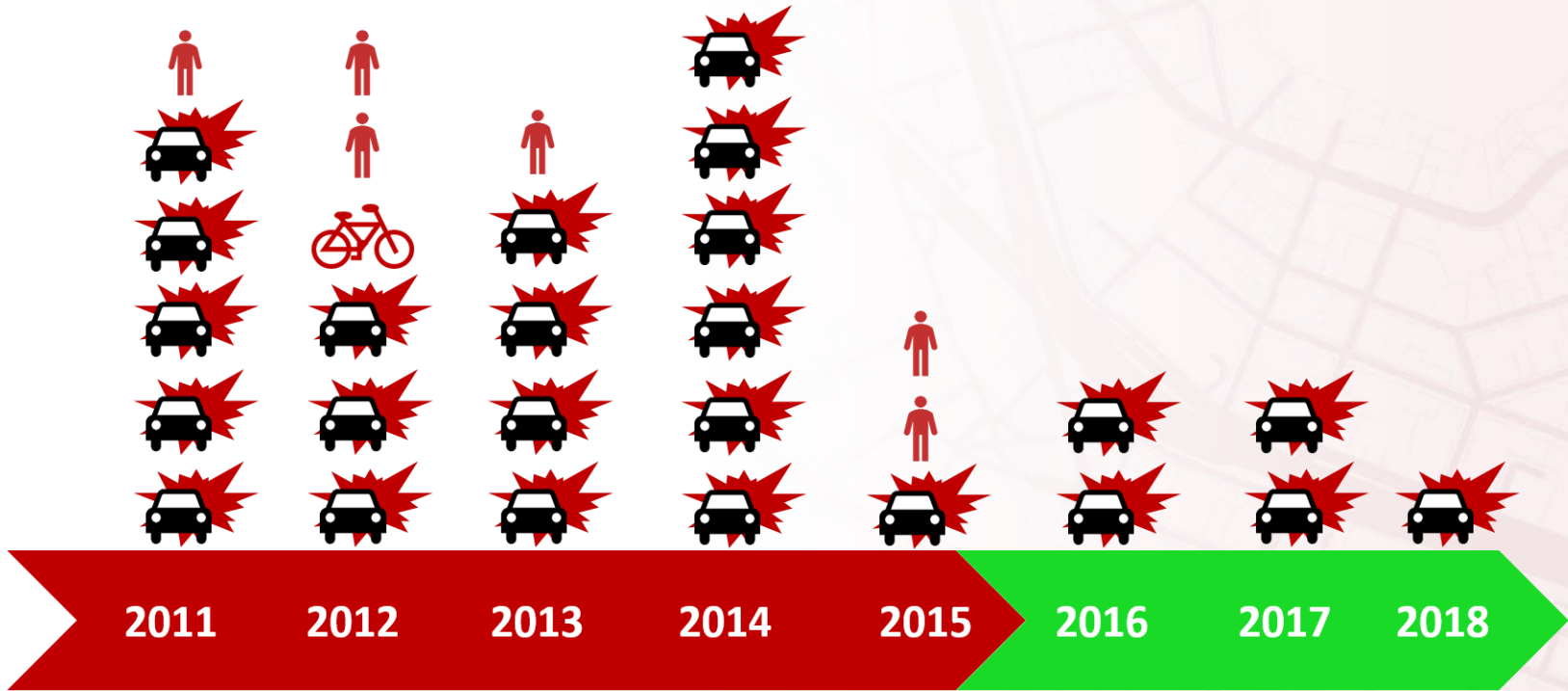


Benefits of these common projects may include:

- Reduction of rear-end and left-turn crashes due to the dedicated left-turn lane.
- Reduced right-angle crashes as side street motorists cross three versus four travel lanes.
- Fewer lanes for pedestrians to cross.
- Opportunity to install pedestrian refuge islands, bicycle lanes, on-street parking, or transit stops.
- Traffic calming and more consistent speeds.
- A more community-focused, Complete Streets environment that better accommodates the needs of all road users.

4 TO 3 LANE CONVERSION (AKA “ROAD DIET”): KAMEHAMEHA IV ROAD





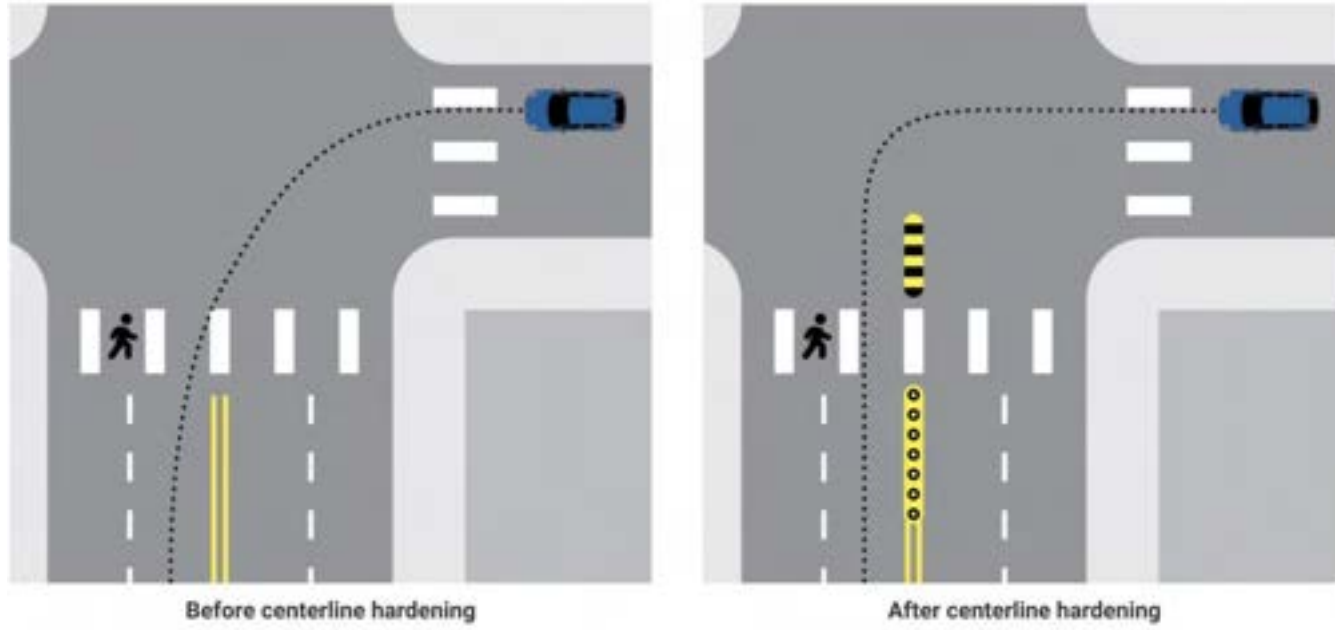
**Total Crashes on Kamehameha IV Road - EMS attended
Before and After Road Diet (2016)**

4 TO 3 LANE CONVERSION (AKA “ROAD DIET”): ALA NAPUNANI STREET

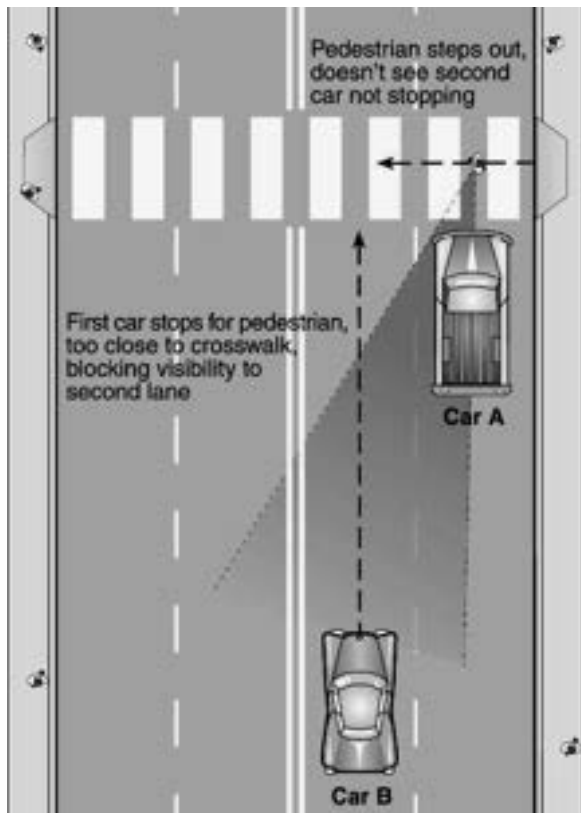


SLOW-TURN WEDGES

DESIGNED TO SLOW TURNING VEHICLES AND REDUCE PEDESTRIAN CRASHES



MULTI-LANE PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS (NO TRAFFIC SIGNAL OR STOP SIGN)



PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLANDS

PROTECTED AREAS FOR VULNERABLE USERS REDUCE PEDESTRIAN CRASHES BY 56%



Kailua Road



North King Street

ENHANCED PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS: CURB EXTENSIONS



Waialae Avenue



South King Street

BIKEWAYS: BIKE LANES



Kupuna Loop



Kamehameha IV Road

BIKEWAYS: BUFFERED BIKE LANES



Nuuanu Avenue



Waiakamilo Road

BIKEWAYS: PROTECTED BIKE LANES



Ward Avenue

BIKEWAYS: PARKING-PROTECTED BIKE LANES



Hamakua Drive



South King Street

BIKEWAYS: FRONTAGE BIKE/PARKING LANES

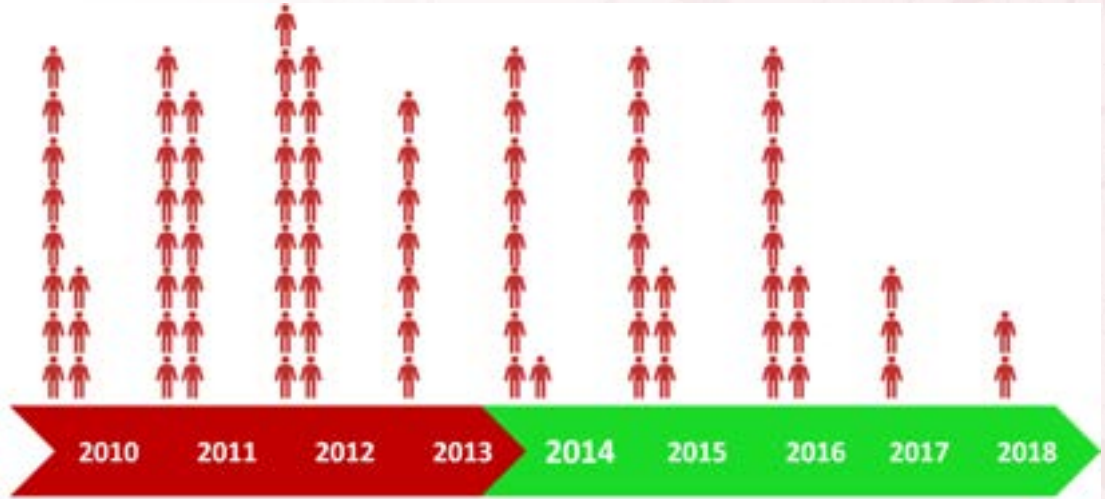
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- Bicyclist share the low-speed environment
- Traffic calming benefits



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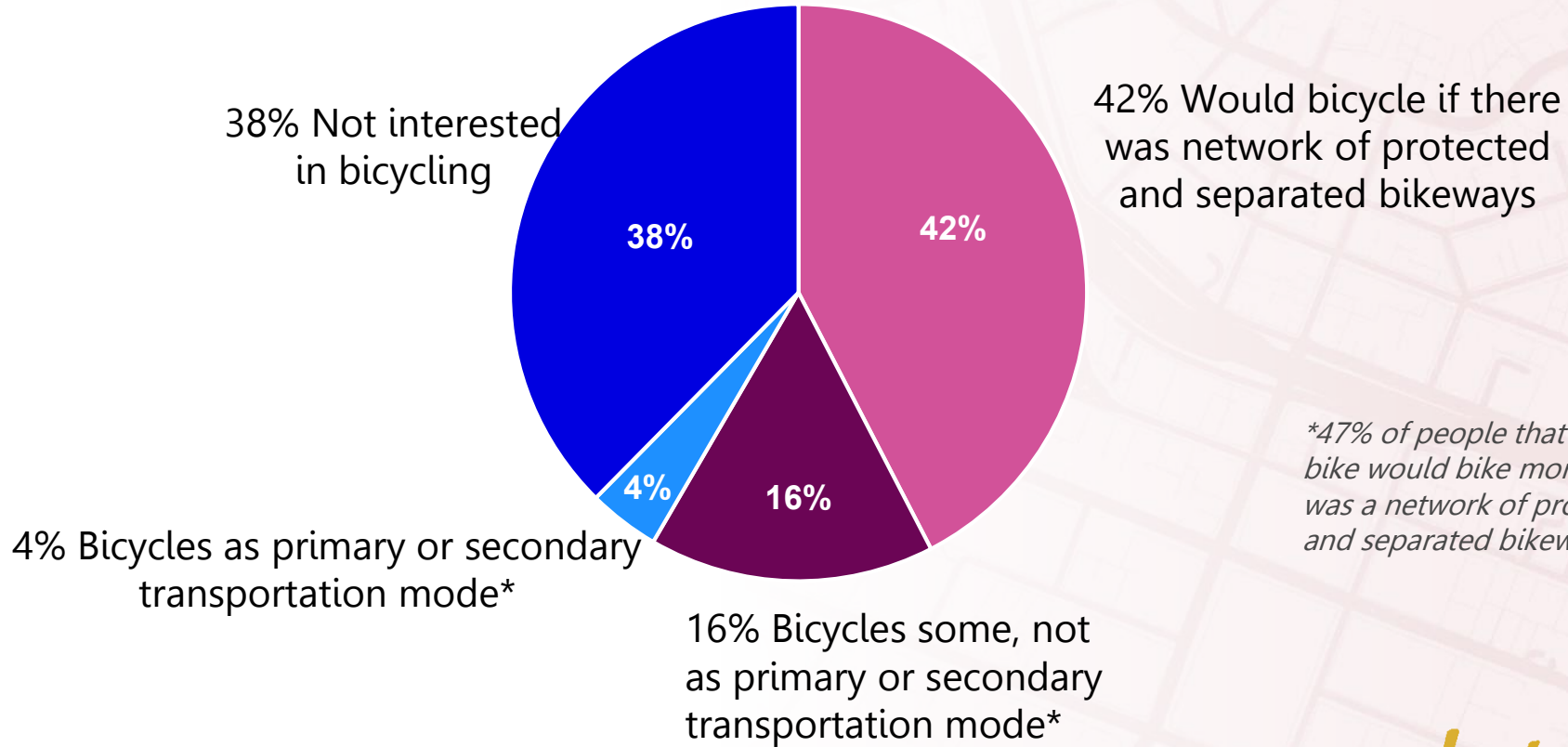


BIKE FACILITY BENEFITS BEYOND BICYCLISTS



Pedestrian-Motor Vehicle Crashes on King Street - EMS attended
Before and After Protected Bike Lane (2014)

BICYCLING ON OAHU



**47% of people that already bike would bike more if there was a network of protected and separated bikeways*



SCHOOLS

- KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- KAIMUKI MIDDLE
- WAIALAE ELEMENTARY
- KAHALA ELEMENTARY
- WILSON ELEMENTARY
- KCAA PRESCHOOL
- WAIKEOLA PRESCHOOL

PROJECT OUTREACH

RESIDENTS

Door-to-Door along Kilauea Avenue
Kahala Towers
Tropic Gardens
Waialae Gardens

BUSINESSES

Aloha Petroleum
Kahala Mall
Kahala Professional Center
Bank of Hawai'i
McDonald's

SCHOOLS

Kahala Elementary
Kaimuki Middle
Kapiolani Community College
KCAA Wai-Kahala Preschool
Waialae Elementary
Wilson Elementary

COMMUNITY

Kahala/Waialae YMCA
Waialae/Kahala Neighborhood Board
Kaimuki Neighborhood Board
Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis
Heights NB

BICYCLE ORGS

Hawaii Bicycling League
Biki

ELECTEDS

State Senators & Representatives
City Councilmember Waters

AGENCIES

Hawai'i Department of Education
Hawai'i Department of Health
Honolulu Police Department
Honolulu Departments of Transportation
Services, Design & Construction, Facility
Maintenance, Environmental Services,
Planning & Permitting



O A H U PEDESTRIAN P L A N



Department of Transportation Services
City and County of Honolulu

Honolulu
COMPLETE MEETS

FINAL
July 2022

HIGH PEDESTRIAN-INJURY LOCATIONS

Comprehensive analysis of City streets identified **38 corridors** (~1 mile segments) and **107 intersections/crossings** with a concentration of safety issues.

High Pedestrian-Injury Corridors are only 2% of City streets but account for:

- 60% of fatalities and
- 42% of injuries



PRIORITY WALKWAY PROJECTS & PEDESTRIAN-PRIORITY NETWORK

These are the streets most important for pedestrian travel because they serve schools, parks, community and commercial centers, transit, and other pedestrian traffic generators.

Priority walkway projects are near schools or on major roadways with heavy traffic volumes.



HARDING AVENUE

COMPLETING MISSING SIDEWALKS

Connecting schools and parks

Makai side only from 17th to 21st Avenues

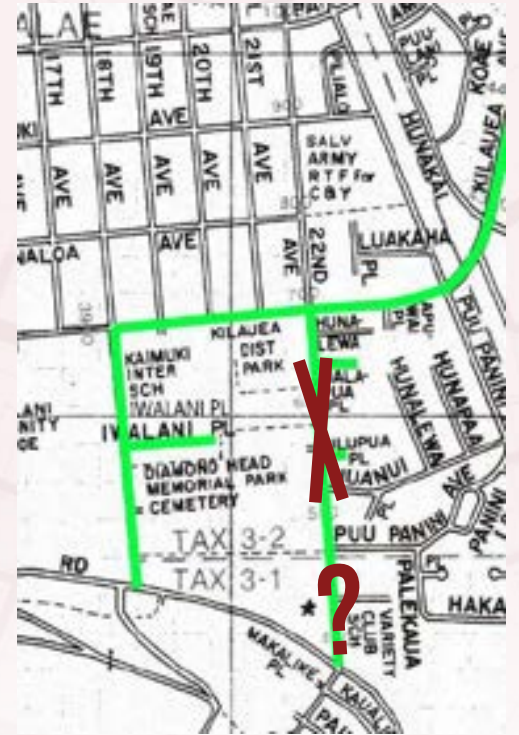


22ND AVENUE

ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

The City does not own 22nd Avenue from Kilauea – Puu Panini, so we are not able to make walkway improvements along this segment.

We are studying the feasibility of improving the walkway from Puu Panini Ave – Diamond Head Road.



MALIA STREET & AINAKOA AVENUE

CROSSWALK UPGRADE & TRAFFIC CALMING



MALIA STREET & AINAKOA AVENUE (CONTINUED)

CROSSWALK UPGRADE & TRAFFIC CALMING

Design Options:

- Pedestrian refuge islands
- Raised crosswalks
- Roundabout (previously rejected by NB)



Kailua Road



o'ahu bike plan

2017 update



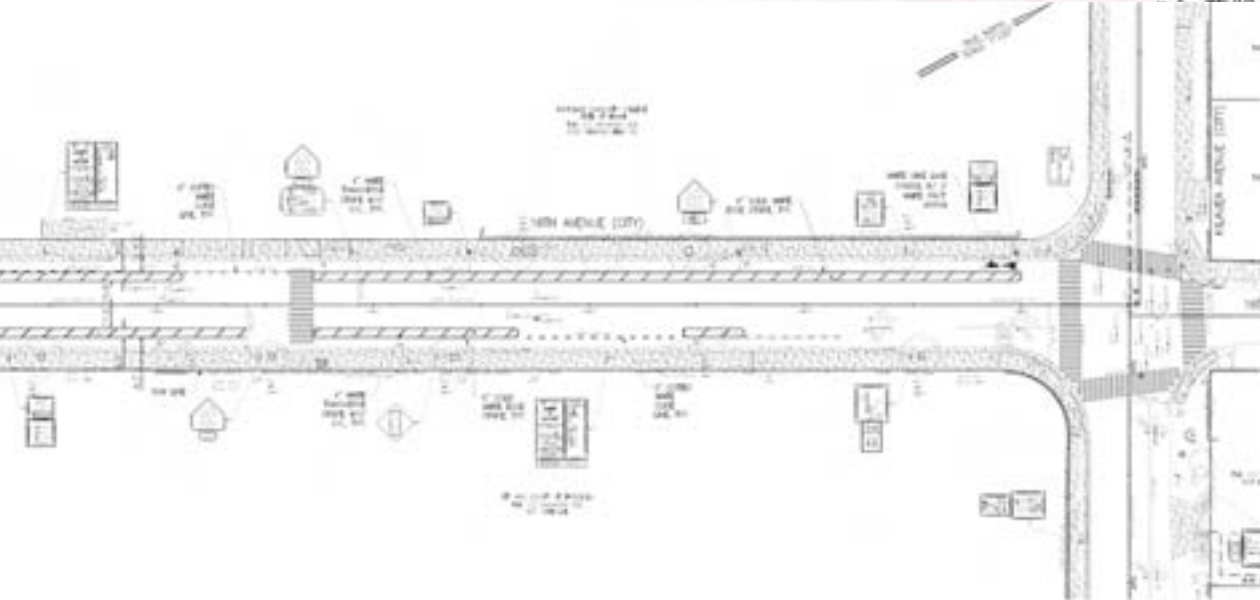
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Proposed_Bikeways

-  Shared Use Path
-  Protected Bike Lane
-  Buffered Bike Lane
-  Bike Lane
-  Climbing Lane
-  Shoulder Bikeway
-  Shared Roadway

18TH AVENUE BIKE LANE UPGRADE

Wide street allows for bike lane buffer



KILAUEA AVENUE BIKE LANES, PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS & TRAFFIC CALMING

Lane reconfiguration proposed from
18th to Waialae Avenues





65-70 MPH

10,000-20,000

7,720

1

78 feet

Max Speeds

Cars per Day

School
Enrollment
on Corridor

Traffic
Fatalities in
Last 5 Years

Street Width

SAFETY ANALYSIS (PROJECT AREA CRASHES)

Kilauea Avenue Project Vicinity Crashes 2015-2020

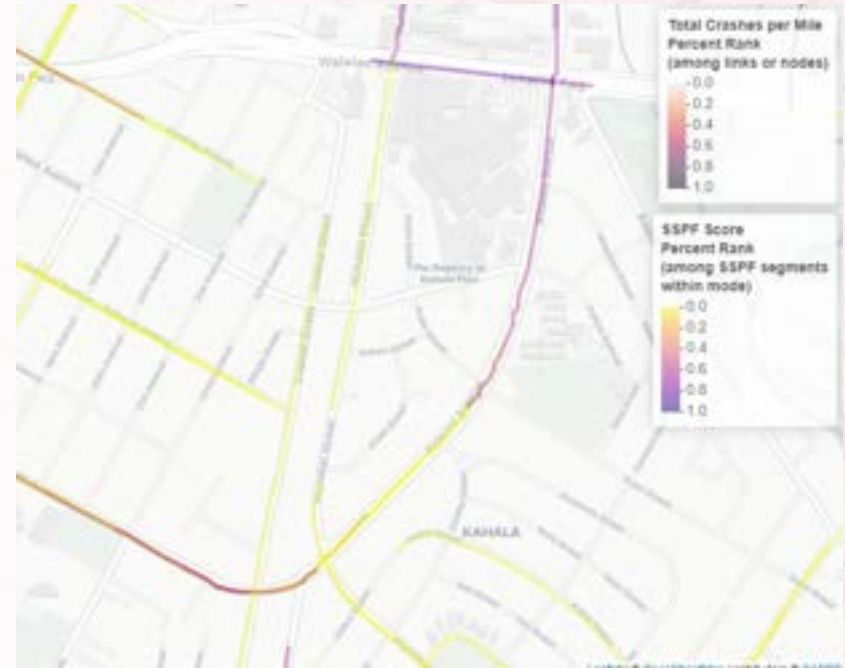
	Total	Motor Vehicle	Motorcycle/ Moped	Pedestrian	Bicyclist
Injury	51	29	12	7	3
Serious injury	5	0	2	2	1
Fatality	1	0	0	1	0

SAFETY ANALYSIS (INJURIES)

Pedestrian Injuries

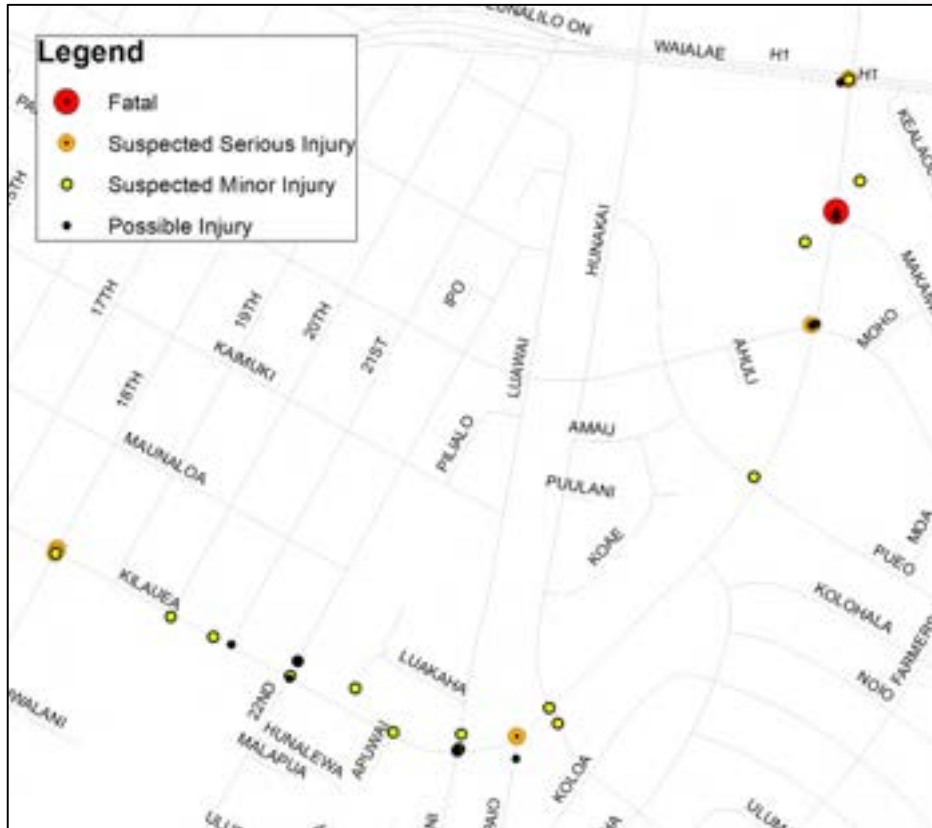


Bicyclist Injuries



SAFETY ANALYSIS (CRASHES)

Kilauea Avenue Project Vicinity Crashes 2015-2020



Fatality

Kilauea Avenue and Makaiwa Street

Serious Injuries

Kilauea Avenue and 18th Avenue

Kilauea Avenue and Elepaio Street

Waialae Avenue and Kilauea Avenue

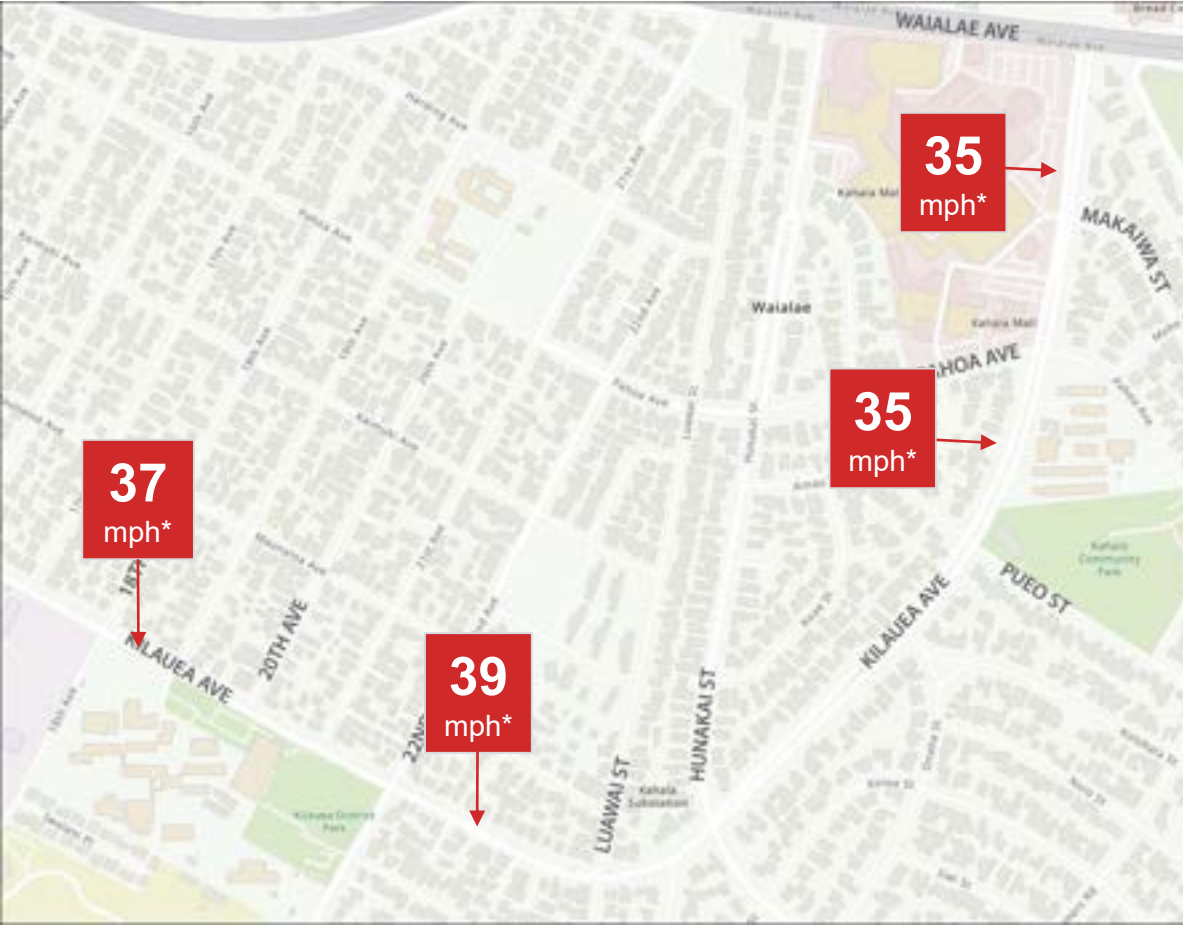
Pahoehoe Avenue and Kilauea Avenue

SAFETY ANALYSIS (FATAL AND SERIOUS INJURY CRASHES)

Kilauea Avenue Project Area Fatal and Serious Injury Crashes 2015-2020

Location	Mode	Severity	Lighting	Details
Kilauea Avenue and 18th Avenue	Pedestrian	Suspected serious injury	Dark	Pedestrian crossing 18th Avenue at Kilauea Avenue slightly south of the marked crosswalk, motorist turned left from Kilauea westbound onto 18th and hit pedestrian.
Kilauea Avenue and 18th Avenue	Pedestrian	Suspected serious injury	Daylight	Pedestrian crossing 18th Avenue at Kilauea Avenue in crosswalk, motorist turned left from Kilauea Avenue onto 18th Avenue and hit pedestrian.
Kilauea Avenue and Elepaio Street	Moped	Suspected serious injury	Dark	Moped traveling eastbound on Kilauea Avenue, motorist attempted to turn left from Kilauea Avenue westbound onto Elepaio Street and hit moped.
Kilauea Avenue and Makaiwa Street	Pedestrian	Fatal	Dark	Pedestrian crossing Kilauea Avenue in crosswalk with green signal, motorist turning left from Makaiwa Street eastbound (exiting mall) onto to Kilauea Avenue and hit pedestrian.

SPEED DATA



HIT BY A VEHICLE
TRAVELING AT:

**30
MPH**



5 out of 10 pedestrians survive

** 95th percentile speeds (5% of traffic going at or above)
Collected by direction,
highest direction shown*

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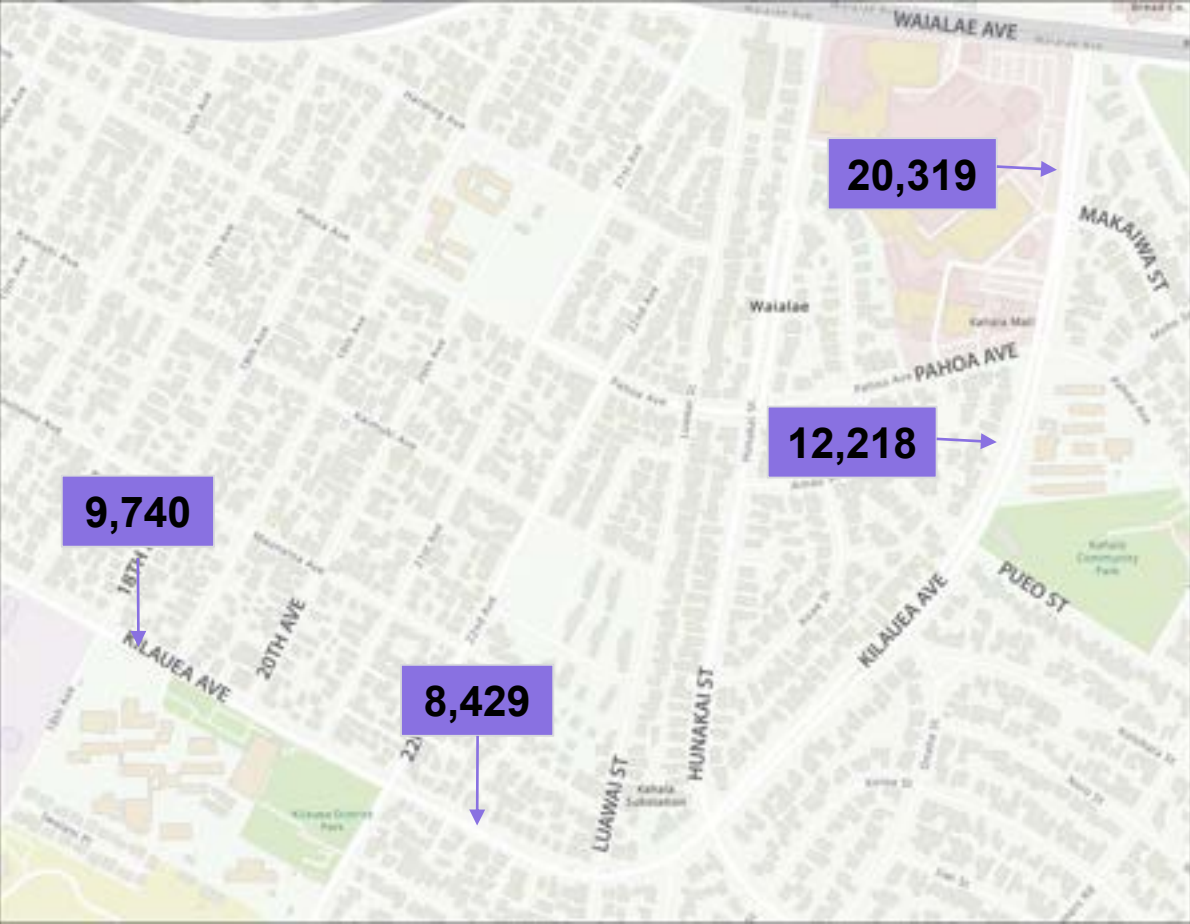




SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION PROPOSAL

- Speed limit is currently 30 MPH along most of the corridor
- 25 MPH in School Zones

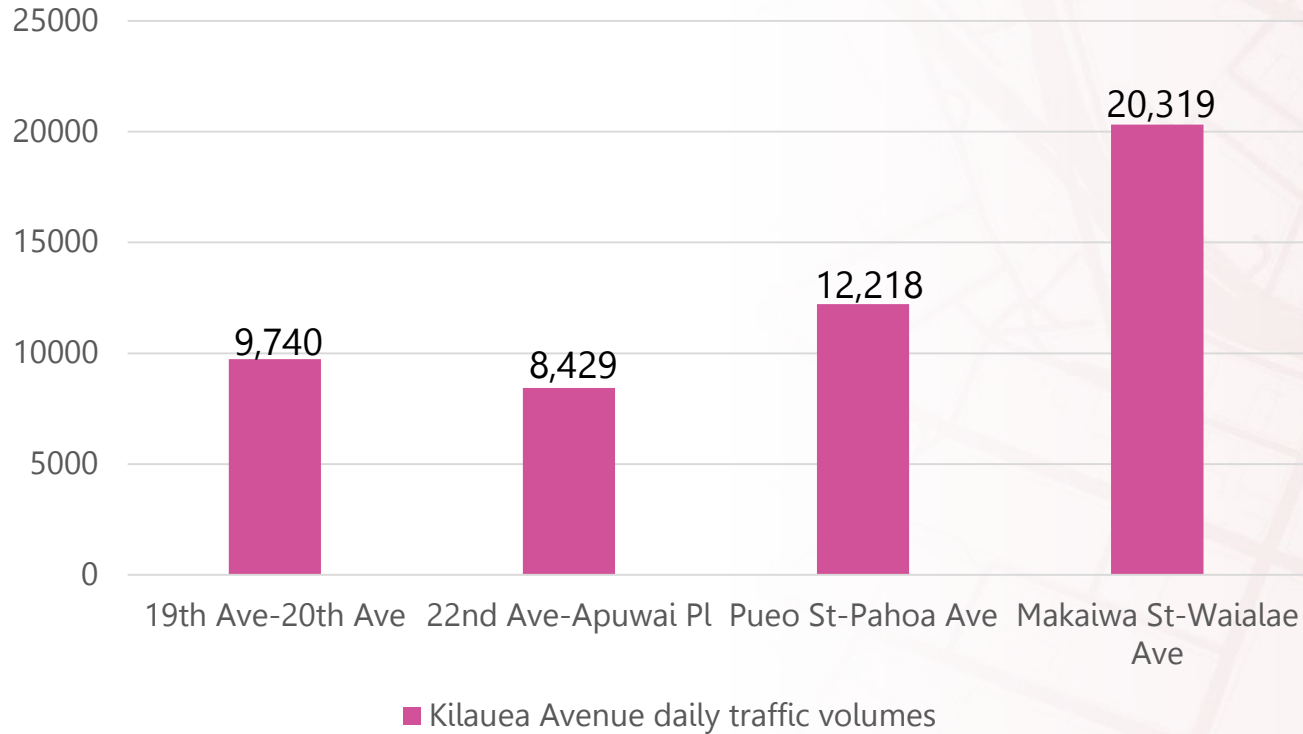
TRAFFIC COUNT DATA



Data collected in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2023 show relatively consistent traffic volumes.

TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

Kilauea Avenue daily traffic volumes



Traffic volume reduces by nearly half south of Pahoa Avenue

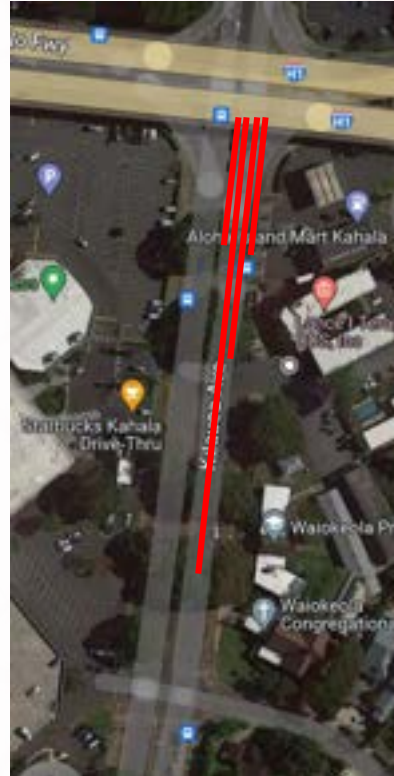
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Kilauea Avenue Traffic & Queue Study



Northbound @ Waialae Ave: PM Peak

95th percentile queue by lane



Average queue by lane



**PM peak is 2:30-3:30pm
PM peak is highest of day*

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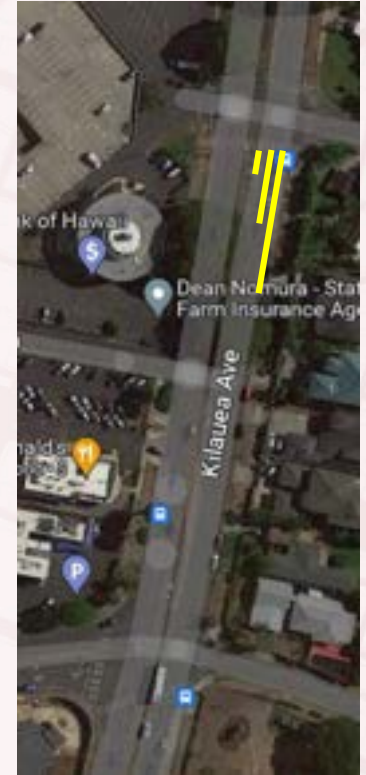


Northbound @ Makaiwa St: PM Peak

95th percentile queue by lane



Average queue by lane



**PM peak is 2:30-3:30pm
PM peak is highest of day*

Kilauea Avenue Traffic & Queue Study



Northbound @ Pahoehoe Ave: PM Peak

95th percentile queue by lane



Average queue by lane



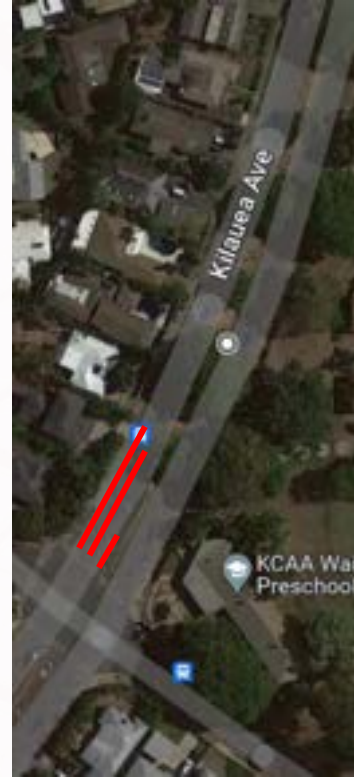
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PM peak is highest of day*

Kilauea Avenue Traffic & Queue Study



Southbound @ Pueo St AM Peak

95th percentile queue by lane



Average queue by lane



**AM peak is 7:15-8:15am
AM peak is highest of day*

KILAUEA AVE LANE CONFIGURATION



KILAUEA AVE LANE RECONFIGURATION




FHWA GUIDANCE ON 4-TO-3 LANE RECONFIGURATIONS

Four-lane undivided roadways with AADT $\leq 20,000$ are typically good candidates for a lane repurposing (e.g., converting to a two-lane, two-way road with a center-left-turn lane). However, projects are evaluated for lane repurposing feasibility on a case-by-case basis.

General Guidelines for 4-Lane

LESS THAN 10,000 ADT	10,000 – 15,000 ADT	15,000 – 20,000 ADT	GREATER THAN 20,000 ADT
Great candidate for Road Diet	Very good candidate for Road Diet	Good candidate for Road Diet	Potential candidate for Road Diet
In most instances traffic will likely not be negatively affected.	Agencies should conduct intersection analysis to study potential traffic operational effects and consider signal retiming as needed.	Agencies should conduct a corridor analysis since traffic operations may be affected at this volume depending on the "before" condition.	Agencies should complete a feasibility study to determine whether this is a good location for a Road Diet. Operations may be affected at this volume.

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Federal Highway Administration

There are examples across the country where Road Diets have been successful with ADTs as high as 26,000.

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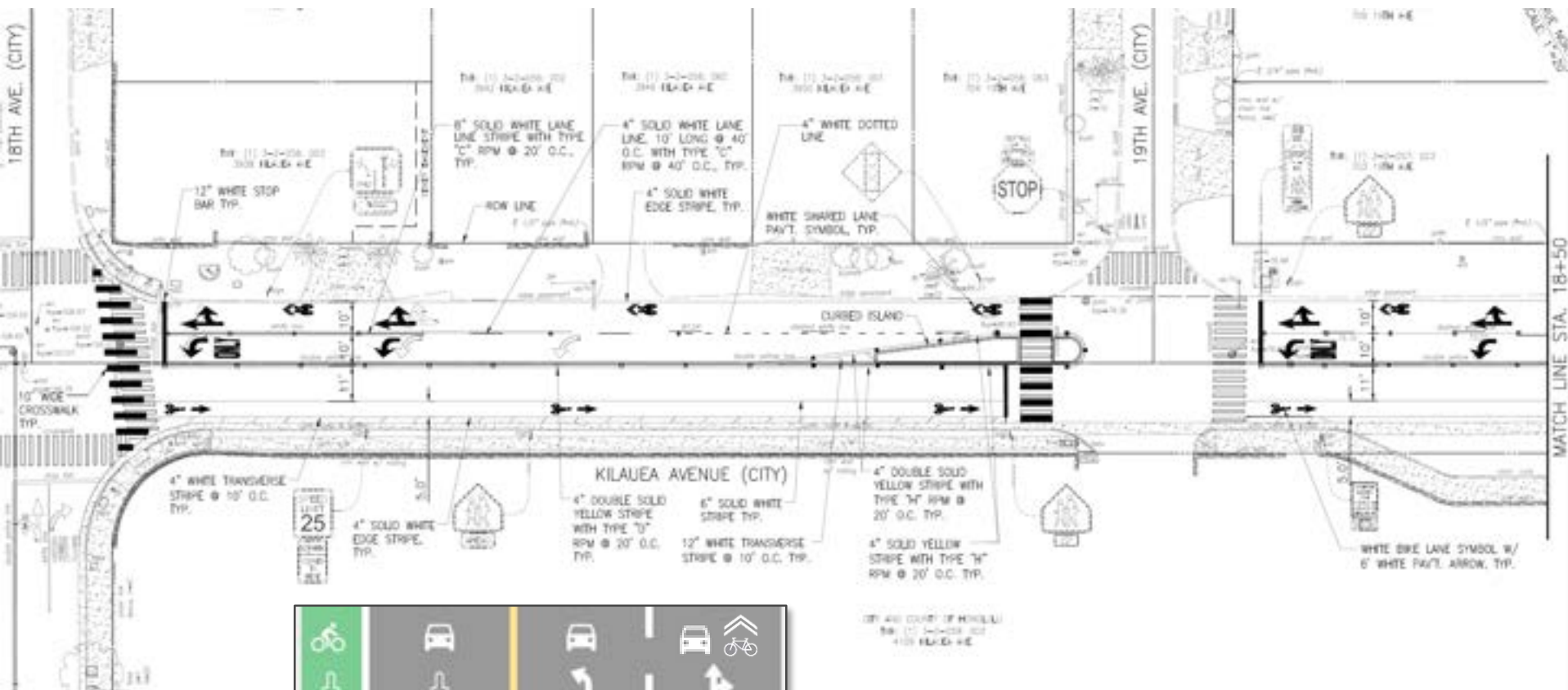
18TH AVENUE - 22ND AVENUE

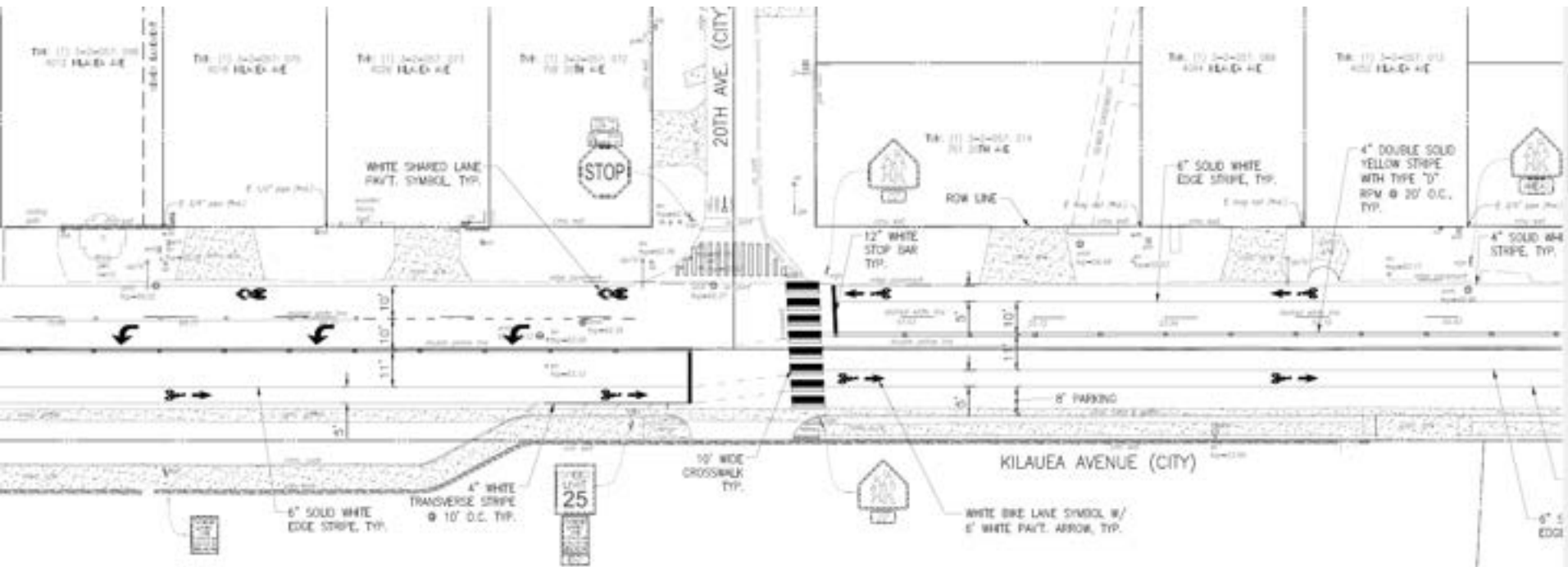
Missing mauka sidewalk
No bicycle facilities
High injury location at 18th Avenue
Two Ewa-bound travel lanes
Kapiolani Community College
Kaimuki Middle School
Kilauea Community District Park
Residential homes park in front yard

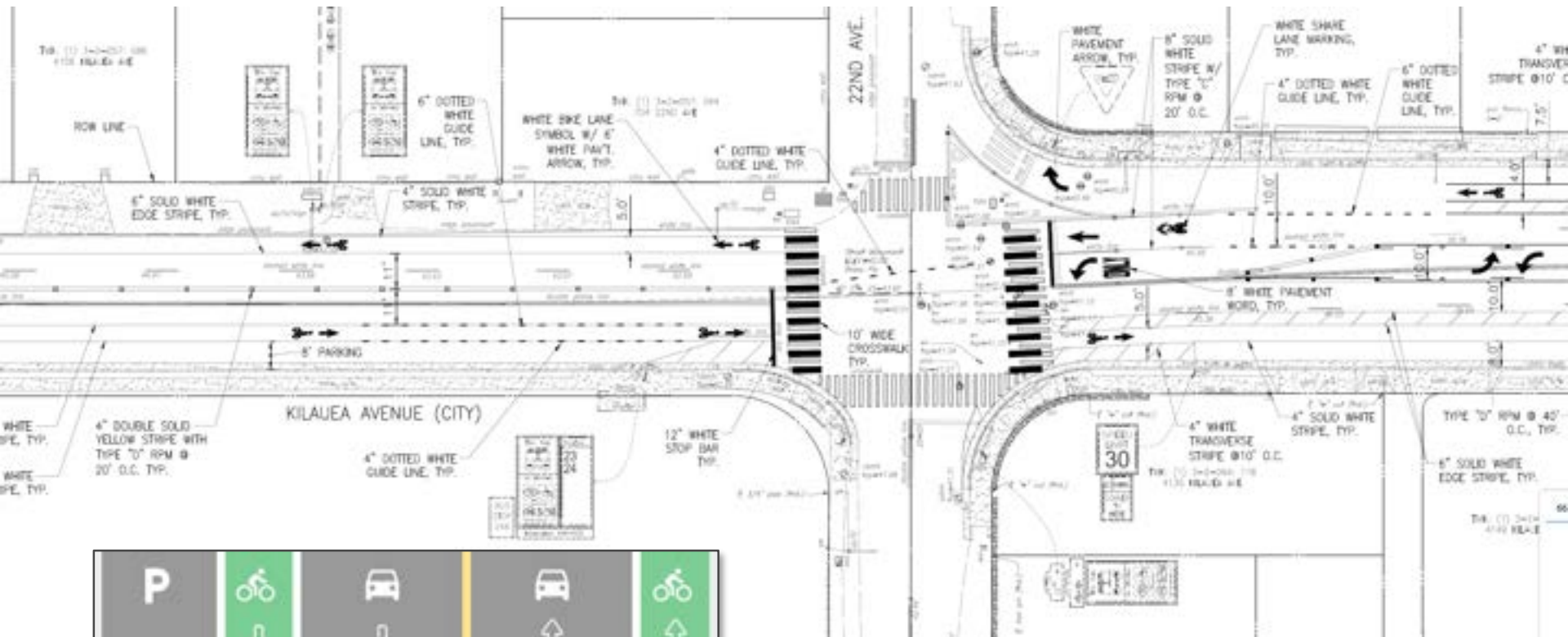
18TH AVE. (CITY)

19TH AVE. (CITY)

MATCH LINE STA. 18+50









STREET PARKING

18TH AVENUE - 22ND AVENUE

	Existing Street Parking Spaces (estimate)	Existing Utilization*	Proposed Parking Spaces (estimate)
Mauka	0	0	0
Makai	47	7	37
Total	47	7	37

**Parking utilization was recorded on a weekday morning and mid-day with the highest number shown*

KILAUEA AVENUE

22ND AVENUE – HUNAKAI STREET

Roadway widens significantly
Residential properties park at curb
Built center median begins
Diamond Head Memorial Park

EXISTING

22nd Ave

Kilauea Ave

Luawai St

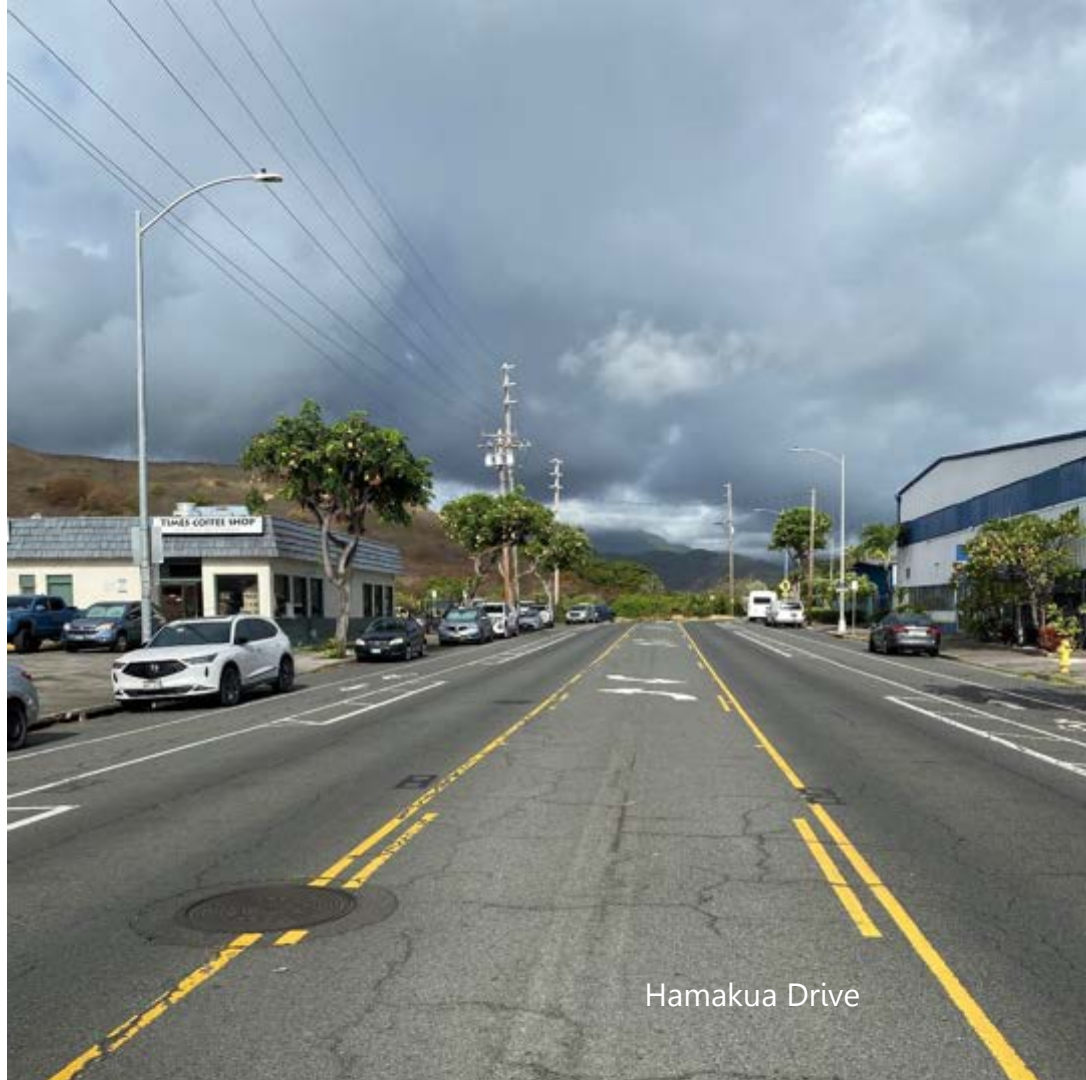
Elepaio St

Hunakai St



ALTERNATIVE 1 - BUFFERED BIKE LANES





Hamakua Drive

ALTERNATIVE 2 - PARKING PROTECTED BIKE LANES





Hamakua Drive



STREET PARKING

22ND AVENUE TO HUNAKAI STREET

	Existing Street Parking Spaces (estimate)	Existing Utilization*	Alt 1: Buffered Bike Lanes	Alt 2: Parking Protected Bike Lanes
Mauka	34	12	34	16
Makai	27	7	27	14
Total	61	19	61	30

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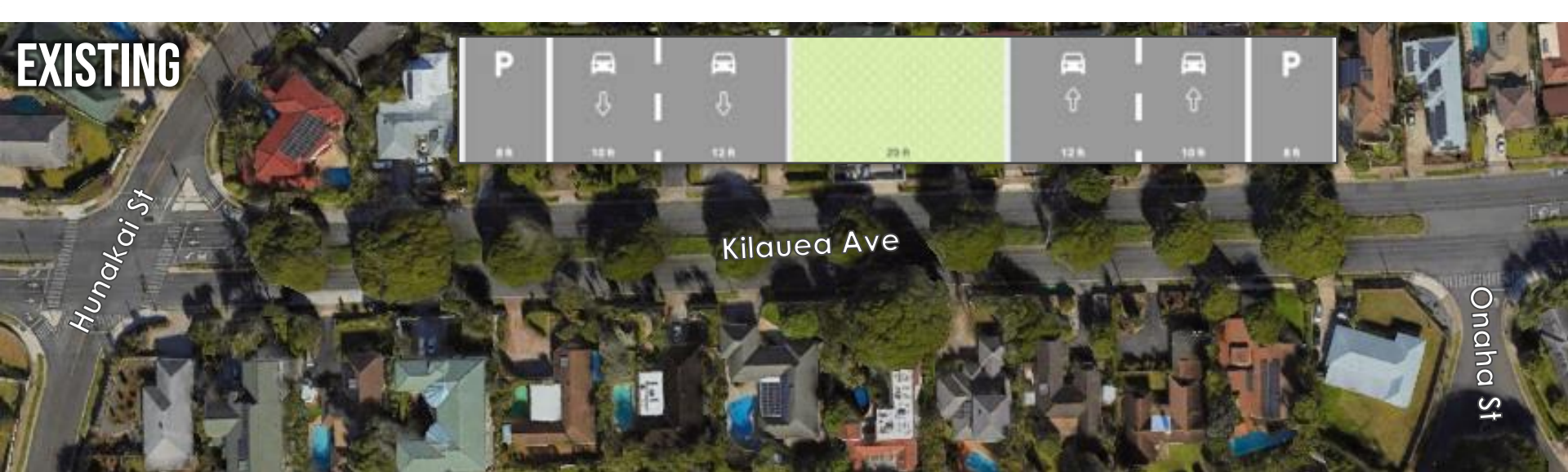
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HUNAKAI STREET – PAHOA AVENUE

Kahala Elementary School
KCAA Wai-Kahala Preschool
Kahala Community Park
Residential properties
Built center median



EXISTING



Kilaukea Ave

Hunakai St

Onaha St

ALTERNATIVE 1 - BUFFERED BIKE LANES



Kilaukea Ave

Kilaukea Ave

Kilaukea Ave

Onaha St

EXISTING



ALTERNATIVE 1 - BUFFERED BIKE LANES





EXISTING



BUFFERED BIKE LANE

ALTERNATIVE 2 - PARKING PROTECTED BIKE LANE





Hamakua Drive

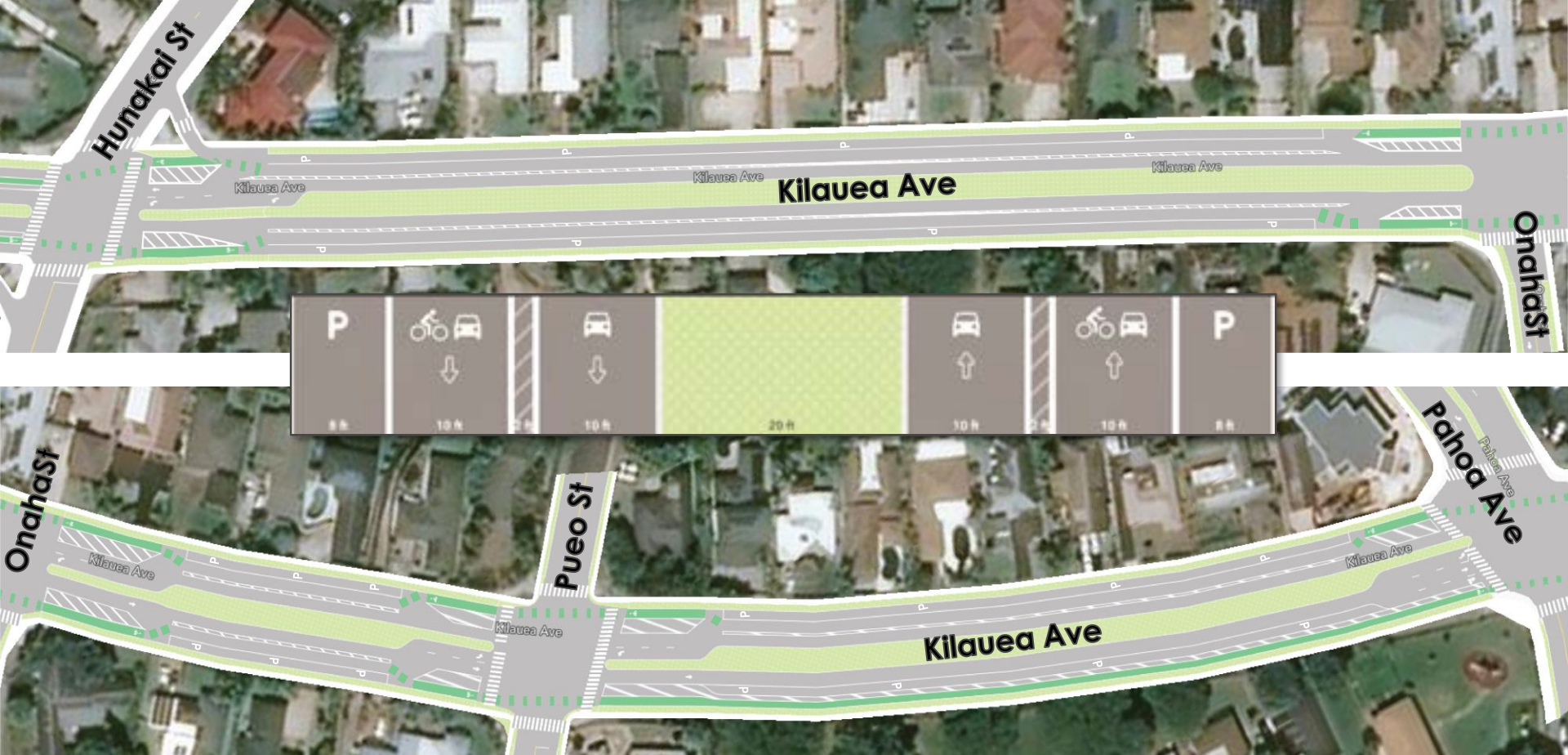


EXISTING



**PARKING PROTECTED
BIKE LANE**

ALTERNATIVE 3 - FRONTAGE LANES

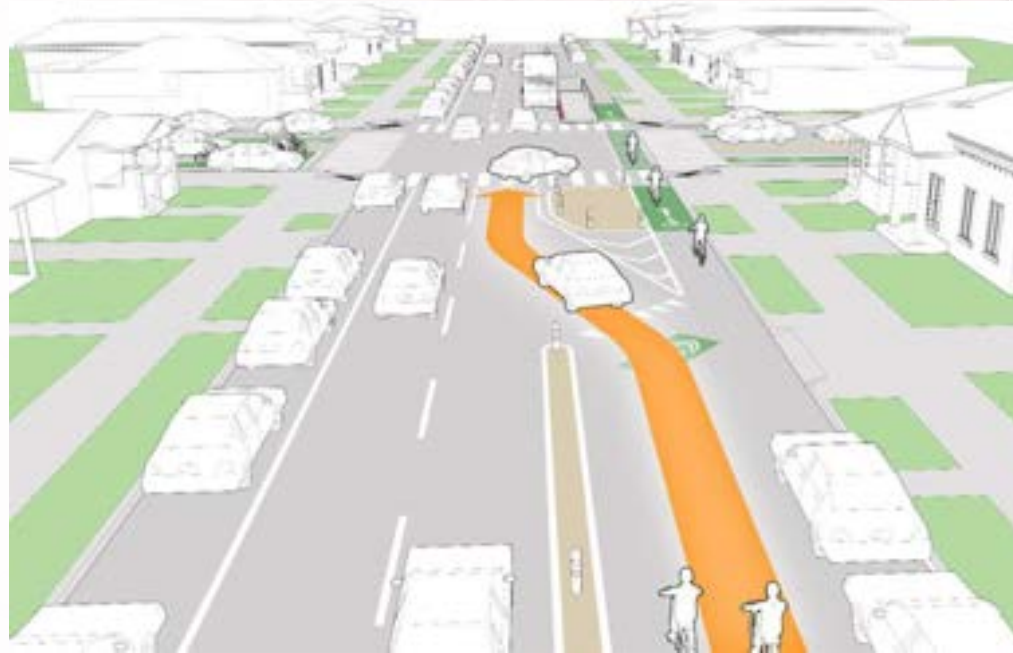


Alternative 3 – Frontage Lanes

- Slow moving area that provides access to parking and driveways
- Bicyclist share the low-speed environment
- Traffic calming benefits



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STREET PARKING

HUNAKAI STREET – PAHOA AVENUE

	Existing Street Parking Spaces (estimate)	Existing Utilization*	Alt 1: Buffered Bike Lanes	Alt 2: Parking Protected Bike Lanes	Alt 3: Frontage Lanes
Mauka	59	4	59	38	55
Makai	81	9	81	66	77
Total	140	13	140	104	132

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**School loading observed separately*

KILAUEA AVENUE

PAHOA AVENUE – WAIALAE AVENUE

Kahala Mall
Kahala Professional Center
Waikeola Congregational Church
Waikeola Preschool
Residential properties
Connection to H-1 Freeway



ROAD TO LIFE
DROP-OFF
LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY





Kilauea Ave

Pahoa Ave

Makaiwa St

Moho St

Kealaolu Ave

NEW BIKE ROUTE

EXISTING BIKE LANE

ALTERNATIVE 2 - PROTECTED BIKE LANE + PAHOA AVE DETOUR

ALTERNATIVE 3 - PROTECTED BIKE LANE + LOADING IN TRAVEL LANE



Pahoa St

Kilauea Ave

Makaiwa St



Makaiwa St

Kilauea Ave

Wai'alae Ave

LOADING DURING PRESCHOOL HOURS



STREET PARKING

PAHOA AVENUE – WAIALAE AVENUE

	Existing Street Parking Spaces (estimate)	Existing Utilization*	Alt 1: Widened Sidewalk protected bike lane	Alt 2: Bike Detour	Alt 3: Loading in Travel Lane
Mauka/Ewa	12	6	0	0	0
Makai/Koko Head	22	11	14	14	0
Total	34	17	14	14	0

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NEXT STEPS

- Post presentation materials online
- Review of community feedback
- Mail notification to property owners with frontage sidewalk improvements (not Kilauea Avenue)
- Project design through 2025
- Mailing list updates
- Neighborhood board updates



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