

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI  
**PUBLIC WORKS AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

May 18, 2001

**Committee  
Report No.**

01-89

Honorable Chair and Members  
of the County Council  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Public Works and Transportation Committee, having met on May 2, 2001, makes reference to County Communication No. 01-95, from the Director of Public Works and Waste Management, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF TITLE 10 OF THE MAUI COUNTY CODE PERTAINING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to remove references to Noeau Street from the Maui County Code.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Director of Public Works and Waste Management; a Deputy Corporation Counsel; and Catherine Kilborn, Vice Principal of Iao Intermediate School.

The Director of Public Works and Waste Management provided a brief overview of the proposed bill. He indicated that as part of the Department of Education's (DOE) master plan for Iao Intermediate School, Noeau Street will be incorporated into the campus and will, therefore, be closed. To enable the school to implement the plan, references to Noeau Street in the Maui County Code must be deleted. In addition, the bill proposes several other housekeeping revisions, including updating the provisions relating to the direction of traffic, removing references to State roadways, and removing references to business establishments.

In response to your Committee's inquiries, the Director asserted that maintenance of Noeau Street will not be an issue as the road is proposed to be eliminated. He further asserted that neighboring residents are aware of the master plan and have expressed no concerns.

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Ms. Kilborn confirmed the Director's statements relating to the closure of Noeau Street. She indicated that Noeau Street has created a safety hazard as it is often used as an alternate route. Noeau Street also provides easy access to the nearby telephone and promotes pilferage and vagrancy. In response to your Committee's inquiries relating to drop-off areas, she stated that, according to the master plan, drop-off areas will be enhanced.

Your Committee voted to recommend the passage of the proposed bill and to file the communication.

Your Public Works and Transportation Committee **RECOMMENDS** the following:

1. That Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2001), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF TITLE 10 OF THE MAUI COUNTY CODE PERTAINING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", PASS FIRST READING and BE ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication No. 01-95 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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