

**COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**  
**INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT**  
**COMMITTEE**

September 16, 2011

**Committee**  
**Report No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chair and Members:

Your Infrastructure Management Committee, having met on August 1, 2011 (site inspection), and August 29, 2011, makes reference to County Communication 11-183, from the Director of Transportation, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10.32.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ONE-WAY STREETS IN THE LAHAINA DISTRICT".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to change the one-way traffic flow along Luakini Street, Lahaina, so that traffic would flow from north to south, between Dickenson Street and Prison Street.

Your Committee notes that due to the current one-way traffic flow on Luakini Street, buses must load and unload their passengers in the middle of the street. This forces passengers to cross the lane of traffic and creates a hazard for both bus passengers and other motorists. The Department of Transportation recommended that the traffic flow be reversed from north to south, after consultation with the Department of Police and conducting a site visit. Reversing the traffic flow would allow buses to unload passengers onto the covered sidewalk area at the Wharf Cinema Center, providing an immediate safety benefit with limited traffic disruption.

The Department of Police and the Maui County Traffic Safety Council supported the proposed bill. The Department of Police stated that the bill would address pedestrian safety concerns. The Maui County Traffic Safety Council voted unanimously to recommend approval of the proposed bill, at its meeting of May 3, 2011.

Your Committee considered concerns expressed by some residents regarding the impact of bus travel on Luakini Street as well as the location of the bus stop. Your Committee noted that while these concerns merit additional study, the more immediate responsibility is to address the safety issue related to bus loading and unloading. Your Committee felt that this would be best addressed by reversing the one-way traffic flow as soon as possible.

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Your Committee voted 5-1 to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading and filing of the communication. Committee Chair Cochran and members Carroll, Hokama, Mateo, and Pontanilla voted "aye". Committee member Couch voted "no". Vice-Chair Victorino was excused.

Your Committee is in receipt of a proposed bill, approved as to form and legality by the Department of the Corporation Counsel.

Your Infrastructure Management Committee **RECOMMENDS** the following:

1. That Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (2011), as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10.32.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ONE-WAY STREETS IN THE LAHAINA DISTRICT", be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication 11-183 be FILED.

This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.

  
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ELLE COCHRAN, Chair

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2011)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND  
SECTION 10.32.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING  
TO ONE-WAY STREETS IN THE LAHAINA DISTRICT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Section 10.32.030, Maui County Code, is amended  
to read as follows:

"**10.32.030 Lahaina district.** In Lahaina district,  
the direction of traffic shall be as follows:

A. Papelekane Street in Lahaina, traffic to enter  
from Wharf Street to exit on Front Street only;

B. Front Street between Honoapiilani Highway and  
Fleming Road in Mala, Lahaina, traffic to move in a  
southerly direction only;

C. Wharf Street, traffic to proceed in a  
southerly direction from the intersection of Hotel and  
Wharf Streets to Canal Street;

D. Canal Street, traffic to proceed in an  
easterly direction from Wharf Street to Front Street;

E. Hotel Street, traffic to proceed in a westerly  
direction from Front Street to Wharf Street;

F. Luakini Street, traffic to proceed in a  
[northerly] southerly direction from [Prison] Dickenson  
Street to [Lahainaluna Road;] Prison Street;


G. Luakini Street, traffic to proceed in a  
northerly direction from Dickenson Street to Lahainaluna  
Road;

[G.] H. Panaewa Street, between Wainee Street and  
Luakini Street, traffic to proceed in a southwesterly  
(makai) direction only."

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New  
material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk  
need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the  
underscoring.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY:



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MICHAEL J. HOPPER  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui

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