

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

September 16, 2016

**Committee
Report No.** _____

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

Chair and Members:

Your Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee, having met on August 29, 2016, makes reference to County Communication 16-149, from the Director of Public Works, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.60.042, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO CROSSWALKS ESTABLISHED."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to update the Maui County Code to include a mid-block crosswalk installed on Hanawai Street, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii.

Your Committee noted the Public Works Commission unanimously recommended approval of the proposed bill at its meeting of April 27, 2016.

The Director of Public Works said the request for the crosswalk was prompted by a concerned resident who was seeking a safe way to cross the street using a wheelchair.

Your Committee expressed concern with the crosswalk's location as pedestrians using mid-block crosswalks are at times not apparent to motorists.

In response to your Committee's questions, the Director said the Engineering Division will determine whether Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons are appropriate for installation at the crosswalk. The lighting systems are user-activated and produce a flashing-light pattern highly noticeable to day or night drivers. To ensure the systems are placed in

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areas that need them the most, staff would first need to evaluate site-specific data on the number of vehicles that pass through, the number of pedestrians using the crosswalk, and sight lines for drivers and pedestrians. Although the systems run on photovoltaic cells which eliminate ongoing electrical costs, there is a \$7,000 cost for installation.

Your Committee noted the crosswalk had been installed three years before transmittal for Council approval. It was installed as part of the Department's Hanawai Street Curb Ramps project.

Your Committee expressed concern with the timeliness of the approval request. Your Committee recommended the Department provide the Committee with a list of any other crosswalks installed, but not yet reflected in the Code.

Your Committee recommended a general update of the Code's list of crosswalks, as businesses and other locations referenced may no longer exist.

Your Committee voted 6-0 to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading and filing of the communication. Committee Chair Cochran, Vice-Chair Hokama, and members Baisa, Carroll, Crivello, and Guzman voted "aye." Committee member White was excused.

Your Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Bill _____ (2016), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.60.042, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO CROSSWALKS ESTABLISHED," be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication 16-149 be FILED.

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



ELLE COCHRAN, Chair

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. _____ (2016)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.60.042,
MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO CROSSWALKS ESTABLISHED

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

SECTION 1. Section 10.60.042, Maui County Code, is amended by
amending subsection A to read as follows:

“A. Lahaina District. Pedestrian crosswalks are
established in the Lahaina district at the following locations:

1. Not less than twelve feet in width on Front
Street at the entrance to the Puamana Maintenance
Shop [in Lahaina, Maui];
2. Not less than twelve feet in width on
Lahainaluna Road between Mill Street and Kuhua
Street [in Lahaina, Maui];
3. Not less than twelve feet in width on that
portion of Wainee Street, Lahaina, between the Lahaina
Shopping Center and the Lahaina Square, about forty-
seven feet from the entrance to the Lahaina Shopping
Center;
4. On that portion of Front Street in Lahaina,
approximately two hundred fifty-eight feet north of
Wahie Lane;
5. On that portion of Lower Honoapiilani Road
in Honokowai, Lahaina, between Honokowai Park and
Honokowai Superette;
6. Not less than ten feet in width on that
portion of Front Street in Lahaina, approximately one
hundred thirty feet west of Shaw Street;
7. Not less than eight feet in width on that
portion of Front Street in Lahaina, on the south of
Lahaina Shopping Center driveway, approximately one
hundred eighty feet south of Papalaua Street[.];

8. On that portion of Hanawai Street in Napili, Lahaina, approximately three hundred ninety-five feet southwest of Napilihau Street.

SECTION 2. 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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