

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

September 16, 2004

9:00 a.m.

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MAUI'S TRAFFIC SITUATION

DESCRIPTION:

The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. County Communication No. 01-85, from Councilmember Michael J. Molina, requesting a comprehensive discussion of Maui's traffic situation and transmitting a *Honolulu Advertiser* article entitled "Frightening traffic mars Maui" (Feb. 2, 2001);
2. County Communication No. 03-43, from Councilmember Jo Anne Johnson, relating to traffic on Hana Highway and adjacent streets in Paia and Spreckelsville; and
3. Correspondence dated August 25, 2004, from the Committee Chair, transmitting a draft resolution entitled "IN OPPOSITION TO THE KIHEI-UPCOUNTRY HIGHWAY ALIGNMENT AND IN FAVOR OF SOLVING WEST MAUI'S TRAFFIC PROBLEMS", submitted by Dick Mayer and Patrick Tahl. The purpose of the draft resolution is to urge government officials to transfer transportation funding from the proposed Kihei-Upcountry highway to West Maui roadway improvements.

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STATUS:

The Committee may receive presentations regarding the Paia Mini-Bypass Project. The Paia Mini-Bypass Project is a cooperative project of the State, County, and Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. (A&B). The State would provide a turnoff lane along the shoulder of Hana Highway from Baldwin Beach Park to the start of the Mini-Bypass. A&B would provide the improvements to an existing cane haul road, and the County would provide improvements at the intersection of the cane haul road and Baldwin Avenue. In addition, the Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the draft resolution, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the possible filing of County Communication Nos. 01-85 and 03-43 and other related action.

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