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WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN

Infrastructure

Event

A community meeting was held to share information about the County's infrastructure in West Maui. Officials from several County's departments participated in a panel discussion covering water, wastewater, roads, and stormwater drainage. The public also had the opportunity to view informational boards and ask questions of the panelists.



Presentations

David Taylor, Director of the County Department of Water Supply, presented on the Lahaina Water System, including water mains, wells, and treatment facilities as well as water source, supply and demand.

Eric Nakagawa, Chief of Wastewater Division, Department of Environmental Management, presented on the Lahaina wastewater collection system and options for potential recycled water expansion.

David Goode, Director of the County Department of Public Works, reviewed the County's roads and drainage systems, including the status of projects in West Maui.

Q&A Session

Among the many questions and comments raised, major themes included:

- limit growth, given infrastructure limitations
- plan for the West Maui **community** only
- people want to live where they work

Other concerns by topic included:

Resiliency

- the need to maintain existing infrastructure
- reduce shoreline hardening

Roads

- mobility – being able to get around
- increase transit – more buses
- more bikeways and routes
- pedestrian safety



Wastewater

- is there capacity to handle more development?
- reduce use/need for injection wells

Water

- supply vs. demand from new development
- supply for workforce housing, luxury homes, hotels, condos, etc
- maintaining viable ecosystem and healthy environment