



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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Kawaihae Road Bypass, Waimea to Kawaihae
Island of Hawaii
Project No. HWY-H-07-99

The State Department of Transportation, Highways Division (DOT), will be discussing the realignment of Kawaihae Road, from Mamalahoa Highway to Kawaihae Harbor (refer to the attached map), at the upcoming meeting of the Waimea Community Association (WCA). The WCA meeting will be held on June 2, 2005, in the Kahilu Town Hall of the Waimea Family YMCA, 65-1206 Mamalahoa Highway, at 5:30 PM.

For this project, a design public hearing was held in December 1973 and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was approved in April 1976. Because of the time that has lapsed and the recent development of this region, it is believed, that additional impacts are extremely probable, and consequently, another EIS is needed and should be prepared.

Recently, the DOT has engaged Edward K. Noda and Associates, Inc. to prepare an alternative analysis study and the updated EIS for the proposed Kawaihae Road Bypass.

If you are interested in this project or have any concerns, we urge you to attend this WCA meeting. If you require any special accommodations or assistance (translator, wheelchair and etc.), please contact the State Department of Transportation, Highways Division, Planning Branch at (808) 587-1830, at least five (5) days before the meeting date.

In addition, your comments on this project may be submitted by e-mail, regular mail or FAX to:

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