



Date: March 13, 2023

Re: Special Management Area Use Permit For North-South Collector Road, Kihei

Aloha Kihei neighbors,

The purpose of this correspondence is the upcoming hearing regarding the application for a Special Management Area use permit (SMA) concerning the construction of the next two adjoining segments of the North-South Collector Road (NSCR) in Kihei: 1. from Waipuilani to Kulanihako'i; and 2. from Kulanihako'i to Kaonoulu.

This much needed road is not a new concept as some of you are aware. The NSCR has been on the drawing board even before it was included in the 1998 Kihei-Makena Community Plan. Over 25 years later, this road still has not been completed but the need for it grows more evident every day--from the simple fact of more vehicles on the road and no escape route during an emergency.

The completion of this road can be a life saver when first responders need to move quickly through Kihei or we need to evacuate in the event of a natural disaster.

We must also look forward to the future when it is likely that parts of S. Kihei Road will be under water or severely stressed to the point of closure. Without another option, all vehicles will be rerouted to Pi'ilani Hwy creating a continuous traffic jam. A through North-South Collector Road would lessen the ramifications of Pi'ilani Hwy or Kihei Road closures.

We have experienced too many promises and delays up to this point. We now have a mayor that acknowledges the need and has pledged to make the completion of NSCR a priority. Time is of the essence.

The community appreciates your support.

Respectfully,  
Mike Moran, President  
Kihei Community Association