

IT Committee

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Aloha! I would like to respond to the last Infrastructure meeting held on Aug. 5th. Please see my attachments. It will show the real problem from my view. It's basic drivers ed. Follow the Stop sign rules. How can we get everyone to understand the rules of a stop sign? The truth is, when they put that Stop sign coming down from Kokomo it wasn't warranted (as I thought I heard DOT say) and that is why we are having this problem. I wouldn't suggest taking it out because it might get worse. It's mostly the people that are not from here that are having issues on how to stop and what to do when they stop. Lately it's been the hundreds of tourists that are bombarding our small town. I would also like to share that it is not true that there are a lot of school students crossing in that area. There is traffic after school but not much pedestrian traffic. It's mostly the businesses people in the area or people parking illegally across the street and running into the post office which may have been solved due to the new no parking signs. The reason for the strong opposition is that there are not many locals involved with the HCA. They are really not informed in any way about what is going on. My ohana has been in Hai'ku for a long time and I have reached out to all the Hai'ku families I know and most of them never even heard that it was happening. I know that I reached out to my council member a year ago about this and got no response at all. I am passionate about this so please listen to the ohana's. They are the opposition. You know how a lot of them like to stay incognito. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Mahalo for your time council members. Aloha, Napulani.



This is the stop sign that people tend to bypass.

Existing Stop Signs

The problem is that when people stop here they assume that after they stop they can just go and they don't wait for the oncoming traffic and sometimes the oncoming traffic is turning left.

Regulatory Signs



A *STOP SIGN* is an 8-sided white on red sign indicating that other traffic has the right-of-way. **You must always bring your vehicle to a complete stop and yield to approaching traffic before proceeding.** The stop must be made at the “stop line”. If there is no “stop line”, you must stop before crossing any marked or unmarked crosswalk. When you cannot see other traffic from the first stop, move ahead slowly and stop again where you can see approaching traffic.

**This is from the Hawai'i
Driver's manual.**



Perfect example of how it looks with Nuka parking. Car is blocking view.