

# Water and Infrastructure Committee (2023-2025) on 2024-12-19 9:00 AM

Meeting Time: 12-19-24 09:00

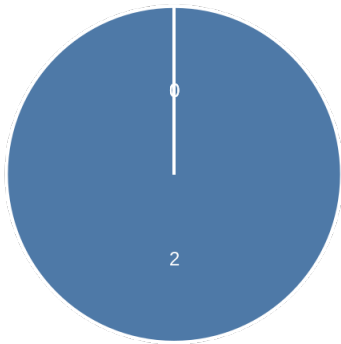
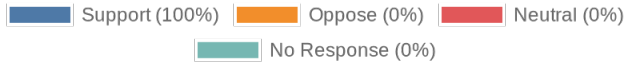
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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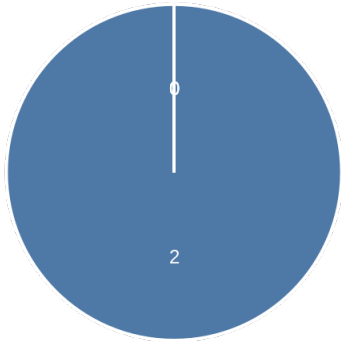
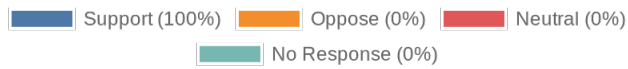
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
WAI-1(5) WAIALE ROAD EXTENSION PROJECT (WAI-1(5))	1	1	0	0
WAI-1(7) KIHEI NORTH-SOUTH COLLECTOR ROAD (WAI-1(7))	1	1	0	0

## Sentiments for All Agenda Items

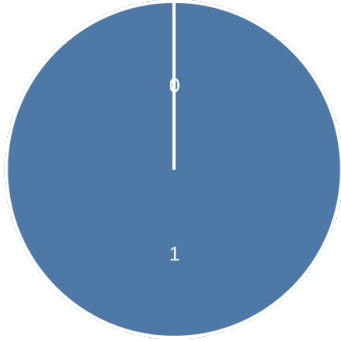
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Support (100%)   Oppose (0%)   Neutral (0%)  
No Response (0%)



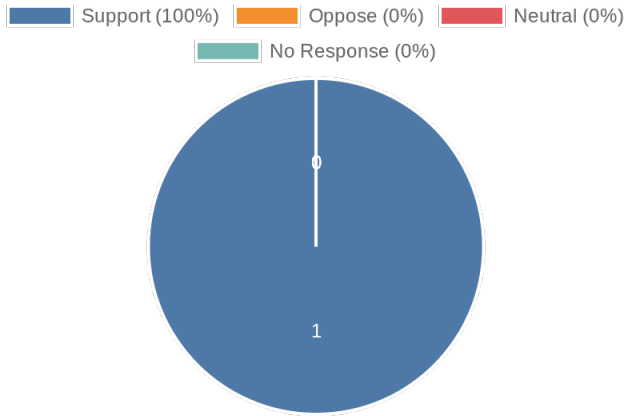
### Edward Codelia

Location:

Submitted At: 8:03pm 12-18-24

The Waiale Road extension is critical because Maui is now a federally and state-recognized wildfire hazard area—a reality this Council should take seriously, especially since most of you grew up here. Our island is increasingly vulnerable to wildfires, thanks to persistent drought conditions, invasive grasses, shifting weather patterns caused by climate change, and other man-made issues. This roadway is not just another project—it's essential for enhancing emergency access, creating evacuation routes, and protecting residents and property in high-risk areas. Improving connectivity between the Hono'apiilani and Waiale Road will strengthen disaster preparedness, facilitate emergency services, and address public safety concerns that impact all of us. I urge this Council to prioritize and expedite this project, allocate proper funding for all departments involved, and ensure that planning is thorough, transparent, and inclusive of community input. Leverage the expertise of the Army Corps of Engineers and any other federal agencies while they're here—this is an opportunity Maui County can't afford to waste.

### Overall Sentiment



### Edward Codelia

Location:

Submitted At: 8:46pm 12-18-24

The L\_loa Drive Extension project should have been completed a long time ago, especially since it's been on the books since the 1980, probably around the same time the Waikapu Council Member first got involved in county politics. So, thanks to the population explosion over the last 20 years in South Maui, this project is now a necessity. South Maui's traffic is already a disaster, and now you're looking at even more disruption for residents who are already dealing with gridlock. But it has to be done, so again, give the departments the funding they need, expedite the project, and hold those departments accountable. That PowerPoint presentation you saw in July 2023? It was created after the Waiale Road Extension PowerPoint by the same department; you can clearly see which projects get prioritized. I'm sure the priority in Waikapu has more to do with a new development.