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I only have a short time of internet access however this is a serious issue for me so I need to say something. I'm a resident of Hana and seeing the explosion in traffic on the highway the past few years has caused unsafe conditions and a lot of stress for residents. One of the big problems are all the new tour buses companies...seems like there is a new one every other day I spot. Vehicles that large don't belong on the road or ought to be limited, they ought to be banned from the back side. Just common sense, try tavel the road on the busiest times and you will understand. Plus, they often park on the wrong side of the road, dump off passengers onto the two lane road to walk around and take pics...very unsafe for them and the driver who is in the proper lane not expecting a bunch of folks in it. Not to mention how heart breaking it is that these folks often are trsspassing on private property and spreading bacteria, invasive species, chemicals like sunscreen and medicines , into our watersheds. Watersheds is where we get drinking water, not for a bunch of visitors to play in it. Not to mention the necessary rescues when folks not in shape attempt going places they shouldn't be, I could go on and on. Please regulate the tour buses, that is a good start. By and large, Hana as a community doesn't benefit from them . They only leave their waste behind. Mahalo, Christine Davis, Kawai papa Hana, 281-4746