

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

November 19, 2021

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Report No.** _____

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Infrastructure and Transportation Committee, having met on August 5, 2021, and November 1, 2021, makes reference to County Communication 20-318, from Councilmember Michael J. Molina, relating to the installation of a stop sign on Haiku Road in Haiku, Maui, Hawaii.

Your Committee notes the Haiku Community Association (“HCA”) and area residents supported the installation of a stop sign, traffic signage, and other improvements at the intersection of Haiku Road and Kokomo Road to improve driver and pedestrian safety.

Your Committee notes that the Council’s Water, Infrastructure, and Transportation Committee (2019-2021 Council term) met on September 15, 2020, and December 3, 2020.

Your Committee notes that the Public Works Commission (“Commission”), at its meeting of March 24, 2021, voted to oppose the installation of a stop sign.

The Commission supported the Department of Public Works’ (“Department”) site inspection findings that a stop sign for southbound traffic on Haiku Road was not warranted.

The site inspection findings instead supported the installation of “No Parking” signs along the shoulder areas to prevent future parking and ensure sight distance is maintained, restriping the existing crosswalk and stop bar, and using speed tables if vehicle speeds are a concern.

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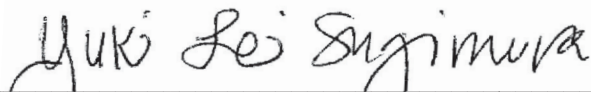
The Deputy Director of Public Works said that road striping indicating “no parking” zones were painted fronting Nuka Restaurant and Haiku Post Office. The Department also agreed to install “no parking” signage.

There is no legislative action pending for this matter. Therefore, your Committee recommended the Council file the communication.

Your Committee voted 5-0 to recommend filing of the communication. Committee Chair Sugimura, Vice-Chair Kama, and members Lee, Molina, and Paltin voted “aye.” Committee members King and Rawlins-Fernandez were excused.

Your Infrastructure and Transportation Committee RECOMMENDS that County Communication 20-318 be FILED.

This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.



YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair

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