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HWY-M 2.286-22

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VIA EMAIL: great.committee@mauicounty.us

The Honorable Michael J. Molina
200 South High Street
Kalana O Maui Building 8th Floor
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Councilmember Molina:

Subject: Chapter 5.22, Maui County Code, Relating to Bicycle Tour Businesses

Thank you for providing the Hawaii Department of Transportation, Highways Division, Maui District the opportunity to provide comments on the ordinance revisions.

In accordance with Hawaii Revised Statute (HRS), Chapter §46-16.3 the proposed revisions would also be applicable to State Highways. In Section 5.22.005 of the ordinance can you cite HRS, Chapter §46-16.3, Regulation of commercial bicycle tours and have the applicability and scope of the ordinance apply to State Highways.

In our meeting held on May 18, 2022, at mile post 3.0 on Haleakala Crater Road it was discussed that the commercial bicycle tours would be limited to allowing tours on Haleakala Crater Road approximately between mile post 3.0 to mile post 9.5 and use the existing pullouts for staging. In Section 5.22.070 of the ordinance the applicant will be responsible for complying with State laws and therefore would be required to obtain a State permit if the pullouts are used for staging areas.

Should you have further questions please reach out to myself Robin Shishido, District Engineer, Highways Division, Maui District at (808) 873-3535 or by email at robin.k.shishido@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin K. Shishido".

ROBIN K. SHISHIDO
District Engineer, Maui