

MT Committee

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Aloha,

I would like to testify in support of the resolution "URGING THE MAYOR TO CREATE A VISION ZERO ADVISORY GROUP". I am an avid runner and cyclist, and have experienced a number of close calls with vehicles, despite my efforts to be as safe as possible with reflective equipment, cautious riding, and training as a ride leader with the Maui Bicycle League. As much as I enjoy cycling, the speed and volume of vehicle traffic makes the majority of Maui's roads not comfortable for riding. As a runner, I have been forced to jump off the roadway shoulder when vehicles drift out of their lane at high speed. Even crossing roadways at crosswalks in Wailuku can be a harrowing experience, as many of Maui's drivers do not yield to pedestrians. The Vision Zero policy is essential to reduce and hopefully eliminate traffic fatalities, and it should be a priority for the County.

Sincerely,

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