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**Subject:** FW: Deaths on Maui highways: 'We're mad because they're preventable'

Good Morning Yukilei and all cc'd,

As chair of the Multimodal committee, I wanted to ask you (and others) about your support for an immediate way to stop these preventable cross-over highway deaths on Maui.

My solution is to install low cost concrete highway dividers, now, on certain stretches of the Pail, and Piilani highways, where constant traffic is rushing past each other just seemingly inches from each other. Every day, I hold my breath driving along on the Piilani Highway, watching drivers coming at me, knowing that at any minute they could cross over, clip my car, and end an otherwise beautiful day, or life. The same goes every time I drive to and from Lahaina. Lucky we now have a divided road being constructed along certain parts of the Pali. I feel safe and secure on the Mokulele (Maui Veterans Highway), where a land division gives you time to react in case of a cross over.

These barriers are very low cost, easily available, and offer very quick installation. Issue solved.

I believe this is a state highway decision, but I am hoping with all of your support, we can get this done until a more permanent solution can be found.

I need to start somewhere.

Oahu sets the example, divided highways are the norm.

My son is a new driver on Maui, and I fear for his life every time he takes the car, not because of his driving, but because of others. Whether running red lights, or crossing the yellow lines. My daughter gets her license next year. I am sure you all know the feeling.

These barriers would act as shields for unsuspecting innocent drivers, who have no control of the drunk driver.

Sadly, I know this would have prevented the loss of Mildred Jouvenat and her 14 year old son. My daughter is 14, and I can't imagine if my wife and daughter were the victims of this terrible avoidable accident. Mr. Jouvenat must be going through hell right now.

Deaths on Maui highways: 'We're mad because they're preventable'

<http://www.mauinews.com/news/local-news/2019/07/were-mad-because-theyre-preventable/>

Please let me know how I can help get this done.

Many many mahalos,

Scott Shapiro  
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