

STIP Public Meeting, Round 1
Kamalii Elementary School Cafeteria
May 22, 2007
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

- David Frazier:
 - Supports roundabouts versus traffic signals on South Kihei Road. Advocates for the community. Feels more traffic signals will increase congestion and roundabouts could help remedy the existing pedestrian problem. Feels HDOT does not consider roundabouts enough. Understands the pragmatics of a roundabout and would like to see speeds decrease to 25 mph on South Kihei Road. Would like to see speeds slowed down, but still flowing.
 - Believes improvements to South Kihei Road are constrained by Federal and State requirements.
 - Community wants only two lanes on North-South Collector.
 - Concerned that South Maui cannot evacuate in a timely manner with the existing road system.
- Walter Enomoto:
 - Pointed out that some traffic signal projects on South Kihei Road have been deferred via Amendment #10 of the current FFY 06-08 STIP.
 - Inquired if HDOT has considered or researched the elongated roundabout, which is designed for higher speeds. This elongated roundabout has been discussed at charrettes in Olowalu.
 - Upcountry connector has been pushed off the STIP.
 - Inquired if funds for MC43 is solely for operations, since bus ridership has increased significantly. Ans: yes.
- Patricia Stillwell:
 - Inquired if a roundabout was considered at the Piilani and Mokulele intersection. Ans: yes, but it was found to not be what was needed.
 - Concerned that motorists exiting the raceway facility would have difficulty turning onto Mokulele.
 - Inquired if light rail is on HDOT's radar. Ans: Transit is a county function.
- Lloyd Norquist:
 - Inquired how priorities are determined and how much weight does the survey carry in the constraining process. Ans: Priorities for preservation projects are determined through a management plan. Other priorities for modernization and other capacity projects are identified through a congestion management process. This is all mixed in with administrative and political priorities.
 - Pointed out that if the North-South Collector was built, it would eliminate the need for signals.
 - Concerned there is only one (paving) supplier on Maui.
 - Resurfacing on South Kihei Road was poorly done.