

Hawai'i County Safe Routes to School Fall 2024 Update

Fast Facts: Hawai'i Island Schools



- Hawaii Island is 4,000+ square miles
- 3 Complex Areas: Hilo-Waiakea, Kau-Keaau-Pahoa, Honokaa-Kealakehe-Kohala-Konawaena
- 41 Schools under DOE on island
- 22,500+ students enrolled 2023-2024

Current Focus

- **Collaboration:** Learn about current efforts being made on island and foster positive relationships that will allow us to support and help expand existing programs
- **Understanding:** Get a better idea of what is preventing students and their families from currently walking and biking to school
- **Identification:** Find out what the County of Hawaii can do to have the biggest impact in getting more kids to bike and walk to school
- **Support:** Provide parents, students, schools and community groups the opportunity to voice their concerns regarding their school commute and use our platform to provide quality information pertaining to pedestrian and cyclist safety and advocacy
- **Engagement:** Participate in meaningful dialogue that leaves parents, students and school staff better equipped to face the challenges associated with biking and walking to school



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School Zone Traffic Calming on Hawai'i Island



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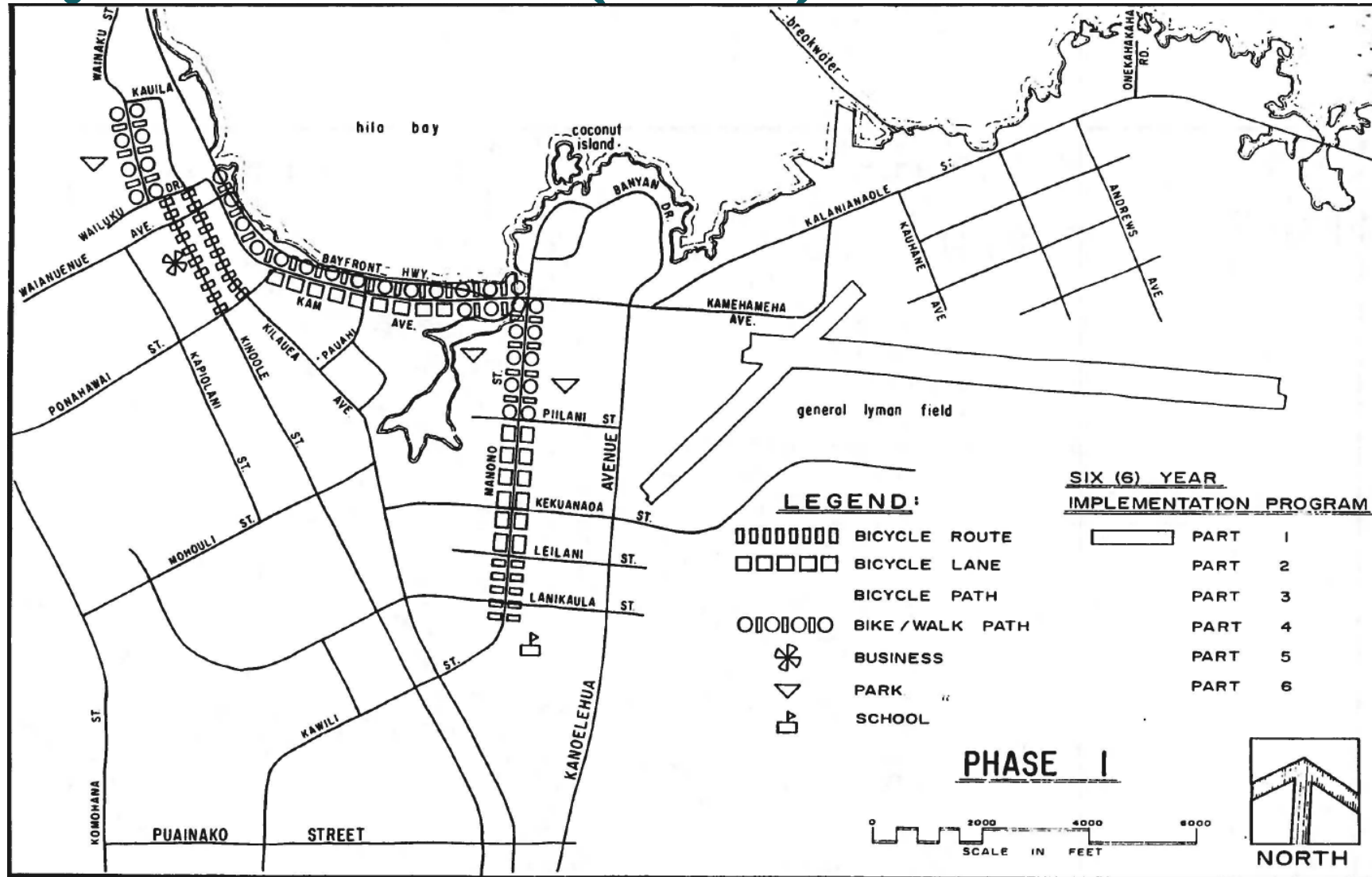
- Created in house file system for each school and complex area on Island
- Parent Survey
- Website/Logo
- Multiple SRTS and related infrastructure grants/projects
- Finding our “Sense of Place”

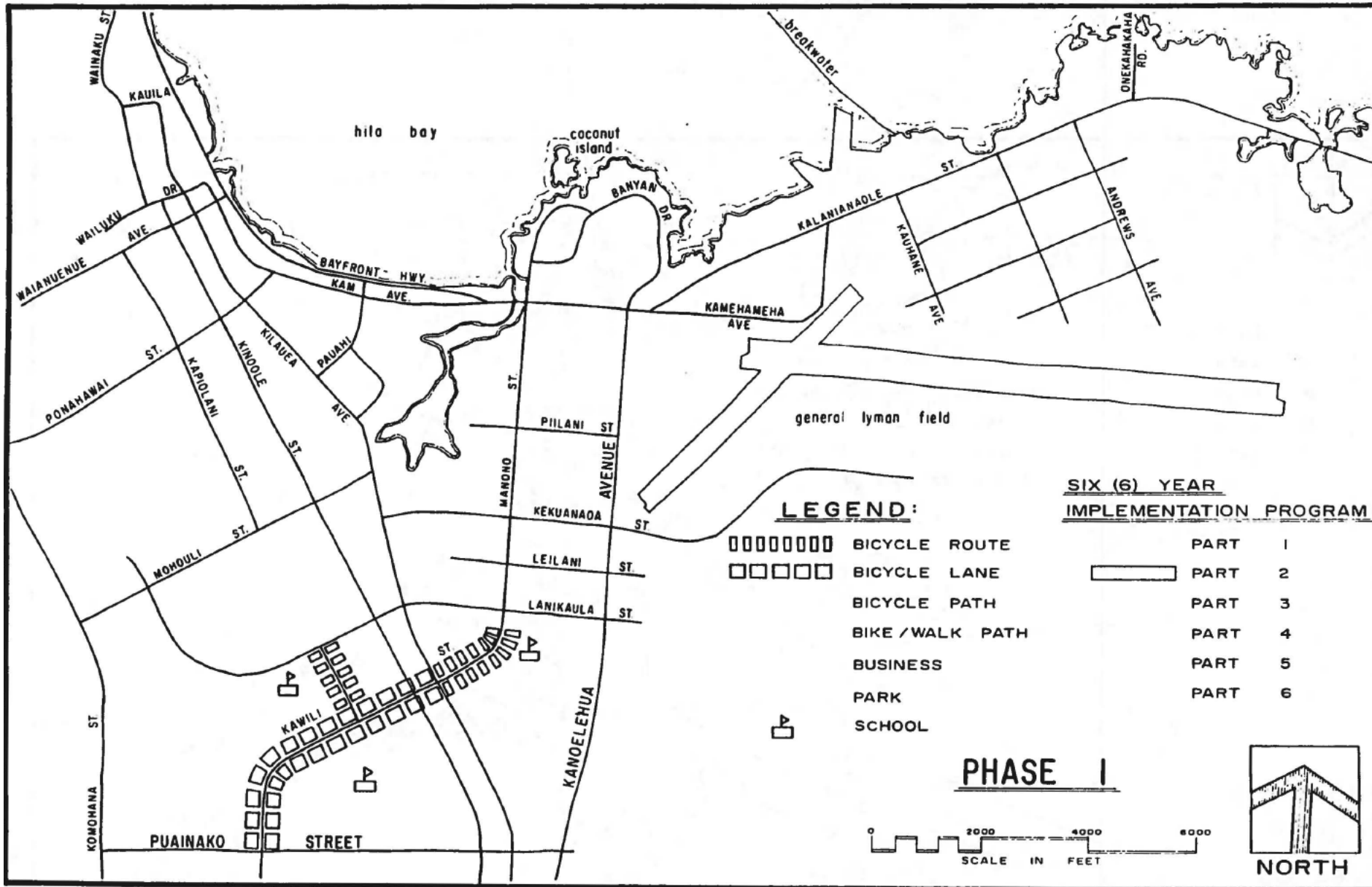
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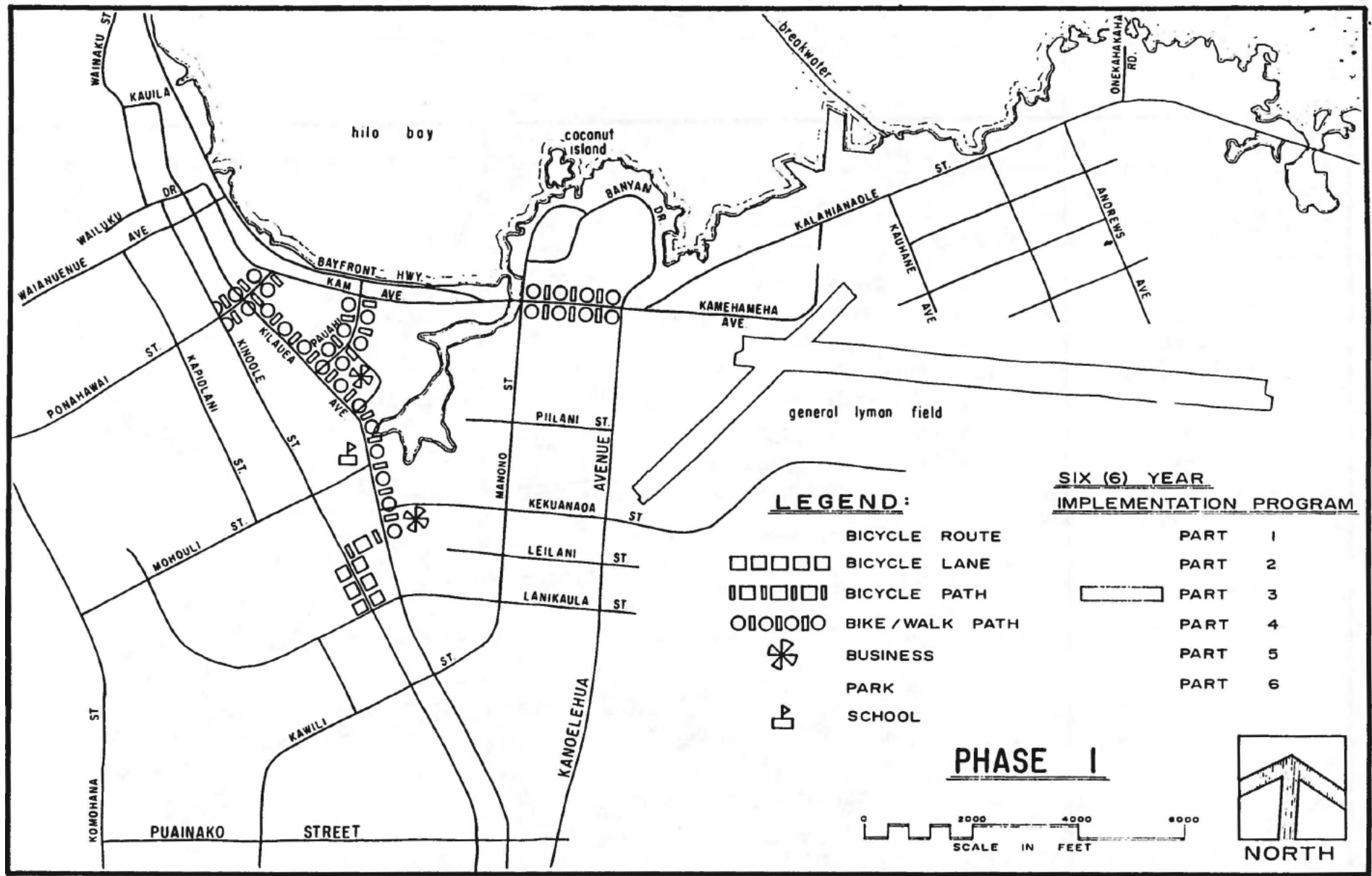
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- Kawili St/ Lanikaula St
- Manono St
- Kawailani St
- Kahakai Blvd
- Mohouli St
- Kaiulani St/Wailuku Dr/Wainaku St



1979 Bike Plan (Hilo)







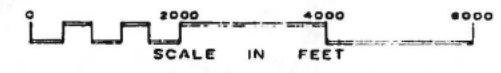
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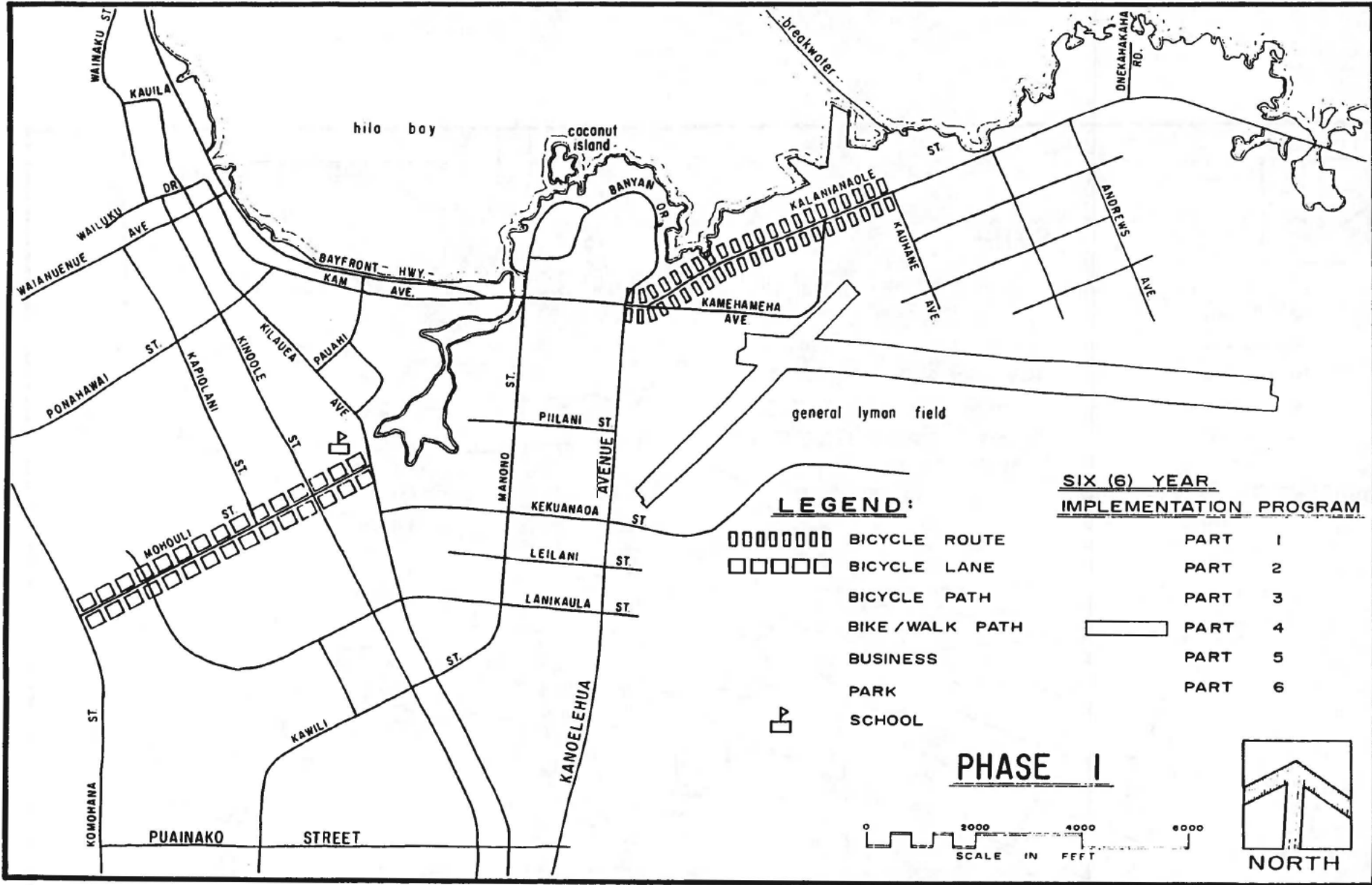
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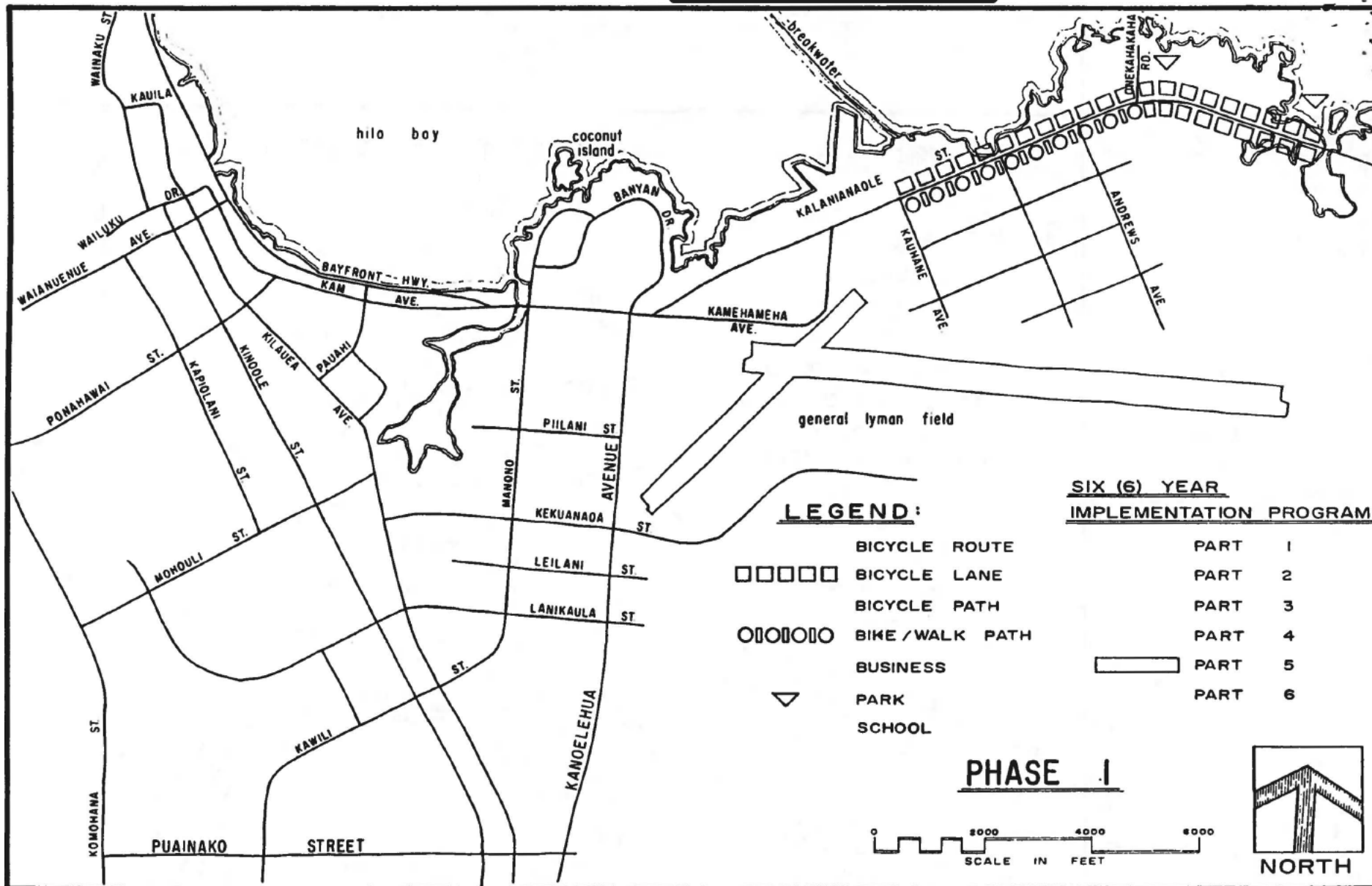
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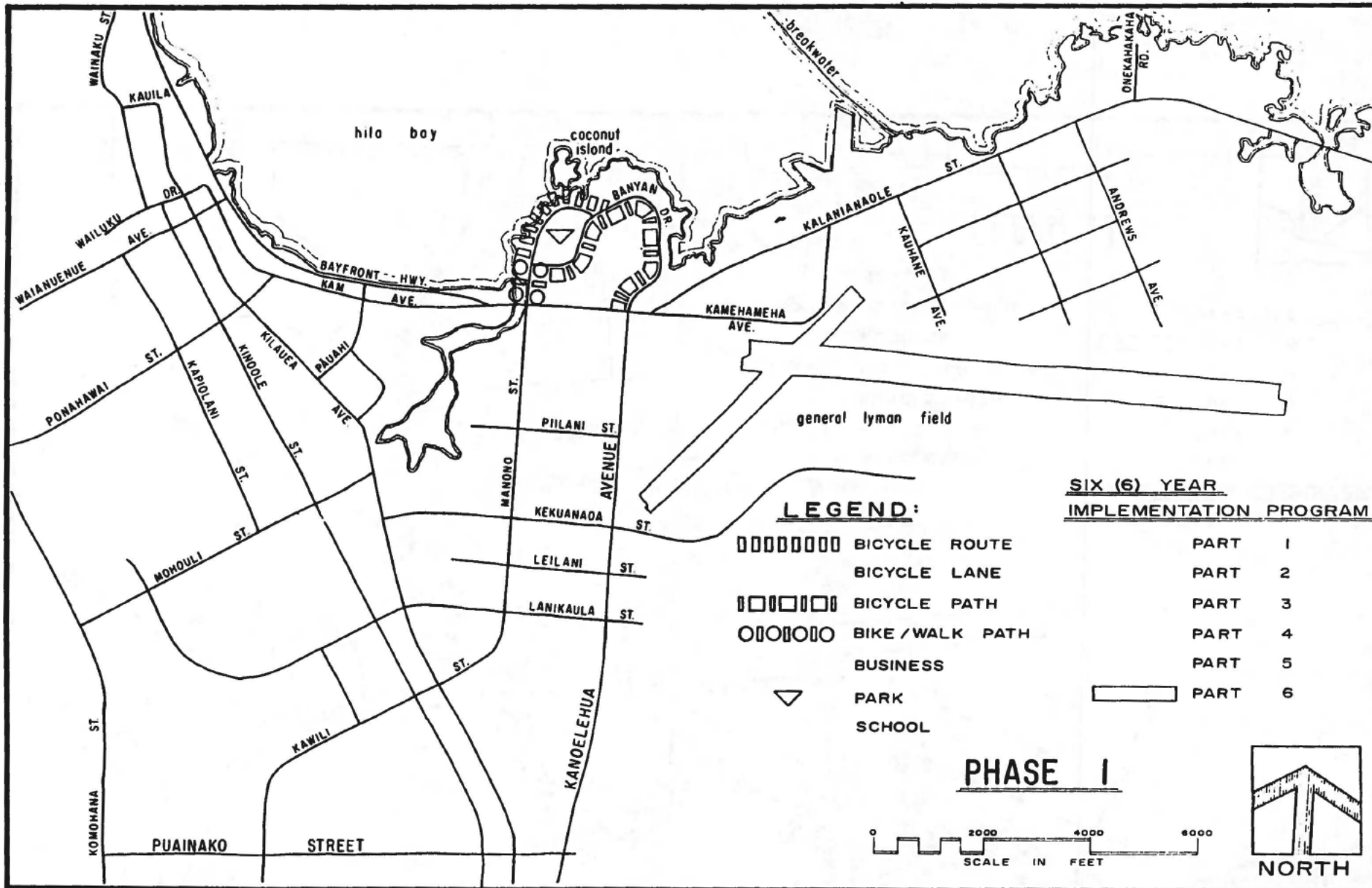
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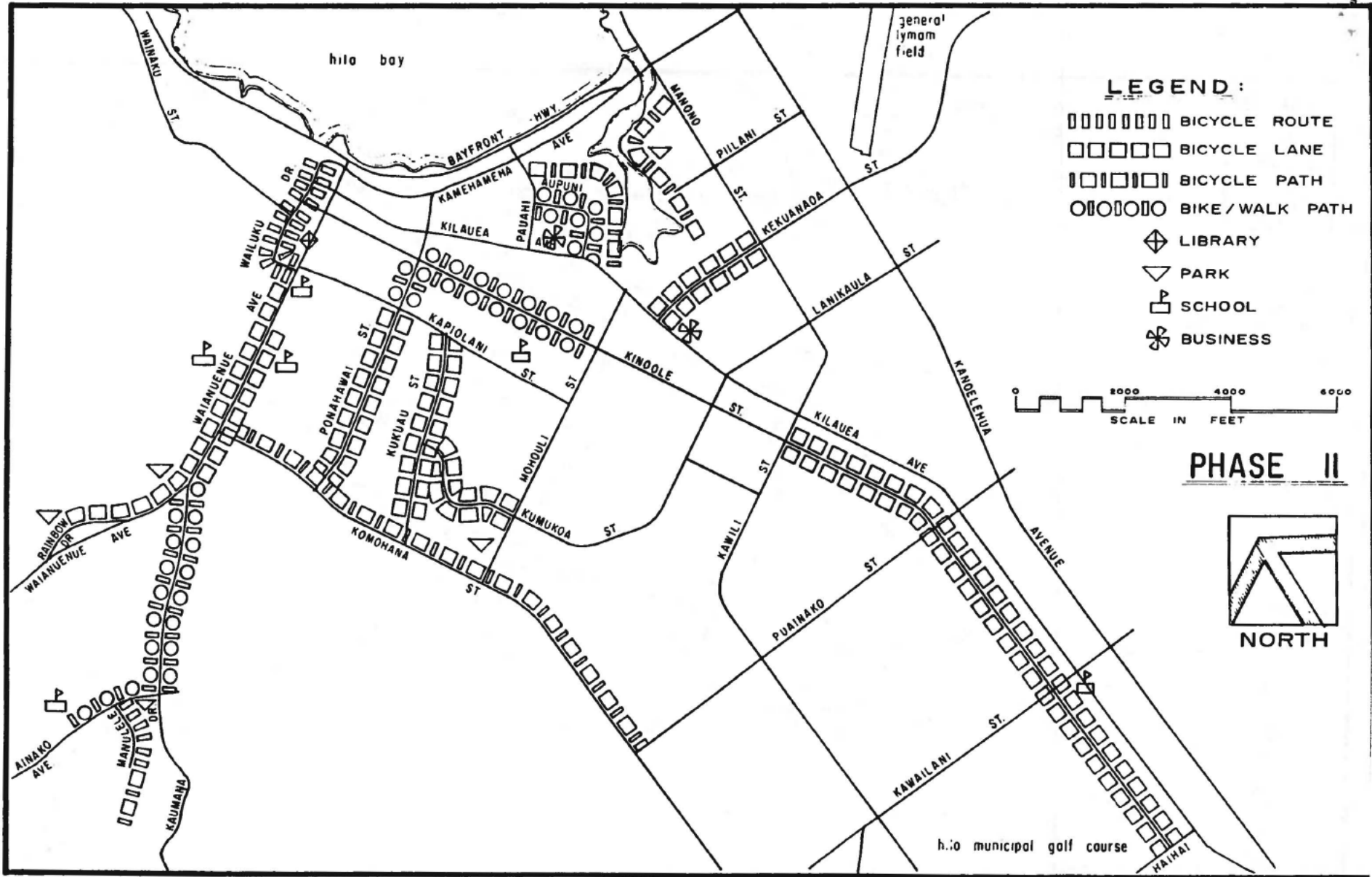
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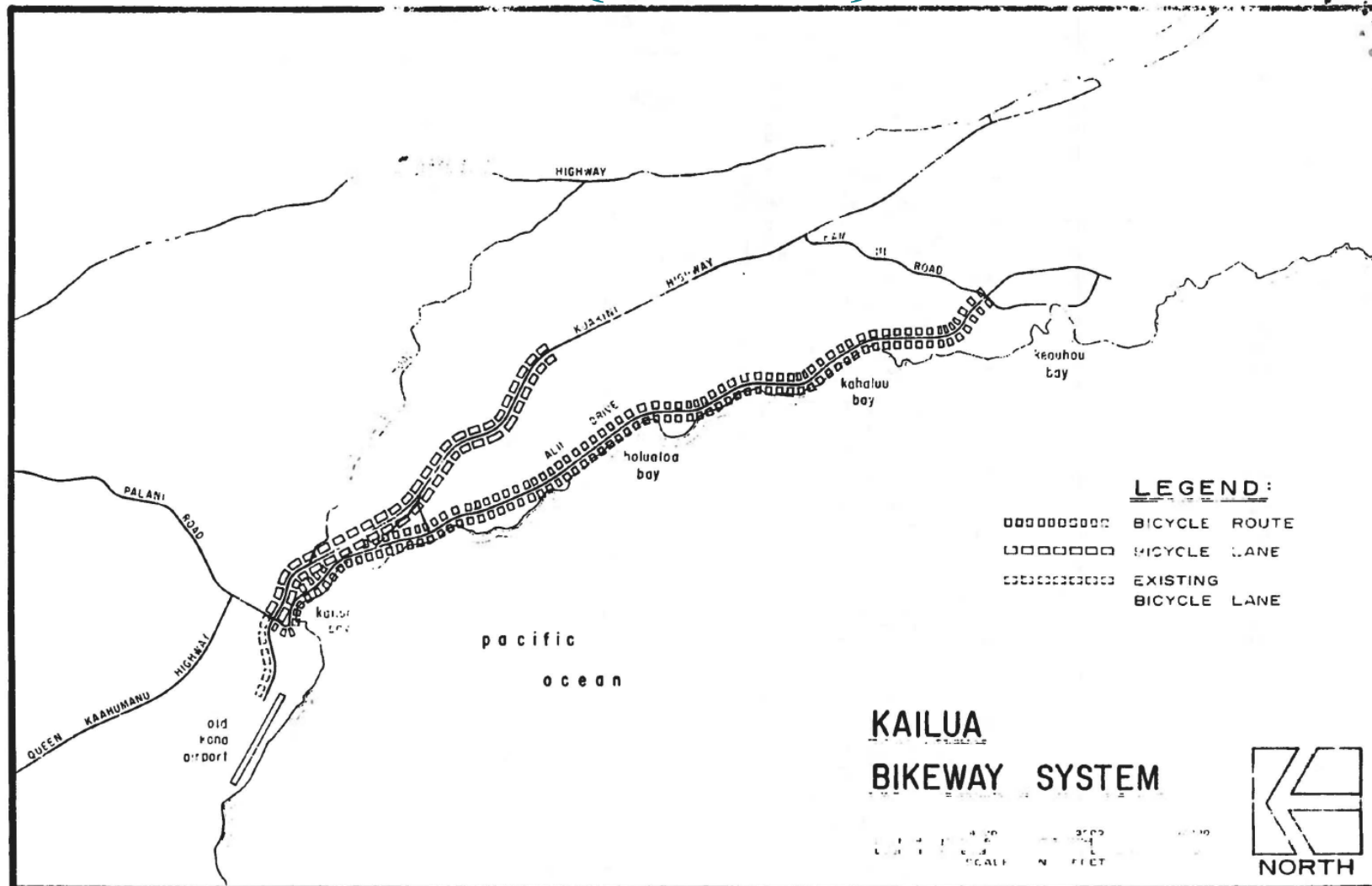








1979 Bike Plan (Kona)



Current Needs

Identify clear path for efficiently and equitably sharing information with all schools and/or complexes within Hawaii County

Accurate data on what is preventing parents from allowing or encouraging their children to bike and walk to school

To get the word out to school staff, parents and community groups that we are here to support their existing and future efforts as they pertain to SRTS.

Thank you



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