



## Informational Briefing and its Benefit

- » Provides an opportunity for involvement in the Environmental Assessment (EA) process
  - Federal, state, and local agencies and the public can provide information regarding environmental conditions and concerns
- » Information received during informational briefings helps identify areas of concern
  - Issues that arise during the public informational briefing process can help identify areas deserving emphasis or de-emphasis in the EA









#### What is NEPA?

- » NEPA is the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.
- » The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is the lead agency for aviation-related NEPA documentation.
- » All NEPA documentation follows guidance provided in Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations and FAA Orders.





#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION



Effective Date:

#### SUBJ: Environmental Impacts, Policies and Procedures

This Order serves as the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) policy and procedures for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and implementing regulations issued by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). The provisions of this Order and the CEQ Regulations apply to actions directly undertaken by the FAA and to actions undertaken by a non-Federal entity where the FAA has authority to condition a permit license, or other approval. The requirements in this Order apply to, but are not limited to, the following actions: grants, loans, contracts, leases, construction and installation actions, procedural actions, research activities, ruleranding and regulatory actions, certifications, licensing, permits, plans submitted to the FAA by state and local agencies for approval, and legislation proposed by the FAA. The Order was last revised in 2006.

This Order updates FAA Order 1050. (E to: 1) provide a clear, concise, and up-to-date discussion of the FAA's requirements for implementing NEPA, and 2) clarify requirements in order to facilitate timely, effective, and efficient environmental reviews of FAA actions, including NextGen improvements.

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#### REGULATIONS

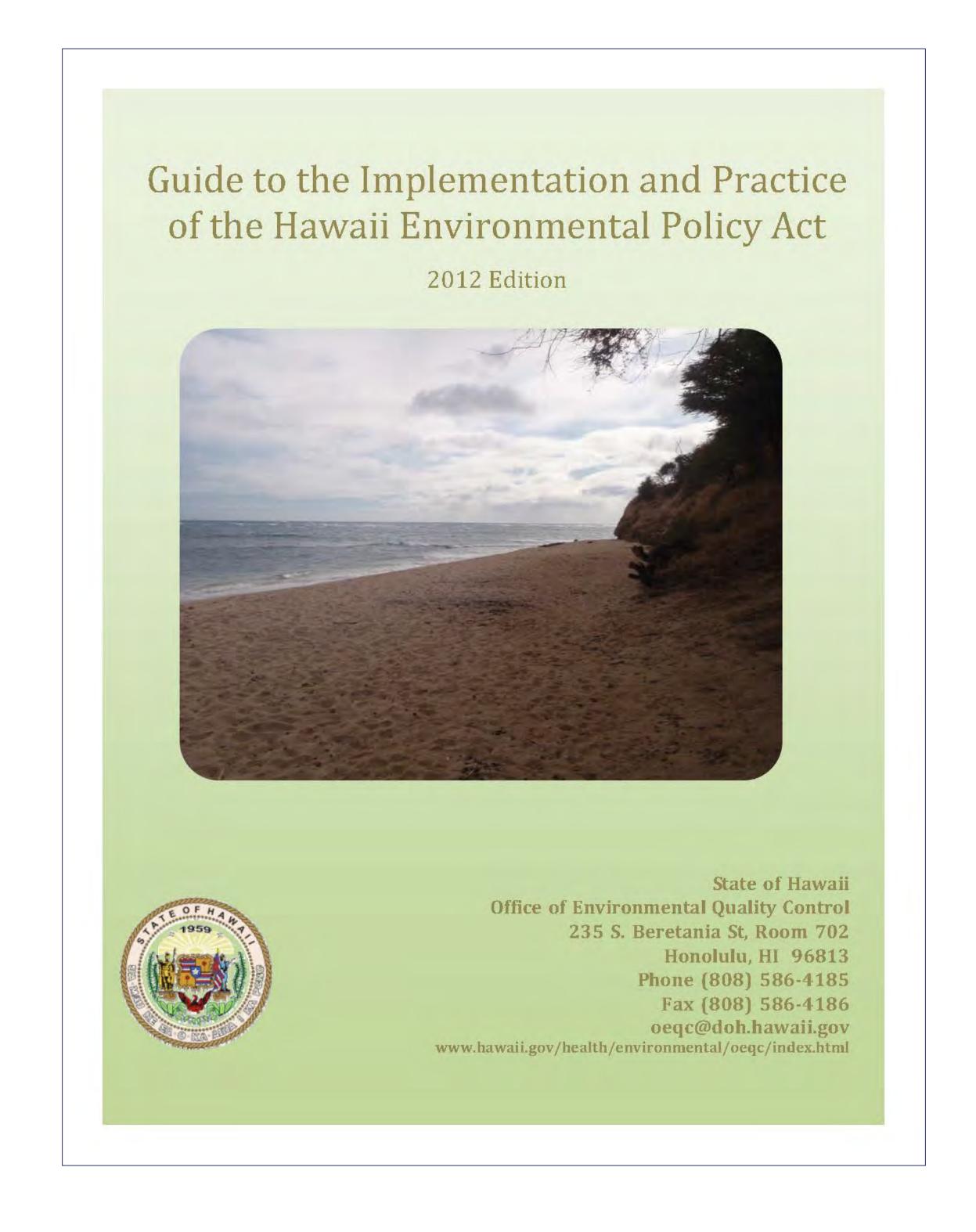
For Implementing The Procedural Provisions Of The NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY ACT



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(2005)

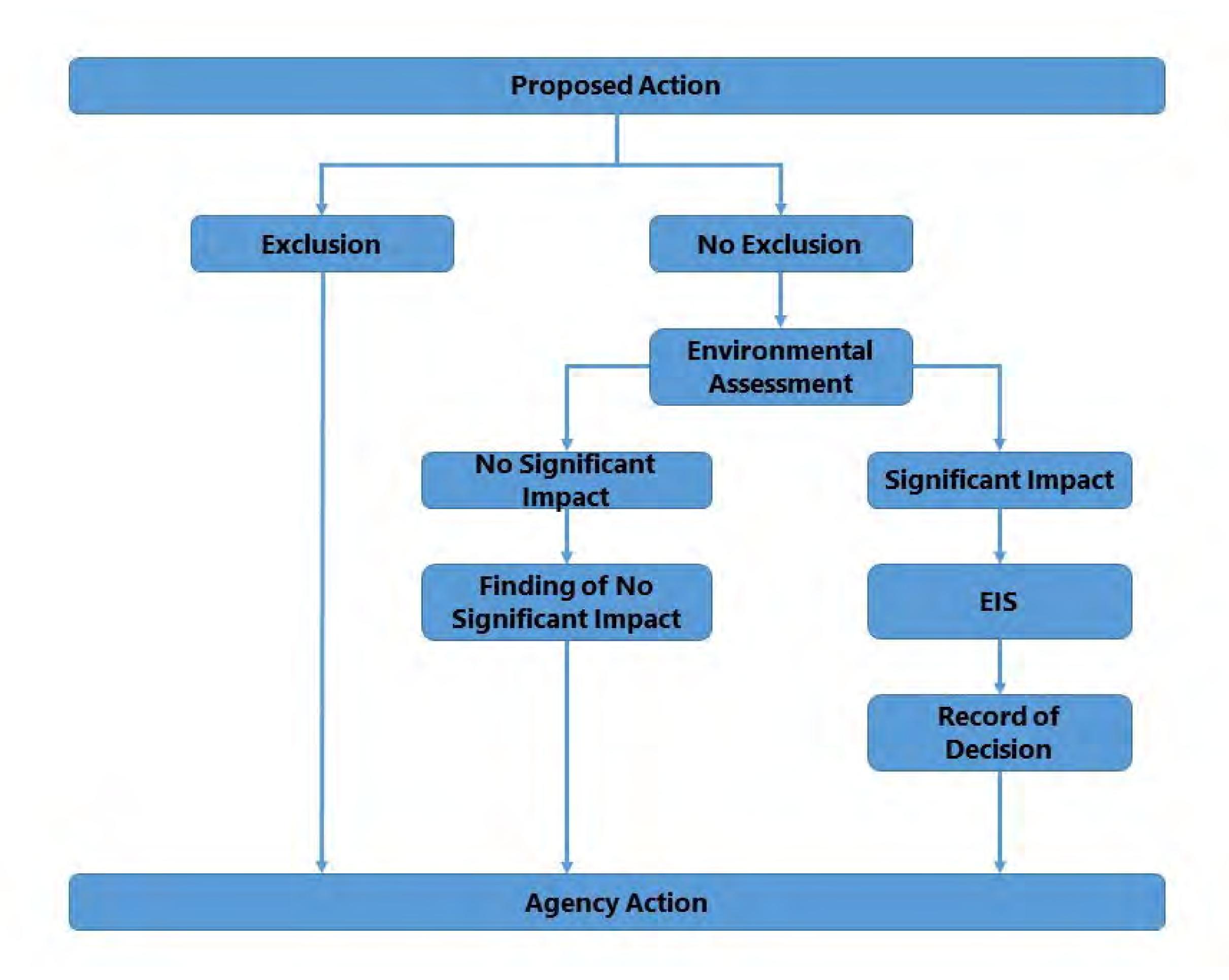
#### What is HEPA?

- » HEPA is the Hawaii Environmental Policy Act of 1974.
- » HEPA is patterned after NEPA.
- » The Hawaii Department of Transportation, Airports Division (HDOT-A) is the proposing and determining agency for airport development actions.
- » All HEPA documentation follows guidance provided in Hawaii Revised Statues (HRS) Chapter 343, and Hawaii Administrative Rule (HAR) Title 11, Chapter 200.1.



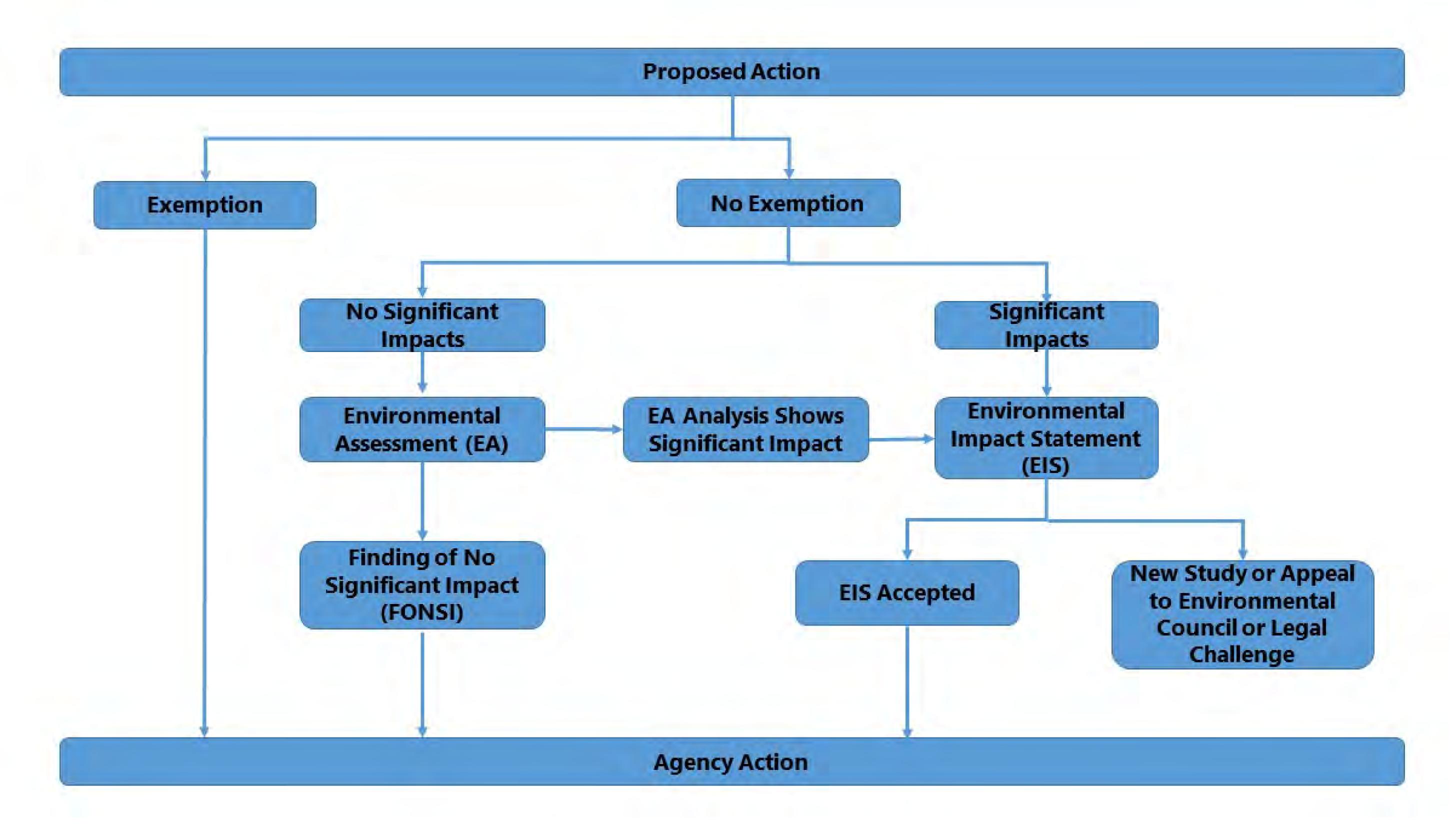


#### The NEPA Process





#### The HEPA Process





#### Purpose and Need

- » The Purpose and Need describes the problem and proposed solution
- » Purpose
  - Reconstruct the Runway 2-20 pavement and subbase to accommodate existing aircraft using the Airport
- » Need
  - Runway 2-20 pavement surpassed its economic useful life
    - 2016 analysis indicated that the runway has less than five years remaining life
  - Runway 2-20 thickness and material
    - Runway is asphalt and 18-inches thick, of which, 11-inches has uniformly delaminated
    - Runway sits on top of 6-inches of aggregate base layer, which is inferior material to adequately support aircraft operating at the Airport
  - Foreign object debris (FOD)
    - Pavement distresses and deterioration have created the potential for the creation and presence of FOD



#### Alternatives

- » Alternative 1: No Action Alternative
- » Alternative 2: Airport Closure Alternatives
  - Alternative 2A: Temporary Closure of Airport Alternative
  - Alternative 2B: Permanent Closure of Airport Alternative
- » Alternative 3: Temporarily Preclude Flights to U.S. Mainland Alternative
- Alternative 4: Reconstruct Runway 2-20 in Two Phases Alterative

- » Alternative 5: Extension of Runway 5-23 Alternatives
  - Alternative 5A: 1,260-Foot Extension of Runway 5 and 750-Foot Extension of Runway 23 Alternative
  - Alternative 5B: 200-Foot Extension of Runway 5 and 1,810-Foot Extension of Runway 23 Alterative
  - Alternative 5C: 1,260-Foot Extension of Runway 5, 750-Foot Extension of Runway 23, and Temporary 2,605-Foot Extension of Runway 2 Alternative
  - Alternative 5D: 1,260-Foot Extension of Runway 5, 750-Foot Extension of Runway 23, and Permanent 2,605-Foot Extension of Runway 2 Alternative

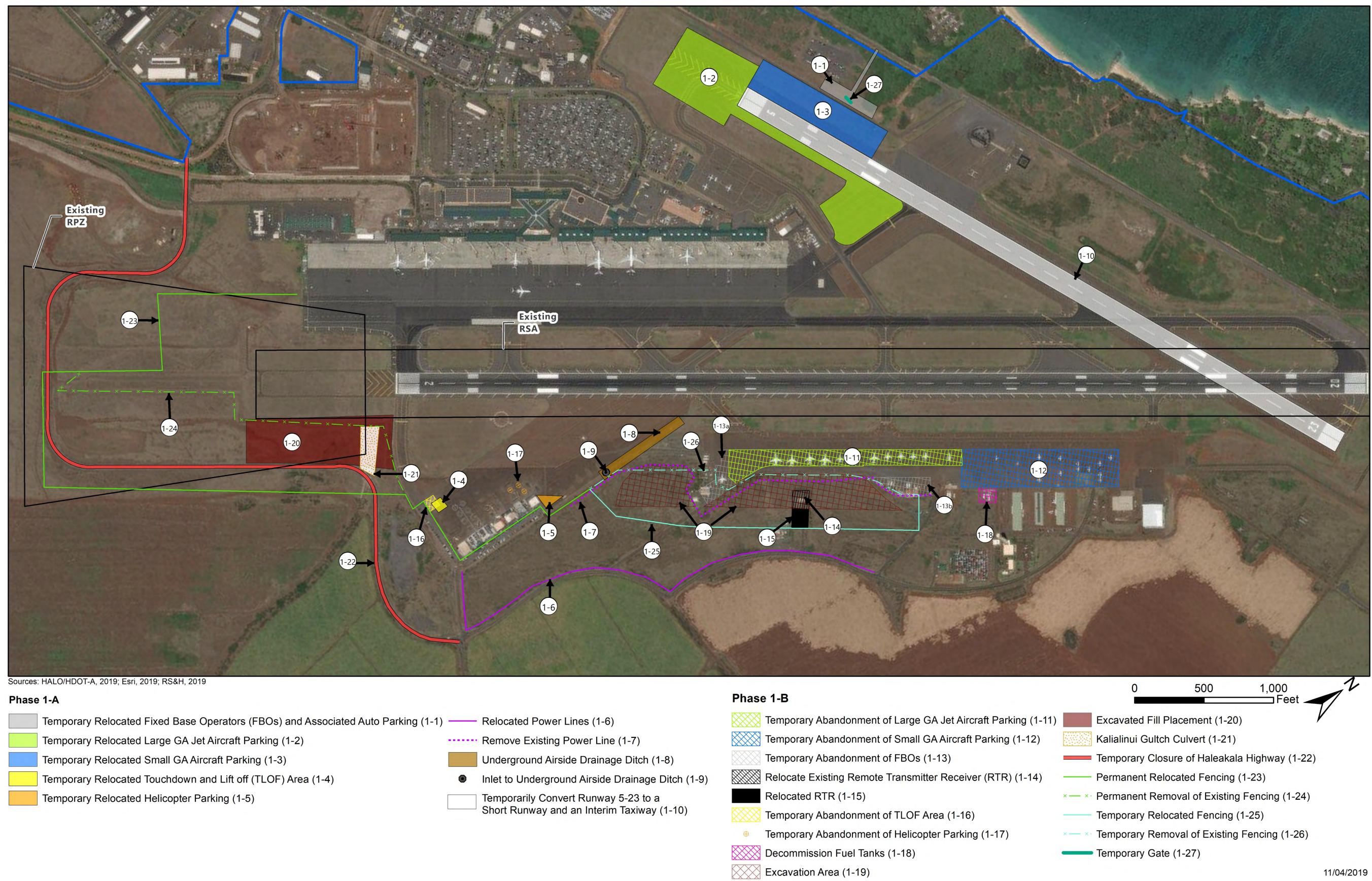


### Alternatives (continued)

- » Alternative 6: Replacement Runway Alternatives
  - Alternative 6A: Replacement Runway 400
     Feet East of Existing Runway 2-20
     Alternative
  - Alternative 6B: Replacement Runway 600
     Feet East of Existing Runway 2-20
     Alternative
  - Alternative 6C: Replacement Runway
     1,000 Feet East of Existing Runway 2-20
     Alternative
  - Alternative 6D: Replacement Runway
     2,500 Feet East of Existing Runway 2-20
     Alternative

- » Alternative 7: Temporary Runway Alternatives
  - Alternative 7A: Temporary Runway on Taxiway A Alternative
  - Alternative 7B: Temporary Runway on East Apron Taxiway Alternative







- » Phase 1 of the Proposed Action would include 27 project components.
  - Project 1-1: Temporary Relocated Fixed
     Base Operators (FBOs) and Associated
     Auto Parking
  - Project 1-2: Temporary Relocated Large
     General Aviation Jet Aircraft Parking
  - Project 1-3: Temporary Relocated Small
     General Aviation Aircraft Parking
  - Project 1-4: Temporary Relocated
     Touchdown and Lift-Off (TLOF) Area
  - Project 1-5: Temporary Relocated
     Helicopter Parking

- Project 1-6: Relocated Power Lines
- Project 1-7: Removal of Existing Power Line
- Project 1-8: Underground Airside Drainage
   Ditch
- Project 1-9: Inlet to Underground Airside
   Drainage Ditch
- Project 1-10: Temporarily Convert Runway 5 23 to a Short Runway and an Interim Taxiway
- Project 1-11: Temporary Relocated Large
   General Aviation Aircraft Parking
- Project 1-12: Temporary Relocated Small
   General Aviation Aircraft Parking

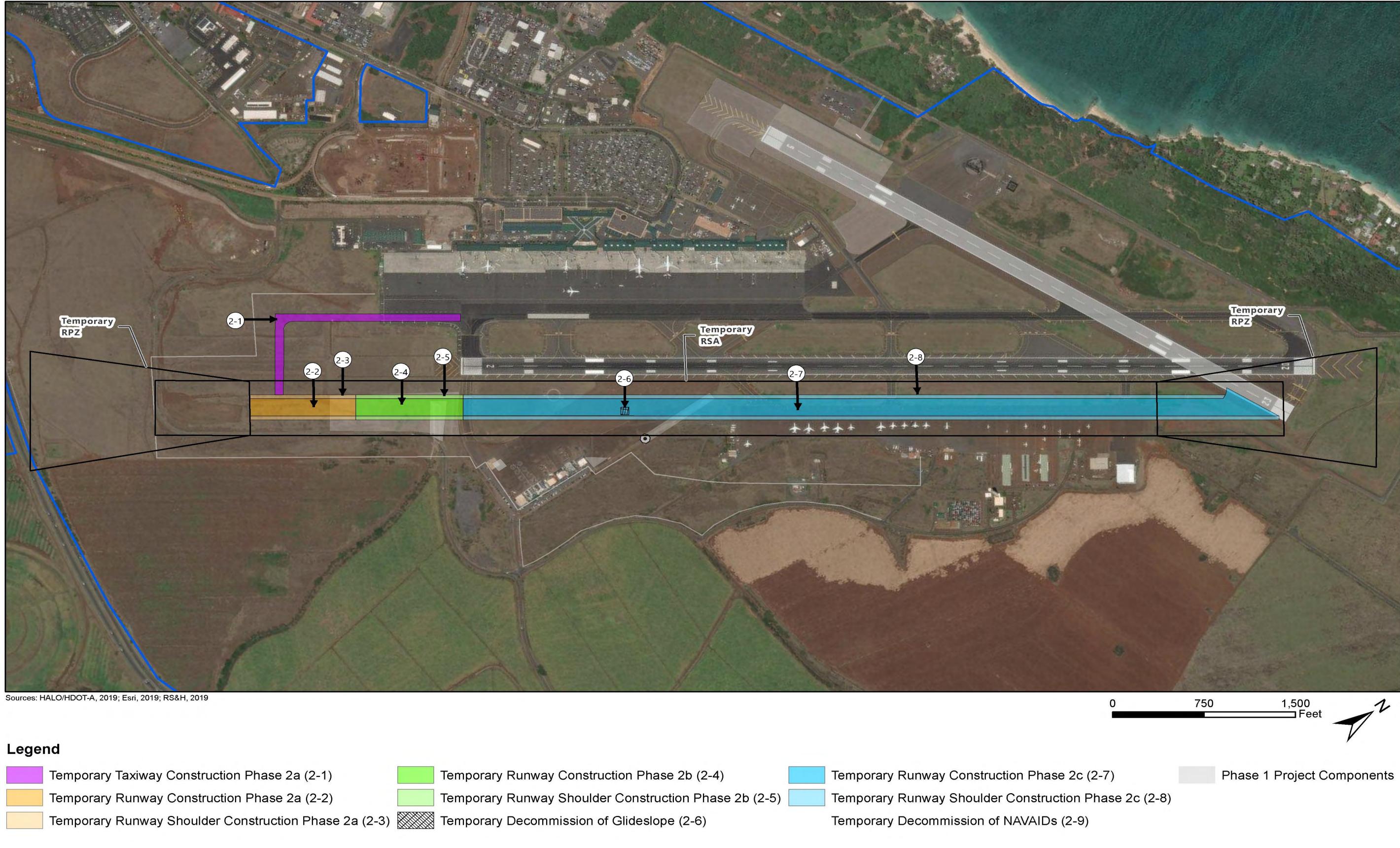


### Proposed Action – Phase 1 (continued)

- » Phase 1 of the Proposed Action would include 27 project components.
  - Project 1-13: Temporary Relocated FBOs
  - Project 1-14: Relocation of Existing Remote Project 1-21: Kalialinui Gulch Culvert Transmitter Receiver (RTR)
  - Project 1-15: Relocated RTR
  - Project 1-16: Temporary Relocated TLOF Area
  - Project 1-17: Temporary Relocated Helicopter Parking
  - Project 1-18: Decommission Fuel Tanks
  - Project 1-19: Excavation Area

- Project 1-20: Excavated Fill Placement
- Project 1-22: Temporary Haleakala Highway Closure
- Project 1-23: Permanent Relocated Fencing
- Project 1-24: Permanent Removal of Existing Fencing
- Project 1-25: Temporary Relocated Fencing
- Project 1-26: Temporary Removal of Existing Fencing
- Project 1-27: Temporary Gate







- » Phase 2 of the Proposed Action would include 9 project components.
  - Project 2-1: Temporary Taxiway
     Construction Phase 2a
  - Project 2-2: Temporary Runway
     Construction Phase 2a
  - Project 2-3: Temporary Runway Shoulder
     Construction Phase 2a
  - Project 2-4: Temporary Runway
     Construction Phase 2b
  - Project 2-5: Temporary Runway Shoulder
     Construction Phase 2b
  - Project 2-6: Temporary Decommission of Glideslope

- Project 2-7: Temporary Runway Construction
   Phase 2c
- Project 2-8: Temporary Runway Shoulder
   Construction Phase 2c
- Project 2-9: Temporary Decommission of Navigation Aids (NAVAIDs)





Runway 02/20 Reconstruction (3-1)

Recommission NAVAIDs (3-4)

Phase 1 & 2 Project Components

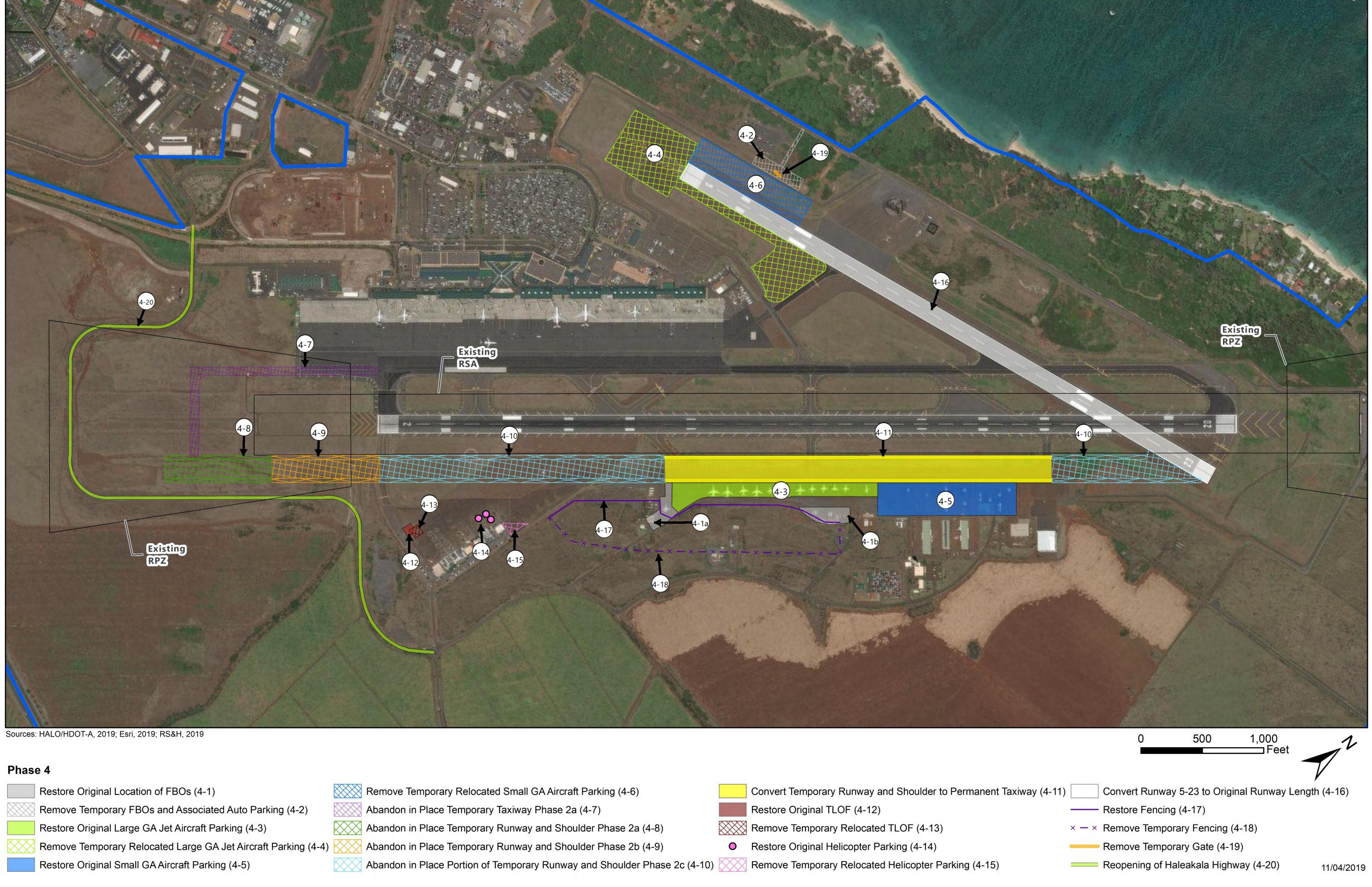
Recommission Runway 02/20 (3-2)

Recommission Glideslope (3-3)



- » Phase 3 of the Proposed Action would include 4 project components.
  - Project 3-1: Runway 2-20 Reconstruction
  - Project 3-2: Recommission Runway 2-20
  - Project 3-3: Recommission Glideslope
  - Project 3-4: Recommission NAVAIDs







- » Phase 4 of the Proposed Action would include 20 project components.
  - Project 4-1: Restore Original Location of FBOs
  - Project 4-2: Removal of Temporary FBOs and Associated Auto Parking
  - Project 4-3: Restore Original Large General
     Aviation Jet Aircraft Parking
  - Project 4-4: Remove Temporary Relocated
     Large General Aviation Jet Aircraft Parking
  - Project 4-5: Restore Original Small General
     Aviation Aircraft Parking
  - Project 4-6: Remove Temporary Relocated
     Small General Aviation Aircraft Parking

- Project 4-7: Abandon in Place Temporary
   Taxiway Phase 2a
- Project 4-8: Abandon in Place Temporary
   Runway and Shoulder Phase 2a
- Project 4-9: Abandon in Place Temporary
   Runway and Shoulder Phase 2b
- Project 4-10: Abandon in Place Portion of Temporary Runway and Shoulder Phase 2c
- Project 4-11: Convert Temporary Runway and Shoulder to Permanent Taxiway
- Project 4-12: Restore Original TLOF
- Project 4-13: Remove Temporary Relocated
   TLOF

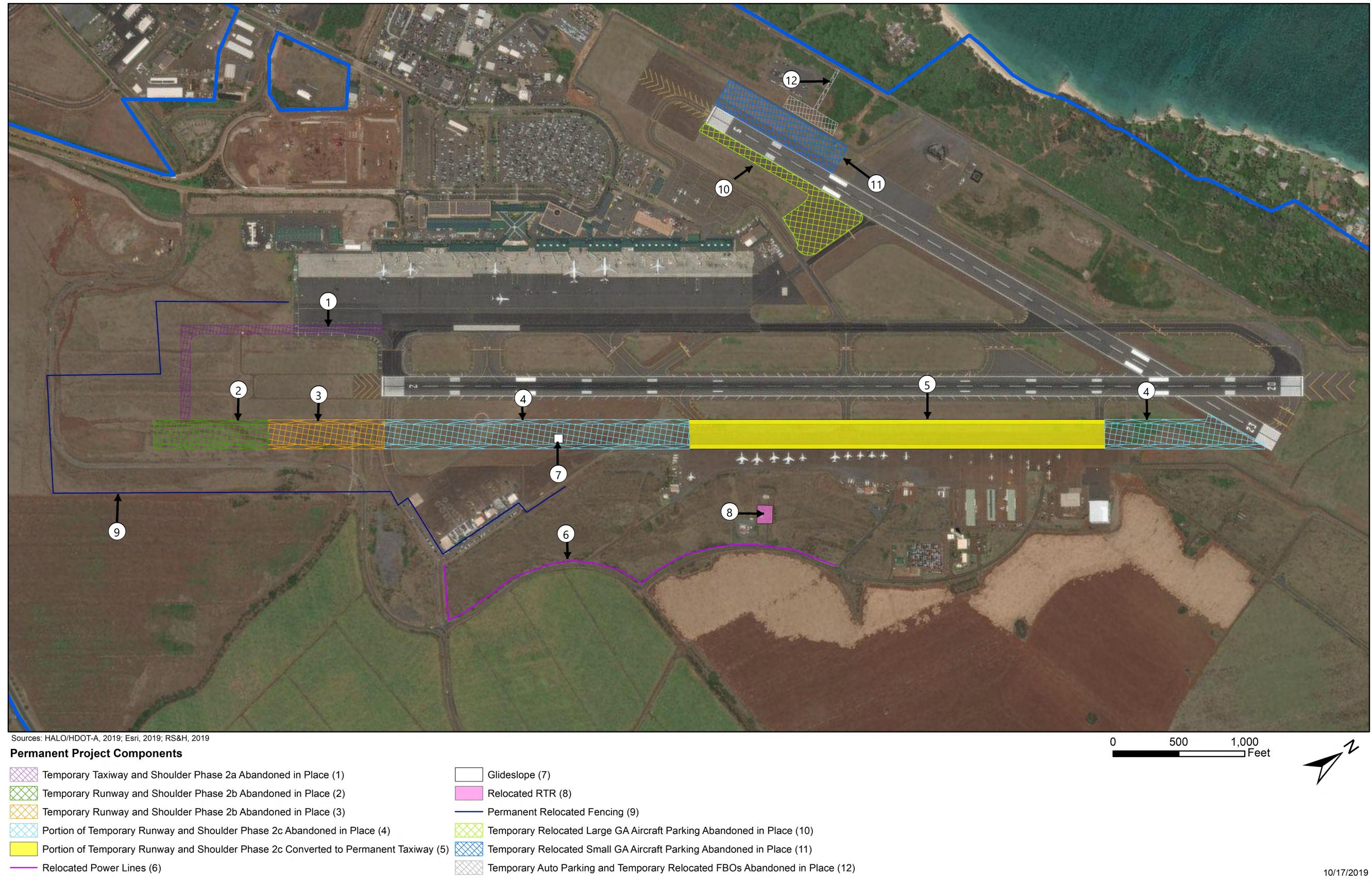


### Proposed Action – Phase 4 (continued)

- » Phase 4 of the Proposed Action would include 20 project components.
  - Project 4-14: Restore Original Helicopter
     Parking
  - Project 4-15: Remove Temporary Relocated
     Helicopter Parking
  - Project 4-16: Convert Runway 5-23 to
     Original Runway Length
  - Project 4-17: Restore Fencing
  - Project 4-18: Remove Temporary Fencing
  - Project 4-19: Remove Temporary Gate
  - Project 4-20: Reopen Haleakala Highway



# Proposed Action – Project Components to Remain





# NEPA/HEPA Resource Categories

FAA Order 1050.1F Environmental Resources	HEPA Environmental Factors
Air Quality	Air
Biological Resources (includes fish, wildlife, and plants)	Flora and Fauna
Climate	Air
Coastal Resources	Coastal Areas
Department of Transportation Act, Section 4(f)	
Farmlands	
Hazardous Materials, Solid Waste, and Pollution Prevention	
Historical, Architectural, Archaeological, and Cultural Resources	Cultural Conditions/ Historic or Aesthetic Significance/ Historic Areas
Land Use	Conservation Zoned Sites or District
Natural Resources and Energy Supply	
Noise and Noise-Compatible Land Use	Ambient Noise
Socioeconomics, Environmental Justice, Children's Environmental Health and Safety Risks	Social Conditions
Visual Effects (includes Light Emissions and Visual Resources / Visual Character)	Aesthetic Significance
Water Resources (including Wetlands/Floodplains/Surface Waters/Groundwater/Wild and Scenic Rivers)	Water



### Next Steps

- » Determine study areas
- » Describe existing environmental conditions (affected environment)
- » Analyze potential environmental effects (environmental consequences)
  - Determine any mitigation, if necessary
  - Assess cumulative environmental effects
- » Publish Draft EA (scheduled for Spring 2020)
  - Reviewed by public and federal, state, and local agencies
  - HDOT-A will not issue an anticipated finding, due to joint HEPA-NEPA
  - Address comments received
- » Publish Final EA
  - HDOT-A issues finding on HEPA and FAA issues finding on NEPA



#### How to Provide Comments

- » Fill out comment card this evening
- » Send written comments via U.S. mail (must be postmarked by Monday, December 23, 2019) to:

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» Send written comments via email to <a href="mailto:herman.tuiolosega@hawaii.gov">herman.tuiolosega@hawaii.gov</a> by Monday, December 23, 2019.

