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HDOT MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 28, 2021 HANAIEI TO HAENA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING

- **Larry: weekly briefing**
 - 210 soil nails as of end of day, Tue Apr 27. Contractor has slated Aug 24, 2021 as an estimated completion date for the soil nail wall portion of the project (upper slope only). Phase II will be the laying of the Tecco mesh below soil nail wall.

- **Convoy:**
 - Which side goes first? Need consistency
 - Morning access: 5:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. (Hanalei side goes first)
 - Afternoon access: 1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. every day except Wednesdays (Princeville side goes first)
 - Wednesday afternoon access: 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Princeville side goes first)
 - Evening access: 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. (Princeville side goes first)
 - Contractor opened convoy early on a couple of occasions this past week, so they let the non-scheduled side flush out first. Consensus was that it worked well and was a good idea.

Will stick to this consistent schedule going forward, and contractor will have the ok to do an early flush of vehicles as possible.
 - Mid-day convoy: weekly update on the number of cars on mid-day convoy up and down?
 - DOT is tracking the traffic counts. They have been steady for the past week, spiked on weekends, especially on Sunday when no work is taking place. Will continue to monitor counts.
 - Suggestion to move convoy time closer to 1pm after school is out for summer break. LD will look into possibility.

- **Tunnel: update**
 - Looking at options to find source of water in the tunnel – putting cameras on robots; or possibly drilling into tunnel, filling it with gravel (not sealing but keeping it permeable, so water can drain out of the tunnel). Will still need to manage and collect drainage from tunnel.

- **Kalihiwai project: update on new completion date?**

- Paving work will be complete today. Striping is scheduled for next week. (will take approx. two days on an 8:30am – 3pm schedule.)
 - *Update – Kalihiwai striping is scheduled for Mon May 3 – Wed May 5*

- **Princeville turn lane project:** update
 - Finalizing a striping plan from the median area to Kapaka Street. (will be complete by end of next week). When the Kalihiwai project ends, will move the striping contractor over to the lane widening project to execute that work.

- **Why Princeville truck detour still active?**
 - Not allowing trucks over 10 tons above slide.

- **Kapaa Graduation May 21:** Request that May 21 and 22 work end at 4pm for graduation ceremony and gatherings
 - This has been confirmed.

- **Communication Issues:**
 - Road sign near Pville reads: “Road Open” request change to wording to communicate road is closed except for convoy hours.
 - Change from “road to Hanalei open” to “Restricted highway access”
 - *Update – message will read “Limited highway access”*
 - Change from “trucks detour only” to “Trucks over 10 tons”
 - QR code for visitors to scan at airport to access info on convoy/Hanalei hill work?
 - Spoke with PAO, no update yet

- **Other issues/questions/comments?**
 - This Saturday May 1 work schedule
 - Close highway for 20 mins starting 8:00am to 8:20am
 - Open highway 8:20am to 9:00am
 - Continue cycle until 4:20pm
 - Will follow up on night work possibility
 - Liz Doyle is looking into refrigerated container (and location) for Hanalei and Haena businesses who can’t make it through the convoy in time when picking up foods/produce in Lihue.
 - Due to difficulties with the roadwork/access schedule the County will provide a popup COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Sunday, May 2 for Hanalei-Haena residents.