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## HDOT MINUTES FROM THE MAY 5, 2021 HANAIEI TO HAENA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING

- **Larry: weekly briefing**
  - 251 soil nails (of 520 total) as of end of day, Tue May 4. About halfway through with the # of soil nails. 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:**
  - Traffic count update – around 4,000 cars in/out of Hanalei on Sundays; steady flow of vehicles over the past few weeks.
  
  - Access Schedule
    - 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)
  
- **Tunnel: Plan update**
  - Consultant is looking for a robotic camera on wheels as the method to investigate the tunnel. Lead time is a couple of weeks for delivery.
  
- **Princeville turn lane project: update**
  - Paving has been completed. Striping work will commence as soon as the striping is completed on the Kalihiwai project (likely next week). Will have two 11' westbound lanes between Kapaka Road and Ka Haku Road; one right turn only lane and one through lane.

- **Kalihiwai project:** completion date?
  - Paving work is finished and striping work is scheduled to be completed this week.
  
- **Possibility for night work?**
  - Discussed back in 2018, but decided against due to safety concerns. Asked contractor about it now, awaiting response.
  
- **Hanalei Hill project:** community wondering what it will look like when finished
  - Looking at vegetation vs paint to cover the upper slope and make it look natural. (black, green, red were suggestions, as well as consulting with mural artist(s) to blend multiple colors for more natural look) If go vegetation route, want to make sure roots would not compromise the integrity of the slope.
  - Tecco mesh on the lower slope (Phase II of the project) allows vegetation to grow through it.
  
- **Communication Issues:**
  - QR code for visitors to scan at airport to access info on convoy/Hanalei Hill work?
    - Will follow-up with PAO, no update yet.
  
- **Other issues/questions/comments?**
  - Opening up school and buses next school year. Will we have the same single lane configuration in October? LD – For planning purposes, yes.
  - Summer midday convoy time – Discussed moving convoy time up by 1.5 hours or so, to an 11:30am or 12:00pm start when school is out. (May 28 is last day of the school year) Will think it over, talk with businesses and community on a time that would work best for all. Maybe can revisit shuttle idea as well after Phase 1 is complete to add to moving people across the construction zone.