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## **HDOT MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 23, 2021 HANALEI TO HAENA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING**

Larry: weekly briefing

- Hanalei Hill Project: update
  - 459 soil nails (of 548 total) drilled to date. 89 soil nails to go. Completion date estimate for this phase of work remains last week of August. Will roll into work on Tecco mesh phase after soil nail wall completion.

- Final treatment and color?

Discussion revolved around a plan to use the shades of the area landscape (greens), and the fact that it would more or less “disappear” into the vegetation when it grows back. Group rep will work on a mock-up of how that can look.

- Convoy:
- weekly traffic count

Similar to counts from past weeks. A little bit of an increase this weekend from the past weekend (~ 4400 vehicles into Hanalei, up from ~ 4000).

- Tunnel: update

Camera still in transit.

- Princeville Turning Lane project:

Still on schedule for a late July/early August completion date.

- Ditch work between Hanalei bridge and Trader bldg.:

Crew has moved on from the completed Wainiha project, now actively working on the ditch clearing. Work is going well.

- Illegal parking in Ha'ena:

Taking place on weekends as more traffic coming through. Not a problem during the week. Looking for more enforcement – KPD citations may curb the illegal parking. Parking along highway at Haena State Park. County enforcement and shuttle start up should remedy the situation.

- Communication plan:

Printing of materials took place this morning. Forwarded digital version to Sue Kanoho at Kauai Visitor's Bureau. Materials will get disseminated soon.

- Other issues/questions/comments?

Situation of using the open right lane as a short cut to Plantation Road to access the convoy. Currently, traffic from Plantation Road is moving through the convoy first. Discussed the possibility to run highway traffic through the convoy, then letting Plantation Road through. Larry will discuss changing the order with contractor.