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HDOT MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 30, 2021 HANALEI TO HAENA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Larry: weekly briefing

- Hanalei Hill Project: update
 - 493 soil nails (of 548 total) drilled to date. 55 soil nails to go. Completion date estimate for this phase of work remains last week of August. The goal is to begin work on Tecco mesh phase as soon as possible after soil nail wall completion.

- Final treatment and color?

Sharon has offered a mockup of how the camouflage color can look. Joel is working on taking a drone photo to be able to match up colors. The group has a couple of other artists that will offer ideas.

Larry will follow up with the contractor on timing and viability of staining vs. painting options.

- Convoy:
- weekly traffic count

Similar to counts from past weeks. The Sunday peak is climbing a little. There have been a couple of instances over the past week when emergency vehicles have needed to get through...it stops movement temporarily. Afterward, the contractors have kept access open a bit longer to flush cars. Doing what they can to move the traffic through.

- Tunnel: update

Consultant is scheduled to inspect the tunnel tomorrow. The camera may still be in transit. If the camera doesn't come in time, the inspection will take place next Tuesday, July 5.

- Princeville Turning Lane project:

No change. Still on schedule for an early August completion date.

- Ditch work between Hanalei bridge and Trader bldg.:

No update. Ongoing work last week. Appears that they are nearly finished.

- Communication plan:

Materials printed up last week. Larry distributed at car rental agencies and posted at the airport. Also gave some posters to Sue Kanoho at the Kauai Visitor's Bureau.

Where else to put posters up in Hanalei? Princeville Shopping Center and Foodland were offered as options.

- Shuttle update: (Joel)

Planning to launch the shuttle on Aug. 11 on the Hanalei side (Waipa). Hopefully will curb the illegal parking in Haena. Looking to expand the shuttle to Princeville when road access opens up.

- Other issues/questions/comments?

Sharon posted a one-question survey on the Kauai resilience team page: Is the Sat. schedule working for everyone? About 80 responses so far. 1/3 said they avoid the convoy altogether, 1/3 said it's not working for them, and 1/3 said it's working just fine.

Sharon will continue to monitor responses as they come through this week and report at next meeting.