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HDOT MINUTES FROM THE JULY 7, 2021 HANALEI TO HAENA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Larry: weekly briefing

- Hanalei Hill Project: update

522 soil nails (of 548 total) drilled to date. 26 soil nails to go. Will be moving dirt out and finishing the shotcrete portion to close out this phase of the work after the soil nails are completed. Completion date estimate for this phase of work remains last week of August. Will roll into work on Tecco mesh after phase 1 is completed.

- Final treatment and color?

Talking about doing a 50 x 10 foot test panel. Have five colors that they are working with. Idea to plant vines at the top of the slope that can grow downward. Will not affect the integrity of the slope. May construct a 6-8 foot fence for safety/physical block at the top of the slope and plant vegetation to hide the fence. Will update as they take steps and go through the process.

- Convoy:
- weekly traffic count

Similar counts for daily amounts of traffic from past weeks.

- convoy sched for Phase 2

The schedule is not established yet for Phase 2. Trying to finalize plans and secure the equipment necessary for the work.

- Tunnel: update

Camera has been delivered to Oahu. Consultant is scheduled to inspect the tunnel next week.

- Princeville Turning Lane project:

Looking to get striping contractor out there at the end of July. Still on schedule for an early August completion date.

- Ditch work between Hanalei bridge and Trader bldg:

Ongoing work this past week. Hauling is done on Saturdays. Work is nearing completion.

- Illegal parking in Haena

There was a separate meeting the past week among many stakeholders. There are many aspects that need to be addressed before any enforcement can happen. Would need short-term hires of retired police to enforce, lots of procedural and other hoops to go through. Will continue down the path to a solution and keep this group updated.

4th of July weekend parking and camping was busy but not out of hand.

- Communication plan:

Larry distributed to car rental agencies and at the airport (inside and outside of security). Also gave some posters to Sue Kanoho at the Kauai Visitor's Bureau to distribute to hotels.

Is there a way to get a count on how many people are scanning the QR code? This will be looked into.

- Shuttle update: (Joel)

Planning to launch the shuttle on Aug. 11 on the Hanalei side (Waipa). Hopefully will curb the illegal parking, organize people, and reduce number of cars accessing that stretch of roadway. Looking to expand the shuttle to Princeville when road access opens up. Thinking about running both a fixed route and an on-demand system, still working on details.

- Other issues/questions/comments?

Right turn lane for folks either trying to get into Princeville or skip the line to go to Hanalei. It's a dangerous situation with the speed many vehicles are reaching and chances they are taking. Seems to be more of a law enforcement issue at this point, and nothing HDOT has authority to do.