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

Larry: weekly briefing

- Hanalei Hill color test results

Group had a conversation on color based on the mockups presented by Larry. Comments ranged from maybe too blue, should be more earthy in color adding (reds/browns), keeping it green only, and perhaps having it be a darker green since the stain may lighten over time.

- Can vegetation be native?

It was suggested that Bouganvillia be an option as a backup if another native cannot be found, or in conjunction with a couple of other options discussed by the group.

- Weekly traffic count

Traffic is steady from last few weeks. One member shared that it seems that traffic is “maxed out” over the weekend. They couldn’t make it through with the convoy on the first or second passes.

- Hanalei students’ needs

This had been previously discussed and decided that the Wednesday afternoon opening would shift 30 minutes earlier to 12:30pm – 2pm. This info has been posted to the DOT website.

- Kapaa students’ needs

Difficult to accommodate both Hanalei and Kapaa students. Kapaa may let out at 11:30am, but not sure if they can make the afternoon opening on the north shore in time.

- Hanalei Hill Phase 2 (Permanent Repairs):

Is Saturday anticipated to be a workday in Phase 2?

Discussion by the group was divided on the effects it would have on the public access schedule and if it would overwhelm weekend traffic. There is no timeline/schedule yet on Phase 2 work.

- Tunnel plan:

There is a plan in place to fill the void in the tunnel back to 100 feet with grout, after pouring invert slab. Planning is underway to construct a storm drain on top of the slope as well. Would pick up flow from the tunnel and exit down the bridge to a pipe. This work will likely take place at night. Next meeting will have more details to share on this project.