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HDOT MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 6, 2021 HANALEI TO HAENA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING

- Randall: monthly update

Weekly traffic counts?

If work is completed early, contractors open the roadway up to traffic. Some days this is 3:00pm and others it may go until 4:30pm. This may have some bearing on varied traffic counts over the last few weeks. (flaggers on site are counting vehicles)

- Hanalei Hill – Phase 1 ‘Emergency Repairs’: March 4, 2021 – Sept 4, 2021

vegetation: installation date?

Will take place on the permanent work phase (Phase II work). Will also work with maintenance section to manage grasses and vines and trim ironwoods in the area.

- Tunnel project: Sept 4 – ?

project update: concrete work is complete. Dredging is about done, will be complete this week. Assessing and working on mild erosion and drainage in the area. Removing message boards and doing a final clean up -- looking at fully opening the roadway and preparing for the interim period next week.

- Hanalei Hill - Phase 2 ‘Permanent Repairs’:

There have been some delays on the design side, so may need to adjust the start date for Phase 2 work to March 2022. Working through timelines and will update as more information is gathered.

Drainage improvements (24-inch drain) from the tunnel will take place during permanent repairs/Phase 2.

- Princeville turn lane: community requesting turn lane be taken out

Eventually, there will be an added lane in that section for access to lookout/viewpoint in the area. Construction is estimated to start November 2021, working well into next year. (270-day project) Changes to the turn lane will be part of the construction plans. Discussions on the turn lane will take place as construction meetings occur.

- Shuttle update: (Joel)

Shuttle is going strong, selling out everyday. Helping to remove some cars from the road into and out of the area.

- Other issues/questions/comments

Wainiha Bridges – fairly low on priority list based on criteria for the rating system in place. DOT is working to get Wainiha bridges higher up the list taking into account separate criteria/factors/issues.