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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for Agenda K4 Nāwiliwili-Ahukini Shared Use Path Project
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Aloha mai kākou, e BLNR:

Please approve the CDUA (KA-3926) shared-use path project from Nāwiliwili to Ahukini. I am an avid cyclist living in Līhu‘e, Kaua‘i. I am submitting these comments as an individual, and I am not representing my employer. The community of Līhu‘e needs more places to walk and ride in our community. As it stands now, the unimproved path is not appropriate for all users who may not have the correct mountain bike or may not be in shape. We need to continue to make the connections between our Ke Ala Hele Makalae, the path that goes by the coast, as this is a world class coastal access system that is beloved by many of our community members. It gets people out exercising, enjoying our natural resources, and benefits the health of the community as a whole. Providing more access to this neglected area will provide more impetus for cleaning up the conservation lands and shoreline and restoring the natural areas. The path has gone through extensive environmental review (approved 6 years ago), and it is now to time to get this important project started.

Mahalo nui loa,
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