

2.1 Goal | A complete, balanced and connected transportation network

Why is it important?

Transportation is not just roads and cars; it is about moving people within, to and from South Maui in a way that is safe, efficient, and enjoyable. Transportation is freedom and having a variety of transportation choices for people in South Maui promotes equity and is a high priority for the community. With Pi'ilani Highway and South Kihei Road functioning as the only two arterial roads through South Maui, both residents and visitors experience gridlock with limited alternatives for mobility. People who choose not to drive, cannot afford a car or are not able to drive have limited mobility options because the region has an incomplete bicycle and pedestrian transportation network and limited public transit. With this Plan, the community intends to change that paradigm, focusing on creating a transportation network that is safe, comfortable, and accessible for all, from keiki to kūpuna, wheelchairs to bicycles, and cars to public transit.

How will setting this goal affect our future?

With this goal, South Maui is committed to improving existing transportation systems and increasing access to a greater variety of transportation choices. South Maui will have an equitable transportation system that relies less on cars and more on other modes of transportation, leading to a happier, healthier and safer community.

Cross-cutting Topics:

- Mobility
- Land Use
- Recreational Network
- Community Design
- Climate Change and Resilience