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Agenda Item: D. 1. Section 2.1 A Complete, Balanced and Connected Transportation Network

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Aloha,

Back in August 2003 the South Maui Coalition of Community Associations (consisting of the association presidents from Makena, Wailea, Maui Meadows, and Kihei) presented a plan to the DOT with the hopes of having it implemented into the long-range plan. Due to narrow-minded thinking beyond our control or that of DOT, the plan did not progress. I am submitting this plan again so that it can be incorporated into the South Maui Community Plan for the present and future needs of this community.

We believe these conceptual transportation routes are crucial to the planning for South Maui and the island of Maui. As you look at the attached original letter and the corresponding map you will see a well thought out pattern to the implementation of these proposed roads. Also note that they complement other proposed roads. We have prioritized them to indicate what we believe are the needs of the community. Placing it in the Long Range Plan would help get it on the State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP). We have already lost 20 years on this well thought out plan.

With the current development of the high school and round-a-bout, along with current traffic with the R&T Park and Charter School, we would like to see Priority 1 placed on the amended State Transportation Improvement Plan as soon as possible. We believe that these plans are critical for the future of South Maui in the next 10-25 years. We hope that in providing you with these plans your committee can insert this plan for a better future for South Maui.

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