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Agenda Item: C.1. Goal 2.1 | A Complete,
Balanced and Connected Transportation Network

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To: South Maui Community Plan Advisory Committee Members

**RE: 2.1: COMPLETE, BALANCED & CONNECTED TRANSPORTATION NETWORK
Support-2.11: Develop a management plan for the shoreline areas of Kealia**

Aloha Chair Weltman and SMCPAC Members:

It is unfortunate that many of the South Maui community's goals expressed in the 1998 Kihei-Makena community plan did not come to fruition over the past 24 years! Particular items here include the need to create new beach parks and the need to relocate North Kihei Road. This is a major weakness in the past community plan. We hope your current review update will include strong, actionable goals and plans to address these and other important issues affecting the South Maui community.

Current draft **2.11** reads:

"Partner with federal and state agencies, private landowners and community groups to develop a management plan for the shoreline areas of Kealia. The plan should address coastal resilience, recreation, resource conservation, possible relocation of North Kihei Road, and other applicable issues."

We support developing a management plan for the Kealia shoreline. With climate change challenging Ma'alaea's coastline, moving North Kihei Road could provide many opportunities for community benefit in the future. We encourage SMCPAC to prioritize preserving and protecting this valuable coastal resource. Representatives from the Kealia National Wildlife Refuge, landowner Mahi Pono, MVA and the Kihei Community Association should be engaged in the discussion.

Mahalo for your important efforts,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lynn Britton'.

Lynn Britton, Co-Founder, and Immediate Past President, MVA