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Agenda Item: D.1 Section 4.1 | A Complete, Balanced and Connected Transportation Network

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Transportation Actions

1. **We need emergency exits in South Maui.** These are urgently needed as is proven by the recent fires and devastation in West Maui. Kihei barely escaped our own disaster.

It is possible to work with private land owners to make existing private roads available and accessible to the public only in the event of disasters. Some road and gate improvements are needed, however the task is now clearly important. Otherwise Kihei residents and visitors may be trapped.

2. **We need a road separated pedestrian and bicycle path mauka of the Pi'ilani Highway for access to the new Kulanihako'i High School.**

This is of highest priority due to the many deaths that have occurred in the area of Pi'ilani Highway over the years. Now with many young people starting school, time is of the essence to avoid tragedy.

3. **We need to plan for a Kihei bypass parkway starting in South Kihei.**

There are many new developments coming to South Maui - in Wailea, in Makena, Honua'ula etc.

Already Pi'ilani is overburdened. We do not want the highway to be even larger capacity than it is because it bisects our community and will only get worse with heavier traffic. We also need to plan for a legitimate way to get people out of South Kihei during disasters. Emergency exits across private land are a temporary solution.