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Lako Street extension public meetings May 20, 21

Two back-to-back public meetings related to the Lako Street extension to Ali'i Drive will take place Tuesday, May 20, and Wednesday, May 21, at the Outrigger Keauhou Beach Resort, in west Hawai'i.

The Tuesday, May 20th, meeting begins at 5 p.m., and will focus on archaeological issues related to the Lako Street extension. The meeting will feature displays of archaeological sites that may be directly or indirectly affected by the Lako Street extension. Suggested road alignments will also be on display for discussion during the meeting.

The Wednesday, May 21st, meeting begins at 6 p.m. and will focus on roadway alternatives. Representatives from the County and CH2M HILL will discuss possible alternatives for Lako Street and the Lako Street/Kuakini Highway intersection.

Both meetings adjourn at 8 p.m.

The County is using a "Context Sensitive Solution" (CSS) process to facilitate discussion concerning the issues pertaining to the Lako Street Extension project and to gather input. A CSS is reached by involving stakeholders in a project's development, alternatives development, screening and evaluation process. Using the CSS process, the Advisory Group has discussed goals, values, interests, issues and views relating to the Lako Street extension project. The ultimate goal of the CCS approach is to ensure the design and construction of the Lako Street improvements and extension will be carried out with the goals and values of the community in mind.

For more information about the Lako Advisory Group or Context Sensitive Solutions, contact Cheryl Yoshida at CH2M Hill by e-mail at cyoshida@ch2m.com. For more information about the Department of Public Works and other community meetings, contact Bruce C. McClure, 961-8321.

Free self-parking is available. If you require special services to participate at these meetings, please call Public Works at 961-8321 to arrange for sign language interpreter, or to have materials printed in larger print.