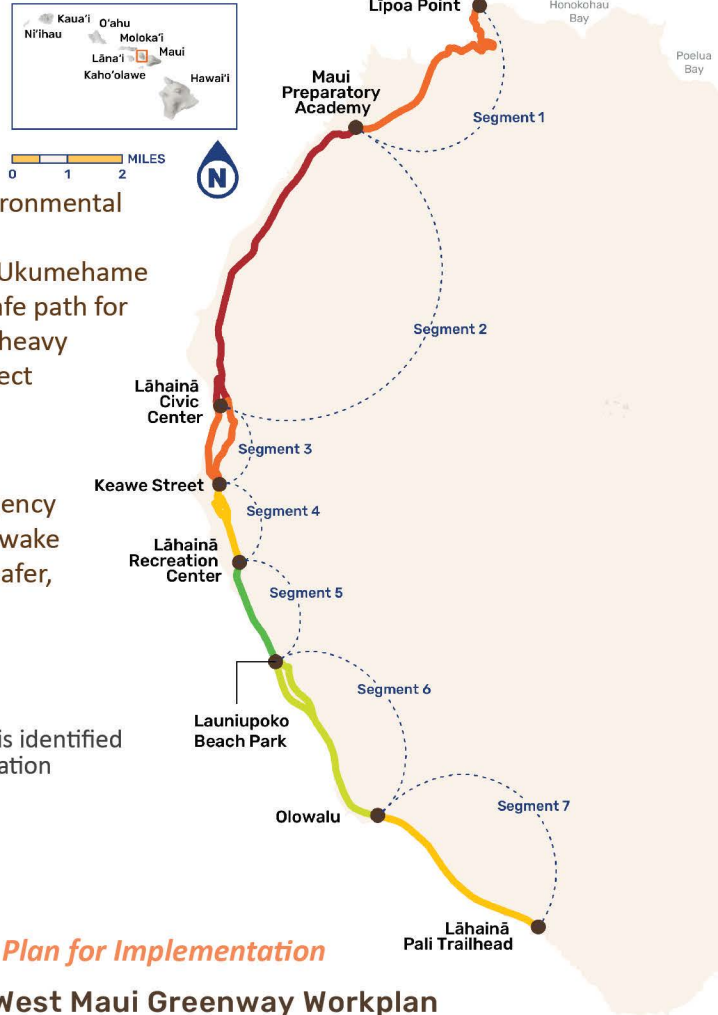


West Maui Greenway Environmental Assessment



County of Maui
Department of Public Works

West Maui Greenway Project Map



West Maui Greenway

The County of Maui Department of Public Works is beginning the environmental phase for the proposed West Maui Greenway (WMG) — a 25-mile multi-use trail that will stretch along the western coast of Maui, from Ukumehame in the south to Līpoa Point in the north. It is envisioned to provide a safe path for alternative forms of transportation and recreation, separate from the heavy volumes of high speeds vehicles along Honoapiʻilani Highway, to connect communities throughout West Maui.

The WMG also presents an opportunity to address critical issues such as reducing carbarn emissions, while creating an essential emergency evacuation route and a protective barrier for our communities. In the wake of the 2023 Lahaina fire, this project stands as a vital investment in a safer, more resilient, and better-connected West Maui.

West Maui Greenway — Timeline

The WMG has been proposed in various forms in prior planning efforts, and is identified as a high priority for creating a complete, balanced, and connected transportation network.

Prior Planning Efforts

- 2003** Bike Plan Hawai'i (Hawai'i Department of Transportation)
- 2005** Pali to Puamana Parkway Master Plan (County of Maui)
- 2012** Maui Island Plan (County of Maui)
- 2019** Hele Mai Maui 2040 (Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization)
- 2022** West Maui Community Plan (County of Maui)
- 2022** West Maui Greenway Plan (Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization)
- 2023** The devastating Lahaina wildfires of August 2023 highlighted the urgent need for resilient infrastructure, positioning the WMG as a critical project for community safety, recovery, and sustainability.

Evolving the Plan for Implementation

- 2024** West Maui Greenway Workplan (County of Maui)
West Maui Greenway Workplan was developed to provide a clear roadmap with key tasks, deliverables, funding opportunities, and critical pre-implementation decisions.
- Lahaina Long Term Recovery Plan (County of Maui)

Securing Funding and Moving Forward

- 2025** The County of Maui was awarded a federal RAISE grant to fund the initial permitting, design, and construction of Segments 3–5 of the WMG (Lahaina Civic Center to Launiupoko Beach Park)

County of Maui begins Environmental Assessment (EA) for the entire WMG corridor



West Maui Greenway Features

While designs are not finalized for the WMG, some features could include:



Safe, alternative transportation corridor

A separated path for walking, biking, and rolling that enhances mobility and access for people of all ages and abilities. The WMG can enhance the transportation network in West Maui, providing a facility for community gathering, recreation, and commuting.



Emergency access and evacuation route

An alternate route for emergency access during times of need, such as natural disasters.



Wildfire fuel break

A maintained green buffer that can help slow the spread of wildfire, contributing to disaster mitigation and community resilience.

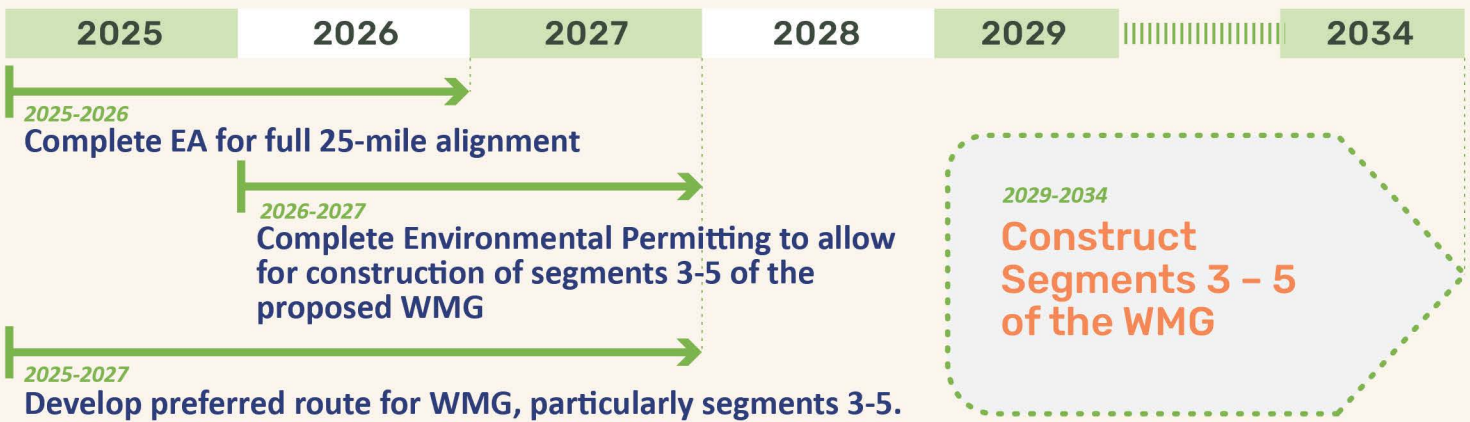


Underground utilities corridor

A strategic alignment that offers potential space for relocating utilities underground along the WMG route, creating safer and more resilient infrastructure.



Project Schedule



How can you get involved?

Environmental Assessment

The EA process will include public meetings and public comment periods throughout 2025 and 2026 and the County welcomes your input, feedback, and mana‘o

Provide design input

As the alignment is developed, the County will offer opportunities for public input on both the design and alignment—especially for Segments 3-5, which will be the first to be constructed. County will provide opportunities for input as the design process progresses.

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