

Lower Honoapi'ilani Road Complete Streets & Roadway Improvements

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The County of Maui (COM) Department of Public Works (DPW) is proposing improvements along Lower Honoapi'ilani Road in West Maui. The improvements are intended to address multimodal safety, accessibility, and resilience along the corridor. Three projects are currently in various stages of planning and implementation:

- 1 Lower Honoapi'ilani Road Complete Streets Improvements
- 2 Lower Honoapi'ilani Road Pavement Rehabilitation
- 3 Ka'ōpala Bay Shoreline Erosion Mitigation

1 LOWER HONOAPI'ILANI ROAD COMPLETE STREETS IMPROVEMENTS

Extent: Ho'ohui Road to Nāpilihau St.

Lower Honoapi'ilani Road functions as a major collector providing access to residential areas, beachgoers, resorts and various utility services. The COM DPW has initiated the planning phase of a complete streets project to make the street safer for people of all ages and abilities while traveling on foot, by bicycle, in a personal motor vehicle, or by bus.

In keeping with the principles of "complete streets", which aims to prioritize the safety of vulnerable users while balancing the needs of all other modes, the COM DPW is proposing measures that will calm traffic speeds through the area while providing facilities to improve safety, visibility, and access for people walking, riding bicycles, and traveling by other slow-speed, small-wheeled devices.

The project team has collected and analyzed data, studied existing travel patterns, and engaged with stakeholders to identify areas of concern. Additional community feedback is being sought to confirm these findings and provide feedback on potential solutions. The following page includes examples of possible complete streets treatments that seek to balance the needs of all users.

OTHER ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

2 Lower Honoapi'ilani Road Pavement Rehabilitation

Extent: Honoapi'ilani Highway to Ho'ohui Road

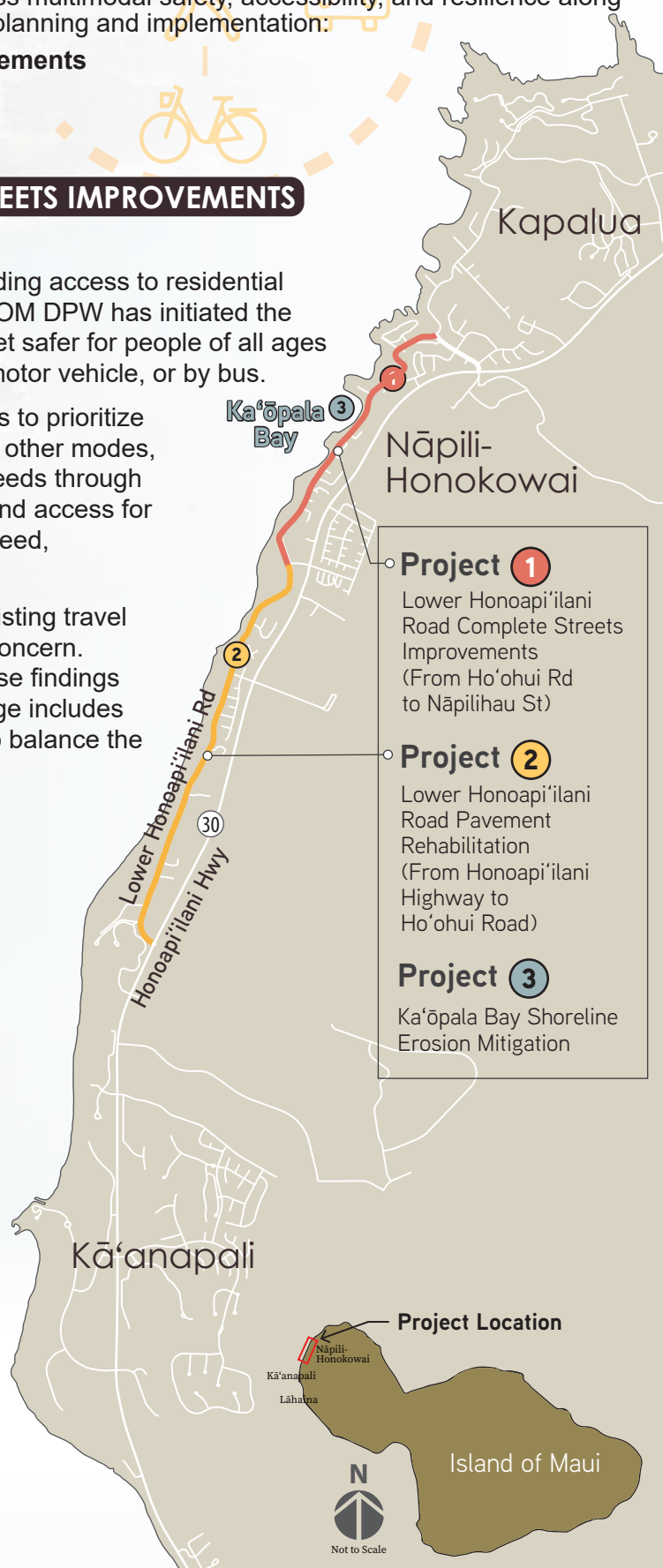
The COM DPW is completing a Road Pavement Rehabilitation Project for Lower Honoapi'ilani Road that is scheduled for completion in 2026. The project seeks to address deficiencies in the road corridor by:

- Resurfacing the pavement
- Replacing the pavement striping and speed tables,
- Replacing signs and damaged guardrails.

The project also seeks to ensure compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act standards by reconstructing non-compliant curb ramps and sidewalks.

3 Ka'ōpala Bay Shoreline Erosion Mitigation

The accelerated coastal erosion at Ka'ōpala Bay is undermining the structural integrity of the Lower Honoapi'ilani Road, which poses major risks to underground and overhead utilities. The objective of this project is to develop a sustainable and resilient approach by implementing engineered solutions to protect the roadway and associated utilities through bank stabilization and shoreline protection efforts. This project builds on previous studies conducted by COM DPW, Munekiyo Hiraga, and Fukumoto Engineering between 2016 and 2022.



COMPLETE STREETS SOLUTIONS

The Lower Honoapi'ilani Road Complete Streets Improvements will consist of designing and constructing "complete streets" type improvements, along with reconstructing portions of the roadway. The complete streets improvements under consideration may vary depending on community input, the surrounding area context, and the available right-of-way. Complete streets improvements under consideration include: sidewalks, pedestrian crossing improvements, bicycle facilities, shared use path, route and wayfinding guidance, traffic calming, landscaping, and stormwater drainage.

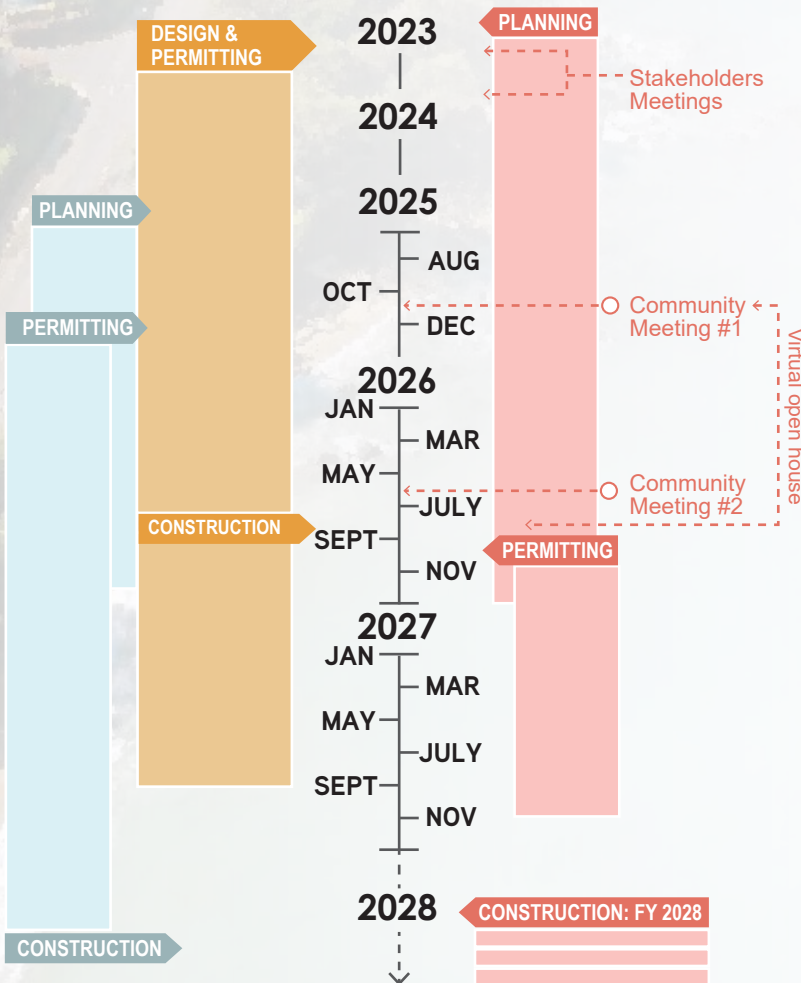


SCHEDULE *

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2: Lower Honoapi'ilani Road Pavement Rehabilitation

3: Ka'ōpala Bay Shoreline Erosion Mitigation



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