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The Honorable Elaine Chao
US Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington DC 20590

Subject: POIPU ROAD SAFETY AND MOBILITY PROJECT—County of Kauai BUILD Application

Dear Secretary Chao,

Kauai Path, Inc. is an educational non-profit, advocating for healthier communities through safer bicycle and pedestrian networks. We also coordinate bicycling skills training programs for all ages.

Kauai Path strongly supports the County of Kauai's BUILD application for the Poipu Road Safety and Mobility Project. We participated in the community design charrette in 2013 that resulted in this project, and have been tracking the project since then. Our county officials have been working diligently in concert with local residents and stakeholders to complete this project's engineering and environmental permitting process, and is fully prepared to advance the project to the construction phase.

This project is consistent with the County's and Kauai Path's mutual aspirations to build transportation infrastructure that is safer for all users, promotes active living, provides choices for residents that can reduce the personal cost of transportation while improving health, and improves the visitor experience. Every aspect of this project will serve to strengthen Kauai's economy.

Thank you for your consideration of this project that will contribute to our residents' health, safety, and vitality.

Sincerely,


Tommy A. Noyes

Kauai residents working together to preserve, protect, and extend access island-wide through the design, implementation, and stewardship of non-motorized multi-use paths.