

HONOAPI'ILANI HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT,
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On January 20, 2025, President Trump signed Executive Order (E.O.) 14148 --Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions and E.O. 14154 – Unleashing American Energy. The E.O.s revoked E.O. 13990 – Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis (January 20, 2021) and E.O. 14008 – Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad (January 27, 2021). Subsequently on January 29, 2025, Secretary Duffy signed a Memorandum for Secretarial Offices and Heads of Operating Administrations – Implementation of Executive Orders Addressing Energy, Climate Change, Diversity, and Gender. On February 25, 2025, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) published an Interim Final Rule removing the CEQ’s National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) implementing regulations, effective April 11, 2025 (90 Fed. Reg. 10610). As a result of these actions, FHWA will not include greenhouse gas emissions and climate change analyses in the federal environmental review process. Any purported greenhouse gas emissions and climate change impacts were not considered in the federal decision. Accordingly, no greenhouse gas emissions or climate change analyses are included in this evaluation of consistency with government plans.

2.1 HAWAII STATE PLANS

2.1.1 Hawaii State Plan (Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 226 Hawaii State Planning Act)¹

The Hawaii State Plan was set forth by the Hawaii State Planning Act, which was signed into law in 1978 and codified under Hawaii (HRS) Chapter 226 to “improve the planning process in this state, to increase the effectiveness of government and private actions, to improve coordination among different agencies and levels of government, to provide for wise use of Hawaii’s resources and to guide the future development of the state.”

The Honoapiʻilani Highway is a state-sponsored initiative and is evaluated from the perspective of this long-range plan. The State Plan identifies the long-range goals, objectives, policies, and priorities for the State of Hawaii. The plan is divided into three parts:

- Part I identifies the overall theme, goals, objectives, and policies of the State of Hawaii.
- Part II establishes a statewide planning system to coordinate and guide all major state and county activities and to implement the overall theme, goals, objectives, policies, and priority guidelines.
- Part III establishes overall priority guidelines to address areas of statewide concern.

¹ https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol04_Ch0201-0257/HRS0226/. Accessed April 2023.



TABLE 2.1-1. The Hawaiʻi State Plan

PART I: OVERALL THEME, GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND POLICIES	APPLICABILITY	PROMOTE/ HINDER
§226-5: Objective and policies for population It shall be the objective in planning for the State's population to guide population growth to be consistent with the achievement of physical, economic, and social objectives contained in this chapter. To achieve the population objective, it shall be the policy of this State to:		—
Manage population growth statewide in a manner that provides increased opportunities for Hawaiʻi's people to pursue their physical, social, and economic aspirations while recognizing the unique needs of each county.	Not Applicable	
Encourage an increase in economic activities and employment opportunities on the neighbor islands consistent with community needs and desires.	Applicable	Promote
Promote increased opportunities for Hawaiʻi's people to pursue their socio-economic aspirations throughout the islands.	Applicable	Promote
Encourage research activities and public awareness programs to foster an understanding of Hawaiʻi's limited capacity to accommodate population needs and to address concerns resulting from an increase in Hawaiʻi's population.	Not Applicable	
Encourage federal actions and coordination among major governmental agencies to promote a more balanced distribution of immigrants among the states, provided that such actions do not prevent the reunion of immediate family members.	Not Applicable	
Pursue an increase in federal assistance for states with a greater proportion of foreign immigrants relative to their state's population.	Not Applicable	
Plan the development and availability of land and water resources in a coordinated manner so as to provide for the desired levels of growth in each geographic area.	Not Applicable	



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§226-6: Objectives and policies for the economy--in general Planning for the State's economy in general shall be directed toward achievement of the following objectives: Increased and diversified employment opportunities to achieve full employment, increased income and job choice, and improved living standards for Hawai'i's people, while at the same time stimulating the development and expansion of economic activities capitalizing on defense, dual-use, and science and technology assets, particularly on the neighbor islands where employment opportunities may be limited. A steadily growing and diversified economic base that is not overly dependent on a few industries, and includes the development and expansion of industries on the neighbor islands To achieve the general economic objectives, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Promote and encourage entrepreneurship within Hawai'i by residents and nonresidents of the State.	Not Applicable	
Expand Hawai'i's national and international marketing, communication, and organizational ties, to increase the State's capacity to adjust to and capitalize upon economic changes and opportunities occurring outside the State.	Not Applicable	
Promote Hawai'i as an attractive market for environmentally and socially sound investment activities that benefit Hawai'i's people	Not Applicable	
Transform and maintain Hawai'i as a place that welcomes and facilitates innovative activity that may lead to commercial opportunities.	Not Applicable	
Promote innovative activity that may pose initial risks, but ultimately contribute to the economy of Hawai'i.	Not Applicable	
Seek broader outlets for new or expanded Hawai'i business investments.	Not Applicable	
Expand existing markets and penetrate new markets for Hawai'i's products and services.	Not Applicable	
Assure that the basic economic needs of Hawai'i's people are maintained in the event of disruptions in overseas transportation.	Not Applicable	
Strive to achieve a level of construction activity responsive to, and consistent with, state growth objectives.	Applicable	Promote



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Encourage the formation of cooperatives and other favorable marketing arrangements at the local or regional level to assist Hawaiʻi's small scale producers, manufacturers, and distributors.	Not Applicable	
Encourage labor-intensive activities that are economically satisfying and which offer opportunities for upward mobility	Applicable	Promote
Encourage innovative activities that may not be labor-intensive, but may otherwise contribute to the economy of Hawaiʻi	Not Applicable	
Foster greater cooperation and coordination between the government and private sectors in developing Hawaiʻi's employment and economic growth opportunities	Not Applicable	
Stimulate the development and expansion of economic activities which will benefit areas with substantial or expected employment problems	Applicable	Promote
Maintain acceptable working conditions and standards for Hawaiʻi's workers	Not Applicable	
Provide equal employment opportunities for all segments of Hawaiʻi's population through affirmative action and nondiscrimination measures	Not Applicable	
Stimulate the development and expansion of economic activities capitalizing on defense, dual-use, and science and technology assets, particularly on the neighbor islands where employment opportunities may be limited	Not Applicable	
Encourage businesses that have favorable financial multiplier effects within Hawaiʻi's economy, particularly with respect to emerging industries in science and technology	Not Applicable	
Promote and protect intangible resources in Hawaiʻi, such as scenic beauty and the aloha spirit, which are vital to a healthy economy	Applicable	Promote
Increase effective communication between the educational community and the private sector to develop relevant curricula and training programs to meet future employment needs in general, and requirements of new or innovative potential growth industries in particular	Not Applicable	
Foster a business climate in Hawaiʻi--including attitudes, tax and regulatory policies, and financial and technical assistance programs--that is conducive to the expansion of existing enterprises and the creation and attraction of new business and industry	Not Applicable	



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§226-7: Objectives and policies for the economy—agriculture Planning for the State's economy with regard to agriculture shall be directed towards achievement of the following objectives: Viability of Hawai'i's sugar and pineapple industries. Growth and development of diversified agriculture throughout the State. An agriculture industry that continues to constitute a dynamic and essential component of Hawai'i's strategic, economic, and social well-being. To achieve the agriculture objectives, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Establish a clear direction for Hawai'i's agriculture through stakeholder commitment and advocacy	Not Applicable	
Encourage agriculture by making the best use of natural resources.	Not Applicable	
Provide the governor and the legislature with information and options needed for prudent decision-making for the development of agriculture.	Not Applicable	
Establish strong relationships between the agricultural and visitor industries for mutual marketing benefits	Not Applicable	
Foster increased public awareness and understanding of the contributions and benefits of agriculture as a major sector of Hawai'i's economy	Not Applicable	
Seek the enactment and retention of federal and state legislation that benefits Hawai'i's agricultural industries	Not Applicable	
Strengthen diversified agriculture by developing an effective promotion, marketing, and distribution system between Hawai'i's food producers and consumers in the State, nation, and world	Applicable	Promote
Support research and development activities that strengthen economic productivity in agriculture, stimulate greater efficiency, and enhance the development of new products and agricultural by-products	Not Applicable	
Enhance agricultural growth by providing public incentives and encouraging private initiatives	Not Applicable	
Assure the availability of agriculturally suitable lands with adequate water to accommodate present and future needs	Not Applicable	



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Increase the attractiveness and opportunities for an agricultural education and livelihood	Not Applicable	
In addition to the State's priority on food, expand Hawai'i's agricultural base by promoting growth and development of flowers, tropical fruits and plants, livestock, feed grains, forestry, food crops, aquaculture, and other potential enterprises	Not Applicable	
Promote economically competitive activities that increase Hawai'i's agricultural self-sufficiency, including the increased purchase and use of Hawai'i-grown food and food products by residents, businesses, and governmental bodies as defined under section 103D-104	Not Applicable	
Promote and assist in the establishment of sound financial programs for diversified agriculture	Not Applicable	
Institute and support programs and activities to assist the entry of displaced agricultural workers into alternative agricultural or other employment	Not Applicable	
Facilitate the transition of agricultural lands in economically nonfeasible agricultural production to economically viable agricultural uses.	Not Applicable	
Perpetuate, promote, and increase use of traditional Hawaiian farming systems, such as the use of loko i'a, māla, and irrigated lo'i, and growth of traditional Hawaiian crops, such as kalo, 'uala, and 'ulu	Not Applicable	
Increase and develop small-scale farms	Not Applicable	
§226-8: Objective and policies for the economy--visitor industry Planning for the State's economy with regard to the visitor industry shall be directed towards the achievement of the objective of a visitor industry that constitutes a major component of steady growth for Hawai'i's economy. To achieve the visitor industry objective, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Support and assist in the promotion of Hawai'i's visitor attractions and facilities	Applicable	Promote
Ensure that visitor industry activities are in keeping with the social, economic, and physical needs and aspirations of Hawai'i's people	Not Applicable	
Improve the quality of existing visitor destination areas by utilizing Hawai'i's strengths in science and technology	Not Applicable	



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Encourage cooperation and coordination between the government and private sectors in developing and maintaining well-designed, adequately serviced visitor industry and related developments which are sensitive to neighboring communities and activities	Not Applicable	
Develop the industry in a manner that will continue to provide new job opportunities and steady employment for Hawaiʻi's people	Not Applicable	
Provide opportunities for Hawaiʻi's people to obtain job training and education that will allow for upward mobility within the visitor industry	Not Applicable	
Foster a recognition of the contribution of the visitor industry to Hawaiʻi's economy and the need to perpetuate the aloha spirit	Not Applicable	
Foster an understanding by visitors of the aloha spirit and of the unique and sensitive character of Hawaiʻi's cultures and values	Not Applicable	
§226-9: Objective and policies for the economy--federal expenditures Planning for the State's economy with regard to federal expenditures shall be directed towards achievement of the objective of a stable federal investment base as an integral component of Hawaiʻi's economy. To achieve the federal expenditures objective, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Encourage the sustained flow of federal expenditures in Hawaiʻi that generates long-term government civilian employment	Not Applicable	
Promote Hawaiʻi's supportive role in national defense, in a manner consistent with Hawaiʻi's social, environmental, and cultural goals by building upon dual-use and defense applications to develop thriving ocean engineering, aerospace research and development, and related dual-use technology sectors in Hawaiʻi's economy	Not Applicable	
Promote the development of federally supported activities in Hawaiʻi that respect statewide economic concerns, are sensitive to community needs, and minimize adverse impacts on Hawaiʻi's environment	Applicable	Promote
Increase opportunities for entry and advancement of Hawaiʻi's people into federal government service	Not Applicable	
Promote federal use of local commodities, services, and facilities available in Hawaiʻi	Not Applicable	



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Strengthen federal-state-county communication and coordination in all federal activities that affect Hawaiʻi	Applicable	Promote
Pursue the return of federally controlled lands in Hawaiʻi that are not required for either the defense of the nation or for other purposes of national importance, and promote the mutually beneficial exchanges of land between federal agencies, the State, and the counties	Not Applicable	
§226-10: Objective and policies for the economy--potential growth and innovative activities Planning for the State's economy with regard to potential growth and innovative activities shall be directed towards achievement of the objective of development and expansion of potential growth and innovative activities that serve to increase and diversify Hawaiʻi's economic base. To achieve the potential growth and innovative activity objective, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Facilitate investment and employment growth in economic activities that have the potential to expand and diversify Hawaiʻi's economy, including but not limited to diversified agriculture, aquaculture, renewable energy development, creative media, health care, and science and technology-based sectors	Not Applicable	
Facilitate investment in innovative activity that may pose risks or be less labor-intensive than other traditional business activity, but if successful, will generate revenue in Hawaiʻi through the export of services or products or substitution of imported services or products	Not Applicable	
Encourage entrepreneurship in innovative activity by academic researchers and instructors who may not have the background, skill, or initial inclination to commercially exploit their discoveries or achievements	Not Applicable	
Recognize that innovative activity is not exclusively dependent upon individuals with advanced formal education, but that many self-taught, motivated individuals are able, willing, sufficiently knowledgeable, and equipped with the attitude necessary to undertake innovative activity	Not Applicable	
Increase the opportunities for investors in innovative activity and talent engaged in innovative activity to personally meet and interact at cultural, art, entertainment, culinary, athletic, or visitor-oriented events without a business focus	Not Applicable	
Expand Hawaiʻi's capacity to attract and service international programs and activities that generate employment for Hawaiʻi's people	Not Applicable	



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Enhance and promote Hawaiʻi's role as a center for international relations, trade, finance, services, technology, education, culture, and the arts	Not Applicable	
Accelerate research and development of new energy-related industries based on wind, solar, ocean, underground resources, and solid waste	Not Applicable	
Promote Hawaiʻi's geographic, environmental, social, and technological advantages to attract new or innovative economic activities into the State	Not Applicable	
Provide public incentives and encourage private initiative to attract new or innovative industries that best support Hawaiʻi's social, economic, physical, and environmental objectives	Not Applicable	
Increase research and the development of ocean-related economic activities such as mining, food production, and scientific research	Not Applicable	
Develop, promote, and support research and educational and training programs that will enhance Hawaiʻi's ability to attract and develop economic activities of benefit to Hawaiʻi	Not Applicable	
Foster a broader public recognition and understanding of the potential benefits of new or innovative growth-oriented industry in Hawaiʻi	Not Applicable	
Encourage the development and implementation of joint federal and state initiatives to attract federal programs and projects that will support Hawaiʻi's social, economic, physical, and environmental objectives	Not Applicable	
Increase research and development of businesses and services in the telecommunications and information industries	Not Applicable	
Foster the research and development of nonfossil fuel and energy efficient modes of transportation	Not Applicable	
Recognize and promote health care and health care information technology as growth industries	Not Applicable	
§226-10.5: Objectives and policies for the economy--information industry Planning for the State's economy with regard to telecommunications and information technology shall be directed toward recognizing that broadband and wireless communication capability and infrastructure are foundations for an innovative economy and positioning Hawaiʻi as a leader in broadband and wireless communications and applications in the Pacific Region. To achieve the information industry objective, it shall be the policy of this State to:		



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Promote efforts to attain the highest speeds of electronic and wireless communication within Hawaiʻi and between Hawaiʻi and the world, and make high speed communication available to all residents and businesses in Hawaiʻi	Not Applicable	
Encourage the continued development and expansion of the telecommunications infrastructure serving Hawaiʻi to accommodate future growth and innovation in Hawaiʻi's economy	Not Applicable	
Facilitate the development of new or innovative business and service ventures in the information industry which will provide employment opportunities for the people of Hawaiʻi	Not Applicable	
Encourage mainland- and foreign-based companies of all sizes, whether information technology-focused or not, to allow their principals, employees, or contractors to live in and work from Hawaiʻi, using technology to communicate with their headquarters, offices, or customers located out-of-state	Not Applicable	
Encourage greater cooperation between the public and private sectors in developing and maintaining a well-designed information industry	Not Applicable	
Ensure that the development of new businesses and services in the industry are in keeping with the social, economic, and physical needs and aspirations of Hawaiʻi's people	Not Applicable	
Provide opportunities for Hawaiʻi's people to obtain job training and education that will allow for upward mobility within the information industry	Not Applicable	
Foster a recognition of the contribution of the information industry to Hawaiʻi's economy	Not Applicable	
Assist in the promotion of Hawaiʻi as a broker, creator, and processor of information in the Pacific	Not Applicable	
§226-11: Objectives and policies for the physical environment--land-based, shoreline, and marine resources Planning for the State's physical environment with regard to land-based, shoreline, and marine resources shall be directed towards achievement of the following objectives: Prudent use of Hawaiʻi's land-based, shoreline, and marine resources Effective protection of Hawaiʻi's unique and fragile environmental resources To achieve the land-based, shoreline, and marine resources objectives, it shall be the policy of this State to:		



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Exercise an overall conservation ethic in the use of Hawaiʻi's natural resources	Applicable	Promote
Ensure compatibility between land-based and water-based activities and natural resources and ecological systems	Not Applicable	
Take into account the physical attributes of areas when planning and designing activities and facilities	Applicable	Promote
Manage natural resources and environs to encourage their beneficial and multiple use without generating costly or irreparable environmental damage	Not Applicable	
Consider multiple uses in watershed areas, provided such uses do not detrimentally affect water quality and recharge functions	Not Applicable	
Encourage the protection of rare or endangered plant and animal species and habitats native to Hawaiʻi	Applicable	Promote
Provide public incentives that encourage private actions to protect significant natural resources from degradation or unnecessary depletion	Not Applicable	
Pursue compatible relationships among activities, facilities, and natural resources	Not Applicable	
Promote increased accessibility and prudent use of inland and shoreline areas for public recreational, educational, and scientific purposes	Not Applicable	
§226-12: Objective and policies for the physical environment--scenic, natural beauty, and historic resources Planning for the State's physical environment shall be directed towards achievement of the objective of enhancement of Hawaiʻi's scenic assets, natural beauty, and multi-cultural/historical resources. To achieve the scenic, natural beauty, and historic resources objective, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Promote the preservation and restoration of significant natural and historic resources	Not Applicable	
Provide incentives to maintain and enhance historic, cultural, and scenic amenities	Applicable	Promote
Promote the preservation of views and vistas to enhance the visual and aesthetic enjoyment of mountains, ocean, scenic landscapes, and other natural features	Not Applicable	



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Protect those special areas, structures, and elements that are an integral and functional part of Hawaiʻi's ethnic and cultural heritage	Not Applicable	
Encourage the design of developments and activities that complement the natural beauty of the islands.	Not Applicable	
§226-13: Objectives and policies for the physical environment--land, air, and water quality Planning for the State's physical environment with regard to land, air, and water quality shall be directed towards achievement of the following objectives: Maintenance and pursuit of improved quality in Hawaiʻi's land, air, and water resources. Greater public awareness and appreciation of Hawaiʻi's environmental resources. To achieve the land, air, and water quality objectives, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Foster educational activities that promote a better understanding of Hawaiʻi's limited environmental resources	Not Applicable	
Promote the proper management of Hawaiʻi's land and water resources	Applicable	Promote
Promote effective measures to achieve desired quality in Hawaiʻi's surface, ground, and coastal waters	Applicable	Promote
Encourage actions to maintain or improve aural and air quality levels to enhance the health and well-being of Hawaiʻi's people	Not Applicable	
Reduce the threat to life and property from erosion, flooding, tsunamis, hurricanes, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and other natural or man-induced hazards and disasters	Applicable	Promote
Encourage design and construction practices that enhance the physical qualities of Hawaiʻi's communities	Applicable	Promote
Encourage urban developments in close proximity to existing services and facilities	Not Applicable	
Foster recognition of the importance and value of the land, air, and water resources to Hawaiʻi's people, their cultures and visitors	Not Applicable	



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§226-14: Objective and policies for facility systems--in general Planning for the State's facility systems in general shall be directed towards achievement of the objective of water, transportation, sustainable development, climate change adaptation, sea level rise adaptation, waste disposal, and energy and telecommunication systems that support statewide social, economic, and physical objectives. To achieve the general facility systems objective, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Accommodate the needs of Hawai'i's people through coordination of facility systems and capital improvement priorities in consonance with state and county plans	Applicable	Promote
Encourage flexibility in the design and development of facility systems to promote prudent use of resources and accommodate changing public demands and priorities	Applicable	Promote
Ensure that required facility systems can be supported within resource capacities and at reasonable cost to the user	Not Applicable	
Pursue alternative methods of financing programs and projects and cost-saving techniques in the planning, construction, and maintenance of facility systems	Applicable	Promote
Identify existing and planned state facilities that are vulnerable to sea level rise, flooding impacts, and natural hazards	Applicable	Promote
Assess a range of options to mitigate the impacts of sea level rise to existing and planned state facilities	Applicable	Promote
§226-15: Objectives and policies for facility systems--solid and liquid wastes Planning for the State's facility systems with regard to solid and liquid wastes shall be directed towards the achievement of the following objectives: Maintenance of basic public health and sanitation standards relating to treatment and disposal of solid and liquid wastes Provision of adequate sewerage facilities for physical and economic activities that alleviate problems in housing, employment, mobility, and other areas To achieve solid and liquid waste objectives, it shall be the policy of this State to:		



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Encourage the adequate development of sewerage facilities that complement planned growth	Not Applicable	
Promote reuse and recycling to reduce solid and liquid wastes and employ a conservation ethic	Not Applicable	
Promote research to develop more efficient and economical treatment and disposal of solid and liquid wastes	Not Applicable	
§226-16: Objective and policies for facility systems—water Planning for the State's facility systems with regard to water shall be directed towards achievement of the objective of the provision of water to adequately accommodate domestic, agricultural, commercial, industrial, recreational, and other needs within resource capacities. To achieve the facility systems water objective, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Coordinate development of land use activities with existing and potential water supply	Not Applicable	
Support research and development of alternative methods to meet future water requirements well in advance of anticipated needs	Not Applicable	
Reclaim and encourage the productive use of runoff water and wastewater discharges	Not Applicable	
Assist in improving the quality, efficiency, service, and storage capabilities of water systems for domestic and agricultural use	Not Applicable	
Support water supply services to areas experiencing critical water problems	Not Applicable	
Promote water conservation programs and practices in government, private industry, and the general public to help ensure adequate water to meet long-term needs	Not Applicable	



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§226-17: Objectives and policies for facility systems—transportation Planning for the State's facility systems with regard to transportation shall be directed towards the achievement of the following objectives: An integrated multi-modal transportation system that services statewide needs and promotes the efficient, economical, safe, and convenient movement of people and goods A statewide transportation system that is consistent with and will accommodate planned growth objectives throughout the State To achieve the transportation objectives, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Design, program, and develop a multi-modal system in conformance with desired growth and physical development as stated in this chapter	Applicable	Promote
Coordinate state, county, federal, and private transportation activities and programs toward the achievement of statewide objectives	Not Applicable	
Encourage a reasonable distribution of financial responsibilities for transportation among participating governmental and private parties	Not Applicable	
Provide for improved accessibility to shipping, docking, and storage facilities	Applicable	Promote
Promote a reasonable level and variety of mass transportation services that adequately meet statewide and community needs	Not Applicable	
Encourage transportation systems that serve to accommodate present and future development needs of communities	Applicable	Promote
Encourage a variety of carriers to offer increased opportunities and advantages to interisland movement of people and goods	Not Applicable	
Increase the capacities of airport and harbor systems and support facilities to effectively accommodate transshipment and storage needs	Not Applicable	
Encourage the development of transportation systems and programs which would assist statewide economic growth and diversification	Applicable	Promote
Encourage the design and development of transportation systems sensitive to the needs of affected communities and the quality of Hawai'i's natural environment	Applicable	Promote
Encourage safe and convenient use of low-cost, energy-efficient, non-polluting means of transportation	Not Applicable	



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Coordinate intergovernmental land use and transportation planning activities to ensure the timely delivery of supporting transportation infrastructure in order to accommodate planned growth objectives	Applicable	Promote
Encourage diversification of transportation modes and infrastructure to promote alternate fuels and energy efficiency	Not Applicable	
§226-18: Objectives and policies for facility systems—energy Planning for the State's facility systems with regard to energy shall be directed toward the achievement of the following objectives, giving due consideration to all: Dependable, efficient, and economical statewide energy systems capable of supporting the needs of the people Increased energy security and self-sufficiency through the reduction and ultimate elimination of Hawai'i's dependence on imported fuels for electrical generation and ground transportation Greater diversification of energy generation in the face of threats to Hawai'i's energy supplies and systems Reduction, avoidance, or sequestration of greenhouse gas emissions from energy supply and use Utility models that make the social and financial interests of Hawai'i's utility customers a priority To achieve the energy objectives, it shall be the policy of this State to ensure the short- and long-term provision of adequate, reasonably priced, and dependable energy services to accommodate demand. To further achieve the energy objectives, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Support research and development as well as promote the use of renewable energy sources	Not Applicable	
Ensure that the combination of energy supplies and energy-saving systems is sufficient to support the demands of growth	Not Applicable	
Base decisions of least-cost supply-side and demand-side energy resource options on a comparison of their total costs and benefits when a least-cost is determined by a reasonably comprehensive, quantitative, and qualitative accounting of their long-term, direct and indirect economic, environmental, social, cultural, and public health costs and benefits	Not Applicable	



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Promote all cost-effective conservation of power and fuel supplies through measures, including: (A) Development of cost-effective demand-side management programs; (B) Education; (C) Adoption of energy-efficient practices and technologies; and (D) Increasing energy efficiency and decreasing energy use in public infrastructure	Not Applicable	
Ensure, to the extent that new supply-side resources are needed, that the development or expansion of energy systems uses the least-cost energy supply option and maximizes efficient technologies	Not Applicable	
Support research, development, demonstration, and use of energy efficiency, load management, and other demand-side management programs, practices, and technologies	Not Applicable	
Promote alternate fuels and transportation energy efficiency	Not Applicable	
Support actions that reduce, avoid, or sequester greenhouse gases in utility, transportation, and industrial sector applications		
Support actions that reduce, avoid, or sequester Hawaiʻi's greenhouse gas emissions through agriculture and forestry initiatives		
Provide priority handling and processing for all state and county permits required for renewable energy projects	Not Applicable	
Ensure that liquefied natural gas is used only as a cost-effective transitional, limited-term replacement of petroleum for electricity generation and does not impede the development and use of other cost-effective renewable energy sources	Not Applicable	
Promote the development of indigenous geothermal energy resources that are located on public trust land as an affordable and reliable source of firm power for Hawaiʻi	Not Applicable	



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§226-18.5: Objectives and policies for facility systems—telecommunications Planning for the State's telecommunications facility systems shall be directed towards the achievement of dependable, efficient, and economical statewide telecommunications systems capable of supporting the needs of the people. To achieve the telecommunications objective, it shall be the policy of this State to ensure the provision of adequate, reasonably priced, and dependable telecommunications services to accommodate demand. To further achieve the telecommunications objective, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Facilitate research and development of telecommunications systems and resources	Not Applicable	
Encourage public and private sector efforts to develop means for adequate, ongoing telecommunications planning	Not Applicable	
Promote efficient management and use of existing telecommunications systems and services	Not Applicable	
Facilitate the development of education and training of telecommunications personnel	Not Applicable	
§226-19: Objectives and policies for socio-cultural advancement—housing Planning for the State's socio-cultural advancement with regard to housing shall be directed toward the achievement of the following objectives: Greater opportunities for Hawaiʻi's people to secure reasonably priced, safe, sanitary, and livable homes, located in suitable environments that satisfactorily accommodate the needs and desires of families and individuals, through collaboration and cooperation between government and nonprofit and for-profit developers to ensure that more rental and for sale affordable housing is made available to extremely low-, very low-, lower-, moderate-, and above moderate-income segments of Hawaiʻi's population The orderly development of residential areas sensitive to community needs and other land uses The development and provision of affordable rental housing by the State to meet the housing needs of Hawaiʻi's people To achieve the housing objectives, it shall be the policy of this State to:		



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Effectively accommodate the housing needs of Hawaiʻi's people	Not Applicable	
Stimulate and promote feasible approaches that increase affordable rental and for sale housing choices for extremely low-, very low-, lower-, moderate-, and above moderate-income households	Not Applicable	
Increase homeownership and rental opportunities and choices in terms of quality, location, cost, densities, style, and size of housing	Not Applicable	
Promote appropriate improvement, rehabilitation, and maintenance of existing rental and for sale housing units and residential areas	Not Applicable	
Promote design and location of housing developments taking into account the physical setting, accessibility to public facilities and services, and other concerns of existing communities and surrounding areas	Not Applicable	
Facilitate the use of available vacant, developable, and underutilized urban lands for housing	Not Applicable	
Foster a variety of lifestyles traditional to Hawaiʻi through the design and maintenance of neighborhoods that reflect the culture and values of the community	Not Applicable	
Promote research and development of methods to reduce the cost of housing construction in Hawaiʻi	Not Applicable	
§226-20: Objectives and policies for socio-cultural advancement—health Planning for the State's socio-cultural advancement with regard to health shall be directed towards achievement of the following objectives: Fulfillment of basic individual health needs of the general public Maintenance of sanitary and environmentally healthful conditions in Hawaiʻi's communities Elimination of health disparities by identifying and addressing social determinants of health To achieve the health objectives, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Provide adequate and accessible services and facilities for prevention and treatment of physical and mental health problems, including substance abuse	Not Applicable	



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Encourage improved cooperation among public and private sectors in the provision of health care to accommodate the total health needs of individuals throughout the State	Not Applicable	
Encourage public and private efforts to develop and promote statewide and local strategies to reduce health care and related insurance costs	Not Applicable	
Foster an awareness of the need for personal health maintenance and preventive health care through education and other measures	Not Applicable	
Provide programs, services, and activities that ensure environmentally healthful and sanitary conditions	Not Applicable	
Improve the State's capabilities in preventing contamination by pesticides and other potentially hazardous substances through increased coordination, education, monitoring, and enforcement	Not Applicable	
Prioritize programs, services, interventions, and activities that address identified social determinants of health to improve native Hawaiian health and well-being consistent with the United States Congress' declaration of policy as codified in title 42 United States Code section 11702, and to reduce health disparities of disproportionately affected demographics, including native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos. The prioritization of affected demographic groups other than native Hawaiians may be reviewed every ten years and revised based on the best available epidemiological and public health data.	Not Applicable	
§226-21: Objective and policies for socio-cultural advancement—education Planning for the State's socio-cultural advancement with regard to education shall be directed towards achievement of the objective of the provision of a variety of educational opportunities to enable individuals to fulfill their needs, responsibilities, and aspirations. To achieve the education objective, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Support educational programs and activities that enhance personal development, physical fitness, recreation, and cultural pursuits of all groups	Not Applicable	
Ensure the provision of adequate and accessible educational services and facilities that are designed to meet individual and community needs	Not Applicable	
Provide appropriate educational opportunities for groups with special needs	Not Applicable	
Promote educational programs which enhance understanding of Hawai'i's cultural heritage	Not Applicable	



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Provide higher educational opportunities that enable Hawaiʻi's people to adapt to changing employment demands	Not Applicable	
Assist individuals, especially those experiencing critical employment problems or barriers, or undergoing employment transitions, by providing appropriate employment training programs and other related educational opportunities	Not Applicable	
Promote programs and activities that facilitate the acquisition of basic skills, such as reading, writing, computing, listening, speaking, and reasoning	Not Applicable	
Emphasize quality educational programs in Hawaiʻi's institutions to promote academic excellence	Not Applicable	
Support research programs and activities that enhance the education programs of the State	Not Applicable	
§226-22: Objective and policies for socio-cultural advancement--social services Planning for the State's socio-cultural advancement with regard to social services shall be directed towards the achievement of the objective of improved public and private social services and activities that enable individuals, families, and groups to become more self-reliant and confident to improve their well-being. To achieve the social service objective, it shall be the policy of the State to:		
Assist individuals, especially those in need of attaining a minimally adequate standard of living and those confronted by social and economic hardship conditions, through social services and activities within the State's fiscal capacities	Not Applicable	
Promote coordination and integrative approaches among public and private agencies and programs to jointly address social problems that will enable individuals, families, and groups to deal effectively with social problems and to enhance their participation in society	Not Applicable	
Facilitate the adjustment of new residents, especially recently arrived immigrants, into Hawaiʻi's communities	Not Applicable	
Promote alternatives to institutional care in the provision of long-term care for elder and disabled populations	Not Applicable	
Support public and private efforts to prevent domestic abuse and child molestation, and assist victims of abuse and neglect	Not Applicable	



PART I: OVERALL THEME, GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND POLICIES	APPLICABILITY	PROMOTE/ HINDER
Promote programs which assist people in need of family planning services to enable them to meet their needs	Not Applicable	
§226-23: Objective and policies for socio-cultural advancement—leisure Planning for the State's socio-cultural advancement with regard to leisure shall be directed towards the achievement of the objective of the adequate provision of resources to accommodate diverse cultural, artistic, and recreational needs for present and future generations. To achieve the leisure objective, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Foster and preserve Hawaiʻi's multi-cultural heritage through supportive cultural, artistic, recreational, and humanities-oriented programs and activities	Not Applicable	
Provide a wide range of activities and facilities to fulfill the cultural, artistic, and recreational needs of all diverse and special groups effectively and efficiently	Not Applicable	
Enhance the enjoyment of recreational experiences through safety and security measures, educational opportunities, and improved facility design and maintenance	Applicable	Promote
Promote the recreational and educational potential of natural resources having scenic, open space, cultural, historical, geological, or biological values while ensuring that their inherent values are preserved	Not Applicable	
Ensure opportunities for everyone to use and enjoy Hawaiʻi's recreational resources	Applicable	Promote
Assure the availability of sufficient resources to provide for future cultural, artistic, and recreational needs	Not Applicable	
Provide adequate and accessible physical fitness programs to promote the physical and mental well-being of Hawaiʻi's people	Not Applicable	
Increase opportunities for appreciation and participation in the creative arts, including the literary, theatrical, visual, musical, folk, and traditional art forms	Not Applicable	
Encourage the development of creative expression in the artistic disciplines to enable all segments of Hawaiʻi's population to participate in the creative arts	Not Applicable	
Assure adequate access to significant natural and cultural resources in public ownership	Applicable	Promote



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§226-24: Objective and policies for socio-cultural advancement-individual rights and personal well-being Planning for the State's socio-cultural advancement with regard to individual rights and personal well-being shall be directed towards achievement of the objective of increased opportunities and protection of individual rights to enable individuals to fulfill their socio-economic needs and aspirations. To achieve the individual rights and personal well-being objective, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Provide effective services and activities that protect individuals from criminal acts and unfair practices and that alleviate the consequences of criminal acts in order to foster a safe and secure environment	Not Applicable	
Uphold and protect the national and state constitutional rights of every individual	Not Applicable	
Assure access to, and availability of, legal assistance, consumer protection, and other public services which strive to attain social justice	Not Applicable	
Ensure equal opportunities for individual participation in society	Not Applicable	
§226-25: Objective and policies for socio-cultural advancement—culture Planning for the State's socio-cultural advancement with regard to culture shall be directed toward the achievement of the objective of enhancement of cultural identities, traditions, values, customs, and arts of Hawaiʻi's people. To achieve the culture objective, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Foster increased knowledge and understanding of Hawaiʻi's ethnic and cultural heritages and the history of Hawaiʻi	Not Applicable	
Support activities and conditions that promote cultural values, customs, and arts that enrich the lifestyles of Hawaiʻi's people and which are sensitive and responsive to family and community needs	Not Applicable	
Encourage increased awareness of the effects of proposed public and private actions on the integrity and quality of cultural and community lifestyles in Hawaiʻi	Not Applicable	
Encourage the essence of the aloha spirit in people's daily activities to promote harmonious relationships among Hawaiʻi's people and visitors	Not Applicable	



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§226-26: Objectives and policies for socio-cultural advancement--public safety Planning for the State's socio-cultural advancement with regard to public safety shall be directed towards the achievement of the following objectives: Assurance of public safety and adequate protection of life and property for all people. Optimum organizational readiness and capability in all phases of emergency management to maintain the strength, resources, and social and economic well-being of the community in the event of civil disruptions, wars, natural disasters, and other major disturbances. Promotion of a sense of community responsibility for the welfare and safety of Hawai'i's people. To achieve the public safety objectives, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Ensure that public safety programs are effective and responsive to community needs	Applicable	Promote
Encourage increased community awareness and participation in public safety programs	Not Applicable	
To further achieve public safety objectives related to criminal justice, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Support criminal justice programs aimed at preventing and curtailing criminal activities	Not Applicable	
Develop a coordinated, systematic approach to criminal justice administration among all criminal justice agencies	Not Applicable	
Provide a range of correctional resources which may include facilities and alternatives to traditional incarceration in order to address the varied security needs of the community and successfully reintegrate offenders into the community	Not Applicable	
To further achieve public safety objectives related to emergency management, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Ensure that responsible organizations are in a proper state of readiness to respond to major war-related, natural, or technological disasters and civil disturbances at all times	Not Applicable	



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Enhance the coordination between emergency management programs throughout the State	Not Applicable	
§226-27: Objectives and policies for socio-cultural advancement—government Planning the State's socio-cultural advancement with regard to government shall be directed towards the achievement of the following objectives: Efficient, effective, and responsive government services at all levels in the State Fiscal integrity, responsibility, and efficiency in the state government and county governments To achieve the government objectives, it shall be the policy of this State to:		
Provide for necessary public goods and services not assumed by the private sector	Applicable	Promote
Pursue an openness and responsiveness in government that permits the flow of public information, interaction, and response	Applicable	Promote
Minimize the size of government to that necessary to be effective	Not Applicable	
Stimulate the responsibility in citizens to productively participate in government for a better Hawai'i	Not Applicable	
Assure that government attitudes, actions, and services are sensitive to community needs and concerns	Not Applicable	
Provide for a balanced fiscal budget	Not Applicable	
Improve the fiscal budgeting and management system of the State	Not Applicable	
Promote the consolidation of state and county governmental functions to increase the effective and efficient delivery of government programs and services and to eliminate duplicative services wherever feasible	Not Applicable	

TABLE 2.1-2. The Hawai'i State Plan (Part III)

PART III: PRIORITY GUIDELINES	APPLICABILITY	PROMOTE/ HINDER
§226-103: Economic priority guidelines (a) Priority guidelines to stimulate economic growth and encourage business expansion and development to provide needed jobs for Hawai'i's people and achieve a stable and diversified economy:		



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(1) Seek a variety of means to increase the availability of investment capital for new and expanding enterprises	Not Applicable	
(2) Encourage the expansion of technological research to assist industry development and support the development and commercialization of technological advancements	Not Applicable	
(3) Improve the quality, accessibility, and range of services provided by government to business, including data and reference services and assistance in complying with governmental regulations	Not Applicable	
(4) Seek to ensure that state business tax and labor laws and administrative policies are equitable, rational, and predictable	Not Applicable	
(5) Streamline the processes for building and development permit and review and telecommunication infrastructure installation approval and eliminate or consolidate other burdensome or duplicative governmental requirements imposed on business, where scientific evidence indicates that public health, safety, and welfare would not be adversely affected	Not Applicable	
(6) Encourage the formation of cooperatives and other favorable marketing or distribution arrangements at the regional or local level to assist Hawaiʻi's small-scale producers, manufacturers, and distributors	Not Applicable	
(7) Continue to seek legislation to protect Hawaiʻi from transportation interruptions between Hawaiʻi and the continental United States	Not Applicable	
(8) Provide public incentives and encourage private initiative to develop and attract industries which promise long-term growth potentials and which have the following characteristics: (A) An industry that can take advantage of Hawaiʻi's unique location and available physical and human resources (B) A clean industry that would have minimal adverse effects on Hawaiʻi's environment (C) An industry that is willing to hire and train Hawaiʻi's people to meet the industry's labor needs at all levels of employment (D) An industry that would provide reasonable income and steady employment	Not Applicable	
(9) Support and encourage, through educational and technical assistance programs and other means, expanded opportunities for employee ownership and participation in Hawaiʻi business	Not Applicable	



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(10) Enhance the quality of Hawaiʻi's labor force and develop and maintain career opportunities for Hawaiʻi's people through the following actions: (A) Expand vocational training in diversified agriculture, aquaculture, information industry, and other areas where growth is desired and feasible (B) Encourage more effective career counseling and guidance in high schools and post-secondary institutions to inform students of present and future career opportunities (C) Allocate educational resources to career areas where high employment is expected and where growth of new industries is desired (D) Promote career opportunities in all industries for Hawaiʻi's people by encouraging firms doing business in the State to hire residents (E) Promote greater public and private sector cooperation in determining industrial training needs and in developing relevant curricula and on- the-job training opportunities (F) Provide retraining programs and other support services to assist entry of displaced workers into alternative employment	Not Applicable	
(b) Priority guidelines to promote the economic health and quality of the visitor industry:		
(1) Promote visitor satisfaction by fostering an environment which enhances the aloha spirit and minimizes inconveniences to Hawaiʻi's residents and visitors	Applicable	Promote
(2) Encourage the development and maintenance of well-designed, adequately serviced hotels and resort destination areas which are sensitive to neighboring communities and activities and which provide for adequate shoreline setbacks and beach access	Not Applicable	
(3) Support appropriate capital improvements to enhance the quality of existing resort destination areas and provide incentives to encourage investment in upgrading, repair, and maintenance of visitor facilities	Not Applicable	
(4) Encourage visitor industry practices and activities which respect, preserve, and enhance Hawaiʻi's significant natural, scenic, historic, and cultural resources	Not Applicable	
(5) Develop and maintain career opportunities in the visitor industry for Hawaiʻi's people, with emphasis on managerial positions	Not Applicable	
(6) Support and coordinate tourism promotion abroad to enhance Hawaiʻi's share of existing and potential visitor markets	Not Applicable	
(7) Maintain and encourage a more favorable resort investment climate consistent with the objectives of this chapter	Not Applicable	
(8) Support law enforcement activities that provide a safer environment for both visitors and residents alike	Not Applicable	
(9) Coordinate visitor industry activities and promotions to business visitors through the state network of advanced data communication techniques	Not Applicable	
(c) Priority guidelines to promote the continued viability of the sugar and pineapple industries:		
(1) Provide adequate agricultural lands to support the economic viability of the sugar and pineapple industries	Not Applicable	
(2) Continue efforts to maintain federal support to provide stable sugar prices high enough to allow profitable operations in Hawaiʻi	Not Applicable	



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(3) Support research and development, as appropriate, to improve the quality and production of sugar and pineapple crops	Not Applicable	
(d) Priority guidelines to promote the growth and development of diversified agriculture and aquaculture:		
(1) Identify, conserve, and protect agricultural and aquacultural lands of importance and initiate affirmative and comprehensive programs to promote economically productive agricultural and aquacultural uses of such lands	Not Applicable	
(2) Assist in providing adequate, reasonably priced water for agricultural activities	Not Applicable	
(3) Encourage public and private investment to increase water supply and to improve transmission, storage, and irrigation facilities in support of diversified agriculture and aquaculture	Not Applicable	
(4) Assist in the formation and operation of production and marketing associations and cooperatives to reduce production and marketing costs	Not Applicable	
(5) Encourage and assist with the development of a waterborne and airborne freight and cargo system capable of meeting the needs of Hawaiʻi's agricultural community	Not Applicable	
(6) Seek favorable freight rates for Hawaiʻi's agricultural products from interisland and overseas transportation operators	Not Applicable	
(7) Encourage the development and expansion of agricultural and aquacultural activities which offer long-term economic growth potential and employment opportunities	Not Applicable	
(8) Continue the development of agricultural parks and other programs to assist small independent farmers in securing agricultural lands and loans	Not Applicable	
(9) Require agricultural uses in agricultural subdivisions and closely monitor the uses in these subdivisions	Not Applicable	
(10) Support the continuation of land currently in use for diversified agriculture	Not Applicable	
(11) Encourage residents and visitors to support Hawaiʻi's farmers by purchasing locally grown food and food products	Not Applicable	
(e) Priority guidelines for water use and development:		
(1) Maintain and improve water conservation programs to reduce the overall water consumption rate	Not Applicable	
(2) Encourage the improvement of irrigation technology and promote the use of nonpotable water for agricultural and landscaping purposes	Not Applicable	
(3) Increase the support for research and development of economically feasible alternative water sources	Not Applicable	
(4) Explore alternative funding sources and approaches to support future water development programs and water system improvements	Not Applicable	
(f) Priority guidelines for energy use and development:		
(1) Encourage the development, demonstration, and commercialization of renewable energy sources	Not Applicable	
(2) Initiate, maintain, and improve energy conservation programs aimed at reducing energy waste and increasing public awareness of the need to conserve energy	Not Applicable	
(3) Provide incentives to encourage the use of energy conserving technology in residential, industrial, and other buildings	Not Applicable	



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(4) Encourage the development and use of energy conserving and cost-efficient transportation systems	Not Applicable	
(g) Priority guidelines to promote the development of the information industry:		
(1) Establish an information network, with an emphasis on broadband and wireless infrastructure and capability, that will serve as the foundation of and catalyst for overall economic growth and diversification in Hawaiʻi	Not Applicable	
(2) Encourage the development of services such as financial data processing, a products and services exchange, foreign language translations, telemarketing, teleconferencing, a twenty-four-hour international stock exchange, international banking, and a Pacific Rim management center	Not Applicable	
(3) Encourage the development of small businesses in the information field such as software development; the development of new information systems, peripherals, and applications; data conversion and data entry services; and home or cottage services such as computer programming, secretarial, and accounting services	Not Applicable	
(4) Encourage the development or expansion of educational and training opportunities for residents in the information and telecommunications fields	Not Applicable	
(5) Encourage research activities, including legal research in the information and telecommunications fields	Not Applicable	
(6) Support promotional activities to market Hawaiʻi's information industry services	Not Applicable	
(7) Encourage the location or co-location of telecommunication or wireless information relay facilities in the community, including public areas, where scientific evidence indicates that the public health, safety, and welfare would not be adversely affected	Not Applicable	
§226-104: Population growth and land resources priority guidelines		
(a) Priority guidelines to effect desired statewide growth and distribution:		
(1) Encourage planning and resource management to ensure that population growth rates throughout the State are consistent with available and planned resource capacities and reflect the needs and desires of Hawaiʻi's people	Not Applicable	
(2) Manage a growth rate for Hawaiʻi's economy that will parallel future employment needs for Hawaiʻi's people	Not Applicable	
(3) Ensure that adequate support services and facilities are provided to accommodate the desired distribution of future growth throughout the State	Not Applicable	
(4) Encourage major state and federal investments and services to promote economic development and private investment to the neighbor islands, as appropriate	Not Applicable	
(5) Explore the possibility of making available urban land, low-interest loans, and housing subsidies to encourage the provision of housing to support selective economic and population growth on the neighbor islands	Not Applicable	
(6) Seek federal funds and other funding sources outside the State for research, program development, and training to provide future employment opportunities on the neighbor islands	Not Applicable	
(7) Support the development of high technology parks on the neighbor islands	Not Applicable	



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(b) Priority guidelines for regional growth distribution and land resource utilization:		
(1) Encourage urban growth primarily to existing urban areas where adequate public facilities are already available or can be provided with reasonable public expenditures, and away from areas where other important benefits are present, such as protection of important agricultural land or preservation of lifestyles	Not Applicable	
(2) Make available marginal or nonessential agricultural lands for appropriate urban uses while maintaining agricultural lands of importance in the agricultural district	Not Applicable	
(3) Restrict development when drafting of water would result in exceeding the sustainable yield or in significantly diminishing the recharge capacity of any groundwater area	Not Applicable	
(4) Encourage restriction of new urban development in areas where water is insufficient from any source for both agricultural and domestic use	Not Applicable	
(5) In order to preserve green belts, give priority to state capital-improvement funds which encourage location of urban development within existing urban areas except where compelling public interest dictates development of a noncontiguous new urban core	Not Applicable	
(6) Seek participation from the private sector for the cost of building infrastructure and utilities, and maintaining open spaces	Not Applicable	
(7) Pursue rehabilitation of appropriate urban areas	Not Applicable	
(8) Support the redevelopment of Kakaako into a viable residential, industrial, and commercial community	Not Applicable	
(9) Direct future urban development away from critical environmental areas or impose mitigating measures so that negative impacts on the environment would be minimized	Not Applicable	
(10) Identify critical environmental areas in Hawaiʻi to include but not be limited to the following: watershed and recharge areas; wildlife habitats (on land and in the ocean); areas with endangered species of plants and wildlife; natural streams and water bodies; scenic and recreational shoreline resources; open space and natural areas; historic and cultural sites; areas particularly sensitive to reduction in water and air quality; and scenic resources	Not Applicable	
(11) Identify all areas where priority should be given to preserving rural character and lifestyle	Not Applicable	
(12) Utilize Hawaiʻi's limited land resources wisely, providing adequate land to accommodate projected population and economic growth needs while ensuring the protection of the environment and the availability of the shoreline, conservation lands, and other limited resources for future generations	Not Applicable	
(13) Protect and enhance Hawaiʻi's shoreline, open spaces, and scenic resources	Applicable	Promote
§226-105: Crime and criminal justice		
(a) Priority guidelines in the area of crime and criminal justice:		
(1) Support law enforcement activities and other criminal justice efforts that are directed to provide a safer environment	Not Applicable	
(2) Target state and local resources on efforts to reduce the incidence of violent crime and on programs relating to the apprehension and prosecution of repeat offenders	Not Applicable	



PART III: PRIORITY GUIDELINES	APPLICABILITY	PROMOTE/ HINDER
(3) Support community and neighborhood program initiatives that enable residents to assist law enforcement agencies in preventing criminal activities	Not Applicable	
(4) Reduce overcrowding or substandard conditions in correctional facilities through a comprehensive approach among all criminal justice agencies which may include sentencing law revisions and use of alternative sanctions other than incarceration for persons who pose no danger to their community	Not Applicable	
(5) Provide a range of appropriate sanctions for juvenile offenders, including community-based programs and other alternative sanctions	Not Applicable	
(6) Increase public and private efforts to assist witnesses and victims of crimes and to minimize the costs of victimization	Not Applicable	
§226-106: Affordable housing		
(a) Priority guidelines for the provision of affordable housing:		
(1) Seek to use marginal or nonessential agricultural land, urban land, and public land to meet housing needs of extremely low-, very low-, lower-, moderate-, and above moderate-income households	Not Applicable	
(2) Encourage the use of alternative construction and development methods as a means of reducing production costs	Not Applicable	
(3) Improve information and analysis relative to land availability and suitability for housing	Not Applicable	
(4) Create incentives for development which would increase home ownership and rental opportunities for Hawai'i's extremely low-, very low-, lower-, and moderate-income households and residents with special needs	Not Applicable	
(5) Encourage continued support for government or private housing programs that provide low interest mortgages to Hawai'i's people for the purchase of initial owner-occupied housing	Not Applicable	
(6) Encourage public and private sector cooperation in the development of rental housing alternatives	Not Applicable	
(7) Encourage improved coordination between various agencies and levels of government to deal with housing policies and regulations	Not Applicable	
(8) Give higher priority to the provision of quality housing that is affordable for Hawai'i's residents and less priority to development of housing intended primarily for individuals outside of Hawai'i	Not Applicable	
§226-107: Quality education		
(a) Priority guidelines to promote quality education:		
(1) Pursue effective programs which reflect the varied district, school, and student needs to strengthen basic skills achievement	Not Applicable	
(2) Continue emphasis on general education "core" requirements to provide common background to students and essential support to other university programs	Not Applicable	
(3) Initiate efforts to improve the quality of education by improving the capabilities of the education workforce	Not Applicable	
(4) Promote increased opportunities for greater autonomy and flexibility of educational institutions in their decision-making responsibilities	Not Applicable	



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(5) Increase and improve the use of information technology in education by the availability of telecommunications equipment for: (A) The electronic exchange of information (B) Statewide electronic mail (C) Access to the Internet (D) Encourage programs that increase the public's awareness and understanding of the impact of information technologies on our lives	Not Applicable	
(6) Pursue the establishment of Hawai'i's public and private universities and colleges as research and training centers of the Pacific	Not Applicable	
(7) Develop resources and programs for early childhood education	Not Applicable	
(8) Explore alternatives for funding and delivery of educational services to improve the overall quality of education	Not Applicable	
(9) Strengthen and expand educational programs and services for students with special needs	Not Applicable	
§226-108: Sustainability		
(a) Priority guidelines and principles to promote sustainability shall include:		
(1) Encouraging balanced economic, social, community, and environmental priorities	Not Applicable	
(2) Encouraging planning that respects and promotes living within the natural resources and limits of the State	Not Applicable	
(3) Promoting a diversified and dynamic economy	Not Applicable	
(4) Encouraging respect for the host culture	Not Applicable	
(5) Promoting decisions based on meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations	Applicable	Promote
(6) Considering the principles of the ahupua'a system	Not Applicable	
(7) Emphasizing that everyone, including individuals, families, communities, businesses, and government, has the responsibility for achieving a sustainable Hawai'i	Not Applicable	
§226-109: Climate change adaptation priority guidelines		
(a) Priority guidelines to prepare the State to address the impacts of climate change, including impacts to the areas of agriculture; conservation lands; coastal and nearshore marine areas; natural and cultural resources; education; energy; higher education; health; historic preservation; water resources; the built environment, such as housing, recreation, transportation; and the economy shall:		
(1) Ensure that Hawai'i's people are educated, informed, and aware of the impacts climate change may have on their communities		
(2) Encourage community stewardship groups and local stakeholders to participate in planning and implementation of climate change policies		
(3) Invest in continued monitoring and research of Hawai'i's climate and the impacts of climate change on the State		
(4) Consider native Hawaiian traditional knowledge and practices in planning for the impacts of climate change		
(5) Encourage the preservation and restoration of natural landscape features, such as coral reefs, beaches and dunes, forests, streams, floodplains, and wetlands, that have the inherent capacity to avoid, minimize, or mitigate the impacts of climate change		



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(6) Explore adaptation strategies that moderate harm or exploit beneficial opportunities in response to actual or expected climate change impacts to the natural and built environments		
(7) Promote sector resilience in areas such as water, roads, airports, and public health, by encouraging the identification of climate change threats, assessment of potential consequences, and evaluation of adaptation options		
(8) Foster cross-jurisdictional collaboration between county, state, and federal agencies and partnerships between government and private entities and other nongovernmental entities, including nonprofit entities		
(9) Use management and implementation approaches that encourage the continual collection, evaluation, and integration of new information and strategies into new and existing practices, policies, and plans		
(10) Encourage planning and management of the natural and built environments that effectively integrate climate change policy		

2.1.2 Hawaiʻi State Land Use Classification²

The Hawaiʻi State Land Use Commission adopted Hawaiʻi State Land Use Law, HRS Chapter 205, in 1961. The law established a framework of land use management and regulation in which all lands in Hawaiʻi are classified into one of four land use districts:

- Urban
- Rural
- Agricultural
- Conservation

In the project area, the land classification is uniformly Agricultural other than the coastline, which is mapped as Conservation.

Agricultural classification generally includes activities or uses characterized by the cultivation of crops, orchards, forage, and forestry, farming activities, aquaculture, wind-generated energy production, biofuel production, solar energy facilities, agricultural parks, open area recreational facilities, and other miscellaneous agriculture and energy related uses.³

Five distinct subzones are within the Conservation classification:

- Protective
- Limited
- Resource

² https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/vol04_ch0201-0257/hrs0205/hrs_0205-.htm. Accessed April 2023.

³ https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/vol04_Ch0201-0257/HRS0205/HRS_0205-0002.htm. Accessed April 2023.



- General
- Special

The first four subzones are based on the level of sensitivity—from the most environmentally sensitive (Protective) to least sensitive (General)—while the Special subzone would apply to a unique condition. Most of the coastline is mapped as a Limited subzone and much of the Honoapiʻilani Highway right-of-way is within this subzone (except for the inland portion in Olowalu Town). Between Ukumehame Beach Park and Pāpalaua Wayside Park, the coastline, which includes the highway, is mapped within a Resource subzone, reflecting the public use beaches. Ukumehame Firing Range just mauka of the highway is mapped as a General subzone, reflecting the recreational use of the land area.

2.1.3 Coastal Zone Management Act, HRS Chapter 205A

The state Coastal Zone Management Program, as described in HRS Chapter 205A, establishes objectives and policies to “provide for the effective management, beneficial use, protection, and development of the coastal zone.”⁴

Honoapiʻilani Highway and portions of the project area generally makai of the highway are located within a Special Management Area. While the program is broadly described here, Chapter 13, Coastal Zone Management, contains an evaluation of the Project with respect to the Coastal Zone Management Act.

2.1.4 Hawaiʻi 2050 Sustainability Plan (2008)

In 2008, the State Auditor and the Hawaiʻi 2050 Sustainability Task Force published the Hawaiʻi 2050 Sustainability Plan,⁵ which serves as a long-range plan for Hawaiʻi to prepare for global warming, climate impact planning, and sustainability planning.

The Hawaiʻi 2050 Sustainability Plan identified five goals:

- Goal One. A Way of Life – Living sustainably is part of our daily practice in Hawaiʻi.
- Goal Two. The Economy – Our diversified and globally competitive economy enables us to meaningfully live, work and play in Hawaiʻi.
- Goal Three. Environment and Natural Resources – Our natural resources are responsibly and respectfully used, replenished and preserved for future generations.
- Goal Four. Community and Social Well-Being – Our community is strong, healthy, vibrant and nurturing, providing safety nets for those in need.
- Goal Five. Kanaka Maoli and Island Values – Our Kanaka Maoli and island cultures and values are thriving and perpetuated.

⁴ https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/vol04_ch0201-0257/hrs0205a/hrs_0205a-.htm. Accessed April 2023.

⁵ <https://planning.hawaii.gov/sustainability/hawaii2050/>. Accessed April 2023.



As required by Act 8, Special Session Law of Hawaiʻi 2005, the State of Hawaiʻi Office of Planning is in the process of updating the Hawaiʻi 2050 Sustainability Plan, which occurs on a decennial basis. Most recently, a “measurement update” was published in 2018.⁶

2.1.5 Hawaiʻi State Hazard Mitigation Plan (2023)⁷

As an island community, the State of Hawaiʻi is vulnerable to a wide range of natural and non-natural hazards that greatly impact lives, property, community lifelines, natural and cultural resources, and the economy. Between 2018 and 2022, Hawaiʻi has experienced seven major disaster declarations, four emergency management declarations, two fire management assistance declarations, and numerous state declarations.

A hazard mitigation plan is a state’s plan to reduce damage to life, property, and the environment from future disasters. The Hawaiʻi Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA) is responsible for coordinating disaster loss reduction programs, initiatives, and policies throughout the state. HI-EMA serves as the coordinating agency for the four county emergency management agencies and administers the State of Hawaiʻi’s hazard mitigation program, with the State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO) serving as the official point of contact and leading mitigation efforts, including development of the State Hazard Mitigation Plan and implementation of both state and local Hazard Mitigation Plans.

The 2023 State Hazard Mitigation Plan includes 15 natural and non-natural hazards that align with HI-EMA’s 2022 Hazards and Vulnerability Overview and Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA).⁸ The State of Hawaiʻi has identified a mitigation strategy to reduce or eliminate long-term vulnerabilities from hazards of concern. The strategy, developed through a multi-stakeholder process, sets the State’s mitigation priorities and assists local governments in updating local Hazard Mitigation Plans. The mitigation strategy, which includes 84 mitigation actions, is based on the following goals that reflect the State’s current priorities:

- Goal 1: Reduce the long-term vulnerability of Hawaiʻi’s people, property, and jurisdictions, including state-owned or operated buildings, infrastructure, and critical facilities, to natural hazards while conserving Hawaiʻi’s natural, historical, and cultural assets. This includes High Hazard Potential Dams and high-risk properties such as repetitive loss (RL) and severe repetitive loss (SRL) properties.
- Goal 2: Promote actions designed to ensure long-term resiliency to natural hazards and climate change impacts.
- Goal 3: Strengthen partnerships and leverage existing resources and capabilities to identify, assess, and reduce the impact of natural hazards.
- Goal 4: Utilize state-of-the-art methods and technology and local knowledge to identify and analyze natural hazards and assess state capabilities to reduce the impact of those hazards.

⁶ https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/op/sustainability/2018_hawaii_2050_measurment_update.pdf. Accessed April 2023.

⁷ https://dod.hawaii.gov/hiema/files/2023/01/2023_Hawaii_SHMP_Final_Approved_Adopted_508Compliant-10.27.23.pdf. Accessed February 2024.

⁸ <https://dod.hawaii.gov/hiema/files/2023/01/21-1227-Threat-and-Hazard-Identification-and-Risk-Assessment-1.pdf>. Accessed February 2024.



- Goal 5: Promote public awareness of natural hazard risks and public action to reduce long-term risks.
- Goal 6: Provide a framework for robust local hazard mitigation planning and mitigation strategy implementation in alignment with this plan.
- Goal 7: Build capacity and capabilities to increase disaster resiliency among historically underserved populations, individuals with access and functional needs, and in communities disproportionately impacted by disasters and climate change.

Chapter 3.11, Geology, Soils, and Natural Hazards evaluates the Project relative to natural hazards, including earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic hazards, wildfires, hurricanes and tropical storms, and coastal erosion.

2.1.6 Hawaiʻi State Historic Preservation

The Hawaiʻi Historic Preservation Program,⁹ codified by HRS Chapter 6E, is administered by the Hawaiʻi State Department of Land and Natural Resources State Historic Preservation Division (DLNR SHPD). The program and DLNR SHPD work to provide leadership in preserving, restoring, and maintaining historic and cultural property. Pursuant to HRS Chapter 6E-08, before commencing any state agency project that may affect historic property, the state agency will allow the DLNR SHPD an opportunity for review of the effect of a proposed project on historic properties, aviation artifacts, or burial sites, especially those listed on the Hawaiʻi Register of Historic Places.

While the program is broadly described here, Chapter 6, Archaeological and Historic Resources, contains a detailed evaluation of the Project's potential to affect archaeological and historic resources, consistent with both HRS Chapter 6E-8 and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA).

⁹ https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/vol01_ch0001-0042f/hrs0006e/hrs_0006e-.htm. Accessed April 2023.



2.2 MAUI COUNTY AND LOCAL PLANS

2.2.1 County of Maui 2030 General Plan, Countywide Policy Plan (2010)

The Countywide Policy Plan¹⁰ is the first component of the decennial General Plan update. The Countywide Policy Plan acts as an over-arching values statement and provides a policy framework for the Maui Island Plan and Community Plans. The Countywide Policy Plan provides broad goals, objectives, policies, and implementing actions that portray the desired direction of the county's future. The Countywide Policy Plan is centered around the following core themes:

- Protecting the natural environment
- Preserving local culture and traditions
- Improving education
- Strengthening social and healthcare services
- Expanding housing opportunities for residents
- Strengthening the local economy
- Improving parks and public facilities
- Diversifying transportation options
- Improving physical infrastructure
- Promoting sustainable land use and growth management
- Good governance

2.2.2 The Maui Island Plan (2012)

The Maui Island Plan¹¹ serves as a blueprint to provide direction for future growth, the economy, and social and environmental decisions across Maui through 2030. Developed subsequent to the Countywide Policy Plan, the Maui Island Plan draws from the core themes identified in the Countywide Policy Plan and expands on them. Specifically, the Maui Island Plan establishes a Directed Growth Strategy, which identifies areas appropriate for future urbanization and revitalization. The Maui Island Plan also identifies and evaluates key environmental, housing, and economic development considerations relevant to Maui's current and future generations. The core values of the Maui Island Plan include the following:

- Adopt responsible stewardship principles by applying sound natural resource management practices.
- Respect and protect Maui's heritage, traditions, and multi-cultural resources;
- Plan and build communities that include diversity of housing.
- Retain and enhance the unique identity and sense of place.
- Preserve rural and agricultural lands and encourage sustainable agriculture.

¹⁰ <https://www.mauicounty.gov/420/Countywide-Policy-Plan>. Accessed April 2023.

¹¹ <https://www.mauicounty.gov/1503/Maui-Island-Plan>. Accessed April 2023.



- Secure necessary infrastructure concurrently with future development.
- Support efforts that contribute to a sustainable and diverse economy for Maui.
- Create a political climate that seeks and responds to citizen input.
- Respect and acknowledge the dignity of those who live on Maui.
- Establish a sustainable transportation system that includes multiple modes, including walking, biking, and mass transit, as well as automobile-based modes.
- Recognize and be sensitive to land ownership issues and work toward resolution.

The Project is located in Subarea 4 of the West Maui Community Plan (see the following section). The Maui Island Plan identifies three urban growth areas within Olowalu (urban growth areas provide orderly development of infill and revitalization with mixed-uses at a higher density). However, this was associated with a proposed development project (the Olowalu Town Master Plan) that could have generated dense development with up to 1,500 residential units and a mix of commercial uses. However, that plan was not approved and the current 34-lot subdivision based on the underlying Agricultural (AG) zoning was established afterward for the development area.

The Maui Island Plan identifies rural growth boundary areas in the vicinity of Olowalu and Ukumehame, reflecting the lower density residential uses. The purpose of a rural growth boundary is to provide a transition between urban areas and small towns, and those areas in need of protection, including agricultural lands. The Maui Island Plan also identifies coastal protected areas between Launipoko and Ukumehame that are categorized as park protected areas.

2.2.3 West Maui Community Plan (2022)

The Maui Island Plan, in conjunction with the Countywide Policy Plan, informs the development of community plans, which are designed to reflect the unique characteristics of each community plan area within Maui. The Project is located within the community plan area referred to as West Maui. The West Maui Community Plan¹² provides a growth framework, and goals, policies, and actions to address challenges and opportunities, and support the community's vision over a 20-year timeframe. As established under Chapter 2.80B of the Maui County Code, the plan outlines the community's vision for its future and the road map to achieve its vision. The West Maui Community Plan's policy framework is organized by five goals:

- Ready and resilient systems
- A complete, balanced, and connected transportation network
- Responsible stewardship of resources, culture, and character
- Economic opportunity through innovation and collaborations
- Safe, healthy, livable communities for all

¹² <https://www.mauicounty.gov/2476/West-Maui-Community-Plan-Update-2022>. Accessed April 2023.



In the project area, specifically, the West Maui Community Plan identifies that maintenance and preservation of sediment retention basins is one of the key methods to hold back sediment in the near term and identifies the existing detention basin adjacent to the Pāpalaua Wayside Park.

2.2.4 Pali to Puamana Parkway Master Plan

The Pali to Puamana Parkway Master Plan¹³ provides a foundation for establishing public policy that encourages responsible development in a coastal area by acknowledging coastal processes, providing for community recreational needs, and supporting sustainable alternative land uses. The Pali to Puamana Parkway Master Plan was developed for the purposes of:

- Recommending a proposed realignment of Honoapiʻilani Highway from Pāpalaua Park to Puamana Park.
- Recommending proposed open space preserves and to protect the shoreline environment.
- Increasing roadway capacity.
- Protecting public health and safety by relocating Honoapiʻilani Highway away from the tsunami inundation zone.
- Recommending methods of accommodating new land uses for the area by implementing the West Maui Community Plan.

As part of the Pali to Puamana Parkway Master Plan, Hawaiʻi Department of Transportation considered three alternatives to realign Honoapiʻilani Highway:

- Mauka
- Makai
- Mid-Level

As noted in Chapter 2, Alternatives, these three alignment alternatives were the basis for the Project's Build Alternatives.

2.2.5 Hele Mai Maui Long-Range Transportation Plan 2040

The Hele Mai Maui Long-Range Transportation Plan 2040¹⁴ (Hele Mai Maui LRTP 2040) is a vision for Maui's transportation needs and opportunities through 2040. The development of a long-range transportation plan is a federal requirement executed by the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization. Accordingly, transportation projects must be identified in Hele Mai Maui LRTP 2040 to be eligible to receive federal funding. The Hele Mai Maui LRTP 2040 established five goals that reflect existing and future needs, which were used to prioritize the projects identified in the plan:

- Goal 1: Improve safety and promote health.

¹³ <https://www.mauicounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/83453/Pali-to-Puamana-Parkway-Master-Plan-Feb-2005?bidId=>. Accessed April 2023.

¹⁴ <https://mauimpo.org/hele-mai-maui-2040>. Accessed April 2023.



- Goal 2: Enhance cultural and natural resources, climate resilience, and sustainability.
- Goal 3: Expand mobility choices to reduce traffic congestion.
- Goal 4: Connect and strengthen communities to improve quality of life.
- Goal 5: Maintain assets and invest strategically for economic vitality.

These five goals informed a four-step evaluation process that shaped the Hele Mai Maui LRTP 2040 recommendations. The plan specifically identifies the critical need to realign Honoapiʻilani Highway inland from the coastal hazard zone:

The Honoapiʻilani Highway Realignment Project is a critical project for Maui. Perhaps more than any other corridor, the Honoapiʻilani Highway is a visible example of the impact of rising sea levels on Maui's infrastructure, with many sections eroded and routinely overtopped during storms. Reconstruction of this corridor further inland will ensure connectivity and resiliency for West Maui and the rest of the island for years to come.

In addition to being one of six “legacy projects” that have been identified as a priority for Maui, the Honoapiʻilani Highway realignment was identified as project “C10” in the Hele Mai Maui LRTP 2040 and recognized as a priority project that should occur over the course of the next 1 to 5 years.

2.2.6 West Maui Greenway Plan (2022)

The West Maui Greenway Plan¹⁵ is a proposed 25-mile, multi-use trail that would connect Ukumehame to Līpoa Point. The vision for the greenway is to create a safe, comfortable, and joyful greenway path through West Maui that would serve as both a recreational ribbon and a new transportation facility, connecting people to destinations while highlighting the diverse history, landscape, and culture of the region. The West Maui Greenway Plan identifies five primary goals:

- Foster Community – a greenway that helps build community by creating a space for people to connect with each other
- Bring Joy – a greenway that promotes fun, comfort, and general well-being for all users
- Strengthen Community – a greenway that serves as a recreational ribbon and connects people to destinations in West Maui
- Promote Safety and Comfort – a greenway that feels safe and is separated from traffic, serving people of all ages and abilities
- Ensure Feasibility – a greenway that can be feasibly built and reliably maintained

The West Maui Greenway Plan identifies six segments of the proposed West Maui Greenway, the Project would be located roughly adjacent to portions of segments 5 and 6. Due to the proximity of the southern portion of the proposed West Maui Greenway to the project area, the Honoapiʻilani Highway realignment was identified as a related plan and project within the West Maui Greenway Plan.

¹⁵ https://issuu.com/mauimpo/docs/220920_wmg_final_report?fr=sNGLwNTMwNzgWNTg. Accessed April 2023.