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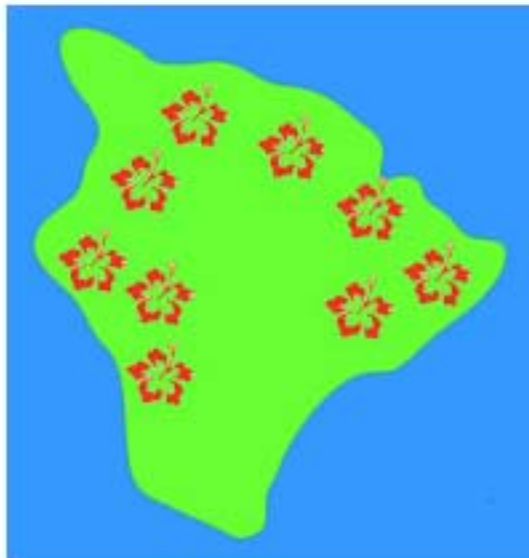
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PATH Awards \$9K to Schools

PATH's HO'ALA project funds Safe Routes to School programs island wide

PATH's HO'ALA Safe Routes to School Initiative will award a total of \$9,000 to Big Island elementary schools this year to help them start their own Safe Routes to School program.

"We are thrilled to be able to award these deserving schools with funds to help them start their own Safe Routes to School program," said Laura Dierenfield, PATH's Executive Director. "Safe Routes to School is a wonderful way to achieve a healthy and livable community by engaging students, parents and neighbors in a massive effort to restore a child's most basic right to walk and bike safely in their community."



The winning HOALA schools are:

- **In West Hawaii:** Holualoa, Kahakai and Ke Kula O Ehuuikaimalino Hawaiian emersion school
- **In North Hawaii:** Paauilo Elementary and Intermediate School, Waimea Elementary and Waikoloa Elementary & Intermediate School
- **In East Hawaii:** Keonepoko, Kaumana and Waiakea Elementary schools



5 Ways to Enjoy Bike Month

Celebrate Healthy Heart - Healthy Planet

Bike Month is here for the Month of May! Here are five ways to celebrate a healthy heart and healthy planet:

**Mountain Road
Cycles
Waimea**



**Charity
Walk & Run**



1. [Register](#) for Bike Month and sign up for great prizes on the [HPP site](#).
2. After May 7th, [Vote](#) for your favorite "Make it Safe for Me" keiki poster (you must be [registered](#) for Bike Month to vote).
3. Get your bike "ride ready" for the Bike to Work Day (May 21st) Commuter Convoy near you by taking it to one of the "Bike Doctors" at any of our fine Big Island bike shops. [Times and locations for all Bike Doctors available here](#).
4. Buy a protein berry bowl at any [Hawaii Jamba Juice](#) before May 31st and 25 cents goes to support bicycle advocacy in

Hawaii!

5. Grab a limited edition [Bike Month T-Shirt](#) by ordering online at the HPP site!

Mahalo Sec. LaHood! *US Sec. of Transportation Signs Landmark New Policy*

On March 11, the US Department of Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood signed a landmark policy statement recognizing the importance of accommodating walking and bicycling in our transportation system. [Click here for the official policy statement.](#)

Transportation for America is inviting Americans to sign a "thank you" letter to Secretary La Hood for his leadership. [Click here to sign the online letter.](#)



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