

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation (HDOT), in consultation with the Federal Highway Administration, has scheduled a public hearing for the proposed Keaau-Pahoa Road Improvements, Keaau to Pahoa (see location map). The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at 5:30 p.m., at the Keaau Elementary School, 16-680 Keaau Pahoa Road, in Keaau. The primary purpose of this meeting is to solicit comments from the general public on the Draft Environmental Assessment.

The meeting agenda will include a short formal presentation at 6:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to arrive at the meeting prior to the formal presentation to view the project displays and to provide comments to the project team. Public comments will also be received at the close of the formal presentation and by mail.

HDOT is proposing to implement various improvements along approximately 9.5 miles of the Keaau-Pahoa Road (State Route 130), from the terminus of the existing Keaau Bypass to its intersection with the Pahoa-Kapoho Road. The purpose of this project is to improve highway safety, to increase roadway capacity and to modernize State Route 130, between Keaau and Pahoa. Improvements are intended to accommodate local and regional traffic, including vehicular and non-vehicular modes of travel, over the next 20 to 30 years. The design will emphasize context sensitive solutions, as earlier developed by community representatives, and consistency with the Hawaii County General Plan and the recently-approved Puna Community Development Plan (CDP).

If you have any concerns or are interested in this project, we sincerely encourage your participation. To request language interpretation, an auxiliary aid or service (e.g., sign language interpreter, accessible parking or materials in an alternative format, please contact Ken Tatsuguchi at (808) 587-1830, five (5) days prior to the meeting date. TTY users may use TRS to contact our office.

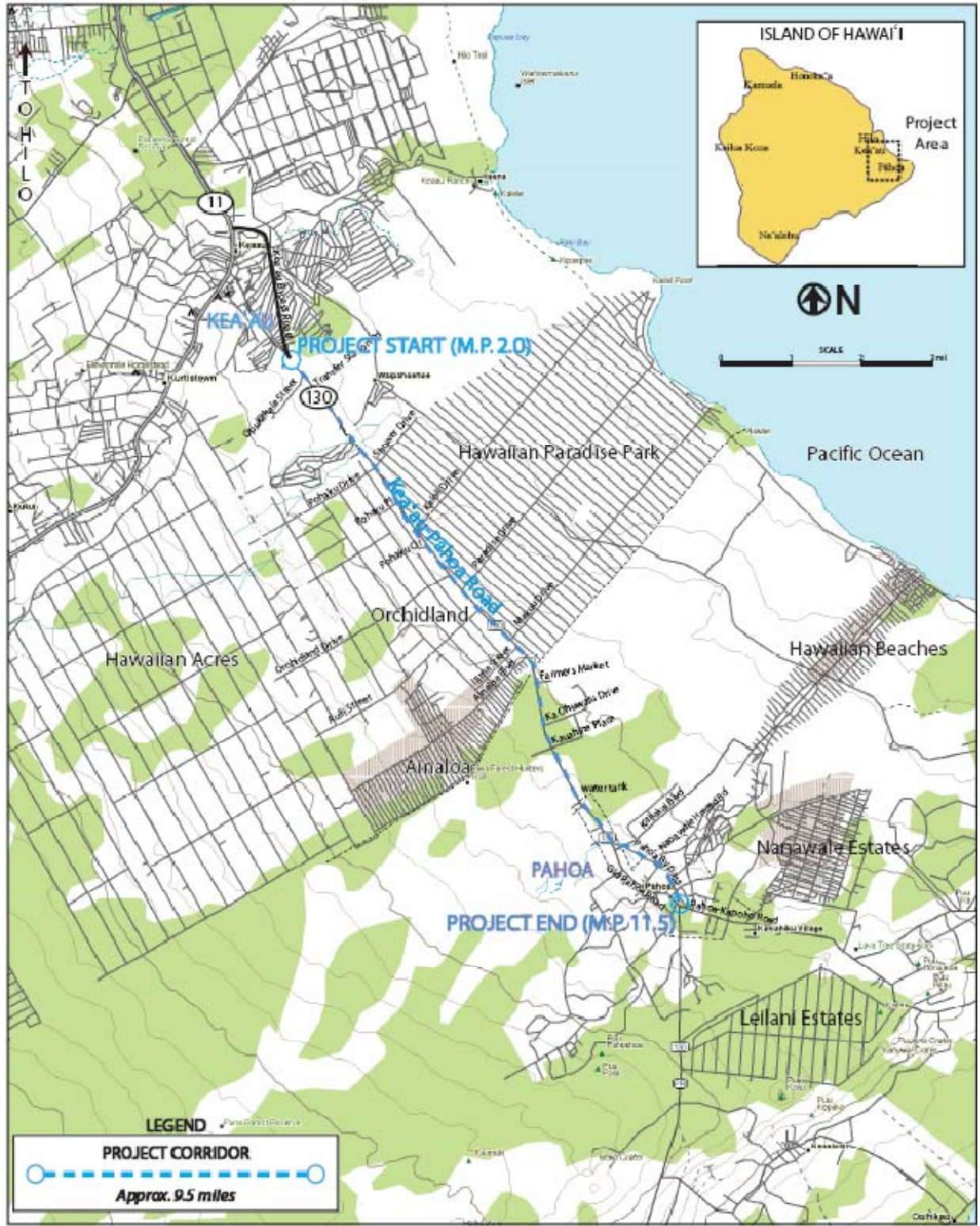
Comments on this project may also be submitted by email, regular mail, or fax to:

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PROJECT LOCATION MAP

Kaaʻau-Pāhoā Road Improvements, Kaaʻau to Pāhoā, Project No. STP-0130(27)
 State of Hawaiʻi, Department of Transportation

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