

Aloha,

There are two budget projects that residents of the North Shore community consider vital to the welfare and safety of the district. Along with other residents and concerned citizens of the area, we ask for your favorable consideration of these two extremely important items.

The first is funding for the HALEIWA BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT included in the current budget Bill 19 (2008), CD2, FD1 for \$100,000 (\$50,000 Planning and \$50,000 Design). Haleiwa and the North Shore is one of important economic engines for Oahu and this economic development project can make the Haleiwa Town safe for visitors and residents alike. Currently, there is no option for wheelchair bound, physically challenged and disabled people.

The second project for the North Shore is the Ki'iki'i - Kaukonahua Stream Dredging - (\$50,000 Planning and \$50,000 design.) If project is not implemented silt build-up will cause more flooding. The current watershed study funded by the State Department of Health and completed by the University of Hawaii indicated that the chance of flooding at the Otake Camp area is once every two to five years. The latest flooding in December 2009 was evidence of the severity of the problem when less than a day of rainfall caused cesspools to overflow and forced the evacuation of some unfortunate residents in the area. Many lost furniture, cars and other personal property because of the lack of warning and adequate evacuation time. This damage could have been avoided if the stream had had the capacity to carry a greater volume of water to the ocean. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has initiated the funding process for a project to study the dredging and erosion control measures for Kaiaka Bay and Kaukonahua, Ki'iki'i and Paukawila Streams. Funding will be used as matching funds as required by the Corps.

We humbly ask for your support of these two projects by keeping them in the budget bill at their original level of funding.

Mahalo,

Laura Figueira/North Shore resident, member of the North Shore Chamber of Commerce and concerned citizen

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