

## 2010 KCA SURVEY RESPONSES

### **1. What should be the route for a bus servicing Kula, specifically what roads should make up the route?**

Haleakala, Kekaulike, Kula Highway, Lower Kula Road, Keokea, Ulupalakua, Hwy. 37 to Keokea & Hwy. 377, Crater Rd., Kimo Drive, Pulehuiki, Kamehameiki, Copp, Wahelani, Middle, Polipoli, Kula Hwy. to Keokea back via Kekaulike,

Pukalani Terrace > 5 trees jct. rte. 377 to Kula Hwy. >Kula Hospital > Kula Hwy. > Lwr. Kula Rd. @ Rice Park > Kula Hwy. > Pukalani Terrace.

The main roads. Too many side roads and hills to safely maneuver a bus. Kula Hwy. > Keokea. Haleakala Hwy. from thru Pukalani to Crater Rd., junction and thru Kekaulike Rd.

Pukalani > Keokea >Upper Haleakala Hwy. – Pukalani, Not lower Kimo Drive, Kekaulike > & Kula Hwy. with a side trip up Copp Rd., > Morihara Store > back to Kula Hwy.,

County transportation people should know. Longs Drugs, King K. H.S. to Haleakala Hwy., stay on upper Kula Hwy. & Lwr. Kula Hwy. Please do not have buses (big & medium sized) on narrow res roads. End.

### **Where should stops be located?**

Along the main highway and some residential areas. A safe stop. Kula Community Center, Morihara Store, at intersections and ¼ mile intervals in populated areas, (1) @ Calasa gas station, Keokea, Kula P.O., Copp Rd., Crater Rd., top of Lau'ie Drive, all main arteries connecting, Elementary school, Omaopio, Kula Ace, Longs Drugs, Kula Lodge, Kula Hospital, Fong Store, Hwy. 13 – Naalae Rd., Hawaiian Homes, Holy Ghost, on Upper Kula Hwy. near Kula Lodge. Mid-Kekaulike Rd. somewhere. End.

### **Where should the bus route end?**

Ulupalakua Store. Keokea Park. Kula Hospital, Foodland, Pukalani Terrace, Grandma's, Kula Lodge, Junction Hanamu/Olinda Rd., Rice Park then turn around. End.

### **Should the terminus be in Keokea, Ulupalakua or some other location?**

Ulupalakua, Kula Hospital, Keokea, Circular route up Haleakala Hwy., around Rice Park and back down Kula Hwy., Ulupalakua when there is more of a demand, telephone exchange. Not Ulupalakua. Somewhere central where it could support Kula, Pukalani, Makawao. Small bus for Omaopio/Kula Glen. Large bus for Kula Hospital. Stops every one mile. Waipuna Chapel. Allow carry-on luggage for transfers to the airport.

**2. Your association works with the County and State to communicate road improvement needs. Where and what kind of improvements are needed?**

Fix pothole/uneven rough roads on Kulalani Dr. (Lower) Hansen's Road, and wherever roads are uneven and full of potholes. We desperately need the upper half of Lower Kimo Dr. repaired. Hard on cars. Lower half was paved. Upper half to Haleakala Hwy. needs to be re-done. Repair L. Kula Rd. @ Rice park. Guard rail @ Waipoli Road. Eliminate illegal driveways on Kula Highway. Pulehuiki Rd. widening & repairing is overdue. Re-pave Pulehu Rd. between Hansen & Hana Hwy. – Most of the old subdivisions are in disrepair. Polipoli rd. is in bad shape.

No need for repair, roads are fine as they are now. Kula Kai has grass growing in the streets on the verge of total collapse. Urgent repair needed! Wider shoulders on the Kula Hwy. for walking, running and safe cycling or a separate bike/walking path. Widening bridge on Hwy. 377 just below Polo field. For safety, sidewalks!! Speed tables!! Especially along L. Kimo Drive. Pothole maintenance; stop signs (4 way). Lwr. Kimo repaving and drainage clearing – maintenance, storm runoff checks. Polipoli rd. could use some work.

Remove branches from power lines, and road signs. Resurfacing badly needed; Middle Road (Keokea), Pulehu Rd. between Holopuni and Omaopio Rd. (2) bridges on Polipoli Rd., need repair, damaged during storm over 2 years ago. Paving not patching. No more speed bumps. Repave old roads. Copp rd. could use repaving. Kolohala Dr. in Kula is in dire need of repairs and some speed bumps put in. Need to install some metal guard rails, at some road side gulches for safety.

Widen shoulder on Haleakala Hwy, if bike tours are to continue. Raise speed limit from Hana Hwy. intersection to Makawao. Repaving as needed; keep stream beds free of waddle and other trees to avoid a repeat of flood damage to roads and bridges. Kihei by-pass.

Resurface high traffic roads, rather than the band-aid pothole fixes that get washed out during the next big rain. It's a waste of money to do this repeatedly.

Kula P.O. is a very dangerous entrance/exit. Road improvement would include turning lanes, solar lighting at entrance/brighter signs. Too much money spent on paving driveway without thought of moving barriers four feet back.

Hwy. 37 towards Pukalani, before Kula 200 bumpy. Copp Rd. between Mauna Pl. and L. Kula rd. going downhill – street narrow. Lwr. Kimo Dr. – Holopuni Rd. – Graffiti on signs on Middle Rd. and Lwr. Kimo Dr.

Kihei to upcountry bypass. Center lines to be re-striped on Lower Kimo Dr. – Need a speed table on both sides of the campus driveway for Haleakala School. No enforcement. Cars/trucks speed in excess of a 20 mile zone.

### **3. What improvements are needed to Kula parks and community facilities?**

Keep up with restroom facilities. Paint as needed and repair dilapidated bldgs. as needed. This would create jobs for out of work people. More advertising to let people know where they are and what are the benefits. All Maui parks need vigilant bathroom maintenance. KCC needs new chairs w/cushioned seats! The metal ones are very uncomfortable. Clean restrooms, police presence.

Playgrounds for our keiki; security measures. Swings and other playground equipment. I haven't used them much lately, too busy working. Need more community police in these areas. Ok as is. In equestrian park in Kula. Bathroom at Kula tennis courts. We think the parks up here are beautiful as it is. Rebuild elementary playground!! We have offered to help and have seen ZERO progress. More flat level walking/biking areas off road would be great and a dog park would be nice too. PLAYGROUND NEEDED AT KULA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!! Currently there is no playground available for children as the old one was torn down.

Kula should have a small library. Maybe someone would donate money for a facility and books and land. Five or 6 decent eateries. Shopping village, quaint like Pukalani Shopping Ctr., like the shops next to 1<sup>st</sup> Hawaiian Bank. Another gripe is that all the churches in Kula are right on the highway. Health expertise is needed. Kula Fair and Kula Park.

Kula Comm Ctr. could use a painting inside. The parks are fine. View area at Kula tennis courts.

### **4. A project is being proposed for the Pukalani Triangle area (the old pineapple field between Makawao Avenue, old Haleakala Highway and new Haleakala Hwy.). Do you support development on this parcel?**

2 acre ag parcels. It depends on what the planned development is going to be. More ag is good. Low cost housing is good. No. Too many stores already. NO! If they have water source. If the traffic there will be controlled. Yes. Ok. Yes. No. No. No. No. Too crowded already dangerous. Yes. Yes, it's within the urban growth boundary. No. No development. No. Yes, better than weeds. No! We don't need anymore stores/offices/markets/houses. Not needed. No. Yes. No. Yes. No. Economy is not strong enough to support at this time. No. No.

### **What do you think should be done with this piece of land?**

An exhibition center. A green power exhibition. Good visual art and visual stimulation. Artist village or shop owners who market their own products and sold them on the ground level with condo living for the owners/artist is a great concept and use of this space and it gives the upcountry folks a closer place to drive, walk, or bus to for shopping. Mixed use for mixed ages in a planned aesthetic way. Do not use this space for chain store operations. It sounds like the owners wants condos with commercial. Maybe condos, like the ones behind First Hawaiian Bank and Pukalani Square, but it would depend on how obtrusive they would look. We don't need added businesses.

A bus terminus, a park and ride for carpooling, a recycling center, a place for an ambulance station, things like that. Remove invasive species and replant w/native flora. Upcountry Regional Park. Low rise structures, retail, office, restaurant services with rural flavor.

Build something for kids to do. Agriculture. Open park or ag land. Gateway to upcountry, a restaurant ok, keep it green looking. Agriculture, maybe something that can make a profit for Maui County. Farm. Affordable housing, maybe some small commercial stores, retirement community.

Public park. A new park for recreation or exercise, perhaps w/a walking loop. Forest/native Hawaiian plant forest. We need open space and more recreational facilities. Some space for a park, some space for a park and ride, a small police station. Open space/park. Agriculture or community garden. Commercial/industrial/residential.

Keep in ag. Small plots or a community run garden. Then it could be a location for a farmer's mkt.

– perhaps a facility for seniors and whole perimeter made into walking, jogging area, area to walk dogs, youth center for upcountry. Senior housing and Kaunoa type of facility. It is inescapable.

Low-rise affordable housing + small commercial center-restaurant.

No reclassification. Open space/park.

Keep it country! Keep it open space for generations to come. Too much development is ruining upcountry. Stop it now!

Commercial development. Depends on what it is to offer. Commercial development okay. Yes. The hwy. would be loud for residential, but anything really. Should have open space buffer next to hwy.

Make it a much needed recreational facility; a dance hall, bowling ally, roller skating ring/skate board park – something to keep citizens active. Agriculture for organic farms.

## **5. What do you feel are the most important issues affecting our Kula community?**

Address Ice epidemic down country/ upcountry etc.....

Keeping upcountry – country. There is too much development going on. A&B is selling off parcels of their land that are being developed w/mansions.

Prohibit use of name 'Kula' outside of defined boundaries – i.e.- no Kula Meadows – no Kula zoo dilution of the name represents a loss of value. Water – but what can be done? Drill wells !

Water: KCA should support suits to crack open the water meter wait list fraud.

Water source development, supporting farmers for sustainable living.

The protection of agricultural lands and development of water storage and delivery

for farming.

There is too much development too quickly. It seems even in older neighborhoods there is always construction going on yearly and stop cutting all the trees.

Water, water, water.

Roads and water.

Lack of water. Lack of untreated water for farmers.

Too much development. Not enough water.

High speed traffic. Please install speed tables. More police presence in upcountry.

Establish a satellite police station at Longs Drugs complex.

Rapid growth; traffic during peak hours; water availability. Don't need any subdivisions of less than 1 acre.

More police car patrols. Kula is very rural and crime is an opportunity. I'd also like to see more monitoring of sex offenders.

Keeping open space and farm land; water availability.

Water and development – too much development. Need to limit development.

Promote agriculture, support agriculture.

Water and infrastructure. Traffic has gotten much worse in the last 10 years w/no additional lanes or roads.

#1 Water and development. Kula Ridge should not be built. Waiakoa ranch is bad news! No development outside of U.G.B!

No expansion of Kula Lodge.

Water ongoing issues.

Water, maintaining rural atmosphere.

Kula Lodge should not be able to go two stories. No pool! No gated houses. No more subdivisions! Water not for developments! We need to support all agriculture upcountry. Affordable houses for upcountry local people!

The continuation of granting special use projects i.e., Haleakala Ranch 25 acres commercial on Crater Rd., - without having to go through zoning approval. Unfair.

Losing ag land to subdivisions, too much development. Keep the Kihei access road OUT! Stop the Kula Lodge Development.

Be careful about not over-developing. Traffic is getting heavier on highway already. Speeding vehicles a big concern. Dogs not on leashes is another big problem that is not enforced.

Rural community is turning into suburbia. Too many gentlemen estates everywhere.

We need to support local farmers. There is no affordable housing. Farm lands should be leased or sold at affordable rates so that young new farmers could start farming the lands. A system needs to be in place to ensure that people are actually farming and not buying for gentlemen estates.

Lack of enough Water. Repairing side roads (such as Kolohala Dr.) and any other roads, Senior citizens. Kula should not be urbanized. Keep Kula rural. Preserve ag and open spaces! Water use and school funding. Over development.

The kids from Kekaulike H.S. seriously need a walking path to/from Pukalani OFF the main roads. Keep Kula rural.

Water: Resource development.

Kula needs the little mini-mall that's semi upscale, but not too expensive.

Kula should have regular surveys done.