Queens' Lei

Description of Project:
A 16.75 mile circulation loop for bicyclists and pedestrians primarily consisting of a shared-use pathway connecting all of North Kona.

Benefits of Project:
- Connects the future University with the High School and Kailua Village for students, families and faculty.
- Provides circulation for commuters going to work, school and shopping.
- Attracts visitors to a world-class scenic recreational pathway.
- Provides nearly seventeen miles of recreational cycling opportunities for West Hawaii residents and visitors.

Related Projects & Plans:
- Bike Plan Hawaii
- Kona CDP
- Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway Widening Phase II
- Ane Keohokālole Highway
- Kealakehe Parkway
- Kuakini Extension
- West Hawaii Civic Center
- Kealakehe Regional Park

Significance of Project:
- Fulfills key principles in Kona Community Development Plan.
- Specific components of Official Transportation Network
- Priority One Project (#81) in Bike Plan Hawaii
A COMMUNITY-BASED VISION AND LIVING ACTION PLAN FOR DOWNTOWN HILO
1. All improvements should be driven by the over-arching priority of improving the multimodal environment in Downtown Hilo, with connectivity to key destinations.
2. Keawe Street is Downtown Hilo’s “Main Street” and its role as a hub of activity for local residents should be celebrated and elevated.

“Mamo Triangle” at Keawe and Mama Streets is proposed for a pedestrian plaza and gathering place. The top photo shows Mamo Triangle in 2015; the bottom image shows proposed conversion to a pedestrian plaza and multimodal improvements along Keawe Street.
3. Downtown Hilo needs to be better connected to the Bayfront. This applies to non-motorized modes as well as vehicles.

Hilo Bay fronting Downtown is proposed to feature a shoreline shared-use path that connects to Downtown.
We are building a Trail that will make our town proud... for locals to enjoy and visitors to admire! The Hilo Bayfront Trails project will transform and beautify our town by providing a recreational and scenic trail system in the heart of Hilo's uniquely open and public spaces. We envision the trail as a pathway... to not only showcasing the natural beauty of our Hilo hometown, but also to improve the health, fitness, historic preservation, cultural celebration and sense of pride of our community.
Mauka (mau-kah)—Heading towards the mountains or inland.

Makai (ma-kigh)—Heading towards the ocean; literary it means “towards the sea.”
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