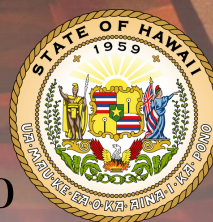




REPRESENTATIVE  
**Troy N. Hashimoto**



# News & Updates

HOUSE DISTRICT 10 OF WAIHEHU, PAUKUKALO, WAILUKU, WAILUKU HEIGHTS, WAIKAPU, SAND HILLS

AUGUST-OCTOBER 2023

MESSAGE FROM TROY

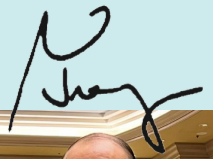


In early August, the unexpected happened - devastation impacted our island. Although our district did not physically sustain damage, our family and our friends have been truly impacted. Many living in Central work and do business in West Maui and have been impacted by this tragic event. We are an interconnected community - we rise and fall together. Many provided so much during the days after the fires - but I know we are resilient and will help one another during the long road to recovery. My heart goes out to all those impacted and know that I am always here and will work to help rebuild our island.

I wanted to provide resources available to those who may need them. I have also included updates on two major projects including parking for Wailuku Town and the new OGG TSA checkpoint. I wanted to update you on the plan from the HDOT on traffic calming measures for Honoapiilani Highway in Waikapū and ask that you share your thoughts.

Together we our Maui Nui Strong and together we will overcome this and build a better future. As always, please do not hesitate to call my office if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas at (808) 586-9444 or email me at [rephashimoto@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:rephashimoto@capitol.hawaii.gov).

Mahalo,



*Retired educator and community leader Edwina Wilson-Snyder was honored as the Kupuna Advocate of the Year at the 51st Annual Kupuna Luncheon.*

## KAHULUI AIRPORT UPDATE

The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) announced it will receive a \$22 million grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to construct a new Transportation Security Administration (TSA) checkpoint at Kahului Airport (OGG). The construction of a new two-story security screening checkpoint at the south end of the ticket lobby will



house multiple TSA screening lanes. The project at OGG, will increase the TSA screening capacity to as many as six additional lanes. The north checkpoint and all its lanes will remain operational, and as part of the multimillion-dollar project, that checkpoint will be upgraded by enclosing it and adding air conditioning. The new south checkpoint

waiting lobby, screening lanes, and TSA support spaces will be located on the second floor. A pedestrian bridge will connect the new south checkpoint at OGG to a passenger hold room and will span over an existing service road.

The OGG project will cost \$62.3 million. Work is expected to begin in the summer of 2024 and to be completed by the end of 2025.



OGG site for future TSA screening room



## WAIKAPŪ SAFETY TRAFFIC UPDATES

The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) is planning on adding traffic calming measures along Honoapiilani Highway. The speed tables were requested by the Waikapū Community Association. In response the HDOT conducted a speed study and due to excessive speeding, they are proposing these speed tables. If you would like to provide input or would like to express concerns on the proposed traffic measures, you may reach the Maui HDOT office at (808) 873-3538 or email Engineering Program Manager Annette Matsuda at [annette.dh.matsuda@hawaii.gov](mailto:annette.dh.matsuda@hawaii.gov).

# WAILUKU TOWN PARKING UPDATE



REPRESENTATIVE  
**Troy N. Hashimoto**

In early June, the Wailuku Community Association hosted a public meeting to give the community an opportunity to get updates from the County of Maui on current and new projects within Wailuku Town.

The County of Maui Department of Management provided information on the **PARK MAUI** pilot program which will implement parking rates, permits and fees around Wailuku Town once approved by the Maui County Council.

If approved by the Council, the surrounding area of the Wailuku Garage will offer free 2-hour on-street parking from portions of West Vineyard, Wells Street, Church Street, High Street, Wells Street and Main Street.

The four-story parking garage with 393-stalls located in the heart of Wailuku town is set to open September 1. The garage will have a gated entry with 24-hour security.

In August, Church Street debuted as a two-way street which will have the main entrance and the only exit for the parking garage.

The parking structure will also double as an events space. The first floor may be used to host community gatherings, and the third floor will have a connection to the future Halau of 'Oiwi Art that could serve as an extension of events there.

For more information on rates and fees, map of parking locations, permit information, to be notified on any changes, please go to

[www.parkmaui.com/wailuku](http://www.parkmaui.com/wailuku)

*Attending the Wailuku Community Association meeting and reviewing the plans for the Halau of 'O'iwi Arts Center.*



## KAMA'ĀINA

(Must have a valid Hawai'i Driver's License)  
2 hours FREE in Wailuku Garage or the 'Iao Theater lot, \$1 for each additional hour.

**FREE on-street parking (2 hour time limit per day)**  
Fees apply daily from 8 am to 6 pm

**Parking fees do not apply on County of Maui holidays**

## PART-TIME & NON-RESIDENTS

\$1 an hour in Wailuku Garage and 'Iao Theater Parking Lot (maximum \$10 per day) or purchase a weekly/monthly parking pass.

## EMPLOYEES

- Permit parking spaces available at Wells Street Parking Lot, 'Iao Theater Parking Lot and Wailuku Garage.
- Permit parking for 12 hours a day, any day of week for \$30 per month.
- Low-income rate option of \$10 per month for those who qualify.

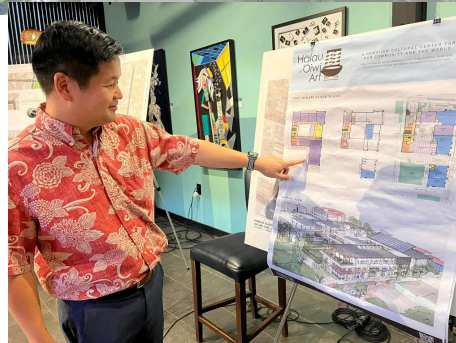
## VINEYARD STREET NEIGHBORHOOD

If your residence is located on/near Vineyard St, you may qualify for a Neighborhood Parking Permit. Permits will be available for purchase online to provide overnight access to the garage, without a pass you will not be permitted. Those are proposed to cost \$55 a month for general neighborhood residential passes or \$15 a month for low-income neighborhood residential passes.

The Maui Police Department will be partnering with Diamond Parking to patrol the parking areas that are listed above as well as to enforce parking violations. The County is partnering with Flowbird to provide pay stations. There will be a mobile app to manage the parking sessions in which you will be able to register your car and pay for parking or extend your parking time.

## HĀLAU OF 'ŌIWI ART: PHASE TWO

The Hālau of 'O'iwi Arts (H.O.A.) is the second phase of the Wailuku redevelopment project and is adjacent to the parking garage. The County of Maui envisions the center to focus on Hula and Native Hawaiian arts that will also serve the community at-large. In addition, the H.O.A. will have workshop and classroom spaces, a 5,000-SF community event space/meeting room and adjoining kitchen, exhibit space, and ground floor commercial spaces along Vineyard Street. There will also be an internal courtyard, and an outdoor gathering space that can be used for performances and community events. The facility is also planned to be a County emergency shelter, a resiliency and recovery center, and joint information center during emergencies and natural disasters. The H.O.A. is expected to break ground in 2024 and finish construction in 2026. The estimated construction cost for the H.O.A. is approximately \$40 million.



For updates on the project and more information, please go to [www.hoamaui.com](http://www.hoamaui.com)

**CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS**



At the **Barrio Fiesta** at the Binhi at Ani Filipino Community Center in June with Miss Barrio Fiesta **Naomi Paa** and the Miss Hawaii Filipina Scholarship Pageant 2023 in July with Miss Hawaii Filipina **Sandra Desierto**.



Attended the Hawaii Medical Service Association's Kaimana Awards in June which honors great scholar athletes like Kristen Ostubo from H.P. Baldwin High.



In June at the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce's Gintong Pamana Award and Scholarship dinner.



Recent graduates who received scholarships at the Binhi at Ani Filipino Community Center Seed and Harvest Dinner in July.



Congratulations to Maui County Federal Credit Union on their grand opening in Kehalani Shopping Center in Wailuku.



**In the Community OBON FESTIVALS**



At the **Wailuku Hongwanji Bon Dance** with Mayor and Mrs. Bissen, Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke, Councilmember Yuki Lei Sugimura, and WHM President Michael Munekiyo.



What a honor! In August, the **Pack 40 Webelos II cub scouts** asked for a presentation to help obtain their Building a Better World Required Adventure. The cubs scouts were between fourth and fifth grade. This adventure goal is citizenship at the local, national, and world levels.



Working to sell vegetables at the Maui County Farm Bureau Maui AgFest & 4-H Livestock Fair in June.



With the **Kahului Lions Club** as their July guest speaker.



The first cohort of the **Stay Maui Nui Youth program** at their graduation in July. As an advocate of this program, it aims to expose high school students to the possibilities within our own community. The hope is that they will choose to stay, invest in Maui Nui, and help to slow our brain drain.



This is a joint program of Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows and Maui Family YMCA with many partner organizations and fellows who help to make this program a reality!

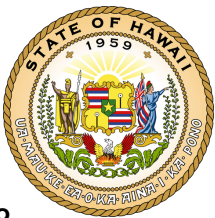


REPRESENTATIVE

# Troy N. Hashimoto

Hawai'i State Capitol  
415 S. Beretania Street, Room 332  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Contact: (808) 586-9444  
RepHashimoto@capitol.hawaii.gov  
Follow: [linktr.ee/reptroyhashimoto](https://linktr.ee/reptroyhashimoto)



HAWAII  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

## MONETARY DONATIONS

The **Hawaii Community Foundation** started a Maui Strong Fund. Donations can be made at [www.hawaitcommunityfoundation.org/maui-strong](http://www.hawaitcommunityfoundation.org/maui-strong). Funding will be provided to partnering nonprofits and may include shelter, food, financial assistance.



United Way  
Maui

**Maui United Way** is accepting donations to its Maui Fire and Disaster Relief fund at <https://mauiunitedway.org/disasterrelief>. Maui United Way is offering grants of up to \$10,000 each, aimed at any nonprofit agency providing direct relief to families affected by the Maui fires

## RESOURCES

Aloha United Way also offers the **211** service which is a comprehensive statewide information and referral helpline.



Get Connected. Get Help.

**Maui Nui Strong's** is a hub for information, resources and opportunities including finding temporary shelter, food, family services or volunteer opportunities. The website is updated daily, you can access the website at

[www.mauiunistrong.org/support](http://www.mauiunistrong.org/support)



**Maui Food Bank** drop off site: **760 Kolu St, Wailuku Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-3pm**

If you would like to donate, find other drop off sites and pick up locations, find a up to date listings of donation items or to sign up to volunteer, you can visit

<https://mauifoodbank.org/>



MAUI FOOD BANK  
Helping the Hungry

**State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations - Unemployment**

Insurance Call Center numbers (833) 901-2272 or (808) 762-5751 and (833) 901-2275 or (808) 762-5752 or to apply <https://labor.hawaii.gov/ui/> or questions [www.hawaiitunemploymentinfo.com/](http://www.hawaiitunemploymentinfo.com/)



**State Department of Health** resource page and call center: call (833) 833-3431

or (808) 586-4468 or visit [health.hawaii.gov/mauiwildfires](http://health.hawaii.gov/mauiwildfires)

**State Department of Education** resource page:

<https://sites.google.com/k12.hi.us/maui-school-resources/home?authuser=0>



## FEDERAL ASSISTANCE:

See below for helpful resource guides to the Federal Government drafted by our Congressional Delegation.

**U.S. Representative Tokuda's guide:** <https://tokuda.house.gov/fire-resources> or their Hawaii office at (808) 746-6220

**U.S. Senator Brian Schatz's guide:** [www.schatz.senate.gov/fires](http://www.schatz.senate.gov/fires) or their Hawaii office at (808) 523-2061

**U.S. Senator Mazie Hirono's guide:** [www.hirono.senate.gov/services/wildfire-resources](http://www.hirono.senate.gov/services/wildfire-resources) or their Hawaii office at (808) 522-8970 or Toll Free: (844) 478-3478

To stay up to date on the **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** progress or information, please go to the Maui Page: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4724>