

SR-70

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Comments:

Aloha. I am writing in support of SR70. Our neighborhood has been directly impacted by the illegal hiking of Haiku Stairs for decades. Social media and crowd sourcing has exacerbated the problem tenfold. The lack of fear of repercussions is apparent. There are several videos currently available on YouTube that encourage the illegal behavior, treating it as a recreational "mission." There are various websites that provide maps/directions that guide people through our neighborhood. There are websites like AllTrails that allow users to broadcast their trip to Haiku Stairs and invite others to join them on their publicly available message boards. There have been photos and videos of giant swings and trampolines setup. And the fact that people will voluntarily post all of this online shows how little they are concerned with any consequences. And the ones who are impacted the most are the local residents who are forced to see our communities overrun by these entitled individuals. How would you like it if you saw a person trespass on your property and use your hose to wash their mud off before they leave. Or if you saw a person who just trespass on your property take a selfie before jumping into their car and laugh while casually driving away. SR20 is a step in the right direction in giving us the relief that we've spent years asking for.