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### 1. Report on "Green Jobs, Green Economy" Session


The theme of KPAAs annual meeting on June 24th was *Green Jobs, Green Economy*. Guest speakers were George Costa, Director, County Office of Economic Development and Rep. Mina Morita (14th District). Their presentations are available at [www.kauainetwork.org](http://www.kauainetwork.org). At the meeting June 24, KPAA welcomed three new members to the Board of Directors: Mason Chock, President of Team Challenge Kauai; Helen Cox, Chancellor of Kauai Community College; and Sue Kanoho, Executive Director of Kauai Visitors Bureau.



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### 2. State DOT Seeks Public Input

The State Department of Transportation is launching several efforts to plan for the long-range land, air and harbor transportation needs of the state. Public input is an essential element of the planning process. Kauai citizens will have several opportunities to offer their ideas. Let the planners know what you think and find out how you can be involved. What are the issues and opportunities? How can a more efficient and sustainable system be established that accommodates cars, public transit, freight, pedestrians and bicycles? Watch for notices of upcoming planning meetings. See below for the two meetings are already announced.

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### 3. Tonight - Pedestrian Master Plan Meeting

The first round of public involvement meetings for the State's Pedestrian Master Plan will be held Tuesday, July 27th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the War Memorial Convention Hall in Lihue - that's tonight!. Learn more at the project website [www.hawaiiipedplan.com](http://www.hawaiiipedplan.com).

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### 4. Hawaii Statewide Transportation Plan

A State DOT public informational meeting for the Hawaii Statewide Transportation Plan (HSTP) is scheduled for Tuesday, August 10, 2010 from 5:30-8:30 PM at the War Memorial Convention Hall in Lihue. The primary purpose of this meeting is to present the updates

made to the HSTP and to obtain feedback on proposed goals and objectives. Come at 5:30 to view the project displays and share your comments with the project team. At 6:30 there will be a short formal presentation. You'll learn more about transportation and our aging population, global climate change and its effect on our transportation facilities, and fuel and energy for transportation. Public comments will also be received at the close of the formal presentation and by mail.



The HSTP is a broad-based policy document that will give common direction to the planners of Airports, Harbors and Highways from now through long-term planning horizons to Year 2035. The HSTP will address changes in transportation demands due to shifting population demographics, varying economic trends, and pressures on the existing transportation network. For more information, go to [www.hawaiistatelowidetransplan.com](http://www.hawaiistatelowidetransplan.com).

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## 5. BOE Wants to Hear from You

The State Board of Education (BOE) will be accepting applications for School Superintendent until August 9, 2010. If you go to the Boards new website, [www.hawaiibo.net](http://www.hawaiibo.net), and click on the "Superintendent Search" link, you'll find information about the superintendent search, a search timeline and updates. They are also collecting public feedback through an online Superintendent Profile Survey, which will help the Board develop a competency and qualification profile. You are encouraged to complete the survey, which should take no more than 15 minutes. The survey will be available until **July 31**. You can access the survey on the BOE website or through this link: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/T6TJ5C8](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/T6TJ5C8).

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## 6. Become a Friend of the Kalalau Trail

Volunteer workdays are scheduled for Saturday July 31, August 14 and August 28 on the first two miles of the renowned trail Kalalau Trail. Volunteers have provided vital support for this KPAA project. Meet at the Kee Beach trailhead at 8 AM. Be prepared to learn trail building skills, get your hands dirty, work hard and feel a great sense of accomplishment. Bring sunscreen, eyewear, covered shoes or boots, plenty of water and lunch. To sign up for any of these workdays, email [kalalautrail@ponopacific.com](mailto:kalalautrail@ponopacific.com) or call 808-681-7685.



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