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**KBA
volunteers
remove trash
from Kuhio
Highway in
Kapaa**



Mission Statement:
The Kapaa Business Association supports the East Side Community through: Cultural and community events and projects - Advocacy - Business networking & education. Join us to help shape our future.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE FOR YOU LATELY!

The KBA is renowned State wide for it's signature event every October, the Coconut Festival, however we are much more involved in local affairs than just the Festival, which this year is the 15th Annual Coconut Festival

When people in the know speak about the Kapaa Business Association, they talk of their involvement in government affairs; of influencing the Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) to improve transportation in the Kapaa corridor; of their leadership position in fighting crime on the island: and of their board positions on important, influential bodies such as the Kauai Business Council, The Mayors Task Force on Crime, The Eastside Development Council, among others.

We do much more than many people realize, and it's all important work that influences more than just the businesses that reside in Kapaa. We meet with local council members, state representatives and senators, to promote change on Kauai, both locally and Island wide. We get involved in beach clean ups, in Veterans day parades, in schools, in healthcare reform, in charity events, in fundraisers and more. In this

new and improved newsletter we'll tell you just what we have been doing for you lately, and what we want to do in the coming months and years.

Many of our projects are long term projects, it took over a decade to cajole, push and persuade D.O.T. that the traffic hold-ups in Kapaa would be helped by a forth lane across the Wailua bridge, and now it's almost complete.

Similarly we have advocated for more sports fields in Kapaa, more parking, more lifeguards, a more complete by-pass road solution, and an access road from Kuhio highway to the present by-pass road at the Supermarkets, all projects that are either approved and are on the books or will be soon.

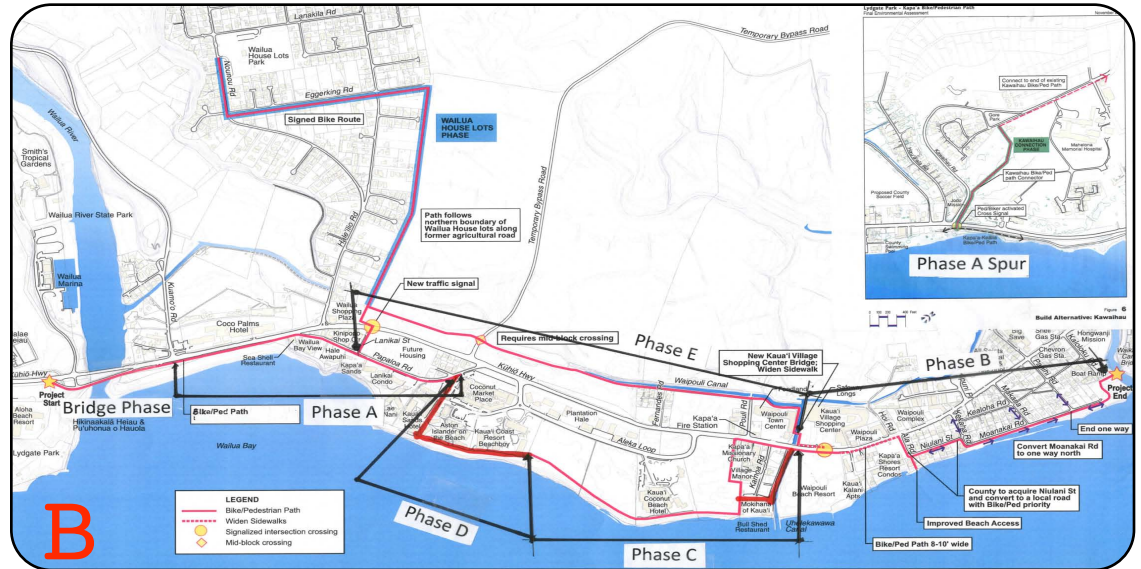
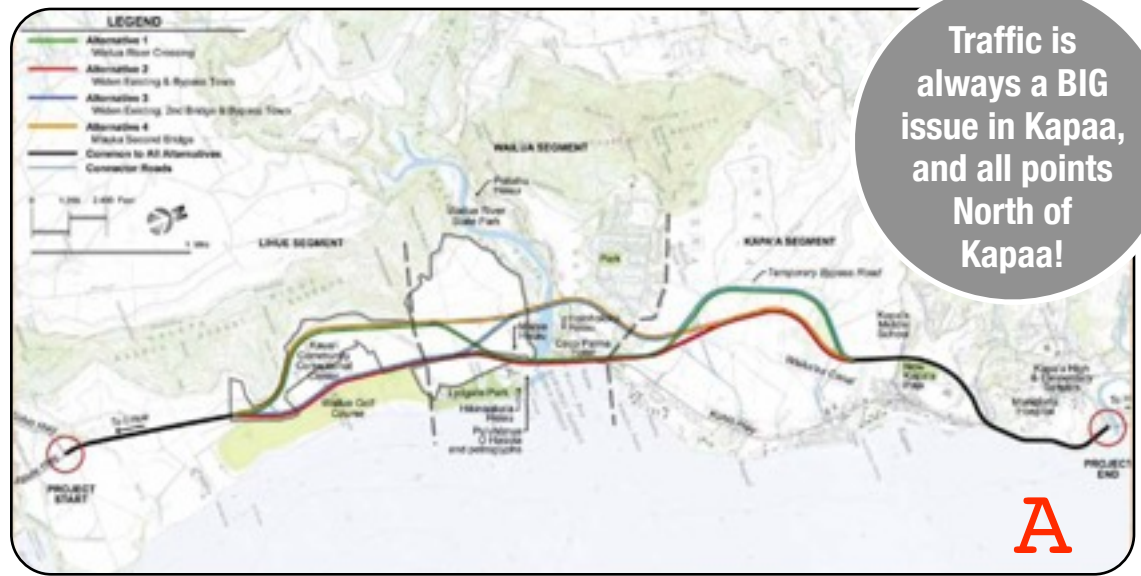
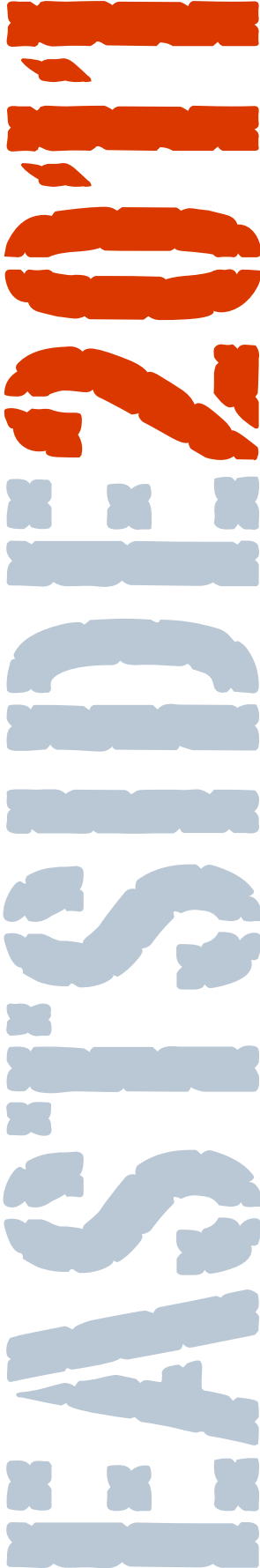


Veterans Parade

Each year we have a float and march with many other individuals and organizations through Kapaa.



Traffic



BY-PASS OPTIONS

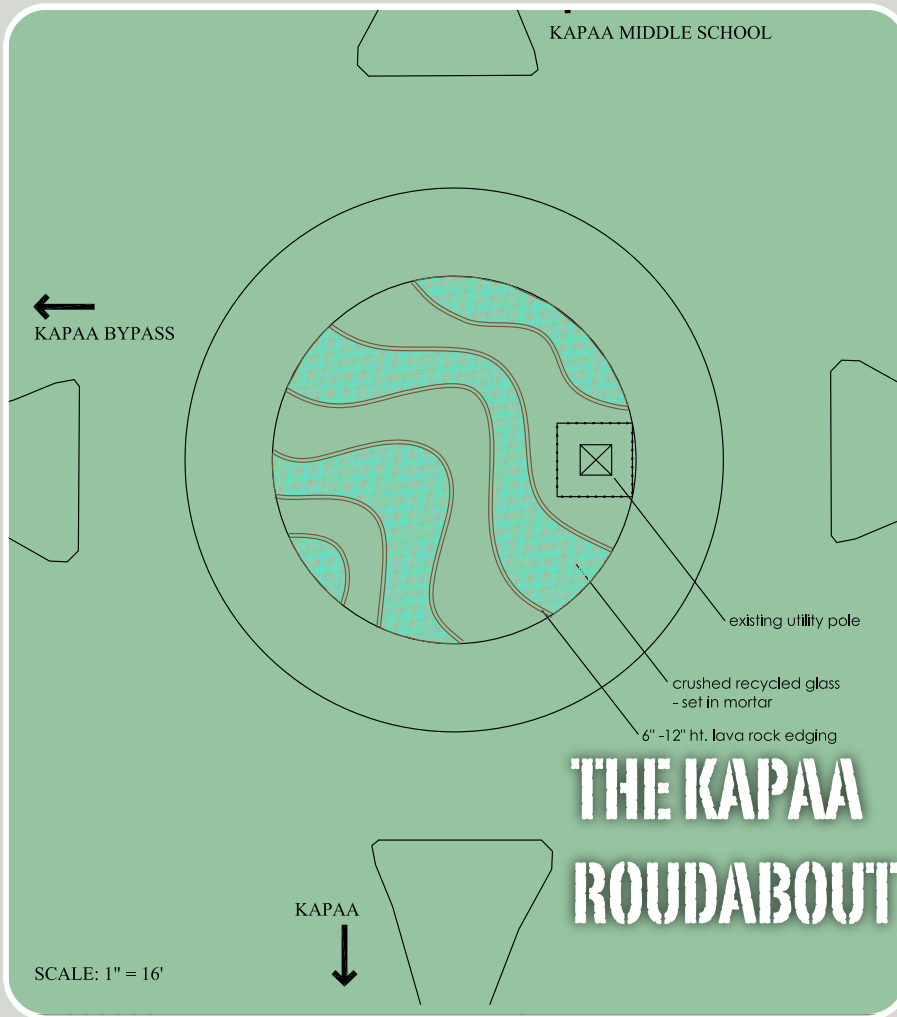
There are several options being considered by D.O.T. to run a By-Pass road around Kapaa town center. Illustration "A" shows them all.

THE ROUTE FOR THE PATH

The map "B" shows the latest route for the Path through Kapaa from one end of town to the other. The phases are in order of construction.

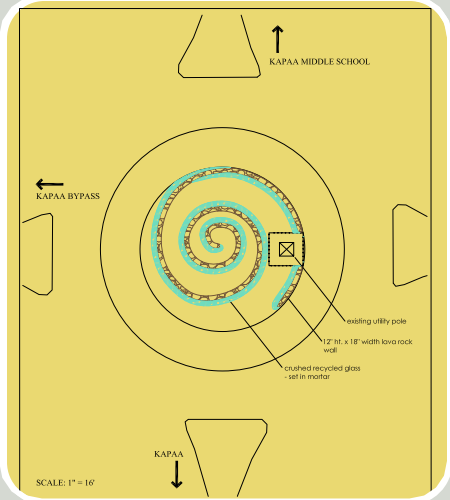
WILL IT BE ENOUGH

The illustration "C" shows the bridge plans for 4 lanes across Wailua river, with the By-pass road there should be less traffic in town but will it be enough of a solution?



Kapaa Roundabout

The first on Kauai, and about to become the most attractive, the facelift for the roundabout will be a project where many people are involved, First D.O.T. and the State, then KBA, and lastly, Kapaa Middle School.



The Design phase, & approval of the Kapaa Roundabout is about complete, now we just have to get it built!

KBA has been promoting a face lift to the Kapaa Roundabout for year, ever since it was built and at long last we have move to a point where the design plans are approved and we are moving forward to construction.

The construction will be glass beads in a design pattern that resembles the ocean waves, then there will a ‘Phrase’ that runs around the entire island, The Kapaa Middle school has already started a contest for the best “PHRASE” for Kapaa and Kauai to be placed on the round-a-bout outer circle. They have put together a powerpoint presentation and flyers for the recycling of the bottles to be used as crushed glass in the round-a-bout design. Sushi Bushido is one of their main sources. The school will also participate in the construction of the beautification process.

A
beautification
project
pioneered by
the KBA

CRIME IN KAPAA



What Should We Do?



Kauai Crime On The Rise?

With crime on the rise, maybe it's time to add a monitoring device to your business or home, Costco carries one called the Mole but there are similar ones on Amazon With different names but are be cheaper. The one pictured is a **Foscam F18918W**



Mayors Crime Task Force.

One of the committees KBA sits upon is the New Mayors Crime Task Force. Although still in its infancy it brings together community groups and government departments from across the island. At the last two meetings the Mayor sat with the Police Chief Perry, and representatives from Kapaa Business Association; Lihue Business Association; Kaua'i Visitors Bureau; a County Prosecuting Attorney; the Visitor Aloha Society; the North Shore Business Council; the Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce; the Hawai'i Hotel & Lodging Association - Kaua'i Chapter; the Hawai'i Hotel Visitor Industry Security Association; the Poipu Beach Resort Association; the Historic Hanapēpē Town Association; the West Kaua'i Professional & Business Association; and the office of Economic Development.

At these meetings the participants share their local perspective on the crime in their area and make suggestions as to what can or should be done to tackle some of these issues.

Of interest to everyone was the issues that the Police Force has always had recruiting qualified officers to join the KPD, of 100 applicants only five or six may get through the rigorous application and background checks. Another issue for the Police force was the problem of officers having increased duties that should be carried out by support staff and these

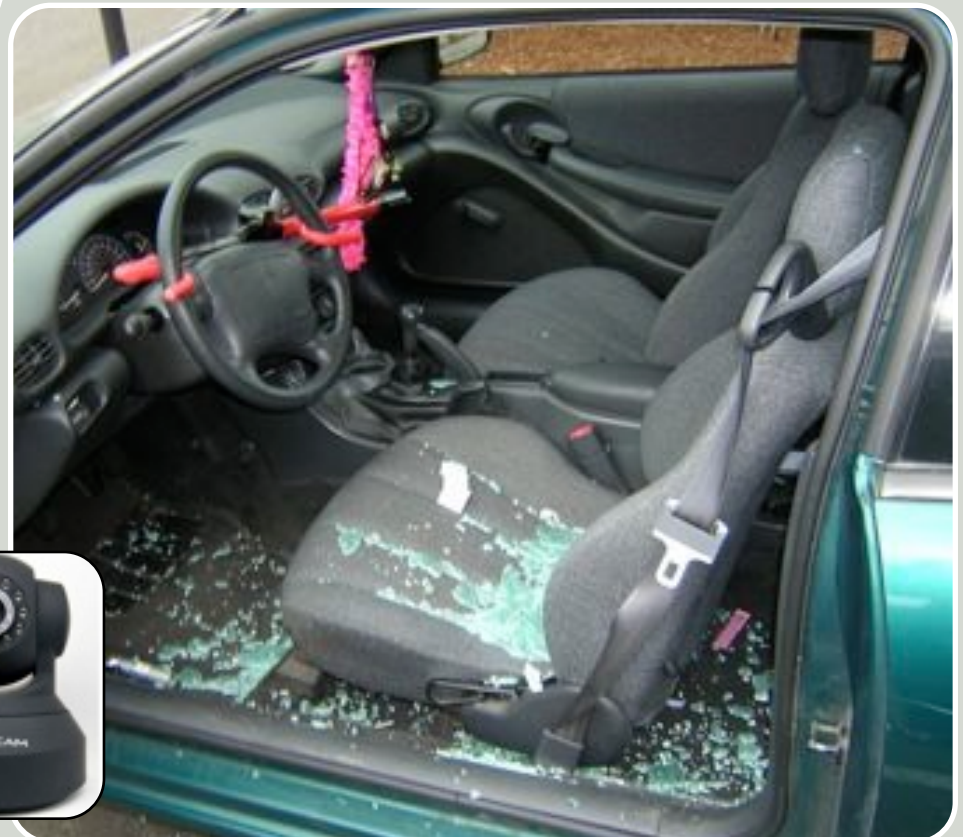
duties prevent them doing their primary job which is fighting crime.

On the other side of the coin the KVB & the Prosecuting Attorney reported that the criminals were getting more bold, often breaking into condos or homes while people were asleep, and that the rise in crime across the board is currently 143% increase, over previous years, and, with the courts becoming backlogged with more new arrests, the pressure is on the department to put people away. Not helping this situation was the furloughs, which just made it harder to get prosecutions with a 20% reduction in the hours people had to get convictions.

One of the suggestions brought up was the possibility of installing video cameras or at least warning signs that announce that there are video cameras present. The camera discussed was a Wireless (or Wired), Pan & Tilt, IP Camera with Night Vision and Motion Detection, that allows the camera to be used remotely by anyone who has the log on info remotely over the internet. It can record to the built in SD card or to any computer as a DVR.

If you would like us to report issues that you have to this committee, please email Mike Hough at Info@kbakauai.org

Provide as much detail as you can and we will ensure it gets to the right people to act on it.



East Side Development Plan Update.

The KBA has been participating in the Citizens Advisory Committee for The East Side Development Plan & working along with County & State officials on creative recommendations to improve the town into the year 2020 and beyond.

We have had several key stakeholder meetings including representatives from the downtown business community; Councilman Tim Bynum; Planning Department; Department of Transportation; & Hawaiian Homelands all facilitated by Nadine Nakamura.

We have been focusing on the Historic Downtown section.

The plan is currently being prepared for a draft version to go out to the public. There will then be another series of public meetings regarding the draft. Input will still be taken, so please join us at the meetings when the draft version is available so everyone's voice gets consideration.

Neill Sams

KBA East Side Development Plan Representative.



DEVELOPMENT



Kapaa Town Center.

There are lots of options available for Kapaa especially once a By-Pass road is constructed. There will be Federal dollars available for beautification of the streets and sidewalks with attention to details such as antique street lights, or building facades. Please be involved in the meetings when they happen.

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*We
Cordially
Invite You
To Join Us*

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