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I care because I have lived in Kihei 27 years.

I'm an architect/planner & a mother & a grandmother.

My grandchildren will probably walk to this school.

They and all the thousands of other children who will come here need to be safe & have a healthy quality of life.

Our high school will be here for a very long time.

Let's not wimp out. Design matters...!

Follow the traffic study done in 2014 by Dan Burden.

Where has that gone? Why has it been abandoned?

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- prepared by Dan Burden of Walkable & Livable Communities Institute in 2014 for Group 70 and Dept of Education.
- intensive study done specifically for our high school.
- notice roundabout on cover that is automatic traffic calming.
every car must slow down.
- see page 2. This is Baldwin high school, a situation with fewer cars at lower speeds than Pi'ilani Highway. This is not acceptable!
- see page 50 – Best Practices and Recommendations.
choose an underpass. He suggests Waipuilani.
Maui Research and Tech Park is also considering this location.
- see page 51 photos of underpasses.
~give people credit, they will not drown in the gulch on the rare occasions when it is flooding. School personnel can advise students to use the roundabout crossing on such days. It is my understanding the roundabout plan has been abandoned. Why?
~homeless people will not congregate in an area where there is activity on a daily basis. I have witnessed this near my home.
~many students will walk to school if there is a safe route.

Share document. - Kulanihakoi Gulch Linear Park

- prepared by Jordan Hart, our new Deputy Director of Planning.
potential here for another underpass that can allow pedestrian access all the way to S. Kihei Rd.

I believe it is the responsibility and privilege of the State LUC to maintain the requirement for an underpass, and additionally to insist that the Doe and dot use the "Safe Routes to Kihei High School" as a blueprint for good design. Design matters. Our community can be safer & more beautiful by doing so. Mahalo!