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We must have an under/overpass for Kihei High School. How in the world is this commonsense need even an issue? Seriously, I am amazed we have to fight for this!

Not only is child safety a clear concern (and I sure hope fences between the highway and school are part of this plan), but traffic flow in Kihei needs no further obstructions and slowdowns. The Piilani is a major artery for Kihei and does not need one more choke point to back up and slow down traffic.

When you build new things, you obviously need to include the infrastructure to support them. The underpass needs to be a requirement, not up for some bureaucratic cancellation.

The DOE seems to be worried that the underpass will slow down the opening of the school. Wow! After all these years, now we are going to try to "hurry" the school opening?? Seriously? It waited forever, it can wait a little bit more if needed.

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