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Aloha Land Use Commission Members,

My name is John Fitzpatrick "Fitz" and I am a 7th Grade Science Teacher at Maui Waena Intermediate School. I am testifying because I believe the haumana of Kihei deserve to learn at their brand new school instead of the portables at Lokelani intermediate school.

As a former science teacher at Kihei Public Charter School where students walked through drainage ditches to school, I know Kūlanihāko‘i Administration and Staff have a safe plan to get their students across the roundabout. They would like their students to be able to be transported on a shuttle bus that their principal has already purchased. This alleviates the danger that the crosswalk in the roundabout poses to their students.

I ask that you amend the permit requirements of an overpass or underpass which will likely not be completed for several more years so that the students, faculty, and staff of Kūlanihāko‘i High School can finally move into their brand new high school.

Mahalo,  
Fitz

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