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Aloha, Chair Giovanni and Members of the Commission,

I am Isaac Burdick, a freshman at Kūlanihākoʻi High School in Kihei. I appreciate you taking the time to reconsider the issue of the improvement Condition imposed by your Commission in 2013. I am incredibly disappointed to be still attending school at Lokelani Intermediate School's campus because we are not allowed to use our campus buildings that are ready. I believe there should be an immediate transfer of us students to our new high school.

It is incredibly unreasonable and unprofessional that these deadlines for opening Kūlanihākoʻi High School have been extended beyond a reasonable amount of time. To expect students to reach their full potential when the supplies and courses are so limited, and any so-called "help from authorities" is unresponsive, is ludicrous. Due to the lack of coordination from authorities whose decisions have the final say, Kūlanihākoʻi staff have formulated their own system for transporting students across the highway.

Please consider those most affected by your decision and amend the 2013 Condition to allow us to safely use our campus while the adults keep arguing about the grade-separated pedestrian crossing.

Mahalo,
Isaac Burdick
Freshman
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