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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for Meeting February 9, 2023, RE: Kūlanihākoʻi High School
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Aloha Chair Giovanni and Members of the Commission,

I am Justin Stephens, 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 used to be so excited to be attending Kūlanihākoʻi High School, but now all I feel is depression. I used to listen to Katy Perry, but now all I listen to is RadioHead. When I enrolled in the new high school, I expected a couple months of waiting to go to the new campus but it's already almost been a whole year of suffering. We can't have auto mechanics, literally the only elective I wanted.

This campus was good for middle school but it's now impacting my learning experience and my mental state. Our space we are restricted to is so small it's making me claustrophobic. If you're wondering how we are going to reach the school with no overpass at the moment, shuttle buses are the solution. I pledge not to cross the highway on foot but to use the transportation provided by the school and my parents.

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 wondering about the grade-separated pedestrian crossing.

Mahalo,
Justin Stephens
Freshman
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