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Aloha!

I would like to join my voice to Buck Joiner's in his campaign for appropriate access to Kūlanihāko'i High School. Flashing yellow lights are an absolutely inadequate safety measure. Schoolkids on their way to school are subject to innumerable interpersonal distractions. Even people with *nothing* on their minds but crossing the highway safely would be hard pressed to navigate. The building of the school on the mauka side of the highway was *always* predicated on the building of an overpass or an underpass. Building an overpass would be extremely costly and time-consuming—depriving the community of the use of the school for years. The underpass option is simple, time-efficient, cost-effective, and conducive to the safety of schoolkids and anyone else who needs to cross the highway. For heaven's sake, do not let the roundabout be a deathtrap for our youngsters.

Honor your obligations. Do the right thing.

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