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Aloha Commissioners,

I submitted previous testimony via email but after seeing what I assume is the presentation that the DOE plans to present to you tomorrow, I am compelled to offer more. It seems the DOE has decided to move forward with an overhead crossing to Kulanihako'i High School. The design of the crossing that they are showing is atrocious. They have had 7 years to design something attractive that speaks to the resort beach community that is Kihei. This is something more fitting for an industrial town in the last century, not the "welcome to Kihei" icon that will be the first thing people notice when traveling into Kihei and Wailea on Piilani Hwy. Because they have done nothing for 7 years, our community should not have to put up with this prison-ground cage. We deserve better. The DOE did not address how they are going to get kids to the school should there be a compromise allowing it to be opened. In the meantime, they should be required to come up with an esthetically pleasing design of which there are many examples should they take time to google same.

Thank you again for your service and dedication.

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