

HĀMĀKUA MARSH

PATHWAY PROJECT

The State Department of Land & Natural Resources (DLNR) is leading the “Hāmākua Marsh Pathway Project” to support its ongoing management and restoration of the Hāmākua Marsh State Wildlife Sanctuary. The project is intended to protect marsh wildlife while providing local residents access for recreation and education. It includes features to enhance safety and connectivity for pedestrians and bicyclists along Hāmākua Drive and between the Hāmākua Marsh and the Kawaiui Marsh levee path. The project is part of an overall vision to create an off-street network of multimodal paths to connect Kailua destinations and green spaces, promote healthy and active lifestyles, provide educational opportunities, and enhance appreciation of the local culture and environment.

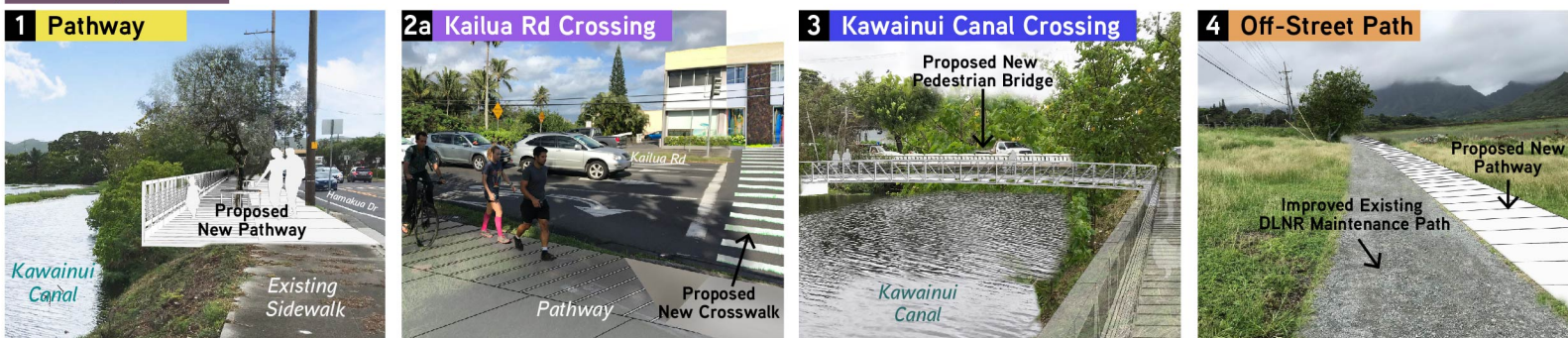
Project Area



Project Components being Considered:

- 1** Pathway along Hāmākua Dr
- 2** Kailua Rd crossing alternatives
 - a: Mauka crosswalk at intersection with Hāmākua Dr/Kainehe St
 - b: Bridge/tunnel separated crossing
 - c: Enhanced mid-block crossing
- 3** Parallel pathway bridge crossing over Kawaiui Canal
- 4** Improved off-street path alongside Kailua Rd

Examples



PROJECT BENEFITS

Wildlife Protection



Protect wildlife through improved buffers and controlled access

Green Space Access



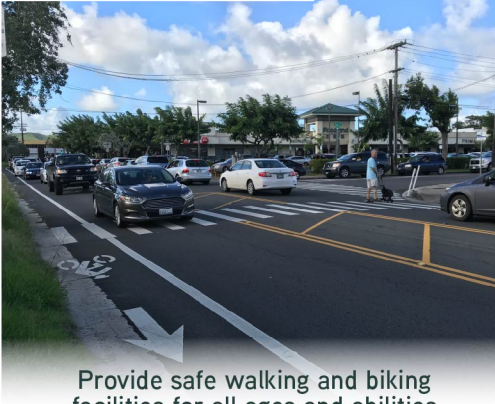
Expand community access to and appreciation of conservation area

Recreation and Education



Cultivate active healthy lifestyles and knowledge about the environment

Multimodal Connections



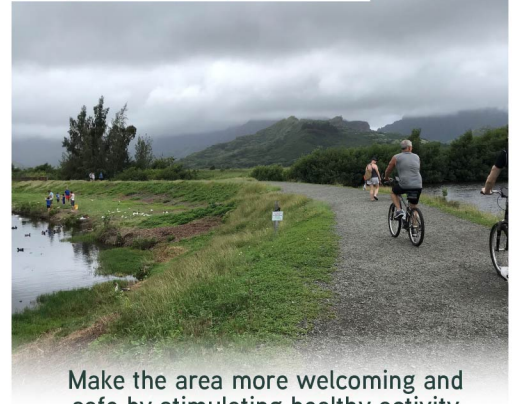
Provide safe walking and biking facilities for all ages and abilities

Safe Crossings



Improve crossing conditions at and along Kailua Road

Neighborhood Improvement



Make the area more welcoming and safe by stimulating healthy activity

PLANNING PROCESS



GET INVOLVED

VISIT THE PROJECT WEBSITE



Visit <http://hamakua-pathway-project.konveio.com> to learn more about the project, upcoming engagement opportunities, and sign-up for the mailing list.

SPREAD THE WORD



Talk with friends, family, neighbors and encourage them to get involved too!

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