

United States Senate

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Zoe Kircos
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People for Bikes
1966 13th St.
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Boulder, CO 80302

Dear Ms. Kircos:

I am writing in support of the grant application submitted by the Maui Bicycling League for the West Maui Greenway. I am a proponent of developing walkable and bikeable communities in Hawaii for both recreation and alternative means of transportation. The West Maui Greenway will provide these opportunities for Maui residents.

The Maui Bicycling League is working in cooperation with the County of Maui, the National Park Service, and community groups like Na Ala Hele to develop this idea. The West Maui Greenway would link abandoned agricultural roads and existing trails to create a multi-use pathway for safe outdoor activities, away from the heavy traffic of Honoapiilani Highway. Plus, this project will encourage Maui residents and visitors to explore the natural beauty the island has to offer. Phase 1 of this project connects Olowalu to Lahaina with a 5-mile greenway along Maui's western shore.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Brian Schatz
U.S. Senator