Complete Our Street: Waialae Avenue Safe streets that will provide access for all - bicyclists, pedestrians, motorists, transit users, seniors and keiki.

Honolulu, Hawaii-- On May 27, 2011, a rally to "Complete Our Streets" demonstrating community support for making Waialae Avenue a safer environment for all - cyclists, pedestrians, motorists, transit users, seniors and keiki. Sign-waving 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Kaimuki Community Park, 10th and Waialae Avenue. Rally 5:30-6:30.

The City & County Department of Transportation Services recently informed our community they have been exploring bicycle accommodations on Waialae Avenue. However, these improvements are not included in currently planned re-paving/re-striping.

Act 54, "Complete Streets" law adopted in 2009 by the State Legislature mandates "State and County transportation agencies to reasonably accommodate convenient access and mobility for all types of users."

"Too many times I have heard 'I'm afraid to ride a bicycle in Honolulu.' It's important to create safe and comfortable streets that provide transportation choices that are healthy and sustainable." *Daniel Alexander, Organizer*

A coalition of groups, residents and local merchants are building support for a safer and more accessible Waialae Avenue. Complete Streets are designed to foster healthy lifestyles, reduce pollution and strengthen local businesses.

Organizers: Cycle Manoa, Hawaii Bicycling League, AARP, Blue Planet Foundation, and Sustainable UH

Supporters: Town Restaurant, 12th Ave Grill, Downing Hawaii, Crack Seed Store, Yoga Hawaii, Hair Spray Salon, Salt Kitchen and Tasting Bar, Café Tajmahal, The Burning Tree, Jewel or Juice, BC Burrito, Lighting Elegance, The Kickstand, Lingerie Heaven and more.

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