

Ala Kahakai Interpretive Plan

Community Stakeholder Meeting #2

May 27-28, 2025



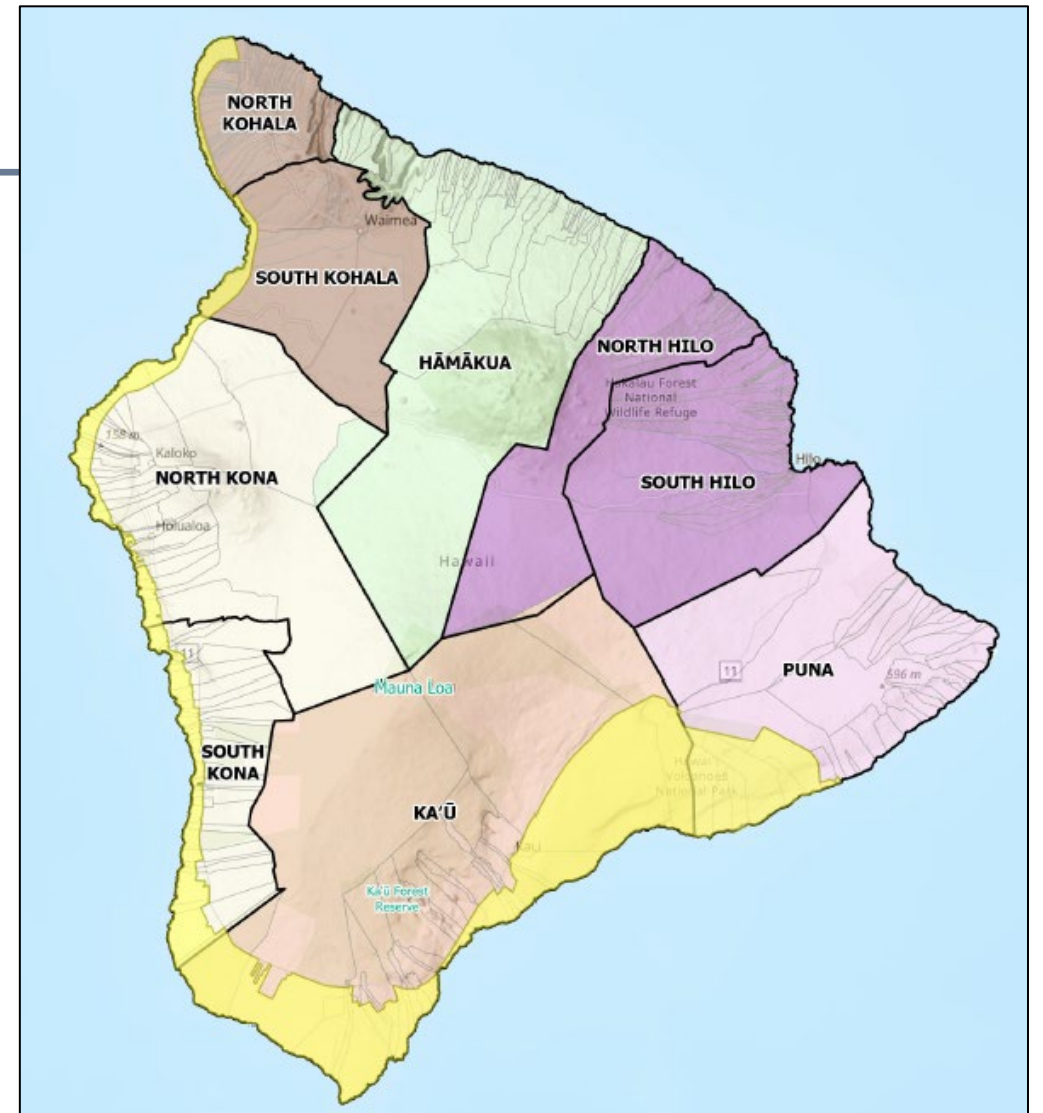
Aloha & Introductions

Project Team

- Nā Ala Hele (State of Hawai'i Trails and Access Program)
- National Park Service (Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail)
- Consultants
 - PBR HAWAII & Associates, Inc.
 - Hoa'āina Heritage Services, LLC
 - 106 Group

Community Participants

- Introductory questions & mapping





Project Goal

*Produce a cooperative **interpretive plan** for the Ala Kahakai Trail corridor using detailed input from community stakeholders.*

The plan should blend NPS Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail and DLNR Nā Ala Hele standards, missions, design motifs, and plans.



What is an Interpretive Plan?

An interpretive plan is...

...a document.

...a collaborative process.

...a collection of ideas,
recommendations & guidelines
for future implementation.



Purpose of this Interpretive Plan

- Connection and reconnection
- Caretaking and stewardship
- Protection, preservation & respect
- Encouragement & inspiration





Agenda

- Engagement Stations
- Break
- Talk Story with Dinner
- Closing





Engagement Stations – Your thoughts will guide us.

Station 1: Messages & Audiences

Station 2: Your Trail Connections and Vision

Station 3: Trail Locations, Contexts & Conditions



Talk story



Big-Picture Questions

- What does the Ala Kahakai Trail corridor mean to you, your family, or your community?
- What should guide us as we do this work?
- Is there anything else you want to share or want us to know?



Next Steps



Project Schedule



Next Engagement Points

- August 2025: Draft Plan distributed for community review
- December 2025: Gather in person to share & celebrate Final Plan + invite community input for next project phase



Mahalo Nui

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