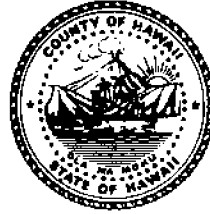


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TRAFFIC EMERGENCY ZONE DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Section 264-1.5, provides for the establishment of a traffic emergency zone in response to substantial endangerment to public health and safety which is or is highly likely to be caused by the temporary closure of, or the lack of adequate access to Waipio Valley via Waipio Valley Road; and

WHEREAS, upon scientific information and expertise available, Waipio Valley Road is in imminent threat of slope and roadway failure threatening the health, safety and welfare of the people; and

WHEREAS, the danger of disaster is of such magnitude to warrant preemptive and protective action in order to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people; and

WHEREAS, due to the possibility of imminent emergency or disaster due to bodily injury to residents of the County of Hawai'i, and the need for government agencies and representatives from the private sector to mobilize and provide other immediate services necessary to remediate hazardous conditions, a traffic emergency zone is declared pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Section 264-1.5.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, MITCHELL D. ROTH, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim and declare a traffic emergency zone for Waipio Valley Road due to the imminent danger or threat of emergency on Hawai'i Island from the hazardous roadway conditions.

This Traffic Emergency Zone Declaration shall be effective February 25, 2022, continuing thereon until February 25, 2025, unless terminated or superseded by a separate proclamation, whichever shall occur first.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Hawai'i to be affixed. Done this 25th day of February, 2022 in Hilo, Hawai'i.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that above is a true and correct copy of the original now on file in my office.


County Clerk



Mitchell D. Roth
Mayor
County of Hawai'i