

Road 1 Resurfacing Intro

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Current = \$11k

Goal = \$60k



Thank you for taking interest in our fundraising efforts in making long-overdue, long-term repairs that Road 1 really needs. As many people here already know, Hawaiian Acres road maintenance is currently funded by small voluntary donations of \$60 per lot, per year and unfortunately most lot owners are not paying their share. So without surprise the 40+ year old pavement on Road 1 is falling apart due to a lack of funding to resurface it and also to the influx of people moving onto their lots here in Hawaiian Acres. We need a plan to raise the money and get this road fixed right. In the past there have been many discussions about changing to a mandatory road dues collecting system and at one point recently we even discussed the possibility of a road improvement district, either of which sound like reasonable options to me but neither are currently becoming a reality. So here's my short term plan.

Raise money and collect donations to repave Road 1 a quarter of a mile at a time. We will also explore other ideas of hopefully obtaining additional funds from matching grants as well as assistance from the county while we do it. We are open to suggestions.

No donations will be too big or too small. I have personally donated \$1,000 so far for the first quarter mile of this project and I pledge to donate at least \$800 for every additional 1/4 mile for at least the first 2.5 miles and further if we decide to keep going. I mention the 2.5 mile mark because I believe the pavement in that area is much worse than it is in the last mile of pavement.

This road is part of your home if you live in Hawaiian Acres or part of your land if you are a lot owner here. The road belongs to all of us and we need to take better care of it. As of 6/10/22 we've had donations as large \$5,000 and some for less than \$100, so please donate whatever you can afford. I could always think of more fun things to spend my money on but I also recognize that I need to maintain the things I already have as well - in this case we all own this together and I'd really appreciate all the help I can get.

Here's How to Donate:

Option 1

The PayPal link on this website is fast and easy. Please comment on your PayPal payment that it is for the "Road 1 repaving project". PayPal is convenient but it comes at the cost of PayPal's service charge so if that concerns you, or for larger donations, I suggest one of the options below.

Option 2

Write a check, make it out to Hawaiian Acres Road Corporation or simply HARC. Please put in the notes that this is for the "Road 1 repaving project" and include a note with your tmk or address as well as an email address so we can send you a receipt. Our address is:

HARC
PO Box 1261
Kurtistown HI,
96760

Option 3

If you'd like to meet up with me to hand me your donation in person and possibly discuss the project that would be fine. My name is Jordan Epperson and I drive the majority of Road 1 daily and could meet up anywhere along the way. I prefer to pick up checks but if you prefer cash that's fine. For cash donations I take a picture of the money and I'll text you the picture along with an explanation of the amount and purpose of the donation as a temporary receipt until we can email a proper one.

"Malama Alanui" is Hawaiian for "Road Maintenance" and together we can do this!
Thanks again for taking interest in this project and we appreciate your donation.